



**Minutes of the Quarterly Meeting of the Governor
Joseph Hiester Chapter of the Sons of the American Revolution
December 05, 2013**

The quarterly meeting of the Gov. Joseph Hiester Chapter, SAR was called to order at 6:30 pm at the Berkshire Country Club in Reading, PA.

The following compatriots and guests were in attendance:

28 Compatriots: Leon E. Adam, David C. Brock MD, Stephen E. Crook, Miles K. Dechant, Martin R. Goetz, Robert M. Hillegas, Barry L. Kauffman, William G. Koch, James D. Lawrence, Jason D. Lawrence, Howard R. Longacre, Raymond H. Longacre, David G. Loose Jr., Larry A. Magdy, James M. McAteer, Nevin C. Miller, Robert W. Murray, William Nagle, Gerald C. Peppel, Richard W. Reiber, Charles H. Seibert, George Seigle, David T. Shultz, Thomas A. Stewart, Eric H. Troutman, Floyd N. Turner II, William Wagner Jr. and James H. Yocum.

19 Guests: Lenora Adam, Mary Bahr DAR, Jane Brock, Marci Crook, Betty Dechant DAR, Jane Goetz, Pamela Hillegas, Mariann Kauffman, Patricia McAteer, Margret Murray DAR, Andy Peppel, Mel Peppel, Ray Peppel, Cathlene Sauber, Veronica Seibert, Joanne Seigle DAR, Sophia Shultz, Nancy Snyder, and Stephanie M. Troutman DAR.

Leon Adam 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 Entertainment: Music by Celtic Harpist, Cathleen Sauber.

Minutes Report: Secretary D. Loose Jr.

A copy of the minutes from the September 2013 Quarterly Meeting were handed out to each member. Charles Seibert made a motion, Robert Hillegas seconded and the members unanimously approved the minutes as amended.

Treasurer's Report: R. W. Murray

Balance, 12 September 2013	\$	4,461.09
Income		8,754.00
Disbursements		1,422.84
Cash on Hand, 5 December 2013	\$	11,792.25
Cash in Savings, 5 December 2013		4,696.77
Total Cash in the Bank	\$	16,489.02

The reserves for the Color Guard Fund (\$841.75) and Youth Activities Fund (\$733.45) are included in the cash on hand total.

The Treasurer's Report was accepted and will be filed for audit.

Registrar/Genealogist's Report: Eric Troutman

New Members:

Stephen Edward Crook
Wayne Patrick Faust
William Arthur Lambertson

Ancestor:

Joseph Crook, II
Paul Barlet
Levi Lambertson

Supplementals Approved:

Willam N. Brensinger Jr.
David C. Brock
Charles H. Seibert

Eric H. Troutman

Ancestor:

Frederick Hausman
George Baker & Richard Merrifield
Adam Kalbach, Peter Klopp, William/Wilhelm Pott/
Bott, Christian Seibert, Johannes Stein & Peter Stein
Johannes Dunckel, Johannes Hill, Johannes Lescher &
Johannes Sharff/Scharff

Applications at National Headquarters:

Blake M. Hozak
John D. Mauser Jr.
William A. Nagle
George H. Siegel
George M. Siegel
George A. Siegel
Dylan M. Siegel

Supplemental Application submitted to National Headquarters:

Willard N. Brensinger Jr.

Our Chapter currently has 121 members and 3 dual members and Eric is currently working with 25 prospective members. Last year our Chapter had 13 new member applications approved and 23 supplemental applications approved.

District Deputy Report: E. Troutman

The next PASSAR Board of Management Meeting will be held on January 31st and February 1st at the Best Western Resort in Lancaster, PA. The May 2nd and 3rd Board of Management Meeting will be held in Greensburg, PA. Eric Troutman will be sworn in as PASSAR President at the May meeting and welcomed everyone to attend. This year National Congress is scheduled to be held on July 19th through July 23rd in Greenville, SC.

The German Society of the SAR is trying to expand its membership. Eric brought brochures for any members considering membership. Annual dues are \$10.00 and the German Society awards a Patch and the wearing of a medal as part of its membership.

Eric also mentioned that with a minimum pledge of \$1,000 (and you have up to 5 years to fulfill the pledge), members can help fund the George Washington Endowment Fund in order for it to continue its mission with supporting activities and special projects.

Veterans Report: C. Seibert

Our Chapter recognized 3 Compatriots currently serving on active duty during the holiday's with a gift. They are: David Benjamin Goss, Alexander Hillegas and Lee Railing.

Eagle Scout Report: R.W. Murray

For calendar year 2013 we attended 52 Eagle Scout Courts of Honor and sent certificates to 8 Eagle Scouts whose ceremonies we were unable to attend.

C.A.R. Report: Floyd Turner II

- The Conrad Weiser Society is again supporting the Wreaths Across America Ceremony on December 14th.

Nominating Committee Report:

The Committee selected the following candidates for 2014:

President: Barry L. Kauffman	Genealogist: Eric H. Troutman
Vice Pres.: Leon E. Adam	Chaplain: Dr. David Brock
Secretary: David G. Loose Jr.	Surgeon: Dr. Thomas A. Stewart
Treasurer: Robert W. Murray	Chancellor: Scott E. Lash, Esq.
Register: Eric H. Troutman	

The selection being unanimously approved, the candidates were sworn in by Miles Dechant.

Old Business:

- No Old Business

New Business:

- New member installation: Jason Lawrence was sworn in by President Kauffman and was presented with a rosette by PA 1st Vice President, Eric Troutman.
- Award Ceremony:
 - Certificate of Appreciation was presented to Veronica Seibert for her support of the Color Guard.
 - Bronze Color Guard Medal was presented to Past President Robert Hillegas for his 3 years of dedicated service to the Color Guard.
- The March Meeting will be held at the Toscani Restaurant.

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

Respectfully submitted by; David G. Loose Jr. Secretary