

Northeastern Ohio Chapter #12
Sons of the American Revolution

November 17th, 2018

Call to Order: President Steve Hinson called the meeting to order at 11:39AM. The meeting was held at Best Friends restaurant in Geneva, OH. There were 24 members and 13 guests present

Invocation: Invocation was given by Compatriot Jim Pildner, Chaplin.

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 22nd were posted online at the NEO#12 website and a copy was available at the meeting. Compatriot Jim Gilbert made a motion to approve the minutes and Compatriot Jim Pildner seconded. Motion the Minutes were approved.

Presidents Report: President Hinson introduced the guests present Including current VPG for the Central District Tim Ward and Local DAR Regent Venie Hinson. He discussed the activities of the upcoming months including Wreaths Across America on December 15th. He reported on the activities from Point Pleasant and the Ohio BOM.

Secretary's Report: Secretary Matheke discussed his trip to Point Pleasant and upcoming National Color Guard activities.

Treasurer's Report: Report was submitted in writing. We have a balance of \$4214.96. With the money from dues coming in the balance will decrease when the money is sent to the State and National

Registrar's Report: We currently have 7 applications at National and currently have a membership of 138.

Color Guard: We received a check for \$100 for the Geneva Grape Jamboree and a First place plaque for the Covered Bridge Parade in Jefferson.

Unfinished Business: None.

New Business:

Awards: Kathy Pildner was awarded the Molly Pitcher Medal for her work assisting the Color Guard. Paul Anderson, Kirk Bacon and Dan Matheke received Veteran Service Corp Certificates and Jim Blakes family received his posthumously.

Induction: Compatriots Wilber Black, David Black, Christopher Black, Ryan Black, Ted English and Dennis Layman were inducted as new members.

A 50/50 raffle was held. \$66 was collected and \$33 went to the winner Gage Georgeff. He donated his winnings back to the Chapter. A motion was made to add \$34 as a donation for \$100 for the USO from Tim Ward and was seconded by Gage Georgeff. Motion carried.

Program: The program was presented by Tanya Karabanovs from the Northern Ohio USO. She discussed the many programs that the USO offers. Baby Seabags are made to help expectant families to help with the transition for the new arrival. Gas cards to help defray the costs for Drilling Reservists who must provide their own transportation to the base where their unit trains. They also provide a lot of support and entertainment opportunities across all of northern Ohio.

Motion to Adjourn: Motion was made by Compatriot Boyles and seconded by Compatriot Bacon. Motion to adjourn was approved at 1:30 PM.

Closing Obligation: Closing Obligation was recited by Compatriots present.

Benediction: Benediction was given by Steve Hinson.

Submitted by Daniel M. Matheke
Secretary NEO#12 OHSSAR