Sons of the American Revolution

Marquis De Lafayette Chapter

Tuesday December 13, 2016

Minutes of December Chapter Meeting

1. The meeting was called to order by President John Swab at 7:10 PM.. With Posting of the colors, the Pledge of allegiance to the Flag, Pledge to the SAR and the Invocation.
2. John then asked that the members introduce their guests for the evening. Guests were introduced.
3. Then John presented a Medal of Appreciation to Susan Sloan for her support of the SAR and our Chapter.
4. Minutes of the November meeting were e-mailed to all. They were approved as e-mailed.
5. Ted Hackney gave the treasurer’s report with a balance of $5518.48. Fifty eight members have paid dues. The dues need to be paid by December 31 to avoid the need to reinstate members after the report is sent in. The dues report will be sent to the state secretary on January 3,2017. All who have not paid their dues have been sent a post card reminder so please send by December 30, 2016.
6. Christmas Trees were put up one at Fort McPherson on December 9 and three were put up in the VA Hospital on December 10. All who helped out were thanked by Ted. Ted then reminded all that he needs your veterans activities reported to him for the Stark Report by December 20; so he can have it ready by the reporting deadline.
7. We have 11 paid member for the Banquet we need 35 to break even..
8. The Chaplain reported that he was sending a card for Douglas Stansberry. Doug is now in Hospice in Marietta GA. Douglas is at Signature HealthCare of Marietta, 811 Kennesaw Ave, Marietta, GA 30060
9. No Genealogist or Registrar report.
10. Jim will be trying to get out a newsletter in the near future.
11. Bo Hill reminded all about the Wreaths Across America program to be conducted on December 17, 2016 at the Fayetteville City Cemetery. Time will be 12:00 noon. There will also be a ceremony at the Veterans Plaza in Newnan David Jessel will be presenting a wreath jointly with the DAR and he will be reading a proclamation from President General Mike Tomme at that ceremony. All the events across the country will be held at 12:00 noon to honor all veterans.
12. On December 14 we will be at the VA Hospital to hand out sock gifts. Our chapter has 25 sock gifts to hand out.
13. JROTC: We have an outstanding Cadet to represent us in the state competition. The Cadet will receive the cash award and neck ribbon for our chapter.
14. Walt reminded all that Cowpens commemoration is coming up on January 13 and 14. If you plan to attend you need to make motel reservations soon, if you are staying overnight.
15. Walt also reminded everyone that the Awards and Installation of New Officers Banquet is scheduled for Saturday January 7, 2016 at Flat Creek Country Club in Peachtree City, there will be a cash bar at 6:30 PM followed by a Buffet Dinner at 7: 00 PM. Cost is $27 per person please let Walt Reed or Ted Hackney know if you are attending and if you are bringing a guest. See note on banquet above. **Please make payment to Ted Hackney at 135 Cloister Drive, Peachtree City GA 30269 By December 31, 2015.**
16. Brenda Jessel reported that the DAR would like to remind all that December 15 is “Bill of Rights Day”.
17. David stated he will be suggesting a dues increase for the chapter of $5 for 2018. This will be to help with the many activities we are involved in.
18. The Georgia Society Annual meeting will be on January 27 and 28, 2017 at Sonesta Gwinnett Place Hotel 1775 Pleasant Hill Road Duluth, GA 30096.Information on the web site. Rooms have been contracted for so space may still be available at the SAR rate
19. Charles Baker asked if it was appropriate to wear his period uniform when he gives a talk at another organization. All should know that it is appropriate especially if you are talking about SAR or military history.
20. John and Susan Sloan reported that their prognosis is very good from their recent health problems, Knox and Dee Herndon reported that Knox’s lung problem there is no cure but he is doing ok and that Dee’s prognosis is very good.
21. Banks Glover reported that he will take over the Website and update it. It will be compatible with the new electronic gear that everyone has. He would like information that should be on the website. Send information to [banks@glovernet.org](mailto:banks@glovernet.org) , he would also like your input on maintaining both face book and the website.
22. David also mentioned the way to support the programs of the national society was to make a donation of $25 to friends of the library and get a magnet for your car. David will help you with the form if you would like to participate. David will also get an SAR pin for $20 for **you** $10 will go to the chapter to support our efforts. He also has pins to support the National JROTC program that is sponsored by the SAR for $25.
23. The meeting adjourned at 7:45 with the retirement of the Colors, the invocation and recitation of the SAR recessional.
24. A Christmas social with refreshments was enjoyed by all after the adjournment..

Respectfully Submitted

**Walter B. Reed**

Secretary, MDL Chapter, GASSAR