

## Feb. 2012 Minutes

On February 18, 2012, the Mine Run Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, met at Massaponax Baptist Church in Spotsylvania. Eleven members were present today. Liz Couture, regent, opened the meeting, and led the group in the DAR ritual, Pledge of Allegiance and the American's Creed.

Cindy Kohl and Mary Stanley, agreed to approve today's minutes via e-mail.

Virginia DeHart, Treasurer, reported that the checkbook balance as of January 31, 2012 is \$4,373.62.

Debbie DeHart, Registrar, submitted her report, indicating that the Chapter has 71 active members at this time. Several applications are pending.

A sympathy card was sent to former member Jackie Harris, whose husband passed away earlier this year.

Liz gave an update on the Lafayette Marker. It has been approved, but the location has to be researched by the Spotsylvania County attorney.

Liz reported that a local artist, Christine Lush-Rodriguez, has been nominated for an award from the American Heritage Committee- Women in the Arts.

A Flag Minute and Indian Committee report was presented by Kathy Thierfeldt. She referenced an article in the *American Legion* magazine regarding the proper way to hold and fold the flag. She also reported that there is a story about Virginia Indians in the *Rural Living* magazine. Debbie Aylor mentioned that the Mattaponi Winery in Spotsylvania County is building a lodge house at the winery.

Reports of Special Committee were given by Debbie DeHart. She stated that there is a website called Tech-Soup, which offers inexpensive software. It is only open for non-profit groups. She is working to get the Mine Run Chapter on their list. Debbie has also created a SharePoint program for the State Conference next month.

Liz offered a National Defense Minute. She had a relative that served in the Navy and read one of his wartime stories. She also reported that four students from the Holy Cross Academy have been nominated for National Defense Awards.

Under New Business the nominees for Mine Run Officers for 2012-2014 were announced and approved by the membership today.

Regent: Rochelle Grey

Vice regent: Debbie Aylor

Chaplin: Cindy Kohl

Recording Secretary: Leah Samuels

Corresponding Secretary: Anne Compton

Treasurer: Virginia DeHart(remaining for a month); Sue Shackelford  
Registrar: Debbie DeHart  
Historian: Tina Grimsley Cornellier  
Librarian: Debbie Matalavage

Cindy Kohl mentioned that \$3,000.00 worth of store coupons have been donated to the Marine Corps Air Station in Japan.

Debbie DeHart stated that the first meeting of the Regent's Club is being planned for March 29. Location is not determined at this time. Mine Run is the hostess chapter for this event.

Upcoming meetings:

March 16-18, 2102, Virginia State Conference, Norfolk Marriott.

March 24, 2012, The Women's Forum in Fredericksburg. There are two Genealogy Workshops in the morning session.

April 21, 2012, Chapter Meeting, New officers to be sworn in by Ginnie Storage, State Vice Regent. A program will be given by Jacque-Lynn Schulman, "The first emigrants and movement between Maryland and Virginia in the first 100 years." The location for this meeting is Hayfield Plantation, off Route 17, south of Fredericksburg.

May 19, 2012, Chapter Meeting, "Tea with Jefferson Davis." Location is the Spotsylvania Museum.

Today's program was presented by Debbie DeHart. The meeting was open to the public. She offered a Genealogy Workshop: "Are you related to presidents, James Madison."

The meeting was adjourned at 12:00 pm.

Respectfully submitted by:  
Leah L. Samuels, Recording Secretary  
February 20, 2012

