



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

14 May 2019

The Omaha Chapter of the Sons of the American Revolution met at Gorat's Steakhouse on 14 May 2019. Members and guests attending: Ben Harvey, Paul Burrigh (Paula), Fred Walden (Jan), Mel Burrigh (Sandra), Tom Upton (Jane), State Secretary, John Reinert, David Kentsmith (Kitty), Hank Austin (Charlotte), Jeffrey Spencer, Bob Knott (Rosemary), Hugh Nehls (Katherine), Merle McAlevy, Tom Jones (Sharon), Rick Yoakum – Prospective Member, Steve Bigelow – Prospective Member, Larry Jacobsen - Speaker.

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 9 Apr 2019 meeting were accepted by member vote.

### Officers Reports:

- Treasurer, John Parsons – N/A
- Registrar, Bob Knott – 9 new applications & 3 Supplementals awaiting approval for Chapter

### Old Business:

- Fort Atkinson Trip will be Sat, 22 Jun 2019. Lunch will be at The Rustic in Ft. Calhoun with tour of Fort afterward. Pres. Upton will coordinate times and Secretary Burrigh will send out event notice to the membership.
- State Secretary, John Reinert gave a recap of Spring State Meeting. Money was approved for a Patriot Chest for Color Guard to utilize during classroom presentations, \$10 app fee was approved for new members applications, Fire Safety Medal was awarded, creating the new elected Chapter Registrar position was approved to help assist in new member inquiries and applications.

### New Business:

- Compatriot Burrigh informed the members of the Color Guard participation in the Purple Heart Honor Flight on 24 May and Memorial Day Ceremony at Omaha National Cemetery. Members are welcome to participate and use loaner uniforms on hand with Color Guard Commander.
- Program on the "History of Prospect Hill Cemetery" was given by Larry Jacobsen.
- Pres. Upton informed the group that he has formed the nominating committee for the EOY elections for offices of President, VP, Secretary, Treasurer, and Registrar. Committee is chaired by Bob Knott, and consists of Bill Webb, and David Kentsmith. Report is due to Pres. Upton by November 2019 for elections in December 2019.

The next meeting is scheduled to occur on 10 Sep 2019. There being no other business, all members rose and repeated "Until we meet again..." The meeting was adjourned at 2040 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