



Minutes of the Meeting
13 Sep 2018
William Hightower Sons of the American Revolution

Date: 13 Sep 18

Opening time: 7:00 pm

Opening Statement: President Polk

Invocation: Don Chandler

Old Business:

Committee Reports:

Secretary/Meeting Minutes: Compatriot Blauvelt

No Changes, accepted by acclamation

Presented Chapter coin with three different design. Cost estimated to be \$75 set up fee and \$900 for 200 coins. Members voted and coin below was selected with some minor changes to the design, adding the words Fraternity, Liberty, and Equality.



Front

Reverse

Treasurer Report: Compatriot Trull

Operating Account: \$5,646.07.

Scholarship Account \$4,326.68.



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Registrar Report: Compatriot Pryor

2 new application at State level.
3 new being built.

Historian Report: Compatriot Hoyt

Please send in articles and pictures for scrapbook and newsletter. In addition, if you attend any SAR, DAR, CAR event please tell Compatriot Hoyt.

ROTC Report: Compatriot Jones

No report.

Essay/Oration Report: Compatriot Cox

No report.

Eagle/Boy Scout Report: Compatriot Krueger

No report.

Flag Awards Report: Compatriot Hoyt

No report.

Public Service Awards Report: Compatriot Colantoni

We have five Public awards to present. Our chapter was the only chapter to present all five public service awards.

Newsletter/Public Events Report: Compatriot Hollis

No report

Color Guard Report: Compatriot Hoyt

18 and 25 Sep will be the Honor Guard at the Naturalization Ceremony.
11 Nov Honor Guard at the Fredericksburg Veterans Day.



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Publicity- Media Report: Compatriot

No report. We do need a volunteer to head this committee.

Grave Marking Report: Compatriot Caskey

No report.

Scholarship Report: Compatriot Hoyt

No report.

Awards, Medals and Citations Report: Compatriot Blauvelt

No report.

Fundraising Report: Compatriot (Vacant)

No report.

George Washington Proclamation Report: Compatriot Cox

No report.

Host Committee: Compatriot Hoyt

13-14 Oct Fall BOM. Please register and as many as possible please attend. Raffle items are Musket with a beaded drop, a Bowie knife, and a American Indian tomahawk with bead drop. Raffle tickets \$5.00 each. Also selling pens and bumper stickers at \$2.00 each.

Presentations:

None

Inductions:

Robert P. Duckworth.



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Ancestor was Rev. Francis Cummins from Pennsylvania. Move to Mecklenburg, NC and was part of Captain James Jack's Militia Company during the war.

New Business:

1. Pres. Polk has 100 flags for Veteran's graves.
2. Meeting for Fall BOM- German Theme.
 - a. Need people to volunteer to work booths
3. Dickens on the Strand in Galveston Starts 30 Nov and run through 2 Dec
 - a. <http://www.galvestonhistory.org/events/dickens-on-the-strand/dickens-on-the-strand-3>
4. Fredericksburg Veterans parade 11 Nov @ 1400. Marks 100th Anniversary of the end of World War I.
5. George Washington Parade in Laredo Feb 2019

Guest Speaker: Author and historian James L. Haley, most famous for his works on Sam Houston. Mr. Haley talked about his series of fictional history books that interlace real events with his developed characters similar to the Master and Commander series of books. Mr. Haley's books are entitled, *The Shores of Tripoli: Lieutenant Putnam and the Barbary Pirates* and *A Darker Sea: Master Commandant Putnam and The War of 1812*. A third book is due out shortly. Mr. Haley also penned 10 historical and five fictional books.

Next Meeting: 11 Oct 18

Benediction: Don Chandler

Adjournment was at: 8:00 pm



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Number of Members Present, 17 (2 in Uniform)

Guest: 9

Total Attendance: 26