

NEO SAR #12
Saturday, 17 September 2022
11:00 a.m. Jefferson Depot Village Jefferson, Ohio

1. **Call to Order:** Meeting Called to order by President Georgeff at 11:47 a.m.
2. **Invocation** by President Georgeff
3. **Pledge of Allegiance**
4. **SAR Pledge**

“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

Gage: 50/50 tickets are available today

Chris Bailey: Quilt by Venie Hinson is being raffled

Minutes Report: Minutes of the previous meeting, were posted online at the NEO#12 website- Richard Dana made a motion to approve the minutes; seconded by Ed Hanlon. The motion carried.

5. Officers' Reports

A. President's Report:

- Patriot Grave Marking Ceremony honored six Patriots at the Troy and Mumford Cemeteries in Welshfield, OH. Color Guard presented six Flag Certificate Awards (1 July & 16 Sept)
- Naturalization Ceremony at Garfield House in Mentor.
 - Showed a clip from Newschannel 5 WEWS that included coverage
- Geneva Lodge BOM Meeting was a success
- Troy has been the State President
- We received a ribbon for attending the the Ft Laurens service and laying a wreath on the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier
- Steve Hinson has been nominated to be VP General - could be installed next July
- Steve is chairman of the Patriot Records System
 - Digitizing all records - can search by common patriot ancestor

- Almost complete back to the start of the organization
- Picnic was a success. Steve Hinson gave a presentation on the history, development and future plans of the Pymatuning Reservoir

B. Secretary - Scott Wludyga, Secretary

No Report

C. Treasurer - Steve Hinson Absent

Balance as of 8/31/2022 - \$4718.36

- Motion by Richard Dana; Second by Ed Hanlon
Treasurer's report approved.

D. Registrar - Troy Bailey

6-8 weeks to process an application at National level

E. Old Business - None

Distinguished Guests

Tim Ward

Troy Bailey

F. New Business

- Scott Wludyga asked about creating a Google Photo account
Richard Dana moved to create the account
Tim Ward seconded.
Tim asked if there is a fee. Scott said there is no fee - just a limitation on storage space.
Motion carried
Scott Wludyga will create an account and share it with the chapter
- Ed Hanlon asked about a ceremony.
- Brian Dannemiller thanked Tim Ward for assisting him in finding his Patriot Ancestor information. Tim was helpful with the process and navigating technology challenges.
- Presentations of Membership were done by Tim Ward, Troy Bailey and President Georgeff.

- Brian Dannemiller
- Mark Dannemiller

Certificate and rosette presented by Tim Ward.

Mark commented it is an honor to be a part of the organization.

- Richard Dana was presented a Certificate of Appreciation and an Ohio Society Challenge Coin
- John Wooding earned the Patriot Grave Marking medal and certificate
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6. Today's Program: Richard Dana - Constitution Day History

Richard covered the Constitution, Bill of Rights, the controversies that exist, and things that should be considered by all individuals to know their rights.

7. Troy Bailey reported Wreaths Across America is coming up December 17th at Greenlawn Cemetery. Our chapter is in charge of the event this year. We need to try to sell 600 wreaths. Troy passed out order forms to purchase wreaths. In the past about 300 wreaths have been purchased. If you are ordering online, use the code OH0079P so our Chapter receives credit.

8. President Georgeff thanked the Woodings for opening the Jefferson Depot for hosting the meeting.

50/50 Raffle - \$46.00 (\$23 each for Chapter & winner - Troy Bailey)

9. Motion to Adjourn - motion by second by Richard Dana. Motion carried

10. 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."

Benediction - President Georgeff

Adjournment 1:03 p.m.

Submitted by Scott Wludyga, Secretary