



Meeting Minutes Sons of the American Revolution – Omaha Chapter

13 Nov 2018

The Omaha Chapter of the Sons of the American Revolution met at Gorat's Steakhouse on 13 Nov 2018. Members and guests attending: Thomas Upton (Jane), Ben Harvey, Paul Burrigh (Paula), Bob Knott, Merle McAlevy, David Kentsmith (Kitty), State Secretary – John Reinert, Fred Walden (Jan), Ron Stites (Tami), John Parsons (Pauline), Steve Bigelow – prospective member, Mel Burrigh (Sandy), Ryan Fuller.

President Thomas Upton opened the meeting at 1807 hours.

All stood and repeated the Pledge of Allegiance. Members remained standing and repeated the Pledge to the SAR. The members introduced themselves (with guests) in a roundtable.

The minutes of the 9 Oct 2018 meeting were moved by David, seconded by Merle and accepted.

Officers Reports:

- Treasurer, John Parsons – \$3781.51 in treasury. Moved by David, seconded by Ben. Approved.
- Registrar, Bob Knott - 2 apps in preparation. 2 awaiting approval. 11 apps approved this year (7 new, 4 supplemental), 3 apps still pended

Old Business:

- Secretary Paul Burrigh updated group on Chapter website links as well as new Chapter Facebook page.

New Business:

- State 1st VP Merle McAlevy and President Tom Upton presented David Kentsmith with the Patriot Medal for his long and outstanding service at the Chapter and State levels of the Society.
- Wreaths Across America was discussed. Ryan Fuller was nominated by David Kentsmith to present Chapter funds toward purchasing wreaths for the event in amount of \$400. Seconded by Bob Knott. Approved by membership. Looking for volunteers to help lay wreaths at Omaha National Cemetery on Dec. 15.
- Program was given by OPD Officer Kevin Potter who gave a presentation and tips for winter weather driving.
- Ryan Fuller discussed the Flag Certificate presentation to the Durham Scout Center taking place on 14 November 2018.
- Tom Upton discussed the upcoming Patriot Muster at our next Chapter meeting.
- Fred Walden to bring NE medals to next Chapter meeting to be available for purchase.

The next meeting is scheduled to occur on 11 Dec 2018. There being no other business, all members rose and repeated "Until we meet again..." The meeting was adjourned at 2015 hours.

Respectfully submitted,

Paul H Burrigh

Secretary Omaha Chapter

Officers 2018-2019: President – Thomas Upton, 1st Vice-President- Ben Harvey, Secretary- Paul H. Burrigh, Treasurer – John Parsons, Immediate Past Chapter President – Merle McAlevy