

*Minutes of the September Membership Meeting – Norfolk Chapter
SAR*

Gus and George's Va. Beach, VA
September 21, 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 Vice President Charles Hackworth
- Welcome and Introductions by Chapter President Ken Hawkins

In Attendance:

President Ken Hawkins
Vice President Charles Hackworth
Mrs. Dorothy Hackworth
Past President Maury Weeks
Secretary Edward Douglas
Treasurer Mike O'Shea
Historian Bob Avery
Chaplain Charles Hassell
Chancellor Carter Furr
Compatriot Tom Whetstone
Compatriot Greg Whitlinger
Lindsey Jones
Compatriot Bill Waller
Mrs. Neola Waller
Compatriot Gary Zaugg
Compatriot Thomas Grund
Guest Speaker John Millar
New Member Jeff Wilkerson
Potential Member Tim Ahlgrim
Potential Member Larry Nicks

Everyone enjoyed dinner.

PROGRAM

The program was presented by Mr. John Millar of Williamsburg who spoke on
The Founding of the Continental Navy.

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 balance as of August 31, 2017 in our Treasury Bank Account was \$2,920.00.

AWARDS AND INDUCTIONS

Treasurer Mike O'Shea was presented with the Military Service Award. Past President Maury Weeks was presented with the Distinguished Service Medal for his outstanding leadership and service to the Chapter.

Jeff Wilkerson was inducted into our Chapter as our newest member. He was also presented with the Military Service Award.

OLD BUSINESS

Battle of Kemps Landing

We have had no contact with James Carver. No participation on our Chapter's part at this time, however, we may do a wreath laying. The Board of Managers will decide on this at a later date.

Battle of Great Bridge

The President General will attend this event. The guest speaker will be Dr. Phil Hamilton from Christopher Newport University.

REGISTRAR REPORT

At present there are 25 inquiries from people interested in membership. In 2016 our Chapter had 59 members. At present we now have 77.

INFORMATION FROM THE VASSAR SEMI-ANNUAL MEETING

The application fee will increase from \$7.00 to \$8.00 effective January 1, 2018.

CEDAR GROVE CEMETERY PORTSMOUTH VA

Joint effort of the DAR/SAR to mark Revolutionary War soldier's graves. We would like this to be a big event with possibly the Mayor of Portsmouth and the Governor being involved. There are 10 graves. Possibly attaching the markers to the stones. Mike O'Shea and Barbara Early, the President of Cedar Grove, will get together this Fall for a tour of the cemetery.

GROUND BREAKING CEREMONY

On September 22, 2017 at 11 AM, there will be a ground breaking ceremony for the Great Bridge Visitor Center. Any and all members who can attend are welcome.

GREAT BRIDGE MEDALS

These medals are available to anyone who attends the Commemoration of the Battle of Great Bridge Ceremony. Sold in pairs, the cost of the medals is \$35.00

BOARD OF MANAGERS MEETING

The Board of Managers Meeting will be held on October 24, 2017 at Mom and Pop's Restaurant in Norfolk.

NOVEMBER MEMBERSHIP DINNER MEETING

The November Membership Dinner Meeting will be held at a place to be announced in the near future. Date and time and venue will be forwarded to all members when details are finalized.

DUES

The dues notices will go out this year via email and regular mail. Dues are to be sent to Treasurer Mike O'Shea. The Membership Cards will be sent out through the mail..

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

