

MINUTES OF THE JEREMIAH CLARK CHAPTER - MICHIGAN SOCIETY OF THE SON'S OF THE  
AMERICAN REVOLUTION

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Buck Shots Bar and Grill

June 17, 2025

1. Meeting was called to Order at 7:01 PM

Members Present:

Ken Loudy  
Mike Packard  
Dave Walls  
Eddie Howell  
Doug Brown  
Larry Arms  
Grant Goulet  
Marc Malott  
Steve Nesbitt  
Dennis Van Wormer  
Mike Wall  
Bob Matthews  
James Pabst  
Erik Honnila  
Charlie Howell

Guests:

Clare Kostun-State CAR President  
Erin Kostun  
Dick Morris  
Ron Anderson  
Lincoln Malott  
Scott Malott  
Matt Coker

Pledge of Allegiance-Lincoln Malott

SAR Pledge-Larry Arms

Primary Business

Treasurer

Dave Walls presented account balances and activity for the month of May.

Mike moved, Ken 2<sup>nd</sup>, all in Favor

Secretary/Chancellor Report

Mike Moved to approve the minutes of the May 20 minutes. Erik seconded. All in favor.

Guidestar profile updated

Registrar's Report

42 members

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2 at National  
2 being sent  
2 in process

Public Relations Report

Updates to Oakland County Patriots. Each have a page.

Program:

Claire Kostun – 2025-2026 State CAR President

Claire gave us a history of CAR and eligibility for membership in CAR.

Currently over 9000 members

Service and education are part of their missions

National Project: Dr. Joseph Morin documentary film founder of the CAR.

National Theme this year Revolutionary Valor

Michigan Flight Museum is hosting exhibits as part of Claire's 2025-2026 project.

\$13000 Goal for Michigan Flight Museum for modernizing museum experience for visitors.

Ken moved to make donation, Erik 2<sup>nd</sup> for basket and donation of chapter funds 250 all in Favor.

June 14 was the 250<sup>th</sup> Birthday of the US Army

Army tradition of celebrating birthday, youngest and oldest Army Veteran. Dick Morris is the oldest veteran, and Matt is the youngest at 38. They cut the cake with a ceremonial Captain's sword.

United States Army 250<sup>th</sup> Birthday celebrated

America 250 Wreath Ceremony is next year

Memorial Day Weekend Flag Placement and Flag pickup.

Several members were present.

BOM meeting was June 14 in Bloomfield Hills. Chapters will be responsible for collecting membership dues.

56<sup>th</sup> Annual Ice Cream social July 27 and 28.

Mike and Doug for sure.

Unaccompanied Memorial Service-for vets that were buried at GLNC that did not have family attend.

Frontier to Freedom movie. State is seeking funding for it for showing next July. Funding will be used to make the movie and promote it.

Old/Ongoing Business

1. Americanism and Stark Report.
  - a. Ken discussed points system and encourages members to let him know what is eligible.
2. Adopt a Road
  - a. September 27, 9 am – Fall Cleanup
  - b. Signs are up!
3. Liberty Tree Project
  - a. 11:30 Saturday June 28 at Clintonwood Park Senior Center 1130 am
  - b. Table veteran center. Mike, Grant, Ken, James, Dave
  - c. Plaque is being mounted at McInninch, Thursday 7 pm for the planting.

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- d. Jennifer is doing the coordination at the Park and is providing the program.
- e. Bring chairs.
- 4. Sept 2025 Grave Marking/Roadside Plaque for America 250 by the Lakeview Cemetery.
  - a. September 20, 2025, 2pm
  - b. Eddie passed around the program and script for the dedication ceremony.
  - c. Doug and Grant are contacting Clark Family descendants about attending the dedication.
    - i. Goal is 100 descendants
- 5. Chapter Brochure was passed around. It is looking really good.
- 6. Gordon Duda will be doing a presentation on the Brown Bess musket used during the Revolutionary War.
- 7. Chapter is hosting the June 16, 2026 BOM meeting. Likely at the Senior Community Center.

New Business

- 1. Chad Scribner – Youth Protection Program certificate completed. Bob Craig is the interim program coordinator for the State MISSAR.
  - a. Late June/July will train on Youth Contest Programs.
- 2. America 250
  - a. Partners in Patriotism, DAR and CAR are eligible to earn points as well. Eddie is keeping track of these non-SAR member points.
    - i. Others are getting points too including Cindy Jahn, Charlotte Cooper.
- 3. Monthly Chronicle – June 17, 1775 Battle of Bunker Hill.
- 4. Charlie Howell gave 10 facts about the birth of the US Army.

Around the Room

Ken mentioned new officer nominations coming up.

Dick talked about the Air Museum and the Rosie the Riveter designation that can be obtained.

Recessional led by Marc Malott led the SAR Recessional.

Meeting Adjourned 8:08 pm

Submitted by:

Mike Packard

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