

# WITHLACOOCHEE CHAPTER Sons of the American Revolution March 14th, 2019

The General Meeting of the Withlacoochee Chapter of the SAR was called to order at <u>10:30AM</u> By President Dave Hitchcock.

Invocation - Richard Trout Jr.		
Pledge of Allegiance - Russell Gibson		
SAR Pledge Norman Freyer		
The American Creed <u>David Hitchcock</u>		
Open CommentsDavid Hitchcock		
The April and May General Meeting are cancelled due to Corv19 Virus.		
EBM meetings have been switched from Thursdays to Tuesdays.		
Awards Presentations – <u>David Hitchcock</u>		
President Dave Hitchcock presented Jimmie Barnes with his 10 Year Membership Award.		
President Dave Hitchcock presented Charles Day with his 15 Year Membership Award.		
President Dave Hitchcock presented Mrs. Sarah Shepard with Home School Teacher's Award.		
Charles Day presented Benjamin Shepard with a check and a Certificate for 2 <sup>nd</sup> place finish in the Essay Contest.		
Charles Day presented Rachel Shepard with a check and a Certificate for 1st place finish in the Essay Contest.		
Introduction of GuestRonald Powell		
1 John Wilder		
2 Jim Eggstaff		
3 David Steitz		
4 Rachel Shepard		
5 Benjamin Shepard		
6 Sarah Shepard		

**Speakers** – Member, Tom *Bowen* 

7 Troy Shepard

The British Battle for control of the Hudson River in October 1778

#### **Committee Reports**

# Treasurer's Report – Richard Bailey

Today's attendance is 34 members, the balance of the chapter account is \$7,680.23

## Secretary's Report - Tom Hellem

The February 8<sup>th</sup> General meeting and the EBM of March 5<sup>th</sup> minutes are posted of the Withlacoochee Chapter website.

# Veterans Committee Activity - Bill Teater

No Report

## Poster Contest - Larry Sturgeon

No Report

# JROTC/Sea Cadets/Color Guard – Russell Gibson

The Color Guard report is posted on the Website but is changing because of the virus.

#### Registrar's Report - Stephen and Vicki Brown

Total members is 73, 2 new members approved, and 1 new applications forward to National. Working with 2 new members and 3 new supplemental.

#### Publicity - Norm Freyer

We got photos published in the Hernando Times, and in the Hernando Sun. Photos are updated on the website.

**Eagle Scouts – Charlie Day** 

### Web Page Richard Bailey

Website is up to date with events, photos and functions

Newsletter- Ken Dunn

No report

Old Business - David Hitchcock

No old business

## New Business - Dave Hitchcock

The chapter executives have approved the purchase of a 1000 watt speaker system for the use for events of the chapter.

The meeting was adjourned at1:09PM	<del></del>
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President David Hitchcock	Secretary Tom Hellem