

SCV CAMP 1742 04/08/17 Meeting Minutes
ROC's Firehouse Grille, Palm Desert, CA.

The meeting was called to order.

In attendance were:

Mike Climo, Jerry Dupree, Dolly Dupree, Steve Madden, Jon Hussey, Joe Aceves, John Hamm and his guest.

A beautiful Invocation was delivered by Joe Aceves.

The Salutes to the American Flag & Confederate Flags were led by Jon Hussey.

Reading of the Charge to the Sons of Confederate Veterans was read by Steve Madden.

An Adjutant Report was provided by Adjutant Steve Madden.

We then held nominations and elections for Camp Officers.

The Officers Elected were as follows:

Camp Commander Mike Climo

1st Lt Commander Jerry Dupree

2nd Lt Commander Joe Aceves

Adjutant Steve Madden

The new Camp Officers were sworn then in.

The following appointments of Camp Staff Officers were made by Commander Mike Climo:

Camp Chaplain Joe Aceves

Camp Color Sergeant Jon Hussey

Camp Historian Steve Madden

Camp Signals Officer & Webmaster: Mike Climo

Old camp business was then discussed:

The 03/04/17 Camp 1742 Confederate Flag Day Observance was reviewed.

The 03/10/17 - 03/12/17 California Reunion was reviewed.

We had a discussion regarding the funding for a CA Division child to be sent to next year's Sam Davis Youth Camp
It was decided that on the next Camp Meeting every member will be encouraged to donate one or two items of value.
Mike Climo will then put them up for sale on eBay with the proceeds going to this endeavor.
We will then hold an essay contest open to all children of the SCV California Division with the prize being free attendance to the Sam Davis Youth Camp in Clifton Texas. If we collect enough funds we will try to add airfare as well.

Steve Madden discussed the H. L. Hunley JROTC Awards.

New Camp Business:

We have scheduled our next Camp meeting for Saturday July 15, 2017 at 11:30 A.M.

It was agreed that most of our future meetings will be held someplace in Redlands seeing that is somewhat a central to most of our Membership. Steve Madden will look for a place to hold the meeting with Mill Creek Cattle Company being the preferred location. One meeting per year will still be conducted in the Palm Desert area.

We then discussed dates for future meetings:

We will tentatively schedule the remaining 2017 as follows:

Sat. Sept 16, 2017, perhaps Sat. Nov 18, 2017 and our Christmas get together to be held Sat Dec 16, 2017.

Please review these dates and let me know if there is a conflict with any of them.

For 2018 I am targeting the third Saturday of every other month:

Feb 17, Apr 21, June 16, Aug 18 and Oct 20.

Our 2018 Memorial observation is tentatively scheduled for March 24, 2018 since the 17th is St. Patrick's Day. And our 2018 Christmas get together will be held sometime in December.

We discussed the May 20 -21 Orange Empire Railroad Museum Perris but it is uncertain if that is event will still happen.

We discussed a joint So Cal SCV Camps Field Trip San Diego and a visit to the USS Midway.

The tentative date for that is currently Sat. June 17, 2017.

San Diego Camp Commander Jim Stephens is a docent there and said he will be happy to make arrangements for our visit. I will be contacting Jim and all of the other Camps to lock down a date and updates will be available on the Camp's website: <http://scv-inlandempire.bravehost.com/>

Another event of interest is on Saturday 06/03/17, the 2nd WBTS Conference Temecula.

Info on that can be found here: www.gazette665.com/2017-civil-war-conference.

Also, Tuesday - Sunday 07/18/17 - 07/23/17 is the SCV National Reunion in Memphis, Tennessee.

Info on that can be found here: <http://scvmemphis2017.org/>.

We than had a wonderful presentation from Jerry Dupree about one of his ancestors: Chief Surgeon Dr. William J. Dupree.

Joe Aceves then provided the Benediction.

We than had our Poker for Prizes in which almost everyone went home with a prize.

The meeting was then adjourned.

After the meeting several of us adjourned to the patio for fellowship, stogies and adult beverages.

Respectfully Submitted by,

Mike Climo

SCV Camp 1742 Inland Empire Commander