



WITHLACOOCHEE CHAPTER

Sons of the American Revolution

May 21, 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 - _____

Pledge of Allegiance John Cary

The SAR Pledge: Jim Echlin

The American Creed - David Hitchcock

Members in Attendance- See attached list

o Members in attendance 30

Introduction of Guest - Richard Bailey

David Stoughton

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. Announced that Larry Sturgeon's wife has stage 4 cancer and himself has been admitted to the hospital with leukemia.

BRITHDAYS FOR THE MONTH

5/8 Tom Hellem, 5/1 Jason Thomas, 6/6 Dave Hitchcock, 6/8 Rus Gibson, 8/1 John Cary

INDUCTION OF NEW MEMBERS;

o None at this meeting

o Memorial Membership for George William Sweeney; father of Compatriot Paul Sweeney.

AWARDS PRESENTATIONS

o Russell Gibson was presented the Silver Color Guard medal by the FLSSAR.

o Arthur Burt was presented his 15 year membership award.

JROTC/Sea Cadets/Color Guard – Russell Gibson;

o No events are scheduled.

o 12 Apr Russell Gibson attended Army JROTC program and presented a Bronze Medal to deserving Cadets

o 2 May attended Withlacoochee Tech School

o 4 May Russell Gibson attended Navy JROTC program and presented a Bronze Medal to deserving Cadets

o 6 May Russell Gibson attended Air Force JROTC program and presented a Bronze Medal to deserving Cadets

o 17 May Russell Gibson attended elementary school and presented 6 students with Young Patriots certificates

o 30 May the Color Guard will attend the Memorial Day event at the cemetery in Floral City.

ANONCMET May 29, 2022 there is a flag placement ceremony at the Grave Sites at the Florida Nation Veterans Cemetery section 301 with the DAR in Bushnell.

SPEAKER: _____

YouTube movie; Subject The pirate Jean Lafitte;

Committee Reports:

Treasurer's Report – Richard Bailey, Treasurer;

- o All the accounts have been balanced and reconciled; the income for the current period were \$810.00 and the expenses for the current period were \$947.00.
- o The Chapter also uses Square (a credit card Co.) to collect for meals, dues, and other monies owed the Treasury.
- 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 Motion to accept Paul Sweeny, 2nd by John Cary and voted to accept, yes.

Secretary's Report – Tom Hellem, Asst. Secretary;

- o No report
- The President read a review of the last general meeting.
- o Motion to accept Richard Bailey, 2nd by John Cary and voted to accept, yes

WYKE - _____ Stephen Brown

No report

Registrar Report – Stephen and Vicki Brown

- o No repost

Veterans Committee – Larry Sturgeon/ Bill Teater

- o No Report

Poster Contest – Larry Sturgeon (David Hitchcock)

- O No report.

Publicity –Tom Bowen

- o No report

Eagle Scouts – Charlie Day

- o No Report

Web Page Richard Bailey

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

Newsletter– Mark Labadia,

- o No report

Old Business – David Hitchcock;

- o No old business

New Business – Dave Hitchcock

- o No new business

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 1:00 PM

UPCOMING EVENTS

Next EBM Sunday, August 28, 2022 @ 5:00 PM

Located President David Hitchcock's Home; 5287 Christine Ln. Brooksville, Fl.

Next General Meeting September 10, 2022 @ 10:30 AM

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

David Hitchcock, President

Tom Hellem, Assistant Secretary

ATTENDANCE; 34 members, guests and wives

John Attanasio, Attanasio Guest, Arthur Burt, James Echlin, Chauncey Reich, David Steitz, Richard Bailey, John Carey, Norm Freyer, Russ Gibson, Robert Brown, Hal Ferguson, David Hitchcock, William Scheiterle, Paul Sweeney, Robert Thomas, Charles Wilson, Jimmie Barnes, John Elley, Tim Miller, William Moorehead, Benjamin Warren, Nancy Warren