

Northeastern Ohio Chapter #12
Sons of the American Revolution

September 14th, 2019

Call to Order: President Troy Bailey called the meeting to order at 11:33AM. The meeting was held at Best Friends restaurant, Harpersfield, OH. There were 14 members and 6 guests present

Invocation: Invocation was given by Chaplin Jim Pildner.

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 13th, 2019 were posted online at the NEO#12 website and a copy was available at the meeting. Compatriot Pildner made a motion to approve the minutes and Compatriot Boyles seconded. Motion. The Minutes were approved.

Presidents Report: President Bailey introduced the guests present, including John Norris and Lane Sheets who are new members. He discussed the upcoming Chapter and State events including the parades the Chapter will be participating in this Fall.

The awards the Color Guard earned this Spring were on display including a plaque from the Maple festival.

We received a thank you letter from the Blue Star Mothers for our participation with their Veteran outings during the year.

Secretary's Report: Secretary Matheke discussed the reports that were submitted to the State and National. He also discussed past events including Fort Laurens, Liberty camp, Naturalization at Garfield NHS and the Grave Marking in Washingtonville Ohio.

Treasurer's Report: Report was submitted in writing. We have a balance of \$3,561.37 an increase of \$285.89 from last meeting.

Registrar: Two new members were inducted Compatriots Lane Sheets and John Norris.

Unfinished Business: None.

New Business:

Awards: Dan Matheke received the Silver Roger Sherman and Bronze Good Citizenship medals from the State of Ohio.

Troy Bailey Received a Certificate of Distinguished Service.

A 50/50 raffle was held. \$65 was collected and \$32 went to the winner Dan and Sue Matheke. They donated the money back to the Chapter to use \$30 for Wreaths Across America and \$2 to the General fund. \$33 was the Chapter share

Program:

John Wooding presented the program on the United States Constitution. John is a retired history teacher and his presentation focused on several of the clauses in the Constitution. He also discussed the balance of power and how the Constitution was designed to be amended.

He also discussed the Bill of Rights and all of the Amendments that have been approved.

Motion to Adjourn: Motion was made by Compatriot Kenyon and seconded by Compatriot Gilbert. Motion to adjourn was approved at 1:28 PM.

Closing Obligation: Closing Obligation was recited by Compatriots present.

Benediction: Benediction was given by Chaplin Pildner.

Submitted by Daniel M. Matheke
Secretary NEO#12 OHSSAR