



Meeting Minutes Sons of the American Revolution – Omaha Chapter

9 Apr 2019

The Omaha Chapter of the Sons of the American Revolution met at Gorat's Steakhouse on 9 Apr 2019. Members and guests attending: Ben Harvey, Paul Burrigh, Fred Walden (Jan), John Parsons (Pauline), Mel Burrigh, Tom Upton (Jane), State Secretary, John Reinert, David Kentsmith (Kitty), Hank Austin (Charlotte), Bill Webb (Georgia), Bill Cameron (Karen) – prospective member, Dr. Franklin Damann - speaker.

President Tom Upton opened the meeting at 1902 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 Mar 2019 meeting were accepted by member vote.

Officers Reports:

- Treasurer, John Parsons – \$4571.01 currently. Move by David, second by Ben, Approve by vote.
- Registrar, John Reinert – 15 new applications & 4 Supplementals in process for Chapter

Old Business:

- John Parsons will check on times for an SAR tour at Fort Atkinson in June and report back. 1st choice for date is June 15th, 2nd choice is June 22nd. Date will be decided and scheduled at May meeting.
- All ROTC award ceremonies were scheduled with presenters except Apr 26 – Papillion South
- Amazon Smile link is up on the Omaha Chapter page of the website

New Business:

- National Veterans Recognition Committee – Bill Webb – members with military and war service can submit documentation and be recognized by the National Veterans Committee and be eligible for a Military Service or War Service Medal.
- Chapter Registrars were brought up during application committee meeting in late March. More discussion will be had at the State meeting.
- State Spring Meeting – 28 Apr 2019 – discussed the importance of attendance
- Program – Dr. Franklin Damann – DPAA Forensics Lab, Offutt AFB. Discussed processes used by their lab to locate and identify remains of missing and unknown service men, going back to WWII.

The next meeting is scheduled to occur on 14 May 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