



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

Held Tuesday, September 17, 2024, 7pm  
Buck Shots Bar & Grill

### Minutes

The meeting was called to order by Ken Loudy at 7:10 pm

Members present:

- Ken Loudy
- Mike Packard
- David Suzor
- Grant Goulet
- Bob Matthews
- Dennis Van Wormer
- Marc Mallott
- Doug Brown
- Jeffrey Pardee
- James Pabst

Guests present:

- Mary Pardee
- John Selden, Application at NSSAR
- Rob Vickery
- Don Spencer

Doug Brown led the Pledge of Allegiance

Grant Goulet led the SAR Pledge

#### Presidents Report

America 250 Awards: Bronze Level

- Grant Goulet
- Doug Brown
- James Pabst

Congratulations Compatriots!

Eddie is tracking all this and a few may make it to silver level by the Board of Managers meeting next month.

Ken introduced our Guests Rob Vickery and Don Spencer.

#### Report of Officers

- **Treasurer – Ken** gave details on behalf of Dave who was absent. Large donations from Diane Clark from JCC Foundation.
- **Secretary – Mike Packard** moved to approve 8/20 minutes. Dennis seconded, all in favor.
- **Chancellor – Mike Packard** talked about sales tax issues and alternatives relative to the selling of posters.
- **Registrar – Ken Loudy** 42 members. Applications in progress disclosed.
- **Public Relations – Grant Goulet** discussed OCP Artwork and how to move forward. Grant has applied for copyright of the artwork. He owns rights. He can sell and donate proceeds to chapter. The Chapter will decide what to do with the 100 posters donated by Grant. Presenting the large metal board at the 9/24 Independence Township Board Meeting. DAR will be there in attendance. We have a presentation.
- **Chaplain / Events – Eddie Howell** absent from meeting and report will be presented at a later time.

### Old Business

- **Roadside Plaque-Lakeview**
  - Donations received from Sashabaw Plains, and the donation noted above from the JCC Foundation.
- **Wreaths Across America**
  - \$50 received from Bart Clark Family.
  - Grant will post on website the new links for 2024 WAA.
- **Caleb Merrill Grave Dedications**
- **Election Committee**
  - Talked about nominations and elections next month.
  - Contact Mike at [secretary@jeremiahclarkchapter.org](mailto:secretary@jeremiahclarkchapter.org) with any nominations or interest in serving as an offer.
- **Road Cleanup September 28 9 am meet at Buck Shots**
- **Liberty Tree Project:**
  - Not financially viable with cost of plaques. Eddie has been doing footwork on how things might be funded and found a guy that will do a granite plaque for \$100. Some other costs like sapling for about \$500.
    - May be able to have SPDAR and James would like to donate.
    - We need to find a spot.
    - Dennis expressed interest in donating to the project.
      - Dennis will help work with James on this project.
    - Options discussed for receiving other donations in kind

### New Business

- **Grave Marking success discussed**
  - A big thank you to all those who participated in many capacities. Photos posted on the website.
- **Constitution Week** displays by Mike and Ken and Sashabaw Plains at CIDL and White Lake Libraries.
- **America 250** – See Eddie Howells report. Monthly Moment coming.
- **Americanism Report and USS Stark Report**
  - Members encouraged to let Ken know activities.

### Around The Room

- Event for Marker Dedication to honor Patriots Buried in Oakland Country October 19 1 pm.
- Jeff shared: Harvest Moon this evening. Partial Lunar Eclipse this evening too. Federal Reserve will drop interest rates tomorrow in the morning. Tigers Season is on the cusp of playoffs.



The meeting concluded with the SAR Recessional led by Dave Suzor. Meeting adjourned at 7:50 PM. Submitted by Mike Packard

OC Patriot Posters disbursed to those in attendance.

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