



## OMAHA CHAPTER - Minutes of the 12 April 2022 Meeting

The Omaha Chapter of the SAR met at Gorat's Steakhouse. Members and guests attending: Jim Sly (Janet), Fred Walden (Jan), Mel Burrignt, Paul Burrignt, Ben Harvey, John Parsons, Tom Upton (Jane), Andrew Nehls (Lori), Andrew Sullivan, Ron Stites, Merle McAlevy, Craig Noah, Todd Vetter, David Kentsmith (Kitty), Hugh Nehls (Kathy), John Fulmer (Michelle), Jim Gansemer (Jackie), Bill Webb, Drew Whittler (Cheryl).

### OPENING:

- Call to order by President Paul Burrignt.
- All Attendees stood and recited the Pledge of Allegiance. Members remained standing and recited the Pledge to the SAR.
- Members introduced attending guests.
- Meeting minutes from 8 Mar 2022 were voted on and accepted as presented by the chapter Secretary. Motion by Tom Upton, Second by David Kentsmith, Accepted by voice vote.

### OFFICERS' REPORTS:

- Treasurer Andrew Nehls reported no revenue, no expenses for the past month. Motion on approval by Tom Upton, Second by Hugh Nehls, Accepted by voice vote.
- President/State Registrar Paul Burrignt gave report on 6 supplementals approved this week. Two supps were pended. 6 new members this year Numerous inquiries and applications in various states of progress.

### OLD BUSINESS:

- Paul talked about the past District Zoom meeting on Mar 29. He also reminded the members that we receive points on the Americanism Report for member attendance at these meetings. Next mtg scheduled for Apr 28.
- John Parsons discussed the upcoming ROTC award ceremonies, giving dates and times, and securing volunteers to present medals. More volunteers were recruited for open ceremony dates. Paul reminded members to get the name of the cadet and a picture, if possible.

### NEW BUSINESS:

- President Paul Burrignt informed the membership that Compatriot Mark Byars had come forward to fill the open Chapter Secretary position. Compatriot Byars was elected to the position by unanimous voice vote. He will be installed at the May meeting and will finish out the rest of the current 2-year term of office.
- State President Merle McAlevy reminded the members of the Spring State Meeting on April 24 at 2pm.
- CG Captain Paul Burrignt gave a list of upcoming CG events, including some district events in Iowa in May.

### PROGRAM:

- Jim Sly started his presentation on SAR awards and medals, then the weather turned bad with tornado sirens beginning to sound. Presentation was cut short, but members had a handout they could reference.

### CLOSING:

- There being no other business, all members rose and recited "Until We Meet Again . . ." The meeting adjourned at 2020 hours. A motion to adjourn was made and seconded and agreed to by the membership.
- Next Meeting: **10 May 2022 at Gorat's.**

Submitted by President Paul Burrignt