Sons of the American Revolution

Marquis De Lafayette Chapter

Tuesday September 9, 2014

Minutes of September Chapter Meeting

1. The meeting was called to order by President Bo Hill at 7:05 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.
3. The secretary reported that the July Minutes were sent out to all and one correction was received and made. There were no minutes from the brief meeting held at the picnic as no business was conducted. The report was approved.
4. The treasurer’s report was given with a balance of $994.55. Report is filed with the minutes. The report was approved. We have had 8 people pay dues for next year. The dues for 2015 remain at $58 all are encouraged to pay the dues by December 31st. If there are items that need to be added to the budget for next year let Ted know so he can get them in the budget. There is a new schedule for life membership based on your age on the SAR national website. The life membership is for the National Portion of the dues only you still need to pay State and Local dues.
5. Mike Tomme reported that there will be a ribbon cutting for the new building for the SAR at the leadership conference. The headquarters is now in the new building.
6. Chaplain reported that several cards have been sent out to people with illnesses. He has given a small talk on the SAR at Christian City.
7. Genealogist reported that he is working on several packages and has let people know what is needed. We will be sending them mid October so they will not be approved before the November 1 cut off for payment of this year dues.
8. Mike Tomme will be turning over the Public Information Officer duties to David Jessel as he is on the road so much. David will be getting information out to the towns for their input
9. John Sloan reported for your information that the CAR is going to the American Village in Alabama on October 13. The CAR’s state project this year is to raise money to turn a plain patio at the Atlanta VA Medical Center into a green space filled with growing plants, comfortable rocking chairs, and wheelchair-accessible planters. To do this, the CAR is selling a number of *Honoring Patriots & Supporting Veterans* items, including tee shirts, polo shirts, hoodies, hats, etc. If our SAR chapter members wish to participate, they can contact John Sloan, jandssloan@mindspring.com, for an order form.
10. The VA report: Ted reported the Christmas Tree Decoration at the VA Hospital will be a 10:00 AM on Saturday December 6. 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.
11. Brenda Jessel announced that her DAR chapter will be taking part in the celebration of Constitution Week from September 17th to the 23rd.
12. David Jessel announced that he has “Don’t Tread on Me” and “Patriot” Magnets for sale. The proceeds for the “Don’t Tread on Me” magnet go to support the chapter. He has forms for the Patriot Magnet that need to filled out along with your Donation of $25 this goes to the debt of the National. If you received a magnet that faded or fell apart David will give you a replacement magnet that has been treated so it will stand up to the sun better. There are also medals for the 125th anniversary of the SAR Congress that is coming up this year. They will be for sale for $25. All were reminded to remember 9/11 there are probably events taking place in your community.
13. When we give out the Bronze ROTC Medals this year we would like to give each Cadet a copy of the Declaration of Independence and Constitution from the SAR.
14. President hill presented the 2014 Congress Lamp Lighter Award to Tom Hughes thanking him from the Center for Advancing American Heritage for his support of the National Sons of the American Revolution.
15. Streamers were given to the Chapter for the George Rogers Clark Memorial in Kensy Indiana and from the 221st Battle of Blue Licks
16. We need input for award nomination for this year.
17. We will be participating in the Christmas McDonough Parade. It is scheduled for December 6th line up at 3:30 PM
18. Other Events were reviewed and schedule is filed with these minutes.
19. The Speaker for the evening was our own Bo Hill. Bo gave us an informative talk on one of his ancestors Francis Nash of the North Carolina Continental Army. Francis Nash was killed in the battle of Germantown.
20. Meeting adjourned at approximately 7:50 PM with the retiring of the colors, recitation of the SAR Recessional and the Benediction.

Respectfully Submitted

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