General David Humphreys Branch No. 1
Sons of the American Revolution

New Haven, Connecticut Founded
May 22, 1891

Meeting Notice

New Location for Meeting

Monday, November 13, 2023

Time: Social hour 6:00 to 6:30, 6:30 to 7:00 meeting, 7:00 Dinner

Location: Freelove Baldwin Stow Chapter of DAR at 55 Prospect Street, Milford, Conn.

Directions: From I-95 Northbound and Southbound exit 39A, Northbound take a right when you get off the exit and go to extreme left. Southbound go to the extreme left and go 5 lights. After the first light Motel 8 will be on your right this is Cherry Street. Go 4 more lights and take a sharp left onto Prospect Street. The DAR building is on your left. If you go under the viaduct you have gone too far.

Menu: We will have Hors d'oeuvres from 6:00 to 6:30. The meal will be a choice of Baked Lasagna with Meatballs or Turkey Dinner. This will be at a cost of $27.00 a person. Please make out checks to General David Humphreys Branch #1.

RSVP: Please call or email your reservations by November 9th to Ethan Stewart at (203) 375-3087 or sarethan@optonline.com **we need your confirmation as early as possible because this is a catered affair along with dinner choice.**

Program: Our guest speaker is Humphreys member Vincent Pitts. He holds Ph.D. in European history from Harvard. Vincent has taught at many institutions and currently teaches European history at Quinnipiac. He has also written six books. The topic of his talk is on Thomas Jefferson in Paris.

God Bless America
Patriotically
Chris Bandecchi: President

October 16, 2023
Secretary's Report

Vice- President Steve Chapman called the meeting to order at 6:17 p.m. in absence of the President who was absent due to illness.
Rich Kendall gave an opening prayer.
The Pledge of Allegianceand the SAR Pledge was recited.
Secretary and Treasurer's Report had been placed online at the website, and they were not read.
Steve acknowledged Past State Presidents, David Perkins, and Ethan Stewart,
and past branch presidents, John Towle and Ethan Stewart were present.

New member Jason Warren was inducted and pinned by Greg Thompson (sponsor) He was asked to speak about his ancestor, which he did.

Vice-president Steve Chapman was given a certificate to celebrate his fifth-year anniversary as a member of the SAR, David Humphrey's branch.

The historical moment was given by Vice-President Steve Chapman.

Several announcements were made:

1. Dave Perkins discussed donating money for the upcoming National SAR event that will be happening in 2025. We have collected several thousand dollars and pledges have been made, but much more money is needed. He asked all members to make a pledge or donate if possible.
2. Ethan Stewart talked about how he is working with the Derby Historical Society to have a grave marking ceremony. Also, Ethan said he had received a large collection of books from Bruce Johnson, a member of the SAR and that he had donated and delivered 91 books to the SAR library in Kentucky.
3. Ethan Stewart talked about Wreaths across America and that we made a $1000 donation last year and that he would like to propose that we do the same thing this year. It was proposed by Greg Thompson and seconded by Rich Kendall.
4. We talked about George Smith (Mark Sternberg Drowned Meadow Cottage Museum, in Port Jefferson, NY

We paused the meeting to have dinner.

After dinner, we had a talk by Brooke Polosky, who talked about the relationship of George Washington and Benedict Arnold.

Rich Kendall gave a Closing prayer.

The SAR Recessional was recited, and the meeting was closed at 8:10 p.m.

Respectfully submitted: Gregory E Thompson, Branch Secretary.