



Towamencin Chapter, NSDAR
Daughters of the American Revolution
Lansdale, Pennsylvania

Minutes

Meeting: September 8, 2018

Place: Indian Valley Library, Telford

Attendance: (32)

Jennifer Bindas, Carole Bishop, Jackie Carter, Jennifer Cherry, Eleanor Cobb, Joan Cossman, Mary DiDomizio, Linda Donaldson, Rosemary Forsythe, Margie Gehlhaus, Janet Gross, Patricia Hallman, Marian Helinsky, Dale Hoppe, Diane Husted, Susanne Johnston, Wendy Kelly, Mary Kern, Beth Lentz, Bonnie Marino, Pamela Martino, Carol Morrell, Sara Natali, Winnie Peterson, Diana Rehborn, Ann Rorer, Shirley Sargent, Helen Schwartz, Margaret Sellers, Elizabeth Semon, Joanne Shupe, Charlene Souders.

Guests: (6)

Jen Bergey, Carolyn Crowe, Linda Holdt, Holly Marx, Pat McCoach, Karen Reed

Opening Rituals

The meeting of the Towamencin Chapter, NSDAR, was called to order by Regent, Holly Hayick, at 10:35 A.M.

Opening Ritual with prayers lead by Jennifer Cherry followed.

DAR Ritual

Pledge of Allegiance

American's Creed

God Bless America

President General's Message was read by Bonnie Marino.

The National Defender was read by Helen Schwartz.

Minutes from the June 2018 meeting were posted to the Towamencin Chapter Members Website. Minutes were approved as posted.

Reports

➤ **Vice Regent** – Samantha Freise

Sue Johnston, on behalf of Samantha Freise, shared the upcoming programs.

September 16th – PA Sunday at Valley Forge – Hats suggested, email Samantha with questions.

October 8th – DAR National Day of Prayer

October 11th – DAR National Day of Service

October 13th 11:00 AM – Wentz Church Project Patriot Plaque Dedication Service

November 10th 10:30 AM – Mennonite Heritage Center Tour

December 8th 10:30 AM – Colonial Christmas, Samantha Freise, Home of Diana Rehborn

December 15th – Wreaths Across America, New Britain, PA

January 12th 10:30 AM – Genealogy Workshop, Home of Sue Johnston, NO MEETING

February 9th 10:30 AM – Plagues of the Patriots, Charlene Saunders, Indian Valley Library

March 9th 10:30 AM – Bees and You, Tim Cherry, Indian Valley Library

April 13th 11:00 AM – Annual Spring Luncheon

May 11th 10:30 AM – D-Day, TBD, Indian Valley Library

June 8th 10:30 AM – Wonderful Wool, Heckler Plains, 237 Landis Rd., Lower Salford, PA

➤ **Chaplain** – Jennifer Cherry

Chaplain, Jennifer Cherry, shared Get Well wishes for Shirley Sargent, Joan Williams, and Ethyl Brannon. Ethyl was sworn in as a new member at home, she is 95 on September 12th.

➤ **Treasurer** – Diane Hustead

Treasurer, Diane Hustead, reported A balance of \$ 2,567.78, as of August 31, 2018.

➤ **Registrar** – Sue Johnston

Sue Johnston reported the following statistics.

Total members: 113

Pending members: 7 pending in Washington

➤ **Historian** – Erna Fenchel

Historian, Erna Fenchel, shared updates for the Patriot Recognition Project – for the recognition of 32 patriots interred at Wentz Church, Lansdale. The NSDAR has completed approving 31 of the 32 patriots so far – one approval is pending. A ceremony is planned for Saturday, October 13, 2018.

➤ **Librarian** – Linda Donaldson, reports filed

Librarian, Linda Donaldson, shared the upcoming updates for the Towamencin Book Club.

Book: *Underground Railroad*

Location: *Samantha Freise's House*

Date & Time: *September 17th, 7:00 PM*

The Lending Library is at 35 books.

For future borrowing requests, please email Linda and she will bring the requested books to the next meeting.

➤ **Americanism & the Flag of the United States** – Carole Bishop

Flag Minute – *Carole Bishop read the minute regarding the World Trade Center Flag.*

New Business

➤ **Budget Modifications** – *Diane Husted presented the proposed budget for 2018 – 2019.*

Joan Cossman made a motion to accept the proposed budget. Jackie Carter seconded the motion. Sue Johnston passed the motion, with all in favor and none opposed.

New Member Induction

➤ *Carolyn Crowe*

➤ *Karen Reed*

Announcements

Thank you to hostesses: Towamencin Chapter Executive Board.

Today's Program: Family Heirloom Show and Share

Speakers: Sue Johnston

Meeting adjourned at 11:35 PM

Recording Secretary, Sara Natali

Cc: Regent, Holly Hayick; Vice Regent, Samantha Hennenfent Freise