



## Nevada Society Sons of the American Revolution

The Nevada Society Sons of the American Revolution held an annual meeting on Saturday March 18 2017 in the Tucson room at the Aliante Hotel in North Las Vegas, NV. The notification for the meeting was sent out with dues notices and a reminder and agenda were sent out in February.

The meeting was called to order at 4:08 PM by Rev. Anthony Perry, Secretary/Treasurer in the absence of President Ed Carson, Vice president Len Becker and Chaplain Eichbalm. The pledge of Allegiance to the flag and the SAR Pledge were recited and Rev. Perry led a short Blessing of the gathering.

The attending members and guests were asked to rise and introduce themselves. In attendance were Members:

Jim L. W. Faulkinbury, Western VPG, Ben Allen, Gene Butler , Al Conant, Frank Gagliardi, Joe Harris, Don Hotchkiss Jr, Roger Linscott, Gary Pariott, Anthony Perry, Ayren Perry, John Ryland, and Charles Smith.

Guests Present were:

Carol Allen, Carol Gagliardi, Gail Harris, Cheryl Giordano, Valery Greenbach, Rachel Perry, and Kristina Perry.

Western VPG Faulkinbury gave brief remarks regarding changes to the application and requirements for membership, the youth awards committee, and mentoring SAR members. Dr. Butler added remarks about the SAR partnering with Public Broadcasting and the National Parks Service to fully interpret and publicize southern battlefields in the American Revolution.

No awards were presented at this meeting.

The Treasures report was presented by Anthony Perry with a beginning balance of \$4,672.50, income of \$13,008.95, Expenses of \$11,758.61. Leaving an ending Balance of \$5,992.85. Compatriot Allen made a motion to accept the Treasures report as presented, this was seconded by Compatriot Harris, and passed with no discussion or dissent.

The report of the Nominating Committee with the slate of officers was presented. Compatriot Allen made a motion to accept the slate as presented; this was seconded by Compatriot Ayren Perry. There were no nominations from the floor, and the motion passed unanimously. The major officers elected for 2017 include:

President	Leonard C. Becker
President Emeritus	Col. Edward G. Carson
VP South	Don Hotchkiss, Jr.
VP North	Paul Hicks
Secretary/Treasurer	Rev. Anthony A. Perry
Registrar North	John C. Ryland
Registrar South	Charles B. Smith, V



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Chaplain	Brian Worcester
DAR Liason	Paul Hicks
CAR Liason	Rev. Anthony A. Perry
Trustee	Dr. Gene P. Butler
Alternate Trustee	Brian I. Worcester

### Board of Trustees of the Paul Jones Scholarship Fund:

President	Dr. Gene P. Butler
Vice President	Roger Linscott
Secretary/Treasurer	Rev. Anthony A. Perry
Trustee	Brian I. Worcester
Alternate Trustee	Ben Allen

Compatriot Allen made a motion to change the titles of the Registrars to Registrar North and Registrar South, and amend the responsibilities of the State Registrar. Compatriot Gagliardi amended the motion to read remove article 7 E and replace it with:

*“7 E All applications for regular membership:*

*All applications for regular membership and supplemental members in the Sons of the American Revolution shall be referred to the appropriate Nevada State Registrar for his examination and verification of eligibility by comparing the proofs offered with the authorities cited. The Registrar shall sign the applications for the Nevada Society, maintain copies of all applications and submit the original copies of the applications and the supporting documentation to the National Society for consideration. A master file of the record copies of all approved applications for members of the Nevada Society shall be maintained.”*

Compatriot Allen made a motion to accept the statement as amended; this was seconded by Compatriot Linscott, and passed with no discussion or dissent.

Compatriot Anthony Perry presented the recommended bylaw changes that had been circulated to the membership. Compatriot Allen made a motion to accept the changes in the bylaws as presented; this was seconded by Compatriot Connant, and passed with no discussion or dissent. The State Society wishes to thank Compatriots Roger Linscott, David Hess, Anthony Perry for the committee to amend the bylaws and special thanks to Kristina Perry for sheparding this through the various changes and doing the all-important research.

The newly elected slate of State Officers present were sworn in by Western VPG Faulkinbury.

Western VPG Faulkinbury presented Dr. Gene Butler with the SAR Silver Roger Sherman award.

Compatriot Parriott had the winning raffle ticket drawn for the photo donated by Compatriot Harris. The winner was Compatriot Smith.



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The Ladies Auxiliary named Lisa Zeles as the winner of their scholarship for 2017. Ms. Zeles graciously accepted this award from Mrs. Allen and Mrs. Gagliardi.

It was noted for the record that the NVSSAR had once again presented the NSDAR with a \$200 donation to help them defray costs of their annual conference, and to thank them for their permission to use their meeting space for the NVSSAR annual meeting. Compatriot Butler presented the check to the DAR at their formal dinner.

Compatriot Gagliardi mentioned that there was to be a French aerobatic team joining the Thunderbirds in Las Vegas on April 17-18, 2017. Suggested the SAR to look into how they could partner with and promote both groups. Compatriot Hotchkiss stated he would look into doing so.

Prior to closing the issues of dues collection were discussed and those present indicated an interest in online immediate payments and more participation by the chapters in collecting dues.

The SAR closing was recited by the membership.

Meeting was adjourned at 4:47pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Rev. Anthony A. Perry, Secretary

March 29, 2017