



Sons of the American Revolution
Michigan Society
Jeremiah Clark Chapter
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Chapter Meeting

Held Tuesday, December 19, 2023, 7pm
Buck Shots Bar & Grill

Minutes

The meeting was called to order by Ken Loudy at 7:04 pm

Present SAR members in good standing:

- Ken Loudy
- David Suzor
- Grant Goulet
- Mike Packard
- David Walls
- Mick Packard
- Richard Harkleroad
- Wayne Mead
- Samuel Mead

Guests:

- Jeff Pardee
- Mary Pardee
- Wayne Harrington
- Jim Bliss
- James Pabst
- John Selden

The meeting started with the recitation of the Pledge of Allegiance, led by Mike Packard, and the SAR Pledge, led by Dave Suzor

Meeting detail:

Report of Officers

- **Treasurer – Dave Walls** presented the Treasurer's Report. Dave reported the Chapter income and expenditures, and balance of the bank account. There has been no activity on the account since the last meeting. Ken moved and Mike seconded approval of the Treasurer report. All in favor, motion carried.
- **Secretary – Mike Packard** presented the Minutes of the Chapter Meeting held November 21, 2023.
 - On Motion by Mike, second by Dave, the Minutes were approved unanimously and ordered filed.
- **Registrar – Ken Loudy** New member applications are in progress currently. Wayne Mead and Samuel Mead applications were approved for membership. Congratulations! President Loudy performed the swearing in ceremony and Wayne and Sam were presented with their certificates and Rosette's!

Old Business

- Chapter discussed a funding grant Mike worked on through a quarterly program with Blackbaud Just Giving. Grant application was submitted in December for funding of general operations. Also discussed in general the need for the Chapter to consider seeking nonprofit donations to the Chapter from local business/individuals as an ongoing project. More to discuss in committees.

Committees

- **Wreaths Across America** - Ken reported that there have been 40 Wreath Donations. The ceremony was held December 16, 2023 at Great Lakes National Cemetery. Ken and Cindy Loudy attended, along with Doug Brown and James Pabst.
- **USS Stark Report** - Ken discussed the preparation and submission of the USS Stark Report. This report details members' participation in Veterans outreach activities of varying nature, e.g. hospital visits, veterans cemetery services, etc. The report awards points for each Chapter member's participation. This information is reported to the National Society.

New Business

- Wayne Mead expressed an interest in taking the Genealogy courses available as a pre-requisite to preparing and submitting new member applications. Once complete, Wayne can offer his talents to preparing new member applications along with the Chapter Registrars and genealogists. Grant moved and Dave seconded that once Wayne has completed the pre-requisites the Chapter will arrange for his access to Registrar resources at SAR.org.

The meeting concluded with the SAR Recessional led by Ken Loudy. Meeting adjourned at 8:09 PM. Submitted by Mike Packard

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