



Ohio Society Sons of the American Revolution  
NEO Chapter #12  
Minutes of the February 23, 2008 Meeting

The November meeting of the NEO Chapter #12 of the Sons of the American Revolution was held on Saturday, February 23, 2008 at the Edgewood Diner in Edgewood, Ohio.

**Call to Order**

The meeting was called to order by Chapter President Compatriot Troy Bailey at 11:45 a.m. President Bailey began the meeting by welcoming the 9 members and 16 guests (including 5 members of the DAR and 4 members of the DAC) who were in attendance.

Compatriot Vernon Palo offered the invocation. President Bailey led the Pledge of Allegiance and the Pledge to the SAR.

**Officer's Reports**

Secretary's Report:

Chapter Secretary Compatriot Brian Cook reported that the minutes of the January meeting will be distributed by email. President Bailey stated that he will also post them on the web site.

Treasurer's Report:

President Bailey reported that the Chapter has \$387.14 in savings and \$645.84 in checking. We will be getting \$500 to offset the costs of Memorial Day services. A motion was offered, seconded, and approved to reimburse President Bailey for the cost of 3 grave markers (approximately \$280).

Registrar's Report:

Compatriot Tim Ward introduced our new member, Jim Gilbert. He reported that one new application has been submitted and another is being worked on.

President's Report:

President Bailey reported that former member Jim Arnold died last Sunday. A sympathy card was circulated for members to sign.

President Bailey stated that upcoming parades for 2008 include the Chardon Maple Festival, the Chagrin Falls parade, the Rock Creek parade, the Grape Jamboree, and the Covered Bridge Festival.

President Bailey reported that on April 26, Compatriot Tim Ward will be installed as President of the Ohio Society. It would be nice to have as many chapter members there as possible. The installation will be in Twinsburg at the Hilton Garden Inn.

Members of the DAR and DAC reported on 2 activities they are involved with. The Hands of Love Ministry (see [www.handsofloveministry.com](http://www.handsofloveministry.com) for more information) mails boxes of items to servicemen, and Help Hospitalized Veterans (see [www.hhv.org](http://www.hhv.org) for more information) sends craft kits to servicemen in the hospital. The State DAR meeting will be April 11-13 in Columbus.

Chris Bailey, wife of Chapter President Troy Bailey, led the meeting in singing Happy Birthday to George Washington, who was born 276 years ago. Everyone enjoyed a piece of birthday cake that was made by the Bailey family.

President Bailey stated that the Chapter will be doing grave marker and headstone dedications for Memorial Day.

### **Program**

President Bailey introduced Marcia Siefert, Honorary State Regent of the Ohio DAR, who gave a very informative speech on George Washington. Following the speech, President Bailey presented her with an Ohio Bicentennial Medal as a token of the Chapter's appreciation.

### **Unfinished Business/New Business**

There was no unfinished business or new business.

### **Closing Obligation**

A motion to adjourn was offered, seconded, and was passed. The Closing Obligation was led by President Bailey. The Benediction was offered by Compatriot Vernon Palo. The meeting was adjourned at 1:00 p.m.