

***Minutes of the September Membership Meeting – Norfolk Chapter
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Gus and George's Spaghetti and Steak House Va. Beach, VA
September 20, 2016 @ 6:00 PM

The program commenced as follows:

- Call to Order (6:30 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
Treasurer Kenneth Hawkins
Chaplain Charles Hassell
Compatriot Bob Avery
Compatriot Robert Hitchings
Compatriot C. G. Miller
Compatriot Greg Whitlinger
Mr. Shawn Landis-Potential Member
Mr. Lindsey Jones-Potential Member
Mrs. Nancy Jones-Fort Nelson DAR Portsmouth, VA
Mr. Michael Brinkley-Potential Member
Dr. Phillip Hamilton-Guest Speaker

Everyone enjoyed dinner.

Introduction of Guests by President Maury Weeks

Mr. Shawn Landis-Potential Member, Mr. Lindsey Jones-Potential Member
Mrs. Nancy Jones-Fort Nelson DAR Portsmouth, VA
Mr. Michael Brinkley-Potential Member
Dr. Phillip Hamilton-Guest Speaker

President Weeks at this time had everyone stand and introduce themselves to the group.

President Weeks notified the group that Registrar Kurt Lawson had been involved in a motorcycle accident. He was in the hospital for 10 days following the accident but is now home

and recovering. We all wish Kurt the very best for a complete and speedy recovery and we look forward to seeing him back at our meetings in the near future. Secretary Douglas stated he would send Kurt a get well card on behalf of the chapter.

At this time Treasurer Ken Hawkins introduced our guest speaker for the evening, Dr. Phillip Hamilton, who gave a very interesting and informative lecture on “Henry and Lucy Knox and the Campaign of 1776-War and Marriage in the Revolutionary Age”.

MINUTES

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

TREASURY REPORT

Treasurer Ken Hawkins reported that the balance as of September 20, 2016 in the Monarch Bank Account was \$2,483.27.

OLD BUSINESS

The Battle of the Capes was unfortunately cancelled due to Tropical Storm Hermine.

Yorktown Day is October 19, 2016. Our chapter will be laying a wreath at the grave of Governor Thomas Nelson, Jr. at the Grace Episcopal Churchyard. All members are invited to attend this event.

Battle of Kempes Landing-Details to follow.

Battle of Great Bridge Celebration-Details to follow.

Our chapter will not be participating in the Great Bridge Waterways Festival this year.

REPORT OF THE NOMINATING COMMITTEE

As of September 20, 2016 the following officer positions will be presented for election on November 15, 2016 unless otherwise noted:

President-Ken Hawkins

Registrar-Kurt Lawson

Past President-Maury Weeks

Chancellor-Carter Furr

Vice President-Mike O’Shea

Chaplain-Charles Hassell

Secretary-Edward Douglas

Historian-Bob Avery

Our next Membership Dinner Meeting will be held on November 15, 2016 at Westminster Canterbury. Our guest speaker will be Donna Crisp, Regent Great Bridge DAR

AWARDS

Past President Tom Whetstone presented 3 awards to members for their contribution to the Museum of the American Revolution in Yorktown, VA.

President Maury Weeks-Captain, 1st Virginia Regiment

Past President Tom Whetstone-Sergeant, 1st Virginia Regiment

Compatriot Tom Grund-Sergeant, 1st Virginia Regiment

Afterwards, Past President Whetstone offered a prayer for the outcome of the Battle of the Capes and for our Nation.

PLAQUE PRESENTATION CEREMONY

Compatriot Robert Hitchings offered information on a plaque presentation ceremony at the St. Paul's Churchyard possibly sometime in 2017. He stated he would keep us updated.

Compatriot Hitchings also informed the group of a Ghost Walk in the St. Paul's Churchyard on October 29, 2019 beginning at 5 PM. All are invited to attend. Several of our members will be participating in this fun seasonal event.

Compatriot Bob Avery stated that there was going to be a Masonic Cornerstone laying ceremony at Old Donation Episcopal Church on Witchduck Rd in Virginia Beach. Dates, times and particulars will be announced at a later date.

SAR RECESSIONAL

President Maury Weeks

BENEDICTION

Chaplain Charles Hassell

These Minutes are respectfully submitted for your review and acceptance.

Edward J. Douglas, III
Chapter Secretary

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