

COBB COUNTY RETIREE EMPLOYEE ASSOCIATION

MINUTES

MARCH 21, 2016

The monthly meeting of the CCREA was held Monday, March 21, 2016 at the West Cobb Senior Center. President David Stone called the meeting to order at 10:35 a.m.

Invocation was given by Bobby Alexander followed by the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

NEW MEMBERS: None

ILLNESS/DEATH: Dick Yarborough was scheduled to speak but could not make it due to feeling ill. Les Brewer from Community Development, his wife, Diane from Finance, her mother passed.

PROGRAM: Mr. Willie Ray Johnson AKA (Swampy) was today's speaker on the Civil War and the locations in Cobb County where battles were fought. Mr. Johnson retired from the Parks Rangers as well as being a teacher in several Cobb Schools. He is an Historian of Kennesaw Mountain and has been involved as a reenactor for 40 years, and fires the cannon. Mr. Johnson told how the shirts were made at Berry College from wool. Staff members would also make the accessories for the costume between 1974 and 1978. Mr. Johnson was very interesting providing a lot of information as well as dressing the part of an 1864 Confederate Soldier. Between 620,000 and 70,000 men were killed during the Civil War. Mr. Johnson talked about the two opposing Generals, General Sherman and General Johnson. There were four main lines fought over in Cobb County.

- 1) Lost Mountain (Rusty Mountain) Barrett Pkwy@ Town Center
- 2) Noonday Creek (Latimer Farm)
- 3) Pine Mountain
- 4) Gilvowl Church (where all the Due West Roads meet)

KOLB was pronounced COBB.

The most visited Battlefield in Parks is Kennesaw with 14 staff people Gettysburg has 300 staff.

Dead Angle is known now as Whitlock Avenue.

TREASURER REPORT: As of March 21, 2016, \$7,707.48 in the checking account. A motion was made to accept the report and second. Motion carried.

SECRETARY: February minutes were printed and distributed to members. A motion was made and second to accept the minutes. Motion carried.

OLD/NEW BUSINESS: Dues \$24.00 a year

ANNOUNCEMENT: We will have a COOKOUT at our May 16th meeting. Our scheduled guest speaker for April is Commissioner Chairman Tim Lee

DOOR PRIZES: We had 3 door prizes, gift certificates won by Cathy Satterfield, Betty Alexander and Phil Hungate

Lisa Cord, Representative from HR was present to assist any members with issues.

**PLEASE SILENCE YOUR CELL PHONES BEFORE THE MEETING BEGINS!!!!
THANK YOU.**

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Cindy Ash, Vice President CCREA