



**SONS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION
SIGNERS CHAPTER – NEVADA SOCIETY
Minutes of the May 4, 2024 Meeting, 9:00 AM, Dean’s Place**

The Meeting of the Signers Chapter was held on Saturday, May 4, 2024 at Dean’s Place on Dean Martin Drive.

President Jeff Gutting called the meeting to order at 9:03 am.

Attendees recited the Pledge of Allegiance and the SAR Pledge.

Attendees introduced themselves. Thirteen attendees were present.

Scholarship Awards

Treasurer Al Conant reported that all six awards have been mailed out to the recipients. The list is in the State Meeting Minutes. A suggestion was made to better publicize the awardees next year.

Guest Speaker

Dennis Wichter, owner of the Las Vegas Worm Farm, gave a presentation on plant nutrition and soils.

Officer Reports

Al Conant moved to approve the March 2 meeting minutes. The motion passed.

President Jeff Gutting talked about the state Annual Meeting and thanked Ben Allen for talking about the chapter history book.

Future meeting locations: Magoo’s doesn’t always have enough servers. August 3 meeting will be at the Egg Works at Town Center.

Treasurer Al Conant reported the checking account has \$16,466.86, \$2048.63 is in the scholarship fund, and \$13,411.23 in the scholarship savings account. The State Annual Meeting cost \$1181.

The state Board of Managers sets the dues. Adjusting the dues was discussed at the state annual meeting.

Registrar Gary Watson reported Dave Purdue is BBP Registrar, Gary is Signers & Nevada Registrar. Last year saw nine new members and eight expired members renewed. Twelve potential members are actively working on their applications. In the future we need to recruit a chapter registrar.

Committee Reports

ROTC Presentations: The chapter supports 26 High Schools and 2 UNLV programs. David Bentley hand delivered all medals & certificates (with printed names). All presentations have been done except the last two. Seven presenters presented medals this year.

Fireworks Booth: Don Hotchkiss will be contacting members about helping at the booth. Got the contract, space, generator, need the bodies. Need to teaching aids to go into into schools.

Website & Social Media: Facebook has 21 followers.

New Business

Past State President Tim Hagan presented David Bentley the Silver Henry Knox Medal.

President Gutting solicited for nominees for the Signers Chapter Hall of Fame. Al Conant suggested sending a notice asking members for nominations.

Patriot Chest: The storage locker has a Patriot Chest. Don Hotchkiss and Gary Watson displayed items from the chest. They will work on a program to educate youths. Need volunteers comfortable with talking to kids. Gary Parriott volunteered. One of the key things the SAR needs to do is to teach/education.

A member pamphlet (phone book) has a controversy on some members not wanting their information public. Will ask members which of their contact information they want published.

Announcements

Upcoming DAR events are:

- May 11, 9:00 am, Flag Retirement ceremony at the Southern Nevada Veterans Memorial Cemetery
- May 18 Francisco Garces Chapter annual luncheon.

The next meeting will be August 3, 9:00 am at Egg Works Restaurant, 2025 Village Center Circle, Las Vegas.

Adjournment

Attendees recited the SAR Closing. The meeting adjourned at 10:16 am.

Tim Hagan – Secretary

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2024 CALENDAR YEAR TREASURERS REPORT

Operating Account

		\$18,334.01	Changes of Note:	
<u>Beginning Balance</u>				
Deposits	Dues Received	\$948.00		
	WAA Sales	\$0.00		
	Fire Works Booth	\$0.00		
	Color Guard	\$0.00		
	State Conference	\$2,680.00		
	Bus Trip	\$0.00		
	Dinner Deposits	\$2,150.00		
	Scholarships	\$3,000.00		
	Miscellaneous awards	\$495.50		
	Meeting Meals	\$0.00		
Expenses	Chapter Supplies and Awards	(\$1,972.21)		
	Color Guard	\$0.00		
	State Conference	(\$3,456.99)		
	Dinner Expenses	(\$2,496.45)		
	Bus Trip	\$0.00		
	Scholarship Expenses	(\$3,250.00)		
	Postage Paid	\$0.00		
	Bank Charge	\$0.00		
	Miscellaneous	\$0.00		
	Outstanding Checks	\$0.00		
	Meeting Meals	\$0.00		
	WAA Purchases	\$0.00		
	Petty Cash (Meeting Change)	\$0.00		Petty Cash
	<u>Ending Balance</u>	<u>\$16,431.86</u>	<u>\$16,466.86</u>	<u>Actual Total</u>

John Harney Scholarship Fund

<u>Beginning Balance</u>		<u>\$4,620.63</u>
Deposits	Donations Received	\$185.00
	Transfers	\$0.00
	WAA	\$280.00
	Fund Raisers	\$286.00
	HAT Fund	\$117.00
Expenses	Scholarships Paid Out	(\$3,000.00)
	Misc Expense (Bank Charge)	\$0.00
	<u>Ending Balance</u>	<u>\$2,488.63</u>

John Harney Scholarship Savings Account

	Beginning Balance	<u>\$13,410.42</u>		
Deposits	Donations Received	\$0.00		
	Interest Earned	\$0.81		
	Ending Balance	\$13,411.23	\$15,899.86	Grand Total