



Minutes of the Germany Society SAR

Meeting 13 • September 30, 2017 • Brown Hotel, Louisville, KY

The Fall 2017 Meeting was gaveled to order at 4 PM by Germany SAR President David Jessel. The invocation was given by Dr. David Schrader. Vice President Bruce A. Buehler led the Pledge of Allegiance. Secretary John H. Bredenfoerder led the Pledge of the SAR. President General Larry Guzy inducted Bruce A. Buehler as Vice President and Kevin Carr as Sergeant-At-Arms.

Introduction of Members: President Jessel invited the compatriots present to introduce themselves and speak about their links to Germany. This was a very rewarding activity. The compatriots were able to learn much about each other and our many connections to our German Heritage.

Secretary Report: Secretary Bredenfoerder reported that the total membership is now 219.

Treasurer Report: Treasurer Bredenfoerder reported that the checking balance as of 12.26.17 was \$8045.10. This includes \$188.35 in net pin sales to be used toward flags, and \$7856.75 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 11 primary members living in Germany.

Vice President Report: Vice President reported that we have received several articles for the newsletter and he hopes that we can start publishing it again. An article did appear in the National SAR magazine.

President Report: President Jessel shared how operations are proceeding with the German DAR chapter and JROTC DOD Schools in Germany.

Genealogist - Registrar Report: No report.

Chaplain: No report.

Chancellor: No report.

Sergeant-At-Arms: Sergeant-At-Arms Carr reported that he was glad to serve as an officer of the Germany Society. He also suggested that we acquire some lighter weight plastic stands, so they can be easily shipped to Congress. Compatriot Hoover stated that the National Color Guard has plenty of plastic stands that can be used and suggested that we contact the Color Guard Commander to borrow stands for our meetings. The membership agreed with Compatriot Hoover's suggestion.

Trustee Report: No report.

Old Business:

None

New Business:

None

Good of the Order:

President Jessel announced that our next meeting will be at 4 PM, Saturday, March 3, 2018 in conjunction with the 2018 National SAR Spring Leadership Meeting at the Brown Hotel, Louisville, KY.

Adjournment: President Jessel adjourned the meeting at 4:45 PM.

Compatriots in attendance:

David Jessel	Bernard W. Wolff
Steve Monez	William A. Robinson
Michael Gunn	Michael P. Schenk
Patrick Niemann	Larry T. Guzy
Matthew Barlow, Jr. MD	Bruce Pickette
Don (and Nancy) Burdick	Bruce A. Buehler
Kevin Carr	John H. Bredenfoerder
Pat Kelly	Bob England
Derek Brown	George Strunk
Gregory D. Lucas	Eric H. Troutman
Bill Schwetke	Bill Baran
Peter Moller	Michael Radcliff
Robert Sapp	Russell DeVenney
John Dodd	J. Michael Tomme, Jr.
Dan Woodruff	Wayne H. Mallar
Lindsey C Brock	Donald L. Roberson
Eugene C. Smith	Jim Skaggs
Phil Anders	Walt Seaton
David W. Hoover	David Schrader
William Lee Popham, Sr.	David Johnson
Stephen Miller	Stephen Baldwin

Respectfully submitted,



John H. Bredenfoerder
Secretary/ Treasurer
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