

Northeastern Ohio Chapter #12
Sons of the American Revolution

November 11th, 2017

Call to Order: President Hinson called the meeting to order at 11:40 AM. The meeting was held at Best Friends restaurant in Geneva, OH. There were 16 SAR members, 12 DAR and 11 guests present

Invocation: Invocation was given by DAR Chaplin Valerie Virant.

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, September 9th, 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: Reminder that on December 16th we will be assisting the New Connecticut chapter of the DAR with Wreaths Across America, The Ceremony will take place at Evergreen cemetery in Painesville, Ohio. Wreath placing begins at 10:00am and the ceremony at Noon.

December 6th, 5:00pm will be the Blue Star Mothers annual dinner for the patients at the Stokes VA hospital. Volunteers are needed. It is held at the Geneva VFW.

Our next meeting will be our presidents Day meeting in February.

Secretary's Report: Secretary Matheke discussed the Stark award and ways to contribute to the VA and associated Veterans Organizations. Donations forms were available at the meeting.

Treasurer's Report: Report was submitted in writing. As of this date we have \$4570.54 in our accounts. A large amount of this is from the collection of dues.

Registrar's Report: Nothing to report.

Unfinished Business: None.

New Business:

Awards- Don Taft was presented with his Bronze Color Guard Medal.

Mike Shadle was presented with his Military Service Medal.

The Molly Pitcher Medal was presented to Diane Gilbert and Sue Matheke for their support for the activities of our Color Guard.

We had a new member sworn in. Welcome to Paul troy Bailey.

Program: MSGT Arndt was our guest speaker and discussed many aspects of his 30 year career in the Marine Corps. He serves on the Ashtabula county Veterans Service Commission and Geneva School Board. He estimates that there are 8700 veterans in Ashtabula county.

Motion to Adjourn: Motion was made by Compatriot Pildner and seconded by Compatriot Swift. Motion to adjourn was approved at 1:46PM.

Closing Obligation: Closing Obligation was recited by Compatriots present.

Benediction: Benediction was given by Compatriot Hinson.

Submitted by Daniel M. Matheke
Secretary NEO#12 OHSSAR