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Minutes of the Harry S. Truman Chapter, Missouri Society
Sons of the American Revolution
284th Meeting,
January 10th, 2009
9:15 AM.

Call to Order: President William W. Hartman, on Saturday, January 10th, 2008, 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 Dirk Stapleton presented the colors.

Pledge of Allegiance: Chancellor George DeLapp led The Pledge of Allegiance.

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

Introductions: SAR Compatriots present were William W. Hartman, David McCann, George DeLapp, David McCann, Dirk A. Stapleton, Jim Nail, Romie Carr, Robert L. Grover, Brian Smarker, and James G. Walden. That is ten members. There were three guests present: Lois Walden, Shirley McCann, and guest speaker, Janett R. Miller. This makes a total of 13 people present.

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

Program: Janett R. Miller, speaking on "The Rose of Arlington; the Life Story of Mrs. Robert E. Lee."

Secretary's Report: Robert L. Grover moved that a corrected copy of the Secretary's Report for December, 2008 [the minutes] be approved as published. James Nail seconded the motion. The motion carried.

Treasurer' Report: It was moved by George DeLapp and seconded by James G. Walden that the Treasurer's report be accepted as read. The motion carried.

Officer's Reports: David McCann spoke about pending memberships.

Unfinished Business:

1. President Dirk Stapleton thanked all the attendees who attended the Christmas Luncheon. Shirley McCann was awarded and Oak Leaf Cluster for her Martha Washington medal for bringing in 3 new SAR members to our ranks.
2. The Harry S. Truman Chapter purchased one hard-bound book (Reflections: True Vietnam Combat Stories as Shared by the Elite LRRPS) for a cost of \$30.00 from Reuben Siverling, the guest speaker last September. Reuben Siverling autographed his book, and the book was provided to Compatriot David McCann. This book will be donated to the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution (NSSAR) Historical and Genealogical Research Library in Louisville, KY.
3. The Harry S. Truman Chapter paid Mr. Neil Johnson \$40.00 at the 2008 Christmas Luncheon for his speaking engagement, in which he portrayed Harry S. Truman and spoke about the "Life and Times of President Harry S. Truman.

New Business:

1) The MOSSAR Board of Directors Meeting will be Saturday, January 31st, 2009 at Lenoir Woods Community Center, Columbia, MO.

2) There will be a George Washington Birthday Celebration planning meeting on Wednesday evening, January 28th at 6:00 PM at Don Chilito's Mexican restaurant, 7017 Johnson Drive, Mission, Kansas. The George Washington Birthday Celebration will be held on Saturday 21st, 2009 at 12:00 Noon at the Ritz Charles in Overland Park, KS. Everyone should have received their invitation. Dues to this event need to be postmarked I believe by Wednesday, February 11th. Cost is \$25.00 per person.

3) 118th MOSSAR Annual Convention will be in St. Louis, MO on Friday-Saturday, April 24-25th

4) President Dirk Stapleton requested input and guidance from the Harry S. Truman Chapter on when the July 2009 Luncheon should take place. Per request of President Dirk Stapleton, Compatriot Carr has graciously volunteered to provide a draft policy on Harry S. Truman Luncheons, guests attending, etc. for review at a later date.

Motion to Adjourn: It was moved by James G. Walden and Seconded by David McCann that the meeting be adjourned. The motion carried.

The SAR Recessional: Compatriot Jim Nail gave the SAR Recessional.

Retirement of Colors: The Colors were retired by Compatriots Dirk Stapleton and Robert Grover. The meeting was adjourned at 10:47 AM.

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