



Minutes of the Germany Society SAR

Chartered by the National Society Sons of the American Revolution - July 2, 2001

*President/Alternate Trustee: Bruce A. Buehler, Vice President/Secretary: John H. Bredenfoerder,
Treasurer: Kevin R. Carr, Registrar/Genealogist: Eric H. Troutman,
Chaplain/National Trustee: David G. Jessel, Chancellor: John L. Dodd, Sergeant-At-Arms: Donald Burdick*

Meeting 17 • March 2, 2019 • Brown Hotel, Louisville, KY

The Spring 2019 Meeting was gavelled to order at 4:00 PM by Germany SAR President David Jessel.

The invocation was then delivered by President Jessel. Special prayers were offered for the speedy recovery of Chaplain David Schrader.

President Jessel led the Pledge of Allegiance. Secretary John H. Bredenfoerder led the Pledge of the SAR.

President Report: President Jessel shared how operations are proceeding with the German DAR chapter and JROTC DOD Schools in Germany. Bronze JROTC Medals have been sent to JROTC units in Germany for presentation.

The minutes from the 2018 Fall Meeting at Fall Leadership were approved.

President Jessel presented the following awards:

The Silver Roger Sherman Medal to:

Bruce A. Buehler

John H. Bredenfoerder

Kevin R. Carr

John L. Dodd

Eric H. Troutman

A Special Plaque of Recognition of "A Job Well Done" to Steve Baldwin

Vice President Report: No report

Secretary Report: Secretary Bredenfoerder reported that the total membership is now 230. 8 full members, 4 junior members, 218 dual members. There is 1 full membership currently submitted to the NSSAR

Treasurer Report: Treasurer Bredenfoerder reported that the checking balance as of 2.25.19 was \$9,262.77. This includes \$338.35 in net pin sales to be used toward flags, and \$8,924.42 in general funds.

The Society will continue to pay the dues for our compatriots located in Germany until that membership reaches 15. We currently have 12 primary members living in Germany.

Genealogist - Registrar Report: We have one full membership application in progress.

Chaplain: No report.

Chancellor: No report.

Sergeant-At-Arms: Our 50 star national flag has been lost.

Sergeant-At-Arms Carr moved that we purchase a new flag.

Secretary Bredenfoerder seconded. After a brief discussion, a vote was taken and the purchase was approved by a unanimous vote.

Trustee Report: No report.

Old Business:

None

New Business:

Compatriot Elwin Spray moved that Compatriot Bredenfoerder be designated as the Germany Society Color Guard Commander. The motion was seconded by Compatriot Carr. After a brief discussion, a vote was taken and the purchase was approved by a unanimous vote.

Treasurer Bredenfoerder requested recommendations for 2019 charitable donations. After discussion and a vote it was decided the Germany Society would make the following donations:

\$1000 to the JROTC-ROTC Endowment Fund

\$1000 to the PG J. Michael Tomme, Sr. Youth Fund

\$250 to the USO in Germany

\$50 to the NSSAR Library Fund

President Jessel presented the Nominating Committee's Recommendations for 2019 Germany Society SAR Officers. The following slate was presented:

President: Bruce A. Buehler

Vice President: John H. Bredenfoerder,

Secretary: John H. Bredenfoerder,

Treasurer: Kevin R. Carr

Registrar: Eric H. Troutman,

Genealogist: Eric H. Troutman,

Chaplain: David G. Jessel

Chancellor: John L. Dodd

Sergeant-At-Arms: Donald Burdick

National Trustee: David G. Jessel

Alternate National Trustee: Bruce A. Buehler

President Jessel then asked for nominations from the floor. No further nominations were offered.

The slate of officers was then unanimously approved and the slate was then unanimously elected by the membership present.

Former PG J. Michael Tomme, Sr. then swore in the 2019 officers.

Good of the Order:

Vice- President Bredenfoerder presented Past- President Jessel with his Past President's pin and the SAR Meritorious Service Medal.

Past President Jessel announced that our next meeting will be held in conjunction with the 2019 National SAR Congress at the Costa Mesa Airport Hilton, Costa Mesa, CA at 4:00 PM on Sunday, July 7, 2019.

Adjournment: Past President Jessel adjourned the meeting at 4:50 PM.

Compatriots in attendance:

Phillip Anders	Steve Baldwin
Bill Baran	Joseph Barker
Matthew Barlow, Jr. MD	John H. Bredenfoerder
Donald Burdick	Kevin Carr
Toby Chamberlain	John Dodd
Robert Ebert	Jim Faulkinbury
David Jessel	David Ludley
Wayne H. Mallar	James Maples
Edmond McKinley	Steven Miller
Peter Moller	Steven Monez
Bill Schwetke	Doug Schwetke
Jim Skaggs	Elwin Spray
J. Michael Tomme, Sr.	Michael C. Wells, Sr.
Bernard W. Wolff	

Respectfully submitted,



John H. Bredenfoerder
Vice President/Secretary
Germany Society