

On June 9, 2012, the Mine Run Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution met in the Spotsylvania County Economic Development Office at the Spotsylvania Courthouse Village. The meeting began at 10:00 am. Thirteen members were present . One prospective member was also in attendance, Nancy Shattuck. Reading and approval of today's minutes will be done by email by Debbie DeHart and Elizabeth Couture.

Opening prayers and the ritual, including the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America and the American's Creed were led by Rochelle Grey, Regent.

Under reports of officers, Vice regent Debbie Aylor is in the process of planning for future meetings through May, 2013. A calendar of Mine Run and other DAR related events was distributed to the members and has been posted online at dardebbie.com. As the purpose of today's meeting was future meetings, the following dates have been established:

June 30, a Fundraiser at the Spotsylvania County Stars and Stripes Spectacular. The Chapter will host a table and have gift baskets that patrons can purchase raffle tickets for a chance to win. A chair that Debbie DeHart donated and Liz Couture painted will also be raffled.

On September 15, the ceremony for the Lafayette Marker at Todds Tavern will be held. Plans are being made to use the nearby community center. Many dignitaries from the DAR and local government officials will be invited.

A dinner meeting was discussed for October 11, with a program to be announced.

On November 10, Jeff Riley will discuss Camp Rapidan, which was the forerunner to Camp David.

December 5 is the afternoon bus trip to the DAR National Headquarters in Washington, DC for the annual Christmas Open House. Regent Grey is looking into chartering a bus and inviting members from nearby DAR chapters to attend.

December 15, is the Holiday Open House at Debbie DeHart's home in Rhoadesville.

January 12, 2013, is the Chapter Meeting to complete the DAR reports.

A Chapter Meeting is scheduled for February 16 and Debbie DeHart will feature a presentation on being related to a president.

March 13-17 is the Virginia State DAR Conference, to be held at the at Richmond Marriott Downtown. A Mine Run Board Meeting will be held at Wegman's Grocery Store at 5:30 pm on March 20.

In April there will be a speaker on General Lafayette. Date and place to be determined.

On May 16, a dinner meeting is being planned.

June 8, will be a planning meeting.

The Registrar, Debbie DeHart, who also reported for the Treasurer, Sue Shackelford, indicated that there have been no changes in the checkbook balance or chapter membership since the minutes of the May meeting. Leah Samuels, Recording Secretary, reported that 160 soup labels were sent to DAR supported schools on June 6, 2012. Cindy Kohl continues to collect manufacturer's coupons. Liz Couture is planning to send a bag of cancelled stamps to a Veterans Organization in Arizona. She is also collecting greeting cards for the St. Jude's Ranch for children in Nevada. She cannot accept greeting cards from Hallmark, Disney or American Greetings.

Under Reports of Committees, Liz mentioned that the newsletter is scheduled to come out this week. Submissions to the newsletter can be sent to Liz at [darminerun@comcast.net](mailto:darminerun@comcast.net). She intends to present a certificate to a child diagnosed with cancer, who had named her tumor, "Cornwallis." Liz still plans to give the Lafayette Plates to the Spotsylvania County Museum.

Kathy Thierfeldt recently returned from a trip to Paris and was able to visit General Lafayette's Grave. She shared photos and gave brief history of the cemetery where he is buried.

Anne Compton is planning to go to McGuire Veteran's Hospital to help organize gift bags.

Regent Grey has been in touch with Salubria, who no longer needs volunteer assistance, due to the restrictions placed upon it to receive federal funds to make earthquake related repairs.

Other upcoming DAR related meetings or events are as follows:

June 14 is Flag Day.

Naturalization Day in Richmond is on July 18.

District II annual meeting will be on August 2 at the Westwood Club in Richmond.

Constitution Week is September 17-23. Debbie DeHart discussed having a patriotic display at the county visitor center or a school. Liz will assist with a display.

Fall Muster is slated for September 20, at the Richmond Marriott.

After the meeting, Debbie DeHart, gave a genealogy presentation to assist members finding their ancestors.

Regent Grey adjourned the meeting at 11:35 am.

Respectfully submitted by,

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Recording Secretary  
June 10, 2012.

