



## **The Society of Colonial Wars in the State of Indiana Minutes of the Winter Court, 13 Nov 2010**

The Society of Colonial Wars in the State of Indiana held its Winter Court at 5:00 p.m., Saturday, 13 Nov 2010, at The University Club of Indianapolis. In attendance were Warriors Dennis Babbitt, Rick Gann, Dr. Gilbert Barnes, Dr. Charles Bragg, Graham Morey, Allen Moore, Dene Stratton, Robert Rati, Marshall Miller, Garry Eckard. Guests of the SCW included Barbara Barnes, Karen Bragg, Virginia Dickerson, Betty Stratton, Margaret Rati, William McKnight, Melba McKnight, Rona Miller, Patty Lattimore, and Speaker Frank Doughman and Mrs. Doughman. Also attending in this joint program were officers, members, and their guests, National Society of the Colonial Dames in Indiana. There was a total of thirty-four attendees.

The business meeting was followed by a social hour at 6:00 p.m.

Governor Rick Gann opened Winter Court 2010 by welcoming new Warrior Garry Eckard.

The minutes of the Summer Court, 15 May 2010, were approved on a motion by Marshall Miller, seconded by Dr. Charles Bragg. Action: Carried Unanimously.

The treasurer's report was approved on a motion by Marshall Miller, seconded by Dr. Charles Bragg. Action: Carried Unanimously.

Registrar Allen Moore reported there had been one reinstatement, Arthur Voorhees. Also, information on membership was transmitted to former Warrior Douglas Ward.

Governor Rick Gann introduced the subject of future locations of meetings. The Governor was given authority by consensus to not only negotiate details with The University Club, but also to investigate alternate locations for meetings within the parameters discussed.

On a motion by Marshall Miller, seconded by Dene Stratton, individual dues for 2011 will be increased from \$30.00 to \$50.00. Action: Carried Unanimously. The issue of a life membership was raised briefly, but there was no further discussion at this meeting.

The Governor was authorized, on a motion by Dr. Charles Bragg, seconded by Dene Stratton, to fix a date for the Spring Winter Court in May, 2011, with joint participation by the Sons of the Revolution in the State of Indiana and the newly rechartered Society of the War of 1812 in the State of Indiana. Action: Carried Unanimously.

In response to the invitation by the Society of Colonial Dames in the State of Indiana that the SCW participate in the restoration of a historical property in New Harmony, IN, the Governor was requested to explore funding possibilities with the General Society, since there are grant programs available from the larger SCW.

The dinner was at 7:00 p.m., with the invocation and benediction given by Chaplain Graham Denby Morey. The traditional toasts were delivered by Marshall Miller, Robert Rati, and Dene Stratton.

The program was presented by Mr. Frank Doughman, his subject being the involvement of the Indiana Territory at the start of the War of 1812.

Submitted by the Secretary,

Dennis L. Babbitt