



**Annual Meeting – Ann Arbor, Michigan
Saturday - Minutes - October 19, 2019**

I. The meeting was called to order at 9:00 am by Vice President General James Petres .

- Pledge of Allegiance: Led by Michigan Society President Kenneth Goodson.
- SAR Pledge: Led by PG Warren Alter
- Quorum: (2) Illinois, (14) Michigan, (3) Wisconsin

Compatriots present from the states of Illinois, Michigan, and Wisconsin = 19

- Introduction of guests

II. Approval of the Agenda

Motion to approve as presented/amended

by Van Hoof Second Austin

Vote: Pass

III. Reading and Approval of Minutes from 2018 GLD Meeting in Springfield, IL

The minutes of the 2018 GLD in Springfield was e-mail and copies are on the tables.

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Motion to approve the minutes of the 2018 meeting as read/corrected.

by Van Hoof Second Ashby

Vote: Pass

IV. Remarks by Past President General Warren Alter whom mentioned the MICAR Honor Flight project.

V. Report of Vice President General - VPG James Petres

Awards Presented at the Banquet

District Meritorious Service Medal to Past VPG Thomas Ashby (IL)

Silver Roger Sherman Medal to Toby Chamberlain (IL)

Bronze Color Guard Medal to Warren Alter (MI)

Lydia Darraugh Medal to Susan Petres

Certificate of Appreciation to Miguel Thornton of the

Detroit Chapter of the Tuskegee Airmen

Certificate of Appreciation to Angela Oonk of the

William Clements Library at the University of Michigan

Certificate of Appreciation to Sue Petres

VI. Reports of State Societies

- ILSSAR President's report by Thomas Ashby for ILSSAR President Richard Chamberlin

- MISSAR: President's report by President Ken Goodson

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- WISSAR: President's report by President William Austin

VII. Committee Reports

None

VIII. Old Business

None

IX. New Business

A. Endorsement of candidates for General Officer candidates 2020-2021

Announced candidates

1. For Registrar General: Douglas T. Collins (KY)

Motion made by MISSAR President Goodson for GLD to endorse,
seconded by Joseph Conger, motion passed.

2. For Chaplain General: Dwight Elam (FL)

Motion made by Goodson for GLD to endorse, seconded by Van
Hoof, motion Passed.

Motion made to endorse all remaining candidates by Joseph Conger,
seconded by Joe Williams, motion Passed.

3. For President General: Davis Lee Wright (DE)
4. For Secretary General: C. Bruce Pickette (AL)

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5. For Treasurer General: John L. Dodd (CA)
6. For Chancellor General: Michael J. Elston (VA)
7. For Genealogist General: Robert Fish (WV)
8. For Historian General: William Stone (AL)
9. For Librarian General: Tony Vets (LA)
10. For Surgeon General: Ernest Sutton (PA)
11. For SAR Foundation Board: Joseph Dooley (VA)
12. For SAR Foundation Board: Daryl Addington

X. Nominations for VPG 2020-2021 – Report by Wisconsin Society

Compatriot Robert Hagland of the Wisconsin Society reported that William T. Austin has been nominated by the Wisconsin Society for the office of Vice President General of the Great Lakes District for 2020 to 2021.

Motion to endorse William T. Austin

For Vice President General of the Great Lakes District for 2020 - 2021.

By Robert Hagland Second Brian Barrett

Vote: Pass

Our nomination and endorsement of Compatriot William T. Austin for Vice President General of the Great Lakes District for 2020-2021 will be forwarded to the Secretary General.

Invitation to attend the 2020 Great Lakes District meeting in Madison on (date) Oct 23rd and 24th 2020 by William T. Austin of the Wisconsin Society by VPG Nominee William T. Austin.

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. Closing

- Benediction: to be offered by Michigan Society Chaplain Gerald Wall.
- SAR Recessional is led by Past Illinois Society President Toby Chamberlin
- Colors: To be retired by the combined Color Guards of ILSSAR, MISSAR and WISSAR
- Meeting adjourned at 10:10AM by VPG James Petres.

Respectfully submitted,

Elijah Shalis

Recording Secretary, Great Lakes District