

# **Ursula Wolcott – Black Swamp Chapter DAR Meeting**

**May 10, 2025, 1:00pm – Wood Co Park Dist Hqtr**

The regular monthly meeting of the Ursula Wolcott- Black Swamp chapter was called to order by Regent Bonnie Rashleigh at 1:50 p.m. on Saturday, May 10 2025, at the Wood County Parks District Headquarters. Regent Rashleigh and Chaplain Lynn Rashleigh led the opening ritual. The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Regent Rashleigh. The American's Creed was recited by the membership. The President General's message and National Defense message were sent via email to total membership prior to the meeting.

Prior to the meeting the members enjoyed a very educational program about Women's Self Defense led by Chapter member, Lisa Dilmore & Heidi McCarley Beck.

There were 16 members and 1 prospective members present at the meeting.

The minutes of the April meeting were sent electronically to all members. Cindy Bramson made a motion to accept the Secretary's minutes as written. Ann Krause seconded the motion.

The treasurer's report was presented by Chapter Treasurer, Joan Drill. Carlaann Stiles made the motion to accept the Treasurer's Report. Sharon DeMuth seconded the motion. The treasurer's report was filed.

The Constitution minute, American Indian minute, Conservation minute, DAR School minute, and a Military Minute were sent to members prior to the meeting.

Under old business, the Ft. Meigs sign is moving forward, with no recent updates. Members also reported that our May Fun & Fellowship activity to "Pot a Plant" was a success. It was also reported that we were unable to contact the University of Toledo ROTC program to be able to be included in their award ceremony.

The elected officers who will be installed in June for the period of Sep 2025 to June 2028 are:

Regent- Amy Bates  
Vice Regent- Lynn Rashleigh  
Secretary- Jan Brinker  
Treasurer- Joan Drill

Chaplain- Linda Reitzel  
Registrar- Bonnie Rashleigh  
Historian- Theresa Smith

Regent Rashleigh made a short presentation about the DAR Committees and how our Chapter could benefit by committee participation. We also presented the "DeAR for a Year" Chapter mentoring program. Our Chapter has been growing in the past few years and it would be a benefit for the new members to have a DAR "buddy" to help them become comfortable and knowledgeable about DAR and our Chapter.

Our annual Zoom subscription is up for renewal and Sharon DeMuth has generously offered to pay that fee.

Reminders were given for the June 7, 2025 Luncheon with our friends at Ft Findlay. There is also a Memorial Day program at Fallen Timbers. Information was sent to all members via email.

Our June meeting will be a pin appropriate meeting since we will be having our induction ceremony for new officers.

The meeting was adjourned at 2:45 p.m. Linda Reitzel made the motion to adjourn. Cindy Bramson seconded the motion.