

**Spokane Chapter No. 1 - SAR
Friday, 10 March 2006
MINUTES**

Spokane Chapter No. 1, SAR, met Friday noon, 10 March 2006, at Old Country Buffet in the Franklin Park Mall, 5504 N. Division Street, Spokane, WA 99208 with thirty members and guests in attendance. The meeting was called to order by President Richard Howard at 12:23 PM. Norm Parks led in the Pledge of Allegiance. The opening prayer was given by Chaplain William Ailes. Sid Kennedy led in the Pledge to the SAR. Guests included potential members A. C. Tiemann and Travis Miller, his mother, Phyllis Herrington, wives Armande Aller, Bev Wills, Lita Karlstrand, Joyce Park and Jackie Daniels, also Cathy Conrad-Rice, daughter of E. Wofford Conrad.

The minutes of the February 2006 meeting were read by Secretary Ellingson and were approved as read. The treasurer's report was given by Treasurer Alston Daniels. The ending balance was \$108.35 less than last month due in part to medals and certificates ordered in the last month. The report was approved as presented.

Chairman of Awards Committee Compatriot Neil Hyde was called on to recognize Calvin Groth with the Spokane City Fire Department and Detective Randy Lesser with the Spokane City Police Department as SWAT team leader. Calvin Groth was presented with the SAR Fire Safety Commendation Medal and Certificate. Randy Lesser was presented with the SAR Law Enforcement Commendation Medal and Certificate. These outstanding recipients were enthusiastically congratulated and photos were taken of the ceremony.

Neil Hyde, as a part of the Swearing-in Ceremony for New Citizens, presented a bill for \$75.00 to cover the expense of 150 flag pins at fifty cents each that will last for the next year. A motion by Harry Green and second by Sid Kennedy to pay this bill was unanimously approved. The next ceremony will be May 9th. Another New Citizen ceremony was on February 21st with 23 new citizens from sixteen different countries.

Jackie Daniels of the Jonas Babcock Chapter of the DAR said that there seems to be no interest in holding a joint SAR/DAR meeting on April 22nd at Fairwinds Retirement Center. If we get no responses by April 1, the meeting will be cancelled. The ROTC program is on schedule. We are receiving the names of recipients from each ROTC unit as well as the date of the ceremony. The first ceremony will be about the middle of April. President Richard Howard presented a Flag Certificate to Lanzce Douglass on March 1, 2006.

New members Stan Wills and Bob Bartleson were presented with their SAR Rosettes by Chapter Secretary Ellingson. Their membership certificates should be here for the April meeting. Chaplain William Ailes called on President Richard Howard to give a five-minute talk on an ancestor, Adolphus Howard born 1790, the son of his American Revolution ancestor. Adolphus was in the War of 1812 and his first-born was Andrew Jackson Howard. He moved with two unmarried daughters over the Oregon Trail to near Hillsboro, Oregon where he died in 1860

Secretary Ellingson reported that member Gar Pilliar is working with Bob Berkley to form a new chapter in the Wenatchee area and that their first meeting will be Saturday, March 25th, at noon in Wenatchee. They have sent notices to all the potentials, some seventeen members, that they have found in that area of the state. At that same identical time, the WASSAR Executive board will be meeting in Ellensburg. Secretary Ellingson also reported that he went to Louisville, KY to the Spring Board meeting on February 22nd and spent the next four days in a hospital receiving a pace-maker for his efforts. The discussion of name tags was brought up and we will be ordering some from the Merchandising Department of NSSAR. A drawing for a horseshoe set donated by Joyce Park was won by A. C. Tiemann and realized \$18.00 for the treasury.

Program Chairman Larry Ellingson Introduced Rose Krause, Archivist at the Northwest Museum of Arts and Culture here in Spokane. Rose presented a slide program on the various photographic collections in MAC. Her presentation was warmly received and she was presented with a Certificate of Appreciation by the chapter.

Following her presentation, Chaplain Ailes gave the closing prayer, the SAR Recessional was repeated and President Richard Howard adjourned the meeting at 1:39 PM.

John C. Ellingson, Secretary.