

Falls of the Rappahannock Chapter, NSDAR
June 9, 2016
Chapter Meeting Minutes

The meeting was called to order by Vice-Regent Susan Harvin at 7PM. Present were 19 members, 2 guests, 1 prospective member & 1 CAR member. Our pot luck meal was enjoyed by all while waiting for the arrival of Regent Miranda Sanderson-Callard. The Ritual, Pledge of Allegiance, American's Creed, and Preamble to the Constitution were recited followed by a National Defense Message, American Indian Minute & Flag Minute and the President General's Message. The Secretary reported that the April minutes had been reviewed & emailed to members. Due to weather our May chapter meeting & grave marking were cancelled. The Chaplain sent out 3 birthday cards & 1 sympathy card. The Registrar announced we have 5 new prospective members with papers pending up at National and 1 more ready to be sent up.

July 23rd is the Chapter fund raising tea and 8 reservations have already been received. The grave marking will be replanned with Donna Sayre chairing the committee. Continental Congress will be starting this Saturday. Donna Sayre collected letters brought for the Guinness record attempt.

Two new members, Anne Kline & Elizabeth Ernst, were welcomed into the Chapter. Anne asked for prayers for her brother who has been wounded in Afganistan.

District V Treasurer, Kiazan Money penny, brought us up to date on District V happenings. The annual meeting is August 13th at the Springfield Country Club. The Regents & Vice-Regents meeting is July 23rd at Mt. Vernon.

Our new officers were installed by Kiazan Money penny: Regent Susan Harvin, Vice-Regent Alicia Hillmer, Chaplain Becky Mulder, Secretary Peggy Neel, Treasurer Donna Sayre, Registrar Myra Wiggins, Historian Donna Courtney & Librarian Elisa Pritchard. Miranda then turned over the Chapter Pin & gavel to Susan. Susan presented roses & a Former Regent's Pin to Miranda.

The Executive Board meeting will be Aug. 7th at 2PM at the Rappahannock Library in meeting room 2.

Norma has taken 6 boxes down to McGuire Veteran's Hospital and asked for donations of DVDs, board games, puzzles, playing cards, pencil sharpeners, paperback books, mouthwash, shaving cream & cards with envelopes. Susan thanked Norma for all she does for the cause of our Veterans.

Meeting adjourned at 8:05PM

Peggy Neel
Chapter Secretary