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**APRIL CHAPTER MEETING**

**Saturday, April 21, 2018 @ 12:00 PM**

**Ramada Inn**

1170 W Chestnut Street

Washington, PA 15301

(724) 225-9750

**Directions:** Take Route 70 East to Exit 15 (Chestnut Street / Route 40.) At the exit veer to the right and continue on Chestnut Street and go through the stop light. The entrance to the Ramada Inn is the first right directly after the McDonald's.

**DAR/SAR Members and guests welcome**

**Menu:** Sirloin of Beef Rouladen or Ramada Baked White Fish, Tossed Salad with House Dressing, Chef's Potato, Vegetable, Rolls & Butter, Coffee, Tea and Vanilla Ice Cream.

**\*\*\* \$22.00 per person \*\*\***

**Reservations MUST arrive before  
Saturday, April 14, 2018**

**Please Mail Reservations To:**

Larry L. Ridgway, Treasurer  
Box 355 - 113 Railroad Street  
Stockdale, PA 15483-0355  
Phone: (724) 938-2197

**Program:** Compatriot Robert K. Grumpling will present a program on the Battle of Point Pleasant that took place on October 10, 1774 and is recognized by the SAR as the first battle of the Revolutionary War.

**Minutes ~ Saturday, February 17, 2018**

**Call to Order:** President Kurt J. Winter called the meeting to order at The Union Grill in Washington, at 12:00 PM. President Winter welcomed all in attendance and acknowledged Past Pennsylvania DAR State Regent Deborah Davis. The Pledge of Allegiance followed by the pledge to the SAR was recited and Assistant Chapter Chaplain Robert Grumpling gave the Invocation.

**Attendance:** Twenty four (24) people, guests (14) **Compatriots (10)** Sarah & Nick Bruno; Kevin Burne; Dolores "Shorty" Clegg; Deborah Davis; **Dr. John K. Folmar;** John K. Folmar, Jr.; Walter Goodboy; **Robert K. Grumpling; Carter (JW) Jobs;** Isabella Jobs; Karina Kowalczyk; **Nate Kowalczyk;** Chuck McElroy; **Michael D. C. Merryman;** Debra & **John R. Ruffing;** Lauren Ruffing; **Edward W. Schreiber;** Ruth & **John C. Schreiber;** **Gary W. Timmons;** Cynthia & **Kurt J. Winter, Esq.**

**Presidents Report:** Following lunch President Winter made opening remarks and requested a motion to approve the minutes from the December 9, 2017 Chapter meeting be approved; Motion was made, seconded and approved.

**Secretary Report:** Nothing to report.

**Financial Report:** VP Michael Merryman reported for Treasurer Ridgway that the Chapter balance as of February 17, 2018 [REDACTED] Any member wishing to know balance not at meetings please send email to: [larylin@zoom.email](mailto:larylin@zoom.email). Thank you.

**Committee Reports:**

Wreaths Across America (WAA) - Gary Timmons reported on the 2017 WAA campaign. Membership – Michael D. C. Merryman reported that he is currently working on 3 applications and 1 supplement and has several possible new member leads he is following up on. Flag – Compatriot Merryman reminded Compatriots to be on the lookout for individuals or businesses that display the American Flag properly and report names to Larry Ridgway for consideration of being presented with a National Society Flag certificate.

**Old Business:** None

**Program:** Past DAR State Regent Deborah Davis presented an interesting and informative power point presentation on Great Women of the Revolutionary War that the DAR has recognized with medallions for each lady. Deborah had a book that held the complete set of medallions.



**Awards:** Following her talk President Winter presented Deborah with a Certificate of Appreciation.

**New Business:** Carter (JW) Jobes and Nate Kowalczyk were installed as Junior SAR members by President Winter.



**Good of the Order:** President Winter announced that the next meeting will be held at the Ramada Inn on April 21, 2018 with Compatriot Robert K. Grumbling presenting a program on the Battle of Point Pleasant.

**Adjournment:** President Winter lead all in reciting the SAR recessional followed by Asst. Chaplain Robert Grumbling who gave the Benediction. The meeting was adjourned at 1:55 PM.

**Welcome Aboard:** The George Washington Chapter is honored and delighted to extend the warm hand of friendship to our two newest members. Brian Michael Thomas and his 2 year old son Eli Jacob Lombardi Thomas. They live in Venetia. Brian is a local Physician and their Patriot ancestor is Jacob Thomas who was a Private having served in Captain Conrad Nichodemus 2<sup>nd</sup> Battalion of Washington County, Maryland Militia. Jacob also signed an Oath of Allegiance.

**Historian Wanted:**



Would you like to help preserve the history of the George Washington Chapter? You would be responsible for holding the photo albums of the chapter as well as adding pictures, newspaper clippings, etc. that would be submitted to you. You would NOT be required, but encouraged, to attend meetings or events. If any Compatriot or his better half would be interested, please contact Gary Timmons (304) 242-8759 for information.

**Did you Know?**

Back in the day, when our pioneer ancestors could obtain pork, it made them feel special. When visitors came over, they would hang up their bacon to show off. It was a sign of wealth that a man could, bring home the bacon. They would cut off a little to share with guests and would sit around and chew the fat.



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