



WITHLACOOCHEE CHAPTER

Sons of the American Revolution

October 09, 2021

The General Meeting of the Withlacoochee Chapter of the SAR was called to order at 10:35 by Chapter President Dave Hitchcock.

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

Invocation - Larry Stergeon

Pledge of Allegiance

The SAR Pledge: Clyde Johnson

The American Creed - Norm Freyer

Members in Attendance- See attached list

- Members in attendance 34

Introduction of Guest - Dave Hitchcock

No Guests

Opening Comments – Members in need of prayer

- Say a prayer for all members and family who are sick or are in need of payer.

BRITHDAYS FOR THE MONTH

None

INDUCTION OF NEW MEMBERS;

None

Nomination of Officers 2022; Clyde Johnson,

- Open the floor for the nomination of Chapter offices for the year 2022
 - President, David Hitchcock
 - 1st Vice President, _____
 - 2nd Vice President _____
 - Treasurer, Richard Bailey
 - Secretary _____

SPEAKER: None

Committee Reports:

Treasurer's Report – Richard Bailey, Treasurer;

- All the accounts have been balanced and reconciled; the income for the current period were \$1,042.00 and the expenses for the current period were \$365.79. Transfers: From Woman's Aux 9801 \$0.00, To: Main Withlacoochee 8001 \$0.00,
- 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.
- Motion to accept Clyde Johnson, motion 2nd Tom Hellem, and voted to accept.

Secretary's Report – Tom Hellem, Secretary;

- The last General meeting was held on September 11, 2021, and the EBM on September 18, 2021 meetings minutes are posted on the Withlacoochee Chapter web page.
- 42 members attended the 09-11-2021 General Meeting and 4 members attended the 09-18-2021 EBM
- The Roster information project continues
- The Zoom meeting at the September General meet was successful and had 2 Compatriots attended and participated in the meeting.
- Motion was made by Clyde Johnson, 2nd, and, voted to accept.

WYKE - Stephen Brown

No report

Registrar Report – Stephen and Vicki Brown

- Total members to date are 85
- New applications under review at National are 5, under review at State 1,
- New applicants of 2
- Transfer in, Jim R. Armitage, Ph.D., in process at FLSSAR
- Vickie has announced she is resigning her position as the chapter genealogist and filling that position in Her chapter of the DAR.

Veterans Committee – Larry Sturgeon/ Bill Teater

- Bill Teater presented the Christmas List from the Veterans without families. Bill explained the importance of participation in this program and the situation at the Veterans Home.
- Veterans parade in Inverness is a go at this time. There is a need for 2 convertibles and a golf cart. There is a need for volunteers to walk alongside the SAR to hand out items.
- The chapter has purchased 15 wreaths for the Wreaths Across America program which will be on December 18, 2021. There will be no formal celebration this year because of COVID 19, but a SAR member in uniform can drive through, take a wreath to be placed on a memorial and the chapter gets points. Please inform the Chapter President if you attend.

Poster Contest – Larry Sturgeon

- No report.

JROTC/Sea Cadets/Color Guard – Russell Gibson;

- On September 11 SAR recognized the Battle of Brandywine
- No events scheduled in June, August, September, or October.
- There are two events in November that we might be participating in. One is massing of the Colors on 11-7 and the Veterans Day parade on 11-11. Both of these events are part of the Veterans Appreciation Week in Citrus County. There is also an event in Port Charlotte.

Publicity –Mark Labadia

- No report

Eagle Scouts – Charlie Day

- No Report

Web Page Richard Bailey

- Still working on moving pictures to the new site.
- Now Richard is coordinating with the state secretary to make it compatible with the state website.

Newsletter– Mark Labadia,

- No report

Old Business – David Hitchcock;

- No old business

New Business – Dave Hitchcock

- Open House Event on November 10, 2021, location is the Brookridge Community Center, 8150 Hampton St. Brooksville FL. 34613
- The Withlacoochee Chapter is sponsoring and producing the event. The Hernando County DAR, Genealogy Society of Hernando, and those individuals that have an interest in becoming a SAR or DAR member.

Ending Comments – Dave Hitchcock

- David Hitchcock presented a slide show of his Revolutionary War ancestry he presented to a group in Brimfield Mass.

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 _____ 1:26 PM _____


UPCOMING EVENTS

Next EBM Saturday, October 30, 2021 @ 11:00 AM

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

Next General Meeting November 13, 2021 @ 10:30 AM

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



David Hitchcock, President

Tom Hellem, Secretary

ATTENDANCE; 34 members, guests and wives

Kenneth Dunn, Nelson Peters, Chauncey Reich, Richard Bailey, John Carey, Norm Freyer, Russ Gibson, Bob Highbaugh, , Clyde Johnson, Robert Brown, Stephen Brown, Vicki Brown, Jack Townsend, Jimmie Barnes, Tom Hellem, David Hitchcock, Charlotte Hitchcock, Thomas Bowen, Douglas Brock, Charlie Lucas, Larry Sturgeon, William Scheiterle II, Richard Sumner II, Paul Sweeney, William Teater, Robert Thomas, John Elley, Jim Mullens, Chris Faust, Jim Potts, David Steitz, Harley Nelson, Carla Heimer, Jeffrey Young