

Sons of the American Revolution
Lincoln Chapter, NESSAR
Aug 4, 2018

The Meeting was called to order at 9:00 a.m. by President James Hoke at Eastmont Towers, 6335 "O" Street. Following the SAR Pledge and the Pledge of Allegiance, President Hoke welcomed all in attendance. Present were Compatriots Shawn Stoner, Jim Hoke, Elbert Dickey, Stan Wostral, Merle Rudebusch. Prospective members: Dale Softley, Terry Springer

Guests: Boy Scouts Ben Juckerson, Matt and parents, Tom Rolfes. Tom presented a short talk about the flag display at St Marks and discussed the Venturing crew that has interest in historical re-enactment and have interest in working with the SAR (Crew 81--St Mark's). Since 2002 it is estimated that 1,000 hours of work put into the flag project. Flag certificates were to be awarded, will be awarded at Troop 25 meeting 7PM at Vermeer Center on St Mark's campus at a later date.

Minutes of the 1 Junel 2018 meeting were presented, motion to accept by Merle, 2nd Jim, approved.

Old Business:

- July Parade in Ralston discussed. 4 Color guard members, 2 CAR members and 1 DAR and 1 prospective DAR member participated in the parade. It was a wonderful experience for those involved and will hopefully become a yearly event.

New Business:

- Compatriot Stoner asked the chapter to offset costs of Flag poles and toppers purchased for Color Guard and State meeting purposes. Stoner purchased 4 set of poles and asked the Lincoln Chapter to purchase on set. He will ask the Omaha Chapter to do the same and ask the NESSAR to purchase the two remaining. A motion was made by Merle, 2nd John B reimburse \$97 Shawn, motion passed. LaVerne will be asked to write a check at the next meeting.
- We need to start planning for the American Heritage Diner in Feb 2019. Members were asked to come with ideas for speakers at the Sept meeting.

History Today: Compatriot Rudebusch South Carolina trip, brochures about battle of Camden (Generals Gage and Cornwallace). Field Marshal **Jeffery Amherst**, 1st Baron **Amherst**, KB (29 January 1717 – 3 August 1797) served as an officer in the British Army and as Commander-in-Chief of the Forces. **Amherst** is best known as the architect of Britain's successful campaign to conquer the territory of New France during the Seven Years' War.

Meeting was adjourned after the SAR recessional

Respectfully Submitted,
Shawn Stoner
Secretary, Lincoln Chapter