



Sons of the American Revolution
Michigan Society
Jeremiah Clark Chapter
P.O. Box 269
Clarkston, MI 48347-0269



Chapter Meeting

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

Minutes

The meeting was called to order by Ken Loudy at 7:23 pm

Members present:

- Ken Loudy
- Mike Packard
- David Suzor
- Grant Goulet
- Bob Matthews
- Dennis Van Wormer
- Doug Brown
- Michael Wall
- Dave Walls
- Eddie Howell
- Jeffrey Pardee
- Erik Honnila
- James Pabst
- Stephen Nesbitt, New Member

Guests present:

- Mary Pardee
- Joe Williams MISSAR President
- John Selden, Application at NSSAR
- Parker Hagle CAR President
- Nicole Hagle
- Macie Hagle
- Jennifer Kesselring
- Jeff Kesselring

Grant Goulet led the Pledge of Allegiance

Mike Packard led the SAR Pledge

Presidents Report

Ken welcomed Joe Williams and our guest from CAR. Travis Howell moved from Paul Emery to JCC SAR.

Parker presented on behalf of CAR. MCAR State President 202425 Restoring Hope is project. Train dogs for service to veterans or first responders. Goal is to raise 13K that will help service dog with 1 year of training and supplies. Parker and team are selling T shirts and challenge coins as well as donations.

Raising money for Blue Star organization. A little under half to goal. Described the training of dogs.

Motion to make a donation by Eddie Howell for \$250 second by James Pabst. All Approved.

Several members also donated personally.

MISSAR President Joe Williams presented Stephen Nesbitt with his membership certificate. Welcome Stephen!! Patriot John Reader.

MISSAR President Joe Williams also presented America 250 Bronze Awards presented by Ken

- Ken Loudy
- Jeffrey Pardee
- David Suzor
- David Decker

MISSAR President Joe Williams presented the Robert V Vance Award for outstanding website.

Report of Officers

- **Treasurer – Dave Walls** reported the income, expenses and balance of the funds in the JCC account. Two Donations last month. Kroger and Thrivent.
- **Secretary – Mike Packard** presented minutes from last month. Changes that Ken Loudy was at Independence. Grant moved. Dennis Seconded. Approved.
- moved for approval of the 6/18/2024 meeting. Mike moved for approval with addition of appointment of James Pabst as Sergeant-at-Arms. Dave Decker seconded and motion unanimously approved.
- **Registrar – Ken Loudy** 42 members now from 15 when Chapter was Chartered. 6 Regular apps at National. Four Memorial Apps. 1 Junior at National-Eddie's grandson. 2 more in Chapter review. 5 supplementals for Grant. 5 additional applications are stalled at this point. Will be revisited.
- **Public Relations – Grant Goulet** discussed attending the September 24, 2024 Independence Township board meeting to present the OCPatriots artwork for display. Want to decide poster size.

Old Business

- **Grave Marking**
 - Final preparations underway. Banners at Lakeview now for September 7. 3x6 posters at the cemetery. Speakers are meeting this weekend. Friday 9/6 will be looking to setup tables. Members invited to help setup/tear down. Publicity Tables for SAR, DAR, CAR, and Wreaths tent and information table. MISSAR color guard will be there. Drummer will be playing cadences. Working on press releases, social media, perhaps TV interview. Volunteers needed.
 - Clarkston Chair Rental about \$249.10. Eddie moves James seconds. Approved.
 - Doug has been reaching out to descendants in the area to invite. Doug will be doing some telephone calls as well.
- **America 250**
 - Eddie also presented updates on America 250. Chapter recognition ribbon for America 250 for each event Chapter plans and organizes. Independence Fest and Ice Cream Social qualified JCC for 2 America 250 Ribbons.
 - America 250 Monthly Chronicle on the French and Indian War started by British to expel French from Canada. At a significant cost they decided to tax the American Colonies. Boston Importation Agreement whereby Boston merchants and traders were experiencing heavy costs and taxation. Boston drew up

Boston Non-importation Agreement that from 1769 to 1770 agreed to not import tea, glass and paper from the British. Other necessary items were still allowed for importation.

- **Roadside Plaque-Lakeview**
 - Ken reached out to Henry Wolofson for a donation and he donated \$500 on behalf of the Bart Clark Family.
- **Ice Cream Social**
 - We had a good time. No prospects. But we made contacts.
- **Wreaths Across America**
 - \$50 received from Bart Clark Family.

New Business

1. **Election Committee**
 - a. Ballot Chair - Mike
2. **Americanism Report and USS Stark Report**
 - a. Members encouraged to let Ken know activities.
3. **Adopt A Road Cleanup Date**
 - a. Next cleanup will be September 28, 2024. Volunteers needed.
4. **Liberty Tree Project**
 - a. Need a good spot for the tree.
 - b. Best times to plan in spring or fall. Plenty of time for planning.
5. **December meeting**
 - a. In Honor of Boston Tea Party there is a company that makes authentic tea that we could taste at our next meeting. James Pabst will Chair committee.
6. **Clark Home**
 - a. Grant let us know that people that own the Clark home have been in contact and we will potentially have some follow up on this in the future.

The meeting concluded with the SAR Recessional led by Joe Williams. Meeting adjourned at 8:15 PM. Submitted by Mike Packard

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