



*Towamencin Chapter  
Lansdale, Pennsylvania*

**Regular Meeting Minutes**  
October 9, 2021

The regular monthly meeting of the Towamencin Chapter was called to order by Regent Samantha Freise, at 10:35 AM, on Saturday, October 9, 2021, at the Peter Wentz Homestead in Lansdale, PA. In the absence of Recording Secretary, Joan LaMonica, minutes were recorded by Margie Gehlhaus, 2nd Vice Regent.

The Pledge of Allegiance and the American's Creed were led by Regent Samantha Freise. A prayer for the Daughters of the American Revolution was read by Chaplain, Marian Helinsky. Regent Freise announced that the President General's message was linked in the October Towamencin Talk Newsletter as was the link to the National Defender for the National Defense Minute.

Holly Hayick, Membership Committee Chair, introduced and welcomed prospective members Marie Conner, Donna Alleborn, Susan Schreiner, Wilma Pengelly, Darlene Bentley, and Fiona Hodgson (Towamencin CAR Society President.)

Regent Freise welcomed 17 members, 6 prospective members, and 2 visitors. A quorum was present. She thanked the daughters who made cookies for the opening of the Hatfield Historical Museum and those who worked at the Skippack Encampment. Regent Freise announced that Emma Wassel was now a Junior Member of the Towamencin Chapter. She reminded members that chapter dues are due November 1st. A Veterans Day card addressed to Robert Sherman was circulated for members to sign.

Vice Regent Susanne Johnston announced that a wine tasting social was scheduled for October 16th at A'Dello's Vineyard at 4:00 PM. The cost will be \$10.00 for four tastings. She also announced that the Towamencin and Gwynedd NSDAR Chapters will jointly celebrate the 100th anniversary of the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier at Wentz UCC cemetery on Veterans Day, November 11 at 11:00 AM. State Regent, Elizabeth Watkins, will be a guest speaker. Susanne reported on an American Indian Committee fundraiser luncheon scheduled for November 14th at the U.S. Army Heritage and Education Center in Carlisle, PA. There will be a presentation on the Carlisle Indian School. Proceeds from the fundraiser will go to the Chemawa Indian School for their agricultural and entrepreneurial program.

Margie Gehlhaus, 2nd Vice Regent, reported on Wreaths Across America that is scheduled for December 18th at Wentz UCC. Approximately 30 wreaths have been purchased to date. Wreaths may be purchased through our chapter treasurer; if two are purchased our chapter receives one free.



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There was no discussion on the Regular Meeting Minutes of September 11, 2021. Susanne Johnston made a motion to approve the Minutes of the September meeting as written. Charlene Souder seconded the motion. Regent Samantha Freise called for a vote. The motion passed with all in favor.

In the absence of Treasurer Heather Wassel, Regent Freise presented the treasurer report of September 2021. The ending balance was \$6,821.72. The treasurer's report for September 2021 will be filed for audit and will be attached to the meeting minutes.

In the absence of Joan LaMonica, Veterans Committee Chair, Holly Hayick reported that due to Covid restrictions our members would not be able to volunteer at the Veterans Day breakfast at SEVC. Holly made a motion for Towamencin Chapter to donate \$160.00 for the purchase of 16 dozen donuts to serve the residents of SEVC on Veterans Day. The motion was seconded by Susanne Johnston. Regent Freise called for a vote. The motion passed with all in favor.

Fiona Hodgson, President of Towamencin CAR Society spoke on the CAR missions and project plans for 2021-2022. Towamencin DAR Chapter presented Fiona with a check for \$100.00.

Holly Hayick, State Chair of Community Service Award, and Vice Regent Johnston, presented a Community Service Award to member Amy Kreibel. Amy was honored for 10 years as a 4-H Club volunteer leader providing miniature horse therapy to children with special needs.

Following the adjournment of the meeting, those in attendance had a guided tour of the Peter Wentz Farmstead.

The next meeting of the Towamencin Chapter is November 13, 2021 at 10:30 AM at the Indian Valley Public Library.

The meeting was adjourned at 11:00 AM.

Minutes recorded by 2nd Vice Regent, Margie Gehlhaus and submitted by Joan LaMonica, Recording Secretary.

Date Approved: