



**Minutes of the Quarterly Meeting of the Governor  
Joseph Hiester Chapter of the Sons of the American Revolution  
September 13th, 2012**

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:**

17 Compatriots: Leon E. Adam, Willard N. Brensinger Jr., Dr. David C. Brock, Miles K. Dechant, Ronald D. Fisk, Robert M. Hillegas, Barry L. Kauffman, David G. Loose Jr., James M. McAteer, Nevin C. Miller, Robert W. Murray, Charles Seibert, David T. Shultz, Eric H. Troutman, Henry L. Troutman, Floyd N. Turner II and William Wagner.

14 Guests: Lenora Adam, Mary Bahr, Steve Crook, Betty Dechant DAR, Pamela Hillegas, Mariann Kauffman, Patricia McAteer, Margaret Murray DAR, Veronica Seibert, Sophia Shultz, Evelyn Troutman DAR, Paul Troutman, Linda Troutman, and Stephanie M. Troutman DAR.

Robert Hillegas led us in the **Pledge of Allegiance, National Anthem and Pledge to the S.A.R.**, followed by Nevin Miller giving **an invocation**.

**The following guests were introduced:**

Betty Dechant – Regent of the DAR, Floyd N. Turner II - Senior State President, Eric H. Troutman - 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President, PA Society SAR and Charles H. Seibert – New Member.

**The meal was served.**

**Guest Speaker:** Paul Troutman, Historian “What is it? Things from the Past” Program.

**Minutes Report:** A copy of the minutes for the June Quarterly Meeting were handed out to each member. The minutes were approved.

**Treasurer’s Report by R. W. Murray:**

Balance, 14 June, 2012	\$	5,680.90
Income		1,214.00
Disbursements		2,831.15
Cash on Hand, 13 Sept 2012	\$	4,063.75
Cash in Savings, 13 Sept 2012		4,695.87
Total Cash in the Bank	\$	<u>8,759.62</u>

The Treasurer's Report was accepted and will be filed for audit.

**Registrar/Genealogist's Report by Eric Troutman:**

6 New Members Approved:

Alton B. Clemente  
John E. Buchanan  
Nathan A. Hillegas  
Samuel R. Hillegas  
William D. Hillegas  
Charles H. Seibert

Ancestors:

Johannes Grunewald  
Godfrey Bender/Painter  
Peter Hillegass  
Peter Hillegass  
Peter Hillegass  
Andreas Ziegler

Transfer In:

Eugene W. Ennis  
Edward R. Milford

Ancestors:

Christian Hoffman  
John Slicer

Supplementals Approved:

David G. Loose Jr.

Ancestors:

Jacob Loos

New Member Applications at National Headquarters:

Timothy G. Ghebeles

Supplemental Applications at National Headquarters:

Willard N. Brensinger, Jr.  
Robert M. Hillegas  
Eric H. Troutman (4)

Applications Ready for National:

Clark D. Frederic, Randolph C. Frederic & James C. Frederic

As of September 13th, our Chapter's membership is 109 members plus 3 dual members. Eric is working with 36 prospective members. So far in 2012, we added 15 new members and had 8 supplemental applications approved, making our Chapter the 5<sup>th</sup> largest in the state.

**District Deputy Report given by E. Troutman:**

The Northeast Chapter is hosting the next PASSAR meeting the first week of November.

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

As of September 13<sup>th</sup>, our Chapter has attended or is scheduled to attend thirty-seven Eagle Courts of Honor and sent certificates to nine Eagle Scouts whose ceremonies we

were unable to attend. In addition, at our June Meeting we honored our 2011 Eagle Scout Scholarship winner, Nicholas K. Blanchet from Troop 413 in Wyomissing. Wayne also notated that the SAR-Boy Scouts of America Partnership for Good Citizen Patch can be presented by any compatriot or chapter to any scout or adult scouter demonstrating good citizenship.

**Color Guard Report: W. Brensinger**

There are a few upcoming events:

- National Color Guard Event, Constitution Center 225th Anniversary on September 15th. We currently have 6 or 7 people participating in this event.
- Invited to participate in a Conrad Weiser event in early November.
- Veteran's Day Ceremony on November 11th at Veteran's Grove in City Park, Reading, PA.
- Wreath's Across America Ceremony honoring veteran's at Indiantown Gap National Cemetery, December 15th.

**New Business:**

- Charles H. Seibert was sworn in by President R. Hillegas.
- On September 10<sup>th</sup> Reading City Council recognized the efforts of the CAR, DAR & SAR in connection with the 225<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Constitution.
- R. Hillegas appointed Eric Troutman to Chair the Nominating Committee along with Nevin Miller and Charles Seibert, which put forth the following slate of officers for 2013:

President	Barry L. Kauffman
Vice Pres.	Leon E. Adam
Secretary	David G. Loose Jr.
Treasurer	Robert W. Murray
Register	Eric H. Troutman
Genealogist	Eric H. Troutman
Chaplain	Dr. David C. Brock
Surgeon	Dr. Thomas A. Stewart
Chancellor	Scott E. Lash, Esq.

The meeting ended at 8:25PM with the members reciting the **SAR Recessional**. Chaplain Miller gave a Benediction.

Respectfully submitted by; David G. Loose Jr. Secretary