

Northeastern Ohio Chapter #12  
Sons of the American Revolution

April 8th, 2017

**Call to Order:** President Hinson called the meeting to order at 11:38 AM. The meeting was held at Best Friends restaurant in Geneva, OH. There were 15 members and 8 guests present

**Invocation:** Invocation was given by Compatriot Jim Pildner, Chaplin Pro Tem.

**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.

**Minutes Report:** Minutes of the previous meeting, February 18th, 2017 was available at the meeting. Compatriot Scott Wludyga made a motion to approve the minutes and Compatriot Jim Gilbert seconded. Motion carried.

**Presidents Report:** President Hinson presented the schedule of activities for the upcoming year. The schedule is posted at the Chapter website and updated as the year progresses.

**Secretary's Report:** Secretary Matheke reported that the Partners in Patriotism and Distinguished Chapter Award reports were submitted. This year's election results were forwarded to the State and National points of contact.

In June, Western Reserve chapter will be celebrating their 125 anniversary. More to come.

**Treasurer's Report:** Report was submitted in writing. As of this date we have \$2801.52 in our accounts.

**Registrar's Report:** Tom Harris and his son Paul along with Kristopher Crowley were recently approved as new members to our chapter. Tom was present and welcomed to the chapter.

**Unfinished Business:** None.

**New Business:** The two upcoming Grave Marking ceremonies were discussed. Jefferson Twp. Will be held on Sunday May 21<sup>st</sup> and Wayne Twp. Will be held July 2<sup>nd</sup>. All are welcome to attend and participate.

Gerri Swift won the 50/50

**Program:** Compatriot Pildner did a presentation on Patriot's day including a short film on what happened on April 19<sup>th</sup> 1775. He also presented some facts and information of where this holiday is celebrated. There was a recording of a dramatic reading of Longfellow's "Paul Revere's ride"

**Motion to Adjourn:** Motion was made by Compatriot Pildner and seconded by Compatriot Swift. Motion to adjourn was approved at 1:31PM.

**Closing Obligation:** Closing Obligation was recited by Compatriots present.

**Benediction:** Benediction was given by Jim Pildner Chaplin Pro Tem.

Submitted by Daniel M. Matheke  
Secretary NEO#12 OHSSAR