

**M. Graham Clark Chapter
Sons of the American Revolution
Columbia, Mo.
November 17, 2012**

Opening

CP Miller opened the meeting at 8:35am, with the chapter color guard presenting and posting the colors. Those color guardsmen were: Chapter CG Commander Merrill, COM Lybarger, and COM Bradford. Chaplain Cunningham read the opening prayer, COM Jack Chance lead the Pledge of Allegiance, and COM Lee Woodward lead the SAR Pledge.

CP Miller asked is there was any guest. There were 17 members and 10 guests, including our guest speaker David Mallory, Mrs. Mallory, and CAR member Keena Foltz.

CP Miller then asked for any birthdays for November. There was one, COM Steve Foltz. CP Miller then adjourned the chapter for breakfast.

CP Miller reconvened the meeting at 9:03am.

Reports

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

Treasurer Coutts read the financial report.

MGC Color Guard Commander Merrill reported that the M. Graham Clark Chapter Color Guard had participated in the opening ceremony at the GALA event in Branson, Mo. He also mentioned that the "Wreaths Across America" was scheduled for Jefferson City, Mo., on December 8, 2012. (THE WREATHS EVENT IS ACTUALLY 15 DEC.) The DAR has asked the CG to participate at an event in Booneville, Mo., on November 30, 2012 starting at 5:30pm.

VP DeVenney, Jr., gave a report on the MOSSAR meeting that was held at Boone Electric Co., October 2012, in Columbia, MO.

Genealogist Reynolds gave his genealogy report.

Old Business

Nominating committee will be meeting after the chapter meeting today.

New Business

The chapter needs a program for December. Secretary Bradford has taken the months of March, April, and May for programs.

Program

Chaplain Cunningham introduced our guest speaker David Mallory. David went to school at College of the Ozarks, which at one time was called "School of the Ozarks". At the time David went to the school, Dr. M. Graham Clark was the President. David mentioned how a fine man he was. Today's program is about "Music of the Civil War". There were several songs that David sang to the group. But one in particular was an old Civil War song and also a hymn, "The Battle Hymn of the Republic". A man by the name of William Steffe, wrote song lyrics for a revival meeting, later down the road the song was used as a drinking song. As the Civil War started the Federalist Troops put different words to this song. Well, David goes on to say that a young lady named Julia Ward Howe is the one who gave us the actual familiar words to "The Battle Hymn of The Republic".

Good Of The Order

Chaplain Cunningham mentioned how once again VP DeVenney, Jr. aka "Kilroy", has made it in other publications in the area for SAR.

Closing

Chaplain Cunningham gave the closing prayer.
Genealogist Reynolds led the SAR Recessional.
M. Graham Clark Chapter Color Guard retired the colors.

Respectfully Submitted

Bryan P Bradford
M. Graham Clark Chapter Secretary