

## **Towamencin Chapter DAR Minutes**

Meeting: June 13, 2015

Place: Home of Sue Johnston

In attendance was: Carole Bishop, Carla Blumenfeld, Joan Cossman, Linda Donaldson, Martha Foote, Janet Gross, Holly Hayick, Samantha Hennenfent, Dale Hoppe, Molly Jager, Sue Johnston, Beth Lentz, Kathryn Landis, Lisa Madsen, Sandra McCarthy, Jennifer McKeon, Jennifer Bindas-McMonagle, Sara Natali, Winnie Peterson, Elizabeth Semon, Linda Hatcher, and Carol Morrell

Guests: Cynthia Cooper and Barbara Kott

Meeting was called to order by the Regent, Sandra McCarthy at 10:50 A.M., followed by the Opening Ritual, Pledge of Allegiance, DAR Creed, and America the Beautiful.

Installation of new member Linda Thacher

The President General's message was read by Molly Jager. Topic: Spring visit to the Western States, and Celebrate American. The National Defense Report read by Sue Johnstone: Can non- citizens join the armed forces on the US? Yes  
The Indian Minute was read by Beth Semon. Topic: How ceremony has been left behind.

The minutes of the May's meeting were read by Jennifer Bindas, corrected and approved.

Executive Board Reports:

- Treasurer-Holly Hayick: The chapter had a balance of \$2,736.16 at the end of May.
- Chaplin- Beth Lentz: Memorial service in September for Margaret Krauss
- Corresponding Secretary- Samantha Hennenfent: Information is currently up-to-date. State Conference registration is due April 1. She suggested if you only plan to attend one event the State Dinner would be a great choice.
- Registrar- Joan Cossman: There are currently 76 members.
- Historian-Sue Johnston: is to scan everything.
- Librarian- Carole Bishop: Margaret Krauss book was accepted in to the library.

Committee Reports:

- Conservation- Jackie Carter: Sandy reported 4,837 bottle caps were collected. Left a list of items that Best Buy recycles.

- DAR Service for Veterans- Sandy , Carla, and Winnie reported about there visits to Southeastern Veterans; Center in Spring City and Coatesville medical Center with McMullen. Voluntary information will be going out in the newsletter.
- Historic Preservation- Samantha Hennenfent: Samantha and Sandy are going to a event at Christ Church. On June 19 Sandy and Samantha are presenting a award at Plains Mennonite Church.

#### Unfinished Business:

- Winnie Peterson no date for the Iron Pigs this summer. The Steel Stacks in Bethlehem PA have free concerts Thursday though Saturday.
- Joan Crossman thanks Linda Donaldson for making handouts for the Lansdale Memorial Parade.
- Samantha Hennenfent received outstanding Jr. Chapter Member Pin.

#### New Business:

- PSSDAR Day of service of sponsoring a clean up at a cemetery in Philadelphia. Jennifer McKeon is going to check with Christyn Olmstead to see if the whole South Eastern District my sponsor the clean up,

#### Announcements:

The next meeting will be September 12 at 10:30 am at TBA  
The meeting was adjourned at 12:00 pm.

Jennifer Bindas-McMonagle, Recording Secretary  
Cc: Sandy McCarthy, Regent; Jennifer McKeon, Vice Regent