



**Minutes of the Quarterly Meeting of the Governor
Joseph Hiester Chapter of the Sons of the American Revolution
December 1, 2011**

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

The following compatriots and guests were in attendance:

17 Compatriots: Miles Dechant, Bruce L. Dietrich, Martin Goetz, Robert Hillegas, Barry L. Kauffman, William Koch Jr, William Koch, David Loose Jr, James McAteer, Nevin Miller, Robert W. Murray, Martin Peiker, Richard Reiber, Stephen Stoudt, Eric Troutman, Henry L. Troutman, and Floyd N. Turner II.

15 Guests: Mary Bahr DAR, Betty Dechant Berks County Regent DAR, Renee Dietrich, Jane Goetz, Pamela Hillegas, Marianne Kauffman, Patricia McAteer, Margaret Murray DAR, Ken Purcell, Dr Thomas Stewart - Prospective Member, Catharine Stoudt, Evelyn Troutman DAR, Stephanie Troutman DAR, Jane Turner DAR, and Kate Turner CAR.

President Hillegas opened the meeting followed by The Pledge of Allegiance, and Kate Turner sang the National Anthem. Pledge to the SAR. Chaplain Miller gave the Invocation.

The meal was then served while "The Purcell Family Trio" Entertained

Minutes Report: A copy of the minutes for the September Quarterly Meeting were handed out to each member. They being approved, we then heard the:

Treasurer's Report by R. W. Murray:

Cash in Checking, 8 September 2011:	\$3242.86
Total Income of	\$6307.22
Total Disbursements	\$1084.78
Cash on hand: 1 December 2011	\$8465.30

Cash in Savings, 8 September 2011 \$4693.91

Total Cash on Hand, 8 September 2011 **\$13159.21**

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

70 members have paid there dues and 22 are outstanding. The raffle from the last newsletter generated \$360.00. We were hoping for \$1,840.00.

Registrar/Genealogist's Report by Eric Troutman:

New Members Approved:

Earl L. Brown, Jr

Stephan B. Corson

Brinton C.P. Corson

Cedric C. Jimerson

Ancestors:

Bernhardt Heller

John Dutweiler

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Daniel Toll Clute

Supplementals Approved:

Willard N Brensinger, Jr

Raymond H. Longacre

Gerald C. Peppel

Henry Siegfried

Peter Heilman

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Applications at National Headquarters:

New Members:

Kyle S. Leath, Philip H. Leath

Paul J. Teiken, MD, & Jason Teiken

Supplemental:

Willard N. Brensinger, Jr, Raymond H. Longacre (2)

Gerald C. Peppel & Eric Troutman (4)

There are 22 prospective members in the works. Our current membership is 92 plus 2 dual members.

Eagle Scout Report by R. Wayne Murray:

We attended 61 Courts of Honor in 2011, but were unable to attend an additional 22. We welcome Willard Brensinger who has agreed to join us at future Courts of Honor. Received three applications for the Eagle Scout Scholarship.

CAR/DAR Relations by Floyd Turner:

We have 3774 wreaths to lay at Ft. Indiantown Gap National Veteran's Cemetery. If you would like to participate the ceremony begins at noon on 10 December 2011. The DAR Christmas Breakfast will be at 9:00 am on 17 December 2011 at the Berkshire Country Club.

Award Ceremony: Hillegas presided

Certificate of Patriotism for World War II Veterans:

Harold Longacre (not present), Nevin Miller, Henry Troutman

Liberty Medal: Henry Troutman

Certificate for Meritorious Service: David Loose (not present), Eric Troutman, Robert Murray

Bronze C.A.R. Medal of Appreciation: Kathryn Turner, Chaplain & 1st Vice President, Floyd Turner

SAR Medal of Appreciation: Jane Turner, C.A.R. Chairman for the Berks County Chapter, D.A.R.

Report of the nominating Committee for 2012 Officers:

President: Robert Hillegas

Vice President: Barry Kauffman

Treasurer: Wayne Murray

Secretary: David Loose Jr.

Surgeon: Dr. David Brock

Chancellor: Scott Lash, Esq.

Chaplain: Nevin Miller

This selection being approved unanimously, the candidates were sworn in by Past President Floyd Turner.

The meeting ended at 8:30 PM with the members reciting the **SAR Recessional**. Chaplain Miller gave a Benediction.

Respectfully submitted by: David G. Loose Jr. Acting Secretary