



**Minutes of the Quarterly Meeting of the Governor
Joseph Hiester Chapter of the Sons of the American Revolution
September 12, 2013**

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

The following compatriots and guests were in attendance:

21 Compatriots: Leon E. Adam, Willard N. Brensinger Jr., David C. Brock MD, David Brock, Stephen E. Crook, Miles K. Dechant, Ronald D. Fisk, Philip L. Garrett, Robert M. Hillegas, Richard V. Horst, John L. Houser, Barry L. Kauffman, David G. Loose Jr., James M. McAteer, Nevin C. Miller, Charles H. Seibert, David T. Shultz, Thomas A. Stewart, Eric H. Troutman, Floyd N. Turner II and William Wagner Jr.

17 Guests: Lenora Adam, Maj. Matthew Arbogast (Guest Speaker), Vicki Arbogast, Arthur Arbogast, Mary Bahr DAR, Susan Brensinger, Betty Dechant DAR, John Fasching, Lisa Fasching, Peggy Garrett, Pamela Hillegas, Mariann Kauffman, Patricia McAteer, Veronica Seibert, Sophia Shultz, Marcia Thompson-Crook 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 following guest was introduced: Major Matthew Arbogast, United States Army, Guest Speaker

The meal was served.

Minutes Report: Secretary D. Loose Jr.

A copy of the minutes for the June 2013 Quarterly Meeting were handed out to each member. Nevin Miller made a motion, Leon Adam seconded and unanimously adopted, the minutes were approved as presented.

Treasurer's Report: Floyd Turner II, (for R. W. Murray)

Balance, 14 June 2013	\$	6,366.00
Income		1,267.00
Disbursements		3,171.91
Cash on Hand, 12 September 2013	\$	4,461.09
Cash in Savings, 12 September 2013		4,696.65
Total Cash in the Bank	\$	<u>9,157.74</u>

The reserves for the Color Guard Fund (\$641.75) and Youth Activities Fund (\$685.45) 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 Approved:

Wayne Louis Anthony
Evan William Anthony
Stephen Edward Crook
William Arthur Lambertson
James David Lawrence
Jason Daniel Lawrence
Matthew Alan Walker

Ancestors:

Johan Peter Anthony
Johan Peter Anthony
Joseph Crook, II
Levi Lambertson
Johann George Rentschler
Johann George Rentschler
Heinrich Allshouse

Supplemental Applications Approved:

Willard N. Brensinger, Jr.	Johannes Christian Sager
Charles H. Seibert	William/Wilhelm Pott/Bott, Christian Seibert, Johannes Stein

Supplemental Applications at National Headquarters:

Willard N. Brensinger, Jr. (1)
David C. Brock (2)
Eric H. Troutman (4)

In the last quarter we gained 7 new members. Our Chapter currently has 120 members and 3 dual members. Eric is currently working with 20 prospective members. This is the largest our Chapter has ever been.

Color Guard Report: W. Brensinger

We have the following upcoming events:

- September 22nd – Vietnam Memorial Anniversary Ceremony, Veterans Grove, City Park, Reading, PA. Ceremony Starts at 1 pm.
- October 6th – Memorial Dedication at Zion Spies Lutheran Church. Ceremony starts at 3 pm, Color Guard should assemble at 2:30 pm.
- November 11th - Veteran's Day Ceremony at City Park, Reading, PA. Event starts at 11 am, Color Guard should assemble at 10:30 am.
- December 14th – Wreaths Across America, Fort Indiantown Gap National Cemetery. Event starts at 12 pm.

C.A.R. Report: Floyd Turner II

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

Old Business:

- No Old Business

New Business:

- New member installation: Brian Brock and Stephen Crook were sworn in by President Kauffman.
- Award Ceremony:
 - Liberty Medal to Nevin Miller for sponsoring 10 new members.
 - Oak Leaf Cluster for Liberty Medal to Eric Troutman for sponsoring 10 new members.
 - CAR Activities Award and Walter G. Sterling Award to Floyd Turner.
 - George Washington Fellow lapel pin to Eric Troutman for his generous donation to the George Washington Endowment Fund.
- Annual Meeting will be held at the Berkshire Country Club.

Guest Speaker: Major Matthew Arbogast – Supporting Wreaths Across America

The meeting ended at 8:45pm with the members reciting the **SAR Recessional**.

Respectfully submitted by; David G. Loose Jr. Secretary