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*Hugh Keen addresses our camp at a joint meeting with the SCV.
Photo by Carl Fallen.*

Commander's Comments

Last month we hosted the SCV's Daniel N. McIntosh Camp #1378 in a joint meeting. They were so pleased with the meeting that they suggested it become an annual event. They normally meet at the Hardesty Regional Library on the 2nd Tuesday of the month. They have invited our camp to one of their meetings next year, but a date has not been set.

We have made arrangements to participate in the Veteran's Day parade again this year after not taking part for several years. PDC Joe Fears is making an effort to locate the camp's magnetic signage to be used on the side of our car. A driver and car have been arranged. A multi-page application form was filled out and submitted at a meeting at VFW Post 577.

A Nominating Committee has been appointed to suggest a slate of qualified officers to serve the camp in 2018. If you are contacted for one of the positions please consider it an

honor to have been selected and give the request your utmost consideration. We're a rather small camp now and we need everyone to contribute to the camp's operation. By dividing up the duties according to the job descriptions provided nobody should be overburdened.

Remembrance Day is coming up Saturday, November 18, 2017 and Patriotic Instructor Joe Fears will be in charge of the ceremony. This is one of our core events for the year when we remember our GAR veterans, so please plan to attend and bring your family along.

I'm sorry to tell you that I can't be present at this month's meeting. I have a family wedding in California. SVC Mike Rusk will fill in during my absence.



JVC Mike Gates with new member Jeremy Woods

Welcome Brother Woods

Our camp has a new member in Jeremy Woods who was voted into our camp at the September camp meeting. Brother Woods is a resident of Owasso and is a Navy veteran. Hopefully he will be able to explore his interest in the Civil War through his membership in our camp. Make him welcome.

Camp Programs

In July members of the Indian Nation's Camp were challenged to put their interest in history and their prodigious public speaking abilities to work in devising a program that can not only be used in camp meeting but also taken to public schools or other groups to inform people about the Civil War and to represent our camp to the Tulsa Community. It would be good to have a list of programs and presenters preserved on our web site to make the job of scheduling programs for camp meeting easier and to provide contacts to people in the community who can give a program for us or others.

All camp members are encouraged to get to work on a polished and well crafted program. We will use some of them next year in camp meeting during the summer months when outside presenters are difficult to find. So sharpen those pencils, fine tune that oratory, deepen that research and let's see if we can't dazzle some audiences with our outstanding history programs.

October Program on Sgt. William H. Carney

At our October camp meeting we will have as our guest Carol Cox who will present her program on the first African American Union soldier to win the Congressional Medal of Honor. Carol is a member of several societies including the Rachel Cormany Auxiliary and the Daughters of Union Veterans. This will be a program we will all enjoy.

Upcoming.....

Remembrance Day observance will be held on Saturday, November 11, 2017 at the Oaklawn Cemetery near downtown Tulsa.

November camp meeting will be moved to the first Thursday in December.

By regulation camp elections are to be held between the October and December camp meetings. We will elect officers at the December meeting so we will need all in attendance.

Wreaths Across America will be observed at the Tulsa Perryman Cemetery on Saturday, December 16, 2017. Camp members in uniform will be needed to serve as an honor guard.

Dues for the coming year will be voted on at the December camp meeting. Dues for the coming year will be due by January 31,

2017. Dues not paid may result in the member being dropped from the camp roster.



Hugh Keen delivers his program at Indian Nations Camp #3. Photo by Carl Fallen.

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