



WITHLACOOCHEE CHAPTER

Sons of the American Revolution

February 12, 2022

The General Meeting of the Withlacoochee Chapter of the SAR was called to order at 10:30 by Chapter President Dave Hitchcock.

NOTE; This General Meeting is being displayed on Zoom for those members who are unable to attend.

Invocation - Dave Hitchcock

Pledge of Allegiance John Cary

The SAR Pledge:

The American Creed - Tom Bowen

Members in Attendance- See attached list

o Members in attendance 25

Introduction of Guest - Dave Hitchcock

Tim Miller, Don Skarda, Brian Barrett, Christopher and Jennifer Faust, James Mullens

Opening Comments – Members in need of prayer

o David Hitchcock: say a prayer for all members and family who are sick or are in need of payer.

BRITHDAYS FOR THE MONTH

Abraham Lincoln 2/12 and Richard Bailey 2/14

INDUCTION OF NEW MEMBERS;

o Christopher Faust and James Mullens was held, and membership certificates presented

AWARDS PRESENTATIONS

- o Compatriots William F. Moorehead, Thomas C. Bowen, Richard Bailey and John Attanasio was presented with the Florida SAR Veteran's Battalion Certificates by President Hitchcock.
- o Five-year certificates either presented or mailed to; Scott Redrick, Ken Lancaster and Mark Frazier. Ten-year award to Clyde Johnston, Russell Jack Lewandowski, Roy Peters, Fifteen-year award to Arthur Farlow Burt.

Committee Reports:

Treasurer's Report – Richard Bailey, Treasurer;

- o \$706 income and \$854 in expenses in January 2022. Price of the main meal will be increased from \$23 to \$25 by Citrus Hills CC.
- o Motion to accept, motion 2nd, and voted to accept.
- o **Any member wishing to review the accounts, please contact the treasurer after the meeting or by Phone or Email and the treasurer will provide the information requested.**
- o Reminder: The end of day on the Tuesday before the meeting is the cutoff for the meal obligation. If you obligate for a meal and do not cancel before the cutoff; you must pay for that meal.

Secretary's Report – Tom Hellem, Secretary;

- Tom will be sending in News Notes to the National and State SAR quarterly magazines. He is currently working on an article for Harley Nelson and has been in contact with Harley's daughter for information.
- Motion made and seconded to accept the Secretary's report. Passed unanimously

WYKE - Stephen Brown

No report

Registrar Report – Stephen and Vicki Brown

The February report.

- Total members to date are 85
- New Member approved: 4
- New applications: under review at National are 4
- New applicants of 2
- New prospects 4
- New Transfer: 0
- Supplementals in process; Jim Peyton, and David Hitchcock

Veterans Committee – Larry Sturgeon/ Bill Teater

- Bill Teater reported that we have 7700 points for the Chapter Challenge, and he is still working on getting veterans medals up to date.

David Hitchcock

- President Hitchcock put out a call for members to volunteer for committees. The President also asked for any photos or information be emailed to the Secretary for inclusion in for quarterly SAR magazines as we get points for photos etc.

SPEAKER: Brian Barrett

- Gave a presentation on his book "**The Biography of General John Fellows (1735-1808)**". The members enjoyed the presentation by Brian who was dressed in his period uniform of the time.

The meeting paused at around noon and lunch was served. The meeting reconvened at 1:15 PM.

JROTC/Sea Cadets/Color Guard – Russell Gibson;

- No events are scheduled.

Publicity –Mark Labadia

- No report

Eagle Scouts – Charlie Day

- No Report

Web Page Richard Bailey

- Still working on the Home Page and moving pictures to the new site.

Newsletter– Mark Labadia,

- No report

Old Business – David Hitchcock;

- No old business

New Business – Dave Hitchcock

- President Hitchcock reported on the Ad Hoc Financial Review Committee which met by Zoom on February 8, 2022. The motion proposed by President Hitchcock is "The President shall appoint a

financial review committee of not less than three or more than five of the chapter members of the Withlacoochee Chapter of the Florida SAR. This committee shall conduct or cause to be conducted an annual independent internal review with specific guidelines the financial account and records of the Withlacoochee chapter president of the preceding fiscal year. The report of the financial review committee shall be presented to the chapter executive board for approval within the first quarter of the fiscal year of the Withlacoochee Chapter of the Sons of the American Revolution.” Motion made and seconded to accept the Secretary’s report. Passed unanimously

- The President commented that to his knowledge there has been no financial review within the last five years. Tom Hellem motioned that this proposal be adopted by the Chapter. The motion was seconded and passed unanimously.
- The President reported that next month the winners of the essay contest will be announced. Happy dollars hat was passed, and Executive board meeting date is 2-26-22 at 11:00 AM.
- Harley’s memorial service will be March 25th and the President encouraged as many members as possible to attend and Harley’s daughter will be presented with a Flag box.

Ending Comments –

None

Happy Dollars- Richard Bailey

Happy Dollars are collected to supplement the cost of the programs which the chapter is involved.

SAR Recessional _____

The meeting was adjourned at 1:28 PM

UPCOMING EVENTS

Next EBM Saturday, February 26, 2022 @ 11:00 AM

Located at Beef O Brady’s, Horse Lake Rd. Brooksville, Fl.

Next General Meeting March 12, 2022 @ 10:30 AM

Located on 509 E Hartford St. @ Citrus Hills Country Club



David Hitchcock, President



Tom Bowen, Secretary

ATTENDANCE; 25 members, guests and wives

John Attanasio, Arthur Burt, Kenneth Dunn, Chauncey Reich, Richard Bailey, John Carey, Norm Freyer, Chris Faust, Jennifer Faust, Jim Mullens, Bill Scheiterle, Bill Teater, Robert Thomas, Jack Townsend, Thomas Venard, John Wilder, Charles Wilson, Tim Miller, Jimmie Barnes, Tom Hellem, Tom Bowen, David Hitchcock, Charlotte Hitchcock, William Moorehead, Vicki Brown