



*Towamencin Chapter
National Society Daughters of the
American Revolution
Lansdale, Pennsylvania*

Meeting Minutes
October 8, 2022

The regular meeting of the Towamencin Chapter was held at Washington Crossing Historic Park, 1112 River Rd, Washington Crossing, PA.

The meeting was called to order at 10:10AM by Regent Susanne Johnston. Recording Secretary Donna Alleborn was present. A quorum was present.

22 Members, 3 Prospective members and 1 visitor were present.

Regent Susanne Johnston announced that Judy Taylor has stepped down as Recording Secretary. Donna Alleborn has been approved by the board to fulfill this role until May. At that time a candidate for the remainder of the boards term will be nominated and voted on.

In the absence of Joan LaMonica, Chair Veterans Services, a motion was made by Marian Helinsky to approve the \$204.00 purchase of 17 dozen donuts to honor the residents of Southeastern Veterans Center on Veterans Day, November 11. Motion seconded by Sally Jones. Regent Johnston called for a vote. The motion passed with all in favor.

In recognition of the birthday of Southeaster Veterans Center Friend of a Vet, Christine Volk, Judy Taylor made a motion to approve a \$25.00 gift to be added to Christine's canteen account. The motion was seconded by Sally Jones. Regent Johnston called for a vote. The motion was passed with all in favor.

Project Patriot committee member, Heather Wassel, introduced and explained the planned Christmas Boodle Project for active duty deployed soldiers. She presented the three available options and provided a sign-up list for those who would like to participate with electronic donations. The goal is 10 boxes. All items must be brought to the November meeting at Wentz UCC. If unable to attend, contact Joan LaMonica for pickup.

Chaplain Marian Helinsky provided a prayer written by George Washington as Commander in Chief of our country in 1783. This prayer is used regularly at "The President's Chapel of the George Washington University.

Regent Susanne Johnston discussed the Day of Service at the Montgomery Township Historical Society located at Knapp Family Farm 101 Mount Claire Dr, North Wales, on October 11, 2022, from 10:00 AM to 1:00 PM. It is suggested that you bring a chair and lunch.

Regent Johnston discussed the Wreath Across America Program. The goal is for 150 wreaths but if able would like it to be 200. Wreaths are \$15 or purchase two and get one free. Checks should be sent to Treasurer, Amy Kriebel and payable to Towamencin Chapter NSDAR with WAA notation in the memo.

Regent Johnston also reminded members that annual dues are due by October 31. Send them to Amy Kriebel, Treasurer.

Amy Kreibel announced the CAR Junior Luncheon will be held at the Charlotte Restaurant. It cost \$45 and includes meal and flower arrangement. Proceeds will go to the Education fund and other CAR activities.

Megan LaBadie, Chair CAR announced that the Towamencin CAR will be selling Xmas Wreath for \$30 and Swags for \$25 for residential use. Make checks payable to Towamencin Society N.S.C.A.R. Orders are due by October 22. Mail to Meghan LaBadie, 1327 Downing Dr, Hatfield, Pa 19440. Delivery will be November 28 – December 2. Additionally, the CAR are planning to attend the Washington Crossing reenactment in early December.

Regent Susanne Johnston noted that CAR is opened to any child from newborn to 22 years of age. She encouraged members to invite their family to join CAR.

Registrar Valerie Williams provided an update.

Members 101, Associate Members 13, Prospective members 33, No pending documents. Applications in progress 8, transfers 1, reinstated members 2 and two supplementals.

Judy Taylor, previous Recording Secretary, made a correction on the September Meeting Minutes. The September meeting minutes will be presented for approval at the November meeting.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:30 AM.

Following the adjournment, the members watched a video about George Washington Crossing the Delaware. After the video, members had a guided tour of the Washington Crossing Historical Park.

The next meeting will be at 10:30 am on November 12, 2022, at Wentz United Church of Christ, 3246 West Skippack Pike, Lansdale, PA.