

## ***Minutes of the March Youth Recognition Dinner – Norfolk Chapter SAR***

Westminster-Canterbury Penthouse  
3100 Shore Drive Va. Beach, VA  
March 24, 2015 6:00 PM

28 Compatriots and guests assembled for the March Youth Recognition Dinner/Meeting

- Call to Order by Chapter President Maury Weeks
- Invocation and Dinner Blessings by Chapter Chaplain Robert Hitchings
- The Pledge of Allegiance by Eagle Scout Marc Krudop
- The Pledge of the SAR by Compatriot Kurt Lawson
- Welcome and Introductions of Guests by Chapter President Maury Weeks

Everyone enjoyed dinner.

The program then resumed. Compatriot Warren Chauncey introduced the guest speaker, Mr. J. Michael Cobb, who spoke on the Civil War Battle of Big Bethel. This was a very informative and interesting topic which was well received by the group. Afterwards, President Weeks presented Mr. Cobb with a SAR Certificate of Appreciation and a SAR mug.

At this time Treasurer and Eagle Scout Committee Head Ken Hawkins along with Compatriot Matt Hogendobler introduced the winner of our 2015 Eagle Scout Award, Marc Krudop and his mother and father. Marc was presented the SAR Scout Award medal, Certificate and a check. Marc spoke briefly to the group thanking us for honoring him at our meeting.

Our 2015 Knight Essay Winner, Hannah Wheaton, was introduced by Past President Tom Whetstone along with Compatriot Scott Aiken. Hannah then read her essay, A More Perfect Union, The Influence of the Magna Carta on James Madison, The Father of the Constitution. Afterwards, Compatriot Scott Aiken presented Miss Wheaton with a certificate, medal and a check for \$100.00. Past President Whetstone also presented her with a certificate from VASSAR for coming in 2<sup>nd</sup> place in the state along with a check for \$500.00.

It was now time for the Chapter Business portion of the meeting.

- The Chapter approved the January 13<sup>th</sup>, 2015 Dinner Meeting Minutes unanimously.
- Treasurer Ken Hawkins reported that our account balance effective this date was \$4,616.00 with no outstanding bills or checks at this time.

The Chapter then proceeded to present some awards. President Weeks presented Compatriot Bill Waller with the Meritorious Service Award Medal.

President Weeks also presented Treasurer Ken Hawkins with the Military Service Award and medal. Compatriot Matt Hogendobler also presented Ken with the Robert E. Burt Award for his

act as a role model and providing dedicated service to the young men of the Boy Scouts of America.

President Weeks presented Chaplain Robert Hitchings with a Past President pin.

#### Officer's Reports

Registrar Kurt Lawson reported that he had 8 applications that he was working on and would hope that there may be more in the future.

Secretary Edward Douglas noted that the Norfolk Chapter SAR website was up to date and will continue to be a work in progress. He stated to the members to let him know if they felt there was anything they would like to see added to our site.

#### Old Business

Compatriot Warren Chauncey brought up the question of the collection of our records and their retention. He was advised that this process was ongoing and hopefully Historian Stu Whitehead will be able to elaborate on this subject more at a later date. Stu was unfortunately unable to attend the meeting this evening. Chaplain Robert Hitchings again informed the group that we have a place to store our records once we have compiled them.

There was no new business to discuss.

#### Announcements

President Weeks again, reminded us all of the upcoming events for this year and to plan accordingly. As each event draws near more information will be provided through emails, our Chapter Newsletter and the Norfolk Chapter SAR website.

Compatriot Gary Zaugg led us with the Recessional.

Chaplain Robert Hitchings ended the meeting with the Benediction.

Respectfully Submitted, Edward J. Douglas, III Secretary