



**The Honorable Order of Kentucky Colonels, Missouri Chapter
Meeting Minutes
March 1, 2025
Boonville, Missouri**

Attendees: Col. Gale Bennington, Deb Bennington, Co. Lee Mueller, Col. Walter Busch, Col. Summer Hunnewell (Secretary), Col. Charlie Wiegart, Deborah Wiegart, Col. James Sanders, Col. Tom Krahenbuhl (Commander), and Shannon Krahenbuhl.

The meeting was called to order at 11:45 a.m. by Commander Col. Krahenbuhl at the Isle of Capri, Brew Brothers Room, in Boonville, Missouri. We had a quorum.

Col. Busch gave the invocation.

Col. Hunnewell had a roll call of officers. Col. DJ Talbot (Treasurer) and Col. Dian Halsey (Vice Commander) were not present.

Introductions of guests and colonels were made.

Col. Hunnewell apologized that he did not have the May 4, 2024, minutes at hand but would bring them to our next meeting.

Col. Talbot's treasurer's report was read. In 2024, we deposited \$3605 while our expenses were \$4065. We finished the 2024 with a balance of \$3859.63. Our balance to date is \$3810.37.

Col. Krahenbuhl gave his report discussing the following items:

- It was agreed that we should continue with the bourbon raffle. Some members brought bottle (Col. Busch *Silk & Gold* (\$20), Col. Hunnewell *Yellowstone* (\$40), Col. Mueller *Gentleman Jack*, and Col. Sanders *Buffalo Trace*). Our donation recipient could use the additional donation as they run a huge horse therapy enterprise. Members are urged to bring bottles to donate to the next meeting. The raffle drawing would be in the Fall.
- It was agreed that we try another Derby Day celebration in St. Louis. Unfortunately, members will be busy on the day of the Derby, so it was decided that we would try the night before (May 3). Col. Lee Mueller was going to check on Pietro's.
- It was noted that a portion of our dues (see below) is to be donated to HOKC in each member's name. Col. Krahenbuhl noted that this does not seem to have been done. Col. Busch made a motion that starting this year we give \$10 per annual member and \$100 per life member to the HOKC. This motion was seconded and passed.

- The HOKC will not supply us with a list of colonels residing in Missouri. They will, however, send email on our behalf to all colonels who reside in the state.
- Community service is part of our charter and we must participate in two community events a year. Col. Hunnewell noted that in the coming week, there was a clean-up scheduled for historic Concordia Cemetery in St. Louis. The work would entail moving trunks, limbs, and branches to the curb for disposal. It was agreed that this would satisfy half of our community service requirement.
- Col. Hunnewell was requested to get every colonel's membership number.

The current officers stood for re-election. All were elected unanimously.

All business being completed, the meeting was adjourned at 1:10 p.m.

Signed: Sumner G. Hunnewell, Secretary

NOTE: From the September 17, 2022, minutes: "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."