

# **Northeast Ohio Chapter 12 SAR**

The Chapter meeting was held at Ferrante's Restaurant on November 10<sup>th</sup>, 2012 at Ferrante's Restaurant in Harpersfield, Ohio.

President Troy Bailey opened the meeting at 11:45am with 32 members and guests present. He welcomed members and guests, noting that a larger room may need to be considered for the next meeting.

The invocation was offered by Compatriot Terry Robinson, followed by the Pledge of Allegiance, the SAR Pledge, and the 1<sup>st</sup> verse of Star Spangled Banner was sung by the assembly.

In the absence of the Secretary, Compatriot Bill Howe, Compatriot Bailey called for a motion to dispense reading of the minutes. Upon a motion by Compatriot Terry Robinson, seconded by Tim Ward, the motion carried. A copy of the minutes is available and is published on the chapter website.

Compatriot Terry Robinson gave the Treasurer's Report detailing income and expenditures. He also informed the assembly that 2013 dues are now due and need to be submitted to him on or before December 10<sup>th</sup>2012. Dues are \$50.00 for regular members; dual Members \$10.00, national life members \$20.00, junior members \$5.00.

Motion to accept the report by Tim Ward, seconded by Bob Howe. Motion carried.

# President/Treasurer Report:

Compatriot Bailey offered the following report:

- Current Chapter membership is approximately 120 members with 5 membership applications pending, 3 in process.
- Offered condolences to Compatriot Tim Ward on the loss of his Mother Judy Ward.

#### **Unfinished Business:**

None noted.

**New Business:** 

- The Next meeting will be President's Day/Washington's Birthday on Feb. 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2013. Location to be announced.
- The next OHSSAR State meeting will be on *February 1 & 2, 2013 in Columbus, Ohio at the Marriott at the Airport*.
- President Bailey and Compatriot Ward inducted new members to the chapter: Robert Wayne Wilson and Steve Hinson and his grandsons; William Machin Robertson, Andre Antonio Shir, and Shane Stephen Len Campbell
- Compatriot Bailey presented Compatriot Terry Robinson with a Veteran Service Medal and Certificate recognizing his service in the military.
- Compatriot Bailey asked all members present who served in the US Military to stand and be recognized, introduce themselves, and briefly talk about their military service.
- Compatriot Pildner has been appointed to serve as the chair of the nominating committee. Compatriot Ward volunteered to serve on the committee. Any member interested in serving on the committee or be considered for an office should contact Compatriot Pildner.

# Program:

Compatriot Terry Robinson provided a very interesting and informative talk about the US Military. He discussed and named various notable individuals who served in the US Military. His talk revolved around his perspective of military service as a Captain, Supply Corps, in the U.S. Navy a was Supply Officer in USS O'Hare(DD889) and an Inventory Manager /Rear Admiral's aide at Defense Electronics Supply Center in Dayton. Terry focused on the many and varied support jobs that are necessary for a military organization to run efficiently and effectively. Examples included cooks, laundry workers, Post Office workers, supply, inventory, Ship Store, and many other classifications necessary to support the functions of a military operation. He gave a number of interesting statistics about Naval operations not commonly known by the public things such as the number of navy ships in operation; number of meals served onboard ship, and laundry operations. It takes 2 years for a nuclear powered ship to refill and while at sea, cooks serve approximately 5,687 meals three times a day 7 days a week.

# Adjournment:

At 1:40 pm Compatriot Howe moved to adjourn, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Compatriot Gilbert; Motion passed. Members present recited the SAR Closing Obligation.

The benediction was offered by Compatriot Kirk Bacon.

Respectfully submitted,
Compatriot Troy Bailey/Diane Gilbert