

LAPASSAR

Ladies Auxiliary Pennsylvania Society Sons of the American Revolution

The first meeting of the LAPASSAR was held on Saturday, November 12, 2016 in Altoona. In attendance were as follows: Janice Showler, Stephanie Troutman, Becky Moyer, Sue Morgan, Nancy Anders, Mary Ann Coulter, Barbara Dawson, Betty Dechant, Helen Gallagher, Patty Kennedy, Julie McGeary, Patricia McKim, Joanne Mengle, Susan O'Donnell, Ann Patten, Carol Strasbaugh, Betsy Wisner and myself.

We started the meeting off with the Pledge of Allegiance and the Pledge to the NLASAR. There was not a flag in the room but there was a patriotic bear holding the American Flag as part of the Chinese auction. Denise Harry held the bear up for us to Pledge Allegiance to the flag. Subsequently, Denise purchased the bear and the bear will attend the meetings so we will not be without a flag. Ann Patten opened with a word of prayer.

Each of the new officers introduced themselves. The officers are as follows: Janice Showler, President; Stephanie Troutman, First Vice-President; Becky Moyer, Second Vice-President; Denise Harry, Secretary and Sue Morgan, Treasurer. We still have three positions to be filled – Chaplain, Historian and Parliamentarian. If you are interested in any of these positions please contact Janice Showler.

We need three people to be on the nominating committee for elections that will be held in May 2017. Those that have volunteered are Betty Dechant and Ann Patten. We need one more person. If interested please contact Janice Showler.*

We are going to work on having more collaboration between the DAR, SAR and CAR.

The state liaison for the DAR to the SAR is Ann Patten.

We need to come up with ways to educate our communities about the SAR and the DAR to help raise money.

We held a Chinese auction to raise money for the LAPASSAR. We will continue to have Chinese auctions. Make sure you bring your items to donate.

Our next meeting will be held on February 4, 2017 in Allentown. I look forward to seeing everyone there.

Respectfully submitted,

Denise L. Harry

*Since the November meeting JoAnne Mengle has been asked to be on the Nominating Committee so we have our quota of three.