

# Minutes for June 19<sup>th</sup> Son's of Liberty Meeting

Compatriots,

In attendance at the June 19<sup>th</sup> meeting were Berni and Mary Campbell, L.W. Crowell , Scott Crowell, Virginia Emrey and soon to be member and Husband Dana, Elliot Graham, Glenn Gujda and Guest Peter Ford.

The meeting was called to order by Historian Glenn Gujda who explained that President Melvin Harrell was at the Hospital with his wife Kathy who may have a broken foot. Vice president Johnson was sailing in the Puget Sound and 2<sup>nd</sup> V.P. was in the middle of a kitchen re-model.

The Invocation was given by Compatriot Glenn Gujda. The Pledge of Allegiance was lead by Elliot Graham and the S.A.R. Opening ritual was lead by Senior member and Registrar Berni Campbell.

Next came the introduction of guests, Peter Ford ( Son of actor Glenn Ford ) was introduced by Elliot Graham, Scott Crowell, who has been a member for 3 years told us about being a past president in the Las Vegas, Nevada Chapter. Of course Virginia and Husband Dana needed no introduction.

We then adjourned for Lunch. After lunch Glenn Gujda introduced our guest Speaker Elliot Graham who gave a great talk on the U.S. Constitution and our Bill of Rights. How one Amendment protects another Amendment. He compared the Bill of Rights to a chain with links and how when you remove one link the whole chain comes apart. A special thank you to Elliot for helping out.

Next up was the Report of the Registrar that was given by Berni Campbell who told funny stories about some applicants whose paperwork was less than complete and who remained nameless.

Next was the Minutes from the previous Meetings. Since at the May meeting there was a motion to postpone any business due to low attendance.

We did the minutes from the April 17<sup>th</sup> meeting which Glenn Gujda had taken good notes of. After discussing the April Minutes there was a motion to except the minutes as discussed made by Elliot Graham and seconded by L.W. Downer, there was no discussion and the Motion was passed.

Next was the Treasurers Report. It was explained that David Eaton had had Cataract Surgery and was recovering. David had the report faxed to the Tam "O" Shanter. It was read aloud by Glenn Gujda and then Elliot Graham made a motion to except the Treasurers Report as read. It was seconded by L.W. Downer. No discussion and it was passed.

Next up was Old Business. We then discussed the inventory of all Color Guard materials. The Website was discussed and Scott Crowell had questions regarding the format set-up that I could not answer. We talked about Setting up a Pay Pal account and whether the State had been notified about permission. The Eagle Scout program was talked about and L.W. Downer said he would like to be on the committee. Some talk about more joint meetings with other Lineage Groups.

Next on the agenda was New Business. I brought up the need for more Guest Speakers. L.W. Downer says he knows the author of the book " The Patriot ", Who was a professor at USC and that he would contact him about maybe speaking at one of our meetings. Elliot also said he knows a history teacher who he could talk to. I brought up what could be done about the dwindling attendance. I suggested personally contacting members who have recently stopped showing up and urging them to reconsider.

Being no more business we had the Benediction, lead by Glenn Gujda and then the closing S.A.R. Ritual lead by Berni Campbell.