Sons of the American Revolution

Marquis De Lafayette Chapter

Tuesday June 14, 2016

Minutes of June Chapter Meeting

1. The meeting was called to order by President John Swab at 7:00 PM with the Posting of the Colors, Pledge of allegiance to the Flag, Pledge to the SAR and the invocation.
2. President Swab then asked the members to introduce their guests. There were 2 prospective members and 2 guests present.
3. The guest speaker did not show up, President Swab spoke about the conference he attended on his trip to Fort Ticonderoga. He discussed several of the talks about some of the battles that occurred during the French and Indian War. John recommends that going to the conference would be worth your while; there is now a museum there that has a display of cannons of that period of history.
4. The Secretary’s report was approved as it was e-mailed.
5. Treasurer’s Report was given with a balance of$2431.23. The report was approved as presented. If you order anything from the SAR Store do not use the address on the order form because it will be returned to you. Best to call to place an order.
6. Chaplain’s report: Terry Broadlock a veterans that was shot down in Viet Nam will be speaking to the People’s Club at Christian City on Thursday at 3 PM.
7. Genealogist/Registrar’s report we have three applications in the works waiting on information about a Great Grandfather.
8. The ROTC award Luella High School was presented by Tony Martin. James Strickland went there but they were already there. He did get a picture of the cadet.
9. Graves everything is ready to go for the Grave Marking of James Strickland’s ancestor this October. Don Bulloch and John Swab are available to help Bob Wylie with the grave marking if needed.
10. Americanism: Memorial Day: Knox Herndon, Marc Potteiger, and Walt Reed were at the Fayetteville Cemetery in uniform and fired muskets. John Swab was there also not in uniform. David Jessel attended the activities in Newnan on Saturday and on Memorial Day.
11. At least 20 of the 24 schools we made presentations of the JROTC Medals.
12. Veterans Committee: keep bringing your magazines for delivery to the Veterans’ Hospital. Ted will prepare 25 sock gifts for the Christmas. Ted recommends that we concentrate on the Thanksgiving Baskets for the Veterans
13. John Swab presented a Wreath at the Marietta National Cemetery. There are two Revolutionary Soldiers buried in the cemetery.
14. Fourth of July Parade: There may be a problem parking at the Huddleston Elementary School. Ted will get information about the parade and forward it to all. Plan to be at the parking place at about 6:15 to ride the float to the starting point of the parade. We hope we can park our cars so they will be at the end of the parade route. We will decorate the float at the starting point. We need to be there early because the police stop traffic and we will not be able to get to the starting point.
15. The Fourth of July Let Freedom Ring will be held in Fayetteville at the Old Court House with the ringing of the bells and firing of muskets at 2 PM on the fourth..
16. Knox Herndon has three different packets of new people. We need to get the contact changed so they go to John Swab.
17. Installation Banquet was decided to be held on Jan. 21st. See Below

Respectfully Submitted

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PS I have been able to get the Saturday January 7, 2016 as the Date for the Installation Banquet at the Flat Creek Country Club in Peachtree City.