



# Minutes of the Germany Society SAR

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

*President/Alternate Trustee: Bruce A. Buehler, Vice President/Secretary: John H. Bredenfoerder,  
Treasurer: Kevin R. Carr, Registrar/Genealogist: Eric H. Troutman,  
Chaplain/National Trustee: David G. Jessel, Chancellor: John L. Dodd, Sergeant-At-Arms: Donald Burdick*

*Meeting 18 • July 7, 2019 • Costa Mesa Airport Hilton, Costa Mesa CA*

**The Summer 2019 Meeting** was gaveled to order at 4:30 PM by Germany SAR President - Chaplain David Jessel.

The invocation was then delivered by President - Chaplain Jessel.  
Vice President - Secretary John H. Bredenfoerder led the Pledge of the Allegiance.  
President-elect Bruce Buehler led the Pledge to the SAR

President - Chaplain Jessel swore in President-elect Buehler

## **President Report:**

President Buehler gave a brief retrospective of the Germany Society and pledged to work to continue its growth in Germany and the USA.

President Buehler asked Compatriot Stone to report on the 2018-2019 Audit. Compatriot Stone reported that the Treasures books were all in good order.

President Buehler asked former Treasurer Bredenfoerder to report on the status of the 2019 Germany Society Donations. Compatriot Bredenfoerder reported that the following donations had been made:

- \$1000 to the JROTC-ROTC Endowment Fund
- \$1000 to the PG J. Michael Tomme, Sr. Youth Fund
- \$250 to the USO in Germany
- \$50 to the NSSAR Library Fund

President Buehler asked Former President Jessel to share how operations are proceeding with the German DAR chapter and JROTC DOD Schools in Germany. Former President Jessel reported that Bronze JROTC Medals had been awarded to JROTC units in Germany.

**Vice President Report:** No report

**Secretary Report:** Secretary Bredenfoerder reported that the total membership is now 234. 8 full members, 4 junior members, 222 dual members. There is 1 full membership currently submitted to the NSSAR. Secretary

Bredenfoerder asked that the minutes from the 2019 Spring Meeting at Spring Leadership be approved. The minutes were approved by acclamation.

**Treasurer Report:** Former Treasurer Bredenfoerder reported that the checking balance as of 7.4.19 was \$6669.43. This includes \$193.65 in net pin sales to be used toward flags, and \$6,475.78 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:** We have one full membership application in progress.

**Chaplain:** No report.

**Chancellor:** No report.

**Sergeant-At-Arms:** The 50 star national flag has been replaced.

**Trustee Report:** No report.

**Old Business:**

It's time to look into reordering the pins.

**New Business:**

President Buehler asked the membership about their interest in placing a Zweibrucken Royal Deux Ponts memorial in Germany. The consensus was yes and we should explore this project.

President Buehler asked the membership to consider a future joint meeting via teleconference with our members in Germany.

President Buehler asked the membership to consider opening more communication with the DAR in Germany.

President Buehler asked the membership to consider a possible trip to Germany possibly in conjunction with the dedication of the Zweibrucken Royal Deux Ponts memorial.

It was agreed that Compatriot Jessel would lead a committee for a possible trip.

It was agreed that Compatriot Bredenfoerder would lead a committee to strengthen our contact with DAR Germany and SAR Germany.

**Good of the Order:**

Compatriot Mesnard invited the membership to consider attending the upcoming event in France.

President Buehler announced that our next meeting will be held in conjunction with the 2019 National SAR Fall Leadership at the Brown Hotel at 4:00 PM on Saturday, September 21, 2019.

**Adjournment:** President Buehler adjourned the meeting at 5:20 PM.

Respectfully submitted,



John H. Bredenfoerder  
Vice President/Secretary  
Germany Society