

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

Gus and George's Va. Beach Blvd Virginia Beach, VA
September 10, 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 Chapter Secretary Edward Douglas
- Welcome and Introduction of Guests by Chapter President Ken Hawkins

In Attendance:

President Ken Hawkins
Past President Maury Weeks
Secretary Edward Douglas
Treasurer Mike O'Shea
Historian Tim Ahlgrim
Vice President Tom Whetstone
Compatriot Wayne Boone
Compatriot Gary Pridgen
Compatriot Tom Grund
Compatriot Lindsey Jones
Compatriot Tom Cantrell
Compatriot Derek Sutton
Compatriot Dean Burgess IV
Dean Burgess V-Guest
Compatriot Patrick Hannum
Bob Bruce-Guest
Compatriot Richard Braun
Compatriot Richard Walker
Compatriot Mark Jumper

DINNER

INTRODUCTION OF THE GUEST SPEAKER

President Ken Hawkins introduced the guest speaker for the evening,
Compatriot Lindsey Jones.

Compatriot Jones spoke on “American Hero’s Pitchers and Snuff Boxes”. Afterwards, President Hawkins presented Compatriot Jones with a Certificate of Appreciation and a book entitled “The American Revolution: A Compendium of Terms and Topics” in appreciation for his program presentation.

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 month of August beginning balance is \$679.51. Expenditures were \$129.35. Deposits during August were \$1323.90. The month of August ending balance is \$1,874.06. Outstanding checks total \$0. End of August checkbook balance is \$1,874.06. Current checkbook balance is \$1,874.06.

There are no outstanding checks and all bills have been paid.

PRESENTATION OF MEDALS

President Hawkins presented a Certificate and the Bronze Good Citizen Medal to Compatriot Dean Burgess for his work in the City of Portsmouth.

INDUCTION OF NEW MEMBER

President Hawkins inducted our newest member, Compatriot Richard Braun. Congratulations Richard and welcome to our Chapter!

OLD BUSINESS

There was no old business to report at this time.

NEW BUSINESS

Grave Marking and Fundraising Project

Our Chapter will be hosting another grave marking in Cedar Grove Cemetery in Portsmouth, VA on September 21, 2019. President Hawkins has access to a 1914 panoramic photo of Cedar Grove that can be reproduced and sold for \$30.00 to \$65.00 a copy. He suggested that this may be another way to raise funds for the chapter.

VACANT BOARD POSITIONS

President Hawkins once again reminded everyone of the three Board positions that will become vacant at the end of this year.

These positions are Vice President, Secretary and Chaplain.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Grave Marking Ceremony
Cedar Grove Cemetery 301 Fort Lane Portsmouth, VA
September 21, 2019 at 10:00 AM

Yorktown Day
Wreath Laying Ceremony at the grave of Governor Thomas Nelson, Jr at Grace Episcopal Church at 9:15 AM. This is a Virginia Society, Sons of the American Revolution sponsored event.

Yorktown Day Parade
Main Street beginning at 10:30 AM sponsored by the National Park Service.

Veterans Day
Governor's Palace Colonial Williamsburg VA
Sponsored by the Williamsburg Chapter SAR

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

A NOTE FROM PAST PRESIDENT MAURY WEEKS

Maury apologized for the fiasco at the gate at Fort Story Joint Expeditionary Base for those who were inconvenienced by not being let on the base to attend The Commemoration of the Battle of the Capes. He is going to try to make an appointment with the Commanding Officer of the base to express our chapter's disappointment with the coordination of the base and this event. It was noted that we may not have this ceremony on the base in the future.

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