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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:

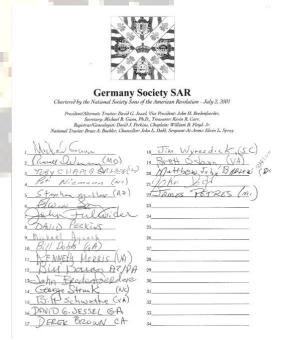
Requested any changes from the Congress meeting minutes, there being none they were unanimously accepted.

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



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 ptliesel@charter.net; VP Bredenfoerder jack.b@fuse.net; mgunn@fuse.net]

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<u>Old Business:</u> 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.

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

<u>For the Good of the Order</u>: 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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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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