



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
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Minutes of the

Autumn Meeting 16 September 2023
Allen County Public Library, Fort Wayne, IN 10:00 EDT

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

10:00 Call to Order (President Jeff Jones)

- Invocation - Dennis Kruse
- 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."

- Opening Remarks/Welcome - President Jeff Jones

Awards and Recognition:

Service Anniversary

- Gaskell - 25 year & pin
- Wellman - 20 year & pin
- Spidel - 10 year & pin
- Bauman - 10 year & pin

Other Awards

- Bronze Good Citizenship - Terry Smith
- Law Enforcement Commendation Medal - Sofia Rosales-Scatena

Officer and Committee Reports: *(Deferred until December meeting)*

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

Old Business:

- Patriot Ewing grave marking plan- Sept 16, 2023 by Greg Steir
- Jeff Jones discussed the Youth Program

New Business:

- Terry Smith was elected Chapter Registrar

Program:

- Flag Etiquette - Jeff Jones

Upcoming Events

- Chapter Meeting Dates: 2023 - Dec 02
- Indiana State SAR HoD Dates: 2023 - Oct 14
- National SAR: 2023 - Sep 21-23 (Fall Leadership)

- Indiana 250th Commission: 2023 - Nov 27
- National SAR Commemorations: 2023 - Oct 7 (Pt Pleasant)
- 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)

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