



## OMAHA CHAPTER

### Minutes of the 14 December 2021 Meeting

The Omaha Chapter of the Sons of the American Revolution met at Gorat's Steakhouse on 14 December 2021. Members and guests attending: Ben Harvey, Paul Burrignt (Paula), Fred Walden (Jan), David Kentsmith (Kitty), Andrew Sullivan, Chuck Real (Marita), Jim Sly (Janet Wekesser), Merl McAlvey, Mel Burrignt, Todd Vetter, Andrew Nehls, Hugh Nehls (Kathy), John Parsons (Pauline), Drew Whittler (Cheryl), and Tom Upton (Jane) .

President Ben Harvey opened the meeting at 1915 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 09 November 2021 meeting were accepted by member vote.

#### Officers Reports:

- Treasurer, John Parsons – We have \$2,689.64 in the checking account. We received a Thank You card from Wreaths Across America for our donation of \$400.00.
- Registrar, Paul Burrignt – There has been no changes since last month.

#### Old Business:

- There was no Old Business.

#### New Business:

- Compatriot Andrew Sullivan briefed the membership on a book he obtained from the Warren County (OH) Historical Society. The book contained the records of every Revolutionary Soldier buried in the county. The book contains a wealth of information not available by other means. He recommended that we look for similar references when researching Patriot histories.
- Compatriot Merle McAlevy briefed the chapter on the change to State officers, after coordinating with the Board of Counselors, to include a Chaplain. The Chaplain is appointed at the discretion of the State President. Compatriot Sly has been appointed to the position.
- Compatriot Paul Burrignt briefed the membership on the Patriot Research System. NESSAR members' Patriot information has reached the 100% level.
- Compatriot Harvey conducted the election of 2022-2023 Chapter Officers. No nominations were received from the floor. The membership unanimously voted to close the nominations from the floor. Compatriot Harvey presented the nominees for the 2022-2023 Chapter Officers. The nominees are President: Paul Burrignt, VP: Jim Sly, Secretary: Chuck Real, and Treasurer: Andrew Nehls. The membership unanimously approved the slate of officers.
- President's Remarks—Any other business?

Program: Paul Burrignt provided a presentation on the Chapter accomplishments during 2021.

The next meeting will occur on 11 January 2022. There being no other business, all members rose and repeated "Until we meet again..." The meeting adjourned at 2029 hours.

Respectfully submitted,

James Sly, D.R.E., ThD, PhD

Secretary, Omaha Chapter

Lt., Omaha Chapter Color Guard

NESSAR, Chaplin