

Northeastern Ohio Chapter #12  
Sons of the American Revolution

November 12th, 2016

**Call to Order:** President Troy Bailey called the meeting to order at 11:34 AM. The meeting was held at Best Friends restaurant in Harpersfield, OH. There were 14 members and 14 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 were posted online at the NEO#12 website and a copy was available at the meeting. Compatriot Jim Pildner made a motion to approve the minutes and Compatriot Jim Blake seconded. motion carried.

**Presidents Report:** President Bailey welcomed all in attendance. Our next meeting will be in February. At that time, elections will be held for new officers.

We received trophy and \$100 check for the Color Guard from the Geneva Grape Festival parade. We also received our Chapter certificate for Partners in Patriotism.

**Secretary's Report:** Secretary Matheke discussed the Americanism Award and Stark Award criteria. He invited any members to assist the Color Guard whether they had uniforms or not.

**Treasurer's Report:** Submitted in writing from Steve Hinson. Our ending balance is 1335.54 Compatriot Howe made a motion to accept the report and Compatriot Anderson seconded. The motion was carried.

Now is the time to pay your annual dues. There is a large amount of money coming in from dues but much of it will be going out to the State and National once we are finished.

Compatriot Hinson discussed the State Challenge coins. They are on sale and anybody wishing to purchase on can contact him.

**Registrar's Report:** Not present.

**Unfinished Business:** None.

**New Business:** Compatriot Matheke made a motion to forward the 2017 Chapter dues for our members that transfer to the Mahoning Valley Chapter. It was seconded by Compatriot James Blake and the motion was approved.

President Bailey a new member into our chapter and the NSSAR. Welcome to Compatriot John Layfield.

Compatriot Gilbert gave an update on our Wreaths Across America program to be held on Saturday December 17<sup>th</sup>. As of this meeting we have sold 113 wreaths. The wreaths will be placed in two cemeteries in Geneva, Mount Pleasant and Evergreen. The main ceremony will take place in downtown Geneva at the Soldiers and Sailors Memorial at noon.

The Chapter has 2 piggy banks that we are passing around at the meetings. One is blue for the men and the white one is for the women. These are provided to us by The Friends of Fort Laurens as a fundraiser to help rebuild the fort. Thank you to all that have donated to this cause.

The 50/50 was held and the winner was Bob Kenyon. He donated his winnings back to the Chapter for Wreaths across America. The \$75 will buy 5 more wreaths. Thank you bob and for all that participated.

Compatriots Matheke and Hinson were presented their Bronze Color Guard Medals.

**Program:** One of our members, Bill Robinson gave a talk about his service in the Navy. Bill served on submarines during his nine year Naval career. He discussed his experience in Sub School. He discussed the history of the submarine forces, especially their service during World War Two and the losses over the years.

**Motion to Adjourn:** Motion was made by Compatriot Bacon and seconded by Compatriot Matheke. Motion carried. The meeting was adjourned at 1:33PM.

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

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

Submitted by Daniel M. Matheke  
Secretary NEO#12 OHSSAR