

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

## **April 6, 2019, 2019 MEETING MINUTES**

The meeting was called to order at 11 AM by President Charles Berger at Southern Pig & Cattle Company, US One, Stuart, Florida. Trinkle led us in prayer and the Pledge of Allegiance.

Secretary John Auld read the obituary of our fallen member Dale Hoffa, who passed on March 30, 2019. Then moment of silence. The funeral service occurred at the time of THIS meeting and one mile away at the First United Methodist Church.

### **SAR members present were:**

BARNHART	TOM
CASSADA	BILL
BONVIE	ROBERT
BONVIE	CONNOR
MILLS	WALT
WADE	CARL
MARTIN	JOHN
MARTIN	JUDITH (guest
BERGER	CHUCK
BARTLEY	GEORGE
REGAN	JOSEPH
BEASLEY	ROBERT
AULD	JOHN
SANDER	BILL
DEIKMAN	RICK
FISK	RICHARD
TRINKLE	STEVE
LINN	JAMES

### **Presentation:**

Vice President Robert Beasley introduced the speaker, Professor Walter Judd, who presented information about the Battle of Yorktown and the end of the Revolutionary War. Judd addressed the issues of troop movement (Washington marching troops from New York to Virginia), the poor location decisions of Cornwallis, the British arrogance that the navy would be there to control the French navy and added additional information regarding victories by Patriot forces in the Carolinas. Judd also addressed the issues of European politics, especially that many countries wanted to see that England, the big bully, got knocked down a bit. (These are Auld's interpretations of Judd's words.)

**Other Business:**

Minutes of March 9 meeting were approved by voice vote.

**Committee Reports: None.**

**Treasurer:** Treasurer Jim Linn reported:

50/50 was \$60 with \$30 to Richard Fisk.

Guy's Duck (with assistance of Junior Quacker Connor): \$35.

Report was accepted by the membership.

**Adjournment:**

The meeting was adjourned at 12:05 PM by President Berger who led us in the recessional. Lunch was then served, and members and guests had time for socializing.

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**John Auld, Secretary**

**Sent: 4.18.2019**

**Notes:** All SAR members are encouraged to have a brief story, or speech, or ancestor story, ready to go at any time and any place. **10 MINUTES.** Our duty is to remember the Revolutionary War, our ancestors, and pass this on.

**Next meeting is May 4 at 11:00 AM, Pig & Cattle. This is Kentucky Derby Day.**

**PLEASE NOTE: ARRIVE BY 11:00 AM. MEETING STARTS THEN. WAITRESSES WILL TAKE ORDERS WHILE MEETING CONTINUES. APPROXIMATELY 12:00 pm FOOD WILL BE DELIVERED TO YOUR SEAT. PLEASE PAY \$20 UPON ARRIVAL. Cash is greatly preferred.**

**Officers for 2018 – 2020:**

**President: Charles Berger**  
**First VP: Robert Beasley SR.**  
**Second VP: Bill Sanders**  
**Treasurer: James Linn**  
**Secretary: John Auld**  
**Registrar: Bill Sanders**  
**Member at large: Hall Riediger**  
**Member at large: Robert Bonvie**

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Officers Berger, Sanders, Winn, Beasley, and Auld met.

How do we get speakers and keep the primary focus on Revolutionary War?

We need members to take on Committee Chair Duties. The current Chair Positions are:

Membership, Color Guard, Program, Military, JROTC, Medals and Awards, Safety & Heroes, Eagle Scout, JROTC, Liberty Tree, Nominating Committee, DAR Liaison, Chaplain, WHIG.

Current these few committees are filled: JROTC (Carl Wade), Military (Jack Irwin), Chaplain (Steve Trinkle).

SUMMARY: We need members to participate in the SAR Chapter activities; we need numerous presenters on topic, and encourage all members to suggest speakers, etc.

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Jack Irwin is our SAR liaison to United Veterans of PSL. From time to time we donate SAR funds to activities such as Wreaths Across America and the Veteran's Golf tournament. Following is a list of current members of UVPSL. We (SAR) are a voting member. This is the organization that puts on Memorial Day, Veterans Day, Pearl Harbor Day, and the Four Chaplains Service. We also provide flags of all military branches to the DAV.

**Voting Members:**

Military Officers Association of America, Treasure Coast Chapter  
Disabled American Veterans, Chapter 113  
Korean War Veterans, Treasure Coast Chapter 106  
Air Force Sergeants Association, Elmer Andrews Chapter 564  
American Legion Post 355  
American Legion Post400  
Daughters of the American Revolution, Saint Lucie River Chapter  
American Legion Post 318  
Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War, Mary Edwards Walker Tent #12 FL  
Wreaths Across America  
Sons of the American Revolution, Saint Lucie River Chapter

**Non-voting Participants:**

American Legion Auxiliary Unit 318  
Marine Corp League, Jack Ivy Detachment 666  
Viet Nam Veterans of America, Michael E. Bradley Chapter 566  
Gold Star/Blue Star Mothers  
United States Submarine Veterans, Treasure Coast Base

**Supporting Entities:**

St Lucie County Sheriff's Office  
City of Port Saint Lucie Mayor and City Council  
Port Saint Lucie Community Band  
Port Saint Lucie Police Explorers

Port Saint Lucie Park and Recreation  
Port Saint Lucie Police Department  
City of Port Saint Lucie Volunteer Program  
Treasure Coast HS AFJROTC  
Centennial HS NJROTC  
Port Saint Lucie HS ARJROTC

Compatriot Jack Irvin is the Officer of the Day for this year's Memorial Day Service at Veterans Memorial Park in Port St. Lucie.