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**GAINESVILLE VOLUNTEERS CAMP No. 373**  
PICAYUNE, PEARL RIVER COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

**MINUTES OF THE MEETING**  
Thursday, July 11, 2024, 7:00 PM

**Location:** Senior Center, Picayune, MS

**Present:**

- 1) Daryl Ladner, Commander
- 2) Alan Spence, 1<sup>st</sup> Lt. Commander
- 3) Tom Wolfe, 2<sup>nd</sup> Lt. Commander
- 4) Jack DuPont, Adjutant
- 5) Tommy DuPont, Sr.
- 6) Jim Phares
- 7) Robert Bonner
- 8) Kenneth Buckley
- 9) Charlie Schmitz
- 10) Zach Bunter
- 11) Lawrence Benfield
- 12) Chris Becker

**Guests:** 2

**TOTAL:** 14

**Quorum:**

A quorum is present, meeting the minimum requirement of seven members as specified in our bylaws.

**Call to Order:**

Commander Daryl Ladner called the meeting to order.

**Opening Prayer:**

1<sup>st</sup> Lt. Commander Tom Wolfe opened the meeting with a word of prayer.

**Flag Salutes:**

Jack DuPont led us in the salutes.

**Presentation:**

Historian in Chief and MS Div 1<sup>st</sup> Lt. Commander gave a presentation on the history of the SCV.

**Treasurer's Report:**

A motion was made to accept the treasurer's report. The motion was seconded; *PASSED*.

**Special Account Report:**

A motion was made to accept the special account report. The motion was seconded; *PASSED*.

**Adjutant's Report:**

Adjutant, Jack DuPont, gave us a report on membership. As of **07/11/2024** we have **34** members. 2 people have not paid dues yet as of **06/13/2024**.

**Communications:**

A) Adjutant DuPont gave us an update on the Website.

B) Adjutant DuPont gave us a report on the camp's new FREE email program.

**Approval and Reading of the Minutes:**

Adjutant Jack DuPont motioned that we dispense with the reading of the minutes. The motion was seconded; *PASSED*.

Adjutant Jack DuPont motioned to approve the minutes. The motion was seconded; *PASSED*.

**Beauvoir Report:**

Historian in Chief Forrest Daws gave us a report on Beauvoir.

**Seven Stars Artillery:**

Commander Ladner gave us an update on the goings-on of Seven Stars.

**Washington Artillery Report:**

Judge Advocate Schmitz gave us a report on W.A.

**Jimmy Ivy's Ancestor's Grave Update:**

Associate member Kevin McCloskey gave us a report on the grave house of Compatriot Ivy's ancestor.

**Camp Picnic:**

A report of the picnic was given by Jack DuPont. No details were finalized.

**Field Trip via Amtrak to Meridian (July 13, 2024):**

Jack DuPont gave us a report on the field trip.

**2024 Fall Street Fair**

Commander Ladner gave us an update on the Fall Street Fair.

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A motion was made to do (1) trial meetings at the Archives to decide if we want to move to the Archives. The motion was seconded; *PASSED*.

**Rev War Patriot Pvt. Rester Headstone Dedication:**

Judge Advocate Schmitz, and Adjutant DuPont, gave the camp a report on the camp getting a VA headstone for a Revolutionary War Soldier.

**Closing Prayer:**

A closing prayer was given by 1<sup>st</sup> Lt. Commander Wolfe.

**Adjournment:**

A motion to adjourn was made, seconded; *PASSED*.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, these meeting minutes of the Gainesville Volunteers, Sons of Confederate Veterans Camp No. 373, held on Thursday, July 11, 2024, have hereby been confirmed and approved by the membership on Thursday, August 8, 2024, in compliance with § 79-4-16.01 of the Mississippi Nonprofit Corporation Act of the Mississippi Code.

**DONE** in the City of Picayune, County of Pearl River, State of Mississippi,

**APPROVED** by the hand of the Camp Commander:

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DARYL LADNER  
CAMP COMMANDER



**ATTESTED** by the Camp Adjutant:

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JACK DU PONT  
CAMP ADJUTANT