



**WITHLACOOCHEE CHAPTER**  
Sons of the American Revolution  
October 10<sup>th</sup>, 2020

The General Meeting of the Withlacoochee Chapter of the SAR was called to order at 10:40 by Chapter President Dave Hitchcock.

Invocation - Lords Prayer

Pledge of Allegiance - Dave Hichcock

The American Creed - Richard Sumner

Introduction of Guest - \_\_\_\_\_

No Guest

Opening Comments – Members in need of prayer

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

Member in Attendance- See attached list

**Awards Presentation:** Bill Teater, being the chairman of the Veterans Committee and that the FSSAR Withlacoochee Chapter and that the Chapter is #1 in the state of Florida, you are awarded the USS Stark Memorial Award

Withlacoochee Chapter received Third Place in the Earl Martin Publicity Contest FLSSAR for the year.

Ken Dunn is presented his 10 year Award as a member of the SAR.

***Committee Reports***

**Treasurer's Report** – Richard Bailey, Treasurer; the report is for the period from 1September 2020 through 10 October 2020. Income for the period is \$ 622.00; Expenses for the period is \$841.65.

Bank Balances 10 October 2020:

Withlacoochee Chapter \$5,927.13

Woman's Auxiliary \$798.15

Total \$6,725.28

Motion was made by Bill Teater and seconded Richard Sumner, voted to accept.

**Secretary's Report** – Tom Hellem, Secretary; The last General meeting was held on September 12, 2020 and the EBM on October 3, 2020. These meeting minutes are posted on the Withlacoochee Chapter web page.

Main subject of the meetings;

- o Upgrade to the new web page; still in progress
- o New web page is still adding the photos from the old web page.
- o Discussion about the Ladies Auxiliary; encourage the Ladies forming/re-forming the Ladies Auxiliary

Motion was made and seconded, voted to accept.

**Registrar's Report** – Stephen and Vicki Brown (not attending); No report

**Veterans Committee Activity** – Bill Teater

- o Massing of the Colors will be held at the Church Without Wall near Lecanto. No other Veterans Day events are scheduled.
- o Though the President stated at the September meeting that we need Quarters for a donation & that we will be soliciting request for Christmas presents the formal letter has not been mailed.
- o There were no quarters delivered to the Veterans Home this last summer due to the lack of activity at the home. The midyear quarters will be delivered in November. Bill made the motion that we should not deliver quarters in December; motion seconded, voted and passed.
- o There is no Christmas list at this time and it is under review if the Veterans Home will produce the list.
- o Richard Sumner has questioned the manner and the use of the Chapter quarter donations.
- o Wreaths Across America is still on the schedule and the Chapter has approved 10+ wreaths for this year.

Motion was made that we stay at 10 wreaths, seconded, voted and passed.

**Poster Contest** – Larry Sturgeon

The theme for this year's Poster Contest is George Washington: He has only one school in Hernando Elementary at this time.

Hernando Elementary made it all the way to the National for the 2019-2020 contest

**JROTC/Sea Cadets/Color Guard** – Russell Gibson; No activity

**Publicity** – Norm Freyer (not attending); No Report

**Eagle Scouts** – Charlie Day (not attending); No Report

**Web Page** Richard Bailey

- o Still working with the state on security issues, the state working on restructuring the format, still moving pictures to the new site. New site will be compatible with the state and the security will be better.

**Newsletter**– Larry Sturgeon

- o The newsletter has been passed to Mark Labadia for publishing and distribution.
- o An account has been made with Constant Contact, they have a template, members email address, hit a button and it sends it out. Need to reconcile the finances; Larry has been paying for 5 months and it needs to be changed over to the Chapter.

**Old Business** – David Hitchcock; No old business to report

**New Business** – Dave Hitchcock

- o There is a new Logo for the SAR. The new logo is not approved for use at this time, continue to use the old logo until notified by National. Motion made to use up the present inventory of documents, seconded, voted and passed.
- o With the start of the new mentor program, when a new member has been inducted they will be provided with a package that contains information about the chapter, ie. Present Officers, structure of the chapter, uniforms, websites, ETC.
- o Setting up a Sound and Video system for Inductions, Mentorship, Presentations, ETC
- o Letters for donation for the Veterans programs and Membership dues will be sent shortly.

**Ending Comments** – Dave Hitchcock

- o Power point presentations of Chapter Officers as presented by the Florida Society. The Chapter President is in a separate package.
- o Discussion: duties of the Chaplin, this is defined on the National website.

**Happy Dollars-** Richard Bailey

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

**SAR Recessional-** Richard Sumner

The meeting was adjourned at 1:31 PM

### UPCOMING EVENTS

**Next EBM Saturday, November 7, 2020 @ 11:00 AM**

Located on Horse Lake Rd. in Hernando Co.

**Next General Meeting Saturday November 14, 2020 @ 10:30 AM**

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

Member Attendance 10-10-2020

15 Members

First Name	Last Name		First Name	Last Name	
Richard	Bailey	*	Chauncey	Reich	
Kenneth	Dunn	*	Paul	Rundio	
Daniel	Hans		William	Scheiterle II	
John	Hellem	*	Matthew	Scott	
David	Hitchcock	*	Larry	Sturgeon	*
Millard	Hodges		Richard	Sumner II	*
Michael	Houle		William	Teater, Sr.	*
Mark	Labadia	*	Jack	Townsend Jr.	*
James	Peyton				