



Sons of the Revolution in the State of Indiana

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Minutes for the SR-Indiana Fall Meeting Pierceton-Washington Township Library Pierceton, Indiana August 31, 2013

The meeting was called to order by J. Alan Teller at 10:00 a.m. The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Patriot Rex Gradeless and the invocation was pronounced by acting Chaplin Randall C. Eckley.

Patriots attending were: J. Alan Teller, Robert D. Rati, Donald E. Gradeless, Neal C. Pitts, Randall C. Eckley, Rex L. Gradeless, and William C. Wilder. Guests attending were: W. David Wilder and Dallas King. Ladies attending included: Lee Ann Teller, Margaret Rati, Sally Gradeless, and Donna Jackson. On motion by Patriot Donald Gradeless and second by Patriot Eckley, minutes of the previous meeting were approved.

President Teller reported that all but three members have e-mail addresses. Treasurer Donald E. Gradeless presented the financial report that was excepted subject to audit. Patriot D. Gradeless speaking as the Registrar is working with several prospective members and answering inquires.

This society will meet next at the [Woodstock Club](#) in Indianapolis on Saturday Morning, May 17, 2014. We will be the second of the four societies to meet. Hosting of the 2014 Joint Luncheon will be the [Indiana Branch of the Sons and Daughters of the Pilgrims](#) (<http://lineage.gradeless.com/ibsdp.htm>).

Those patriots attending, reviewed a descriptive book on the members and activities of the [John Murray GAR Post 124](#). Patriot D. Gradeless invited members to participate in the [Winter Encampment Luncheons](#) at the [Hotel Jacaranda](#) hosted by the SR-Indiana in Avon Park, Florida, the second Tuesday, December through March; meeting at 10:00 a.m. in the bandstand for discussions, followed by lunch at 11:00 in the [Hotel Jacaranda](#). Details are found at our website or <http://lineage.gradeless.com/AvonPark.htm>. The meeting closed with a prayer lead by Chaplin Eckley.

The meeting was adjourned and the group walked up the street to [James Townsend & Son, Inc.](#) (<http://jastownsend.com/>) provider of colonial clothes and accessories. Jim Townsend gave a history of their firm with a complete tour and provided us with their latest catalog. President Teller illustrated the use of [D/2 Biological Solution](#) (www.d2bio.com) to clean old tombstones at the Hillcrest Cemetery. A fine lunch was enjoyed by all at the [Boathouse Restaurant](#) on beautiful [Winona Lake](#).

Respectfully submitted.

William C. Wilder, Recording Secretary