



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

Held Tuesday, February 20, 2024, 7pm
Buck Shots Bar & Grill

Minutes

The meeting was called to order by Ken Loudy at 7:16 pm

Members and Guests present:

- Ken Loudy
- David Suzor
- Grant Goulet
- Mike Packard
- Michael Wall
- Dennis Van Wormer
- Bob Mathews
- Dave Walls
- Dave Decker
- Wayne Mead
- James Pabst
- Doug Brown
- Eddie Howell
- Wayne Harrington
- John Selden

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

Meeting detail:

Ken introduced members transferred to Jeremiah Clark Chapter from the former Kensington Valley Chapter, including Dennis Van Wormer, Bob Mathews, Vertis Hall, Erik Honnila, Marc Malott, James Lhamon, Don Reifert, Tim Beard, Eric Braun, and Joseph Braun. We're excited to have these new/old members join JCC!

Past President Suzor presented David Decker the Military Service Award for the 2023 Chapter year.

Report of Officers

- **Treasurer – Dave Walls** presented the treasurer's report and reported the balance of the bank account and the transactions having taken place since his last report. On motion of Dave Decker and Second of David Suzor, the Treasurer's report was approved and filed.
- **Secretary – Mike Packard** indicated that the minutes were posted on the website for the December and January Chapter meetings. Minutes will be brought on motion for approval at the February meeting. Mike also reported that he will be preparing the Form 990 for IRS filing.

- **Registrar – Ken Loudy** reported on applications in progress, those at state level and those at national level as per the Agenda currently 6 regular memberships in progress at Chapter, 1 is at State for review and 5 regular and 5 Supplemental applications are at National for review. Stark Report prepared by Ken and the Americanism Report prepared by Mike are filed.
- **Public Relations – Grant Goulet** reported updates on the Oakland County Patriots poster and Clark Legacy Project. Stickers were also printed for pocket Constitutions as SWAG for Chapter genealogy and other events.

Old Business

- Claire and Nathan Beutler were presented Eagle Scout Certificates at their January meeting by Ken. Also presented were Challenge Coins and Pocket Constitutions. In attendance were Ken and Cindy Loudy, along with Dave Walls and Eddie Howell.
- Ken and Cindy Loudy, James Pabst and his uncle attended the Wreaths Across American cleanup event. The Chapter received checks from Wreaths Across America organization for JCC donated Wreaths.
- Genealogy event at CIDL on Saturday, March 17, 2024 from 2-4 pm.
- Dave Decker reported on preliminary plans for the Oakland County Pioneer Days event.

New Business

- Joint Grave Marking with JCC and Sashabaw Plains DAR will be held for Patriot Caleb Barton Merrill's wife and Daughter. To be held Saturday, September 7, 2024. More to come. Dave Decker, Dennis Van Wormer indicated they'll work as liaisons with Chairperson Charlotte Cooper.
- Ken reported that JCC sponsored Grace Kretchmar 10th grader at Lake Orion HS for the George and Stella M. Knight Essay Contest. She won the 2nd place prize in the State competition and earned a \$500 scholarship.
- Certificates and Challenge Coins for Eagle Scout helpers at Wreaths Across American will be ordered and presented on Motion of Dave Walls, Second by Mike.
- General discussion was held regarding membership growth efforts. We'll be looking at July 2024 timeframe for communications to go out on Clark Family Legacy Project Family Reunion.
- On Motion of Grant, and Second by Mike, JCC approved the purchase of Pocket Constitution booklets.
- James Pabst will be looking into Adopt a Highway program for potential JCC participation. More to come.

The meeting concluded with the SAR Recessional led by Dave Suzor. Meeting adjourned at 8:26 PM. Submitted by Mike Packard

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