



**WITHLACOOCHEE CHAPTER**  
Sons of the American Revolution  
November 14, 2020

The General Meeting of the Withlacoochee Chapter of the SAR was called to order at 10:31 by Chapter President Dave Hitchcock.

**Invocation -** Richard Trout Jr

**Pledge of Allegiance -** \_\_\_\_\_

**The SAR Pledge: -** Clyde Johnson

**The American Creed -** \_\_\_\_\_

**Introduction of Guest -** Stephen Brown

John Wesley Wilder and wife Bonnie, Stewart Dunaway, Don Hansen, Paul Sweeney

**Opening Comments –** Members in need of prayer

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

o Announcement: Bob Folk Sr. as 1<sup>st</sup> VP and Stephen Brown as 2<sup>nd</sup> VP for the remainder of this year and are on the ballot for the year 2021.

**Member in Attendance-** See attached list

**INDUCTION OF NEW MEMBERS;**

John Wesley Wilder

**Awards Presentation:**

Charles L Day Jr. Awarded the Silver Oak Leaf cluster to the Silver Roger Sherman Medal

Robert Folk Awarded the Meritorious Service Medal and his 2<sup>nd</sup> Silver Oak Leaf cluster to his Silver Roger Sherman Medal.

**Committee Reports:**

**Treasurer's Report –** Richard Bailey, Treasurer;

At the November 7<sup>th</sup> EBM it was decided that the balances in the accounts would not be announced or listed

on the website for security reasons. Any chapter member inquiring of the Chapter Finances, please contact the treasurer by Phone or Email and the treasurer will provide the information requested.

The annual dues are now being collected and any Veteran donor finds are also being collected. Dues must be collected no later than December 1, 2020.

Motion was made and, voted to accept.

**Secretary's Report – Tom Hellem, Secretary;**

The last General meeting was held on October 10, 2020 and the EBM on November 07, 2020 meetings minutes are posted on the Withlacoochee Chapter web page.

Main subject of the meetings;

- o Attendance 30
- o Awards were presented to William Teater, the Stark Memorial Award and to Kenneth Dun, 10 year Membership in the SAR Award.
- o John Wesley Wilder was inducted as a new chapter member

Comments: The National Society is reviewing the personal information of all members; that is mainly for the correct address, phone numbers, and emails. Secretary's email address will be posted on the web site and can be contacted by member whose information has changed or requires a correction can be contacted to make the changes.

Motion was made and seconded, voted to accept.

**WYKE - Stephen Brown**

The program director says they can be contacted in 6 to 8 weeks to provide any future programming.

**Registrar's Report – Stephen and Vicki Brown**

As of November 14, 2020 Chapter membership is 79, under review at National 1, under review at State 2, completed for signature 4, Research 1, new applicants 4, supplemental received 4.

**Veterans Committee Activity – Bill Teater**

- o There were quarters delivered to the Veterans Home but made complicated due to Covid 19.
- o There is a Christmas list at this time and it is available for the members to choose a veteran from the list.
- o At the November EBM the board set a policy for no cash donations to the Veterans Home. Donations will now be paid by check.
- o Flag at the National Cemetery was attended by the Chapter Color Guard..

**Nomination Committee: Clyde Johnson**

Nominations will be closed on December 1, 2020. Any Chapter member wishing to nominate another member or themselves contact for any of these positions, contact Clyde Johnson. Members on the list at this time are; President, David Hitchcock; 1<sup>st</sup> VP, Robert Folk; 2<sup>nd</sup> VP, Stephen Brown; Treasure, Richard Bailey; Secretary, Thomas Hellem.

**Speaker - Steward Dunaway**

Today's presentation is General Nathanael Green's Southern Campaign.

**Poster Contest – Larry Sturgeon (not attending) No report**

**JROTC/Sea Cadets/Color Guard – Russell Gibson;**

- o Color Guard participated in placing flags on graves at the Florida National Veterans Cemetery

- o Massing of the Colors were held at the Church Without Wall near Lecanto, Color Guard was in attendance.
- o We are not part of this year's program of Wreaths Across America, we still suggest that members who would like to attend in uniform, show up to accrue points.

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

**Eagle Scouts** – Charlie Day no activity; No Report

**Web Page** Richard Bailey

No activity during this period.

**Newsletter**– Mark Labadia,

- o Activity, researching on format and content.

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

**New Business** – Dave Hitchcock

- o Clyde Johnson has suggested that we provide grave markers instead of the books for library as has been done in the past for deceased chapter members. Suggestion was passed to the Executive Board.

**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 Chaplain, this is defined on the National website.

**Happy Dollars**- Richard Bailey

Happy Dollars are collected to supplement the cost of the programs which the chapter is involved.  
Happy Birthday to Ken Dunn; 90 years young

**SAR Recessional**- Ken Dunn

The meeting was adjourned at 1:31 PM

#### **UPCOMING EVENTS**

**Next EBM Saturday, November 28, 2020 @ 11:00 AM**

Located on Horse Lake Rd. in Hernando Co.

**Next General Meeting Saturday December 5, 2020 @ 10:30 AM**

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

## Chapter Meeting Attendance 11/14/20

Douglas Brock, Kenneth Dunn, Richard Bailey, Robert Folk Sr., Tom Hellem,  
Clyde & Carolyn Johnson, Robert Brown, William Teater, John & Bonnie Wilder,  
William Scheiterle, Jack Townsend, Russell Gibson, Jimmie Barnes, John Carey,  
Charles & Dorothy Day, John Elley, Chauncey Reich, David Hitchcock,  
Stephen & Vicki Brown, Stewart Dunaway, Don Hansen, James & Karen Peyton,  
Matthew Scott, Paul Sweeney, Richard Trout