



Minutes of the Germany Society SAR

Meeting 14 • March 2, 2018 • Brown Hotel, Louisville, KY

The Spring 2018 Meeting was gaveled to order at 4 PM by Germany SAR President David Jessel. The invocation was given by Dr. David Schrader. President David Jessel led the Pledge of Allegiance. Secretary John H. Bredenfoerder led the Pledge of the SAR.

Welcome: President Jessel welcomed the Germany Society Compatriots

President Report: President Jessel shared how operations are proceeding with the German DAR chapter and JROTC DOD Schools in Germany. The Fall 2017 Minutes were approved.

Awards:

President Jessel presented the following awards:

Certificates of Appreciation to:

Kevin R. Carr

Eric H. Troutman

Certificates of Distinguished Service

David E. Schrader

John L. Dodd

Meritorious Service Medal

John H. Bredenfoerder

Silver Roger Sherman Medal

Lester A. Foster, Jr.

Vice President Report: No report.

Secretary Report: Secretary Bredenfoerder reported that the total membership is now 225.

Treasurer Report: Treasurer Bredenfoerder reported that the checking balance as of **3.1.18** was **\$8694.10**. This includes **\$218.35** in net **pin** sales to be used toward flags, and **\$8475.75** 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 11 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:

None

New Business:

Item 1:

Treasurer Bredenfoerder presented recommendations for Germany Society donations as follows:

Germany Society Eagle Scout Award	\$ 200
USO	\$ 250
SAR Friends of the Library	\$ 50
SAR Council of Youth Awards	\$1000
SAR Foundation GRS	\$ 250
TOTAL RECOMMENDED DONATIONS	\$1750

After discussion, the Committee-at-Large recommended the following revision to Treasurer Bredenfoerder's recommendation:

Germany Society Eagle Scout Award	\$ 200
USO	\$ 250
SAR Friends of the Library	\$ 50
SAR JROTC Endowment Fund	\$1000
SAR Foundation Tomme Fund	\$ 500
TOTAL RECOMMENDED DONATIONS	\$2000

Treasurer Bredenfoerder moved that the revised donation recommendations of the Committee-at-Large be accepted by the membership. With no further discussion a vote was taken and the recommendation was approved by a unanimous vote.

Item 2

The Nominating Committee presented its recommended slate of candidates for Germany Society officers for 2018-2019

President	David G. Jessel
Vice President	Bruce A. Buehler
Secretary	John H. Bredenfoerder
Treasurer	John H. Bredenfoerder
Registrar	Eric H. Troutman
Genealogist	Eric H. Troutman
Chaplain	David E. Schrader
Chancellor	John L. Dodd
Sergeant-At-Arms	Kevin R. Carr
National Trustee	James C. Taylor
Alternate National Trustee	David G. Jessel

Further nominations were requested from the floor. None were offered. A motion was made to accept the recommended slate by acclamation. The recommendation

passed unanimously. A vote was then taken to approve the slate of candidates. The slate of candidates was approved unanimously.

Item 3:

PG J. Michael Tomme, Sr. installed the newly elected officers of the Germany Society SAR

Good of the Order:

President Jessel announced that our next meeting will be held in conjunction with the 2018 National SAR Congress at The Westin Houston, Memorial City Hotel, Houston, TX.

Adjournment: President Jessel adjourned the meeting at 4:51 PM.

Compatriots in attendance:

J. Michael Tomme, Sr.	Lindsey C. Brock
Robert Sapp	Eugene Smith
David Hoover	Walt Seaton
David Jessel	Carroll R. Harbaugh
Tony L. "Bo" Vets	Peter Moeller
Matthew Barlow, Jr. MD	David Schrader
Steven Miller	Elwin Spray
Wayne H. Mallar	Don & Nancy Burdick
Bill Schwetke	Patrick Niemann
Kevin Carr	Brett Osborn
Robert Taylor	Derek Brown
Stephen Baldwin	James Klingler
George Strunk	Steve Monez
Roger W. Coursey	Bernard W. Wolff
David Johnson	Les Foster
Pat Kelly	William Lee Popham, Sr.
Shep Hammack	Eric H. Troutman
Donald L. Roberson	Rob Meyer
Jim Skaggs	John H. Bredenfoerder
John Dodd	Bruce A. Buehler
Bruce Pickette	

Respectfully submitted,



John H. Bredenfoerder
Secretary/ Treasurer
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