



## OMAHA CHAPTER

13 October 2020

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, John Parsons, Ben Harvey, Paul Burrigh (Paula), Chuck Real (Mavota), and Drew Whitler (Cheryl).

President Ben Harvey opened the meeting at 2004 hours.

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

The minutes of the 10 March 2020 meeting were accepted by member vote.

Officers Reports:

- Treasurer, John Parsons – No changes have occurred since the March meeting. Paul Burrigh reminded the members that the Amazon Smiles rewards program will donate a percentage of any sales under the program. The Omaha Chapter is an approved recipient of the program.
- Registrar, Paul Burrigh – 9 new apps in preparation, 1 new and 4 supplemental apps ready for processing. The State Registrar, Shawn Stoner, has 2 supplemental apps. Three supplemental and two new apps pended for Chapter.

Old Business:

- John Parsons notified the membership that ROTC Medal presentations were not conducted this year due to the Covid pandemic. The medals were received and will be kept for next year.

New Business:

- President, Ben Harvey, and Chapter Registrar, Paul Burrigh, installed new members Chuck Real and Drew Whitler into the NESSAR.
- Paul Burrigh reminded the members that Wreaths Across America is scheduled for 19 December 2020. Paul Burrigh made a motion for the chapter to donate \$300.00 to the effort. The motion was seconded by Jim Sly and approved by all members present. Paul notified the members that this year's goal is 200 wreaths donated by the chapter. Donations may be made online by going to [WreathsAcrossAmerica.Org](http://WreathsAcrossAmerica.Org).
- President, Ben Harvey, presented Chapter Newsletter Editor, Paul Burrigh, with the Carl F. Bessent Award for best Single Page Newsletter and the Partners in Patriotism Award for the chapter's involvement with Wreaths Across America.
- President Ben Harvey presented a hand-made walnut bowl to Paul Burrigh in appreciation for all of Paul's work for the chapter.

The next meeting is scheduled to occur on 11 November 2020. There being no other business, all members rose and repeated "Until we meet again..." The meeting was adjourned at 2023 hours.

Respectfully submitted,

James E. Sly, Jr., DRE, ThD, PhD

Secretary Omaha Chapter