



Meeting Minutes Sons of the American Revolution – Omaha Chapter

12 Nov 2019

The Omaha Chapter of the Sons of the American Revolution met at Gorat's Steakhouse on 08 Oct 2019. Members and guests attending: Paul Burrigh (Paula), Fred Walden (Jan), Mel Burrigh (Sandra), David Kentsmith (Kitty), Merle McAlevy, Shade Jones (A. Wallace), Hugh Nehls (Kathy), Aaron Nehls, Jaden Nehls, Andrew Nehls (Lori, Hannah), Jim Sly, Dick Galusha (Pat), Ben Harvey, Tom Upton (Jane), Steve Bigelow, John Reinert, Eric Willard, Drew Whitler (Cheryl) – Prospective Member, Nancy and Roger Utman – Speakers.

President Tom Upton opened the meeting at 1855 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 08 Oct 2019 meeting were accepted by member vote.

Officers Reports:

- Treasurer, John Parsons – N/A
- Registrar, Paul Burrigh – 12 apps in preparation, 1 Supplemental awaiting approval for Chapter, 4 apps pended, 7 new apps and 3 supplementals approved this year.

Old Business:

- Secretary Burrigh and President Upton discussed the DAR Monument dedication and Lincoln Veterans Day Parade.

New Business:

- Compatriot Jim Sly awarded Bronze Good Citizenship Medal, Hugh Nehls was presented Military Service Veterans Corps Certificate and Military Service Medal and Certificate, Chapter was presented Certificates for Partners in Patriotism and Wreaths Across America.
- New Compatriots Aaron, Andrew, and Jaden Nehls, and Eric Willard, were all inducted and presented Nebraska Member Medals. They mustered in their Patriots at end of meeting.
- Program – Nancy and Roger Utman – Operation Mulberry, 75th Anniversary of D-Day.
- Secretary Burrigh commented on need for volunteers for Wreaths Across America. Chapter voted to donate \$300 to WAA and to coordinate presentation of check to Omaha WAA leadership.
- Membership OK'd inquiry into purchasing 250th U.S. Anniversary SAR Flag.
- Nominating committee presented recommendations for 2020-21 Officers; President Ben Harvey, VP Paul Burrigh, Secretary Jim Sly, Treasurer John Parsons, Registrar Paul Burrigh. Elections at December meeting, next month.

The next meeting is scheduled to occur on 10 Dec 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, 1st Vice-President- Ben Harvey, Secretary- Paul H. Burrigh, Treasurer – John Parsons, Immediate Past Chapter President – Merle McAlevy