

MEETING MINUTES

M. GRAHAM CLARK CHAPTER, SONS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION

MARCH 21, 2026

The meeting was called to order by Chapter President Hank Hammons at 9:00 am at the American Legion Post 202 hall. A total of 21 Members and guests were present (see appended list). Rob Inghram was in REV. Uniform. The Pledge of Allegiance was led by our Missouri State SAR President, Steve Biggs. The pledge to the SAR was led by Charlie Riley. The opening prayer was offered by Wayne Merrill. A "Get Well Card for Terrill & Debbie Jones was passed and signed by all members present. The meeting was then halted for breakfast.

The meeting was reconvened at 9:40am with the introduction of the Missouri State President, Steve Biggs from St Louis. He promoted the 2026 Missouri Society SAR Annual Convention to be held Apr 24, 2026 in Springfield, MO. More information on mossar.org/events. He talked about the DAR/SAR event coming next Saturday, March 28, 2026 from 1 to 4 pm at 1640 S. Lindbergh Blvd, St Louis, MO. He also talked about the Battle of Fort San Carlos Festival and Grave Marking coming May 30-31, 2026 in Ste Genevieve, MO. He also talked about a SAR event in Jefferson City, MO at 1:00 pm as a state 200 event and the nations 250 event. He finished up by presenting a flag ribbon for 250 events to the chapter.

Five lady visitors were introduced (names on the list). Bill Krause was recognized for his birthday, Mar 24 being 84.

For sick call, Terrill Jones wife was recognized, Mitchael Moore was recognized and Paul Watley's wife for Cancer Surgery.

Treasurer's report of \$7870.04 in checking, \$15,784.55 in Money Market and \$60.00 cash on hand. All bills paid. Motion to file for audit by Paul Whitley, seconded by Mitchael Moore, passed.

Motion to accept minutes as published online by J.Y. Miller, seconded by Paul Whatley, passed.

John Coutts presented the Genealogy Report with 6 applications on National and his has seven applications he is working on.

Color Guard report was given with a Liberty Tree ceremony on May 23 at 10:00 am at the Fayette Park.

Our new sandwich sign was recognized as looking good. Thanks to Randy Palmer.

NEW BUSINESS

Rob Ingram presented some ancestral information at the 4th July celebration at the American Legion. They have requested for one of our members to read an excerpt of one of George Washington's speeches.

Mitchael Moore thanked the chapter for the get well card and those filling in for him until he is able to resume duties.

Reminder that the JROTC Ball is April 16 in Boonville. We await details from the JROTC Advisor.

If any members haven't done the Youth Protection Program contact J.Y. Miller or Randy Palmer.

Paul Whatley announced the Scouting America (Boy Scouts) need a couple of Merit Badge Counselors to help them with their merit badges. Merit Badge classes are being planned for the coming summer months.

The 50-50 drawing of \$16.00 was won by Rob Inghram.

The SAR Recessional was led by Nicholas Barber and Closing Prayer given by Wayne Merrill

The meeting was adjourned at 10:50.

Submitted by COM Dayton Shepherd

	NAME	Table 1	MEAL	UNIFORM
1	Barber, Nicholas & Grovone		2	
2	Biggs, Steven MOSSAR Pres		1	
3	Coutts, John & Linda		2	
4	Hammons, Hank & Val		2	
5	Hiles, Alan & Waylene		2	
6	Inghram, Rob		1	Uniform
7	Krause, William		1	
8	Lawson, Ewell		1	
9	Merrill, Wayne		1	
10	Miller, J. Y.		1	
11	Miller, Ray & Ruth		2	
12	Moore, Mitchell		1	
13	Palmer, Randy		1	
14	Shepherd, Dayton		1	
15	Treasure, Matthew		1	
16	Whatley, Paul		1	
17	Riley, Charles			
18			21	