

Northeastern Ohio Chapter #12
Sons of the American Revolution

September 9th, 2017

Call to Order: President Hinson called the meeting to order at 11:340 AM. The meeting was held at Best Friends restaurant in Geneva, OH. There were 13 members and 10 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, April 8th, 2017 was available at the meeting. Compatriot Tim Ward 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. He welcomed the guests present and Introduced the Central District VPG for 2018, Tim Ward.

The President read a Proclamation the Chapter received for our grave Marking ceremony in Newbury.

Secretary's Report: Secretary Matheke discussed the Americanism Award and informed the Chapter of our results. In the Americanism award we placed 5th in the 100-199 Chapter membership with 7665 points. In the President General's award we placed 10th in our group with 3503 points. In the president General's Cup with placed 5th overall with an average of 87.69 per member. It was a very active year.

Treasurer's Report: Report was submitted in writing. As of this date we have \$2932.57 in our accounts.

Registrar's Report: Nothing to report.

Unfinished Business: None.

New Business:

Bill Bolinger won the 50/50. \$62 worth of tickets were sold. A motion was made to donate the Chapter's portion to the McClelland grave marking ceremony.

Three members were presented the Silver Color Guard medal, Compatriots Gilbert, Matheke and Pildner. The Silver Color Guard Medal is awarded for attending 9 National Color Guard events over 3 years.

Troy Bailey received the Von Stueben medal at the National Congress. It is awarded for an additional 16 National events over a five year period after earning the Silver Color Guard Medal.

Chris Bailey was awarded the Molly Pitcher medal at National for assisting the Color Guard and participating in 9 national or District events over a three year period.

We had a new member sworn in. Welcome to Michael Owen Shadle.

Program: Compatriot Pildner presented a quiz and discussion on the US Constitution

Motion to Adjourn: Motion was made by Compatriot Pildner and seconded by Compatriot Swift. Motion to adjourn was approved at 1:20PM.

Closing Obligation: Closing Obligation was recited by Compatriots present.

Benediction: Benediction was given by President Hinson.

Submitted by Daniel M. Matheke
Secretary NEO#12 OHSSAR