

Falls of the Rappahannock Chapter NSDAR  
October 13, 2016  
Chapter Meeting Minutes

The meeting was called to order at 7PM at Register Chapel UMC in Stafford, VA by Regent Susan Harvin. A presentation was made by Marie Vayer of the Prince William Resolves Chapter NSDAR (Service to Veteran's Committee, Virginia State Chairman, District V Chairman) of a certificate for participation in the Sept. 21, 2016 "Saluting Branches Program". The meeting was attended by 12 members, 1 guest & 1 prospective member. The Ritual, Pledge of Allegiance, American's Creed and Preamble to the Constitution were recited followed by the President General's Message, an American Indian, Flag & Constitution Minutes and a National Defense Message. The Secretary reported last month's minutes were approved by 2 members & emailed to the group. The Treasurer reported an opening balance of \$3044.07 with income of \$892.50, expenses of \$740.73 for a closing balance of \$3194.84. The Registrar reported that 3 applications are waiting approval. Following were a Conservation Minute the Literacy Committee reported that volunteers are needed. NSCAR (Surgeon Lawrence Brooke Society) will be holding a flag retirement on October 23 at St. Matthias UMC. The Constitution Week Committee has gotten school approval for next year's activities and had PA announcements made each morning for that week in at least 1 local school. The Stafford County Board of Supervisors issued a proclamation as well.

There is to be an Honor Flight at Dulles on October 27 at 9am.  
The Junior American Citizen's Committee announced a contest with the subject being the National Park Service.

Our program, given by Carolyn Levering of the Bill of Rights Chapter, NSDAR, was on the Bill of Rights and many comparisons were made to the Magna Carta. A spirited question & answer session followed.

Refreshments were provided by Donna Courtney & Anne Kline and everyone enjoyed the cake in honor of our Chapter's birthday on October 11.

Our next meeting will be November 10 at St. Matthias UMC.

It was moved, seconded and approved that the Chapter purchase the insurance coverage recommended from Erie Insurance at a cost of roughly \$250 per year.

Donna Courtney recommended the book "Once Upon a Town, North Platte Canteen" which is about a small town and soldiers going off to war.

Members are asked to sign up for our future Chapter Name presentations (NSDAR District V Chapters).

The meeting adjourned at 8:20PM.

Submitted by Peggy Neel, Secretary