



**Minutes of the Executive Committee of the  
Governor Joseph Hiester Chapter  
The Sons of the American Revolution**

Wednesday, August 13, 2014

The Executive Committee of the Governor Joseph Hiester Chapter, Sons of the American Revolution met on Wednesday, August 13th, 2014 at the home of President Barry L. Kauffman.

Those attending: Compatriots Leon E. Adam, Miles K. Dechant, Bruce L. Dietrich, Robert M. Hillegas, Barry L. Kauffman, Nevin C. Miller, Robert W. Murray, Eric H. Troutman and Floyd N. Turner II.

Those not attending: Compatriots Dr. David C. Brock, Charles Seibert, Scott E. Lash, Esq., David G. Loose Jr. and Dr. Thomas A. Stewart

The meeting was called to order at 1900 by President B. Kauffman.

**The minutes of the May 19, 2014** Executive Board Meeting were approved.

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

Balance, 19 May 2014	\$ 6,621.10
Income	1,436.00
Disbursements	1,704.61
Cash on Hand, 13 August 2014	\$ 5,226.77
Cash in Savings, 13 August 2014	4,697.12
Total Cash in the Bank	<u>\$ 9,923.89</u>

The reserves for the Color Guard Fund (\$811.06) and Youth Activities Fund (\$972.95) are included in the cash on hand total.

The Treasurer Report was approved and filed for Audit.

**Genealogist Report: E. Troutman**

<b>New Members:</b>	<b>Ancestor:</b>
Larry L. Mason	Philip Crowder

<b>Supplementals Approved:</b>	<b>Ancestor:</b>
Willard N. Brensinger	Jacob Trachsel / Troxell & Peter Trachsel / Troxell Jr.
Dodson B. Dietrich	Johannes Fenstermacher
Raymond H. Longacre	Jacob Rhoads & George Pierce
Larry A. Magdy	Conrad Bloss, Johannes Detwiler & Johan Conrad George
Charles H. Seibert	Heinrich Faust
Eric H. Troutman	Jacob Ochsenreiter / Oxenreider

## **Genealogist Report: E. Troutman - *continued***

### **Applications at National Headquarters:**

No New Member Applications currently at National Headquarters

### **Supplemental Applications at National Headquarters:**

Willard N. Brensinger Jr.

Miles K. Dechant

Larry A. Magdy

Charles H. Seibert (2)

Our Chapter currently has 134 members. Eric is currently working with 23 prospective members. The PASSAR fee for a supplemental application has risen to \$70.00.

### **Color Guard Report:**

The Color Guard has the following upcoming events:

- ❖ Veterans Day Ceremony at Reading's Veteran's Grove, City Park, Reading on November 11, 2014. The ceremony starts at 11am.
- ❖ Wreaths Across America at Indiantown Gap National Cemetery on December 13<sup>th</sup>, 2014. The event starts at 12pm.

### **C.A.R. Report: Floyd N. Turner II**

State project continues for the Woodville Mansion near Pittsburgh in an effort to outfit the house with period correct furniture from that era. The house belonged to John Neville who served during the Revolutionary War and was promoted to Brigadier General. After the war John was a tax collector and was a key figure in the Whiskey Rebellion.

The National Project continues and is to benefit the Star Spangled Banner House in Baltimore, Maryland. Mary Pickersgill made the large flag for Fort McHenry. The home is now a museum. There are a number of flag poles around the building but many of them have no flags as the polls are in need of repair and there is no money in the budget.

### **Eagle Scout Report: R. Wayne 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. Unfortunately Willard Brensinger is unable to continue to cover Eagle Scout Courts of Honor.

### **Veteran's Report:**

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.

**Old Business:**

- ❖ Planning continues for the May 2015 BOM Meeting to include a luncheon at Salem Belleman's Church. Leon is looking to put a gift bag together. Next year, Belleman's will be 200 years old.

**New Business:**

- ❖ The Annual meeting will be at the Berkshire Country Club, Reading, PA on December 4<sup>th</sup>, 2014.

**A motion was made to adjourn the meeting at 20:30.**