



Meeting Minutes Sons of the American Revolution – Omaha Chapter

10 March 2020

The Omaha Chapter of the Sons of the American Revolution met at Gorat's Steakhouse on 10 March 2020. Members and guests attending: Jim Sly, John Parsons, Ben Harvey, Paul Burrigh (Paula), Bob Knott, Fred Walden (Jan), David Kentsmith (Kitty) and Ryan Fuller.

President-elect Ben Harvey opened the meeting at 1910 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 11 Feb 2020 meeting were accepted by member vote.

Officers Reports:

- Treasurer, John Parsons – Account has \$4054.75. One expense for \$231.00 is expected to pay for the ROTC Awards. Report approved by voice vote.
- Registrar, Paul Burrigh – 6 apps in preparation, 1 Supplemental approved for Chapter, 4 apps pending.

Old Business:

- Paul Burrigh informed the membership that the original Omaha Chapter Charter (dated 7 May, 1937) was found among a collection of state documents.

New Business:

- John Parsons notified the membership that ROTC Medal presentations are fast approaching. Volunteers are needed for presentations at 12 high schools and 2 universities. More information and sign-ups will begin at the April meeting.
- Paul Burrigh briefed the membership on the Color Guard schedule for this year. Several new events have been added to the previous scheduled events. Anyone desiring to help with the Color Guard should contact Paul or the Color Guard Commander, Chad Sherrets at omahacolorguard@gmail.com.
- Paul Burrigh briefed the membership on the 2020 State Yearbook. State President, Shaun Stoner, Paul Burrigh, and several other members produced a yearbook on the history and recent activities of the Nebraska Society, Lincoln Chapter, and Omaha Chapter. It will be available at the State Spring Meeting on 26 April and other society activities.

Program: Paul Burrigh provided a very informative program on the history and types of currency used in the USA.

The next meeting is scheduled to occur on 14 April 2020. There being no other business, all members rose and repeated "Until we meet again..." The meeting was adjourned at 2032 hours.

Respectfully submitted,
James E. Sly, Jr., DRE, ThD, PhD
Secretary Omaha Chapter

2020-2021 Officers: President, Ben Harvey; Vice-President, Paul Burrigh; Treasurer, John Parsons; Secretary, Jim Sly; Registrar, Paul Burrigh; Color Guard Captain, Paul Burrigh; Chapter Webmaster, Paul Burrigh; Immediate Past Chapter President – Tom Upton