

Minutes of the Germany Society SAR

Meeting 15 • July 15, 2018 • Westin Houston, Memorial City, TX

The Summer 2018 Meeting was gaveled to order at 4:10 PM by Germany SAR President David Jessel.

President Jessel began the meeting with a prayer for recently deceased compatriots and loved ones. He then invited the compatriots to name compatriots and loved ones they had lost in the past year. The invocation was then delivered by Dr. David Schrader.

President David Jessel led the Pledge of Allegiance. Secretary John H. Bredenfoerder led the Pledge of the SAR.

<u>President Report:</u> President Jessel shared how operations are proceeding with the German DAR chapter and JROTC DOD Schools in Germany. The minutes from the 2018 Spring Leadership Meeting were approved.

Awards:

President Jessel presented the following award:

Distinguished Service Medal

Rev. Dr. James Charles Taylor

Vice President Report: No report.

Secretary Report: Secretary Bredenfoerder reported that the total membership is now 234.

<u>Treasurer Report:</u> Treasurer Bredenfoerder reported that the checking balance as of **7.15.18 was \$7,199.52**. This includes **\$263.35** in net **pin** sales to be used toward flags, and **\$6,936.17** 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:

None

New Business:

None

Good of the Order:

Secretary-Treasurer Bredenfoerder shared photos and information about the 2018 Germany Society Eagle Scout winner Eoin Oravetz of Troop 107, Wiesbaden Department of Defense High School, Germany.



President Jessel announced that our next meeting will be held in conjunction with the 2018 National SAR Fall Leadership Meeting at the Brown Hotel, Louisville, KY at 4:00 PM on Saturday, September 29, 2018.

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

Compatriots in attendance:

Bill Baran Matthew Barlow, Jr. MD

John H. Bredenfoerder Derek Brown Donald Burdick Kevin Carr

Joe Conger Roger W. Coursey

David Dechant

Robert Ebert

David Jessel

David Johnson

Pat Kelly

Wayne H. Mallar

Patrick Mesnard

John Dodd

Larry Guzy

David Johnson

Gregory D. Lucas

Edmond McKinley

Steven Miller

Patrick Niemann
Lanny R. Patten
William Lee Popham, Sr.
Ray Prusia, Sr.
William A. Robinson
David Schrader
Doug Schwetke
Jim Skaggs
James C. Taylor
Bernard W. Wolff

Brett Osborn
Bruce Pickette
Sam Powell
Ed Rigel, Jr.
Stephen Rohrbough
Bill Schwetke
Ernest Sutton
Clark Summers
Dan Woodruff

Respectfully submitted,



John H. Bredenfoerder Secretary/ Treasurer Germany Society 2017