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The next meeting of the Harry S. Truman Chapter is on April 11th, 2009 at 9:15 AM at the M&I Bank. The web address of the Harry S. Truman Chapter is <http://www.hstchapter.com>. Please visit this site for a lot of good information.

Minutes of the Harry S. Truman Chapter, Missouri Society  
Sons of the American Revolution  
286th Meeting,  
March 14th, 2009  
9:15 AM.

Call to Order: President Dirk Stapleton, on Saturday, March 14th, 2009, called the Regular Monthly Meeting to order at 9:15AM at the Mitchell and Ilsley Bank, 18811 Valley View Parkway, Independence, MO.

Invocation: The invocation was given by Chaplain Romie Carr.

Presentation of Colors: David McCann and President Dirk Stapleton presented the colors.

Pledge of Allegiance: Vice President James Nail led the Pledge of Allegiance.

The SAR Pledge: The SAR Pledge was given.

Introductions: SAR Compatriots present were Dirk Stapleton, James Nail, George DeLapp, Dave Propst, James Walden, Dave McCann, Courtney Sloan, Romie Carr, Robert Grover. Guests: Lois Walden, Dan Sturdevant, Mary Lee Sturdevant. Total present 9 members and 3 guests.

Roll Call of Officers: Present were: President; Dirk A. Stapleton, Vice President James Nail; Registrar-Genealogist David McCann; Chaplain Romie Carr, Treasurer Courtney Sloan, Chancellor George DeLapp and Sergeant at Arms, James G. Walden. Absent were Historian Brian Smarker, Acting-Secretary Carroll R. Reinert, and Honorary Vice President, William W. Hartman.

Program: Guest speaker was Mr. Dan Sturdevant, a Kansas City lawyer and Chairman of the Missouri-Kansas Riverbend Chapter of the Lewis & Clark Trail Heritage Foundation. Mr. Sturdevant gave us an overview of the Lewis & Clark Expedition, especially events that took place as they passed through our local area. He also invited our members to attend the April 9th meeting of the Lewis & Clark group at the downtown library. Mr. Sturdevant informed the group of a Lewis & Clark Commemoration to be held on Sept 15th.

Secretary's Report: Secretary's Report was approved as ammended via email. Motion by Robert Grover, second by James Walden that the minutes be approved. The motion carried.

Treasurer' Report: It was approved as given. Motion by George DeLapp, second by David McCann

Officer's Reports:

Unfinished Business:

1. We discussed holding a future meeting at the Wornall House. We are looking at June or August.

2. Fourth of July Luncheon. Date has been confirmed for June 27th. Mary Lynn Tolle has been confirmed as the guest speaker.
3. Motion has been approved to hold June 27th luncheon in place of a regular July meeting. Motion by Romie Carr, second by Robert L. Grover.
4. Motion to pay for the meals of new members who attend the luncheon, members only, not their guests. Motion by James Walden, second by Robert Grover.
5. Name Badges. David McCann reported that the badges were displayed at the George Washington Birthday Celebration. Order forms and information have also been sent to all SAR chapters for which he could find contact information.
6. Robert Grover reported on the Leadership/Trustee meeting. Of particular interest and concern was the announcement that membership and supplemental fees are to be doubled in 2010. He also provided copies of the new merchandise catalog and showed an example of the Member Challenge Coin.
7. President Dirk Stapleton thanked the Color Guard for their participation in the Wreath Laying at Washington Park for Presidents' Day.

New Business:

1. KC Wizards have requested Color Guard participation at their games.

Motion to Adjourn: It was moved by David McCann and seconded by Romie Carr that the meeting be adjourned. The motion carried.

The Benediction: Chaplain Romie Carr gave the benediction.

The SAR Recessional: Compatriot James G. Walden gave the SAR Recessional.

Retirement of Colors: The Colors were retired by Compatriots Dirk Stapleton and Robert Grover. The meeting was adjourned.

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