

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

9/16/2025

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Buck Shots Bar and Grill
September 16, 2025

Meeting was called to Order at 6:56 PM

Members Present:

Ken Loudy
Eddie Howell
Mike Packard
David Arthurs
Larry Arms
Grant Goulet
Steve Nesbitt
Doug Brown
Marc Malott
Dennis Van Wormer
Michael Wall
Dick Morris
Kennedy Pardee
Eric Honnila
James Pabst

Guests:

John Warren
Duane Oparka
Bob Parrett
Mary Pardee
Brennan Pardee
Delphina Yancho
Christina Yancho

Invocation - Eddie

Pledge of Allegiance – Ken

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Primary Business – Ken/Eddie

1. New Members Recognition

2. America 250 Recognition Awards

Bronze: John Selden, Erik Honnila; Gold: Mike Packard

America 250 Ribbon: Constitution Week Display, White Lake Library – Ken Loudy, Mike Packard

Officer Reports

Secretary - Meeting minutes for July and August Mike moved, James 2nd, minutes approved

Treasurer - Mike moved, Larry Arms 2nd – Approved September Treasurer's report

Chancellor report – Mike No Report

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Registrar/Genealogist/Membership report – Ken
5 new applications to be submitted this week.

Public Relations/Editor – Grant
America 250 emails are out to community

Program Speaker – Duane Oparka, Rolling Thunder POW/MIA Honor Chair Program

Organization assist veterans in need with whatever they can do to help veterans and families. Began Memorial Day 1987 with a visit to Washington DC to advocate for veterans. They fundraise, visit VA hospitals. Anyone can join, do not need to be a veteran.
We currently have over 81,000 MIA veterans. Duane described activities even to retrieve remains at sea. Honor Chair Program is to honor the MIA soldiers.

Business

2026 Dues and Billing – Dennis
Nominations for October Election

Special Events Report James

Upcoming

Patriots' Grave Marking and Plaque Dedication, September 20, 2:00 p.m., Lakeview Cemetery, Clarkston
Unaccompanied Memorial Service, Fri., 9/19, GLNC, 11:00 a.m.
Chapter Adopt A Road, Sat., 9/27, 9:00 a.m., Buck Shots
Fall headstone cleaning, Sat., 10/18, GLNC, 8:00 am
Wreaths Across America, Sat., 12/13, GLNC 10:00 am

Ongoing Business – James

Americanism and Starks reporting
Grave Marking & Plaque Dedication, Lakeview Cemetery, 9/20, 2:00 pm Volunteers needed to setup and take down tents and tables, 1:00 p.m.
October guest speaker (tentative) – Keith Patterson, Manitou Films, **Frontier to Freedom** Documentary
America 250
1. Monthly Chronicle – “Battle of Groton Heights Revolutionary War Massacre” video presentation
2. Olive Branch Petition Doug Brown Joint Flag Retirement Program, Sunday, November 2, 1:00:30, Campbell Richmond American Legion Post 63
Senior Community Center
1. First Responders Lunch, Thursday, October 30, Clintonwood Park
2. Veterans Lunch, Thursday, Nov. 7, Campbell Richmond Am. Legion Post
3. Ortonville History Center, Saturday, May 16, SAR American Revolution Display Opening Ceremony, “Road to America Independence”

Around the Room

Benediction Eddie

SAR Recessional – Steve N

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Meeting Adjourned 8:22 pm

Submitted by:
Mike Packard
10/16/2025