

Minutes of Mine Run DAR Meeting: 9-15-12

On Saturday, September 15, 2012, the Mine Run Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, met in the foyer of the Spotsylvania County Museum, located in the Spotsylvania County Courthouse Village. Regent, Rochelle Grey, called the meeting to order at 9:50 a.m. Eleven members were present. Mary Stanley and Sue Shackelford agreed to read and approve the minutes of today's meeting. Corrections were noted for the Board Meeting (8-29-12) Minutes, and the Recording Secretary will re-send these minutes later today.

The Dedication Ceremony for the Historical Highway Marker is scheduled for 11 a.m. The DAR ritual and opening prayers will be offered at that time.

The treasurer, Sue Shackelford, reported that she is sending out notices to members for payment of dues.

The Spotsylvania County Board of Supervisors has approved a proclamation for Constitution Week, September 17 through September 23, 2012.

Debbie DeHart, registrar, indicated a membership total of 73, due to a recent resignation. There is one pending member, not verified and seven member applications awaiting finalization. There are 32 prospective members.

Debbie Aylor, vice regent, reported that the next meeting, October 11, will be held at the Four Seasons Restaurant at 6:00 p.m. Terry Daugherty, Executive Director of the Spotsylvania County Museum, is the scheduled speaker. He will be giving a program about Landowners and Terminology used during the 1700's. On November 10, at the Snow Library, the group will hear a speaker about the History of Camp Rapidan.

Under reports of Committees, Regent Grey stated that the paperwork is being completed for Miranda Reynolds, a teacher at Fredericksburg Academy, to be selected for a Women in the Arts Award.

Cindy Kohl, Chaplin, indicated that with the assistance of the Kings Crest Senior Apartments, over 14 pounds of manufacturer's coupons were sent for military personnel in Japan.

Leah Samuels, Recording Secretary, mentioned that 120 soup and education labels were distributed between four DAR sponsored schools.

Regent Grey reported that greetings cards are being collected as part of a veteran's project. No American Greetings, Hallmark, or Disney cards can be accepted.

Member Mary Nolan, announced that there is an exhibit on clothing at the James Madison Museum in Orange, Va.

Member Ann Beals, is on the Board of the Virginia Conservation Network. She has also been appointed to the Virginia Board of Forestry by the Governor of Virginia.

Liz Couture reviewed the order for the Lafayette Marker speakers at the reception ceremony.

Regent Grey adjourned the meeting at 10:16 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Leah L. Samuels,
Recording Secretary