



Governor Joseph Hiester Chapter Sons of the American Revolution

A quarterly meeting of the Gov. Joseph Hiester Chapter, SAR, was held on Thursday, September 15th, 2016 at the Heidelberg Country Club, 1 Clubhouse Drive, Bernville, PA 19506.

23 Members and 9 Guests were in attendance.

The meeting was called to order at 6:30 P.M. by President Leon Adam.

The Pledge of Allegiance, National Anthem, and Pledge to the SAR were led by President Leon Adam.

The Invocation was given by Chaplain David Brock.

President Leon Adam introduced Pennsylvania Society President Donald Mengle and other distinguished guests.

Pennsylvania Society, Sons of the American Revolution President Donald Mengle presented remarks about PASSAR and Governor Joseph Hiester Chapter.

Dinner was served.

Guest speaker Compatriot Eric Troutman gave an interesting presentation on "Pennsylvania Germans in the Revolution."

Secretary's Report: David Shultz

- The minutes of the June 9th, 2016 Quarterly Meeting were reviewed, and upon motion approved pending addition of attendance.
- The Chapter currently has 142 members.

President's Report: Leon Adam

- Allegiance Sunday, June 12th at Moselem Church, had a good turnout of members, and 16 Patriot graves were marked with honors.
- Wyomissing 4th of July Parade had a good turnout.

Treasurer's Report Summary: David Loose

Balance 6/9/16	\$	8,368.84
Income		1,244.00
Disbursements		1,343.16
Cash on Hand* 6/9/16		8,269.68
Cash in Savings 6/9/16		4,929.99
Balance 3/10/16	\$	13,199.67

*Included in Cash on Hand: reserves for the Color Guard Fund (\$1,166.71), Youth Activities Fund (\$972.95), 2017 Washington's Birthday Luncheon (\$84.69).

The Treasurer's Report was accepted and filed for Audit.

Genealogist Report: Eric Troutman

New Members	Ancestors
Jerry O. Runyon	Johann Heinrich Seidel
John L. Teaford	John Redcross
Sean M. Teaford	John Redcross
Supplementals Approved	
Willard N. Brensinger	Georg Arnold
Raymond H. Longacre	Jacob Glasser/Clauser & Patrick Lasley/Laslie
Larry A. Magdy	Jacob Glasser/Clauser & Patrick Lasley/Laslie
Gerald C. Peppel	Jacob Glasser/Clauser & Patrick Lasley/Laslie
Jayquan J. J. Sudler	George Stein
L. Stefan H. Troutman	George Stein
Applications at National Headquarters	
New Member Applications	Nikolai C. Belair & Bernard R. Kern
Supplemental Applications	Charles H. Seibert, & Eric H. Troutman

Our Chapter currently has 18 prospective members.

The Oath of Membership was administered to new Compatriots Sean Teaford, Seth Anthony, and Ross Snook by President Leon Adam. Rosettes were presented by Eric Troutman, Past President, PASSAR.

Committee Reports:

- **Eagle Scout:** No report.
- **Veterans:** (Via email)
 - o 3 Stand-downs sponsored by Veterans Making a Difference. We are always looking for clothing donations etc. for homeless veterans.
 - o Memorial service at Civil War Monument, Charles Evans Cemetery.
 - o Veterans can apply for their Certificate of Patriotism, link on website.
- **Color Guard:** (Via email) We are always looking for new members of the Color Guard, please contact the Captain or any Color Guard member, or Chapter officer if you are interested. The Color Guard participated in the following events:
 - o 22 May, Flag Retirement Ceremony, Scout Troop 155, Laureldale, PA.
 - o 30 May, Memorial Day, Veterans Grove, Reading City Park.
 - o 30 May, Memorial Day Parade, Bernville, PA.

- 12 June, Allegiance Sunday, Zion Moselem Lutheran Church, Kutztown.
- 4 July, Wyomissing 4th of July Parade.
- 2 Flag Retirement Ceremonies.
- DAR Grave Marking and Dedication, Gehman Church, Reinholds.
- 1 Flag Certificate presentation.

- **Finance:** No report.

Old Business: None to report.

New Business:

- President Leon Adam announced the following Committee Appointments:
 - **Poster Committee:** Robert Hillegas (C), Miles Dechant.
 - **80th Anniversary Committee:** Miles Dechant (C), Robert Hillegas, Bruce Dietrich, Sean Teaford.
 - **Dues Committee:** Nevin Miller (C), Miles Dechant, David Shultz, Bruce Dietrich, David Loose, Leon Adam.
 - **Nominating Committee:** Barry Kauffman (C), Miles Dechant, Nevin Miller, Ray Longacre.
- GJH Chapter will sponsor the PASSAR BOM in February 2018.

Correspondence:

- From Marcia Sugumele & Phyllis McClure, expressing thanks for the GJH Color Guard's participation in the DAR Grave Marking of Patriot Daniel Gehman.

Final Remarks and Good of the SAR:

President Leon Adam made the following Announcements:

- The next Executive Committee meeting will be Monday, Nov. 14th, 6:30 PM at the Geneological Society office at Goggleworks. All interested members are welcome.
- The 2016 Annual Meeting will be Thursday, December 8th at the Berkshire Country Club. Entertainment by the Martin Sisters.
- The time and place of the February 2017 Exec Committee meeting will be determined by the new President.
- The George Washington Birthday celebration will be February 18, 2017, at the Berkshire Country Club. Guest speaker will be Sarah Nitro.

PASSAR President Donald Mengle presented the Chapter with the Partners in Patriotism award from NSSAR.

PASSAR President Donald Mengle offered the following:

- A Ladies' Auxiliary to the PASSAR has been authorized and will be constituted and officers installed at the November BOM meeting.
- Dues payment will not be extended into 2017. Members paying after 12/31/16 must pay the \$10.00 reinstatement fee to restore their membership.

Several members asked about the possibility of having wallet cards made with the Pledge to the SAR and the SAR Recessional. The Secretary will look into it.

The members recited the **SAR Recessional**.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:26 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,
David T. Shultz, Secretary