

**Atlantic Middle States Association, SAR
Annual Conference – August 11-12, 2017
Wyndham Hotel, Gettysburg PA**

Friday, August 11, 2017

Minutes of the Friday Evening Meeting

Vice President General Warren C. Fristensky (North Atlantic District), presiding, called the meeting to order at 8:09 PM with the appropriate ceremony. Invocation was led by the PASSAR Chaplain Rev. David J. Felts followed by the Pledge of Allegiance to Flag by Past President General Joseph Dooley. The SAR Pledge was led by VPG (Mid-Atlantic District) C. Louis Raborg, Jr.

VPG Raborg presented the AMSA Gold Service Medal to past VPG (Mid-Atlantic District) to Mark S. Brennan, Jr.

VPG Fristensky extended his appreciation to State President Gregory Shively and the Pennsylvania SAR for hosting the conference at Gettysburg. He also thanked all the AMSA state societies for their combined donation totaling of \$10,000 for the SAR Library Digitization project and for their contributions to the former PG J. Michael Tomme, Youth Initiative Award.

Motion: Former VPG Brennan made a motion to approve the minutes of the 2016 AMSA Conference. 2nd by Eugene Moyer. Motion passed.

VPG Fristensky appointed the following individuals to the indicated positions:

Timer:	Bruce A. Ryno (NJ)
Minutes:	Ernest L. Sutton (PA)
Parliamentarian	Davis L. Wright (DE)
Tellers:	Christopher Raborg (MD)
	Samuel L. Raborg (MD)
	Louis P.M. Raborg (MD)

Candidates' Forum & Nominations

VPG Fristensky opened the candidates' forum and nomination of Candidates for endorsement.

President General – Larry Guzy (GA)
Nominated by Brook Bierman (DC)
– Warren Alter (AZ)
Nominated by Eugene Moyer (MD)

Secretary General -- John T. Manning (NH)
Nominated by Mark S. Brennan, Jr. (VA)

Treasurer General – Davis L. Wright (DE)
Nominated by Troy Foxwell (DE)

Chancellor General -- Richard T. Bryant, Esq (MO)
Nominated by Joseph Dooley (VA)

Genealogist General – Jim L. W. Faulkinbury (CA)
Nominated by James Engler
-- Robert B. Fisher (WV)
Nominated by Eric H. Troutman

Registrar General – C. Bruce Pickette (AL)
Nominated by Miles Dechant (PA)
Historian General – John O. Thornhill (NC)
Nominated by J. Thomas Showler (PA)
Librarian General – Douglas Collins (KY)
Nominated by Lanny R. Patten (PA)
Surgeon General – Darryl Addington, MD (TN)
Nominated by Ernest L. Sutton, MD (PA)
Chaplain General – No nomination

SAR Foundation Board – Samuel Powell (NC)
Nominated by Michael Elston (VA)
– Michael J. Elston (VA)
Nominated by David Hoover (MD)

VPG Fristensky explained the balloting process as stated in the AMSA Bylaws.
The compatriots proceeded to vote by secret ballot on endorsements.

-10 Minute Recess –

Upon report of the Tellers, the members voted to endorse:

President General	Warren Alter
Secretary General	John T. Manning
Treasurer General	Davis L. Wright
Chancellor General	Richard T. Bryant, Esq
Genealogist General	Robert C. Fish
Registrar General	C. Bruce Pickette
Historian General	John O. Thornhill
Librarian General	Douglas T. Collins
Surgeon General	Darryl S. Addington, MD
Chaplain General	No Nomination
SAR Foundation	Samuel C. Powell
SAR Foundation	Michael J. Elston

Motion – Former PG Joseph Dooley (VA) made a motion that the ballots be destroyed -- 2nd by Eugene Moyer (MD). Motion passed.

Motion – C. Louis Raborg (MD) to adjourn the meeting until Saturday morning – 2nd by Rev. David Felts.

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Saturday, August 12, 2017
Minutes of Saturday Morning Business Meeting**

Business Meeting

Vice President General C. Louis Raborg (Mid-Atlantic District), presiding, called the meeting to order at 8:00 AM with appropriate ceremony. The invocation was provided by Rev. David J. Felts (PA) followed by the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag. VPG Warren Fristensky (North Atlantic District) lead the SAR Pledge. The parliamentarian was Davis L. Wright (DE) and the secretary was Ernest L. Sutton (PA).

Roll Call: 86 compatriots present.

Motion – Former PG Joseph Dooley (VA) made a motion to approve the minutes of the 2017 AMSA conference – 2nd by Eugene Moyer (MD). Motion approved.

Opening remarks given by PG Larry Guzy, former PG Joseph Dooley (VA) and VPG Warren Fristensky. SAR France Trustee Lanny R. Patten invited compatriots to join the SAR France tour next year in celebration of the 100th Anniversary of World War I.

State Society Presentations and Reports:

Delaware –	Peter K. Moller –	Report In conference book
District of Columbia –	Brock Bierman –	Report In conference book
Empire State –	Peter K. Goebel –	Report In conference book
Maryland –	Donald A. Deering --	Report In conference book
New Jersey –	Robert C. Meyer –	Report In conference book
Pennsylvania –	Gregory Shively –	Report Distributed at registration
Virginia –	Michael J. Elston –	Report In conference book

-Recess-

Old Business:

New Business:

VPG Raborg presented the following awards:

- AMSA Gold Service Medal former VPG George A. Jones (DE)
- Silver Roger Sherman Medal
Donald Mengle (PA)
Richard A. McGeary (PA)
- AMSA Jersey Devil Plaque: Virginia Society
- Mid-Atlantic District Bond Membership Award (Plaque Only): Delaware Society

VPG Raborg tasked the AMSA Secretary to form an ad hoc committee to evaluate possible new critique for the discontinued Bond Award without a cash prize.

Genealogist General John Sinks presented Eric H. Troutman (PA) a National Society Certificate of Appreciate for gaining approval of his 75th Revolutionary War Ancestor.

Motion: Following his presentation on "Save the Princeton Battlefield", Robert C. Meyer (NJ) made a motion to have the combined AMSA state societies and its compatriots financially support at least to \$10,000 through Civil War Trust / Campaign 1776 before Dec 15, 2017 when the property owner plans a building project – 2nd Joe Dooley (VA). The motion passed.

Motion: Troy Foxwell (DE) made a motion that the AMSA create a new position to be elected for a 2-year term as AMSA Color Guard Commander; to perform those duties and responsible requested by the AMSA Vice President Generals. Appropriate language for the AMSA Bylaws be drafted for a vote at the 2018 AMSA Conference -- 2nd by William P. Smithson (MD).

Nominations for Vice President General to NSSAR

Vice President General North Atlantic District – Peter K. Goebel (NY)
Nominated by Warren Fristensky (NJ) for 2-year term cycle

Vice President General Mid-Atlantic District – Paul M. Hays (DC)
Nominated by Brock Bierman (DC)

The Virginia SAR will be hosting the 2018 AMSA Conference. Michael J. Elston, President of the Virginia SAR, presented an overview of the 2018 AMSA conference at the Marriot Hotel at City Center, Newport News VA during August 10-11, 2018 and historic sites in the area, including a planned trip to the original Jamestowne settlement of 1607.

Faithfully submitted,
Ernest L. Sutton
Secretary AMSA 2016-2018

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Directory of attendees.**

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