



Sons of the American Revolution
Anthony Halberstadt Chapter

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Meeting Minutes

Fall Meeting 21 September 2024

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

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

- Invocation – Dennis Kruse, Chaplain
- 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
- Reading of the 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
Mrs. Sue Johnson, Regent Mary Penrose Chapter NSDAR
Mrs. Al Brothers
Mrs. Terry Smith

New member induction

- Brent Thomas Hahn (former NJ SAR)
- Alfred Sylvester Brothers
- William Walter Pond

Awards and Recognition:

Service Anniversary

- Michael Andrew Andritsch – 5 year
- Gregory Lee Stier – 5 year
- Kent Arthur Halbertstadt – 50 year

Awards

Alfred Brothers – War Service Medal w/Vietnam Bar

William Pond – War Service Medal w/IRAQ & Afghanistan Bars

Scott Thomas – War Service Medal w/Iraq, Afghanistan & Kosovo Bars

Certificate of Appreciation: Participants at the Associated Churches Food Pantry

Officer and Committee Reports:

- Ron Kohart: Secretary Online Minutes, 250th Medal Status, Service Report
- Jim Hamilton: Treasurer's Report, Youth Contests, Library, Genealogist
- Terry Smith: dues
- Sue Johnson- DAR & CAR report
- Ray King: Webmaster and Awards

Old Business:

- Chapter membership report – Terry Smith – 91 members
- Open State Positions – Orations & Video Chairman
- Open Chapter positions – Poster & Brochure Contest Chairman
- Oak Grove Cemetery update

New Business:

Americanism Results– ranked 18 nationally

Program: What is the Deal with Wigs

Upcoming Events

- Chapter Meeting Dates: Dec 14, 2024
- National Fall Leadership – October 3-5 (Louisville)
- Indiana State SAR HoD Dates: , Oct 26 (Columbus)
- Indiana 1812 Society: October 11-13 (Missinewa)

- Central District Annual Meeting: October 19 (Lawrenceburg)
- National Wreaths Across America: December 14 (Lindenwood Cemetery)
- Indiana State Col de la Balme Commemoration: (Columbia City)

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.”

Benediction - Dennis Kruse