

Northeastern Ohio Chapter #12
Sons of the American Revolution

November 15^h, 2014

Call to Order: President Troy Bailey called the meeting to order at 11:35PM at Rivalry's Restaurant in the Ramada Inn Austinburg, Ohio. There were 21 members and 14 guests present.

Invocation: Invocation was given by Compatriot Jim Pildner.

Pledge of Allegiance/SAR: Pledge of Allegiance to the United States Flag was recited by the assembly and the first verse of the National Anthem was sung by all present. The SAR Pledge was recited by all Compatriots present.

Minutes Report: Minutes of the previous meeting, April 19th, 2014 were posted online at the NEO#12 website, and a copy was not available at the meeting. Compatriot Jim Pildner made a motion to approve the minutes, and Compatriot Jim Gilbert seconded. Motion carried.

Presidents Report: President Troy Bailey welcomed all in attendance and welcomed our new members. He also informed us of the passing of Compatriots Shore and Stevens. Visiting SAR Member Dan Garner was introduced and welcomed. Compatriot Garner is currently a member of the LaFayette Chapter and is interested in transferring membership to NEO #12.

Secretary's Report: Compatriot Matheke informed the members of the Chapter about the PG/Americanism program and that he would be submitting the chapters report for this year. He asked that all members report any activities they may have had with the CAR, DAR, or anytime they represented the SAR. He also asked for members to inform him of any monetary contributions made to the SAR and CAR.

Treasurer's Report: Submitted in writing from Compatriot Steve Hinson. Beginning balance was \$1,695.29 with receipts of \$1,738.28 and expenses of \$1,592.22, for an ending balance of \$2,881.42. Compatriot Bob Howe moved to accept the Treasurers report as submitted, and the motion was seconded by Compatriot Scott Wludyga. Motion carried.

Compatriot Hinson reminded those present that 2015 dues are now due and he is available to accept payment. Cash or checks are acceptable.

Registrar's Report: Nothing to report.

Unfinished Business: None.

New Business: Compatriot Matheke announced on December 13th the National Cemetery at Rittman will be hosting Wreaths Across America which is a National Color Guard event. Anybody interested should contact him before the 13th of December. Compatriot Tim Ward presented President Troy Bailey with the Meritorious Service Medal that was awarded at the Central District meeting in October.

Compatriots Taft, Matheke, and Bacon received their Grave Marking Medals for participation in our Grave Marking Program conducted on July 4th.

Supplemental applications that were approved were presented to Compatriot James Thomas and Dan Matheke.

Program: Our program was presented by Mary Ann Burkholder from the Blue Star Mothers organization. She informed us of some of the Rites and Rituals of their organization, the membership requirements and many of the community services they perform on behalf of our Nations Veterans. Compatriot Jim Pildner made a motion to donate \$25 to the Blue Star Mothers and it was seconded by Compatriot Scott Wludyga. Motion carried.

Induction of New Members: Larry Koval, Donald Thomas, James Thomas and Paul Anderson our newest members were presented with their certificate and membership rosette and took the oath. Welcome to them all. Since the first of the year there have been seven new member applications approved for our chapter.

Motion to Adjourn: A motion to adjourn was made by Compatriot Jim Pildner and seconded by Compatriot Jim Thomas. Motion carried and the meeting was adjourned at 1:30pm.

Closing Obligation: Closing Obligation was recited by Compatriots present.

Benediction: Benediction was given by Compatriot Jim Pildner.

Submitted by Daniel M. Matheke
Secretary NEO#12 OHSSAR