



**The Society of Colonial Wars in the State of Indiana**  
**Minutes of the Winter Court, 10 November 2012**  
**Woodstock Country Club, Indianapolis, IN**

The Society held its Winter Court at 4:15 p.m. In attendance were Warriors Dennis L. Babbitt, Dene B. Stratton, Graham D. Morey, Robert D. Rati, Garry M. Eckard, Dr. Charles F. Bragg, J. Alan Teller, and Kevin L. Waldroup. Guests included: Leslie Martin Conwell and Rick Conwell (speakers), Lee Ann Teller, Karen Bragg, Margaret Rati, and Evelyn Messick.

Governor Bragg opened the meeting at 4:15 p.m. The minutes of Summer Court 19 May 2012, previously distributed, were approved by consensus.

Treasurer Garry Eckard presented the financial report, which was declared filed for audit by Governor Bragg.

As part of the registrar's report, Governor Bragg announced that new Warrior Philip Hinshaw had received his certificate when he visited during the summer. Member certificates for Warriors Alan Teller and Kevin Waldroup would be presented this evening.

There was no Deputy Governor General's report at this meeting.

Members were in agreement that next year's Winter and Summer Courts will be held at the Woodstock Country Club.

Governor Bragg stated that the four societies (SCW, 1812, SR, and NSSDP, Indiana Branch) would be meeting jointly at Woodstock on Saturday, 18 May 2013 beginning at 10:00 a.m. This would serve as Summer Court for the Indiana Society of Colonial Wars. The Society of the War of 1812 will act as host in 2013, to be followed by the Sons and Daughters of the Pilgrims in 2014.

As for Winter Court, 2013, Warrior Dene Stratton moved, seconded by Warrior Alan Teller, that the next Winter Court be held 09 November 2013 at Woodstock Country Club in Indianapolis 11:00 a.m. (to be followed by luncheon at noon). Action: Motion approved unanimously

Warrior Robert Rati moved that the motion be amended to read that the meeting be designated black tie/business suit for attire. Warrior Kevin Waldroup seconded the motion. Action: Amendment to motion approved unanimously

Governor Bragg has the application notice from the General Society, SCW, and is pursuing the effort to secure a grant for an additional historical marker. This one is to be possibly erected in Wabash Park at Bluffton.

Information concerning the Indiana Society's collection of eleven flags will be posted on the website. This information was presented to the secretary in a notebook by Governor Bragg.

There being no further agenda items, Governor Bragg declared the Winter Court business meeting adjourned at 4:45 p.m.

A dinner was held at approximately 5:00 p.m. Traditional toasts were made to honor the Queen of England, the Armed Forces of the U.S., and the Office of the President of the United States. Chaplain Morey gave the invocation and benediction. A Broken Arrow ceremony was held in memory of Warrior Hugh B. Lee, Jr. The program was given by Leslie Martin Conwell, on the Feast of the Hunters' Moon (West Lafayette), assisted by her husband Rick Conwell. The Feast Coordinator and her husband appeared in period costume.

Submitted by the Secretary,  
Dennis L. Babbitt