



SONS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION SIGNERS CHAPTER – NEVADA SOCIETY

Minutes of the January 4, 2025, Meeting

The Signers Chapter convened on Saturday, January 4, 2025, at Egg Works in Summerlin (2025 Village Center Circle, Las Vegas). President Jeff Gutting called the meeting to order at 9:07 am.

Opening

The meeting commenced with the recitation of the Pledge of Allegiance and the SAR Pledge. Attendees then introduced themselves and identified their Patriot ancestor.

Guest Speaker

Las Vegas native Allen Kaercher, President of Kaercher Insurance, delivered a presentation on Las Vegas history and his personal experiences

New Member Induction

President Gutting inducted three new members: Eric Swanson, Bob Reed, and Chuck Arnold. The new compatriots gave presentations about their Patriot ancestors.

Approval of Minutes

David Bentley moved to approve the November meeting minutes. The motion passed without objection.

Officer Reports

Treasurer Al Conant gave an oral financial report.

Registrar Gary Watson reported 40 applications in 2024: 15 new submitted, 5 supplement submitted, 5 new in-process, and 15 supplement in-process.

Committee Reports

Treasurer Al Conant reported 62 wreaths were purchased for Wreaths Across America.

Treasurer Al Conant reported scholarship solicitations will be coming up.

New Business

Bob Reed reported a 102 year-old World War II veteran will receive a medal from the French government at the Silverton on Monday at 2 pm. The ceremony is open to the public.

Officer Elections

The Nominating Committee submitted a slate of officers and chair for the next term (see Appendix). Jeff Gutting moved to add Gary Parriott as Historian. Motion passed without objection.

Al Conant moved to accept the slate of officers. Motion passed unanimously.

Jeff Gutting installed the new officers and chairs.

Announcements

Newly-elected Chapter President David Bentley addressed the meeting.

Adjournment

The meeting concluded with the recitation of the SAR Closing and adjourned at 10:00 am.

**Respectfully Submitted,
Sam Strahan – Secretary**

APPENDIX



Nominating Committee Report

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