



Meeting Minutes Sons of the American Revolution – Omaha Chapter

11 Dec 2018

The Omaha Chapter of the Sons of the American Revolution met at Gorat's Steakhouse on 11 Dec 2018. Members and guests attending: Thomas Upton (Jane), Ben Harvey, Paul Burrigh (Paula), Bob Knott, Merle McAlevy, Fred Walden (Jan), John Parsons (Pauline), Mel Burrigh (Sandy), Ryan Fuller, Tom Jones (Sharon), James Sly, Dan Rowe, Bill Webb (Georgia).

President Thomas Upton opened the meeting at 1815 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 13 Nov 2018 meeting were accepted by member vote.

Officers Reports:

- Treasurer, John Parsons – Moved by Bob, seconded by Tom J. Approved.
- Registrar, Bob Knott - 3 apps in preparation. 1 awaiting approval. 12 apps approved this year (8 new, 4 supplemental), 3 apps still pended

Old Business:

- Ryan Fuller and Paul Burrigh discussed Wreaths Across America event for Saturday, 15 Dec

New Business:

- Secretary Paul Burrigh presented a Chapter Year in Review program, highlighting our events and growth in 2018.
- As part of program, recognition for member anniversaries for 5 and 10 year members. Also recognized were those with supplemental applications approved in 2018.
- Bob Knott was awarded the 15 year member pin and certificate, and John Parsons was awarded the 20 year member pin and certificate.
- President Tom Upton awarded Ryan Fuller the Chapter Distinguished Service Medal for his work as Flag Chairman, his work with Wreaths Across America, and his work with Scouts and his teaching his scouts patriotism and flag etiquette.
- Current members listed their Patriots in the new Chapter Muster Roll Book.

The next meeting is scheduled to occur on 8 Jan 2019. There being no other business, all members rose and repeated "Until we meet again..." The meeting was adjourned at 2045 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