



Military Order of the Loyal Legion of the United States Missouri Commandery

Meeting Minutes

Meeting held 29 October 2023 via zoom.

Commander Sumner Hunnewell called meeting to order at 7:06 pm.

Members present:

Commander Sumner Hunnewell, Treasurer Dale Crandell, Recorder Gary Scheel

Pledge of Allegiance: Led by Commander Hunnewell

Since there was no old business we moved on to the new business listed on the agenda.

NEW BUSINESS

The Examination Committee report was reviewed on the application of Greg LeVal “Aussie” Thayer for membership into MOMOLLUS. (see bottom of page 2 for Examination Committee report) conducted by Companions Walter Busch and Daniel Jackson.

A vote was called for by Commander Hunnewell and seconded by Companion Dale Crandell. Greg LeVal “Aussie” Thayer application for membership in MOLLUS was approved unanimously by a voice vote.

A vote was called for by Commander Hunnewell and seconded by Companion Gary Scheel to reinstate Companion Fulvio Poli as a member of Missouri MOLLUS. Companion Fulvion Poli reinstatement was approved unanimously by voice vote

Commander Hunnewell gave a report on the National MOLLUS meeting held in Gettysburg, Pennsylvania. He expressed that he enjoyed the meeting and that it was a good meeting and the facilities were excellent. He also expressed concern of the numbers of members in attendance.

We discussed having a meeting at the Encampment at the Department of Missouri SUVCW in June in Kansas City, Missouri area. He mentioned that we should vote at the meeting on officers.

Commander Hunnewell believes we should have a nominating committee to search for officers for the Commandery of Missouri.

Companion Dale Crandell stated that he thought we should piggy back our activities with SUVCW activities.

Commander Hunnewell expressed that we should be referred to as the Loyal Legion when trying to get new members instead of MOLLUS. He thinks this will not sound so confusing to those we are trying to enlist.

We discussed attending the 2024 Reenactment at Battle of Pilot Knob Historic Site in order to get our name out there.

Commander Hunnewell presented a wreath at the 56th US Colored Infantry Memorial at Jefferson Barracks Cemetery in the name of MOMOLLUS on 20 October 2023.

Other members of MOMOLLUS who were present were Vice Commander Dan Jackson, Recorder Gary Scheel, and Walter Busch. Companion Walter Busch was the organizer and master of ceremonies for the ceremony. It was well attended and he did an excellent job in organizing.

Wives of Hereditary Companions of MOLLUS can become members of Dames of the Loyal Legion of the United States.

Meeting was closed at 7:34 pm.

Respectfully submitted by,
Gary Scheel
Recorder
MOMOLLUS

EXAMINATION COMMITTEE REPORT:

We support the application of Aussie Thayer to membership in Missouri and National MOLLUS. Aussie has previously been a member of U.S. Grant Camp 68, Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War, of which I am a member. We have met him several times and know him to be industrious in his work and a good person to associate with.

Walter Busch
Dan Jackson