

## **Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War Department of Colorado and Wyoming**

### **Minutes of the July 13, 1997 Meeting Golden, CO**

The meeting was called to order at the Mount Vernon Country Club at 2:00 p.m. Those present were : John Buschmann (Commander), Robert Conklin (Sec/Treas), Charles Counts (Council), Willard Hinkley, Geoffrey Hunt, Patrick Meehan, Michael Shaug, Stephen Turbot (JVC), David Swearingen, Frank Waterous (Council), Charles Ward, and William Ward (SVC).

After lengthy discussion, it was moved by Brother Ward and seconded by Brother Waterous that Camp 5 be reactivated as a Provisional Camp in Colorado Springs. Brother Hinkley was appointed acting Commander and Brother Swearingen was appointed acting Senior Vice Commander and Secretary/treasurer. Brother Judd Drake was appointed acting Junior Vice Commander. It was also decided that the Camp 5 meetings would be held coterminous with those of Centennial Camp 100. Brother Ward will notify the national SUV organization of the action taken by the Department and pursue the return of the charter to Colorado.

The slate of proposed officers was presented. A motion to accept the slate was made by Brother Hunt and seconded by Brother Swearingen. The motion passed by acclamation. New officers were installed. Brother Ward made several appointments as well. They are as follows:

Department Commander	William Ward
Senior Vice Commander	Stephen Turbot
Junior Vice Commander	Willard Hinkley
Secretary/Treasurer	Ben Allen
Chaplain	Charles Counts
Patriotic Instructor	Douglas Wilson
Signals Officer	Gerald Mosley
Aide to the Commander	Charles Ward

Department Commander Ward announced that the next encampment will be in Utah sometime in June. At that time Department Council, composed of Past Department Commanders will review the Department Constitution and By-Laws with the intent of bringing them in line with the responsibilities and vision of an expanded Department of Colorado and Wyoming. Having completed all business, the meeting of the Department of Colorado and Wyoming, Sons of Union Veterans adjourned at 4:30 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted:

Robert Conklin, Secretary/Treasurer