

Northeastern Ohio Chapter #12  
Sons of the American Revolution

November 9th, 2019

**Call to Order:** President Troy Bailey called the meeting to order at 11:31AM. The meeting was held at Best Friends restaurant, Harpersfield, OH. There were 14 members and 8 guests present

**Invocation:** Invocation was given by Chaplin Pro Tempore Kirk Bacon.

**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 14<sup>th</sup>, 2019 were posted online at the NEO#12 website and a copy was available at the meeting. Compatriot Ward made a motion to approve the minutes and Compatriot Thomas seconded. Motion. The Minutes were approved.

**Presidents Report:** President Bailey introduced the guests present, including Past VPG Tim Ward and the members of the DAR that were present. He presented a trophy and \$100 check for the Color Guard participation in the Grape Festival and a first-place ribbon for the Covered Bridge Festival.

Upcoming events are Wreaths Across America on December 14<sup>th</sup> at Greenlawn Cemetery. Wreath placements begin at 10am and the main ceremony at Noon. We are looking at have a meeting after the New Year starts.

**Secretary's Report:** Secretary Matheke discussed the Chapter, State and National websites and some of the information at each. He also informed the group about the 250<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the American Revolution and some events we may be working on and the medals that can be earned. More to come on that.

**Treasurer's Report:** Report was submitted in writing. Dues are due between now and December. You can pay your dues at the NEO website using PayPal for the first time. We have a balance of \$6,076.67 an increase of \$2,515.30 from last meeting. The increase is mainly from dues being collected and much of it disbursed to the State and National.

**Registrar:** There are three member applications at National awaiting approval.

**Unfinished Business:** None.

**New Business:**

Awards: Kathy Bacon received the Molly Pitcher Medal for her dedication and participation with the Color Guard.

Gary Heroon received the Certificate of Military Service.

Bart Caldwell was inducted by Tim Ward as a new member.

A 50/50 raffle was held. \$70 was collected and Mark Sanzotta won. He donated his share back to the Chapter.

**Program:**

Jim Rowbotham from the Conneaut D-Day committee did a presentation on the planning, logistics and execution of the celebration they hold each summer. The commemoration started about 20 years ago and has grown to about 55,000 visitors each year.

**Motion to Adjourn:** Motion was made by Compatriot Sanzotta and seconded by Compatriot Ward. Motion to adjourn was approved at 1:25 PM.

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

**Benediction:** Benediction was given by Chaplin Pro Tempore Kirk Bacon.

Submitted by Daniel M. Matheke  
Secretary NEO#12 OHSSAR