

Northeastern Ohio Chapter #12 Sons of the American Revolution

September 7th, 2013

Call to Order: President Troy Bailey called the meeting to order at 1:38PM at Quinn's Bar and Grille, Austinburg, Ohio following participation in the Austinburg Country Days Parade. There were 15 members and guests present.

Invocation: The Invocation was offered by Compatriot Brian Johnson, Chaplain Pro-tem.

Pledge of Allegiance/SAR: The Pledge of Allegiance and the SAR Pledge were recited by compatriots present.

Minutes: The minutes of the last meeting were published in local newspapers and on the chapter web page. Motion by Steve Hinson and seconded by Jim Gilbert to approve the minutes as published. Motion carried.

Officers Reports:

A. President's Report:* President Bailey welcomed members and guests and asked that each introduce themselves.

- The Color Guard was awarded a trophy for participation in the Austinburg Country Days Parade. The trophy was shown to everyone in attendance.
- The next BOM will be held the weekend of Oct. 4th in Pt. Pleasant, Marietta, Ohio. All members are welcome and invited to attend.
- On Sept. 13th the NEO Color Guard will participate in a Naturalization program at the James A. Garfield home in Mentor Ohio.
- The next chapter meeting will be our Veterans Day program on November 9th, 12:00noon at Ferrante's Restaurant in Geneva.
- Compatriot Bailey showed the group an SAR recruitment ad that appeared in the latest edition of the Ashtabula Living Magazine.
- Color guard members were reminded that the next parade will be the Geneva Grape Jamboree on Sept. 28th and 29th. We have been signed up for each day. Members are invited to participate in both if available.
- Oct 12 is the date for the Ashtabula County Covered Bridge Festival parade.
- The annual Friends of Ft Laurens Moccasin Roast will be held at Ft. Laurens, Bolivar Ohio on September 28th.
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*Compatriot Bailey noted that he will be sending specifics about these activities closer to their dates.

B. Treasurer's Report: In the absence of **Compatriot** Robinson, President Bailey presented the treasurer's report. A written report was presented with a balance of \$638.37 in checking and savings. Motion to accept by Ken Boyles, seconded by John Opre. Motion carried.

C. Registrar's Report:

Compatriot Bailey notified the group that our membership continues to grow. There are currently 4 new member applications pending at National. Two more are in progress. Current membership stands at 116 including two IP; two Dual Members; and nine Junior Members.

Unfinished Business:

No unfinished business was noted.

New Business:

Compatriot Jim Gilbert gave an overview of the upcoming SAR education programs. He discussed the SAR Essay; Oration; and Poster contests as well as the ROTC and Junior ROTC programs.

Program:

Compatriot Pildner provided the program for today's meeting. He presented a historical program and overview of Austinburg Ohio. The program included a discussion of the township's organization, historical information about the township, and several of its notable settlers and founders.

Other Business:

Compatriot Bailey reminded the assembly that an SAR Flag Certificate program will be presented at the home of Art & Shirley Schneider, 1751 Chapel Road, Austinburg immediately following the meeting. All members are invited and encouraged to attend.

Motion to Adjourn:

Compatriot Kirk Bacon made a motion to adjourn; seconded by Compatriot Jim Gilbert. Motion carried

Closing Obligation/Benediction:

Benediction was offered by Compatriot Brian Johnson, Chaplain Pro-tem. The SAR Obligation was recited by members present.

Adjournment

Respectfully Submitted by

Troy Bailey, Secretary Pro-tem.