

# **ST. LUCIE RIVER CHAPTER, SONS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION**

## **APRIL 14, 2018 MEETING MINUTES**

The meeting was called to order at 12 noon by Vice President Charles Berger at Manero's, Palm City. Phil Carr led us in prayer

**SAR members present were:** Chuck Berger, Chris Wade, John Auld, Steve Laster, Gary Miles, Colonel Matt Saxton, Gary Bell, George Bartley, Larry Hughes, Hall Riediger, Jim Linn, Mike Linn, Phil Carr, George Winterling, Gary Howard, Oscar Krakenbuehl, Steve Trinkle, Conner Bonvie, Robert Bonvie, Robert Beasley.

**Guests:** Raymond Tomlinson and William Cassada (prospective members), and spouses Diane Laster and Sheila Carr.

**Treasurer:** The Financial Report was read and approved by the members present.

**Registrar:** Steve Lester announced that we have 100 members, with 2 pending at national, and 7 in the pipeline.

**Good Citizen awards to school students:** Hall will prepare and mail out.

## **ELECTION OF OFFICERS (2018 – 2020):**

Chuck Berger, Vice President, stated the members nominated by members present at the March 2018, meeting. These individuals will serve as officers for 2018 – 2020:

<b>President:</b>	<b>Charles Berger</b>
<b>First VP:</b>	<b>Robert Beasley SR.</b>
<b>Second VP:</b>	<b>Matthew Saxton</b>
<b>Treasurer:</b>	<b>James Linn</b>
<b>Secretary:</b>	<b>John Auld</b>
<b>Member at large:</b>	<b>Hall Riediger</b>
<b>Member at large:</b>	<b>Robert Bonvie</b>

Chuck Berger, pursuant to our By Laws, then three time asked if there were any nominations from the floor. Hearing none, Hall Riediger moved, and Gary Howard seconded the motion to elect by voice acclaim, which passed unanimously, and the officers nominated were duly elected.

At the next meeting, those elected will be sworn in and take office.

The next meeting is at NOON, May 12, at Veterans Memorial Park in Port St. Lucie. This will be an outdoor gathering with hot dogs and hamburgers. Cost is \$10 for members, and \$12 for families. Please let Chuck Berger know if you are attending, so that we have an accurate count. In 2017 we had an overrun of \$125 because members said they were coming, the food was ordered, and they did not show. Please let Chuck know you are coming so we have enough food BUT NOT TOO MUCH! Chuck Berger:

Steve Trinkle led us in the closing prayer and recessional.

**NOTES ON UP COMING CHAPTER MEETINGS & EVENTS:**

**SATURDAY MAY 12. NOON. SAR AT VETERAN'S MEMORIAL PARK, PORT ST. LUCIE. BBQ COOK OUT.**

**MONDAY MAY 28: MEMORIAL DAY EVENTS STUART PARADE AND FORT PIERCE.**

**JUNE 14: FLAG DAY**

**JULY 4: PRESENT FLAG AT METS STADIUM, PORT ST. LUCIE**

**SEPTEMBER 15: CONSTITUTION DAY. JOINT DAR & SAR MEETING IN MARTIN DOWNS.**

**John Auld, Secretary**

**Sent: 4.18.2018**

**NOTE:** The President makes all Committee assignments, per Constitution. The Nominating Committee recommended that the President consider appointing Robert Bonvie as Sergeant at Arms, Robert Laster as Registrar, and Matthew Saxton as Color Guard and Historian.

**NOTE:** We encourage all SAR members to have a brief story, or speech, or ancestor story, ready to go at any time and any place. Our duty is to remember the Revolutionary War, our ancestors, and pass this on.