

1217 Rockefeller Drive Northeastern Ohio Chapter #12
Sons of the American Revolution

September 12, 2015

Call to Order: President Troy Bailey called the meeting to order at 2:22 PM. The meeting was held at Best Friends restaurant in Geneva. There were 13 members and 8 guests present

Invocation: Invocation was given by Compatriot Vernon Palo, Chaplin.

Pledge of Allegiance/SAR: Pledge of Allegiance to the United States Flag was recited by all present and the SAR Pledge was recited by all Compatriots present.

Presidents Report: President Bailey welcomed all in attendance. Compatriot Bailey had on display the Chapter Awards that we received during the State meeting at Fort Laurens. They were the Distinguished Chapter Streamer, Fort Laurens Streamer. We also received a certificate for Partners in Patriotism.

We have 12 new members approved and will be inducting them as soon as practical. There are a few more in the pipeline at National. At the National Congress National dues were increased by \$5 to \$35 for National and State and Chapter dues remain at \$10.00 each, bringing the total to \$55.

President Bailey went over the upcoming schedule of events, Sep 17th Naturalization at the Garfield NHS, Sep. 27th Grape Jamboree Parade in Geneva, Oct. 2-4 Fall BOM, Parade, Governors Ball and Memorial Service at Point Pleasant and Covered Bridge parade Oct 10th.

Secretary's Report: Compatriot Matheke discussed the Partners in Patriotism Award and our teaming up with the Blue Star Mothers and Geneva VFW to help with their dinner/program with the Veterans from the Cleveland VA Medical Center. We assisted during the Christmas and Easter holidays.

We also discussed the Americanism Award. Compatriot Matheke asked that if you have attended any functions as a member of the SAR to please inform him so we can document it in the proper place.

Compatriot Matheke offered to match any of our member donations to the SAR 1776 campaign up to a total of \$300 for the Chapter. If we donate \$592 as a Chapter we would earn a Streamer from National. If you make a donation, please let him know.

Compatriot Georgeff made a motion to donate the Chapter's half of the 50/50 to the SAR 1776 campaign. Compatriot Matheke seconded and the motion passed.

Treasurer's Report: Submitted in writing from Steve Hinson. Our previous balance was \$1,659.66. There were expenditures for Grave Marking Medallions. The Chapter has a balance of \$2,240.50.

Compatriot Hinson made a motion for the Chapter to purchase 10 Grave Marking Medallions. They are currently on sale through the SAR store for \$68 instead of the regular price of \$80. Compatriot Opre seconded and the motion passed.

Compatriot Hinson won the 50/50 raffle and donated his portion back to the chapter.

Registrar's Report: Nothing to report.

Unfinished Business: None.

Program: Compatriot Pildner introduced our speaker, Compatriot Scott Wludyga-Historian. Scott presented a program about Alexander Hamilton and current discussions regarding replacing his image on our \$10.00 bill. He discussed the many things this founding father had done in his life and the many roles he played in the formation of our Country and its Government.

The drawing for the 50/50 was held and \$55 was collected. The winner Compatriot Hinson donated back the money for Grave Marking Medallions.

Motion to Adjourn: Motion was made by Jim Pildner and seconded by Jim Gilbert. Motion carried.

Closing Obligation: Closing Obligation was recited by Compatriots present.

Benediction: Benediction was given by Vernon Palo, Chaplin.

Adjournment: The meeting was adjourned at 3:05 PM.

Submitted by Daniel M. Matheke
Secretary NEO#12 OHSSAR