

***Minutes of the May Membership Dinner Meeting – Norfolk Chapter
SAR***

The Founders Inn Va. Beach, VA
May 25, 2017 @ 6:00 PM

The program commenced as follows:

- Call to Order (7:00 pm)- Chapter President Kenneth Hawkins
- Invocation and Dinner Blessings by Chapter Chaplain Charles Hassell
- The Pledge of Allegiance-Vice President Mike O'Shea
- The Pledge of the SAR –Vice President Mike O'Shea
- Welcome and Introductions of Guests- Chapter President Kenneth Hawkins

In Attendance:

Past President Maury Weeks
President Kenneth Hawkins
Mrs. Cathy Hawkins-Guest
Vice President Mike O'Shea
VASSAR 2nd Vice President Tom Whetstone
Secretary Edward Douglas
Chaplain Charles Hassell
Historian Bob Avery
Chancellor Carter Furr
Compatriot Greg Whitlinger
Libby Mace-Guest
Lindsey Jones-Potential Member
Compatriot Bill Waller
Mrs. Neola Waller-Guest
Compatriot Gary Zaugg
Compatriot Wayne Boone
Mrs. Carol Boone-Guest
Compatriot Charles Hackworth
Mrs. Dorothy Hackworth-Guest
Compatriot Bill Meyer
Mrs. Sharon Meyer-Guest
Sam Williams-Potential Member
Compatriot Richard Walker
Compatriot Billy Simmons
Compatriot Matt Lucas
Steve Rowe-Potential Member
Mike Goode-Potential Member
Sue Woodward-Guest Speaker

INTRODUCTION OF GUEST SPEAKER

Past President Maury Weeks introduced the guest speaker for the evening, Sue Woodward, who's topic of discussion was 'South Quay in Nansemond County And its Importance in the Revolutionary War'.

Afterwards, President Ken Hawkins presented Ms. Woodward with a Certificate of Appreciation and a Norfolk Chapter SAR Coffee mug in appreciation of her presentation for the evening.

MINUTES

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

TREASURY REPORT

President Ken Hawkins reported that the balance as of May 25, 2017 in our Treasury Bank Account was \$2930.98. President Hawkins advised that there were some checks from 2016-2017 that haven't yet cleared.

PRESENTATION OF AWARDS

President Hawkins presented the Certificate of Patriotism to Compatriot Charlie Hackworth.

NEW BUSINESS

Historian Bob Avery noted that there were several potential members in attendance this evening and he is working with them on their applications. Bob has stepped up to assist Registrar Kurt Lawson with the applications as we have had an influx of potential members show up needing assistance with the application process. Huzzah to Compatriot Bob Avery for helping out Kurt with this very important process within our Chapter!

INSTALLATION OF NEW MEMBER

President Ken Hawkins had the pleasure this evening to swear in a new member to our Chapter. Congratulations to Compatriot Wayne C. Boone for your induction into the Virginia Society Norfolk Chapter SAR. Afterwards, Compatriot Boone was presented with the SAR Rosette and pinned with the same by his sponsor, Secretary Edward Douglas.

NORFOLK TIDES BASEBALL GAME

VASSAR 2nd Vice President Tom Whetstone took the floor and noted that through an incentive proposed by VASSAR President Mike Elston, that if possible, chapters across the state with minor league baseball teams close by should participate in a SAR Night Out, if you will, to show support of and make the public aware of the SAR.

Tom said he would like to see at least 20 members show up to Harbor Park in Downtown Norfolk on Friday, August 18, 2017 to participate in this SAR Awareness Night Out. He stated that the SAR Color Guard would present the colors at the beginning of the game and that our chapter and the SAR will be recognized on the scoreboard throughout the game.

There will be more info forthcoming on this event via an email to everyone as the date of this event draws near.

UPCOMING EVENTS

President Hawkins noted upcoming events throughout the year to include:

May 29th-National Memorial Day Parade in Washington, DC

June 3rd-Commemoration of Wayne's Crossing in Leesburg, VA

June 9-11-2017 Annual Conference on the American Revolution in Quincy, MASS

July 7-12-Annual Congress in Knoxville, TN

June 14th-Celebration of Flag Day MacArthur Memorial Norfolk, VA

June 16th and 17th-NCSSAR Battle of Ramsour's Mill
Commemoration of the Battle of Ramsour's Mill
(NSSAR Event hosted by NCSSAR) Lincolnton, NC

July 4th-Independence Day celebrations

August 11th and 12th-Atlantic Middle States Conference Gettysburg, PA

August 19th-Battle of Blue Licks
Commemoration of the 235th Battle of Blue Licks. Blue Licks Battlefield
State Resort Park, 10299 Maysville Rd. Carlisle, KY

September 9th-Commemoration of the Battle of the Capes
11:00 AM-Admiral de Grasse Statue Fort Story, Va. Beach, VA

September 15th-16th-VASSAR Semi-Annual Meeting Newport News, VA

NEW BOARD MEMBERS ANNOUNCED

Effective immediately, the following changes have been to the Norfolk Chapter SAR Board of Managers:

Vice President Mike O'Shea will now become the new Chapter Treasurer.

Compatriot Charlie Hackworth will now become the new Chapter Vice President.

President Hawkins, who has up till now been responsible for the Chapter Treasury, will relinquish all duties and responsibilities of that position to Treasurer Mike O'Shea.

Congratulations to these Compatriots for stepping up and taking on these positions to ensure the smooth operation of our chapter.

RECESSIONAL OF THE SAR

Historian Bob Avery

BENEDICTION

Chaplain Charles Hassell

These Minutes are respectfully submitted for your review and acceptance.

Edward J. Douglas, III
Chapter Secretary

