



Meeting Minutes Sons of the American Revolution – Omaha Chapter

14 September 2021

The Omaha Chapter of the Sons of the American Revolution met at Gorat's Steakhouse on 14 September 2021. Members and guests attending: John Parsons (Pauline), Ben Harvey, Paul Burrigh (Paula), Fred Walden (Jan), David Kentsmith (Kitty), Andrew Sullivan, Tom Upton (Jane), Chuck Real, Ron Stites, Hugh Nehls (Kathy), Jim Sly, Ron Stites (Tami), Merl McAlvey, John Fulmer (Michelle), Nick Mizaur, and Mel Burrigh.

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 11 May 2021 meeting were accepted by member vote.

Officers Reports:

- Treasurer, John Parsons – Account has \$3,104.64. Report approved by voice vote.
- Registrar, Paul Burrigh – The chapter has several new member and supplemental applications in process. National has increased all application fees to \$100.00

Old Business:

- President Ben Harvey presented a SAR printing stamp to Paul Burrigh.

New Business:

- President Ben Harvey inducted New Member John Fulmer and recognized Nick Mazaur with two supplemental.
- Paul Burrigh briefed the chapter on the 250th Anniversary Committee. National has started a new program on the Sons & Daughters of Patriots Program.
- State President Merl McAlvey briefed the chapter on the upcoming State Meeting. It will be at 1400 on 26 September 21 at Mahoney State Park. It will be a hybrid (Zoom & in-person) meeting. A key agenda item will be the activation of the By-Laws Committee to review & develop By-Laws for the State society. In addition, a proposed Committee Guide will be presented.
- President's Remarks—Any other business?

Program: Chapter Member, Ron Stites, presented a great program on the history of The Pledge of Allegiance.

The next meeting is scheduled to occur on 12 October 2021. There being no other business, all members rose and repeated "Until we meet again..." The meeting was adjourned at 2037 hours.

Respectfully submitted,
James Sly, D.R.E., ThD, PhD
Secretary Omaha Chapter
Lt., Omaha Chapter Color Guard

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