



The National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution

Cascade Centennial Chapter Washington State Society

Monthly Chapter Meeting

6 JAN 2007

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, Chaplain - Jeff Sanders , ROTC Awards Chairman - Maurice Greiner. State President – John Qualls, State Vice President - David Raese.

**Opening Ceremony:**

- Flag Salute by Compatriot Bob Doughty – 12 members and 19 guests in attendance.
- S.A.R. Pledge led by Compatriot Dick Calkins.
- Invocation Lead by Chaplain Jeff Sanders.

Welcome Ceremony

- Acknowledgements of WASSAR Members present at meeting.
- Vice president Jim Lindley introduced guests attending.
- Introductions – Members Patriot Ancestors.

**Officer Reports:**

- Secretary Gary Pearson read the minutes from Dec 2, 2006 meeting. It was moved and seconded to accept the minutes as presented.
- Treasurer Mike Donaldson gave the Chapters Treasurer's Report. It was moved, seconded and accepted as presented. Balance of \$2,111.61 as of December 31, 2006.
- Vice-President Jim Lindley report: Web site updated on several items. We need Ancestor histories for the web site.
- Registrar/Genealogist Report: Ed Crosby- no new applications this month.
- WASSAR President John Qualls Inducted the Cascade Centennial Chapter Officers for 2007.

Presidents Report:

- President Doughty reports we need to elect a Chapter Historian.
- Presidents Report: Bob Doughty reported that Mark Mitchell is recovering from surgery – Blocked Artery and Compatriot Jeff Slaker spend 3 weeks in hospital and recovering. Jeff was present at the meeting.
- President Doughty Passed out Chapter Meeting Plan for 2007.
- Handout: Chapter Officers and Committee members.
- Request for a Chapter Breakfast Attendance Enumerator: Richard Calkins volunteered to fill the position.
- Knight Essay Chairman needed.

**Committee Reports:**

- Vice President Jim Lindley gave an update on our WASSAR Web Site; some additions have been placed on the web site. Ancestor's Histories still needed to be placed on the web site.
- Bylaw Committee-Report by Richard Calkins on By law review Task Force Packet #2 reviewed and Approved by voice vote and hand count.



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***Unfinished Business:***

- Report from President Bob Doughty on Purple Heart Awards for Chapter Members. Chapter will try Representative Dave Rickert for better results.

***New Business:***

- Certificates of Appreciation for Partition in the Family History Forum presented to: Caroline and Gary Pearson.
- Certificate of Appreciation: Presented to Compatriots Chandler Haight, Chairman of the Committee, for obtaining the Chapter Officers for 2007.
- President Bob Doughty gave an update on negotiations with the Paragon Hotel concerning our monthly meetings and fees to be charged. Members agreed to continue our present options until June 2007, then research all options before our October meeting.
- 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 have shown little interest in the Color Guard at this time.
- Bylaws Committee Chairman Dick Calkins passed out Packets Number 3 & 4 as the required 30 day notice to Chapter Members. Each Section of the Chapter Bylaw Changes & Updates will be given at the next two meetings.
- Charlotte Abbott presented Zelma Greiner with NLA Membership Pin.
- Speaker for February 3, 2007 meeting: Charlotte Abbott; Topic: The Battle of Cowpens
- ***Presiding Officer's Remarks:***
- *Cascade Centennial Chapter Members to continue to discuss and amend Chapter bylaws*
- *President Doughty's closing remarks: Thank everyone for taking time out of their busy schedule to attend our Chapter meeting. The next meeting will be held on February 3, 2007 at 09:00 AM at the Paragon Hotel Restaurant.*

***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:*** - Chaplain Jeff Sanders gave the Closing Prayer and the meeting adjourned at 10:30 AM.

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