



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

10 Sep 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, Fred Walden (Jan), Mel Burrigh, Tom Upton (Jane), David Kentsmith (Kitty), Bob Knott (Rosemary), Hugh Nehls (Katherine), Merle McAlevy, Tom Jones (Sharon), Steve Bigelow (Ginny), Dallas Burrigh, Shade Jones (Angie), Jim Sly, John Parsons (Pauline), Bill Webb (Georgia), Jim Gansemer (Jackie) – Prospective Member, Carl Diamond (Carolyn) - Speaker.

President Tom Upton opened the meeting at 1852 hours.

All stood and repeated the Pledge of Allegiance. Members remained standing and repeated the Pledge to the SAR. The members introduced guests in attendance.

The minutes of the 14 May 2019 meeting were accepted by member vote.

### Officers Reports:

- Treasurer, John Parsons – \$3887.02 in treasury. \$120 check will be deposited from WAA.
- Registrar, Bob Knott – 7 apps in preparation, 3 new apps & 2 Supplementals awaiting approval for Chapter, 5 apps pended

### Old Business:

- President Upton and Secretary Burrigh recapped our events over the summer, including, Honor flight, Memorial Day, Independence Day, Ft. Atkinson, and 2 grave markings

### New Business:

- Installation of 3 new members, Steve Bigelow, Dallas Burrigh, and Shade Jones. All 3 mustered in their Patriots, Noah Bigelow (MA), Isaac Messenger (CT), William Larabee (NH), respectively.
- Compatriots Jim Sly and David Kentsmith were presented certificates for their Military Service
- Program was presented by Carl and Carolyn Diamond on the "Westlawn Memorial Day Flag Program". Ben Harvey moved to donate \$100 to this cause and Prospect Hill. David seconded. Motion passed by member vote.
- Secretary Burrigh reminded the members of the need for mentors for new members coming on board. Many applications in process
- President Upton discussed Omaha paying remainder of the bill to State for a 2<sup>nd</sup> Patriot Chest that National will now honor. Discussion on what a Patriot Chest is, and vote was approved by membership. Will be presented to State officers at Fall Meeting.
- Reminder about sponsoring wreaths for Wreaths Across America
- Reminder about the State Fall Meeting, Sunday, 15 Sep 2019

The next meeting is scheduled to occur on 08 Oct 2019. There being no other business, all members rose and repeated "Until we meet again..." The meeting was adjourned at 2035 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