Connecticut Society of the Sons of the American Revolution

BOM Meeting – February 21, 2026

Plainville Public Library - 56 East Main Street, Plainville, CT
Arrival 9:30am - Meeting starts at 10:00am
Dress is Business Casual

Call to order by President Paul Selnau

Invocation and Memoriam – State Chaplain Richard Kendall

Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America

SAR Pledge: "We, descendants of the heroes of the American Revolution who, by their sacrifices, established the United States of America, reaffirm our faith in the principles of liberty and our Constitutional Republic, and solemnly pledge ourselves to defend them against every foe."

Establishment of a Quorum – Secretary, Dave Perkins
Approve minutes of the Special BOM meeting from November 15, 2025.

State Officer and Committee reports:

President's Report
Treasurer Report
2026 Budget Report – F. Lorthioir
Manross Distribution Report – R. Carrara
Registrar Report Final 2025 and YTD 2026 – D.Perkins
Reconciliation Report for 2025 – D.Perkins
Historic Sites & Celebrations Committee – T. Gerlander
Youth Contests for 2026 Report – D.Perkins
Nominating Committee Report – R. Kendall
Color Guard Committee Report - D.Perkins

New Business:

Real Property Report - East Haddam Nathan Hale School House Property Lease – D.Packard
Report on Constitution & Bylaw proposed changes – F. Lorthioir
New England District Meeting Delegate selection for March 28, 2026 in NH – D.Perkins
Congress magazine and Newsletters – E.Stewart
Report on Reading of the Declaration of Independence, all CT Towns – M. Sheldon
Grave Marking Roger Sherman financial support – E. Eckert
Pomeroy Foundation Historic Grant Program – D.Perkins
Americanism Report March 15 deadline for state and branches – D.Perkins

Motion to Adjourn

SAR recessional: "Until we meet again, let us remember our obligations to our forefathers who gave us our Constitution, the Bill of Rights, an independent Supreme Court and a nation of free men."

Benediction – State Chaplain Richard Kendall

Adjournment