

**Minutes of NY Commandery
11 September 1997**

The opening meeting of the 1997 - 1998 Commandery year came to order in the Lounge of the Seventh Regiment Mess with CPT Gandert presiding in the absence of the Commander who will be arriving later.

Those present were Schnieder, Smith, O'Loughlin, Dalva, Fisher and Gandert.

The Minutes of the June meeting was approved as presented on motion by Schneider, second by Gandert and carried.

There was no Treasurer's report.

Our new member, John N. O'Loughlin was greeted and welcomed to our midst.

CORRESPONDENCE

Letters received from the Military Order of Foreign Wars and Landmarks Preservation were read by the Recorder.

OLD BUSINESS

The picture that was taken at the ROTC Tiger Battalion Awards dinner of the Recipient and the presenter was passed around.

The Recorder mentioned that a discussion was held a short time ago about a short form for sons of current members. On finding there wasn't any the Recorder set about and designed one which he submitted to the National Commander, Dr. Carroon. The Commander liked what he saw and is putting it on the Agenda for the National meeting in October. Hopefully it will pass and be adopted.

CPT Gandert reported that he and the Recorder were working on the ByLaws, it is their feeling it they should be entirely rewritten.

NEW BUSINESS

The Recorder presented the papers of John Harlan Reeves for consideration for membership. As there were no objections, Paul Schneider and Slade Gandert signed the papers as proposers and directed the Recorder to forward the papers to the National Registrar, LTC Loucks.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 6:45 PM.

Malcolm G Smith
Recorder

NOW HERE THIS!!!

We had a great year just passed. Now we are working on the next ten months. We are sorry so many of you live outside the metropolitan area; it would be great to have you attend our meetings and possibly get some input from you all.

Like any organization we lost some members through death and resignations, yet we are replacing them by younger people who have heard of us through a webpage that the national membership chairman has. Speaking of members, all those that have sons can enroll them as members without having to dig out all the paperwork that you had to do. According to headquarters all one has to do is fill in the form from the father's application and put the father's number at the top of page three, pay the filing fee of \$10.00 and he's in. It would be a great help to the Commandery now and it would insure the Commandery and organization as a hold to perpetuate itself.

Here is the new schedule for the 1997-98 season. We've tried our best to keep our schedule away from all other patriotic society dates. All dates are Thursday, starting time 6PM.

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| Opening - | Thursday - 11 September at the 7th Regt Armory - 4th Floor |
| | Thursday 16 October at the Leash, 41 East 63rd Street |
| 1997 | 17, 18, 19 October - Annual Nat'l Meeting - Richmond, Virginia |
| | Thursday - 20 November at the 7th Regt Armory |
| | Thursday 4 December at the Leash |
| 1998 | Thursday - 8th January at the Leash |
| | Thursday 12th February - Lincoln's Birthday Party when we invite other patriotic societies to join with us as our guests. We had a great turnout last year and hoping we'll get a bigger one this year. At the Leash |
| | Thursday - 9th April at the Leash |
| | Thursday - 14 May - this is our Commandery Annual Meeting and election of officers, annual dinner and guest speaker night. We'd like to see as many of our members that can come to that meeting. This is always at the Leash. |
| | Thursday - 11th June - the last meeting of the season at the Leash |