



## OMAHA CHAPTER

9 March 2021

The Omaha Chapter of the Sons of the American Revolution met at Gorat's Steakhouse on 13 October 2020. Members and guests attending: Jim Sly, David (Kitty) Kentsmith, Tom (Jane) Upton, John Parsons, John Whitler, Mel Burrignt, Ben Harvey, Paul Burrignt, Fred Walden (Jan), Andrew Sullivan, Hugh Nehls (Kathy), Ron Stites, Andrew Nehls, Chuck Real , Ryan Fuller, Eric Willard.

President Ben Harvey opened the meeting at 1900 hours.

All stood and repeated the Pledge of Allegiance. Members remained standing and repeated the Pledge to the SAR.

The minutes of the 13 October 2021 meeting were accepted by member vote.

### Officers Reports:

- Treasurer, John Parsons – The chapter has \$3,200 in its account.
- Registrar, Paul Burrignt – 2 supplemental are at national, 9 supplemental apps in preparation, 1 new and 4 supplemental apps ready for processing. The State Registrar, Shawn Stoner, has 1 new and 6 supplemental apps. Five supplemental and 3 new apps pending for Chapter.

### Old Business:

- John Parsons notified the membership that ROTC Medal presentations are not going to be made this year, but certificates and medals will be provided to schools requesting them. So far, only OPS has contacted Compatriot Parsons about the program.
- Paul Burrignt briefed the membership on the status of this year's Color Guard activities. The color Guard will participate in a Strom Chasers game (tentatively scheduled for 5 Jun), Memorial Day, Ralston Parade, and Lincoln Veteran's Day parade, provided each event is not cancelled.
- Paul Burrignt and Ryan Fuller discussed the Wreaths across America Program. Only 20-25 people were allowed to place the wreaths. It took approximately two hours to place the wreaths. Our chapter donated 80 wreaths last year.

### New Business:

- President, Ben Harvey, and Chapter Registrar, Paul Burrignt, installed new member Andrew Sullivan into the NESSAR.

The next meeting is scheduled to occur on 13 April 2021. There being no other business, all members rose and repeated "Until we meet again..." The meeting was adjourned at 2006 hours.

Respectfully submitted,

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Secretary Omaha Chapter