



**Minutes of the Executive Committee of the  
Governor Joseph Hiester Chapter  
Sons of the American Revolution**

Monday, August 10, 2015

The Executive Committee of the Governor Joseph Hiester Chapter, Sons of the American Revolution met on Monday, August 10th, 2015 at the Berks County Genealogical Society at the Goggleworks, Reading, PA.

Those attending: Compatriots Leon E. Adam, Willard N. Brensinger Jr., Miles K. Dechant, Bruce L. Dietrich, Barry L. Kauffman, Jeff La Marca (Guest), David G. Loose Jr., Nevin C. Miller, Eric H. Troutman and Floyd N. Turner II.

Those not attending: Compatriots Dr. David C. Brock, Robert M. Hillegas, Honorable Scott E. Lash, Charles H. Seibert and Dr. Thomas A. Stewart.

The meeting was called to order at 18:30 by Leon E. Adam.

**The minutes of the May 11th, 2015** Executive Board Meeting were approved. Nevin C. Miller made a motion, Eric H. Troutman seconded and the Board unanimously approved.

**Treasurer's Report: David G. Loose Jr.**

Balance at 11 May 2015	\$ 7,682	
Income	2,658	
Disbursements	2,602	
Cash on Hand, 11 May 2015	\$ 7,738	
Cash in Savings, 10 Aug 2015	4,955	
	<u>\$ 12,693</u>	

The reserves for the Color Guard Fund (\$1,277.06), Youth Activities Fund (\$972.95) and 2016 Washington's Birthday Luncheon (\$283.47) are included in the cash on hand total.

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

**Genealogist Report: Eric H. Troutman**

<b>Applications at National Headquarters:</b>		
<b>New Members Approved</b>		<b>Ancestors</b>
Joseph M. Dougherty V		Conrad Bloss
Scott R. Jenkins		Patrick
Robert R. Kreitz		John Adam Gruber
Peter N. Zacharias		Daniel Zacharias

**Genealogist Report: Eric H. Troutman – *continued***

**Supplementals Approved**

Brinton C.P. Corson  
Stephen B. Corson  
Calvin D. Huntzinger  
Robert D. Huntzinger  
Raymond H. Longacre  
Charles H. Seibert  
Jayquan J.J. Sudler  
L. Stefan H. Troutman

**Ancestor(s)**

Peter Deshong  
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Jacon Neiman  
Andreas Bittle & Jacob Neiman  
Joseph Martin  
John Shuler  
Jacob B. Dreibelbis  
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**Applications at National Headquarters**

**New Member Application**

Thomas W. Famiglietti

**Supplemental Applications**

Willard N. Brensinger Jr., Raymond H. Longacre, Larry A. Magdy, Gerald C. Peppel,  
Charles H. Seibert, Jayuan J.J. Sudler, Eric H. Troutman, L. Stefan H. Troutman &  
R. Glenn Weyer

Our Chapter currently has 141 members, 1 dual member and 15 prospective members.

**Veteran's Report: On Behalf of 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 fill out this form on line at <http://saramanasar.org>, then open up VRC Tab and fill our form and submit it to me with a copy of your DD214.

**Veterans Services Corps Totals:**

WWII – 555  
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.

**Eagle Scout Report: Barry L. Kauffman**

Our Chapter is on track for 2015. Approximately 30% to 40% of Eagle Scouts are requesting certificates from the SAR. Of those we are participating in approximately 80% of those. We could still use help attending the ceremonies to present the certificate.

### **JROTC Report: Bruce Dietrich**

No Activity at the moment. Introductory Letters will be sent to the participating schools in September welcoming everyone back to school.

#### **Old Business:**

- ❖ Willard N. Brensinger Jr. was appointed to the position as Aide-to-the President.
- ❖ At the May 11<sup>th</sup> Executive Meeting the Board approved to pay and advertise on the Go Greater Reading website. We need to get a good picture for the website and more Chapter Brochures. The effort is to promote our organization.
- ❖ Ron Devlin of the Reading Eagle would like to do an article related to our uniforms and how we go about getting them from Lori Beasley.

#### **New Business:**

- ❖ Allegiance Sunday will be held on Sunday, June 12, 2016 at Moselem Lutheran Church in Kutztown, PA. The Church is very interested in this event, but the request still needs to be approved by the Church Counsel. It is the oldest church in Berks County. The original church records were burned, but Eric Troutman mentioned there is a list of Revolutionary War Veteran's buried in their cemetery.
- ❖ Floyd N. Turner II mentioned that we would set up a table to promote membership in the SAR and DAR during the Revolutionary War Encampment. Unfortunately, the CAR will not be participating in the program. At the July 13<sup>th</sup> via email, the Executive Board unanimously approved \$25 to cover the cost. We are hoping it's a good opportunity to promote membership.
- ❖ President Adam mentioned that our Chapter was invited to participate in a joint event with Berks Patriots. However, they are a political organization and discussion was held that it might not be a good idea. Barry L. Kauffman made a motion, Miles K. Dechant seconded and the Board approved.
- ❖ Miles K. Dechant made a motion for a Budget Committee, Floyd N. Turner II second and the Board unanimously approved. President Adam appointed the following individuals to the committee: Miles K. Dechant, Bruce L. Dietrich, Leon E. Adam, Charles H. Seibert and David G. Loose Jr.
- ❖ The September meeting will be at the Heidelberg Country Club in Bernville, PA.

**Eric H. Troutman made a motion to adjourn the meeting, Floyd N. Turner II seconded and the Board approved. The Meeting adjourned at 20:00.**