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Minutes of the Germany Society Held at 135th Annual Congress - Uncasville, CT Monday, July 14, 2025 at 1100 hrs

The meeting was opened by President Bredenfoerder as he led attendees in the Pledge to our Flag; a quorum (about 30 present) was confirmed and the SAR Pledge led by V.P. Carr followed by prayer led by Chaplain Jessel.

President Bredenfoerder explained the meeting will have to not be lengthy as the Memorial Service of the Congress will be starting soon. His first item for discussion is that the Society Roster has been updated: with removal of more than 25 deceased members, many

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changes in Dual Member data better so it will serve us better this fall with dues collection. We have 14 Primary members and 268 Dual.

- \$9600 in current treasury.
- Ashley Null gave an update on what has been happening in Germany. Chris McLarren has been ill recently and prayers will be helpful.
- Getting the Royal Family involved in the SAR was discussed by Ashley.
- Active recruiting of Military in Germany queried by David Jessel is still yet being done.
- The Eagle Scout awards, International; 1 Germany Society, 2 French, 3 Saudia Arabia, the Europe & Africa can also participate. .
- JROTC MEDALS are continued by David Jessel, 6 this year but not much Society presence.

Registrar David Perkins reported no new member activity since February.

New Business:

Life Membership for Germany Society report by Chancellor John F. Fulwider; \$150 was determined as a good "by-in". A discussion ensued with David Perkins motion to approve creating a \$150 Life Membership, seconded by Bill Hunt (OK). An amendment by Kevin Carr to include \$100 for members 80 years and older for Life Membership, seconded by Harry Rinker. The amendment and the motion both passed.

A letter will be included with the dues request this Fall.

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area Chapters & Germany Society

On May 19, 2025 the Lafayette Society made one of their stops on the Ohio River 200 years after the original by Washington's favorite to remind us in the USA about the magnificence of the War of Revolution, as the fire & light had dimmed in 1825. The Actor near the center, just to the right of our Germany Society Zweibrucken Flag, spoke the same words as General Lafayette did, with many SAR members from the Cincinnati

Officers and members.

Those who fought in Revolutionary War, buried here in Hamilton County, OH & forgotten.

History has not been kind to the graves of the soldiers of the American Revolution. Untold veterans who fought for this country's independence lie in unmarked graves. Some have been lost entirely. The Cincinnati Chapter of the Sons of the American Revolution (SAR) is helping to rectify that on Friday, July 4th, by adding 5 names to a memorial for Revolutionary War veterans buried in Unknown Cemeteries in Cincinnati. A Revolutionary War veterans' monument dedicated in Washington Park with their names entered into a National Sons of the American Revolution Registry five at each event until all 60 have been honored. We began in 2023 with the first five: now we add:



Phelps, Abijah (1762-1843)
Pierson, Abraham (1753-1828)
Pierson, David (1756-1850)
Richardson, John (1756-1823)
Riggs, Bethuel, Rev. (1757-1835)

Five of the 8 Germany Society Members of the Cincinnati are pictured behind the Wreath placed at the 10 AM Ceremony, see above.

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President Jack
Bredenfoerder presented
two Germany Society
wreaths at the **Ft. Laurens**
memorial to fallen
Revolutionary War soldiers
on July 25, 2025 in Bolivar
(**eastern Ohio**). Ft.
Laurens was the western
most fort and located in
the Ohio country, serving
to defend the approach to
Fort Pitt (and the American
homes and families) in
Western Pennsylvania,
from the British outpost in
Detroit. British plans were
to convince local native
Indian tribes to disrupt

Western Pennsylvania and, under British leadership, natives attacked and killed many Ft Laurens soldiers. (Elwin Spray)

