

# Highlands Chapter



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National Society, of the Sons of the American Revolution

# The Highlands Newsletter

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Woody Woodard  
July 2011

The Sep 17<sup>th</sup> Highlands Chapter meeting was well attended and produced many results. Dr Donald Ware accepted the office of Surgeon. Additionally he signed our Charter Founding Members document we have prepared on Archival paper and use Archival ink.

Stephen Strobel "Stood In" for his family as their "Authorized Personal Representative" as they were inducted into Highlands Chapter and signed for them on our Charter Members document, (Lynn Oliver Strobel Sr and Jr and Stephen Lewis Strobel 2<sup>nd</sup>).

Kevin Christmas, one of our 2010 Constitution and By Laws Committee Members also signed the document. Others were Stephen Strobel, Mike Flood, Geo and John Frey and myself.

James Funk and Wayne Horton added their signatures and Wayne received his Membership Certificate and "NSSAR record copy" for his files. We look forward to their participation in Chapter Activities. We have only a few more signatures to go to complete the document. I will make you copies when complete.

Chapter dues for 2012 we voted on and will remain at the current \$10. Secretary George Frey distributed the member's dues form. If you were not able to attend the meeting, Geo will forward yours. Several members paid their dues at the meeting. Please return this form after you proof the information and indicate if you are willing to hold a Chapter Office. If you have any questions about dues, please call Mike Flood, Treasurer. Please return with your dues check.

The cover page for our Constitution and By Laws has been updated, please check your copy. The last paragraph shall read as follows - Under Internal Revenue Service regulations the National Society of the Sons of the

American Revolution, Highlands Chapter is registered as a Not for Profit organization and has been issued the following Tax ID # 27-5369610. We are considered a 501(c)(3) organization.

Our Chaplain, Rev. Wm. "Bill" Van Duzer and Chancellor J Ron Smith continue their consistent support and council for the Chapter. VP John Frey is always helpful and he and Geo care for our flags.

A special thanks to Mike Flood for all the time and effort he puts into producing this Highlands Newsletter. He does a fine job. Geo Frey has also put in extra time and effort to update our Constitution and By Laws format and annual notice form.

Milton Kron is looking forward to renewing his membership as a Highlands Chapter member. Milton joined in the 1920's in Connecticut.

Bill Geiger is anxious to join us and will apply when he returns in October. Other pending memberships include Wilford Beaton, James Dean, Rod Dilling, Dayton Dutton, Tim Holmes, Caleb Palmer and Walter Sheppard. We are learning SAR procedures to expedite these applications.

Our next Chapter meeting is Oct 15<sup>th</sup>, 12:30 pm in Heartland National Bank, Lake Placid. The 2012 Budget will be on the agenda. I look forward to seeing you there. Thank you for your support of Highlands Chapter SAR.

In closing, I would like to ask you to keep Steve Williams in your prayers. Steve is having a rough time. Prayers always help.

All the Best, Woody

#### Treasurer's Report

As of October 2011, we have in the checking account \$940.40. Of that amount, \$210.00 is owed to the National and \$140.00 is owed to the State. These present totals are what we have collected so far for the dues of 2012 that are coming in from the members.

Mike, Treasurer



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 Chapter Charter Signing  
 February 26, 2011

*The Official Pledge of the Sons of the American Revolution*  
 We descendants of the heroes of the American Revolution who, by their sacrifice, established the United States of America, reaffirm our faith in the principles of liberty and our Constitutional Republic, and solemnly pledge ourselves to defend them against every foe.

*Highlands Chapter Founding Officers*

*Clint E. Stewart* President      *John R. Evans III* 1<sup>st</sup> Vice President

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