



# Germany SOCIETY

SONS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION

## THE NEWSLETTER OF THE GERMANY SOCIETY

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GERMANY SOCIETY MEETING AT FALL LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE, OCTOBER 1, 2022 4 PM IN BROWN HOTEL

The Meeting was called to order by President Jessel and led us in prayer which was followed by the Pledge to our Flag, then the SAR Pledge. We had a quorum with 22 dual members, names shown here. President Jessel reported he has contacted all the former ROTC contest participants in Germany in preparation for the coming year.

### The Secretary's Report:

Requested any changes from the Congress 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 \$4986.72 this accounts for the donations of \$1825.00.

We now have a 13 Primary Members in Germany.

The Society has received 4 Steamers for our Colors:

- Battle of Groton Heights
- George Rogers Clark memorial at Vincennes, IN
- Fort Laurens Memorial in Bolivar Ohio



### Germany Society SAR

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

President/Alternate: David G. Jessel, Vice President: John H. Bredenofer, Secretary: Michael B. Gunn, Ph.D., Treasurer: Kevin R. Carr, Registrar/Genalogist: David J. Perkins, Chaplain: William B. Floyd, Jr., National Trustee: Bruce A. Buckler, Chancellor: John L. Dool, Sergeant-At-Arms: Elvin L. Spry

1	Michael Gunn	18	Jim Wyrosdick (SC)
2	Paul W. Wagon (MO)	19	Reth Olson (VA)
3	Toby CHAMBERS (IL)	20	Matthew J. BAKER (PA)
4	Pat Nieman (NC)	21	John Vogt
5	Stephen Moller (AZ)	22	James PETRES (MI)
6	Blair Gunn	23	
7	John Fulwider	24	
8	DAVID PECKINS	25	
9	Michael Aycock	26	
10	Bill Dobb (GA)	27	
11	KENNETH MORRIS (VA)	28	
12	Nick Barran AZ/PA	29	
13	John Bredenofer	30	
14	George Strunk (NC)	31	
15	B. H. Schwetke (CA)	32	
16	DAVID G. JESSEL GA	33	
17	DEREK BROWN CA	34	

David Jessel requested that any event participation by members be communicated to Society Officers so we include that information in the Society's Americanism Reports. [Pres. Jessel [ptljessel@charter.net](mailto:ptljessel@charter.net) ; VP Bredenofer [jack.b@fuse.net](mailto:jack.b@fuse.net) ; [mgunn@fuse.net](mailto:mgunn@fuse.net) ]

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Old Business: The budding Chapter in Germany will expand their meeting communications by Zoom connection in order to expedite it's completion of the action to be Chartered.

New Business: Kevin Carr reported we need to purchase more Society Pins. Elwin Spray motioned to spend the funds, seconded by David Perkins motion carried unanimously.

For the Good of the Order: Pat Kelley said he wants to purchase A Society Flag. VP Bredenfoerder reported they were \$700 each, but the new price may be more.

VP Bredenfoerder reported the requests for Society Dues will be mailed in the next few weeks. He Requested Kevin Carr for an invitation into the Drop Box for the Roster.

Note: Election of Society Officers will occur at the 2023 Spring Leadership Conference.

We adjourned at 4:48 PM.

Secretary Michael B. Gunn



**This summer, Germany Society Registrar David at the Battle of Groton Heights Ceremony.**

Pictured at the right are Dale Corey, VA and Elwin Spray, OH; two of the 4 Germany Society Members who attended the Compatriot Grave Marking of Past PG Nolan Wendall Carson at Spring Grove Cemetery in Cincinnati, OH with Jack Bredenfoerder as Emcee.

Former SAR President General 1988, President OHSSAR 1970 and Cincinnati Chapter President 1961. President General Carson became quite active in the 1980 along with his Wife Nancy, becoming Chancellor General in 1985; awarding Robert A Taft II the Silver Good Citizenship Medal in 1986; the 1988 Constitution Day talk on "The Miracle of Philadelphia;" etc. A respectable presentation for us in the Cincinnati SAR.

President General Carson is remembered in the Cincinnati Chapter with it's Color Guard, the Nolan Carson Memorial Color Guard and our very active involvement in patriotic activities in southwestern Ohio.



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Germany Society Wreath Placed at the Ceremony in August left of center by Michael Gunn who attended with Jack Bredenfoerder and their wives at the Old Stone House, 336 Third Street, Brooklyn, NY.

On October 15, 2022 Germany Society Secretary Michael Gunn attended a Grave Marking Ceremony at Sand Creek Cemetery, 1435 S Michigan Ave, Greensburg, IN. The Clifty Creek Chapter SAR Honored John Pemberton, John Pritchard, John Gray, Thomas Hooten, and Ichabod Parker.

Secretary Gunn posted the Germany Society Flag and presented the Society wreath shown in the Photo at the right.



Pictured below are the nine members of the Society gathered at the Grave markings of John Barnes and George Lewis Wolfe in Harrison County, KY 10/16/2022.



John H. Bredenfoerder;  
Gary Duffield;  
Larry Collins;  
Gordon Stokely;  
Bruce Bennett;  
Michael Blum  
Michael Gunn from OH  
Tom Geimeyer; &  
Steve Hafner; from

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