

DETROIT METROPOLITAN CHAPTER, Sons of the American Revolution

101st Annual Board of Governors Meeting and Membership Meeting

Somerset Inn, Troy Michigan

April 12, 2014

The Annual Meeting of the Detroit Metropolitan Chapter, SAR, was called to order by President Shuster at 10:45 A.M. with the Pledge of Allegiance and the SAR Pledge. Attending were Compatriots Edward Baugh, Michael Franco, Andrew Meeker, John Miller, David Nunley, Stuart Shuster, Richard Steele, Mark Thompson, Gene Tomlinson, and Joe Williams. Guests attending were Joan Kallio, Frank Kuron, Franklin Nunley, Barbara Reardon, and Tom Reardon.

The business meeting was opened with the reading of the minutes from the previous Annual Meeting, held April 20, 2013. A motion to accept the minutes as presented was made and approved.

President Shuster introduced new members Michael Franco, David Nunley, and Mark Thompson.

President Shuster announced that Kermit Beverly will be relocating to the Pittsburgh, Pa. area to live with his daughter. As a parting gesture, the Chapter will plan an informal get together at a restaurant near his home. Richard Steele moved that Compatriot Beverly be awarded the Distinguished Service Medal for his years of faithful service to the Society. The motion was seconded and unanimously approved.

Eugene Tomlinson reported on his activities for the past year as 2nd Vice President, which included:

- >Attended several MISSAR Board of Managers meetings as Alternate Trustee; >At two different meetings, presented First 50 Years and Second 50 years History of the Detroit Metro Chapter;
- >Prepared a 100 panel PowerPoint presentation for the Centennial of the Chapter;
- >Prepared a lead in page for the Detroit Metro Chapter Webpage – Officers, Contact information, and programs for the year;
- >Prepared the first issue of a newsletter for the Chapter;
- > Inducted new compatriots into the MISSAR/Detroit Metro Chapter.

Treasurer Meeker reported this year's income and expenditures, noting that our cash position is now \$1,493 in our checking account, and \$10,917 in our Vanguard Money Market account.

Secretary Miller reported that current membership stands at 72, down from 73 last year. The final count depends on dues payments from delinquent members.

President Shuster introduced guests Barb and Tom Reardon. Tom is preparing his application for membership, and gave a brief summary of his genealogy.

The old business portion of the meeting was concluded, and proceeded to the Election of Officers:

Secretary Miller presented the Slate of Candidates for 2014-2015 Officers and Board of Governors, as follows:

President: Stuart B. Shuster
1st Vice President: Open
2nd Vice President: Eugene M. Tomlinson
Treasurer: Andrew L. Meeker
Secretary: John R. Miller
Chaplain: Kermit E. Beverly
Historian:..... Eugene M. Tomlinson....
.....Chapter Representatives to the.....
.....State Board of Managers.....
Stuart B. Shuster.....
Richard A. Steele.....
Eugene M. Tomlinson –Alternate.....

.....There were no nominations from the floor. A motion was made to accept the Slate of Officer Candidates as presented. The motion was seconded and approved by acclamation.

2nd Vice President Tomlinson inducted new members David Nunley and Mark Thompson as Compatriots of the SAR and the Detroit Metro Chapter. Following the induction ceremony, each gave their comments on their motivations for becoming a member of the Society.

The business portion of the meeting was closed.

Following lunch, President Shuster introduced our speaker, Frank E. Kuron, author of “Thus Fell Tecumseh”. Mr. Kuron’s power-point presentation of the mystery and controversy surrounding who killed Tecumseh was both interesting and informative .

The meeting was closed at 2:30 PM with the SAR Recessional.

J. R. Miller, Secretary