

## Sons of the American Revolution

The Indiana Society

Meeting Minutes

Saturday: Iuly 11: 2015

Hazelwood Christian Church: Muncie: Indiana

- ❖ The meeting was called to order at 11:00 a.m.
- ❖ The Invocation was offered by David Betzner
- ❖ The Pledge to the National Colors was led by Vice-President Pfaff
- ❖ The Pledge to the SAR Flag was led by Secretary Peters
- ❖ Compatriot Kevin Waldroup was elected Parliamentarian
- The agenda was approved
- ❖ Secretary Peters took the Chapter Roll Call of 33 Delegates. A quorum was present.

Attendance:

District	Chapter	Location	Compatriot	At Large
1	Alexis Coquillard	South Bend	John Hundley III Rick Smurdon	
2	Anthony Halberstadt	Fort Wayne	Wendell Horn	X
			Jeffrey W. Jones	X
			Dave Peters	X
			William Sharp III	X
	Duneland	Valparaiso		
	Simon Kenton	Rensselaer	Robert Pfaff	X
	Alexander Hamilton	Fishers	Matthew Boone Terry Johnson Kevin Waldroup	X
	Benjamin Franklin	Franklin		

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## Introduction of Quests

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- Treasurer General (National Society) Larry Guzzy
- Indiana DAR State Regent Jeanie Hornung
  - o Greetings on behalf of Indiana Society, DAR
  - Comments on recent Society accomplishments
- Indiana CAR President *Alex Knight*

- o Greetings on behalf of Indiana Society, CAR
- Speaks of his fundraising project Jackson Street Commons in Kokomo (housing for veterans)
  - Goal of \$21,500 to be raised
- Indiana SAR Ladies Auxiliary President Donna Sharp
  - o Greeting on behalf of Ladies Auxiliary



Lunch break at 11:55 a.m.; adjourned at 12:30 p.m.

## ROLL CALL - QVORVM ATTAINED

- Motion to accept agenda
- Agenda approved—all in favor
- Secretary—Minutes of previous House of Delegates meeting reviewed and approved
- Treasurer—details from spreadsheet in delegate packet
- Bob Howell William Sharp will act as Registar/Genealogist, as Bob Howell is currently unable to serve in this role
- T. Rex Legler II will be acting as Central District Vice-President General during Bob Howell's illness
- Robert Cunningham noted as Gold Color Guard Medal Recipient
- Partners in Patriotism Jim Arnold reports
  - o July 26th Grave marking ceremony
  - o July 18th Madison grave marking ceremony
- Rick Smurdon update on Youth Programs
- Robert Pfaff has created a new members recruitment CD, covering application procedures, costs for both SAR and CAR, etc.





- Treasurer Bowers sees no need to increase Award line item
  - Medals/membership awards should members pay for their own medals? (This would not include awards for non-member awards (e.g., civic awards))

- Finance Committee David Betzner
  - o Proposal 1 : Finance Statement
    - Passes unanimously
  - o Proposal 2: Responsibilities
    - Passes unanimously
- Poster Contest
  - For academic years ending in even numbers, the theme shall be "Revolutionary War Events in Indiana.
  - o For academic years ending in odd numbers, the theme shall be "Revolutionary War People having a role in Indiana's participation."
- Eagle Scout Contest
  - o National prizes have increased to \$10k, \$6k and \$4k for 1st, 2nd and 3rd, respectively
- Brochure Contest
  - o Rotating 'pick your topic' arrangement
  - o Flyer changes coming out before Fall
- Brief discussion on an Education Outreach Coordinator
- New National Database discussion



- Robert Cunningham
  - 200 people will be marching with the Color Guard to church on the Sunday of National Congress (Louisville)
  - O Asks for one additional Color Guard member per chapter
    - "Color Guard is our billboard."
- Terry Johnson
  - o Mentions 211 years ago Alexander Hamilton and Aaron Burr had their dual
- T. Rex Legler II
  - Mentions upcoming Central District meeting hosted by Indiana Society at Clifty Creek State Park
    - 23 25 October
- Future Indiana Society Meetings
  - October 10 Fall House of Delegates meeting in Fort Wayne
  - o No January State Meeting District meeting may occur

SARO Recessional

• Led by Vice-President Robert Pfaff

Retiring of the Colors

• Indiana Society Color Guard



• Offered by Chaplain David Betzner

Meeting adjourned at  $3:38~\mathrm{p.m.}$