



Meeting Minutes Sons of the American Revolution – Omaha Chapter

10 Dec 2019

The Omaha Chapter of the Sons of the American Revolution met at Gorat's Steakhouse on 10 Dec 2019. Members and guests attending: Paul Burrigh (Paula), Fred Walden (Jan), Mel Burrigh, David Kentsmith (Kitty), Merle McAlevy, Hugh Nehls (Kathy), Jaden Nehls, Ben Harvey, Tom Upton (Jane), John Reinert, Tom Upton (Jane), Ron Stites (Tami), Bill Webb (Georgia).

President Tom Upton opened the meeting at 1905 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 12 Nov 2019 meeting were accepted by member vote.

Officers Reports:

- Treasurer, John Parsons – \$3155.57, \$7.27 should be added for Amazon Smile.
- Registrar, Paul Burrigh – 10 apps in preparation, 2 new and 1 Supplemental awaiting approval for Chapter, 4 apps pended, 7 new apps and 3 supplementals approved this year.

Old Business:

- Compatriot Burrigh updated the group on date and time for Wreaths Across America. Crew volunteers not needed, just participation. Dec 14 at 11am at Omaha National Cemetery. President Upton read the SAR President General's Proclamation on the event.

New Business:

- President Tom Upton presented Secretary Paul Burrigh with the Chapter Distinguished Service Medal
- Secretary Paul Burrigh presented the year ending recap of our events and accomplishments for 2019.
- Compatriot Mel Burrigh was awarded a Certificate of Appreciation for his service with the Color Guard when called upon this year, when we were in need of participants.
- All Color Guard members received the SAR Color Guard lapel pin for their service this year.
- Compatriot Bill Webb received his 15-year membership pin and certificate.
- Chapter elections were held for the 2020-21 term based on the nominating committee's report. No other nominations were given from the floor, and all candidates were elected unanimously by member vote. For 2020-21: President, Ben Harvey; Vice President, Paul Burrigh; Secretary, Jim Sly; Treasurer, John Parsons; Registrar, Paul Burrigh. Officers will be sworn in to their offices at our January Chapter meeting.
- All members enjoyed holiday treats supplied by WOSAR, Paula Burrigh.

The next meeting is scheduled to occur on 14 Jan 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