



WITHLACOOCHEE CHAPTER
Sons of the American Revolution
September 12th, 2020

The General Meeting of the Withlacoochee Chapter of the SAR was called to order at 10:35 AM by Chapter President Dave Hitchcock.

Invocation - Richard Trout Jr

Pledge of Allegiance - Richard Sumner

The American Creed - Norm Freyer

Introduction of Guest - Ron Powell

- 1, Paul Rundio & wife Pat
 - 2, Millard Hodge & wife Regina
 - 3, John Cary & wife Beverly
 - 4, Mark Labadia & wife Stacy
 - 5, Don Hansen, Lt Colonel US Army, Ret.
- Guest speaker; Stewart Dunaway

Opening Comments – Members in need of prayer

Compatriot Clarence Anstine and his wife are both undergoing cancer treatments and will not be attending. Tom Dunwoodie is very ill as his wife just brought him home from the hospital on 9/392020.

A short prayer is offered:

Induction of new members:

Millard Hodge, Paul Rundio, and John Cary were inducted into the Withlacoochee Chapter of the Sons of the American Revolution as regular members.

Awards Presentations

Richard Sumner has been approved for 2 more supplement Patriot applications and now has added 2 more supplemental Patriots for a total of 19 supplemental Patriots. Richard has been a member of the chapter since 2003, he started the Color Guard and served as Color Guard Commander, and also served as Chapter President. He is also a proud member of the Mayflower Society and served as Governor for 6 years. He is also a member of the Jamestown Society and a member of the Order of the Founders and Patriots.

Stephen Brown, Chapter Resister, has been awarded the Liberty Medal in recognition of outstanding service in the recruitment of new members. Stephen, with the assistance of his able wife Vicki Brown have recruited 49 new members to the chapter in his 5 years of service.

Committee Reports

Treasurer's Report – Richard Bailey, Treasurer; the report is for the period from 1 May 2020 through 30 August 2020. Income for the period is \$ 100.00; Expenses for the period is \$706.21.

Bank Balances 30 August 2020:

Withlacoochee Chapter \$6,170.78

Woman's Auxiliary \$798.15

Total \$6,968.93

Motion was made and seconded, voted to accept.

Secretary's Report – Tom Hellem, Secretary; The last General meeting was held on March 14, 2020 and 2 EBM's one on May 11, 2020 and one on August 30, 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 Have the members making the calls, question how well the members are handling the Covid 19 crises
- o Discussion about a new meeting place; the president and treasurer did the research; results are that the menu and prices have changed, and the meeting place remains the same.
- o Discussion about the Ladies Auxiliary; encourage the Ladies forming/re-forming the Ladies Auxiliary
- o Purchase of a Boom Box to aid the General Meetings and be portable for parades and other uses
- o New web page is adding a History section and members are encouraged to submit historic information about their Patriot and their supplemental Patriot's. Any suggestion for development ETC.

Motion was made and seconded, voted to accept.

Registrar's Report – Stephen and Vicki Brown

- o Total members 79
- o Transfer in 1
- o New Applications; 2 Juniors, 2 regulars, 2/3 in research
- o Supplemental Aps; 2 approved, 3 in research

Guest Speaker; Stewart Dunaway

Speaking subject on the Southern Campaign of the Revolutionary War.

Veterans Committee Activity – Larry Sturgeon

No Report

The President stated that we have Quarters for a donation & solicit request for Christmas presents and the chapter will fulfill the request and deliver them, although there will be no Christmas party this year.

Poster Contest – Larry Sturgeon

No Repost

JROTC/Sea Cadets/Color Guard – Russell Gibson

No Report

Publicity – Norm Freyer

No Report

Eagle Scouts – Charlie Day

No Report

Web Page Richard Bailey

Newsletter– Larry Sturgeon

No Report

Old Business – David Hitchcock

No old business to report

New Business – Dave Hitchcock

- o Starting a mentor program; a new member will be matched with a member with a number of years in the chapter.
- o Start-up the ladies auxiliary; asking for lady volunteers.

Happy Dollars- Richard Bailey

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

SAR Recessional- Clyde Johnson

The meeting was adjourned at 1:40 PM

UPCOMING EVENTS

Next EBM Saturday, September 26, 2020 @ 11:00 AM
Next General Meeting Saturday October 10, 2020 @ 10:30 AM