

M. Graham Clark Chapter
SAR
March 16, 2013
Columbia, Mo.

Chapter President J.Y. Miller II opened the meeting at 8:35a.m. The Color Guard presented and posted colors. Those Color Guardsman were, COM Merrill, COM Lybarger, and COM Bradford. Chaplain Cunningham gave the opening prayer. COM Naylor lead the Pledge of Allegiance and COM Jones led the SAR Pledge. There were 21 in attendance, with 4 guests, one being our program speaker Paul Hobbs, and two being DAR members; Christina Maring and Sharon Naylor, wife of COM Walter Naylor. Mrs. Naylor is the Regent of the Columbian Chapter and Mrs. Maring is the Parliamentarian and the mother of Michael Maring, one of our SAR members.

Chapter President J. Y. Miller II asked if there were any birthdays. There were 2; COM Bradford and COM DeVenney, Jr. At this time Chapter President J. Y. Miller II, adjourned the group for breakfast.

Chapter President J.Y. Miller II reconvened the meeting at 9a.m.; Secretary Bradford read the minutes of the previous meeting. They were approved as read. Treasurer Coutts read the treasurer's report. It was filed for audit as read.

For announcements: Chapter President J.Y. Miller II has talked to the Country Club of Missouri Manager, who states that during the remodel, we will be meeting in the next room to us. The relocation committee of COM DeVenney and COM Naylor will remain in place in case the need to relocate should arise during the work.

Old Business

COM DeVenney Jr., talked about the National Congress coming up in July 2013 in KC, MO. He encourages everyone to attend. COM DeVenney Jr. also mentioned of the upcoming MOSSAR state meeting, being held in Jefferson City, Mo., in April 2013.

New Business

Chapter President J. Y. Miller II presented COM Bradford with a certificate of Appreciation for serving as the chapter secretary last year.

Past State President Russell DeVenney Jr., awarded COM Merrill, COM Lybarger, and COM Bradford with their Bronze Color Guard medal and certificate.

Program

Paul Hobbs, aka "Bugle Boy", is a member of the American Legion Post 202 of Columbia, Mo. Paul gave a presentation on how Bugles Across America got started and why. Bugles Across America is an organization for military families that want someone who will actually blow TAPS at a military funeral service. They actually use a real bugle. Because of low funding and hardly anyone to help in a military service, the family usually ends up having a tape recording or someone who uses an electronic

bugle for TAPS at a military service. The presentation showed clear back to the Civil War about TAPS and that there is only 24 notes to the whole song. At the end of the presentation, Paul played TAPS on his bugle for the group.

Good of the Order

COM Cunningham reported that COM DeVenney Jr, aka “Kilroy” has been spotted in two publications since last meeting. He is mentioned and pictured in the most recent SAR magazine, and is listed in receiving an award through the Sons of the Union Veterans of the Civil War.

Closing

Chaplain Cunningham gave the closing prayer, and COM DeVenney Jr., read the SAR Recessional.

Chapter President J. Y. Miller II adjourned the meeting at 10:07am.

Respectfully Submitted,

Bryan P Bradford
M. Graham Clark Chapter Secretary