



Sons of the American Revolution  
Anthony Halberstadt Chapter

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A. Ronald Kohart, Secretary  
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Dennis Kruse, Chaplain  
James Burk, Historian  
Gary Stebbins, Sergeant at Arms  
A Ray King, Webmaster  
<https://Halberstadt.indianasar.org/>

**Meeting Minutes**

Spring Meeting 18 Mar 2023

Allen County Public Library, Fort Wayne, IN 09:30 EDT

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

**09:30 Call to Order (President Jeff Jones)**

- Invocation - Dennis Kruse
- The Pledge of Allegiance and National Anthem - Gary Stebbins
- SAR Pledge - Secretary Ron Kohart

**“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.”**

- Opening Remarks/Welcome - President Jeff Jones
- Introduction of Members, Guests, and Prospective Members
- New member approved - Terry Smith

**Awards and Recognition:**

- #04 War Service Medal w/ Afghanistan Bar: Kent Hamilton

**Youth Essay Finalist & Award (Jim Hamilton)**

**Recipient - Lanyah Eisenbrown**

**Officer and Committee Reports:**

- Treasurer's Report: Jim Hamilton - New budget was approved

- Secretary's Report: Ron Kohart – Minutes of last meeting summarized.
- Registrar's Report: Jim Hamilton
- IN State 250<sup>th</sup> Commission: Dr. Tom Whiteman
- Color Guard: Gary Stebbins
- America 250<sup>th</sup>: Ron Kohart
- Service: Ron Kohart -Serving coffee at the VA Hospital
- Veterans & Patriotism: Gary Stebbins
- Flag Recognition: Gary Stebbins-discussed proper way to retire American Flag
- ROTC/JROTC: Gary Stebbins
- Patriot Graves: Greg Stier
- Medals & Awards: Ray King
- Webmaster: Ray King
- Youth Essays: Jim Hamilton
- Youth Orations: Jim Hamilton
- Public Service & Heroism: Greg Stie

### **Old Business**

- 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:**

- Color Guard Formation, six members have enlisted
- 2023 - 2024 Budget Approved
- Web Portal – Electronic Dues Payment -being worked by Ray King
- Next Meeting (Jun 17<sup>th</sup>) will be Chapter Founder’s Day Celebration

### **Program: SAR eLearning (Jeff Jones)**

### **Upcoming Events**

- Chapter Meeting Dates: 2023 - June 17, Sept 16, Dec 02
- Indiana State SAR HoD Dates: 2023 -A pr 22, Jul 29, Oct 14
- Indiana State DAR Annual: 2023 - May 20
- National SAR: 2023 - Jul 15-20 (National Congress), Sep 21-23 (Fall Leadership)
- Indiana 250<sup>th</sup> Commission: 2023 - May 22, Aug 28, Nov 27
- National SAR Commemorations: 2023 - May 27 (GRC), Jul 22(Ft Laurens), Aug 19 (Blue Licks), Oct 7 (Pt Pleasant)
- Patriot Day - Apr 17<sup>th</sup>, 2023

- Memorial Day - May 29th, 2023
- 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**

**“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)*

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## **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

## 2023 Budget

Item	Line Item	2022 Budget	2022 Budget	2023 Budget	2022 Actuals	2021 Actuals
<b>INCOME</b>						
<b>Dues</b>	Chapter Dues	\$1,410.00	\$1,200.00	\$925.00	\$895.00	\$1,085.00
	Reinstatements		\$90.00	\$90.00	\$135.00	\$30.00
	Application Fees		\$120.00	\$105.00	\$15.00	\$15.00
<b>Donations</b>	SAR Purchases	\$150.00	\$0.00	\$0.00		
	Donations		\$0.00	\$50.00	\$75.00	\$30.00
	Wreaths AA		\$150.00	\$215.00	\$293.33	\$355.00
<b>Total</b>		<b>\$1,560.00</b>	<b>\$1,560.00</b>	<b>\$1,385.00</b>	<b>\$1,413.33</b>	<b>\$1,515.00</b>
<b>EXPENSES</b>						
Administrative	Secretary Expenses	\$900.00	\$150.00	\$150.00	\$87.25	\$77.75
	Treasurer Expenses		\$50.00	\$50.00	\$0.00	\$15.00
	Postage		\$150.00	\$150.00	\$5.00	
	Membership Expenses		\$500.00	\$500.00	\$112.34	
	Registrar Expenses		\$50.00	\$50.00		
Youth Programs	Americanism Poster	\$750.00	\$75.00	\$75.00	\$75.00	
	Adams Brochure		\$75.00	\$75.00	\$75.00	\$75.00
	Knight Essay		\$200.00	\$250.00	\$200.00	\$200.00
	Rumbaugh Oration		\$0.00	\$0.00		
	King Eagle Scout		\$200.00	\$200.00		
	ROTC		\$0.00	\$0.00		
	C.A.R. Scholarship		\$100.00	\$100.00		
	History Teacher		\$100.00	\$100.00		
Awards & Medals	Compatriot	\$840.00	\$500.00	\$500.00	\$469.50	\$322.00
	Ladies		\$90.00	\$90.00	\$120.00	
	Youth		\$50.00	\$50.00	\$45.00	
	Public Service		\$200.00	\$200.00	\$125.00	\$195.00
<b>Total</b>		<b>\$2,490.00</b>	<b>\$2,490.00</b>	<b>\$2,540.00</b>	<b>\$1,314.09</b>	<b>\$884.75</b>