



The National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution  
Cascade Centennial Chapter Washington State Society  
Monthly Chapter Meeting  
4 NOV 2006

The meeting was called to order at 09:00 AM. A quorum of chapter officers attended: President - Bob Doughty, Vice President - Jim Lindley, Secretary - Gary Pearson, Treasurer- Mike Donaldson, Genealogist-Registrar - Ed Crosby – Not Present, Program Chairman – Maurice Greiner, Jeff Sanders -Trustee-not present, Ken Slaker – Trustee – Not Present. State President – John Qualls, State Vice President - David Raese.

***Opening Ceremony:***

- Flag Salute by Members - 16 members and 1 guest in attendance.
- S.A.R. Pledge lead by President Doughty.
- Invocation Lend by Chaplin Maurice Greiner.

***Officer Reports:***

- Secretary Gary Pearson read the minutes from Oct. 7 meeting. It was moved and seconded to accept the minutes as presented.
- Treasurer Mike Donaldson gave Report. It was moved, seconded and accepted as presented
- Presidents report: Knight Essay Contest kick off- Volunteers still needed.
- WASSAR looking for a State Historian, Jim Lindley has volunteered for this position.
- WASSAR may be looking for a State Awards Chairman. Still in Progress.
- President Bob Doughty gave an update on Purple Heart for Lyle Kell, Senator Maria Cantwell has not replied to our request.

***Committee Reports:***

- Maurice Greiner: Program Chairman discussed the R.O.T.C. Awards presentations in Yakima deadline January 3,2007. State President may fill this need.
- Vice President Jim Lindley gave an update on our WASSAR Web Site. No progress to allow access to the web site. We need our web site approved so it can be updated.
- Bylaw Committee-Report by Richard Calkins on By law review Task Force and the review is near completion and it will be presented in 4 parts at the next 4 meetings for approval.
- Audit Committee met September 2, 2006, Jeff Slaker was unable to attend the November Meeting.

***Unfinished Business:***

- Report from President Bob Doughty on Purple Heart Awards for Chapter Members. Senator Maria Cantwell No progress or update from Senator Cantwell.



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***New Business:***

- Auditing Committee , a scheduled meeting before the January 2007 Chapter annual meeting. David Rease has been out of the country and Jeff Slaker was not present at our meeting . Postponed until our December 2,2006 meeting.
- SAR American History Teacher Award nominations due by December Meeting.
- Appointment of a Nominating Committee per Bylaw Article IX,Section 7: Compatriots Chandler Haight, Len Pearson, Lyle Kell were appointed and accepted the task. Committee will report nominations at the December 2, 2006 meeting.
- State President John Qualls gave an update on activities of our Washington State Chapter and some of the events and activities the State Chapter is involved in. President John Qualls also reviewed the needs of State Chapter in the Programs upcoming this next year.
- President Bob Doughty gave an update on negotiations with the Paragon Hotel concerning our monthly meetings and fees to be charged.
- President Bob Doughty & State President John Qualls discussed a Color Guard for the Washington State Chapters using 2 members from each Chapter for activities in our State and National Meetings, our Chapter Members to be contacted to join if interested in joining.
- Joe Ingram, V.F.W. Post 161; gave a great presentation on the homeless Veterans in the Bellevue Area. Joe also related his experiences as a homeless vet and how he survived on the streets. Joe also has become a advocate for the Veterans in Washington State. Joe Ingram can be contacted at [joe@vetsedge.com](mailto:joe@vetsedge.com) if you know of a Veteran that needs help.
- ***Presiding Officer's Remarks:***
- President Bob Doughty reminded Chapter Members of the upcoming events:
- *Collection of dues Must be complete and sent in before December meeting..*
- The next meeting will be held on December 2, 2006 at 09:00 AM.

***. Let us remember our obligations to our forefathers who gave us our Constitution, our Bill of Rights, an Independent Supreme Court and a Nation of Free Men.***

***Benediction:*** - Maurice Greiner gave the Closing Prayer and the meeting adjourned at 11:20 AM.

Respectfully submitted,  
Gary Pearson, Secretary  
Cascade Centennial Chapter, S.A.R.