

Vineland N.J. June 16th 1875

At a meeting called by a committee of old soldiers & Sailors, held in Military Hall, Wednesday evening June 16th 1875 to organize a post of the G.A.R. the following names of old soldiers & Sailors were present.

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| 1. Geo A. Cheever | 11.) C.P. Soard |
| 2. A. J. Parsons | 12.) O.W. Vernal |
| 3. W.G. White | 13.) C.W. Palmer |
| 4. Chas E. Green | 14.) John Inghram |
| 5. Rob A. McMahan | 15.) J. W. Vernal |
| 6. J. A. Strong | 16.) A. D. Gutterson |
| 7. C.W. Vaughn | 17.) C. C. Old |
| 8. Geo P. Cahen | 18.) F. H. Burge |
| 9. M. A. Herring | 19.) A. Se. Singer |
| 10. N.R. Gifford | |

Meeting called to order by A.A.G. J. W. Drew of Patterson N.J. sent by the Dept. Head to muster the boys & organizes the Post in due form. After due preliminaries were performed A.A.G J. W. Drew mustered those present. By ballot the names of the Post was called Lyon (in honor of MajGen.Lyon)

A.A.G. J. W. Drew declared The name to be Lyon Post No. 10 Dept. NJ G.A.R. N. R. Giffond, late Commander of Soerois Post No. 36 dept. N.Y. G.A.R. assisted in mustering.

The following list of officers were chosen & appointed

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	W.G. White S.V.	do
	A.J. Parsons J. V.	do
Mustered Oct 6 th 75	J. H. Hanokins	Adj
	N.R. Gifford	D.M.
	John Gnghram	Surgeon
Elected Aug. 18-75	G.W. Sroving	Chaplain
	Geo A. Cheever	Officer day
	Chas E. Green	“ “ Guard
Appointed	C.C.old	Sergt –Maj-
Aug. 18-75	J.A. Strong	Co.M.Sergt
	C.W. Vernal	L. Guard
	Geo D. Capen	C.Guard

After the election the A.A.G. installed the officers in due form & instructed them in the work. One motion made & gd a committee was appointed of Comandes White & Cheever, to secure a hall for a place for meetings. Carried also that this committee have power to call the next meeting, as soon a hall is secured. Carried

Receipts of the evening. Contributed .12		
C.P. Sord 1.00	Dr. G. Mghram 1.00	W.G. White 1.00
R.A. McMahan 1.00	G. H. Vernal 1.00	M.K. Herring 1.00
A.Se. Singers 1.00	C.W. Vernal 1.00	G.A.Mrong 1.00
A.J. Persons 1.00	G.P. Capen 1.00	G.A. Cheever 1.00
D.H. Burge 1.00	C.E. Green 1.00	A.F. Gutterson 1.00
5.00	5.00	\$5.12 \$5.12

Expenses Bills for Charter	\$10.00
“ for blanks per bill rendered	<u>\$ 5.00</u>
	expenses total \$15.12
Receipts do <u>\$15.12</u>	00.00

After remarks by A.A.G. J.W. Drew the encampment closed without form.

A.A.G. John W. Drew
Mustering Officer
Copied by L.M. D.R. Griffoord.

Vineland N.J. June 30th 1875

By a duly called meeting by committee, Lyon Post #10, held an encampment at Baileys Hall Wednesday evening June 30th 1875. Post called to order and opened in form.

Comrades - - White, Ingram, Gifford & Cheever were absent.

Business opened in regular order. Hon. E.S.(?) Whittaker & G.W. Swing was mustered in due form & made comrades of Lyon Post #10, G.A.R.

Moved & 2nd, that was the regular encampment of Lyon Post, be held on Wednesday evening in every two weeks from this date- carried.

Report of committee to secure a hall for a place to hold encampments. Report that they have engaged Baileys Hall at one dollar an evening. & room furnished. During the summer and during the winter, while fires was needed at \$1.25 per evening. Report rec'd, committee discharged and adopted.

Moved & 2nd, that the monthly dues be twenty five cents per month, payable the first encampment in each month - - carried.

Moved & 2nd, that the committee upon By L (aws) or (Leucas)?? – Report the amount for initiation fee. – Carried.

No further business, the post closed in due form.

A.F Gutterson – Adj. Pro-tem

Receipts – E.S. Whittaker – Amt. \$1.00
G.W. Swing - “ \$1.00
\$2.00

Vineland, N.J. July 14th, 1875

Regular encampment Lyon Post #10, Dept. of NJ, GAR, held in Bailey's Hall Wednesday Eve July 14th, 1875. Post opened in due form. Officers absent Ingram. Offices filled by the P.L. (?) Adj. Chaplain. Minutes of last encampment read & approved, as corrected.

Reading of Gen'l Orders - -

Mr. A. Aldrich, T.J. Leortis, J.D. Price and A.W. Pierson, being present were duely mustered in as comrades

Recess of 10 minutes

Called to Order - - Applications of S. L. Singleton in due form, rec of 7 referred to comrades –White, Cheever & Green.
Application of A. Washburn in due form, rec'd & referred to Comrades Parsons, Vernal & McMahan.

Committee Reports - - committee on "By-laws" report on the amount of initiation. Initiation fee of Lyon Post #10 shall be two dollars, one half to accompany the application. Report rec'd & adopted.

Moved & 2nd, that the Q.M. be authorized to get the post charter framed. – Carried.

Moved & 2nd, that the Q.M. be allowed to purchase a set of books necessary for the post just as soon as the funds are in his hands, amount to the sum to pay for them. – Carried.

No further business, the encampment closed in due form –

N. R. Gifford, Adj. – Pro-tem

Receipts for the evening –

G.A. Cheever	dues -	.50
W.G. White	"	.50
N.R. Gifford	"	.50
R.A. McMahan	"	.25
A.J Parsons	"	.25
A.D. Gutterson	"	.25
		<u>\$2.25</u>

Initiation -
A.W. Pearson - 1.00
A. Aldrich - 1.00
T.J. Cortes - 1.00
S.L. Singleton - 1.00
4.00

Total - -
\$6.25

Vineland, N.J. July 28th, 1875

Regular Encampment Lyon post No. 10, Dept of N.J., GAR, held in Bailey's Hall, Wednesday Eve. July 28th, 1875. Post called to order and opened in due form. Officers absent – Inghram office not filled Pro-tem, Adj. Chaplain.

Minutes of last encampment read & approved.

Committee on the application of S.L. Singleton report favorable. Report rec'd committee discharged, applicant balloted for and elected. Mr. Singleton, Washburn and Cunningham being present was mustered in due form. Committee upon By Laws reports progress & are given more time

Communication of Comrade Jos. S. Borven (?), read and considered.

Motioned made & 2nd, that the Post take into consideration, the question of getting up a course of lectures, carried.

Motion made & 2nd, that Commander ____?____ correspond with J.S. Borven and obtain his terms for a lecture, - carried.

No further business, the post closed in due form

N.R. Gifford, Adj. – Pro-tem

Expenses – Nothing

Receipts for the evening - -

G.P. Cahen	Dues	.50
C.E. Green	“	1.00
C.W. Vaughn	initia.	1.00
A. Washburn	“	1.00
D. Cunningham	“	1.00
Total	=	\$4.50

Vineland, N.J. Aug. 11th, 1875

Regular Encampment of Lyon Post No. 10, Dept. of N.J., G.A.R., held in Bailey's hall, Wednesday eve. Aug. 11th, 1875.

Post called to order and opened in due form.

Officers absent – Parsons, Cheever & Inghram

Officer appointed Pro-tem - Adj. Chaplain.

Report of last encampment read & approved.

Reading of orders from national headquarters.

Committee upon By Laws report – Report read and after amendments, were adopted by article

After article.

On motioned & 2nd, the Past _____(blank) to elect **Council of Administration** with the three names
Upon each ticket.

Nominations made as follows –

C.W. Vaughn, J.A. Strong, A. Aldridge, D. Cunningham and A.J. Parsons.

Nominations closed and vote take.

**While waiting for the tellers to count the vote the alarm of FIRE! Was given and the Post closed
Without ceremony.**

N.R. Gifford.

Adj. Pro-tem

Expenses – Nothing

Receipts for the evening:

J.A. Strong- Dues .50

Vineland, N.J. Aug. 18th, 1875

Special - Meeting of Lyon Post No. 10, Dept. of N.J., G.A.R., held in Bailey's hall Wednesday Eve.
Aug. 18th, 1875, per order Post Commander.

Post called to order & opened in due form.

First – Business in order was to hear the report of the tellers, upon the vote for council administration.
New ballot ordered resulting in the election of A.J. Parsons, C.W. Vaughn & J.A. Strong, as
Council of Administration.

Motioned made & 2nd, that the post proceed to elect Chaplain – Carried. Comrade G.W. Swing nominated.
No other nominations being made. On motion made & 2nd, Comrade was instructed to cast the ballot for the post upon which
the name of G.W. Swing should be written – carried. Comrade Swing was declared
Elected Chaplain.

Upon the recommendation given C.C. Old was appointed Sergt.Major & J.A. Strong –Qu.M.Sergt. of the
Post, by the commander.

Motioned made & 2nd, that the Q.M. inquire the prices of badges for post officers – carried.

Receipts for the evening -

C.C. Old -	Initia. Fee -	1.00
A.F. Gutterson	Dues-	.25
	Total	<u>≡1.25</u>

Expenses –

Bill for framing charter - \$1.40

No further business the post closed in due form.

N.R. Gifford - Adj. – Pro-tem

Vineland, N.J. Aug. 25th, 1875

Regular Meeting - of Lyon Post No. 10, Dept. of N.J., G.A.R., held in Bailey's Hall
Wednesday Eve. Aug. 25th, 1875.

Post called to order and opened in due form.

Officers absent – A.J. Parsons, Gifford, Inghram, Cheever & Swing.

Minutes of last regular & special encampments read & approved.

Letter from Gen. Killpatrick giving prices of lectures to posts in the state read and ordered on file.
Adj. Authorized to correspond with the general and secure him to give a lecture in November.

Comrade Swing was duly installed Chaplain of Post & Comrade Old as Sergt.Major.

Council of Administration – directed to look after the interests of a lecture Course with a
View to raise funds for a soldier's monument.

No further business, the post was closed in due form.

C.C. old, - Adj. Pro-tem

Vineland, N.J. Sept. 8th, 1875

Regular meeting of Lyon Post No. 10, Dept of N.J., G.A.R. – held in Bailey’s Hall Wednesday Eve.
September 8th, 1875.

Post opened in due form.

Officers Absent - P.L.(?) Lord, Inghram, Cheever, Green & Strong.

Minutes of last regular meeting read & approved.

After regular business, Post opened under the head of muster. Mr. E.A. Leal being in waiting, was Mustered in due form.

Council of Administration – instructed to confer with the trustees of Oak Hill Cemetery regarding their proposed offer of a burial plot.

Moved & 2nd, that an invitation be extended to the comrades of Millville to join Post Lyons, - carried.

Report of Q.M. upon badges received.

RECEIPTS for the evening - -

M.A. Herrington	dues	.75	Expenses - Nothing
C.C. Old	“	.75	
C.W. Vaughn	“	.25	
G.W. Swing	“	1.00	
W.G. White	“	.25	
N.R. Gifford	“	.25	
E.A. Leal	Initia.	1.00	
	Total	=	4.25

No further business, the Post closed in due form.

N.R. Gifford, Adj., Pro-tem

Vineland, N.J. Sept. 22nd, 1875

Regular encampment of Lyon post No. 10, Dept. of N.J., G.A.R., held in Bailey's Hall
Wednesday Eve. Sept. 22nd, 1875.

Post opened in due form.

Minutes of the last regular meeting read & approved.

No business under previous rules.

The application of Charles M. Webster was read & referred to Comrades – Green, Vaughn & Strong.

New Business – A letter from Comrade E.L. Cole of Troy N. Y. was read, contents discussed
And referred to council.

Upon the request of 3 or more Comrades – the commander appointed a special encampment for one
Week from tonight, to consider the question of a lecture course & other business.
Moved & 2nd. That the council holds a meeting & report at the special. – carried.

RECEIPTS - for the evening - - -

A. Aldrich	dues	.25	Charles M. Webster	Initia	1.00
J.A. Strong	“	.50	C.W. Palmer	“	1.00
R.A. McMahan	“	.50		Total =	2.00
G.P. Cahen	“	.25		+ Dues =	3.00
C.W. Palmer	“	.25		Final Total =	5.00
C.E. Green	“	.25			
A.F. Gutterson	“	.25			
C.W. Vernal	“	.50			
A. Washburn	“	.25			
	Total =	\$3.00			

No further business, the Post closed in due form.

N.R. Gifford, Adj., Pro-tem

Vineland, N.J. Sept. 29th, 1875

SPECIAL Encampment of Lyon Post No. 10, Dept., of N.J., G.A.R. – held in Bailey's Hall
Wednesday Eve. Sept 29th, 1875.

Post opened in due form.

Roll call omitted.

Application of W.J. Purvis read, accepted & referred to a committee of Comrades – Vaughn, Vernal & Gifford. On motion made & 2nd, the above named applicant – donated his dues – carried.

Application of Geo. B. Robbins read, accepted & referred to Comrades- White, Gutterson & Aldrich.

On motion made & 2nd, The choice of subjects of Killpatrick's Lectures be Sherman's March to the Sea. Carried.

On motion made & 2nd, that the post engage Comrade E.L. Cole to give his 2nd, lecture – carried.

Motion made & 2nd, that the council be authorized to engage the band – carried.

Motion made & 2nd, that Comrade Aldrich buy a bugle, if a good one, at one dollar. – carried.

Motion, moved & 2nd, that the committee on printing shall consist of Comrades Green, Teal & Gifford. – carried.

Motion moved & 2nd, that Comrade Aldrich be the decorating committee. – carried.

Motion moved & 2nd, that Comrade Aldrich be ticket receiver at the door on lecture nights.-carried.

No further business, the post closed in due form.

N.R. Gifford, Adj., Pro-tem

Vineland, N.J. Oct. 6th, 1875

Regular Encampment of Lyon Post No. 10, Dept. of N.J., G.A.R., held at Bailey's Hall
Wednesday Eve. – Oct. 6th, 1875.

Post opened in due form.

Officers absent – White, Inghram, Cheever, Vernal * Old.

Minutes of last regular & special meetings read & approved.

Committee upon the application of Chas M. Webster, report favorable, received & committee discharged.
Candidate balloted for and elected.

Committee upon the application of G.B. Robbins, report favorable, report received, committee discharged
Candidate balloted for and elected.

Committee upon the application of W.J. Purvis, report favorable, report received, committee discharged
Candidate balloted for and elected

Officer of the day reported M_ _ _ ?- Hawkins, Webster & Purvis, in waiting for muster. Who were duly mustered as
Comrades in due form

Recess of 5 minutes.

Chairman of council reported, they had secured Comrade E.L. Cole to lecture upon the 17th of Nov. 75 &
That Killpatrick will give his lecture on Dec. 22nd, 75 – report read & accepted.

Moved & 2nd, that the council be authorized to secure the “Drama” entitled “The War For The Union” or
“The Heroine of Manassas” at any time after Jan 1st, 1876. – carried.

Bill – of L.D. Bailey (Hall) for rent of hall, ten nights, being approved, was ordered paid by the Q.M.

Report of Committee upon cemetery lot rec'd & laid upon the table.

Moved & 2nd, that a special encampment be held Wednesday Eve. Oct. 13th. – carried.

Moved & 2nd that the commander have a reception committee consisting of 5 comrades. –carried.
Commander appointed – Parsons, Hawkins, Gifford, Teal & Green.

COMRADE – from Phil Kearny Post #2, Newark, NJ, being present made encouraging and appropriate
Remarks & closed by calling upon Comrade_____?_____of Jersey City, who made
Lively times by his rich & jovial remarks and closed with a brilliant thought in honor
Of Gen. Joe Hooker.

By a motion of J.V.L. (?) – a vote of thanks was given to the visiting comrades.

No further business, the post closed in due form.

N.R. Gifford, Adj. Por-tem

Vineland, N.J. Oct. 13th, 1875

Special Encampment of Lyon Post No. 10, Dept. of N.J., G.A.R., held at Bailey's Hall
Wednesday Eve. - Oct. 13th, 1875

Post opened in due form.

Officers absent – Gifford, Inghram & Cheever.

G.B. Robbins & Frank Bingham being present were duly mustered in as comrades.

Motion made & 2nd, upon the list to organize the post shall be notified to appear for muster Sat. Eve. The
16th. – carried.

Motion made & 2nd, that a special meeting be held Sat. Eve., Oct 16th, for any business that may come
Before the post. – carried.

Moved & 2nd, that the motion for all comrades to pay to attend the lecture be reconsidered, Carried.

Moved & 2nd, that the members of the post be admitted free, carried.

Moved & 2nd, that the tickets be got out by Saturday night, if it does not interfere with the bills. – carried.

Moved & 2nd, that the committee be held responsible for the tickets. – carried.

Vote of thanks given to comrade Green for posting bills.

Moved & 2nd, that a committee be appointed as ushers.

P.C. appointed comrades Aldrich, White & Strong.

No further business, the post closed in due form.

J.A. Strong, Adj., Pro-tem

Receipts –

G.B. Robbins	dues	.25
F. Bingham-	dues & Init.	1.25
	Total	1.50

Vineland, N.J. Oct. 16th, 1875

Special Encampment of Lyon Post No. 10, Dept. of N.J., G.A.R., held at Bailey's Hall
Wednesday Eve. – Oct. 16th, 1875.

Post opened in due form.

First order of business was the mustering of Dunton, Rosvell & Gardiner.

Application of W.D. Smith rec'd. & referred to comrades Vaughn, Vernal & Singleton

Application of B.F. Cook rec'd. & referred to comrades White, Gutterson & Curtis.

Motion made & 2nd, to give complimentary tickets to the clergyman & press of the village. – carried.

Committee upon music report, no terms arrived at.

Moved & 2nd, that the band be dispensed with for the first lecture. – carried.

Moved & 2nd, that the offer of Comrade White to sell tickets at the door be accepted. – carried.

Moved & 2nd, that the P.C. appoint 4 ushers. – carried.

Comrades – Washburn, Vaughn, Gutterson & Vernal were appointed.

Moved & 2nd, that complimentary tickets be in the hand of the council. – carried.

No further business, the post closed in due form.

C.M. Webster, Adj., Pro-tem

RECEIPTS –

Dunton	Initi.	1.00
Rosvell	“	1.00
Gardiner	“	<u>1.00</u>
	Total =	3.00

Vineland, N.J. Nov. 3rd, 1875

Regular Encampment of Lyon Post No. 10, Dept. of N.J., G.A.R., held at Bailey's Hall
 Wednesday Eve. – Nov. 3rd, 1875.

Post opened in due form.

Officers absent – White, Inghram & Swing.

Minutes – of the two previous special encampments read & approved.

Committee upon the application of B.F. Cook report favorable. Report rec'd, committee discharged.
 Candidate balloted for and elected.

Committee upon the application of W.D. Smith report favorable. Report rec'd, committee discharged.
 Candidate balloted for and elected.

Cook & Smith being present were made comrades in due form.

Application of T.B. Ross, read, rec'd & referred to Comrades Vernal, Cheever & Gutterman

Council of Administration - report the result of the Jas. L. Bowen lecture as follows –
Lecture – Oct. 26th, 1875 –

RECEIPTS –			
Tickets sold	- \$36.25	}	
Expenses –			
Paid lecture	- \$25.00		A.J. Parsons
Rent of hall	- \$ 5.00		
Music	- \$ 3.00		C.W. Vaughn
Printing	- <u>\$ 6.50</u>	J.A. Strong	
Total =	\$39.50		
"In Debt"	= \$ 3.25		

Moved & 2nd, That a vote of thanks be given to Comrade Aldrich for decorating the hall. – carried.

Moved & 2nd, That a special meeting be held Wednesday Eve. Nov. 10th. – carried.

Moved & 2nd, That an order be drawn on the Q.M. for \$3.25 to pay the deficiency of lecture. – carried.

Moved & 2nd, That all comrades meet at the hall & march to the hall on lecture nights. – carried.

RECEIPTS – for the evening –

W.A. Herring	dues	.25	Initi. -	
G.A. Capen	"	.25	J.D. Price	- 1.00
C.W. Vaughn	"	.25	B.F. Cook	- 2.00
J.A. Strong	"	.25	W.D. Smith	- 2.00
C.P. Sord	"	.25	(sub-total)	<u>5.00</u>
C.M. Webster	"	.25	(sub-total) +	<u>3.50</u>
N.R. Gifford	"	.25	Total	= 8.50
C.E. Green	"	.25	- lecture	- <u>3.25</u>
G.E. Cheever	"	.25	* Total	= 5.25
C.W. Vernal	"	1.25		
Total	=	<u>3.50</u>		

No further business, the post closed in due form.

N. R. Gifford, Adj., Pro-tem

Vineland, N.J. Nov. 10th, 1875

Special Encampment of Lyon Post No. 10, Dept. of N.J., G.A.R., held in Bailey's Hall,
Wednesday Eve. – Nov. 10th, 1875.

Post opened in due form.

Officers Absent – Inghram, Hawkins & Cheever.

One comrade – Singers, report sick, one case deserving of aid.

Committee - Upon the application of T.B. Ross, report favorable. Report rec'd & committee discharged.
Applicant balloted for and elected.

** The case of Mr. Peacock an old soldier was referred to relief committee for action.

Moved & 2nd, That the chair appoint a committee of 3 to hire the band if it can be done for \$5.00, &
Go at once to see the leader & find out & report on their return. –carried.

- Chair appointed – Comrades Green, Gutterson & Cunningham.

RULES of ORDER- Comrade Parsons read a set of Rules of Order to govern the Post.

Moved & 2nd, That the Post adopt said rules, article by article. –Carried.

Post adopted said Rules of Order, by rejecting Article #8.

Committee gave report that the band is engaged to play at the lecture Nov. 17th, for \$5.00.

Report accepted and approved.

Moved & 2nd, that the music committee be made a permanent one for the year. – carried.

Moved & 2nd, that the same comrades who sold tickets for the lecture, be continued. –carried.

Moved & 2nd, that the decorating committee be contacted to help clear off the stage after the lecture. Carried.

Moved & 2nd, that an invitation be given to officers Babcock & Washburn to attend the lecture to keep order,

And be given complimentary tickets. – carried.

P.C. appointed comrades Parsons & Cheever to see the officers and have them present if possible.

Moved & 2nd, that the clergyman of the place be given complimentary tickets to admit 2. – carried.

Moved & 2nd, that the motion to admit comrades free into the lecture be reconsidered. – carried.

Moved & 2nd, that all comrades pay their way into the lectures. – carried.

Moved & 2nd, that comrade Green be given a vote of thanks for posting up the bills. – carried, unanimous.

Receipts of the evening - W.G. White dues .50

No further business, the Post closed in due form.

N.R. Gifford, Adj., Pro-tem

***Attention Comrades** –

Headquarters, Post No. 10, G.A.R.

Vineland, N.J., Nov. 11th, 1875

Special Order – No. 1 – All comrades of Lyon post No. 10

Are hereby notified at the company rooms, on Wednesday

Evening, Nov. 17th, at 7-1-2 o'clock sharp

C.P. Lord, P.C. - T.H. Hawkins, Adj.

Vineland, N.J. Nov. 24th, 1875

Special Encampment of Lyon Post No. 10, Dept. of N.J., G.A.R., held in Bailey's Hall,
Wednesday Eve. – Nov. 24th, 1875.

Post opened in due form.

Officers absent – Hawkins, Inghram & Old.

Usual order of business being done.

Thomas B. Ross being present was mustered in due form.

****INSPECTOR** - William S. Sulger of Bayard Post No. 8 of Trenton, present & inspected the Post.
Comrade J.R. Hulberton also visited the post, being P.C. of Bayard Post No.8 of Trenton, N.J.

RECESS - - -

Called to order - - The inspector instructed the post in new work & gave out new “Counter-signs” (?)
Remarks from comrade Hilberton.

Council reported the 2nd, Lecture as follows - - -

Expenses - -		Receipts - -	
Paid lectures	\$64.00	Rec'd for tickets sold -	\$39.58
“ Band	5.00	E.A. Leal –donated	<u>1.50</u>
“ Printing	5.00	Total	= \$41.08
“ Hall rent	5.00	Amount to balance	<u>37.92</u>
	<u> </u>	Total	= \$79.00
Total paid	=\$79.00		

Receipts for the evening - -T.B. Ross -Init. \$2.00

After further remarks by Inspector Sulger
There being no further business, the Post closed in due form.

N.R. Gifford, Adj., Pro-tem

Vineland, N.J. Dec. 1st, 1875

Regular Encampment of Lyon Post No. 10, Dept. of N.J., G.A.R., held in Bailey's Hall,
Wednesday Eve. - Dec. 1st, 1875.

Post opened in due form.

Officers absent – C.P. Soard, Parsons, Hawkins, Inghram & Strong.

Minutes – Read of last Special encampment, read & approved.

Application - of Weldon Kinsman read & rec'd, referred to comrades McMahan, Capen & Green.

P.C. Communicated new counter signs.

Question - of a Camp Fire, laid over until next encampment.

No further business, the Post closed in due form.

N.R. Gifford, Adj., Pro-tem

Vineland, N.J. Dec. 15th, 1875

Regular Encampment of Lyon Post No. 10, Dept. of N.J., G.A.R., held in Bailey's Hall,
Wednesday Eve. - Dec. 15th, 1875.

Post opened in due form.

Officers Absent - Lord, Hawkins, Inghram, Cheever, Old & Strong.

Minutes – of last encampment read & approved. Reading of G.O. Nat. Head Qu. - # 6 & 7.

Communication – read by comrade E.A. Teal requesting his name-dropped from the rolls.
Motioned made & 2nd, Comrade Teals request be granted. –carried.

Bill – of comrade Parsons for cake (?) presented, audited & ordered paid.

Motion made & 2nd, that ten dollars of the post funds be appropriated towards the amount due comrade
Parsons for advancing money to pay deficiency in lectures and that the Q.M. be authorized to
pay the same. – carried.

Motioned made & 2nd, that each Comrade be assessed \$1.25 to make up the deficit in lecture.-carried.

Comrade T.B. Ross appointed upon the committee of printing.

****Question** - of Camp Fire called up & laid over until 1st. Regular meeting in January 1876.

Moved & 2nd, that Comrade White be authorized to put up flag across the street with power to call upon help.

Moved & 2nd, that the commander appoint a comrade to take tickets at the hall door. – carried.
P.C. appointed Comrade G. D. Capen.

RECEIPTS – for the evening - -

T.B. Ross	dues	1.00
C.E. Green	“	.25
W.D. Smith	“	1.00
A.F. Gutterson	“	<u>.25</u>
Total =		\$2.50

There being no further business, the post closed in due form.

N.R. Gifford, Adj., Pro-tem

Vineland, N.J. Dec. 29th, 1875

Regular Encampment of Lyon Post No. 10, Dept. of N.J., G.A.R., held in Bailey's Hall, Wednesday Eve. - Dec. 29th, 1875.

Post opened in due form.

Officers Absent - Inghram, Swing, Cheever, Old & Strong.

Minutes - of the last regular meeting read & approved.
Council of Administration - report rec'd & placed on file.

Bill - for the rent of the Hall ten nights, \$10., presented, audited & ordered paid.

Moved & 2nd, that an assessment be made upon each comrade of .50 to meet the deficit in lecture.-carried.
Moved & 2nd, that all comrades be notified of their assessments & call upon Q.M. & pay same.-carried.

Moved & 2nd, that the council be authorized to write to Mr. Purcell & say we are ready to proceed with the Drama as per agreement made. - carried.

**All previous business being disposed of the P.C. announced the next order of business to be that of - -

ELECTION OF OFFICERS - for the coming year - -

P.C. appointed as tellers - Comrades Gutterson & C.W. Vernal

*After Nominations & Ballots were duly made & taken, the following is the result: - - -

NEW ELECTED OFFICERS FOR THE YEAR - 1876.

W.G. White	P.C.	}	Other offices -	
A.J. Parsons	S.V.C.			
G.P. Capen	J.V.C.		G.P. Capen	} Council of Administration
C.E. Green	Adj.		D. Cunningham	
N.R. Gifford	Q.M.		C.P. Lord	
J. Inghram	Surg.			
G.W. Swing	Chaplain		N.R. Gifford	- Delegate to D.E.
C.P. Sord	C.D.		A.J. Parsons	- Alternate
C.W. Vernal	O.G.			
T.B. Ross	S.M.		D. Cunningham	- Inner Guard
A.W. Pearson	Q.M. Serg't	S.C. Singleton	- Outer Guard	

RECEIPTS - for the evening - - -

A.W. Parsons	Dues	.75	Expenses - -
W.G. White	"	.25	Bill for hall rent - \$10.00
R.A. McMahan	"	.25	
A. Aldrich	"	<u>.25</u>	
Total = \$1.50			

Moved & 2nd, that a special Encampment be held Jan. 5th, 1876. - carried.

There being no further business, the post closed in due form.
N.R. Gifford, Adj., Pro-tem