

**MINE RUN NSDAR  
CHAPTER MEETING  
OCTOBER 19, 2013**

The Mine Run Chapter, National Society Daughters of the American Revolution met at the Country Cookin Restaurant on October 19, 2013. Members had the opportunity for breakfast before the meeting began. Ten members and two prospective members attended the meeting today. The prospective members are Mary Mann and Sonja Johnson.

The meeting was chaired by the Chapter Regent, Rochelle Grey. She presided over the DAR opening prayers and ritual. Two members agreed to read and approve the minutes for today's meeting. They are Debbie DeHart and Cindy Kohl.

The treasurer was not present at today's meeting, but her report was presented by Debbie DeHart. The checkbook balance is currently \$5,444.23. Ginnie DeHart is still making calls for members to pay the annual dues. Debbie DeHart stated that the membership does not need to vote upon the plan to send certified letters to two members who have not paid dues for the past two years. These members are Tammie Williams and Carole Berry. They will be dropped from the membership roles if payment of dues is not received. A quorum of members was not present today; therefore, voting could not take place upon a recommendation to collect monies to assist members who are having a difficult time making dues payments. Debbie DeHart suggested that September 1, be used as the due date for membership payments.

Ginnie DeHart presented a National Defense Minute. She reported that an alleged al Qaeda operative captured in Libya has been transferred to New York City to face trial. The government had been looking for him for more than 10 years. Mary Stanley offered a Flag Minute. She shared interesting background information regarding the Grand Union Flag which was first flown by the ships of the Colonial Fleet on the Delaware River.

Regent Grey encouraged the members to visit the NSDAR Blog and the Virginia DAR blog to keep informed at the national and state levels.

The registrar, Debbie DeHart announced that there are currently 73 members. Members can now be admitted on a monthly basis. The Chaplin, Cindy Kohl, had no new activity to report since the September meeting.

Under committee reports, Betsy Berry is still collecting can pull tabs for the Ronald McDonald House in Richmond. Members can bring the tabs to chapter meetings or bring them to the Spotsylvania County Health Department where she is employed.

Regent Grey indicated that the Christmas tree for the Hope House has to be delivered by November 17. Members are encouraged to donate ornaments with a patriotic theme.

Debbie DeHart discussed some options to assist the Virginia Wounded Warriors for Veterans. Two local veterans and their families are in need and would benefit from support from NSDAR. One female veteran needs propane for heating and the other family needs items for a small child. More specific information will be offered at the November meeting.

The next meeting is scheduled for November 16, beginning at 10:00 a.m., at the Wilderness Presidential Resorts Clubhouse, near the Chancellorsville Battlefield on Route 3 West. The December meeting will be held on December 7, at the Germanna Foundation Building off Route 3, next to Germanna Community College. Members can keep informed of upcoming meetings by checking <http://www.dardebbie.com/MineRunCalendar.htm>.

Today's program was given by Debbie DeHart. She talked about "Advances in DNA Genealogy."

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