

Meeting Minutes: May 15, 2021

Opening

The regular meeting of the General David Forman-Penelope Hart Chapter, NSDAR was called to order at 11:05 AM via Zoom Meeting ID: 886 8288 1974 Passcode: 018933 by Regent Linda Chesko.

Present

Members: Sally Bickford, Linda Chesko, Hilary Clare, Cheryl Craig, Patty Jackman, Linda Hollywood, Catherine Medich, Connie Olde, Debbie Refior, Alison Shaffer, Marcia Szedula, Donna Tonicic, Melissa Wetzel

Guest: Taylor Maslen, Baby Ainsley Wetzel

Ritual

- Invocation: Tabled pending Chaplain arrival
- Pledge of Allegiance: led by Taylor Maslen
- American's Creed: led by Marcia Szedula
- Preamble to the Constitution: led by Linda Hollywood

President General's Message: brought by Cheryl Craig

National Defense Message: National Defender May/June 2021 – *Armed Forces Day May 15* brought by Registrar Marcia Szedula

Greetings from State Board: brought by Catherine Medich

Introduction of Guest: brought by Linda Chesko

Approval of Minutes

The minutes of the March 2021 chapter meeting were submitted for member consideration via e-mail on May 12, 2021. A motion was made by Marcia Szedula to approve the minutes and seconded by Patty Jackman. The members voted and the minutes were unanimously approved.

Approval of Treasurer's Report

The March 2021 report of the Treasurer was submitted for member consideration via e-mail on May 12, 2021. A motion was made by Cheryl Craig to approve the report and seconded by Donna Tonicic. The members voted and the report was unanimously approved.

Program

Best Commercial Video About All The Branches in the Military by Operation Defence

<https://www.bing.com/videos/search?q=All+Branches+Military+Appreciation&ru=%2fvideos%2fsearch%3fq%3dAll%2bBranches%2bMilitary%2bAppreciation%26FORM%3dVDMHRS&view=detail&mid=6B49329D4B316067C0A16B49329D4B316067C0A1&&FORM=VDRVSR>

Minutes

- American Indian Minute: *...American Indians serve in the armed forces at a higher rate than any other demographic...* presented by Marcia Szedula
- Commemorative Minute: *Tomb of the Unknown Soldier...* presented by Cheryl Craig

Officers Reports

- Registrar's Report: Marcia Szedula reported (2020): 6 new members [5 by application (one of which was junior) and one transfer]

Standing Committee Reports

No reports offered.

Program

The Oldest American Combat Ship Ever Found

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=VGDX_0KbgR0

Old Business

No old business

New Business

- Chapter Picnic (June 2021) – email to membership regarding consensus (in-person vs. zoom meeting)
- Passing of Edward A. Molteni, husband of Honorary State Regent Barbara Molteni - chapter to send condolences.
- 129th NJ State Conference - President General Denise Doring VanBuren invited NJ Daughters to attend NJDAR Day at National Headquarters
- 100% Participation Award for the President General's Project (2019-2022)

Announcements

- NJ State Regent's Fundraiser Project – November 13, 2021 – Pierre's of South Brunswick, 582 Georges Road, Monmouth Junction NJ
 - Each chapter is asked to donate one basket to the fundraiser.
 - Looking for volunteers to help with the events of the day.
 - Set Up
 - Check-in
 - Voices
 - Basket Runners
 - Wrap Up

Next Meeting

June 12, 2021 – location pending decision.

Benediction

Chapter Regent offered the benediction.

Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 11:45 PM by Regent Linda Chesko.

Minutes submitted by: Cheryl A. Craig, Recording Secretary