



**Minutes of the Quarterly Meeting of the Governor  
Joseph Hiester Chapter of the Sons of the American Revolution  
June 13, 2013**

The quarterly meeting of the Gov. Joseph Hiester Chapter, SAR was called to order at 6:30 PM at the Yellow House Hotel, Douglasville, PA.

**The following compatriots and guests were in attendance:**

**28 Compatriots:** Leon E. Adam, Willard N. Brensinger Jr., David C. Brock MD, Miles K. Dechant, Bruce L. Dietrich, Dodson B. Dietrich, Ronald D. Fisk, Clark D. Frederic, Philip L. Garrett, Timothy G. Ghebeles, Martin R. Goetz, Richard V. Horst, John L. Houser, Barry L. Kauffman, James D. Lawrence, Howard R. Longacre, Raymond H. Longacre, David G. Loose Jr., Larry A. Magdy, James M. McAteer, Nevin C. Miller, Robert W. Murray, Gerald C. Peppel, Charles H. Seibert, David T. Shultz, Thomas A. Stewart, Eric H. Troutman and Floyd N. Turner II.

**25 Guests:** Charlie J. Adams III (Guest Speaker), Lenora Adam, Jeanne Brock, Steve Crook, Marcia Crook, Betty Dechant DAR, Renee Dietrich, Peggy Garrett, Anita Ghebeles, Jane Goetz, Dee Horst, Mariann Kauffman, Evan C. Loose, Patricia McAteer, Andy Peppel, Raymond Peppel, Brant Portner, Delores Portner, Greg Portner, Veronica Seibert, Lee Terrey, Steve Terrey, Stephanie M. Troutman DAR and two other unnamed guests (Shultz).

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:** Charlie J. Adams III, Guest Speaker

**The meal was served.**

**Minutes Report: Secretary D. Loose Jr.**

A copy of the minutes for the March 2013 Quarterly Meeting were handed out to each member. A motion was duly made, seconded and unanimously adopted, the minutes were approved as presented.

**Treasurer's Report: R. W. Murray**

Balance, 14 March 2013	\$	6,284.60
Income		1,756.00
Disbursements		<u>1,674.60</u>
Cash on Hand, 13 June 2013	\$	6,366.00
Cash in Savings, 13 June 2013		<u>4,696.54</u>
Total Cash in the Bank	\$	<u><u>11,062.54</u></u>

The reserves for the Color Guard Fund (\$641.75) and Youth Activities Fund (\$885.45) 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:

Robert W. Bloch  
Richard V. Horst  
James D. Lawrence  
Jason D. Lawrence

Ancestors:

Michael Wolfgang  
Jacob Bieber / Beaver  
Johann George Rentschler  
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Supplemental Applications

Willard N. Brensinger, Jr.  
Eric H. Troutman

Nicholas Kutz & Joseph Siegfried  
Samuel Miller

New Member Applications at National Headquarters:

Wayne L. Anthony  
Evan W. Anthony  
Matthew A. Walker

Supplemental Applications at National Headquarters:

Willard N. Brensinger, Jr. (1)  
Charles H. Seibert (3)

Our Chapter currently has 116 members and 3 dual members. Eric is currently working with 20 prospective members.

**District Deputy Report: Eric Troutman**

The next quarterly PASSAR meeting will be held in Erie, PA in August. Eric Troutman and Miles Dechant are both attending National Congress in Kansas City, MO.

**Color Guard Report: W. Brensinger**

We have the following upcoming events:

- June 17<sup>th</sup> - Flag Certificate Presentation to the Walter R. Christ Funeral Home (Kuhn's Funeral Home), 3300 Kutztown Road, Lauerdale, PA. The event will start at 11am, but the Color Guard should arrive 15 minutes early.
- June 23<sup>rd</sup> – Allegiance Sunday will be at Bowers Church to recognize Charles Seibert's ancestor. The service on Allegiance Sunday is going to be followed by a grave dedication. The service starts at 10:30am, but our Color Guard should arrive an hour early.
- July 4<sup>th</sup> – Wyomissing Parade assembles at 9:30am – parade starts at 10am.

**Eagle Scout Report: R.W. Murray**

As of June 13, we have attended thirty-one Eagle Courts of Honor and sent certificates to five Eagle Scouts whose ceremonies we were unable to attend. We are presently scheduled to participate in three additional Courts of Honor.

**Eagle Scout Award Presentation: R.W. Murray**

Brandt Portner from Troop 430, St. Ignatius Loyola in West Lawn was our 2012 Eagle Scout Scholarship winner and was presented the Eagle Award. Brandt also entered the essay contest in 2011 and was runner up.

**Guest Speaker: Charlie J. Adams III "Colonial Ghosts."****Other Business:**

- New member installation: Clark D. Frederic, Richard V. Horst and James D. Lawrence were sworn in by President Kauffman.

**Old Business:**

- No Old Business

**New Business:**

- Our September meeting will be at the Heidelberg Country Club in Bernville, PA. The speaker will be Major Matt Arbogast.

A Motion was made by L. Adam to adjourn the meeting, M. Dechant seconded and was unanimously approved.

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

Respectfully submitted by; David G. Loose Jr. Secretary