

**M GRAHAM CLARK CHAPTER
SAR
APRIL 20, 2013
COLUMBIA, MO.**

Opening

Chapter President J.Y. Miller II opened the meeting at 8:35a.m. with 13 members and 10 guests present. The M. Graham Clark Chapter Color Guardsman presented and posted colors. Those Color Guardsman were: COM Merrill, COM Lybarger, and COM Bradford. Chaplain Cunningham gave the opening prayer, COM Reynolds led the Pledge of Allegiance, and COM Foltz led the SAR Pledge. Chapter President J. Y. Miller II asked for any birthdays. There were none. After that, Chapter President J.Y. Miller II adjourned the meeting for breakfast.

At 9: 02 a.m., Chapter President J.Y. Miller II reopened the meeting.

Reports

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

Treasurer Coutts read the treasurer's report. The report has been given to COM Bradford, Chapter President J. Y. Miller II, and COM Jones, for anyone to see. There were no questions and the report was filed for audit.

COM Reynolds is still working on several SAR applications and running into brick walls.

Announcements

The May meeting will be our last meeting till September 2013.

Chapter President J. Y. Miller II commented on the Boston bombing, praising the spirit and attitude of the people of Boston.

MOSSAR State Convention is April 26 & 27, 2013 in Jefferson City, MO.

National Congress for SAR is in July 2013 in KC., MO.

Old Business

None

New Business

Chapter President J.Y. Miller II presented COM Past Chapter President Roys with a recognition certificate as the outgoing Trustee for M. Graham Clark Chapter.

Chapter President J. Y. Miller II attended the ROTC awards ceremony to present three cadets with the SAR ROTC medal in April 2013, at the MU Campus in Columbia, Mo.

Chaplain Cunningham mentioned that COM DeVenney, Jr., had been cloned in the Missouri Compatriot.

With there being no further new business, we went into the program.

Program

Secretary Bradford introduced our guest speaker Tommy Hibarger. Tommy Hibarger is a member of the American Legion Post 202 and a past Post 202 Commander in Columbia, Mo.. Tommy is now doing the Missouri Veterans History Project through MU Campus. WWII veterans get the pleasure of being interviewed and sharing their experience of WWII. The completed interview are then reviewed and sent to the Library of Congress in Washington D.C., where the Library of Congress and the State Archives here on the MU Campus collect and preserve the interview. It is then stored and can be retrieved through the Library of Congress website. The interviews are done on audio and videotapes.

All the work that is done for this project is voluntary. A Missouri state legislator of Missouri, Jill Short, started this project and at the time there was money for it. With all the budget cuts, now the project does not have money, so it is all done with volunteers. Tommy Hibarger mentioned, as of today, he has done about 50 interviews. During his presentation, Tommy showed an interview that was being done with a former chief of police of Columbia, Mo., Mr. Chevins. If you are interested in seeing some of the interviews, you can access them through the Library of Congress, or go to the Missouri State Archives website.

Good of the Order

Chaplain Cunningham mentioned of the Mayflower Compact Organization will be having their meeting at Jack's Gourmet Restaurant in Columbia, MO., on April 27, 2013.

Closing

Chaplain James Cunningham gave the closing prayer.

COM Otis V. Wheeler led the SAR Recessional

The M. Graham Clark Chapter Color Guardsmen retrieved the colors.

Chapter President J. Y. Miller II closed the meeting at 10:00 a.m.

Respectfully Submitted

Bryan P Bradford, Secretary
M. Graham Clark Chapter, Secretary