



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

**Regular Meeting Minutes  
December 18, 2021**

The regular monthly meeting of the Towamencin Chapter was called to order by Regent Samantha Freise at 11:10 AM on Saturday, December 18, 2021, at Wentz United Church of Christ in Lansdale, PA. Recording Secretary, Joan LaMonica, was present.

Chaplain Marian Helinsky opened the meeting with a prayer that Wreaths Across America will help others remember all American soldiers and their families.

Regent Freise welcomed 25 members. She asked for and was granted their consent for an abridged meeting. A quorum was present. The meeting minutes of November 13, 2021 were deferred to the February meeting for approval.

Regent Freise announced that Towamencin Chapter would be sponsoring a nonveteran female as the Friend of a Veteran at SEVC. Joan LaMonica introduced her as Christine Volk, spouse of an Air Force Vietnam veteran, residing at SEVC with her husband.

First Vice Regent, Susanne Johnston, made a motion to rescind the motion of November 13 donating \$50.00 in Christmas gifts to veteran Robert Sherman, our former Friend of a Vet. The motion was seconded by Jeanne Wolfe. Regent Freise called for a vote. Motion to rescind was passed with all in favor.

Marian Helinsky made a motion that the chapter sponsor a nonveteran spouse and donate \$50.00 for Christmas gifts. The motion was seconded by Susanne Johnston. Regent Freise called for a vote. Motion was adopted with all in favor.

Regent Freise announced that the chapter earned 15 voting delegates to the PSSDAR Conference in Scranton, PA on April 28 to 30th. Thirteen members volunteered to be delegates. Recording Secretary, Joan LaMonica, read the names: Susanne Johnston, Samantha Freise, Valarie Neidich, Marian Helinsky, Jennifer Cherry, Holly Hayick, Melissa Vaks, Carla Chagaris, Heather Wassel, Amy Kriebel, Dana Pfister, Joan LaMonica, and Margie Gehlhaus.

2nd Vice Regent, Margie Gehlhaus, made a motion to approve the delegates, as read, for the PSSDAR Conference. The motion was seconded by Charlene Souders. Regent Freise called for a vote. Motion was adopted with all in favor.

Heather Wassel made a motion to have Emma Wassel added to the list of delegates. The motion was seconded by Joan LaMonica. Regent Freise called for a vote. Motion passed with all in favor.

1st Vice Regent, Susanne Johnston, introduced 97 year old Arnold "Brad" Bradburd and presented him with the Certificate for Honor, Valor, and Service in World War II.

Samantha was presented with a gift certificate for her baby from the Chapter.

The next scheduled meeting will be held on February 12, 2022 at 10:30 AM at Indian Valley Public Library.

The meeting was adjourned at 11:25 AM to attend the Wreaths Across America event.

Minutes recorded and submitted by  
Joan LaMonica, Recording Secretary

Date Approved: