



WITHLACOOCHEE CHAPTER

Sons of the American Revolution

April.10.2021

The General Meeting of the Withlacoochee Chapter of the SAR was called to order at 10:33 by Chapter President Dave Hitchcock.

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

Invocation - David Hitchcock

Pledge of Allegiance - _____

The SAR Pledge: - Larry Sturgeon

The American Creed - Charles Day

Members in Attendance- See attached list

- Attendance 26 Members

Introduction of Guest - Robert Folk Jr

- Susan Camillo, Anne Camillo, Faeth Houle, Kim Bennett, Carolyn Ohimeyer, Kathe Echlin, Carol Weiser, Priscilla Tyson, Sarah Shepard, Troy Shepard, Benjamin Shepard, Anna Shepard, Fawn McGee

Opening Comments – Members in need of prayer

- Danial Hans passed on 4-9-2021.
- Say a prayer for all members and family who are sick or are in need of payer.

BRITHDAYS FOR THE MONTH

- Chauncey Reich, Bob Highbaugh, Ronald Powell, Jimmie Barnes, John Elley

INDUCTION OF NEW MEMBERS

- No new members inducted this month.

Awards Presentation:

- Mrs. Susan Camillo was presented a U.S. Flag with box and an SAR Memorial Medallion. Susan's Grandson John Matthew Camillo is a member of the SAR (Resigned, 2011) and is a member of the Withlacoochee Chapter.
- Speaker Fawn McGee was presented a Certificate of Appreciation.

SPEAKER Fawn McGee

- Speaking about Women in the Military and the different rules, benefits, and policies imposed on them. She also presented brief synopses of her Army career.

Committee Reports:

Treasurer's Report – Richard Bailey, Treasurer;

- All the accounts have been balanced and reconciled; the income for the current period were \$698.00 and the expenses for the current period were \$923.00. Any member inquiring of the Chapter Finances, please contact the treasurer after the meeting or by Phone or Email and the treasurer will provide the information requested.
- Motion to accept by Richard Sumner, motion 2nd by Bill Teater, and voted to accept.

Secretary's Report – Tom Hellem, Secretary.

- The last General meeting was held on March 10, 2021 and the EBM on March 27, 2021 meetings

minutes are posted on the Withlacoochee Chapter web page.

- 6 members attended the 03-27-2021 EBM.
- Main discussion at the EBM was the Treasury Report, Treasurer will provide all income for the current period and all expenses for the current period; any other.
- Motion was made by Larry Sturgeon, 2nd by Bill Teater, and, voted to accept.

WYKE - Stephen Brown

- No report

Registrar Report – Stephen and Vicki Brown

- Total members to date are 81
- New applications under review at National are 5.
- New applicants of 5

Veterans Committee – Larry Sturgeon/ Bill Teater

- The VA has reviewed some of the problems of determining death benefits for deceased veterans and have developed a 2-page form that can be completed and returned to the VA. VA information is to be posted on the website.
- Bill provided information to member Veterans of numerous discounts from merchants and businesses that can be collected, and to be posted on the web site.

Poster Contest – Larry Sturgeon

- Only one school is entered into this year's contest.

JROTC/Sea Cadets/Color Guard – Russell Gibson;

- Charles Day represented the Chapter Color Guard at the Last Naval Battle of the Revolution and was presented a Streamer for the Color Guard Flag on March 7, 2021. Charles Day also represented the Chapter Color Guard at the Battle of Thomas Creek event and was presented a Streamer for the Color Guard Flag on March 14, 2021.

Publicity – Mark Labadia

- No report

Essay Contest – Charlie Day

- Charles Day Introduced the winner of the Essay Contest, Anne Shepard and the 2nd place winner Benjamin Shepard and their family. Ms. Anna Shepard read her Essay about the events at Lexington and Concord during the Revolutionary War to audience.

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,

- There will be a newsletter at the end of the month and include items from the meeting, the flag award, and notes about the speaker and his presentation.

Old Business – David Hitchcock.

No old business to report

New Business – Dave Hitchcock

- Chairman Folk of the ad-hock committee to review the By Laws and create the language for the change for dues payment for 50 SAR members.is still in review.
- The President solicited the member to attend the state BOM.

Ending Comments – Dave Hitchcock

None

Happy Dollars- Richard Bailey

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

SAR Recessional _Larry Sturgeon__

The meeting was adjourned at 1:22 PM

UPCOMING EVENTS

Next EBM Saturday, April 24, 2021 @ 11:00 AM
Located on Horse Lake Rd. in Hernando Co. @ Beef O Brady

Next General Meeting Saturday May 8, 2021 @ 10:30 AM
Located on 509 E Hartford St. @ Citrus Hills Country Club

MEMBERSHIP ATTENDANCE

GENERAL MEETING

APRIL 10, 2021		
Bailey	Richard	Markham
Barnes	Jimmie	Edward
Brock	Douglas	Lee
Brown	Stephen	Carl
Carey	John	Edison Edward
Cook	Robert	William
Day Jr.	Charles	Louis
Echlin	James	Elliott
Elley	John	Richard
Folk Sr.	Robert	James
Gibson	Russell	Warren
Hellem	John	Thomas
Highbaugh	Robert	Leon
Hitchcock	David	Francis
Hodges	Millard	Adair
Holme Jr.	Thomas	Timings
Houle	Michael	Paul
Powell	Ronald	Lee
Scheiterle II	William	Michael
Sturgeon	Larry	Dean
Sumner II	Richard	Lawrence
Sweeney	Paul	Vincent
Teater, Sr.	William	Gilbert
Townsend Jr.	Jack	L
Venard	Thomas	Smith
Wilder	John	Wesley