



## OMAHA CHAPTER

13 April 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(Pauline), Ben Harvey, Paul Burrigh (Paula), Fred Walden (Jan), Andrew Sullivan, Ron Stites, Chuck Real , Robert Knott, and Merle McAlevy.

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 \$4,099.50 in its account. The chapter officers agreed to fund \$1,000 for an historic flag to be purchased by Ft. Atchison.
- Registrar, Paul Burrigh – 2 supplemental are at national, 9 supplemental apps in preparation, 1 new, 2 supplemental, and 1 memorial apps on hand. The State Registrar, Shawn Stoner, has 4 new and 6 supplemental apps. Five supplemental and 3 new apps pending for Chapter.

### Old Business:

- Paul Burrigh 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. Members of the color guard will participate in a district level DAR ceremony in Springville, IA on 22 May..

### New Business:

- Fred Walden informed the membership that he still has NESSAR medals for sale. The cost is \$25.00 for each medal.
- Paul Burrigh congratulated Robert Knott on his 18<sup>th</sup> approved supplemental.
- Ben Harvey and Paul Burrigh briefed the membership on a new opportunity for the chapter to obtain points for the Americanism report. We can receive points for attending funerals for POW/MIA military personnel identified by the Defense POW/MIA Accounting Agency, Offutt AFB.
- Paul Burrigh notified the membership that we are tentatively scheduled to clean up around the Chandler Chase Memorial at Prospect Hill Cemetery, Omaha on 19 June.
- Merl McAlevy reminded the membership that the State Meeting will be held at Mahoney State Park at 2:00PM on 16 May. The meeting will be a joint in-person and Zoom meeting.

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 2052 hours.

Respectfully submitted,

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Secretary Omaha Chapter