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GERMANY SOCIETY MEETING AT SPRING LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE, MARCH 5, 2022 4 PM IN BROWN HOTEL

The Meeting was called to order by President Buehler and Trustee Jessel led us in prayer which was followed by the Pledge to our Flag, then the SAR Pledge. We had a quorum with 36 dual members and 4 Primary members by a Zoom connection with Germany.

The Secretary's Report:

Requested any changes from the last meeting minutes, there being none they were unanimously accepted.

Secretary Gunn gave a Treasurers Report for Kevin Carr because he was in a meeting with OFNA. Current balance in Society's account is \$7054. This year we spent \$3943 for Germany Society Medals which should last for the next 3 years or more.

We have a 13 Primary Members some of whom have joined us with Zoom today along with a few others in Germany.

The Society has received 4 Steamers for our Colors:

- Battle of Blue Licks
- 2nd Siege of Augusta, 1781, 240th celebration
- Patriots Day – St. Simeon Island
- Battle of Kettle Creek

Registrar Perkins acknowledged our newest member and President Buehler inducted Mathew E. Johnson by Zoom at 4:25 PM EST. Matthew then gave us information about his Patriot Ancestor who is Thomas Rankin whose service was explained by Matthew. His Certificate has now been signed by President Buehler and the paperwork sent to him along with a Rosette.

The first order of business was a brief presentation from a Museum Committee led by PG Dooley requesting the Germany's support for funding an authentic replica Zweibrucken uniform from the Battle of Yorktown to be placed in the SAR Museum. A

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motion by Michael Adcock, 2nd by Russ DeVenney for the Society to pay for such - passed unanimously.

A brief discussion ensued between President Buehler and the Primary members regarding components necessary for their Chapter Certification [By-Laws, dues, where & how to meet (Zoom or other), etc.

There was a motion made by Steve Baldwin, 2nd by James Klingler to donate \$800 to the USO in Germany (We've donated \$500 in the past). The motion passed unanimously.

David Jessel reported that 5 ROTC Medals were sent to Germany to support the 6 units there. A Motion was made by Jack Bredenfoerder, 2nd by Michael Adcock to donate \$1000 to NSSAR ROTC/JROTC/Service Academies Liason subcommittee in support of JROTC fund-raising enhanced program. This passed unanimously.

Present Buehler (assisted by David Jessel) Identified several Awards:

- David Perkins, a Certificate of Appreciation by the Germany for his excellent efforts.
- Dr. Michael Gunn was presented a Silver Roger Sherman Medal 2nd OLC.
- President Bruce Buehler “ “ “ “ “ “ “ “
- Chancellor John L. Dodd “ “ “ “ “ “ “ “
- VP Jack Bredenfoerder “ “ “ “ “ “ 3rd “
- Treasurer Kevin Carr “ “ “ “ “ “ “ “
- Trustee David Jessel was presented a State Medal of Distinguished Service by President Buehler.
- President Bruce Buehler was presented a Certificate of Distinguished Service as President of the Germany, signed by President General Davis L. Wright.

Election of Society Officers: A slate was announced from the Committee;

President David Jessel
VP John H. Bredenfoerder
Secretary Dr. Michael Gunn
Treasurer Kevin Carr
Registrar & Genealogist David J. Perkins
Chaplain William B. Floyd, Jr.
Chancellor John L. Dodd
Sergeant-At-Arms Elwin L. Spray
And; National Trustee Nominee Bruce Buehler
Alternate Trustee Nominee David G. Jessel

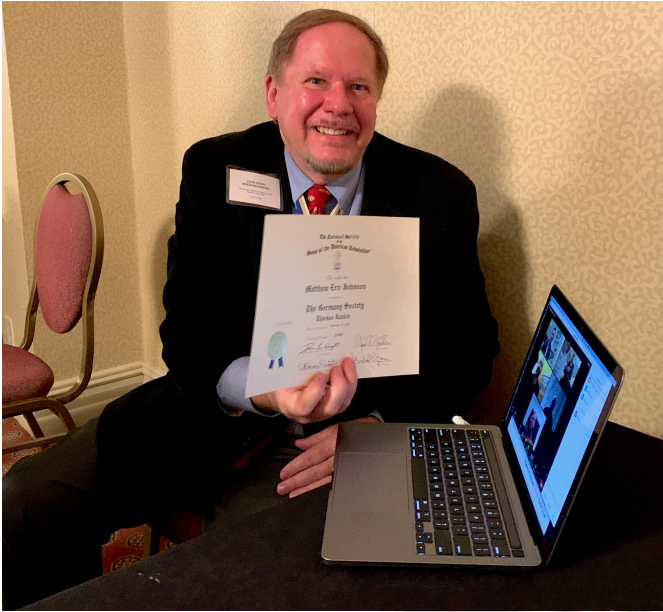
The slate was read a second time soliciting other candidates with no changes. A Motion to accept the whole slate by acclamation by Eric Alford, 2nd by Dan Woodruff and was passed unanimously.

The new Officers were sworn into Office by Secretary General C. Bruce Pickette
There was a suds raffle that gathered \$116 by into the treasury.

We adjourned at 5:11 PM.

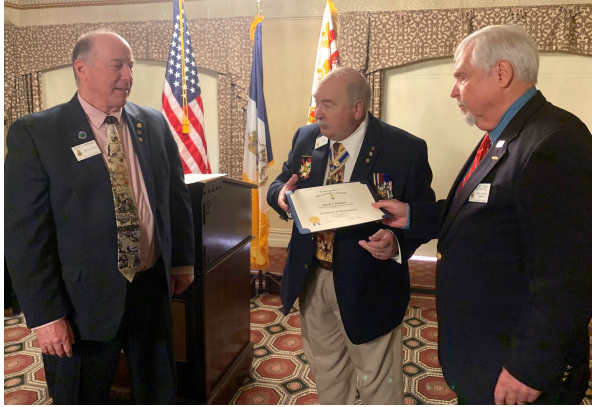
Secretary Michael B. Gunn

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V.P. Bredenfoerder shows the 4 Primary Members on the Zoom Connection our newest member's Certificate. Matthew Johnson was present and gave us information about his Patriot Ancestor

Trustee David Jessel presents President Bruce Buehler a Certificate of Distinguished Service as President of the Germany, signed by President General Davis L. Wright.



Registrar David Perkins receives his Medal



Trustee Jessel is presented the State Medal for Distinguished Service by President Buehler

Jack Bredenfoerder gets a 3rd OLC for his Silver Roger Sherman Medal.

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Chancellor Dodd receives a Silver Roger Sherman Medal



Treasurer Kevin Carr receives a 3rd OLC for his Silver Roger Sherman Medal



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