Sons of the American Revolution

Marquis De Lafayette Chapter

Tuesday October 14, 2014

Minutes of October Chapter Meeting

1. The meeting was called to order by President Bo Hill at 7:00 PM. With the Pledge of allegiance to the Flag, Pledge to the SAR and the Invocation.
2. President Hill asked that the members introduce their guests for the evening. Ed Hooker was introduced; he is new to the area from Virginia and is interested in joining the chapter.
3. Knox Herndon was then asked to introduced our speaker for the evening Leward “Lewie Dunn”. Lewie then gave a very informative talk on Lafayette and his role in the Virginia Campaign of 1781 leading to the battle of Yorktown.
4. President Hill then presented a certificate of Appreciation and Thank You to Lewie for the excellent presentation.
5. The secretary reported that the September Minutes were sent out to all and no corrections s were received .The minutes were approved as e-mailed.
6. The treasurer’s report was given with a balance of $2484.55. We have had 31 out of 88 members pay dues for next year. Membership expires if the dues for 2015 are not paid by December 31st. All are encouraged to pay by December 31st. Awards have been inventoried and awards have been ordered for next year to have them on hand. Ted has prepared a budget for next year and it will be approximately the same as last year. Items that have changed were reviewed. Hal Dayhuff has asked for support to the CAR project of providing a rocking chair for the VA Hospital. Bo authorized $50 from the contingency fund for this purpose. The report was approved and is filed with the minutes.
7. Chaplain reported he did go to Kings Mountain and was unable to stay for the program on Tuesday. He also requested if anyone knows of any one sick or has a death in the family to let him know so he can get a card and convey our sympathy.
8. Genealogist introduced Walton Glover and reported that his papers are about ready to go. He is holding the applications that are ready to go he will be sending them mid October so they will not be approved before the November 1 cut off for payment of this year dues. There are several additional applications that he is working on.
9. David also reported that the ROTC award season will be coming up for next year. We need to get in touch with Tony Martin to see if he will be handling the schools in Henry County. If he will not be able to handle them we will need some help there. David has sent information to all the Senior Military instructors about the enhanced program.
10. John Swab noted that he will be taking magazines and other items to the VA Hospital. If you have items for the VA bring them to the meeting. Make sure you keep track of what you donate for the VA Stark Report.
11. John Sloan hopes to have a couple Flag Presentations around Veterans Day.
12. Bob Wylie reported that we will have a grave marking for Private John Jones in Cooks County GA near Macon GA on November 8, 2014. David Jessel will be presenting a wreath for the Chapter. Walt Reed will attend in Militia Attire. Bob can use you help with other items on the program please contact him if you can help.
13. The VA report: Ted will be sending a check for the Thanksgiving food Certificates. They are $50 each Ted reported the Christmas Tree Decoration at the VA Hospital will be a 10:00 AM on Saturday December 6. We will be doing three trees there and one at Fort McPherson. On Tuesday December 9 at 10:00 AM will be the annual gift and Sock Gift distribution at the hospital. We will have 25 gifts for distribution. If you want to donate some money you can donate for the Thanksgiving and Christmas Baskets.
14. The McDonough Christmas Parade will be on December 6. We should be there by 3:30 PM judging at 4:30 PM Parade starts at 6:00 PM.
15. Bo the chapter leadership positions we have a slate of officers but we still need a Vice President. John Swab has agreed to be the new editor of the newsletter.
16. We need input for award nomination for this year.
17. A streamer was given to the Chapter for attendance at the Kings Mountain Commemoration on October 7, 2014. It was attended by Bo Hill and Walt Reed. Walt also attended the battle of Savannah on October 9, 2014.
18. David Jessel reviewed the need for money for the new headquarters and stated that it will be a very nice and be a class operation for the SAR. There are medals for the 125th anniversary of the SAR Congress that is coming up this year. They will be for sale for $25. There is a new program called 1776. The State Society has committed $1776 the price of 3 square feet of the new building. Pledges can be made so you can commit to an amount and pay over time. So please consider a donation.
19. Bo Hill awarded 3 Bronze Good Citizenship medals on Sept. 30 to 3 Boy scouts that assisted in saving a life. **All are reminded that the Awards banquet is scheduled for January 13, 2015 at Flat Creek Country Club in Peachtree City, there will be a pay as you bar at 6:30PM followed by a Buffet Dinner at 7: 30PM**
20. We received a Thank You Card from Jay Campbell in April for assistance with his Eagle Scout Project. He will be getting his Eagle Scout soon.
21. Sunday October 19, there will be a Star Spangled Salute performance by the Masterworks Chorale in Newnan Recognizing the 200th anniversary of the National Anthem
22. Meeting adjourned at 8:00 PM with the retiring of the colors, recitation of the SAR Recessional and the Benediction.

Respectfully Submitted

**Walter B. Reed**

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