



The Society of Colonial Wars in the State of Indiana Minutes of the Summer Court, 14 May 2011

The Society of Colonial Wars in the State of Indiana held its Summer Court 11:00 a.m., 14 May 2011 at the Woodstock Country Club of Indianapolis. In attendance were Warriors Dennis Babbitt, Dene Stratton, Marshall Miller, Allen Moore, Graham Morey, Robert Rati, Garry Eckard, Dr. Donald Gradeless, Dr. Chuck Bragg, Dr. Gilbert Barnes, and Dr. Neal Pitts. Guests included Karen Bragg, Rona Miller, Betty Stratton, Margaret Rati, and Annette Pitts. James F. Barr, SCW of Illinois, and M. Hall Worthington, SCW of Maryland were also guests.

The meeting was conducted in its *own session* amid meetings of the Sons of the Revolution in Indiana, Sons and Daughters of the Pilgrims (Indiana Branch), and the newly rechartered Society of the War of 1812 in Indiana.

Lieutenant Governor Dr. Charles Bragg convened the society at 11:05 a.m. After the invocation given by Warrior Graham Morey, the pledge of allegiance was led by Lt. Gov. Bragg.

The traditional salutes were proposed by Robert Rati (the Queen of England), Dene Stratton (Armed Forces of the U.S.), and Marshall Miller (Office of the President of the U.S.).

Treasurer Allen Moore presented a detailed financial report which was declared filed for audit with the secretary by the Lt. Governor.

The registrar's report included information that membership stood at twenty-eight members. The registrar processed a request for information from a prospective member in Crawfordsville. One supplemental application was received and approved from Warrior Dennis Babbitt on Capt. George Barber. Dues for three members are delinquent.

The minutes of the 2010 Winter Court (13 Nov 2010) having been distributed, they were approved on a motion by Warrior Marshall Miller, seconded by Warrior Garry Eckard.

Action: Carried Unanimously

The Nominating Committee report will be presented by Warrior Marshall Miller at the next Winter Court, 2011.

Four warriors will meet and decide on the location and date of the next Winter Court.

The benediction was delivered by Warrior Graham Morey. Meeting adjourned at 11:30 a.m.

A joint luncheon was held with members of the three aforementioned societies. A program was given by Brigadier General (Retd) M. Hall Worthington, President General of the Society of the War of 1812, including the presentation of a charter to the Society of the War of 1812 in Indiana.

The Colors were presented by two members of the Society of the War of 1812 in Indiana, Mark R. Kreps and J. Alan Teller.

Presented by the Secretary,
Dennis L. Babbitt