

**NEO SAR #12**  
**Saturday, 12 November 2022**  
**12:00 p.m. Geneva Public Library Geneva, Ohio**

**Attendance**

**Members:**

Gage Georgeff, President  
Steve Hinson, Treasurer  
Paul Anderson  
Lit Kirkpatrick  
David Van Allen  
Dennis Gadley  
Ed Handlon  
Bill Bolinger  
Vince Martin  
Dan Matheke

**Guests:**

Lori Ivancic  
Karla Gadley  
Lori Martin

1. **Call to order** by Gage Georgeff
2. **Invocation** by Gage Georgeff
3. **Pledge of Allegiance** and Pledge to the SAR led by Gage Georgeff

*“We descendants of the heroes of the American Revolution who, by their sacrifices, established the United States of America, reaffirm our faith in the principles of liberty and our Constitutional Republic, and solemnly pledge ourselves to defend them against every foe.”*

**Announcements**

**C.A.R. and WAA** - Steve Hinson provided information on C.A.R. Organizational Meeting being held Saturday December 10, 2022. Northeast Ohio is sponsoring the new C.A.R. Society in Lake Geauga, Trumbull, and Ashtabula Counties along with Mary Chesney DAR and New Connecticut DAR chapters. Members were invited to attend and a sign-up sheet passed around.

**Wreaths Across America** Northeastern Ohio Chapter is coordinating this year's Wreaths Across America being held Saturday December 17, 2022, at Greenlawn Memorial Gardens in North Kingsville. All members are encouraged to attend and support the chapter and purchase a wreath.

**Recognition of Veterans** - Veterans in attendance were Paul Anderson, Navy; Dan Matheke, Navy; Lit Kirkpatrick, Army; David Van Allen, Air Force; and

Dennis Gadley Marines. Each described where they were stationed and their role.

**Veterans Service Award Certificate** was presented to Littleton Kirkpatrick

**Secretary Report** - Secretary was not present and no report was posted on the website. No approval was requested.

**Treasurer Report** – Treasurer Hinson provided a balance in finance accounts at \$6822.50. Balance is higher this time of year due to collection of chapter, state and national dues. Typical balance is about \$5,000. Ed Hanlon moved and Paul Anderson second approval of the report. Unanimous approval.

**New Members** - New members David Van Allen and Vince Martin were inducted and provided brief accounts of their patriot ancestors.

**Old Business:** No old business.

**New Business:**

Dan Matheke announced the annual Patriot Grave Marking will be held in Concord Township late May or early June. Services will be held at cemeteries honoring 6 patriots.

Steve Hinson announced the hotel reservations for the annual SAR Congress being held in Orlando, FL can now be made. Access hotel information through sar.org website under Events. Congress will be held July 15-19, 2022

**Program:** Patriot Ancestor Stories: -Members were asked to present any stories/biographies about their patriot ancestors.

Motion made to adjourn meeting by Paul Anderson and second by Dan Matheke.

**Closing Obligation**

*“Until we meet again, let us remember our obligations to our forefathers, who gave us our Constitution, the Bill of Rights, an independent Supreme Court and a nation of free men.”*

Prayer and Recessional led by Gage Georgeff.

Drafted by Steve Hinson