



## **The Society of Colonial Wars in the State of Indiana Minutes of the Summer Court, 19 May 2012**

The Society of Colonial Wars in the State of Indiana held its Summer Court at 11:00 a.m. at the Woodstock Country Club, Indianapolis, Indiana. In attendance were Warriors Dennis Babbitt, Dr. Charles Bragg, Dr. Don Gradeless, Graham Morey, Allen Moore, Dene Stratton, Robert Rati, Garry Eckard, Paull Mitchell, Dr. Neal Pitts, Alan Teller. Guests of SCW included Curt Witcher, Karen Bragg, Annette Pitts, Margaret Rati, and Lee Ann Teller. This was part of a joint luncheon meeting with the Society of the War of 1812, the Sons of the Revolution, and the Sons and Daughters of the Pilgrims.

Governor Bragg opened the meeting at 11:00 a.m. The invocation was given by Chaplain Morey, and the pledge of allegiance was led by Governor Bragg.

The following traditional toasts were led by: Dene Stratton, to the Armed Forces of the United States; Robert Rati, to the Queen of England; Neal Pitts, to the Office of the President of the United States.

The minutes of Winter Court, 12 November 2011, were approved as previously distributed on a motion by Allen Moore, seconded by Dene Stratton. **Action: Approved Unanimously**

The treasurer's report was given in detail by Treasurer Garry Eckard. The report was declared filed for audit. The treasurer stated that the IRS 990 form had been filed.

The registrar's report was given by Warrior Allen Moore. Since Winter Court 2011 the Indiana Society has had two new members approved by the Registrar General: Jerry Alan Teller (Kokomo, on 12 Jan) on his qualifying ancestor Thomas Minor; and Kevin Lee Waldroup (Fishers, on 18 Jan) on his qualifying ancestor James B. Bedwell. A third applicant, Philip Lee Hinshaw of San Diego, has submitted papers on his qualifying ancestor Jacob Graves, Sr., of Delaware, which will be sent to the Registrar General.

Governor Bragg stated that the webmaster is authorized to contact the General Society and to have a link established from the newly revised GSCW website to the Indiana Society's website.

No report had been received from the Deputy Governor General.

Governor Bragg reminded warriors of the next Winter Court, 10 Nov 2012, to be held either at the University Club or Woodstock Club, decision pending. It was proposed and approved by consensus opinion that the social hour be held at 4:00 p.m. to be followed by a dinner at 5:00 p.m., program to be begin at 6:00 p.m. The program would be a maximum of one hour.

The benediction was pronounced by Chaplain Morey.

The meeting was adjourned at 11:35 p.m. on a motion by Warrior Rati, seconded by Warrior Morey. **Action: Carried Unanimously**

The speaker at the luncheon was Curt B. Witcher, manager of the Genealogy Center at the Allen County Public Library in Fort Wayne, Indiana.

Submitted by the Secretary,  
Dennis L. Babbitt