

New River Chapter MOAA  
Meeting Minutes  
21 June 2011

**Call to Order:** Following a meal and playing of the National Anthem, Chapter President Doug Ehrhardt called the meeting to order at 1855 on 21 June 2011 at the *Coffee House* in West Jefferson.

**Members Present:** Doug Ehrhardt, Ken Lynn, Mac Hunt, Ron Schuette, Lee Eldreth, Jerry Lafferty, Robert Burgess, Wilbur Wright, Linda Marsh, Pat Gobble, Edith Jones, Jim Dunne, Louis Burge, Betty Schuette (member-spouse/auxiliary /spouse chair), Lee Lafferty (members-spouse), Monica Madden-Lynn (member-spouse) Cathy Ehrhardt (member-spouse).

**Old/Unfinished Business:**

**Old Business:** Doug reviewed the work of the Board of Directors who met immediately prior to the general membership meeting (see the Board meeting minutes same date for a summary).

**MOAA Levels of Excellence Award:** Doug gave an update on the Chapter's submission to compete for a *5-star Chapter of Excellence Award*.

**New Business:**

**July and August Meetings:** As approved by the Board of Directors, and with no objection from members in attendance, the July meeting will be held in conjunction with the High Country Chapter which has invited us to their "pig pickin" on 9 July. In return, the August picnic/social will be held at Jefferson Landing on 13 August and we will invite the High Country Chapter to participate with us.

**Guest Speaker:** Angela Reagan, the new Ashe County VA Rep., was the guest speaker. She gave an informative presentation outlining her duties and the ways in which she can assist veterans and their families in the county.

**Other Business:**

**Cemetery Adoption Proposal:** Edith Jones presented the idea of the Chapter adopting a cemetery that contains the remains of a Revolutionary War soldier that is currently not being maintained. More information is being obtained as to who oversees the cemetery, etc. All in attendance agreed this might be a worthwhile project.

**50/50 Raffle:** Betty Schuette was the lucky recipient of the 50/50 raffle.

**Adjournment:** The president adjourned the meeting at 2010 hours.

Submitted by Ken Lynn, Secretary

Approved by Doug Ehrhardt, President