



**SONS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION  
SIGNERS CHAPTER – NEVADA SOCIETY  
Minutes of the August 8, 2024 Meeting, 9:00 AM, Egg Works**

The Signers Chapter convened on Saturday, August 8, 2024, at Egg Works in Summerlin (2025 Village Center Circle, Las Vegas). President Jeff Gutting called the meeting to order at 9:18 am.

**Opening**

The meeting commenced with the recitation of the Pledge of Allegiance and the SAR Pledge. This was followed by self-introductions from the 28 attendees.

**Guest Speaker**

Sue Butler, Las Vegas Colony Secretary for the Mayflower Society, delivered a presentation on the “Children of the Mayflower”.

**Officer Reports**

President Jeff Gutting highlighted today’s exceptional attendance, the highest in a long time, and welcomed new members. He extended special thanks to Don Hotchkiss and Al Conant for their efforts in organizing the fireworks booth. He announced that next month will have a meeting September 7 and the Constitution Day Dinner September 14.

Secretary Tim Hagan moved to approve the May 4 minutes. Motion passed without objection.

Treasurer Al Conant reported the chapter’s financial standing:

- Checking Account: \$15,904.86
- Scholarship Fund: \$2559.63
- Scholarship Savings Account: \$13,411.50
- The funds raised from the fireworks booth will be deposited into the scholarship fund.

Registrar Gary Watson reported that eight applications have been submitted, with four close to completion. He is helping potential members to get their applications done.

## **Committee Reports**

Fireworks Booth: Don Hotchkiss thanked the members who worked the fireworks booth. The booth grossed \$42,000 and yielded a profit of \$13,900 to be divided among six organizations. The Signers Chapter will receive \$4500.

Additional updated from Compatriot Hotchkiss:

- Planning is underway for the Christmas party in December.
- Constant Contact is now operational, which will enhance communications with members.
- For the Revolutionary War Pension Project, volunteers can obtain a copy of their ancestor's pension record. They will need to translate the quill cursive writing, type it up, and send back the transcript.

Veterans: Gary Watson is planning a day of service in October to prepare dinner at the Fisher House, potentially in collaboration with the Francisco Garces Chapter DAR.

Website & Social Media: Gary Watson reported that the chapter's Facebook page, now nine months old, has 29 followers.

## **New Business**

President Gutting called for nominees for the Signers Chapter Hall of Fame. Al Conant suggested sending a notice to members to solicit nominations.

Gary Parriott noted that the nation is two years from the 250<sup>th</sup> anniversary of its founding. He proposed the opportunity to place a commemorative plaque at the Veterans Statue, previously located at the Grants Sawyer Building.

## **Announcements**

The next meeting is scheduled for September 8, 9:00 am, at Egg Works Restaurant, 2025 Village Center Circle, Las Vegas.

The Constitution Day Dinner will be held September 14 at the Las Vegas National Golf Club on Desert Inn Road.

## **Adjournment**

The meeting concluded with the recitation of the SAR Closing, and adjourned at 10:04 am.

**Tim Hagan – Secretary**