

***Minutes of the January Annual Dinner Membership Meeting -
Norfolk Chapter SAR***

Westminster Canterbury Va. Beach, VA

January 9, 2018 @ 6:00 PM

The program commenced as follows:

- Call to Order (7:00 pm) by Chapter President Ken Hawkins
- Invocation and Dinner Blessings by Chapter Chaplain Charles Hassell
- The Pledge of Allegiance by Past President Maury Weeks
- The Pledge of the SAR by Chapter President Ken Hawkins
- Welcome and Introductions by Chapter President Ken Hawkins

In Attendance:

President Ken Hawkins
Mrs. Cathy Hawkins
VASSAR President Mike Elston-Guest Speaker
Past President Maury Weeks
Mrs. Pam Weeks
Wayne Rau
Secretary Edward Douglas
Treasurer Mike O'Shea
Chaplain Charles Hassell
VASSAR 2nd Vice President Tom Whetstone
Chancellor Carter Furr
Mrs. Caroline Furr
Compatriot Gary Zaugg
Compatriot Warren Chauncey
Compatriot Greg Whitlinger
Libby Mace
Compatriot Bill Waller
Mrs. Neola Waller
Compatriot Ben Cottrell
Mrs. Rachel Cottrell
Compatriot Steve Scoper
Potential Member Lindsey Jones
Mrs. Nancy Jones

INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS

At this time, President Ken Hawkins recognized all of the guests in attendance.

Everyone enjoyed dinner.

MINUTES

The minutes of the November Membership Dinner Meeting were presented by Secretary Edward Douglas and they were unanimously approved.

TREASURY REPORT

Treasurer Mike O'Shea reported that the balance as of January 9, 2018 in our Treasury Bank Account is \$2,432.99 after all debts are accounted for and the outstanding check to VASSAR for Membership dues is submitted.

AWARDS

Past President Tom Whetstone was presented the Virginia Society Service Medal and Certificate for his work with the chapter and his being Chairman of the Knight Essay Contest.

Treasurer Mike O'Shea was presented the Virginia Society Service Medal and Certificate for stepping up to take over the position of Treasurer.

Chancellor Carter Furr was presented the Virginia Society Service Medal and Certificate for his continued work with the ROTC program.

Past President Maury Weeks was presented the Meritorious Service Medal for his continued service within the chapter.

Secretary Edward Douglas was presented the Distinguished Service Award Medal and Certificate for his continued work for the chapter.

Past President Maury Weeks presented President Ken Hawkins with the Distinguished Service Medal and Certificate for his continued service to the chapter as President.

GUEST SPEAKER

VASSAR President Mike Elston was introduced as the evening's guest speaker by President Ken Hawkins. President Elston spoke on the State of the VASSAR and set forth goals for all Chapters to strive for in the future. This included setting aggressive goals in 2018 and establishing partnerships and building relationships.

INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS

The Officers of the Norfolk Chapter for 2018 were sworn in by President Elston.

President Ken Hawkins, Secretary Edward Douglas, Treasurer Mike O'Shea, Chancellor Carter Furr and Chaplain Charles Hassell were in attendance to be sworn in.

Afterwards, President Elston was presented with a Certificate of Appreciation and a Norfolk Chapter Mug by President Hawkins in appreciation for his attendance and participation in our Annual Membership Dinner Meeting.

A MESSAGE FROM PRESIDENT KEN HAWKINS

President Ken Hawkins addressed the Chapter by starting with membership numbers. Last year we had 77 members and as of this date we are down to 62.

Recognition Programs include Eagle Scouts and ROTC Cadets.

There have been 8 graves in the Portsmouth cemeteries that have been identified.

President Hawkins reiterated the need for people to step up and assist with the Chapter Duties. As of this date we are without a Vice President and we have an interim Registrar.

SALUTE TO THE CHAPTER

Everyone present.

SAR RECESSIONAL

Chancellor Carter Furr

BENEDICTION

Chaplain Charles Hassell

These Minutes are respectfully submitted for your review and acceptance.

Edward J. Douglas, III
Chapter Secretary

