



**Minutes of the Quarterly Meeting of the Governor  
Joseph Hiester Chapter of the Sons of the American Revolution  
March 13, 2014**

The quarterly meeting of the Gov. Joseph Hiester Chapter, SAR was called to order at 6:30 pm at the Toscani Restaurant, West Lawn, PA.

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

**23 Compatriots:** Leon E. Adam, Robert W. Block, David C. Brock MD, Stephen E. Crook, Ronald D. Fisk, Philip L. Garrett, Timothy Ghebeles, Martin R. Goetz, John L. Houser, Barry L. Kauffman, James D. Lawrence, Jason D. Lawrence, Raymond H. Longacre, David G. Loose Jr., Larry A. Magdy, Nevin C. Miller, Robert W. Murray, Gerald C. Peppel, Richard W. Reiber, David T. Shultz, Eric H. Troutman, Floyd N. Turner II and William Wagner Jr.

**19 Guests:** Lenora Adam, Mary Bahr DAR, Phil Black, Marci Crook, Peggy Garrett, Anita Ghebeles, Jane Goetz, Alex Houser, Matt Houser, Mariann Kauffman, Evan C. Loose, Stephanie Marpzall, James Mauser Jr., Joan Mauser, Margret Murray DAR, Ray Peppel, Lee Terrey, Steve Terrey 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 Speaker:** Dr. David C. Brock - presentation topic: *The Rangers*.

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

A copy of the minutes from the December 2013 Quarterly Meeting were handed out to each member. Nevin Miller made a motion to accept the minutes, Floyd Turner II seconded and the members unanimously approved the minutes as amended.

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

Balance, 5 December 2013	\$	11,792.25
Income		3,675.00
Disbursements		8,826.15
Cash on Hand, 13 March 2013	\$	6,641.10
Cash in Savings, 13 March 2014		4,696.93
Total Cash in the Bank	<b>\$</b>	<b>11,338.03</b>

The reserves for the Color Guard Fund (\$841.75) and Youth Activities Fund (\$933.45) 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:**

Brady Paul Earnst  
Blake Martin Hozak  
Kenneth James Long  
John D. Mauser Jr.  
William A. Nagle  
Dylan Matthew Siegel  
George Andrew Siegel  
George Henry Siegel  
George Matthew Siegel

**Ancestor:**

Peter Clementz  
Nicholas Heltzel  
Peter Clementz  
Andreas Daniel  
Frederick Wilhelm Nagle  
Nicholas Heltzel  
Nicholas Heltzel  
Nicholas Heltzel  
Nicholas Heltzel

**Supplementals Approved:**

Willam N. Brensinger Jr.  
Calvin D. Huntzinger  
Raymond H. Longacre  
Larry A. Magdy  
Charles H. Siebert  
Eric H. Troutman

**Ancestor:**

John Roth  
Andreas Bittle  
Conrad Bloss  
Daniel Bloss/Blose  
Johann Thomas Lennich/Lenih & Philip Wentzel  
Daniel Kemp & Mathias Kemp

**Transfer In**

John Edward Lauman  
Michael John O'Malley, III  
Abraham Schwenk  
Christian Kaup

**Applications at National Headquarters:**

New Member Application      Bruce D. Rohrbach & Gary M. Samson  
Supplemental Application      Raymond H. Longacre (2), Larry A. Magdy & Eric H. Troutman (2)

Our Chapter currently has 132 members and 3 dual members and Eric is currently working with 18 prospective members.

**District Deputy Report: E. Troutman**

The next PASSAR Board of Management Meeting will be held on May 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> in Greensburg, PA. At the May meeting Eric Troutman will be sworn in as PASSAR President and he welcomed everyone to attend. This year National Congress is scheduled to be held on July 19<sup>th</sup> through July 23<sup>rd</sup> in Greenville, SC.

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

For the 2013 calendar year, the committee was invited to attend fifty-two Eagle Scout Courts of Honor. We were unable to commit to eight of the ceremonies, but the appropriate information was sent to each scout.

To date in 2014 we have attended six Courts of Honor and have ten additional ceremonies we are committed to attend. We have also been contacted about six other Courts of Honor for which a date has not yet been determined. Unfortunately we were unable to attend two ceremonies, but the recognition materials were sent to the scouts.

We had two scouts submit applications for the 2013 Scout Recognition Award, but we have elected not to be present.

**Old Business:**

- No Old Business

**New Business:**

- New member installation: John Mauser Jr & Robert Block were both sworn in by President Kauffman and were presented with a rosette by PA 1<sup>st</sup> Vice President, Eric Troutman.
- Allegiance Sunday is June 22<sup>nd</sup> and will be at the Christ (Mertz) Lutheran Church in Fleetwood. The service starts at 9am in the church. There are 17 Patriots buried there.
- The June Meeting will be held at Giannotti's Country Manor in Fleetwood.

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

Respectfully submitted by; David G. Loose Jr. Secretary