



## Sons of the American Revolution Anthony Halberstadt Chapter

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James Burk, Historian

Gary Stebbins, Sergeant at Arms

A Ray King, Webmaster

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## AMERICA 250

### Meeting Minutes

Summer Meeting 17 June 2023

Allen County Public Library, Fort Wayne, IN

Posting of the Colors (Pre-Meeting): Gary Stebbins (Sergeant-At-Arms)

10:00 Call to Order (President Jeff Jones) e Invocation - Dennis Kruse o  
The Pledge of Allegiance and National Anthem - Gary Stebbins ● SAR  
Pledge - Ray King, Vice-Pres.

"We descendants of the heroes of the American Revolution who, by their  
sacrifices, established the United States of America, reaffirm our faith in the  
principles of liberty and our Constitutional Republic, and solemnly pledge  
ourselves to defend them against every foe,"

- o Opening Remarks/ Welcome - President Jeff Jones
- Introduction of Members, Guests, and Prospective Members o
- New Member Terry Smith received into the Chapter

### Awards and Recognition:

#### Service Anniversary

- o Doty-10 year & pin
- o Dew - 10 year & pin
- o Elzey - 5 years
- o Stebbins - 5 years

President Jones present Streamers for our flag

250<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of American Revolution

- o Jones - Bronze & Silver
- o Kohart - Bronze & Silver
- King — Bronze
  - o Daniels - Bronze

### Other Awards

- Eagle Scout — Brady Richman Medal, Certificate & Patch
- o SW Asia Veterans Corp - Kent Halberstadt

## Officer and Committee Reports:

- Treasurer's Report: Jim Hamilton
- Secretary's Report: Ron Kohart
  - o Registrar's Report: Jim Hamilton
  - o Indiana State 250<sup>th</sup> Commission: Dr. Tom Whiteman
  - o Color Guard: Gary Stebbins
- Historian Report: Jim Burk ●
- America 250<sup>th</sup>: Ron Kohart ●
- Service: Ron Kohart
  - o Americanism: Dave Peters
  - o Veterans & Patriotism: Gary Stebbins
  - o Flag Recognition: Gary Stebbins
- ROTC/JROTC: Gary Stebbins
  - o Patriot Graves: Greg Stier
- Medals & Awards: Ray King
  - o Webmaster: Ray King
- Eagle Scout: Jim Burk
  - o Youth Brochures: Denny Wright
- Youth Essays: Jim Hamilton
- Youth Orations: Jim Hamilton
  - o Library: Jim Hamilton
- History Teacher: Asa Dunnington
  - o Public Service & Heroism: Greg Stier
  - o DAR Liaison: Jill Wright
- CAR Liaison: Benita Steyer

## Old Business:

- o Items from past ExCom and Chapter Meetings
- Chapter Planning Calendar (see list below)

- Veterans Memorial Shrine service project
  - America 250<sup>th</sup> Chapter Medals

### State & National News:

- NSSAR Spring Leadership Report (Jeff Jones) ●
- INSSAR Annual Meeting (Jeff Jones)

### New Business:

e Color Guard Formation o Web Portal - Ray King reported on updates e  
 Patriot Grave Marking- Date selection and committee volunteers o Motion by  
 Jim Hamilton to spend \$300. for Ewing Grave Marker M/S/ P e Motion by  
 Jim Hamilton to spend \$1200 for Marker for Barry, M/S/ P.

### Program:

- eLearning Video
- Shepherd's House Plan
- Founder's Day Recognition

### Upcoming Events

- Chapter Meeting Dates: 2023 - sept 16, Dec 02
- Indiana State SAR HoD Dates: 2023 - July 29, Oct 14
- National SAR: 2023 - Jul 15-20 (National Congress), sep 21-23 (Fall Leadership)
- Indiana 250th Commission: 2023 - Aug 28, Nov 27
- National SAR Commemorations: 2023 - July 22(Ft Laurens), Aug 19 (Blue Licks), Oct 7 (Pt Pleasant)
- Patriot Day -
  - Independence Day - July 4, 2023 ● Constitution Week — 17 Sep to 23 Sep
  - Veterans Day - Nov 11, 2023
  - Wreaths Across America - Dec 16th, 2023

### SAR Recessional (Secretary Ron Kohart)

"Until we meet again, let us remember our obligations to our forefathers who gave us our Constitution, the Bill of Rights, an independent Supreme Court and a nation of free men."

Retrieval of the Colors (Post-Meeting): Gary Stebbins (Sergeant-At-Arms)

Shepherd's House Processional, 519 Tennessee Ave.

This a service project — contributions will be received by Veterans housed at the facility.

Awards: Good Citizenship & Flag Certificate

## Anthony Halberstadt Officers and Committee Chairs

2023 - 2025 (2 Year Terms)

### Officers

- 1) President: Jeff Jones
- 2) Vice President: Ray King
- 3) Treasurer: Jim Hamilton
- 4) Secretary: Ron Kohart
- 5) Assistant Secretary: Ray King
- 6) Registrar: Jim Hamilton
- 7) Sergeant-At-Arms: Gary Stebbins
- 8) Historian: Jim Burk
- 9) Chaplain: Dennis Kruse
- 10) Webmaster: Ray King

### Committee Presidential Appointments

- 1) America 250th: Ron Kohart
- 2) Americanism: Dave Peters
- 3) Color Guard Commander: Gary Stebbins
- 4) Veterans & Patriotism: Gary Stebbins
- 5) Patriot Graves: Greg Stier
- 6) ROTC/JROTC: Gary Stebbins
- 7) Medals & Awards: Ray King
- 8) Eagle Scout: Jim Burk
- 9) Youth Brochures: Denny Wright
- 10) Youth Posters: Denny Wright
- 11) Youth Essays: Jim Hamilton
- 12) Youth Orations: Jim Hamilton

- 13) History Teacher: Asa Dunnington
- 14) Public Service & Heroism: Greg Stier
- 15) Service: Ron Kohart
- 16) DAR Liaison: Jill Wright
- 17) CAR Liaison: Benita Stayer