



WITHLACOOCHIE CHAPTER

Sons of the American Revolution

December 11, 2021

The General Meeting of the Withlacoochee Chapter of the SAR was called to order at 10:30 by Chapter President Dave Hitchcock.

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

Invocation - Clyde Johnson

Pledge of Allegiance John Cary

The SAR Pledge: _____

The American Creed - Tom Bowen

Members in Attendance- See attached list

o Members in attendance 30

Introduction of Guest - Richard Bailey

Tim Miller – Guest and Speaker DAR member Bonnie Wilder

Opening Comments – Members in need of prayer

o David Hitchcock: say a prayer for all members and family who are sick or are in need of payer.

BRITHDAYS FOR THE MONTH

Clyde Johnson

INDUCTION OF NEW MEMBERS;

o Memorial Membership for George William Sweeney; father of Compatriot Paul Sweeney.

AWARDS PRESENTATIONS

None at this meeting

Nomination of Officers 2022; Clyde Johnson

- o Open the floor for the nomination of Chapter offices for the year 2022, no nominations came from the floor.
- o The new officers for the year 2022 are those Volunteer's listed below.
 - o President, David Hitchcock
 - o 1st Vice President, Robert Folk
 - o 2nd Vice President, Stephen Brown
 - o Treasurer, Richard Bailey
 - o Secretary, Tom Bowen

SPEAKER: Ms. Bonnie Wilder

Subject is William Billing, Musician and Composer of Revolutionary patriotic music and songs.

Committee Reports:

Treasurer's Report – Richard Bailey, Treasurer;

- Received a Christmas Card from the Kate Duncan Smith DAR School.
- All the accounts have been balanced and reconciled; the income for the current period were \$3,559.00 and the expenses for the current period were \$2,090.08. The state and national dues will be paid this month and will be a large expense for December. Transfers form Withlacoochee 8001 - \$100.00 to Woman's Aux 9801, \$100.00. Overall, for the period ending 12/11/2021 \$1,468.92
- **Any member wishing to review the accounts, please contact the treasurer after the meeting or by Phone or Email and the treasurer will provide the information requested.**
- The end of day on the Tuesday before the meeting is the cutoff for the meal obligation. If you obligate for a meal and do not cancel before the cutoff; you must pay for that meal.
- Motion to accept, motion 2nd, and voted to accept.

Secretary's Report – Tom Hellem, Secretary;

- The last General meeting was held on November 13, 2021, and the EBM on November 27, 2021, meetings minutes are posted on the Withlacoochee Chapter web page.
- 30 members attended the 10-08-2021 General Meeting and 4 members attended the 11-27-2021 EBM
- The Roster information project continues.
- The Zoom meeting at the December, General meet was successful in that the meeting was recorded and did not have any unattended members participating in the meeting.
- Motion was made to accept Clyde Johnson, Motion was 2nd by John Cary, and, voted to accept.

WYKE - _____ Stephen Brown _____

No report

Registrar Report – Stephen and Vicki Brown

The December report is the same as the November report; the National Society did not work on any of the Chapter's applications.

- Total members to date are 85
- New applications: under review at National are 6
- New applicants of 3
- New prospects 2
- Supplementals in process; Jim Peyton, and David Hitchcock

Veterans Committee – Larry Sturgeon/ Bill Teater

- Bill Teater detailed the visit to the Veterans Home in Land O Lakes. Those planning to attend should arrive about 10:45AM on December 14th; although no one will be allowed to go inside, we meet in the front and distribute the gifts to the administrators. Bring your gift receipts to January meeting for recording.
- Get to Wreaths Across America by 9:00 AM on the 18th of December. Wear your uniform and hat.
- Looking for a group to accept about 100+ books.
- Motion was made to accept, Motion was 2nd, and, voted to accept

Poster Contest – Larry Sturgeon (David Hitchcock)

- The poster contest is complete, Larry has collaborated with the Art Teacher of the Hernando Elementary School. Curtis has volunteered to help Larry as a member in waiting.

JROTC/Sea Cadets/Color Guard – Russell Gibson;

- No events are scheduled.

Publicity –Mark Labadia

- No report

Eagle Scouts – Charlie Day

- No Report

Web Page Richard Bailey

o Still working on the Home Page and moving pictures to the new site.

Newsletter– Mark Labadia,

o No report

Old Business – David Hitchcock;

o No old business

New Business – Dave Hitchcock

- o Draft a letter to the National Society indicating that the items for sale in the National store be “MADE IN AMERICA’.
- o Motion was made to draft a letter to NSSAR, through FLSSAR that the Sons of the American Revolution Merchandise Online Store sell only MADE IN AMERICA merchandise, motion was 2nd, voted by members and passed.
- o For ways to help fund 133 Congress. Raffles, donations, golf torment ECT. At this time FLSSAR needs about \$35,000. Looking

Ending Comments –

None

Happy Dollars- Richard Bailey

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

SAR Recessional _____

The meeting was adjourned at 1:07 PM

UPCOMING EVENTS

Next EBM Saturday, December 20, 2021 @ 7:00 PM

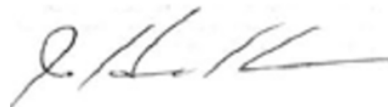
Located at Beef O Brady's, Horse Lake Rd. Brooksville, FL.

Next General Meeting January 08, 2021 @ 10:30 AM

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



David Hitchcock, President



Tom Hellem, Secretary

ATTENDANCE; 34 members, guests and wives

Tim Miller, Nelson Peters, Chauncey Reich, Richard Bailey, John Carey, Norm Freyer, Stephen Brown, Vicki Brown, Jack Townsend, Jimmie Barnes, Tom Hellem, David Hitchcock, Charlotte Hitchcock, Thomas Bowen, Charlie Lucas, William Scheiterle II, William Teater, John Elley, Chris Faust, John Attanasio, Ronald Powell, Matthew Scot, Paul Sweeney, Kenneth Dunn, David Reich, Clyde Johnson, Robert Thomas, John Wilder, Bonnie Wilder, Robert Folk, Ellie Folk