

Patrick Henry Chapter  
The Virginia Society SAR  
May 21, 2022 Minutes

Those in Attendance:

President Mark Day	Scott Myers	Wayne Rouse (virtual)
Secretary Jeff Myers	Charlie Driscoll	Jeremy Gustafson
Cliff Potter	Mike Reeves	Rev Carwile, Jr.

Lunch was provided By President Mark Day at 11:25 a.m., consisting of cold cut sandwiches. The meeting was called to order by President Mark Day at 1200 p.m. at the American Legion Building at 1301 Greenview Drive in Lynchburg, VA. Chaplain Charlie Driscoll gave the invocation, and Scott Myers led the Pledge of Allegiance. The Pledge to the SAR was led by Secretary Jeff Myers. President Mark Day gave welcoming remarks.

Secretary Jeff Myers read minutes for the February 5, 2022 Meeting Minutes. The minutes were approved by the chapter.

Assistant Treasurer Charlie Driscoll reported a starting balance of \$669.52; \$25.00 was paid out, there were three anonymous donations totaling \$118.18, and there was additional income of \$65.00, leaving an ending balance of \$787.70. The Treasurer's Report was approved by the chapter.

There is some sort of issue with our EIN (for tax purposes) with our bank. Also our Form 990 (Non-Profit Status) has been filed several times. There was one error on the initial submission. Wayne Rouse is working to get the issue corrected.

President Mark Day and Acting Treasurer Charlie Driscoll attended the State Annual Meeting on February 11-13, 2022 at the Omni Hotel in Richmond. President Day also made a contribution to the Leatherwood Project, as did Secretary Jeff Myers. President Day also attended the Crossing of the Bannister River event on February 18, 2022, and the Crossing of the Dan event. Secretary Jeff Myers also attended these events. President Day also attended President Madison's Birthday celebration on March 16, 2022. The Battle of Guilford Courthouse Commemoration was cancelled due to bad weather. President Day also participated in a Grave-Marking Ceremony by the Culpeper Chapter SAR, and also served in the Color Guard.

Awards:

Awards were presented to three ROTC Cadets, one each from Heritage High School, E.C. Glass high School, and Bedford County. An Outstanding Student Award was presented to Emily Mullen form E.C. Glass High School. A Law Enforcement Award was presented to Retired Bedford County Sheriff Mike Brown. A Firefighting Award was presented to Captain Earl Coates of the Lynchburg Fire Department.

A Bronze Good Citizenship award for Mr. Kevin Shroyer is being completed. An Emergency Medical Service Award presentation for Janet Blankenship, Director of Public Safety for Bedford County is in the planning stages. Clifton Potter submitted the names of about 30 Eagle Scouts from the Piedmont District. The certificates have been obtained, and will be presented in the future. Awards for Teacher of the Year, Citizen of the Year, and Heroism are in the planning stages.

President Day is filling in the Americanism Report as we progress through the year. Data for the Stark Report was also turned in to Secretary Jeff Myers.

The following new members have been officially added to the Patrick Henry Chapter since the May 21, 2022 Meeting:

Aubrey Rosser	Rev Carwile	Jordan Hoisington
Hugh Hendrix	Thomas Rothwell	Trent Hoisington
Mike Reeves	Paul Childress	

We are still awaiting final approval for Michael Hoisington, and we have had no response from prospective member Glen Dalton.

The grave-marking ceremony for Patrick Henry has been cancelled, as his grave has already been marked. There will be a wreath-laying ceremony at his grave at Red Hill on his birthday, May 29, 2022.

President Day and Secretary Myers are coordinating a grave-marking ceremony for Colonel Charles Lynch and his son at AVOCA in Altavista, VA. (Note: We met with Executive Director Caleb Lafoon on Saturday, July 2, 2022)

President Day gave a short program about working with the DAR and the CAR.

Our next meeting will tentatively be on August 6, 2022 at 11:30 a.m. at The American Legion building, 1301 Greenview Drive, Lynchburg, VA 24502

Chaplain Charlie Driscoll gave the benediction, Secretary Jeff Myers led the SAR Recessional, and President Day gave closing remarks. There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 1:00 p.m.



Jeffrey F. Myers  
Secretary  
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