



**Minutes of the Quarterly Meeting of the Governor
Joseph Hiester Chapter of the Sons of the American Revolution
June 11, 2015**

The quarterly meeting of the Gov. Joseph Hiester Chapter, SAR was called to order at 6:30 pm at the Ganly's Irish Pub Sinking Spring, PA.

The following compatriots and guests were in attendance:

25 Compatriots: Leon E. Adam, Kenneth C. Brenneman, Willard N. Brensinger Jr., David C. Brock MD, Miles K. Dechant, Bruce L. Dietrich, Dodson B. Dietrich, Ronald D. Fisk, Philip Garrett, Martin R. Goetz, Robert M. Hillegas, Barry L. Kauffman, Raymond H. Longacre, David G. Loose Jr., James M. McAteer, Joseph McMullen PASSAR President, Nevin C. Miller, Gerald C. Peppel, Kenneth N. Roberts, Charles H. Seibert, David T. Shultz, Thomas A. Stewart, Eric H. Troutman PASSAR Registrar & National Trustee, Floyd Turner II and Glen E. Weyer.

26 Guests: Lenora Adam, Warren Adam, Beverly Adam, Mary Bahr DAR, Susan Brenneman, Steve Brock, Paul Clouser, Ruth Clouser, Betty Dechant DAR, Peggy Garrett, Glenn Godshaw, Beverly Godshaw, Pamela Hillegas, Mariann Kauffman, Andrea Loose, Bobbi McMullen DAR, Jeni Roberts, Veronica Seibert, Sophia Shultz, Ryan Strause, Lee Terrey, Steve Terrey, Stephanie M. Troutman DAR, Dr. David Valuska (Guest Speaker), Charlotte Valuska, and Vicki Weyer.

Charles H. Seibert led us in the **Pledge of Allegiance, National Anthem and Pledge to the S.A.R.**, followed by Dr. David Brock giving an invocation.

The meal was served.

Guest Speaker: Dr. David Valuska "PA German's in the Revolution"

Minutes Report: Secretary D. Loose Jr.

A copy of the minutes from the June 2015 Quarterly Meeting were handed out to each member. Charles H. Seibert made a motion, Nevin C. Miller seconded and the minutes were unanimously approved.

Treasurer's Report: David G. Loose Jr.

Balance, 12 March 2015	\$	8,675.07
Income		8,543.78
Disbursements		8,522.06
Cash on Hand, 11 June 2015	\$	8,696.79
Cash in Savings, 11 June 2015		4,955.02
Total Cash in the Bank	\$	<u><u>13,651.81</u></u>

Veteran's Report: Charles H. Seibert

On January 30th 2015, President General Brock officially brought the Military Service Veterans Corps on line. An honorable discharge and a National Defense Service Medal showing on your DD214 are required for this Certificate of Patriotism. You can use the attached link to complete the form: [SAR Veterans Multi-Corps Survey Form.pdf](#). You can also fill out this form on line by going to: <http://saramanasar.org>, then open up VRC Tab and fill out form. Once completed submit it to me with a copy of your DD214.

Veterans Services Corps Totals:

WWII - 855

Korea - 127

Vietnam - 387

Persian Gulf - 37

Military Service Veterans Corps - 59

Total - 1,165

I have sent 3 Compatriots Military Survey Application to Veterans Recognition Committee, those being, David G. Loose Jr., Kenneth C. Brenneman; Military Service & James M. McAteer; Vietnam Service.

Color Guard Report: Charles H. Seibert

So far this year we attended the following events:

- Monday, March 30th, Mission BBQ
- Friday, May 1st, PASSAR informal dinner
- Saturday, May 2nd, PASSAR Annual Meeting Memorial Service, Belleman's Church.
- Saturday, May 2nd, PASSAR Annual Meeting Dinner
- Saturday, May 16th, Samuel Etter's Grave Dedication, Cemetery at Palm City Park, Annville, PA.
- May 16th & 17th Union Canal Tunnel Park, Lebanon, PA.
- May 17th Flag Retirement Ceremony, Cub Scout Troop 155, Good Shepherd UCC Church Reading, PA.
- Monday, May 25th, Reading's City Park, Veterans Grove.
- Monday, May 25th, Bernville Memorial Day Parade.

Upcoming Events are as follows:

- June 21st, Allegiance Sunday, St. Michael's Church, Tilden Township: Church Service is at 8:00AM. Color Guard to assemble between 8:30AM and 8:45AM.
- July 4th, Wyomissing Independence Day Parade, starts at 10:00AM. Color Guard to arrive at 9:15AM at Garfield and Wyomissing Blvd.

Old Business:

- Allegiance Sunday will be held on June 21, 2015 at St. Michael's Church in Tilden Township. The service will begin at 9:00AM.

New Business:

- The next Executive Board Meeting will be held on Monday, August 10th at 6:30PM at the Genealogical Society, Room 418 at the Goggleworks, Reading, PA.
- The September Dinner Meeting will be held at the Heidelberg Country Club in Bernville, PA. The Guest Speaker will be Michael Jesberger who will speak about “British & Hessian Prisoners of War in Reading and Lancaster Counties.”
- New member installation: R. Glenn Weyer was sworn in by President Leon Adam and was presented with a rosette
- PASSAR President Joseph McMullen presented Eric H. Troutman with the Past PASSAR President Medal.
- Eric Troutman presented the Martha Washington Award and Certificate to Stephanie Troutman DAR for her outstanding support to the SAR during Eric’s tenure as State President.
- As part of the 2014 Activities Contest, our Chapter was recognized as being the most active large Chapter in Pennsylvania and was awarded a streamer.

The meeting ended at 9:00pm with the members reciting the **SAR Recessional**.

Respectfully Submitted,
David G. Loose Jr.
Chapter Secretary