

CHAPTER MEETING
MINE RUN NSDAR
NOVEMBER 15, 2014

On Saturday, November 15, 2014, the Mine Run Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, met at the Germanna Foundation Visitor Center at Locust Grove at 9:30 a.m. Twelve members attended today's meeting and one prospective member, Jill Herring Mount. The meeting was led by the chapter regent, Debbie Aylor.

Regent Aylor called the meeting to order by introducing the guest speaker, Marc Leepson, who is a journalist and author. His most recent book is a biography of Francis Scott Key, who wrote the Star Spangled Banner. Mr. Leepson brought a number of his books that were available for purchase. He spoke about Vietnam Veterans.

Regent Aylor proceeded with the meeting at the conclusion of the speaker's presentation. Leah Samuels led the group in reciting the Pledge of Allegiance to the American Flag. Debbie DeHart led the American's Creed. Sue Shackelford functioned in the role of chaplain for the meeting. Debbie DeHart updated the group on the status of Cindy Kohl, who is recovering from surgery. A get well card was passed around for members to sign for her.

Regent Aylor informed the group that a Board Meeting was held on November 6, 2014 at Wegman's Grocery Store in Fredericksburg. She has decided to donate money to the State Regents Project in the amount of \$600.00.

Vice Regent Sue Shackelford announced that the Mine Run Chapter is hosting a Christmastide Brunch on December 6, 2014 at the Fredericksburg Country Club from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. The cost is \$20.00. The number of attendees is needed by November 26. Checks should be made out to "Mine Run Chapter, NSDAR" and sent to Sue Schackelford at 48 Hemp Road, Fredericksburg, Va. 22406-4931.

Liz Couture, registrar, announced that the chapter has a total of 67 members. She reported that four ten year anniversaries of membership in the DAR were celebrated this year: Nellie Altizer, Virginia DeHart, Mary Martin and Nancy Rossbacher.

Treasurer Debbie DeHart stated that the checkbook balance as of October 31 is \$4,339.58.

Mary Stanley is collecting manufacturer's coupons for the military during the recovery of Cindy Kohl.

Leah Samuels sent in 300 Labels for Education to various schools supported by the DAR.

A Flag Minute was presented by Mary Stanley. When Vermont and Kentucky were admitted to the Union, the flag was expanded to fifteen stars and stripes. It was the official flag from 1795 to 1818. This flag was prominent during many historic events in the history of the United States.

Liz Couture reported that the Mine Run Chapter has been recognized as a commemorative partner by the Department of Defense, Vietnam War Commemoration. Liz is working on the signature quilt project with the Williamsburg Chapter, and members signed quilt squares today.

Under announcements, it was reported that the Virginia Luncheon at Continental Congress will be held on June 25, 2015. On January 17, Pat Johnson will give a program on the Mason Bee Conservation project at the Germanna Foundation Visitor Center, beginning at 9:30 a.m. Reports will also be collected for the Master Questionnaire. Debbie DeHart indicated that the May meeting will feature a presentation on antique guns.

Regent Aylor stated that it is an exciting time for the DAR, as the organization will turn 125 years old in 2015. She also encouraged members and their families to obtain colon screening tests.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:30 a.m. Immediately following the meeting, members went outdoors to ring the bell behind the building to honor our Revolutionary War patriots for their service.

Submitted by,

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Recording Secretary
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