



**Minutes of the Quarterly Meeting of the Governor
Joseph Hiester Chapter of the Sons of the American Revolution
June 12, 2014**

The quarterly meeting of the Gov. Joseph Hiester Chapter, SAR was called to order at 6:30 pm at the Giannotti's Ristorante, Kutztown, PA.

The following compatriots and guests were in attendance:

21 Compatriots: Leon E. Adam, Willard N. Brensinger Jr., David C. Brock MD, Stephen E. Crook, Bruce L. Dietrich, Philip L. Garrett, Martin R. Goetz, Barry L. Kauffman, James D. Lawrence, Howard R. Longacre, Raymond H. Longacre, David G. Loose Jr., James M. McAteer, Nevin C. Miller, Gerald C. Peppel, Charles H. Seibert, Thomas A. Stewart, Wayne Strasbaugh District Deputy #1, Eric H. Troutman PA State President, Floyd N. Turner II and William Wagner Jr.

18 Guests: Lenora Adam, Mary Bahr DAR, Marci Crook, Peggy Garrett, Vickie Heffner CAR Senior President, Devon Heffner CAR President, Mariann Kauffman, Michelle Lynch, Pat McAteer, George Miller, George Miller II, Andy Peppel, Ray Peppel, Carol Strasbaugh, Veronica Seibert, 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: Michelle Lynch - Presentation Topic: *Refugees in Reading During the Revolutionary War*

Minutes Report: Secretary D. Loose Jr.

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

Treasurer's Report: R. W. Murray

Balance, 13 March 2014	\$	6,641.10
Income		677.00
Disbursements		<u>1,783.72</u>
Cash on Hand, 12 June 2014	\$	5,534.38
Cash in Savings, 12 June 2014		<u>4,697.04</u>
Total Cash in the Bank	\$	<u>10,231.42</u>

The reserves for the Color Guard Fund (\$841.75) and Youth Activities Fund (\$980.45) 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

Bruce Donald Rohrbach
Gary Myron Samson

Lorenz Rohrbach
Isaac Williams

Supplementals Approved:

Raymond H. Longacre
Larry A. Magdy
Eric H. Troutman

Ancestor:

Jacob Rhoads & Thomas Kutz
Conrad Bloss
Jacob Graeff & Jacob Ochsenreiter

Applications at National Headquarters:

New Member Application
Supplemental Application

Larry L. Mason
Willard N. Brensinger Jr. (2), Dodson B. Dietrich,
Raymond H. Longacre, Larry A. Magdy & Charles H. Seibert

Our Chapter currently has 132 members and 3 dual members and Eric is currently working with 23 prospective members.

District Deputy Report: W. Strasbaugh

The new District Deputy is Wayne Strasbaugh. This year National Congress is scheduled to be held on July 19th through July 23rd in Greenville, SC.

Eagle Scout Report: R. W. Murray

The 2014 year has started well since we have been invited to attend thirty Courts of Honor but had to decline six 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.

Old Business:

- No Old Business

New Business:

- F. Turner made a motion to purchase a wreath for the next event. The cost is \$60 for an 18 inch wreath and \$40 for a 16 inch wreath. L. Adam seconded and the Board approved. C. Seibert made a motion to implement a policy for the large wreath, B. Dietrich seconded and the Board approved.
- Allegiance Sunday is June 22nd 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 September Meeting will be held at Heidelberg Country Club in Bernville, PA.

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

Respectfully submitted by; David G. Loose Jr. Secretary