

M. Graham Clark Chapter
Sons of the American Revolution Society
December 15, 2012
Columbia, Mo.

Opening

Due to the fact that CP Miller was gone, COM Merrill opened the meeting at 8:33 am, with 18 members and 7 guests present for a total of 25 present. The Color Guard presented the colors. Those Color Guardsman were: COM Lybarger and COM Bradford.

The Pledge of Allegiance was lead by COM Pickard and the SAR Pledge was lead by COM Wooward.

COM Merrill asked is there were any visitors; there were 2: Larry Dietzel and Harold Kerr who just became a member of the M. Graham Clark Chapter. Also visiting was Harold Kerr's sister Mary Ellen, who is a DAR member.

COM Merrill asked for any birthdays in December. There were 2 birthdays, COM Merrill and COM Woodward.

COM Merrill adjourned the meeting for breakfast.

At 9:20am, COM Merrill called the meeting back to order.

Reports

Secretary Bradford read the minutes from the previous meeting. The minutes were approved as read.

Treasurer Coutts read the treasurer's report.

Genealogist Reynolds gave a report that COM Kerr would be inducted next meeting and also reported that there were two applications given to him to submit. These two applicants are Eddie Hampton III and his son Justin Hampton.

CG Commander Merrill gave a Color Guard report. He reported about the event at Booneville, MO., that the color guard attended and also talked about the event in Jefferson City, MO., "Wreaths Across America", that took place December 8, 2012. There was also mention of the "Wreaths Across America", that would be happening across the state of Missouri on December 15, 2012.

News from Members

Before the Old Business part of the meeting, Treasurer Coutts had COM Kerr stand up and talk a little about the book he helped put together. COM Kerr helped put together a book on the "Howard County Genealogy and History".

COM Merrill reported that COM DeVenney JR was recovering from shoulder surgery and that his wife Laura was sick.

Old Business

None

New Business

None

Program

COM Merrill was in charge of the program this month. COM Merrill had a talk on a book that he had just finished, called, "George Washington's Farewell of 1793". The talk covered a range of different happenings and places.

Good of the Order

Chaplain Cunningham reported that Tom Crane was in the hospital in Columbia, MO and was really sick.

Closing

With there being no further business to come before the chapter, COM Merrill asked the Color Guard to retire the colors.

COM Chance lead the SAR Pledge

Chaplain Cunningham gave the closing prayer.

M. Graham Clark Chapter closed at 10:05am.

Respectfully Submitted

Bryan P Bradford
M. Graham Clark Chapter
Secretary