

Minutes of the March Membership Meeting – Norfolk Chapter SAR

Gus and George's Spaghetti and Steak House Va. Beach, VA

March 15, 2016 @ 6:00 PM

The program commenced as follows:

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

In Attendance:

President Maury Weeks

Past President Tom Whetstone

Secretary Edward Douglas

Chaplain Charles Hassell

Chancellor Carter Furr

Compatriot Greg Whitlinger

Compatriot Tom Grund

Guest Speaker John Barrow and wife Nancy Barrow

Knight Essay Winner Hannah Wheaton and mother Laurie Wheaton

Past Regent Great Bridge DAR Caroline Phillips

Compatriot Billy Simmons and wife Mary Ann Simmons

Everyone enjoyed dinner.

PROGRAM

President Weeks introduced Past President Tom Whetstone who introduced Hannah Wheaton, Knight Essay winner, who read her Essay, "3/5ths Compromise and Population Based Electoral Districts". Afterwards, Tom presented Hannah her medal, certificate and a check for \$100.00. Miss Wheaton also received a check for \$300.00 for placing 3rd in the State competition.

GUEST SPEAKER

President Weeks introduced the Guest Speaker for the evening, Col. John Barlow who was portraying Dr. James Tilton. Col. Barlow's program was entitled "Medicine in 18th Century America Before and During the American Revolution".

MINUTES

Secretary Edward Douglas presented the Minutes from the January 19, 2016 Membership Dinner Meeting and they were unanimously approved.

TREASURER'S REPORT

In the absence of Treasurer Ken Hawkins, President Maury Weeks presented the Treasurer's Report. The balance in the treasury as of March 15, 2016 is \$4200.00. There are very few outstanding bills.

EAGLE SCOUT AND ROTC AWARDS

President Weeks reported via Treasurer Ken Hawkins that there have been 34 Eagle Scout Award Presentations so far this year. He stated that many of the Scout Troops were unaware of the SAR and ROTC Awards. Also noted was that all local colleges and high schools have been contacted and notified in reference to these programs.

AWARDS PRESENTATIONS

President Maury Weeks presented the following award:

*Military Service Medal and Certificate to Past President Tom Whetstone

BATTLE OF THE CAPES

President Weeks stated that The Battle of the Capes is just around the corner. He has already started the process by contacting the Little Creek Joint Expeditionary Base for permission to use Saint Theresa's Chapel again this year, which has been granted. More information will be forthcoming as this historic and important event draws nearer.

THE BATTLE OF KEMPES LANDING

President Weeks is working with VASSAR to possibly obtain some type of marker or small monument for this historic site. He is also staying in contact with Mr. James Carver, the Committee Head of this event, to see what part our Chapter will be playing in this event this year.

NEW BUSINESS

There was no new business to report at this time.

SAR RECEPTIONAL

President Maury Weeks

BENEDICTION

Chaplain Charles Hassell

These Minutes are respectfully submitted for your review and acceptance.

Edward J. Douglas, III
Chapter Secretary