Sons of the American Revolution

Marquis De Lafayette Chapter

Tuesday October 13, 2015

Minutes of October Chapter Meeting

1. The meeting was called to order by President Knox Herndon at 7:05 PM. With Posting of the colors, the Pledge of allegiance to the Flag, Pledge to the SAR and the Invocation.
2. Knox then asked that the members introduce their guests for the evening. Guests were introduced.
3. Knox then gave the following awards to Compatriot Charles Hal Dayhuff III: Replacement Certificate for the Bronze Roger Sherman Medal in recognition for his service to the SAR, a Certificate of Membership in the Korean War Veterans Corps, and a Certificate of Membership in the Viet Nam War Veterans Corps.
4. Knox Herndon then introduced our speaker for the evening Susan Sloan who gave us a very informative talk on two women that served the country in the Revolutionary War. The first was Margret Corbin who took over the cannon her husband was firing when he was killed and continued firing until she was wounded and is reported to be the first women to be carried on the rolls of the army and the first woman to receive a pension as a soldier in the Revolutionary War. Next was Lydia Darrah a Quaker Lady that over heard about an attack on Washington at White Marsh and was able to successfully warn his troops of the coming attack.
5. Knox then presented a Certificate of Appreciation and Thank You to Susan for the excellent presentation.
6. Walt Reed secretary reported that the September Minutes were sent out to all and no corrections were received .The minutes were approved as e-mailed.

Walt then presented the Streamer that was given for participation at the Kings Mountain Commemoration October 7, 2015. Walt also attended the South Atlantic District NSSAR meeting and gave a brief report of the meeting.

All are reminded that the Awards and Installation of New Officers Banquet is scheduled for Saturday January 9, 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 $25 per person please let Walt Reed know if you are attending and if you are bringing a guest.

1. The treasurer’s report was given with Total funds of $1449.72. Dues notice has been sent out dues have increased to $63 up $5.00. The treasury is very low so we are looking for donations. Ted will have applications for life membership at the next meeting.
2. Chaplain reported it was great to have Hal Dayhuff with us this evening.
3. Genealogist reported we have several people that have their applications at State but may not be at national until after November 1st. Working on several people but will need more input from them to proceed.
4. Historian had no report. Walt passed around a copy of the Hornets’ Nest from 2003 that showed our chapter to be very active.
5. Registrar reported that the activity was the same the Genealogists’.
6. Americanism Bo Hill reported that we have been approved to be in the Fayetteville Parade on Saturday December 5, 2015. That morning we will also be putting up Christmas trees at Fort McPherson and the VA Hospital. Parade set up will be at the Justice Center Parking lot at 4:00PM parade starts at 7:00 PM. We may fire muskets to lead off the parade. On November 14th is the rededication of veterans’ memorial on Redwine road in Fayetteville starting at 7:30 AM.
7. CAR/DAR Report. Geoff Oosterhoudt attended the DAR dedication of the Frail Flag in Cherokee County by the Hightower Trail DAR and CAR.
8. The poster contest we will probably not have an entry. There is a continental display at the Holiday Fife House in Fayetteville
9. No Flag committee report but all are reminded if you see someone flying the flag correctly to let John Sloan know so we can give them the recognition.
10. We still need graves committee chairman
11. JROTC we need to come up by the beginning of December the cadet that will represent our chapter at the State Competition.
12. Will try to get Willy Boyd to speak at our meeting.
13. Ted will send an e-mail on the activities at the veterans’ hospitals around the Holidays as soon as the dates are set. If you want to donate to the Christmas Baskets for Thanksgiving and Christmas it is $50. Make sure you keep track of what you do for veterans for the VA Stark Report.
14. Old business. Charles (Jack) Baker was the chaplain for the POW/MIA program in Peachtree City. David Jessel attended the program in Newnan. David also reminded all that you can become a member of the German society of the SAR. There is a new SAR pin you can buy.
15. New Business. The Fayetteville parade was again discussed. A preliminary slate of officers was read. Vote will be taken in November. All are reminded when you attend an event get a program and get the information to Bo for the Americanism report. Anyone interested in the War Service Medal contact David or Ted and you can get it.

The great American Air Show is November 1 at Falcon Field. The Blue Angels are to be here so tickets may be hard to get. October is the 125th anniversary of the DAR and the Georgia Archives will be having an all day seminar on Genealogy on October 24, 2015 from 9 AM to 5 PM. Admissions are free but there is an all day beginners class you must register for otherwise just come. There is also a class on using the DAR genealogy website.

1. Meeting adjourned at 8:15 PM with the retiring of the colors, recitation of the SAR Recessional and the Benediction.

Respectfully Submitted

**Walter B. Reed**

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