



**The Honorable Order of Kentucky Colonels, Missouri Chapter
Meeting Minutes
September 17, 2022**

Attendees: Col. Robert Amsler, Esq., Col. Walter Busch, Sandy Walther (wife of Col. Busch), Col. Sumner Hunnewell, Sylvia Hunnewell, Col. Will Johnson, Col. Tom Krahenbuhl, Col. Howard Miedler, Col. DJ Talbot, Col. Diane Halsey, Col. Richard Watts, Col. Sean Prewitt.

The Meeting was called to order at 6:00 p.m. by President Col. Tom Krahenbuhl in the private room of the Isle of Capri Casino - Brews Brothers restaurant.

Col. DJ Talbot offered the opening prayer, followed by a welcome from the President. He noted that we had silent auction items brought by attendees. It was determined that we had a quorum. Those colonels assembled introduced themselves and their guests to the group.

After we had our dinner and drinks, the following officers took their oath, given by Col. Richard Watts:

- Col. Tom Krahenbuhl, President
- Col. Will Johnson, Treasurer, and
- Col. Sumner Hunnewell, Secretary.

Col. Walter Busch was recognized as the chapter's webmaster.

We talked about future meetings and determined that the next chapter meeting will be January 21, 2023, in the central part of the state. We would also like to have a meeting during the Kentucky Derby

Discussion turned to charter membership. A motion was made to extend charter membership out through 2023. It was seconded. During discussion, the motion was amended to say that charter membership would be extended only to our next meeting. The amended motion passed. Charter membership numbers will be prefixed with a "C". The following numbers were assigned:

- C001 Col. Tom Krahenbuhl
- C002 Col. Will Johnson
- C004 Col. Walter Busch
- C007 Col. Sumner Hunnewell.

Yearly memberships were set at \$25. Of this \$10 will be sent to the HOKC. Life memberships were set at \$325. Of this \$200 will be sent to the HOKC. The chapter will retain some monies for their own charitable interests within Missouri.

Discussion turned to a "Commanders' Club." A motion was made to create a Commanders' Club whereby chapter members who donated \$500 in cash or in-kind donations would become members of the Commanders' Club, which would entitle them to an engraved replica sword/saber (1812, Federal, or CSA). The motion was seconded and, after discussion, passed.

The silent auction closed soon after. \$255.00 was raised.

At 8:40 p.m., the meeting was adjourned.

Signed: Col. Sumner G. Hunnewell, Secretary