



OMAHA CHAPTER

Minutes of the 09 November 2021 Meeting

The Omaha Chapter of the Sons of the American Revolution met at Gorat's Steakhouse on 12 October 2021. Members and guests attending: Ben Harvey, Paul Burright (Paula), Fred Walden (Jan), David Kentsmith (Kitty), Andrew Sullivan, Chuck Real, Jim Sly, Merl McAlevy, Mel Burright, Todd Vetter (Lucy), William Webb, John fulmer (Michelle), Andrew Nehls, Ron Stites (Tami) and Tom Upton (Jan) . Guests present were Ben Justman (Jennifer).

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 members introduced guests in attendance.

The minutes of the 12 October 2021 meeting were accepted by member vote.

Officers Reports:

- Treasurer, John Parsons – No report was given due to the absence of Compatriot Parsons.
- Registrar, Paul Burright – The chapter has six new member, two supplemental, and one memorial applications that have been approved so far this year.

Old Business:

- Paul Burright briefed the chapter on the Wreaths Across America program. We still have time to donate to this worthy cause. A link for donating can be found on the chapter website.

New Business:

- President Ben Harvey informed the membership of the deaths of Omaha Chapter Compatriot Hank Austin and the wife of Member-at-Large Compatriot Steven Ward.
- State President Merl McAlevy briefed the chapter on a potential change to the state officers. It has been discovered that the by-laws do not have an officer position for a State Chaplain. Compatriot McAlevy will send a message to the State Board of Consulars concerning whether, or not, the President can appoint a Chaplain.
- Compatriot Ron Stites presented the nominees for the 2022-2023 Chapter Officers. The nominees are President: Paul Burright, VP: Jim Sly, Secretary: Chuck Real, and Treasurer: Andrew Nehls. Voting will be conducted at the December meeting.
- President's Remarks—Any other business?

Program: Ben Justman, Exec. Director of Sarpy County Museum, spoke on the history of Sarpy County in WW I.

The next meeting is scheduled to occur on 14 December 2021. There being no other business, all members rose and repeated "Until we meet again..." The meeting was adjourned at 2027 hours.

Respectfully submitted,

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Secretary, Omaha Chapter

Lt., Omaha Chapter Color Guard