

Minutes of the May 9, 2009, meeting of the Thomas Jefferson Chapter of the Sons of the American Revolution.

Members and guests of the Thomas Jefferson Chapter of the Sons of the American Revolution met for breakfast in the west-dining hall at Aldersgate on May 9, 2009. There were 14 members and 6 guests present. Their names are attached to the minutes. Following the breakfast, members and guests met in the Wesley Auditorium.

President Brian Vazquez opened the meeting and called on the Chapter Color Guard, consisting of Compatriots Brian Vazquez, Martin Klotzbach, Freeman Vicory and Roger Johnson, to present the colors. Compatriot Elborn Mendenhall gave the invocation. President Vazquez then led in the pledge of allegiance to the flag and the pledge to SAR. President Vazquez asked Compatriot Ramon Powers to introduce our speaker Don Gleason. Mr. Gleason discussed his trip to Washington, D.C. as part of the Freedom Flight program for veterans. After the presentation, he took questions from the members and guests. Compatriot Roger Johnson then presented the minutes of the April 2009, Chapter meeting and introduced guests. Compatriot Richard Kleinschmidt gave the Chapter Treasurer's report noting that the Chapter had a beginning checking account balance of \$2,543.56 on April 11, 2009, \$592.63 of income, \$6.15 of expense and an ending checking balance of \$3,130.04 on May 9, 2009. Also the Chapter had \$3,866.09 in certificates of deposit at May 9, 2009. A copy of the report is attached to the minutes. Compatriot Kleinschmidt mentioned the ongoing quilt raffle to raise funds for the 2013 National SAR convention. Compatriot Martin Klotzbach then gave a report on the May 2009, State SAR BOG meeting and requested donations for the VA Hospital. The members contributed \$75. President Vasquez asked Compatriot Phil Baker to present the ad hoc committee's report on Chapter meeting location, program and officer responsibility options. The ad hoc committee consisted of Compatriots Baker, Bill Powell and Elborn Mendenhall and a copy of the committee's report is attached to the minutes. Compatriot Bill Powell moved that the Chapter send a questionnaire out to the members to determine their preferences for meeting locations, times and whether a meal should be served at the meeting. The motion was seconded, with an amendment to approve the rental of a Chapter post office box, by Compatriot Orval Knodel and was approved by the members. Compatriot Martin Klotzbach announced that he had filed the Chapter's 2008 IRS Form 990N.

With the conclusion of business, President Vazquez gave the SAR recessional and the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully Submitted

Roger Johnson
Secretary

Members:

Roger Johnson
Phil Baker
William Powell, MD
Elborn Mendenhall
Brian Vazquez
Orval Knodel
Vern Thomas
Martin Klotzbach
Patrick Huntley
Dennis Cress
Rich McReynolds
Freeman Vicory
Ramon Powers
Richard Kleinschmidt

Guests:

Don Gleason
Ann Keenan
Wayne Wasson
Jim Foster
Theresa Klotzbach
Burney Mendenhall