

M. Graham Clark Chapter
Sons of the American Revolution
January 19, 2013
Columbia, MO.

Opening

CP Miller opened the meeting at 8:30am. with 16 members and 11 guests present. The chapter SAR Color Guard presented the colors. Those color guardsman were: COM Bradford and Color guard Commander Merrill, with Eagle Scout Quinn Pestel leading with the American Flag.

Chaplain Cunningham gave the opening prayer.

COM Foltz lead the Pledge of Allegiance.

COM Chance led the Pledge to the SAR.

CP Miller asked if there were any guests. Those guests were Eagle Scout Quinn Pestel and his parents as well as a future member, William Nix.

CP Miller also asked for any birthdays for the month of January, there were two, COM Reynolds and COM Foltz.

At 8:40 am, CP Miller adjourned the meeting for breakfast.

The M. Graham Clark Chapter was reconvened at 9:10 am.

Reports

Secretary Bradford read the minutes of the previous meeting in December 2012. The minutes were approved as read.

Treasurer Coutts gave the treasurer's report. Along with his report, Treasurer Coutts reported that 69 members have paid their memberships for 2013. If you know that you have not paid your 2013 dues, please do so ASAP. Send them to John Coutts. The treasurer's report was filed for audit.

CP Miller talked about the membership page on the M. Graham Clark Chapter website. If you need to update your status or want a different picture, please contact Chapter President J. Y. Miller II.

Old Business

None

New Business

Election Of Officers for 2013. Secretary Bradford read the nominating committee's proposed slate of Officers for 2013. CP Miller called for any other nominations from the floor. Not hearing any, CP Miller asked for a motion to accept the slate of Officers for 2013, M. Graham Clark Chapter. COM DeVenney, Jr., made a motion to accept the list of Officers for 2013 and for the slate to be elected by acclamation. COM Foltz seconded the motion, and it passed with all in favor. Past MOSSAR State President Russell F. DeVenney, Jr., installed the newly elected Officers for 2013.

CP Miller asked Harold Kerr to please come forward to accept his membership certificate into the chapter. CP Miller swore Harold Kerr into the chapter and COM Merrill placed the SAR Rosette on his lapel.

Past MOSSAR State President presented CP Miller with his Past Chapter President Pin and certificate for serving in 2012. CP Miller is also serving as Chapter President for 2013.

COM DeVenney, Jr., reported on the upcoming 2013 National Congress that will be held in July 2013 in Kansas City, Mo. COM DeVenney, Jr. will be asking for assistance for this event, please say yes, it is only for a week and it will be worth it.

COM DeVenney, Jr., thanked COM Merrill for filling in for him in December, since having surgery on his shoulder and wasn't able to attend the chapter meeting in. CP Miller thanked COM Merrill for filling in also, for not only COM DeVenney, Jr., but also for him, since he was out of town that day.

Program

Eagle Scout Quinn D. Pestel read his essay on the "Boston Massacre". Once he was done with his essay, COM DeVenney, Jr., presented him with a \$50 check and a medal for entering the contest and winning at the chapter level.

Good Of The Order

Genealogist Reynolds gave a report on the sad part of his job. Larry Baxly put his SAR application in a while back. His application was approved and Larry had been in ill health while waiting for his approval from National. The day before his application arrived, Larry had passed away, not knowing that his application was approved. This was also a friend of COM Lybarger.

Secretary Bradford mentioned that the MOSSAR quarterly board meeting would be January 26, 2013. This meeting will be held at the Boone Electric Co., Community Room in Columbia, Mo., off of rangeline. The meeting starts at 10:00 a.m.

Chaplain Cunningham commented that “Kilroy”, aka Russell F. DeVenney, Jr., had not been seen in any publications lately. This is due to the shoulder surgery that he had in December 2012.

Closing

Since there was nothing else to come before the chapter, CP Miller proceeded to close the meeting.

Chaplain Cunningham gave the closing prayer.

COM Pickard read the SAR Recessional.

CP Miller asked the Color Guard to retire the colors.

CP Miller closed the meeting at 10:00 a.m.

Respectfully Submitted

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M Graham Clark Chapter Secretary