

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

Gus and Georges Virginia Beach Blvd. Va. Beach, VA
September 25, 2018 @ 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 Past President Maury Weeks
- The Pledge of the SAR by Chapter President Ken Hawkins
- Welcome and Introduction of Guests by Chapter President Ken Hawkins

In Attendance:

President Ken Hawkins
Cathy Hawkins
Past President Maury Weeks
Secretary Edward Douglas
Treasurer Mike O'Shea
Chaplain Charles Hassell
Vice President Tom Whetstone
Chancellor Carter Furr
Compatriot Greg Whitlinger
Kimball Thompson-Inductee
Anne Thompson
Robert Grimes-Inductee
Ed Dalley-Inductee
Marlene Dalley
James Yohe-Inductee
Dan Bieker-Inductee
James Van Hook-Inductee
Angie Van Hook
Dakota Van Hook
Compatriot Gary Zaugg
Compatriot Jeff Wilkerson
Evan Wilkerson
Compatriot Wayne Boone
Compatriot Gary Pridgen
Compatriot Charlie Hackworth
Compatriot Richard Walker
Compatriot Larry Nicks
Sandy Grice-Potential Member
Derek Sutton-Potential Member
Mark Jumper-Potential Member
Lin Olsen-Guest Speaker

DINNER

INTRODUCTION OF THE GUEST SPEAKER

President Ken Hawkins introduced the guest speaker for the evening, Mrs. Lin Olsen,

PROGRAM

Lin Olsen spoke on the status of the Great Bridge Battlefield and Waterways History Foundation Museum and Visitor's Center and how to become a member of the Great Bridge 1775 Society.

MINUTES

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

TREASURY REPORT

Treasurer Mike O'Shea reported that the ending bank statement balance as of June 30, 2018 was \$1,429.32. The ending balance as of September 11, 2018 is \$1,303.42. Expenses during the period July through September 11, 2018 were \$125.92. There are no outstanding checks at this time.

INDUCTION OF NEW MEMBERS

President Hawkins inducted the following new members to our chapter: Ed Dalley, Robert Grimes, James Yohe, Dan Bieker, Kimball Thompson and James Van Hook.
Congratulations and welcome to each of our new members!

AWARDS

Compatriot Jeff Wilkerson was awarded the Certificate of Patriotism and Law Enforcement Commendation and medal.

GREAT BRIDGE MEDALS

If anyone would like a Great Bridge medal or knows of anyone who would like one, please contact Treasurer Mike O'Shea.

OLD BUSINESS

There are 10 Patriot graves to be marked. We will receive \$525 from the Knight Patty Fund to assist with this. The first 5 graves to be marked are in Cedar Grove Cemetery in Portsmouth. The 1775 Society is also going to assist with this endeavor.

EAGLE SCOUTS

673 Eagle scouts have been honored in a little over 4 years. Our Chapter hopes to continue to honor these special scouts in years to come.

OPENINGS

We will have an opening for Registrar beginning in January 2019. We still have an opening for Historian and several Committee positions. We are hoping to fill these positions as soon as possible.

ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP DINNER MEETING

We are presently looking at 2 possible venues for our January Annual Membership Dinner Meeting, Westminster Canterbury and the Norfolk Yacht and Country Club. President Hawkins had the general membership vote on which place to go to and Westminster Canterbury was elected.

UPCOMING EVENTS

September 14-15: Semi-Annual Meeting of the Virginia Society, Charlottesville, VA.

September 27-29: NSSAR Leadership Meeting, Louisville, KY

October 9: Norfolk Chapter BOM Meeting, Cypress Point Country Club

October 13: 2018 Coastal Virginia Genealogical Conference, Slover Library, Norfolk, VA

October 19: Yorktown Day, Yorktown, VA

November 10: Dedication of State Marker for the Skirmish at Kemps Landing

December 8: Commemoration of the Battle of Great Bridge, Chesapeake, VA

SAR RECEPTIONAL

Treasurer Mike O'Shea

BENEDICTION

Chaplain Charles Hassell

These Minutes are respectfully submitted for your review and acceptance.

Edward J. Douglas, III
Chapter Secretary