



National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution
Columbia-Mid Hudson Valley Chapter SAR
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Minutes of September 26, 2015 meeting held at Coppola Restaurant, Rte 9, Poughkeepsie, NY

Call to Order 11:15AM by President Tim Middlebrook
Invocation Henry W. Croteau Jr.
Pledge of Allegiance Tim Middlebrook
SAR Pledge Robert Farrell
The American's Creed (new) Tim Middlebrook

Moment of Silence for passing of Arnold Vernooy.

President Tim Middlebrook present, V/P Andrew Middlebrook excused, Treasurer Richard Wambach and Secretary Harold Delamater present.

Introduction – DAR guests acknowledged. Past President Rodney Andrews acknowledged.

Officers Reports

- Treasurer Report \$6221.96 total in treasury. Motion to accept by Rodney Andrews; seconded by Hank Croteau.
- Secretary Report Previous Minutes waived by Dave Silvernail and seconded by Hank Croteau.
- Registrar Lee Carlson reports 3-4 applications in the system. No applications pending with State or National.
- Committees Reports
Historian John Andersont - no activity.
The Eagle Scout Committee no activity
Cemetery Committee Bob Farrell reports working on one potential site
Knight Essay No activity

• Old Business

Dick Franklin reported that Bob Ulrich will present a lecture on the Revolutionary War in the Hudson Valley. The presentation will be on October 20, 2015 at 7:00PM at the Wallace Center auditorium located on the grounds of the FDR Estate, Rte 9, Hyde Park. The event is **FREE**. Seating is limited to 200.

On September 12, 2015 Chapter members attended ceremony at the Teddy Roosevelt homestead on Long Island and also visited Teddy's burial site in Oyster Bay, NY.

On July 10, 2015 Tim Middlebrook attended CAR Eastern Region convention where Duane Booth spoke. Our very own Lee Klinkenberg is the CAR VP. We received a thank you card from the CAR for our participation.

On September 19-20, 2015 Rfriends of Fishkill Supply Depot event was attended by Chapter members.

December 12, 2015 tentative date for Wreaths Across America which is on hold pending agreement with land owner.

Chapter received the NYS Patriot Certificate for Partners in Patriotism

September 18, 2015 Six Chapter members attended the Matthew Murphy memorial service. US Navy Color Guard was also in attendance. Matthew passed last year.

- **New Business**

Hank Croteau made motion to donate \$150. for advertisement for the Bob Ulrich presentation at Wallace Center on 10/20/2015. Motion seconded by Rodney Andrews. The advertisement is in addition to the free local ads.

On November 1, 2015 at 2:00PM there will be a turkey dinner fund raiser at the American Legion, Fairview Ave, Hudson, NY. Cost is \$40. Per person. Funds to benefit disabled Hudson family.

Rodney Andrews made motion to donate \$100. To Hudson Valley Widow Son Lodge #7. Seconded by Dave Silvernail. Funds for disabled Hudson family.

Membership discussed the possibility of organizing a Funeral Committee and also grave marker purchase.

NYS SAR currently has 1174 members; 64 in our Chapter

In 2016 Years of Service pins and certificates will be awarded.

On November 14, 2015 the State meeting will be held at Pegasus. One of our members will be receiving the Patriot Award.

Additional info can be found at the ESSAR web site

October 25, 2015 2:00PM – 6:00PM Hyatt House, Rte 9, Fishkill national informational presentation regarding the Friends of the Fishkill Supply Depot and the Revolutionary War cemetery in Fishkill

HAPPY 91st BIRTHDAY TO RALPH AVERY

Next meeting in March 2016. Date and location TBA..

SAR Recessional - Tim Middlebrook

Meeting adjourned 12:20 PM

Respectfully submitted,
Harold G. Delamater, Secretary
September 27, 2015