

**Florida Society of the Sons of the American Revolution**  
**Pensacola Chapter**  
**February 9, 2016**  
**Minutes**

President Lies called the meeting to order at 6:04 p.m. and gave the invocation led the Pledge to the Flag, the Pledge to the SAR and the American's Creed. Eight members (Bob Canavello, Bill Lies, Chris Washler, Ray Judd, Lonnie Jones, Mark Bednar, Al Bellamy and Oscar Bellamy) and two guests (Jane Lies and Ted Hassebrock) attended. President Lies welcomed the attendees.

The minutes of the January 12, 2015 meeting were accepted.

Treasurer Matthews was unable to attend due to a recent illness and there was no treasurer's report.

**Committee Reports:** Secretary Canavello reported that he had checked with the Pensacola Yacht Club and was unable to get a commitment from them for the reception following the dedication ceremonies.

**Old Business:**

Chairman Canavello announced that Eagle Scout Joseph Nusbaum had tied for third place in the Arthur M. & Berdena King Eagle Scout Scholarship. He also mentioned that nominees and a speaker had been lined up for the first responder awards meeting on March 15<sup>th</sup>.

Compatriot Lantz announced that he had send in registration paperwork for the Wreaths Across America project.

**New Business:**

President Lies spoke about the NW Region BOM on February 28<sup>th</sup> and solicited attendees.

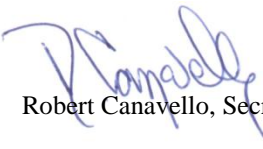
There was also discussion on the planning for the dedication of the Revolutionary War Veterans' Memorial and the Battle of Pensacola commemoration. President Lies mentioned creation of a streamer for attending SAR chapters. He is working on acquisition of a block of rooms for the event and a local hotel.

President Lies announced that the June meeting will feature a former President General as speaker and we will award the Martha Washington Medal to DAR Regent Virginia Poffenberger,

Vice President Washler presented "Sons of the American Revolution: A Video History."

There being no further business, President Lies led the SAR Recessional and John Matthews gave the Benediction. The meeting adjourned at 6:52 p.m.

The next meeting is scheduled for March 15<sup>th</sup> at Sonny's Restaurant on Navy Boulevard.

  
Robert Canavello, Secretary