



**Enemund Meullion Chapter**

**Louisiana Society**

**16 September 2023**

**Meeting Minutes**

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The regular bimonthly meeting of the Enemund Meullion Chapter of the Louisiana Society Sons of the American Revolution was held at Forts Randolph & Buhlow State Historic Site in Pineville, LA.

Acting President Mike Sawrie called the meeting to order with four members and thirteen guests in attendance. Sawrie welcomed everyone and asked for an introduction of guests.

Sawrie opened the meeting with the Invocation and then led the Pledge of Allegiance and the Pledge to the SAR.

Sawrie introduced Kelley Pears, PhD, who spoke about PTSD. Pears received a Certificate of Appreciation and a LASSAR mug for his presentation.

Normal business was suspended due to lack of a quorum.

Sawrie reported that the current chapter account balance is \$2,440.25. He stated that the chapter has 75 members.

Sawrie stated that a Nominating Committee was appointed by President Mike Lee to nominate a slate of Officers for 2024 for elections in October.

City of Pineville Police Chief Darrell Basco introduced Patrolman First Class (PFC) Codiak Thompson, Basco's recommendation for the Law Enforcement Commendation Award. Sawrie presented the award to Thompson.

Alexandria Police Chief Chad Gremillion introduced Sgt. Bobby Branton, one of two recipients of the Law Enforcement Commendation Award. Gremillion next introduced Officer (Ofc.) Samuel Terrell. Branton and Terrell both received the Law Enforcement Commendation Award. Sawrie also awarded Terrell with the Life Saving Award.

Sawrie presented Darrell Poole, PhD, with the Military Service Medal.

In announcements, Sawrie stated that the next chapter meeting will be on Oct 21st with a 10:30 AM Wreath Laying at Enemund Meullion's gravesite in Rapides Cemetery and the meeting will follow at 11:30 AM at Forts Randolph and Buhlow Visitors Center in Pineville, LA.

Larry Joe Reynolds, VP of the Ark-La-Tex Chapter in Atlanta, TX, last month moved to Alexandria and is applying for Dual Membership in the Enemund Meullion Chapter.

Marlene Sawrie extended an invitation from the Loyalty Chapter DAR, the host chapter, of the SW District LSDAR Constitution Week Luncheon at 11:30 AM at Emmanuel Baptist Church in Alexandria, LA, on September 21st. Honorable Joseph H. L. Perez-Montes is the guest speaker. Cost is \$40 per person.

Sawrie offered a closing prayer and then led the SAR Recessional.

*Brent Morock*

Secretary