

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

**July 17, 2023**

President Washler called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m. Compatriot Barnes gave the invocation. Compatriot Barnes led the Pledge to the Flag, Compatriot Joseph led the Pledge to the SAR and Compatriot Washler led the American's Creed. Ten members (Bill Lies, Woody Barnes, Ray Judd, Chris Washler, Frank Dillard, Joseph Dillard, Robert Dillard, Joe Joseph, David Hillsman and Robert Canavello) were in attendance along with guest Jane Lies.

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 \$3,558.45.

**Committee Reports:** Next year we plan to have a wreath laying ceremony in Veteran's Park at the statue in May.

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. Get word to President Washler if you can assist.

Colony Brewing event slipping to later in the Fall. It will be a recruiting and Chapter advertising opportunity.

250 X 250 is up to 50 currently. Seeking nominations.

**Induction of New Members:** None

**Old Business:** Nominations for Flag certificates are being accepted. Please fill out the form on the website ([www.Pensacola SAR.org](http://www.PensacolaSAR.org)) to make a nomination for the certificate. Also indicate if you would like to be involved in any of the presentations of the flag certificates.

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

The Chapter website is being revised.

**Awards** None.

**Program:** A presentation on the "Lost Pensacola" was presented by Joe Vinson, a native Pensacolan and graphic designer, who spoke about Pensacola landmarks that no longer exist. He is endeavoring to keep them in our collective memories.

Joe was presented a certificate of appreciation for his work and excellent presentation.

President Washler led the recessional and Compatriot Barnes gave the benediction.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:17 p.m.

The next meeting will be held on Monday, August 21<sup>st</sup> at **Calvert's in the Heights, 670 Scenic Highway.**

  
Robert Canavello, Secretary