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Minutes of the Harry S. Truman Chapter, Missouri Society
Sons of the American Revolution
285th Meeting,
February 14th, 2009
9:15 AM.

Call to Order: President Dirk Stapleton, on Saturday, February 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: Color Guard Commander Robert L. Grover and President Dirk Stapleton presented the colors.

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

The SAR Pledge: Registrar/Genealogist David McCann led the SAR Pledge.

Introductions: SAR Compatriots present were Chester I. Bare, Carroll R. Reinert, William W. Hartman, David McCann, George DeLapp, David McCann, Dirk A. Stapleton, Jim Nail, Romie Carr, Robert L. Grover, Courtney Sloan, and James G. Walden. That is 12 members. There was one guest present: Lois Walden, This makes a total of 13 people here today.

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

Program: President Dirk Stapleton gave the program about 13 United States presidents.

Secretary's Report: There were a number of corrections. December 13th meeting:

1. The following officers have agreed to serve for 2009:

President Dirk A. Stapleton

Vice President James Nail

Secretary (Vacant) - Carroll R. Reinert is Acting-Secretary until a replacement is found.

Treasurer Courtney Sloan

Registrar/Genealogist David McCann

Chancellor George DeLapp

Chaplain Romie Carr

Surgeon Dr. Chester Bare

Historian Brian Smarker

Sergeant-At-Arms James G. Walden

Honorary Vice President William Hartman

2. On Dec 15, 2008 HST CG present the Colonial Flags & Musket program to St. Elizabeth School of KC and received \$75.00 to be put in the HST CG account.

3. Retirement of Colors, Robert L. Grover had to leave early, so David McCann assisted with it, with Dirk Stapleton.

January 10th meeting:

1. \$25.00 approved for National Society American Revolution Library application.

2. \$10.00 approved for Permanent Memorial. Recommendation approved for HST Color Guard to donate \$10.00 Permanent Memorial.

3. VPG SCD Robert L. Grover installed the Officers at the 284th Harry S. Truman Chapter Meeting

on Saturday, January 10, 2009.

It was moved by James Walden and seconded by Jim Nail that the minutes be approved as corrected. The motion carried.

Treasurer' Report: As of January 31, 2009, Courtney Sloan reported \$2,234.61 in the checking account, minus \$206.60 in the special badge account, which makes a total of \$2,208.91 in the checking account. In the Convention account there was \$1,190.90 for a total of \$3,218.91 in all the accounts. There was \$1,727.73 in the Color Guard account. It was moved by David McCann and seconded by William W. Hartman that the Treasurer's report be accepted as read. The motion carried. Courtney has included a report on 2008 income and expenses for Harry S. Truman Chapter.

Officer's Reports:

1. David McCann spoke about pending memberships of three of the Snodgrass family.
2. David also reported that we received an acknowledgement from the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution for the donation of the book.

Unfinished Business:

1. From Romie Carr. On 1/28/09 there was a planning meeting for the George Washington Birthday celebration. There will be 250 people going.
2. The quarterly MOSSAR meeting was 1/21/09.
3. Herbert F. Simon's SAR grave marker is here. It was moved by David McCann and seconded by Jim Walden that we plan to place it on his gravestone. The motion carried.
4. David McCann has forms available to order the badges at various meetings.
5. We had discussion about the timing for our July 4th meeting. It was suggested that we hold it at the end of June around the 20th or 27th. And the December, Christmas meeting could be held in November or December 5th. We are trying to get away from the congestion of meetings held at the regular times. We will talk about this in March.
6. War Service medals. There are combative and non-combative medals.

New Business:

1. Supplemental to Romie Carr (for James Beasey).
2. A Certificate of Appreciation was given to William W. Hartman for his excellent service as President.
3. Flag award given to MOSSAR Color Guard Commander, Robert L. Grover, for future presentation to Woodlake Village Apartments - Independence, MO 64055
4. The Independence Patriots Council will have their annual fund raiser on 3/1/09 at 1 PM.
5. The Daughter of Liberty Medal [the Yohe Award]. Nominations for the award are due 3/10/2009. The medal requires that the recipient had been previously awarded the Martha Washington Award. Mrs. Carr has been nominated for the Daughter of Liberty Award. Robert Grover moved that we give Mrs. Carr the Martha Washington Award so that she can receive the Daughter of Liberty Medal. It was seconded by William W. Hartman. The motion carried.
6. Robert L. Grover moved and George L. DeLapp seconded the motion that we donate \$25.00 to the SAR Friends of the Library. The motion carried. I am including a copy of the form in the minutes if anyone else cares to donate.
7. We discussed the Yohe Yearbook Award.
8. The ROTC Junior Award is due 3/15/19. The senior ROTC instructor nominates.
9. The Flag Award. We must notify Brian Bradford when we give the award.
10. The Medal of Honor Recipient Day is 3/25/09.
11. The 119th MOSSAR Convention will be in St. Louis, MO on April 24th and 25th [Friday and Saturday]. They require 30 days notice to attend.
12. The 123rd annual NSSAR meeting will be in Kansas City July 7-11, 2013.

13. It was moved by Robert L. Grover and seconded by George L. DeLapp that we donate \$10.00 to the Permanent Memorial Day Committee. It will be 5/25/2009 at 9:15 AM.

14. James Nail's father, Stanley Nail will give a program called "Intolerable Acts" at the June meeting.

15. United States Representative Emanuel Cleaver II has sponsored a "Vietnam Veterans Appreciation Event." I am including a copy of the form in the minutes.

16. Our Nation's First Ladies National Historic Site, 205 and 331 Market Avenue, South Canton, Ohio, 44702. Admission is \$7.00 Adult, \$6.00 Seniors, and \$5.00 Children.

17. We discussed the Boy Scouts.

Motion to Adjourn: It was moved by David McCann and seconded by James G. Walden 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.

Newsletter

[Remainder of 2008 Color
Guard Report]

9 – 2 Treaty of Paris Proclamation, Indep. City Council TV 7 Grover, Scott

9 -13 HST Mtg. Stapleton

9 -17 HST Library, Naturalization Ceremony – DAR Grover, Scott

9 -17 HST Library, Constitution Day Grover, Scott

9 -20 Independence Patriots Meeting Scott, Paris

9 -26 Leadership/Trustee Mtg., Louisville Grover

19 + 57 = 76 7 of 12 weekends, 27 of 39 weekends 9 one man

4th Qtr.

10-25 MOSSAR BOD Mtg., Columbia Grover, Stapleton, Scott

10-27 Marriott Hotel, KC – 50 States liquor control directors Grover, Scott,

11 – 1 KSSAR BOG Mtg., Emporia, KS Grover

11- 4 Election Day, Voting in uniform x Scott

11- 4 Election Day, Voting in uniform Temp 57-75 x Grover

11- 4 E D Wood Chapel Church 30, 30C x Grover

11- 4 E D Blue River Church of Christ 37 x Grover

11- 4 E D Blue River Church of Christ 79 x Grover

11- 4 E D Oakwood Baptist Church 24 – 7, 8, 9 x Grover

11- 4 E D Oakwood Baptist Church 24 – 12, 16, 17 x Grover

11- 4 E D Spears Elem School x Grover

11- 4 E D Highland Manor Clubhouse 11 x Grover

11- 4 E D St. Paul Lutheran Church, 39th St B 8-8 x Grover

11- 4 E D St. Paul Lutheran Church B 8-12A x Grover

11- 4 E D St. Paul Lutheran Church B 12B x Grover

11- 4 E D Conventy Baptist Church B 8-5, 5A x Grover

11- 4 E D Conventy Baptist Church B 8-6 x Grover

11- 4 E D Conventy Baptist Church B 8-12 x Grover

11- 4 E D Conventy Baptist Church B 8-13 x Grover

11- 4 E D Crossroads Shopping Center x Grover

11- 4 E D Independence Shopping Center x Grover
11- 4 E D Common Center, Indep. x Grover
11- 4 E D Bolger Shopping Center x Grover
11- 4 E D Bolger Shopping Center West x Grover
11- 4 E D St. Michaels Episcopal Church B 8-3 x Grover
11- 4 E D St. Mark Church 2 x Grover
11- 4 E D Sycamore Hills Elementary 2A x Grover
11- 4 E D East 39th Street RLDS Church B 7-01 x Grover
11- 4 E D Christ United Methodist Church 5-12A x Grover
11- 4 E D Ablding Saylor Lutheran Church B 06 x Grover
11- 4 E D Ablding Saylor Lutheran Church B 08 x Grover
11- 4 E D Church of Jesus Christ B 9, 9A x Grover
11- 4 E D Church of Jesus Christ 10, 10A x Grover
11- 4 E D Noland Rd Baptist Church B 7-10 x Grover
11- 4 E D Noland Rd Baptist Church B 7-12 x Grover
11- 4 E D Market Place Center, Noland Rd x Grover
11- 4 E D KC Star Eastern section x Grover
11- 4 E D Mid Cont. Library, 35th St. 7-7B x Grover
11- 4 DAR Independence Pioneer, present Colors x Grover
11- 4 E D Midwest Genealogy Center x Grover
11- 4 E D U of M of KC Truman Campus B 1-4 x Grover
11- 4 E D U of M of KC Truman Campus B 4A x Grover
11- 4 E D Truman Library x Grover
11- 4 E D Mid Continent Public Library, Hwy 24 x Grover
11- 4 E D William Christman School B 2 x Grover
11- 4 E D William Christman School B 2,03 x Grover
11- 4 E D William Christman School B 03A x Grover
11- 4 E D Sermon Center B 208 x Grover
11- 4 E D Independence City Hall x Grover
11- 4 E D Independence Municipal Court x Grover
11- 4 E D Independence Police Bldg. x Grover
11- 4 E D Indep. Board of Commissioners x Grover
11- 4 E D Indep. Chamber of Commerce x Grover
11- 4 E D SR Hqtrs x Grover
11- 4 E D Jackson Co. Historical Society x Grover
11- 4 E D Jackson Co. Court House, Indep x Grover
11- 4 E D Emmanuel Cleaver US Representative Distict 5 x Grover
11- 4 E D Main Post Office, Indep x Grover
11- 4 E D Indep. Court House x Grover
11- 4 E D Truman Memorial Bldg. x Grover
11- 4 E D Board of Education, Indep. x Grover
11- 4 E D Family History Center 705 West Walnut St. x Grover
11- 4 E D Jackson Co. Genealogical Society x Grover
11- 4 E D National Frontier Center, 318 W. Pacific x Grover
11- 4 E D Bingham Waggoner Estate x Grover
11- 4 E D Independence Examiner newspaper x Grover
11- 4 E D Senator Victor Callahan Hqtrs 11th Senatorial Dist x Grover
11- 4 E D Glendale Elementary B-09 x Grover
11- 4 E D Blue River Comm. College B 6-6, 6 A x Grover
11- 4 E D Blue River Comm. College B 6-5, 5A x Grover
11- 4 E D Beacon Heights Comm. of Christ 7 x Grover
11- 4 E D Beacon Heights Comm. of Christ 8-2A x Grover
11- 4 E D Walnut Gardens Comm of Christ B 8-2 x Grover

11- 4 E D Walnut Gardens Comm of Christ B 8-2A x Grover
11- 4 E D Blackburn School (70) x Grover
11- 7 Liberty Memorial, Naturalization Grover, Scott, Paris
11-8 Kansas City Star Section B p2, story & p 5 1/2"x 9 1/2"
11-8 WDAF-TV (Fox) 9:00 news
11- 8 HST Mtg. x73 Stapleton
11-10 DAR Flag, Sugar Creek Elm School Grover, Paris
11-11 Memorial Service, Liberty Memorial, 100 26th St, KC Rain Grover, Stapleton, Scott
11-11 Vietnam Memorial Service, 43rd Broadway, KC temp 45-50 Grover, Stapleton, Scott
12 - 6 KSSSAR 3 chapter Mtg at Liberty Memorial Grover
12-13 HST Mtg. Grover, Stapleton
12-15 St. Elizabeth School, Independence - Flags \$75.00 Grover, Scott
12-17 1st Class, Bridger Middle School, Independence, flags Grover, Scott
12-17 2nd Class, Bridger Middle School, Independence, flags Grover, Scott
12-17 3rd Class, Bridger Middle School, Independence, flags Grover, Scott
12-17 4th Class, Bridger Middle School, Independence, flags Grover, Scott
12-20 Independence Patriots Meeting. Grover, Scott

88+ 76 = 164- 6 of 13 weekends, 33 of 52 weekends \$75.00 9+73=82 one man

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