



# National Society Daughters of the American Colonists Colonel Gideon Macon Chapter TSSDAC

Fall 2017

## NOVEMBER MEETING ON THE 9th, AT 11:30 AT TOM'S PIZZA & STEAK HOUSE

### SEPTEMBER MEETING A BUSY TIME



Our regular meeting at Tom's Pizza and Steak House in Paris on September 9 was called to order at 11:00 by Regent Geraldine Sykes. Though still missing two members due to illness, we had eight members in attendance and three guests. Chaplain Joy Bland gave the invocation, with a special prayer for those unable to attend and for the victims of Hurricanes Harvey and Irma. Our ritual followed with the Pledge of Allegiance, the American's Creed led by Pat Boals, and the Object of the National Society by Aline Roberts.

National Defense Chairman Mary Ann Claxton presented a message on a history of the Korean Conflict and its direct relationship to the current situation with North Korea. She related that The North Koreans have continually taught their people that the US and South Korea invaded the North and the North was just defending themselves. But after the fall of the "Iron Curtain" and the subsequent revelation of the Soviet Union's direct support of North Korea in its unprovoked invasion of the South, the rest of the world now understands who was truly at fault. But with the end of the war in 1953, the North Koreans still have not told their people the truth. Thus we find ourselves watching North Korea's aggression but this time with the added threat of nuclear devastation.

Minutes were read and approved as was the treasurer's report given by Geraldine in the absence of Treasurer Beverly Wood. She noted that dues are due now because Beverly will have to turn them in to national before the October deadline. So if you have not sent your dues in, please do so immediately; and remember to add the \$7.00 for the *Colonial Courier*.

In further business, Registrar Mary Ann Claxton had nothing new to report and it was voted on and approved to keep our donations the same as last year which included \$100 to College of the Ozarks, \$50 to headquarters maintenance, and \$50 to The National President's Project.

A Nominating Committee was appointed to ascertain officers for the next three years. Members named to the committee were Aline Roberts, Berdie Maie Foy, and Mary Ann Claxton.

Hon. State Regent Aline Roberts was the only chapter member in attendance with 24 others at the State Summer Board meeting on Aug. 10, and she reported two main items of business. First was to raise the chapter assembly fee for State Assembly from \$20 to \$25. Second was to sell a book entitled "TSSDAC Historical



Markers placed by the State and Chapters." A third motion, to give a \$25 donation to the luncheon speaker also passed. Several officers and committee chairmen had reminders of things that need to be reported or turned in to them. Regent Mansur said that chapters are to report to her

any community work that they do, be sure you keep up with hours of community service. State meeting hostesses for the 2018 State Assembly are Clay Lick and Chattanooga Chapters. State Historian Faye Henson requested that all chapters keep a history book of meetings and markings and to be sure to turn in to her any reports of chapter activities for the state history book. She said our state book won second place at National Assembly. The luncheon speaker was Kari Moore, Center Director, USO Nashville who gave detailed stories of the work the USO carries out each day across the country. Pictured at lower left at August Board meeting: State Treasurer Phyllis Carter, State First Vice-Regent Cindy Waters, State Regent Linda Mansur, Hon. State Regent and Chapter First Vice Regent Aline Roberts, and State Recording Secretary Marilyn Burchett.

Regent Sykes reported that our chapter website received a certificate for second place from the National Assembly. Also at the State Summer Board, the following slate of officers was presented to be voted on at the State Assembly in March, 2018:

President - Cindy Waters, Middle Plantation Chapter  
1st Vice President - Lynda Logan, Middle Plantation Chapter  
2nd Vice President - Olivia Bates, Jamestown Chapter  
Chaplain - Kathy Butcher, Knoxville Chapter  
Recording Secretary - Susan Gould, Prudence Hall Chapter  
Corresponding Secretary - Marilyn Burchett, Prudence Hall Chapter  
Registrar - Janie Haynes, Jamestown Chapter  
Treasurer - Phyllis Carter, Chattanooga Chapter  
Historian - Wanda Faye Taylor, Knoxville Chapter

Librarian - Mary Ann Claxton, Col. Gideon Macon Chapter

And finally it was announced that we are invited again for the joint Christmas Tea to be held at Ray and Noragene Harding's house, 505 Walnut St. at the corner of Blanton St. on December 16, 2017 from 1:00 to 3:00;



entertainment to be provided by some of the orchestra members from Paris City Schools.

Following the business meeting, guests Marcie Hutcherson and Andrea Moore



presented a program on Colonial Heritage. They are both avid collectors of Colonial and primitive items, and they brought a variety of items from their collections to talk about. Their program was well organized and very informative dealing with things as lighting, eating utensils, weaving, and cleaning (a variety of styles of brooms!).

