



WITHLACOOCHEE CHAPTER  
Sons of the American Revolution  
February 8, 2020

The General Meeting of the Withlacoochee Chapter of the SAR was called to order at 10:37 by President Dave Hitchcock.

**Invocation;** - Richard\_Trout Jr.  
The Invocation was administered by

**Pledge of Allegiance;** - Norm\_Freyer  
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**SAR Pledge;** Norm\_Freyer

**The American Creed;** President\_Dave\_Hitchcock

**Introduction of Guest -** Ron Powell

1 Col. James Rodgers	6 John and Nancy Attanasio
2 John Wilder	7 Burt and Marilyn Harris
3 John Carey	8 Brian Barrett
4 Jim Eggstaff	
5 David Steitz	

**Induction of new Compatriots –** President Dave Hitchcock

John Attanasio  
Burton Henry Harres Jr.

**Award Presentation**

5 Year Membership Award; Richard Trout Jr.

Good Citizenship Award; Col. James Rogers

**Opening Comments; President Dave Hitchcock**

Sign up for the Florida Viet Nam service award, and Larry Sturgeon, to ID those eligible for the Korean War Veterans Ambassador for Peace Medal.

**Guest Speaker; Brian Barrett**

Speaker's subject; The Connecticut Provincial Militia

**President's Comments;**

All committees are in need for volunteers

**Committee Reports****Treasurer's Report – Richard Bailey**

Presented the last years financial report ending December 31, 2019; INCOME \$12,037.25, EXPENSES \$11,879.79, OVERALL ATOTAL \$157.49

The monthly financial ending January 31, 2020 ; INCOME \$1,233.00, EXPENSES \$1,111.26, OVERALL TOTAL \$121.74

Bank Account Balance report ending January 31, 2020; Main Withlacoochee 8001, \$9,569.36; Woman's Aux 9801, \$798.15; Total Bank Accounts \$10,367.51

**Secretary's Report – Tom Hellem**

The minutes for the January General Meeting are posted on the web site. The minutes for the Executive Board Meeting are posted on the website.

**WYKE TV Steve Brown**

The station is open for setting up appointments. In Feb and Mar. Any day is ok be there before 10:00 o'clock. Call Steve before you go.

**Veterans Committee Activity – Larry Sturgeon**

The chapter purchased a 75 inch flat screen TV and presented it to the Veterans Nursing Home at Land O Lakes Florida

Larry sent out an email to FSSAR soliciting donations to provide more TV's need for the Veterans Nursing Home at Land O Lakes Florida. The donations would be collected by the Withlacoochee Chapter and kept in a separate account for the Veterans Home TV's. and asked the chapter members to participate.

**Poster Contest – Larry Sturgeon**

Larry is working with the Hernando County schools to promote the poster contest

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

- O Russell Gibson is working with the Coast Guard to get local Sea Cadets participation

- O We are changing out the Good Citizenship award with the Good or Young Patriot award and limit to 6 awards per school.

- O No changes for the Color Guard

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

- O Members 73, New Approved 0, New App 1, Waiting Approval 4
- O Richard Sumner has 2 new supplemental Apps to be approve that's around 19
- O A number of members are having trouble getting to the meeting and need help.
- O Women's Aux is tracking active duty military

Dave: asking for volunteers to help in the committees

***Publicity – Norm Freyer***

No report

***Eagle Scouts – Charlie Day***

- O No Eagle Scouts report
- O Volunteers for Essay contest

***Web Page Richard Bailey***

Asking if anyone needs to add to the page send an email to Richard

Richard Sumner: all members are invited to attend the Exct. Board meeting. Information is on the web page

***Newsletter– Stephen Brown***

Stephen Brown is the new editor/publisher of the SAR Withlacoochee Chapter News Letter. Please submit news articles to Mr. Brown

***Old Business – David Hitchcock***

No old business

***New Business – Dave Hitchcock***

No new business

***Happy Dollars- Richard Bailey***

Happy Dollars were collected by Richard Bailey  
The meeting was adjourned at; 1:42 PM

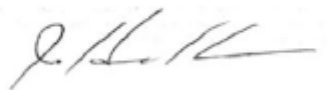
**UPCOMING EVENTS**

Next EBM Thursday March 5, 2020@ 1:00PM  
General Meeting Saturday March 14. 2020 @ 10:30AM



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David Hitchcock, President



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Tom Hellem, Secretary