

Cavalry officers, also several civilians connected with the Little Big Horn, taken by D. F. Barry.

The climax of the evening's program came when LELAND D. CASE, stating that Sgt. Charles A. Windolph, one of the heroes of the Custer battle, is still living, at the age of 94, in Dead, S.D., suggested that he be made an honorary member. The suggestion was adopted unanimously and thus Sergeant Windolph, one of the 24 troopers of the Seventh who were awarded the Congressional Medal of Honor for heroism at the Battle of the Little Big Horn, became the first National Honorary Member of WESTERNERS.

BURLEIGH WITHERS volunteered to prepare an appropriate scroll to be presented to Sergeant Windolph and this has been done. It reads as follows:

"We salute you, Sergeant Charles A. Windolph, and bring you word that the WESTERNERS, meeting in Chicago, Ill. on the 25th day of September, 1944, have unanimously elected you an Honorary Life Member in admiration of and appreciation for your service in the Winning of the West as a member of the Seventh Cavalry, United States Army, and for your valor at the Battle of the Little Big Horn, June 25-26, 1876. In testimony whereof we present you with this scroll, signed on behalf of the members of WESTERNERS, by the Posse -- Elmo Scott Watson, Leland D. Case, Franklin J. Meine and Herbert A. Kellar."

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CAMPFIRE CHAT

Immediately after ringing the Custer pack train bell to open the meeting, the presiding officer announced: "This outfit is too young to have traditions, so if we want any, we'll have to make 'em up as we go along. We're inaugurating one tonight -- opening the meeting by having the newest member of the organization unveil the 'sacred plaque'". He then called upon FREDERIC BABCOCK to perform this ceremony and, when Babcock drew aside the cloth covering a large object sitting on a table in the corner of the room, there was revealed one of the large framed lithographs of "Custer's Last Fight" which Anheuser-Busch of St. Louis has made a familiar barroom decoration for more than half a century. This particular example