



## **Meeting Minutes Sons of the American Revolution – Omaha Chapter**

12 Mar 2019

The Omaha Chapter of the Sons of the American Revolution met at Gorat's Steakhouse on 12 Mar 2019. Members and guests attending: Ben Harvey, Paul Burrigh (Paula), Merle McAlevy, Fred Walden (Jan), John Parsons (Pauline), Steve Bigelow (Ginny) – prospective member, Mel Burrigh (Sandra), Tom Upton (Jane), Hugh Nehls (Kathy), Ron Stites, Dick Galusha, Ryan Fuller, State Secretary, John Reinert.

President Tom Upton opened the meeting at 1901 hours.

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

The minutes of the 12 Feb 2019 meeting were accepted by member vote.

### Officers Reports:

- Treasurer, John Parsons – \$3462.52 currently. \$55 to Tom Upton for Dec award. Omaha dues check to be deposited. Moved by Ron, second by Ryan, Approved by vote.
- Registrar, John Reinert – Multiple applications in process – new and supplemental

### Old Business:

- John Parsons will check on times for an SAR tour at Fort Atkinson in June and report back.
- All ROTC award ceremonies were scheduled with presenters
- Chapter directory will be published this weekend. Any last-minute information needs to be sent to Secretary Paul Burrigh ASAP
- Secretary Burrigh received the last piece of information needed for Amazon Smile. Should be up and running this weekend.

### New Business:

- National Veterans Recognition Committee – Bill Webb – tabled for April meeting
- Program: No program. Presenter Jeff Barnes was ill.
- State Spring Meeting – 28 Apr 2019 – discussed the importance of attendance
- Patriot Muster – Compatriot Ron Stites mustered in his Patriot, Benjamin Stites (PA), and Compatriot Dick Galusha mustered in his Patriot, Jonas Galusha (VT)
- Membership incentive by a fellow Compatriot for purchase of NE medal for top line sponsor of any new member to present to said new member added from 12 Mar 2019 – 31 Dec 2019

The next meeting is scheduled to occur on 9 Apr 2019. There being no other business, all members rose and repeated "Until we meet again..." The meeting was adjourned at 2030 hours.

Respectfully submitted,

Paul H Burrigh

Secretary Omaha Chapter

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