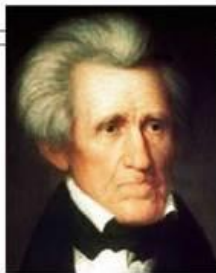


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Minutes of the General Membership Meeting in celebration of Veterans' Day 16 November 2017

The dinner meeting was held at The Woman's Club of Nashville and 30 people attended. The following members and guests were there:

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| Wayne Adams | Audrey Jones | Terry Sawyer |
| Will Adams | Scott McAnally | John Thurman |
| William J. Burns | Elizabeth McAnally | James Valentine |
| Ellen Davis | Lewis Moorer | Dave Stansberry |
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| Elaine Fleming | Brian Price | John Whitaker |
| Robert Halliburton | Fred Rand | Dick Wooten |
| Melissa Halliburton | Don Roberts | Sidney Wooten |
| Frank Jones | Marvene Roberts | Sam Yinger |

President Ken Fieth called the meeting to order at 6:15 and asked Fred Weyler to give the invocation. Compatriot Frank Jones led the group in the Pledge of Allegiance, followed by the pledge to the SAR led by Ken Fieth. Secretary Sanford Payton introduced our guests. While the introductions were being made, dinner was served.

The dinner started with a salad of baby greens mixed with Granny White apples, pears, and goat cheese with a side of tangy sauce. The main course was grilled pork loin topped with apple butter. The sides were roasted fall vegetables, and pimento and cheddar cheese macaroni. That was followed by a dessert of pineapple upside-down cake.

Pictured below at the near table from left to right; Dick and Sidney Wooten, Frank and Audrey Jones, and Dave Stansberry. Marilyn Stansberry has her back to the camera.



Pictured above from left to right; Audrey Jones, Dave and Marilyn Stansberry, and William Burns.

Pictured below from left to right; new member Don Roberts, his wife Marvene, and Beverly Payton.



**Pictured above from left to right; Elaine and Bill Fleming, and Melissa and Robert Halliburton.
Pictured below from left to right; Scott and Elizabeth McAnally, Lewis Moorer, and Sam Yinger.**





Pictured above from left to right; James Valentine, John Whitaker, and chapter president Ken Fieth.

Pictured below from left to right are Will Adams and his father Wayne.





Pictured above from left to right; Dr. John Roderick Heller, III, Webmaster Fred Weyler, and Treasurer Terry Sawyer.

After the dinner, President Fieth introduced our speaker, Dr. John Roderick Heller, III, who wrote the book; *Democracy's Lawyer, Felix Grundy of the Old Southwest*. Over the next 30 minutes or so, Dr. Heller shared his insight into this multi-faceted, brilliant man who represents the evolution of American thought between the Revolutionary War and the American Civil War. Grundy was born during the Revolutionary War (1777) and died twenty years before the start of the Civil War (1840). During those years there was a profound change in the American culture. Before his birth, most Americans believed that leaders should come from men who were born into wealth, privilege, and education. By his death, Americans expected their leaders to be self-made men.

Grundy personified the self-made man because he was born on the wild frontier of Berkeley County, Virginia (now West Virginia). He and his family moved west with the frontier, first to Pennsylvania, and then to Kentucky. He was educated at home, and at Bardstown Academy. He read the law and was admitted to the Kentucky bar in 1799 at the age of 22. That same year he was elected to represent Washington County at the convention that drafted the second Kentucky Constitution. By the time he was 30 years old he became the third Chief Justice of the Kentucky Supreme Court. That same year, he moved to Nashville, Tennessee, where he again took up the practice of law. He also became deeply involved in politics. He served in the Tennessee House of Representatives and the U.S. Senate. In 1838 he resigned from the U.S. Senate to accept a position in President Martin Van Buren's cabinet as Attorney General. He resigned that position in 1839 to be reelected to the U.S. Senate, the position he held when he died in 1840.

Dr. Heller emphasized the importance of the neglected period covered by Grundy's life. After his presentation there was a rush by attendees to purchase a copy of his book.



Some of the many faces of Dr. John Roderick Heller, III, during his presentation.

As the applause died down after Dr. Heller's presentation, President Fieth presented Compatriot Wayne Adams with a certificate denoting his position as the first quartermaster of our chapter. As quartermaster, Wayne will be the custodian of all Chapter equipment, such as our flags, uniforms, and accoutrements.

The president then inducted our newest member, James Donald "Don" Roberts, into the Andrew Jackson Chapter. After Don renewed his pledges, Ken presented him with an SAR lapel pin and explained the color represented the colors of George Washington's uniform.

Next, the president held up two flag streamers recently won for our chapter by Compatriot Fred Weyler. The first was awarded at the 2017 NSSAR National Convention because our chapter posted more patriot biographies on the NSSAR website, as a percentage of our membership, than any other chapter in America. We have 103 members and Fred Weyler posted 110 patriot biographies to the NSSAR site. He won this national contest singlehandedly. The second was awarded to Fred when he attended the 237th anniversary of the battle of Kings Mountain on 7 OCT 2017 and presented a wreath from our chapter to the patriots who fought there.



President Fieth presents a membership certificate to James Donald "Don" Roberts .

Newly inducted member Don Roberts.

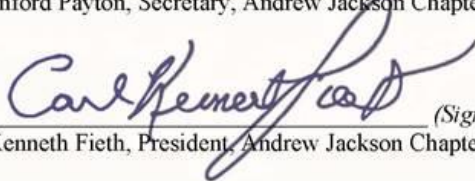


President Fieth and Fred Weyler show 1st Place streamer won in national competition.

Afterwards, President Fieth then led the Recessional, followed by the Benediction by Fred Weyler. Fieth then declared the meeting adjourned.

 (Signed)

Sanford Payton, Secretary, Andrew Jackson Chapter SAR

 (Signed)

Carl Kenneth Fieth, President, Andrew Jackson Chapter SAR