

Battell and Read Chapter,NSDAR

Monthly Meeting minutes

January 20, 2023

New Castle Court House Museum

Meeting opened by Organizing Regent Valarie Leary

Pledge of Allegiance – Rebecca DeVore

Prayer – Laurie Lorenz

National Defense – Jackie Albaum

Treasurer's Report – Tracy Walsh

Officer's reports:

Corresponding Secretary – Jackie Albaum

- Cards sent to Denise Clemons- GW, Dorothy Williams- B-Day, Sherrye Eaton-S, Deb Smith- GW, Rebecca Devore, Lissa Hilsee, Deborah Smith, and Leona Chaser – All B-Day
- Maj. Nathaniel Mitchel Chapter- 50th Anniversary

Recording Secretary – Cindy Snyder

- Requested that anyone with a report, please submit a copy to the Recording Secretary to make the minutes more accurate.

Registrar – no

Chaplain – no

Historian – no

Treasurer- Sent in Report

Service to Veterans – Doris Duffy

- Places to donate /volunteers
- Eden house
- Ask grocery stores for donations.

DAR Leadership Training – Rebecca De Vore

- Genealogy workshop- wants to get together and share what we are working on. (Irregulars Meeting on Wednesday) Valarie's house 6:30pm.

Announcements – Valarie Leary

- Request that everyone read emails, newsletter, and calendar on back of newsletter.
- March 11, 2023 – State Conference, Wilmington. Reception at DuPont Country Club- \$50. Must have name tag and dress appropriately for occasion. National President will be there. If this is the only state meeting/conference you attend, please make it this one.
- Attended DE SAR 250th Ratification Constitution Dinner at the DuPont CC; Topic: Cooch's Bridge Historical Site.
- Opened chapter bank account and sat in on QuickBooks training.
- Valarie participated in undecorating the DAR House in Wash. D.C.
- Volunteer hours for chapter are 30 hours/year. Members reminded to record all DAR volunteer hours and volunteer hours for any other organization. We have done 155 hours in the last 2 ½ months.
- Reach out to Rebecca for help with DAR Leadership classes.
- Website and Facebook up, please share.
- Trifold brochure was a definite yes.
- Valarie will hold a Bourbon Tasting meeting at Jessop's on Wed. 25th at 4:30. Denise, Laurie and Cindy attend too.
- Reminder- send emails to group on DIONC Feb. meeting.
- March 30, 2023- Dr. Patricia McClay will present the program – "Lafayette's Farewell Tour" at the New Castle Court House Museum.
- Rebecca suggested we have a table at the May Market- 1st weekend in May. We can sell seed bombs.
- Nanette introduced Drink-Camp beverage mix in a jar- possible item to sell.
- Deb made right side ribbons; DAR tartan \$20. DAR wristlet-key chain holder \$15.00. Nanette donated \$50 to buy more ribbon.
- Valarie made a motion to sell keychains at meetings, Susan seconded, motion approved.

Servium Under the Stars – Janet

- Gala fundraising dinner April 21, 2023. Good volunteer opportunity. Janet will send information.

Chapter Achievement Awards – Valarie

Valarie motioned to get debit card, Laurie seconded, motion approved.

Closing – Laurie read from Mia Angelou

Meeting adjourned 1:15pm

Next meeting February 18, 2023 at the New Castle Library 10:30 am.

Respectfully submitted,

Cindy Snyder

Recording Secretary