

***Minutes of the November Membership Meeting – Norfolk Chapter  
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Gus and George's Va. Beach, VA  
November 14, 2017 @ 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 Chapter Treasurer Mike O'Shea
- The Pledge of the SAR by Chapter Secretary Edward Douglas
- Welcome and Introductions by Chapter President Ken Hawkins

In Attendance:

President Ken Hawkins  
Vice President Charles Hackworth  
Secretary Edward Douglas  
Treasurer Mike O'Shea  
Historian Bob Avery  
Chaplain Charles Hassell  
Compatriot Tom Whetstone  
Compatriot Gary Zaugg  
Compatriot Greg Whitlinger  
Guest Speaker Jon Stull  
Potential Member Tim Ahlgrim  
Potential Member Larry Nicks  
Potential Member Rob Allen

Everyone enjoyed dinner.

**PROGRAM**

President Ken Hawkins introduced the Guest Speaker for the evening, Mr. Jon Stull.

Jon reported on the status of the Commemoration of the Battle of Great Bridge and the progress of the Waterways History Foundation Museum and Visitors Center. He also gave a brief history of the events leading up to the Battle of Great Bridge.

**MINUTES**

The minutes of the September 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 November 14, 2017 in our Treasury Bank Account is \$3,465.14 after all debts are accounted for.

## AWARDS

Vice President Charlie Hackworth was presented with the Fire Safety Commemoration Medal and Certificate.

Jeff Wilkerson was inducted into our Chapter as our newest member. He was also presented with the Military Service Award. We all welcome Jeff and look forward to having him as a member of our Chapter.

## NEW BUSINESS

It was recommended that the current officers of the Chapter will continue in their respective positions into 2018. This was unanimously approved.

There is no "Annual Report" anymore. It is now called the Americanism Report. This is quite a detailed and in depth report. The chapter is looking for someone to become head of the Americanism Committee.

## GREAT BRIDGE

There will be a reception/dinner at the Swan Terrace/Founders Inn on December 1, 2017.

The Commemoration of the Battle of Great Bridge will be held on December 2, 2017 Beginning at 11:00 AM.

The President General will attend this event as will Mike Elston, VASSAR President. Dr. Phil Hamilton from Christopher Newport University will be the guest speaker.

Dr. Hamilton will also be on hand to sell his book and our Great Bridge Medals will also be for sale.

## BOOK INFORMATION

Compatriot Paul Chase of the Colonel William Grayson Chapter has authored a new Book titled: The American Revolution: A Compendium of Terms and Topics. We would be able to purchase these books for \$11.50 each and sell them for \$20.00 each. It was determined that these books would be good fund raisers and also could be used as gifts for future guest speakers. It was agreed that we purchase 25 of these books.

## CEMETERIES

Cedar Grove and Oak Grove in Portsmouth. There are 10 Patriot graves in Cedar Grove and 7 of the 10 are located. We need information on these Patriots, photos of the graves, etc.

We will ask for funds for the markers of these graves in January 2018.

The location of the Patriot graves in Oak Grove (if any at all) are unknown. We will need a walk through of both cemeteries to determine location of graves, check on grave markers and possibly identify any and all Patriots in these two locations.

#### UPCOMING IN EARLY 2018

The Commemoration of the Unknown Soldier of the Revolutionary War takes place on Presidents Day in February 2018. The location is in Alexandria, Virginia.

The January Membership Dinner Meeting will take place on Tuesday, January 9, 2018. The location is to be announced at a later date. Notifications will go out as soon as this information is known.

#### BOARD OF MANAGERS MEETING

The Board of Managers Meeting will be held on December 12, 2017 at a location to be determined at a later date.

#### SAR RECESSIONAL

Historian Bob Avery

#### BENEDICTION

Chaplain Charles Hassell

These Minutes are respectfully submitted for your review and acceptance.

Edward J. Douglas, III  
Chapter Secretary

