



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

Held Tuesday, January 16, 2024, 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

Guests:

- Steve Nesbitt
- James Pabst
- John Selden

The meeting started with the recitation of the Pledge of Allegiance, led by Ken Loudy, and the SAR Pledge, led by Ken Loudy

[Meeting attendance Secretary's note: weather cold and some roads a bit icy]

Meeting detail:

Eagle Scout Certificates awards have been received. They meet at the sportsmens club on Tuesdays weekly. They were not able to make our meeting tonight. Ken will arrange a Tuesday meeting to present the Awards.

David Suzor presented Awards (some to be delivered subsequent to this meeting)

- Mick Packard-Good Citizen Award for Attendance
- Richard Harkleroad-Good Citizen Award for Attendance
- Ken-Military Service Medal
- Dave S-Military Service Medal
- Dave D-Military Service Medal
- Mike-Certificate of Appreciation and medal
- Rod Wilson-Distinguished Service to Chapter Medal and Award to be delivered later
- Charlotte Cooper-Outstanding Service to Chapter – Non Member, to be delivered later
- Cindy Jahn-Outstanding Service to Chapter to be delivered later

**Report of Officers**

- **Treasurer** – Mike was able to relay some spending for supplies and awards from the Chapter account.
- **Secretary – Mike Packard** presented the Minutes of the Chapter Meeting held November 21, 2023. Due to absence of member quorum of 6, motion to approve will be offered next Chapter Meeting.
- **Registrar – Ken Loudy** reported applications in progress, those at state level and those at national level. Kensington Valley Chapter may be closing and some members may transfer to Jeremiah Clark Chapter.
- **Public Relations – Grant Goulet** updated the Chapter Event for events last year. America 250 Page added to website. Page with Local Events throughout year. Submitted for the Robert B. Vance award for the website. Ours was first submitted. First living Clark descendant has contacted the Chapter and this will be followed up upon.

### Old Business

- Constitution Booklets with Chapter sticker discussed by Ken for use in promotion.
- Ken talked about Challenge Coins. Presented examples that will be part of the Eagle Scout Certificates to be presented noted above.
- Ken will go to Sportsmens club next Tuesday for a presentation 1/23/2024.

### Committees

- **USS Stark Report**-Ken has prepared the USS Stark Report. There are 2460 points the Chapter members earned for activities related to veterans detailed in the Stark Report. Our events included Wreaths, Veterans Museum, Grave Visitations by members. At time of submission, only two other chapters had submitted.
- **Knights Essay Contest**-George S. and Stella M. Knight essay contest submission was sponsored by Jeremiah Clark Chapter. General discussion had about essay and oratorical contests and need for a Chair to be a liaison for these programs. We have these events posted on the website which is part of the Vance Award Grant applied for the Chapter. Ken circulated the essay. The participant learned about the contest through her teacher at Lake Orion HS.
- Mike talked about dates that genealogy workshops and Merrill/Pratt Grave Markings with Sashabaw Plains DAR
- **Donations**-Ken mentioned possibly directing his donation from Benevity to the purchase of a Chapter Flag.
- **Membership**-General discussion offered about expanding membership in both Waterford and Clarkston. Jim Pabst talked about events and promoting membership potentially adopting a road.
- **Oakland County Patriot poster** updates tabled until Decker shows for a meeting.
- **Form 990** – Mike will keep up with requirements and report further.
- **Wreath cleanup** on Saturday at 9 am. Dress warm. Great Lakes National Cemetery.

The meeting concluded with the SAR Recessional led by Dave Suzor. Meeting adjourned at 8:12 PM. Submitted by Mike Packard

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