

***Minutes of the November Membership Dinner Meeting - Norfolk
Chapter SAR***

Gus and George's Va. Beach Blvd Virginia Beach, VA
November 12, 2019 @ 6:00 PM

The program commenced as follows:

- Call to Order (7:00 pm) by Chapter President Ken Hawkins
- Invocation and Dinner Blessings by Past President Maury Weeks
- The Pledge of Allegiance by Past President Maury Weeks
- The Pledge of the SAR by Compatriot Gary Pridgen
- Welcome and Introduction of Guests by Chapter President Ken Hawkins

In Attendance:

President Ken Hawkins
Cathy Hawkins-Guest
Past President Maury Weeks
Secretary Edward Douglas
Treasurer Mike O'Shea
Historian Tim Ahlgrim
Chancellor Carter Furr
Registrar James Yohe
Compatriot Wayne Boone
Compatriot Gary Pridgen
Compatriot Bob Avery
Compatriot Patrick Hannum
Compatriot Greg Whitlinger
Robert Reagan-Inductee
Wayne Rau-Inductee
Joe Quartararo-Guest
Derek Sutton-Guest
Robert Bruce-Guest
India Meissel-Guest Speaker

DINNER

INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS
President Ken Hawkins

INTRODUCTION OF THE GUEST SPEAKER

President Ken Hawkins introduced the guest speaker for the evening,
India Meissel.

India Meissel spoke on “Women’s Service with the Revolutionary Army”. Afterwards, President Hawkins presented India with a Certificate of Appreciation and a book entitled “The American Revolution: A Compendium of Terms and Topics” in appreciation for her program presentation.

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 month of October beginning balance is \$1397.00. Expenditures were \$375.30. Deposits during August were \$225.00. The month of October ending balance is \$1,246.70. Outstanding checks total \$0. End of October checkbook balance is \$1,246.70. Current checkbook balance is \$1,874.06. Current Deposits as of November 12, 2019 (dues renewals) \$2170.00. Current Check Book balance as of November 12, 2019 \$3416.70.

PRESENTATION OF MEDALS

President Hawkins presented a Certificate and the Silver Good Citizen Medal to Guest Speaker India Meissel.

Compatriot Bob Avery was presented the Liberty Bell Medal and Certificate for his work during his tenure as Registrar.

The following persons were presented with the Wounded Warrior Coin and Certificate: President Ken Hawkins, Past President Maury Weeks, Treasurer Mike O’Shea and Registrar James Yohe

INDUCTION OF NEW MEMBERS

President Hawkins inducted our newest members, Compatriot Wayne Rau and Compatriot Robert Reagan. Congratulations Wayne and Robert and welcome to our Chapter!

OLD BUSINESS

The Nominating Committee has presented the following persons to fill the upcoming Vacant positions on the Board:

President-Gary Pridgen, Vice President is still open, Secretary-Tim Alhgrim,
Treasurer-Mike O'Shea, Registrar James Yohe, Chancellor Carter Furr,
Chaplain-Wayne Boone, Historian is still open.

NEW BUSINESS

President Hawkins has access to a 1914 Memorial Day panoramic photo of Cedar Grove that can be reproduced. A 42"x14" copy is \$65.00. Mounted with a frame is \$125.00. A smaller copy is \$35.00.

Dues are due at this time. Please forward your payment to Treasurer Mike O'Shea as soon as possible.

Committee Chairs

We still need people to head up Committees. The ROTC will soon become vacant. Please inquire with any board member for any committee that you would like to become involved with.

Flag Certificates

President Hawkins requested that anyone in the chapter who would like to present a Flag Certificate to any one they know who flies the American flag on a regular basis to volunteer to take a certificate and distribute the same. All 15 certificates were given out to various members at tonight's meeting for distribution.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Battle of Great Bridge Ceremony
GBB and WHF Visitors Center Battlefield Blvd Chesapeake, VA
December 7, 2019 at 11:00 AM

January Annual membership Dinner Meeting
Norfolk Yacht and Country Club Norfolk, VA
January 21, 2020 6:00 PM.
Cost will be \$45.00 per person.

RECESSIONAL OF THE SAR

Treasurer Mike O'Shea

BENEDICTION

Past President Maury Weeks

These Minutes are respectfully submitted for your review and acceptance.

Edward J. Douglas, III, Chapter Secretary