

M Graham Clark Chapter Meeting
October 19, 2013
Columbia, Mo.

Chapter President J.Y. Miller II opened the meeting at 8:33 am. There were 15 members and 11 guests present.

Due to the fact that our Color Guardsman Commander for the chapter was absent, there was no posting of the colors. The invocation was given by Chaplain Cunningham. The Pledge of Allegiance was led by COM Jack Chance and the Pledge to the SAR was led by COM Bryan Bradford.

President Miller asked if there were any birthdays, there were two birthdays for October.

The meeting was adjourned for breakfast.

At 9:10a.m. the meeting was brought back to order by President Miller.

Secretary Bradford read the minutes of the previous meeting and they were approved as read. Treasurer Coutts read the treasurer's report. Treasurer Coutts reported a bank balance as of September 30, 2013, \$2,389.86 and available funds of \$348.18. The treasurer's report was approved.

Announcements

President Miller announced that Laura DeVenney Jr., needs to know if anyone who has served in the military, would let her know about details (service,dates,where), so she can prepare a quilt for them.

Next month, all past chapter presidents will be meeting after the chapter meeting is over for the nominating committee for 2014 for Chapter Officers.

Dues: Your chapter dues are due now! There are about 15 dues that have been paid and new cards will not be ready till January or February.

October 26, 2013 is the MOSSAR Meeting. MOSSAR will be meeting at the Boone Electric Co., Community Room on Rangeline in Columbia, Mo.. The meeting will start early at 9a.m., there's hope to be done by 11a.m.

It was good to see Past MOSSAR President COM Russell DeVenney, Jr., after having shoulder surgery.

At this time President Miller called on Laura DeVenney, Jr., to come up front to present two quilts from the Quilts of Valor. The two quilts that Laura DeVenney, Jr., presented were to COM Mark Stuart and COM Loren Reynolds. Both of these gentlemen served in the military. Laura DeVenney, Jr., read a short bio on COM Stuart and Past MOSSAR President Russell DeVenney Jr. helped his wife present COM Stuart with his quilt. Chaplain Cunningham read a bio of COM Reynolds and helped Laura present COM Reynolds with his quilt. It was noted that COM Cunningham helps Laura

with her quilts on presenting them to other military veterans.

Old Business

None

New Business

None

Program

The program for September was the "Highlights of The Ashby-Hodge Gallery". Dr. Tom Yancy and Dr. Joe Geist were the presenters for the program. The Ashby-Hodge Gallery of American Art is on the Central Methodist University in Fayette, Mo.. Dr. Yancy and Dr. Geist gave a slide presentation and talked about the different paintings that hung in their gallery. The number one artist was Thomas Hart Benton, besides other artist around Missouri and the region. The Ashby-Hodge Gallery of American Art opened on October 29, 1993 and is now in the Century-Old Classic Hall, which was dedicated on October 13, 2012. The Gallery is named after Dr. Lawrence and Loretta Ashby and Dr. Robert H. and Anna Mae Hodge. The collection in the gallery is focused mostly on Thomas Hart Benton and his students. For further information on The Ashby-Hodge Gallery, go to www.centralmethodist.edu/ashbyhodge website.

Good of the Order

Chaplain Cunningham commented on seeing Color Guardsman COM Lybarger in publications. COM Lybarger is almost becoming another "Kilroy". Past MOSSAR President COM Russell DeVenney, Jr., still holds this title though.

Closing

There being no further business to come before the chapter. Chapter President J.Y. Miller, II proceeded to close the meeting. Chaplain Cunningham gave the benediction and the SAR Recessional. The meeting was adjourned at 10:30 a.m.

Respectfully Submitted

Bryan P Bradford
M. Graham Clark Chapter, Secretary