



**Minutes of the Quarterly Meeting of the Governor Joseph Hiester
Chapter of the Sons of the American Revolution
March 15th, 2012**

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

The following compatriots and guests were in attendance:

25 Compatriots: Willard N. Brensinger Jr., Dr. David C. Brock, Bruce L. Dietrich, Ronald D. Fisk, Martin R. Goetz, Robert M. Hillegas, John L. Houser, Barry L. Kauffman, Raymond H. Longacre, Howard R. Longacre, David G. Loose, David G. Loose Jr., Larry A. Magdy, Patrick A. Magdy, Nevin C. Miller, Martin J. Peicker, Gerald C. Peppel, Lawrence E. Ramberger, Richard W. Rieber, Dr. Thomas A. Stewart, Jayquan Sudler, Eric H. Troutman, Henry L. Troutman, L. Stefan H. Troutman and Floyd N. Turner II.

10 Guests: Jane Goetz, Pamela Hillegas, Karla Hummel - Speaker, Marianne Kauffman, Andrea Loose, William Nagle - Prospective Member, Ray Peppel, Les Rohrbach - Speaker, Evelyn Troutman DAR and Stephanie Troutman DAR

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

President Hillegas recognized Eric C. Troutman's new appointment as the 3rd Vice President for PASSAR.

The following guest was introduced: William Nagle - Prospective Member.

The meal was served.

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

Treasurer's Report by Floyd N. Turner II:

Balance, 01 Dec, 2011	\$	8,465.30
Income		3,337.00
Disbursements		6,017.19
Cash on Hand, 15 Mar 2012	\$	5,785.11
Cash in Savings, 15 Mar 2012		4,694.71
Total Cash in the Bank	\$	<u><u>10,479.82</u></u>

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

Registrar/Genealogist's Report by Eric Troutman:

8 New Members Approved

Ancestors

Kyle S. Leath

Daniel Nelson

Philip H. Leath

Daniel Nelson

Larry Magdy

Peter Heilman

Patrick A. Hagdy

Peter Heilman

Joseph F. Mamola

Jeremiah Barrus

Thomas A. Stewart, MD

William Stewart

Paul J. Teiken, M.D.

Archibald Johnson

Jason M. Teiken

Archibald Johnson

Supplementals Approved

Willard N. Brensinger, Jr. (1)

Jacob Oswald

Raymond H. Longacre (2)

Johann Conrad George & Johannes
Yoder

Gerald C. Peppel (1)

Johann Conrad George

Eric H. Troutman (4)

Martin Battorff, Jacob Morgen,
Sebastian Morian & Andreas Schoener

Applications at National Headquarters:

Supplemental(s):

Willard N. Brensinger, Jr. (1)

Eric H. Troutman (3)

There are 3 new applications and 26 prospective members in the works. Our current membership is 97 plus 2 dual members.

Membership Demographics:

77 members live in our coverage area, 7 members live in other parts of PA, 12 members live out of state and 1 member lives in Germany.

Number of members age 18 and under = 6; Ages 19 to 39 = 11; Ages 40 to 59 = 22; Ages 60 to 79 = 38; and Ages 80 & above = 20.

Eric also noted we have to pick the delegates going to Allentown this year for the PASSAR Meeting.

Old Business:

Awards: Howard R. Longacre - WWII Certificate of Patriotism
 David G. Loose Sr. - Meritorious Service Medal
 David G. Loose Jr. - Military Service Medal

Eagle Scout Committee Report by Floyd N. Turner II:

For 2011, we attended 59 Courts of Honor, but were unable to attend an additional 22. Certificates and scholarship information was mailed to those 22 individuals. We received five applications for the Eagle Scout Scholarship Contest. The Chapter winner is Nicholas K. Blanchet. So far in 2012 we participated in 13 ceremonies and have an additional 9 ceremonies scheduled through May.

Color Guard Report given by Floyd N. Turner II:

Announced two new members: David G. Loose Sr. and David G. Loose Jr. In addition, Willard N. Brensinger Jr. is taking over as Color Guard Commander.

In addition to the normal Memorial Day Parades, our Chapter was invited to lead the Bernville Anniversary Parade on June 9th for the housing of a new fire truck.

CAR/DAR Relations by Floyd N. Turner II:

DAR is gearing up for their annual Famous Lady Tees and looking for sponsors to buy ad space in the Program. All the proceeds go towards their scholarship program. Floyd motioned to donate \$50, Nevin seconded, all were in favor.

Old Business: None

New Business:

President Hillegas and Eric Troutman swore in 4 new members:

Larry Magdy

Patrick A. Magdy

Dr. Thomas A. Stewart

Jayquan Sudler

Upcoming Events:

DAR Grave Marking Ceremony during the week of June 17th to the 23rd near Bernville, PA for Dr. Phillip Kline.

Our speakers for this evening were **Les Rohrbach and Karla Hummel** of the **Berks County Association for Graveyard Preservation**. Their topic: "Preserve and Maintaining Historic Private Cemeteries."

CAAH Raffle Winnners were Announced:

Earl Brown - \$100

Earl Brown - \$150

Les Rohrbach - \$250

The meeting ended at 9:37PM with the members reciting the **SAR Recessional**. Chaplain Miller gave a Benediction.

Respectfully submitted by: David G. Loose Jr. Secretary