

**Florida Society of the Sons of the American Revolution**  
**Pensacola Chapter**  
**Minutes**

**April 17, 2023**

President Washler called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m. Compatriot Matthews gave the invocation. Compatriot Jones led the Pledge to the Flag, Compatriot Findley led the Pledge to the SAR and Compatriot Lies led the American's Creed. Ten members (Carl Judson, Jeremy Findley, Bill Lies, David Hillsman, John Matthews, Chris Washler, Lonnie Jones, Bill Nobles, Ray Judd and Robert Canavello) were in attendance along with guests Earl and Joni Matthews.

Reading of the minutes from the previous meeting unanimously waived and accepted, inasmuch as they were emailed. The Treasurer's report was given and unanimously accepted; balance \$3,152.79.

**Committee Reports:** Battle of Pensacola is scheduled for May 8<sup>th</sup>. At 0930 the Color Guard will meet at Ft. George.

Reactivating the Color Guard , need a commander for the unit.

ROTC Bronze Medals were awarded as follows: c/SN Kurt Trees, NJROTC, Escambia H.S; c/LT Erich Anderson, NJROTC, Washington, H.S; c/SN Jaxson Stevens, NJROTC, Pine Forest H.S; c/SA Omarion Goff, NJROTC, Northview H.S; Cadet Jayce Latzer, AJROTC, Tate H.S; Cadet Jaxen Hostler, AFJROTC, Pensacola H.S; c/ENS Jaden Nagy, NJROTC, Navarre H.S.; Cadet Brenton Glugh, AFJROTC, Gulf Breeze H.S.; c/CPO Vincent Miller, NJROTC, Pace H.S.; and c/CPO Paige Forrest, NJROTC, Milton H.S. The Escambia County awards were presented by Compatriot Canavello and the Santa Rosa awards were presented by Compatriot Jones.

Good Citizenship certificates nominations are being solicited from the Escambia Schools. Compatriot Jones is soliciting Santa Rosa schools for input.

**Induction of New Members:** None

**Old Business:** Flag certificates are in work. For residential awardees the certificate will be mailed unless a member wishes to present it to the homeowner/resident. Awards to business will be presented. Please fill out the form on the website ([www.Pensacola SAR.org](http://www.Pensacola SAR.org)) to make a nomination for the certificate.

**New Business:**

Compatriot Matthews made a motion to obtain up to one thousand Good Citizenship Certificates. Compatriot Lies seconded the motion and it was passed unanimously.

Battle of Camden will be celebrated on a Friday in August.

Odd Colony Brewing Company recruitment event is being planned. Volunteers will be needed.

**There will be no May meeting.**

**The June meeting will be held at Calvert's in the Heights, 670 Scenic Highway on June 19<sup>th</sup>. Social hour 5 p.m.; meeting to commence at 6 p.m.**

**Awards** None

**Program:** A presentation by the FLSSAR President, Earl "Matt" Mathews

President Washler led the recessional and Chaplain Nobles gave the benediction.

The meeting was adjourned at 6:55 p.m.

The next meeting will be held on Monday, June 19<sup>th</sup> at **Calvert's in the Heights, 670 Scenic Highway.**

  
Robert Canavello, Secretary