



Minutes of the Germany Society SAR

Meeting 16 • September 29, 2018 • Brown Hotel, Louisville, KY

The Fall 2018 Meeting was gaveled to order at 4:00 PM by Germany SAR President David Jessel.

The invocation was then delivered by Chaplain David Schrader.

Vice President Bruce Buehler 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. DAR leadership has changed. We haven't been able to establish the new contacts yet. We need to continue to develop our membership in Germany.

The minutes from the 2018 Summer Meeting at Congress were approved.

Vice President Report: Plan to renew start up newsletter again. Steve Baldwin has volunteered to be editor. We'd like articles of German ancestors to share. We would like to post these to the website and use them as a promotional tool in Germany.

Secretary Report: Secretary Bredenfoerder reported that the total membership is now 241.

Treasurer Report: Treasurer Bredenfoerder reported that the checking balance as of 9.21.18 was \$7,076.77. This includes \$208.35 in net pin sales to be used toward flags, and \$6,748.22 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: No report.

Chaplain: No report.

Chancellor: No report.

Sergeant-At-Arms: No report.

Trustee Report: No report.

Old Business:

Doug Collins has agreed to explore the production of Germany Society patches.
Secretary Bredenfoerder will continue print brochures as needed.

New Business:

None

Good of the Order:

Compatriot Foster shared information about the upcoming events at Yorktown.

It was suggested that we explore using GoTo Meeting to include members in Germany at our BOM meetings.

Several German genealogical websites were suggested by several members. See: https://www.familysearch.org/wiki/en/Top_Genealogy_Websites_for_Finding_Ancestors_in_Germany

Secretary-Treasurer Bredenfoerder suggested that we might like to explore a trip to Germany in the next couple of years.

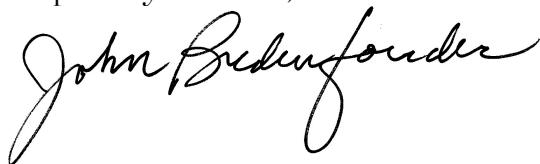
President Jessel announced that our next meeting will be held in conjunction with the 2019 National SAR Spring Leadership Meeting at the Brown Hotel, Louisville, KY at 4:00 PM on Saturday, March 2, 2019.

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

Compatriots in attendance:

Phillip Anders	Bill Baran
Matthew Barlow, Jr. MD	John H. Bredenfoerder
Derek Brown	Bruce Buehler
Donald Burdick	Kevin Carr
Toby Chamberlain	Doug Collins
Roger W. Coursey	Russ DeVenney
John Dodd	Robert Ebert
Jim Faulkinbury	David Felts
Les Foster	Shep Hammack
David Jessel	David Johnson
James Klingler	David Ludley
Wayne H. Mallar	James Maples
Edmond McKinley	Steven Miller
Steven Monez	Patrick Niemann
Steven Renouf	Donald Roberson
Bob Sapp	David Schrader
Bill Schwetke	Eugene Smith
Wayne Strasbaugh	George Strunk
Ernest Sutton	Eric Troutman
Bernard W. Wolff	

Respectfully submitted,



John H. Bredenfoerder
Secretary/ Treasurer
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