

SAR Meeting Minutes, June 13, 2026

Meeting was called to order at 10:00 AM by President Patrick Taylor, with welcoming comments.

Our Sergeant of Arms, Chuck Opferman, indicated that there were 37 members and 25 guests for a total of 62 in attendance and presented an American History for June 1776 including the writing of the Declaration of Indenedene and General Washington building .

The Invocation was led by Past President Jerry Byers, the Pledge of Allegiance by Assistant Registrar John Moore, and the SAR Pledge was led by Secretary Rick Smith.

The May 2026 meeting minutes were not available and will be sent out along with the June 2026 minutes due to technical issues.

Treasurer Lee Duff reported our Chapter balance and our membership is 117.

Our speaker was John Rainey who spoke on the subject of Old Glory and Flag day as it commemorates the adoption of our American flag, officially approved by the Second Continental Congress on this date in 1777.

It was reported that the Memorial Day Flag was a success in both the presenting of the flags to our veterans as well as the following weekends collection.

Announcements:

- 1. This month's Split-the Pot drawing was \$55, with the proceeds going to our Education Awards for local students.**
- 2. July's meeting will be cancelled due to Captiva Recreation Center construction.**
- 3. August's speaker will be Bill Ziobro to speak on Thomas Jefferson**
- 4. WWII Victory Club meets at the Eisenhower Center at 9:30 am on the 4th Wednesday of each month.**

Rick Smith led the SAR Recessional and Jerry Byers gave the Benediction.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:55.

Rick Smith

Secretary