

Mine Run Chapter
Daughters of the American Revolution
Meeting Minutes
October 9, 2014

On Thursday, October 9, 2014, the Mine Run Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, met at the Four Seasons Restaurant in Spotsylvania County. Eight members attended today's meeting, and one pending member, Sonja Johnson. Two guests, who were the speakers for the meeting, also attended. They are Barbara Barrett and Judy Chaimson, from the Central Rappahannock Heritage Center, located at 900 Barton Street, # 111, Fredericksburg, Va. 22401. The speakers gave their presentation prior to the beginning of the chapter meeting. They described the services and resources of this facility. Debbie DeHart made an announcement prior to the beginning of the meeting. She stated that the chapter chaplain, Cindy Kohl, has been ill and needs assistance in handling the manufacturer's coupons that are sent overseas.

The opening prayers and ritual were led by Regent Debbie Aylor. Debbie DeHart led the group in the American's Creed. A roll call was not necessary, as a quorum of members was not present.

A Flag Minute was offered by Mary Stanley. She discussed how flags that have flown during significant events in our county's history have been reused.

Debbie DeHart presented a National Defense Minute. She indicated that some reports are indicating that 10 ISIS terrorists have entered the United States over the Mexican border.

Two members agreed to read and approve today's minutes via email. They are:

- Debbie DeHart
- Liz Couture

Reports of Officers:

Regent Aylor reported that \$218.00 was raised from the 208 Sale Trail, and donated to the Wounded Warrior Project.

The vice regent did not attend the meeting, but Regent Aylor encouraged members to attend the Christmastide Brunch on Saturday, December 6, from 10 a.m. until 12 noon. Checks should be made out to "Mine Run Chapter, NSDAR," by November 26. Checks can be sent to Sue Shackelford, 48 Hemp Road, Fredericksburg, Va. 22406-4931.

The treasurer, Debbie DeHart, indicated a checkbook balance of \$4,119.83. There are still many dues that have not been collected yet.

The corresponding secretary, Anne Beals, reported that she has sent out meeting notices as requested.

The chaplain, Cindy Kohl, was not present today.

The registrar, Liz Couture stated that there are currently 67 chapter members.

There were no Standing Committee Reports. Under reports of Special Committees, Liz Couture mentioned that she had sent postage stamps to the Veterans' National Stamp and Coin Club in Tucson, Arizona.

Regent Aylor recommended that \$50.00 be donated towards preservation of records and \$100.00 be given for the State Regents Project at Ferry Farm.

Liz Couture described an upcoming exhibition at the DAR Museum in Washington, DC, from October 3, 2014 to September 5, 2015. Early quilts from Maryland and Virginia will be on display. Liz also reported that she has been to the Williamsburg Chapter, NSDAR, to work on a joint project between the two chapters. A signature quilt is being put together, using old fabrics. She is also working on the chapter newsletter.

Debbie DeHart announced that the 2014 Fredericksburg Stand-Down for Homeless Veterans is scheduled for November 14, from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. The location is the VFW Post 3103, 2701 Princess Anne Street, Fredericksburg, Va. 22401.

Today the Mine Run Chapter posthumously awarded Harriet Elrene Bruegge Jager Morris with a Women in History Award. She loved Colonial and Revolutionary history and had wanted to be in the DAR all her life. She is the mother of member Mary Tremblay and the grandmother of member Liz Couture.

The chapter is still working on new member packets for new members to help them feel welcome and learn about the DAR.

The next meeting will be held at the Germanna Foundation on November 15, 2014. Mark Leepson will be speaking about Vietnam Veterans.

The meeting was adjourned by Regent Aylor at 7:55 p.m.

Submitted by:

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Recording Secretary
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