



**Minutes of the Quarterly Meeting of the Governor
Joseph Hiester Chapter of the Sons of the American Revolution
September 11, 2014**

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

The following compatriots and guests were in attendance:

27 Compatriots: Leon E. Adam, Willard N. Brensinger Jr., David C. Brock MD, Miles K. Dechant, Bruce L. Dietrich, Dodson B. Dietrich, Ron D. Fisk, Philip L. Garrett, Martin R. Goetz, Robert M. Hillegas, John L. Houser, Barry L. Kauffman, Richard C. Kreitz, James D. Lawrence, Larry A. Magdy, Larry L. Mason, Nevin C. Miller, William A. Nagle, Martin J. Peicker, Gerald C. Peppel, Fred E. Railing, Charles H. Seibert, William D. Seidel, David T. Schultz, Thomas A. Stewart, Eric H. Troutman PA State President and William M. Wagner Jr.

21 Guests: Lenora Adam, Mary Bahr DAR, Marci Crook, Betty Dechant DAR, Peggy Garrett, Jane Goetz, Douglas Graybill, Liz Graybill, Pamela Hillegas, Mariann Kauffman, Janet Lawrence, Carol Mason, Ray Peppel, Sabrina Railing, Veronica Seibert, Carolyn Seidel, Sophia Shultz, Lee Terrey, Steve Terrey, Stephanie M. Troutman DAR and R. Glenn Weyer.

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

The meal was served.

Guest Speaker: Doug & Liz Graybill - Presentation Topic: *Veteran's Making a Difference*

Minutes Report: Forwarded by Secretary D. Loose Jr.

A copy of the minutes from the June 2014 Quarterly Meeting were handed out to each member. The minutes were approved as amended.

Treasurer's Report: Forwarded by R. W. Murray

Balance, 12 June 2014	\$	5,534.38
Income		2,424.00
Disbursements		1,942.21
Cash on Hand, 11 Sep 2014	\$	6,016.17
Cash in Savings, 11 Sep 2014		4,697.16
Total Cash in the Bank	\$	10,713.33

Treasurer's Report: *Continued*

The reserves for the Color Guard Fund (\$886.06) and Youth Activities Fund (\$972.95) 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:

Larry L. Mason

Ancestor:

Philip Crowder

Supplementals Approved:

Willard N. Brensinger Jr.

Dodson B. Dietrich

Raymond H. Longacre

Larry A. Magdy

Charles H. Seibert

Ancestor:

Jacob Trachsel/Troxell & Peter Trachsel/Troxell, Jr.

Johannes Fenstermacher

George Pierce

Johannes Detwiler & Johan Conrad George

Heinrich Faust & Peter Gerhart/Gerhard

Applications at National Headquarters:

New Member Application

Supplemental Application

Seth C. Anthony & Richard C. Kreitz

Willard N. Brensinger Jr., Miles K. Dechant

Clark D. Frederic & Charles H. Seibert

Our Chapter currently has 134 members and 22 prospective members.

The supplemental application fee recently increased to \$70.00 (\$60 Natl and \$10 State).

Eagle Scout Report: Forwarded by R. W. Murray

So far this year we have been invited to attend thirty-two Courts of Honor, but had to decline seven of the Ceremonies. We have requests from several additional scouts but the time and place has not yet been established. However we are in desperate need for some additional compatriots to come forward and assist this committee if we are to continue to serve the scouting community as we have up until now.

Color Guard Report: Charles Seibert

Here are the following upcoming events.

- November 11 - Veterans Day Ceremony at Reading's Veterans Grove, City Park.
Event starts at 11am.
- December 13th - Wreaths Across America at Indiantown Gap National Cemetery.
Event starts at 12pm.

As always, we are looking for new faces to join the Chapter's Color Guard. You don't need to attend all the events; a couple here and a couple there would really help us out. Everyone is welcome to attend our events.

Veteran's Report: Charles Seibert

The SW Asia Persian Gulf War Veterans Corps. has been established to recognize veterans who served in support of Operation Desert Shield or Desert Storm and were awarded the Southwest Asia Service, Liberation Kuwait (Saudi Arabia) or Liberation Kuwait Medal. Veteran's receiving these medals for their War Service may apply for the Certificate of Patriotism.

The Certificate of Patriotism is currently awarded by NSSAR to the following War era veteran's: World War II, Korean War and the Vietnam War.

Nominating Committee Report: Robert Hillegas

Robert Hillegas (Chairman), Eric Troutman and Raymond Longacre, has put forth the following slate of officers for the 2015 administration:

President - Leon Adam

Vice President - Charles Seibert

Secretary - Vacant (volunteers wanted)

Treasurer - David Loose Jr.

Chaplain - Dr. David Brock

Genealogist - Eric Troutman

Registrar - Eric Troutman

Chancellor - Scott Lash, Esq.

Surgeon - Dr. Thomas Stewart

Election and installation will occur at the Annual Meeting on December 4, 2014 at the Berkshire Country Club.

George Washington's Birthday Report: Miles Dechant

- Washington's Birthday Celebration will be held at the Berkshire Country Club on February 21st at 12pm. The speaker will be Dr. Timothy Blessing.

Old Business:

- No Old Business

New Business:

- New member installation: Larry L. Mason and William A. Nagle were sworn in by President Kauffman and presented with their rosettes.
- Awards:
 - Doug & Liz Graybill were each presented with the SAR Silver Good Citizenship Medal as well as one check for \$200 for their mission of helping homeless vets.
- The December Meeting will be held at Berkshire Country Club, Reading, PA.

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

Respectfully submitted by; David G. Loose Jr. Secretary