



Sons of the American Revolution
Anthony Halberstadt Chapter

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Meeting Minutes

Summer Meeting 22 June 2024

Allen County Public Library, Fort Wayne, IN 10:00 EST

Meeting Called to Order at 10:00 AM (President Jeff Jones)

- Invocation – Jim Hamilton
- Posting of the Colors – Color Guard Cdr. Gary Stebbins
- The Pledge of Allegiance and National Anthem – Jeff Jones, President
- SAR Pledge – Ray King, Vice-President

“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
- Mission of the SAR

The Sons of the American Revolution honors our Revolutionary War patriot ancestors by promoting patriotism, serving our communities, and educating and inspiring future generations about the founding principles of our country.

- Introduction of Members, Guests, and Prospective Members

New member induction

- Robert Wilmer Mills
- Bradley Michael Mills
- Erik Christopher Chelius
- Nathan Richard Halberstadt
- Captain(ret.) Thomas Scott (transfer)

Awards and Recognition:

Service Anniversary

- Dr. Neal Chase Pitts - 45-year Certificate + Pin
- Jason Kurt Schmidt - 15-year Certificate
- Jeffery William Jones - 10-year Certificate + Pin
- James Douglas Hamilton - 5-year Certificate
- John Douglas Hamilton - 5-year Certificate
- Stephen James Hamilton - 5-year Certificate

250th Anniversary of the American Revolution

- National Gold Medal: Ron Kohart

Officer and Committee Reports:

- Ron Kohart: Secretary Online Minutes, 250th Medal Status, Service Report
- Jim Hamilton: Treasurer's Report, Youth Contests, Library, Genealogist
- Dr. Tom Whiteman: Indiana State 250th Commission
- Gary Stebbins: Color Guard, Veterans, Wreaths, ROTC, Flag Recognition
- Ray King: Webmaster and Awards

Old Business:

- Oak Grove Cemetery Restoration Update - Mr. & Mrs. Mills
- Mayflower Society Partnership - Ray King
- Stark Award submission - Gary Stebbins
- Patriot Biographies/Chapter Roots - Jeff Jones

New Business:

- Open State Positions- Volunteers needed, call Jeff Jones if willing to serve.
 - Finance Committee
 - Brochure Committee
 - Poster Committee
 - Orations Committee
 - Audit Committee
- Anthony Wayne Memorial - August 24th/Defiance, Ohio - Jim Hamilton
- Veterans Memorial Project - Ray King
- Grave Marking September/ Wm Berry - Jeff Jones
- Youth Endowment Fund - Jeff Jones

Program: Remembering the Founding of Our Chapter

Upcoming Events

- Chapter Meeting Dates: Sep 21& Dec 07, 2024
- Ohio Anthony Wayne Dedication: 24 Aug (9:00am – Defiance)
- Indiana State SAR HoD Dates: Jul 27, Oct 12
- Indiana 1812 Society: October 11-13 (Missinewa)
- National Congress – July 12- 15 (Lancaster, PA)
- National Fall Leadership October 3 -5 (Louisville)

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)

Benediction – Jim Hamilton