

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

**August 17, 2023**

Compatriot Lies called the meeting to order at 6:10 p.m. Compatriot Matthews gave the invocation. Compatriot Lies led the Pledge to the Flag, Compatriot Judd led the Pledge to the SAR and Compatriot Lies led the American's Creed. Nine members (Bill Lies, Woody Barnes, Ray Judd, Robert Dillard, Bill Nobles, Carl Black, Jeremy Findley, Ben Findley and Robert Canavello) were in attendance along with guests Jane Lies and Karen Findley.

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 \$3,058.45.

**Committee Reports:** Still looking for a color guard commander.

First Responders Award Ceremony is scheduled for September 17<sup>th</sup>. Please R.S.V.P. if you plan on attending so plans for space can be finalized.

Need volunteers to conduct the youth programs.

Planning to get the renewal mailing out this month.

**Induction of New Members:** None

**Old Business:** 250 X 250, Seeking nominations, see website.

**New Business:** See website for Wreaths Across America so as to donate.

The Home Depot on 9 Mile Road is taking in old flags to be properly disposed. Check with funeral homes to put unwanted U.S. flags on caskets for decedents to be cremated.

Discussion about grave markers for deceased SAR members.

The Chapter website is being revised.

Due to venue size, please advise if you will be attending the next meeting which will be the First Responder Awards Ceremony.

**Awards** None.

**Program:** A presentation on the 250 X 250 program that is ongoing.

Compatriot Lies led the recessional and Compatriot Matthews gave the benediction.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:18 p.m.

The next meeting will be held on Monday, September 18<sup>th</sup> at **Calvert's in the Heights, 670 Scenic Highway**. This will be the First Responder's Awards presentation meeting. Please R.S.V.P. as we will be hosting 5 awardees, their 2 guests and a guest speaker.

  
Robert Canavello, Secretary