

The Florida Keys Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution

Minutes of the January 12, 2007, Meeting

The Florida Keys Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, met on January 12, 2007, at the Holiday Inn, Marathon. Hostesses were Barbara Shroyer and Janet Burns. Thirty-one ladies were present, eight of whom were prospective members or guests.

Regent Joy Gates led us in the Opening Ritual and then delivered the President General's Message. American Heritage Moment was given by ~~Jane Marter~~. *Janet Steffen*.

Minutes of the December meeting were read and approved as amended. Treasurer Lois Arcuni reported that in the treasury now is a total of \$3,582.83. The Penny Fund is almost depleted as we recently contributed \$75.00 to the Kate Duncan Scholarship Fund and \$75.00 to the Tamasee Scholarship Fund. We must begin to build up this account.

Corresponding Secretary Dorothy Witwer has sent a get-well card to Marjorie Keen. Registrar Nancy Autin reported that the supplemental papers for Cindi Stong and Mary Griswold have been returned and approved. *Cindi had 1 supplement and Mary had 4.*

Kay Finney reminded us that when we are ready to re-subscribe to the DAR magazine, we should go through the chapter in order for our chapter to receive credit. Jane Dawkins reported that twenty Bum Bags have been delivered for January. We shall continue to deliver bags each month through April. Personal items such as toothpaste, soap, etc., go in these bags which are delivered to the VA clinic. We need to remember to bring these items to Jane.

Caroling Sorg, American Indians Chairman, reported that the Seminole Indians have bought all the Hard Rock Cafes in the world.

Under new business, Nancy Autin, Registrar, moved that the chapter accept Kimberly Jo Stroud and Kristin Leigh Stroud as prospective members. Motion seconded and passed.

The next meeting has been changed to February 3. *Virginia Church* ~~Jennie Bartlett~~ told us that she will soon be leaving the Keys and moving to Ohio. We are all saddened by this news, but wish for her a happy transition.

A very informative genealogical program was presented by Nancy Autin and Orva Clubb. Orva is a certified genealogist who has worked in the NSDAR Library in Washington. A wealth of valuable information was given to us to aid our research. Our thanks to Orva and Nancy for their willing assistance whenever requested..

Respectively submitted,
Margaret Greulid,
Secretary