



**Minutes of the Quarterly Meeting of the Governor
Joseph Hiester Chapter of the Sons of the American Revolution
June 14th, 2012**

The quarterly meeting of the Gov. Joseph Hiester Chapter, SAR was called to order at 6:30 PM at The Inn at Reading, Wyomissing, PA.

The following compatriots and guests were in attendance:

25 Compatriots: Leon E. Adam, Willard N. Brensinger Jr., Dr. David C. Brock, Miles K. Dechant, Bruce L. Dietrich, Dodson B. Dietrich, Robert M. Hillegas, John L. Houser, Barry L. Kauffman, Richard R. Long, Howard R. Longacre, Raymond H. Longacre, David G. Loose Jr., James M. McAteer, Nevin C. Miller, Robert W. Murray, Martin J. Peicker, Gerald C. Peppel, Ronald D. Fisk, David T. Shultz, Dr. Thomas A. Stewart, Eric H. Troutman, Henry L. Troutman, Floyd N. Turner II, Bruce X. Vaughan

25 Guests: William J. McKim – President, PA Society SAR, Joseph McMullen – District Deputy # 3, Lenora Adam, Mary Bahr, Dore Blanchet, Nicholas Blanchet – Eagle Scout, Steve Crook, Betty Dechant DAR, Renee Dietrich, Christine Gerry, Pamela Hillegas, Mariann Kauffman, Patricia McAteer, Pat McKin, Bobbi McMullen DAR, Margaret Murray, Ray Peppel, Elizabeth Rohrbach, Jennifer Rohrbach – President CWS CAR, Sophia Shultz, Lee Terrey, Steve Terrey, Evelyn Troutman DAR, Kathryn Turner – PA CAR State President, Tristen Vaughan.

The invocation was given by Chaplain Miller which was followed by the Pledge of Allegiance, National Anthem and Pledge to the SAR.

The following guests were introduced:

William J. McKim, President, PA Society SAR, Eric H. Troutman, 2nd Vice President, PA Society SAR, Joseph McMullen, District Deputy #3, Bobbi McMullen PA Society DAR, Kathryn Turner, State President, PA Society CAR, Floyd N. Turner II, Senior State President, PA Society CAR, Elizabeth Dechant, Regent, Berks County Chapter DAR, Jennifer Rohrbach, President, Conrad Weiser Society CAR.

The meal was served.

Guest Speaker: William J. McKim, President, PA Society, Sons of the American Revolution.

Minutes Report: A copy of the minutes for the March Quarterly Meeting were presented.

Treasurer's Report by R. W. Murray:

Balance, 15 Mar, 2012	\$	5,785.11
Income		2,328.00
Disbursements		2,432.21
Cash on Hand, 14 Jun 2012	\$	5,680.90
Cash in Savings, 14 Jun 2012		4,695.28
Total Cash in the Bank	\$	10,376.18

Registrar/Genealogist's Report by Eric Troutman:

3 New Members Approved:

Bruce X. Vaughan
Thomas J. Vaughan
Cael S. Vaughan

Ancestors:

Elisha Phelps
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Transfer In:

Dean J. Stellwagon

Ancestors:

Anthony Morris

Dual Member:

Stephen W. Tanner of Texas

Supplementals Approved:

Willard N. Brensinger Jr.
David G. Loose Jr.
Eric H. Troutman

Ancestors:

Nicholas Seager
Jacob Loos
Anna Maria (Geiger) Schoener
Jost Hofman
David Muller

New Member Applications at National Headquarters:

John E. Buchanan, Tallahassee, FL
Alton B. Clemente, Van Nuys, CA

Eric is currently in contact with 19 prospective members. Our Chapter's current membership is 101 members plus 3 dual members.

Eagle Scout Report by R.W. Murray:

The state winners of the 2011 Eagle Scout awards were: 3rd place – Kurt Robert Keller of the Valley Forge Chapter, 2nd place – Seth Michael Brynien of the Philadelphia Continental Chapter and 1st place Jason Sniegowski of the Northeast Chapter.

So far in 2012 we participated in 29 Courts of Honor and sent certificates to an additional five Eagle Scouts whose ceremonies we could not attend.

New Business:

- Floyd N. Turner II read a Certificate of Recognition from the Berks County Commissioner's honoring our Chapter's 75th Anniversary.
- President Hillegas noted that City Council also wants to recognize our Chapter's 75th Anniversary on June 25th at 7pm in City Hall.
- A reminder that Allegiance Sunday is on June 24th at 10:30am New Goshenhoppen UCC. A motion was made to purchase a wreath for the event, it was seconded, with all in favor.

The meeting ended at 8:18PM with the members reciting the **SAR Recessional**. Chaplain Miller gave a Benediction.

Respectfully submitted by; David G. Loose Jr. Secretary