



# General David Humphreys Branch No. 1 Sons of the American Revolution

New Haven, Connecticut Founded  
May 22, 1891

## Meeting Notice Monday, September 9, 2019

**Time:** Social hour 6:00 to 6:30 p.m. Meeting at 6:30 p.m. Dinner about 7:00

**Location:** App's Ristorante, 283 Captain Thomas Blvd., West Haven  
203-932-1657

**Directions: From Derby Avenue/Rte. 34**

Travel Rte. 34 toward Orange /Derby take a left toward New Haven take a right on Forest Road (you will see a car dealership) and travel down Campbell Avenue (2 miles) until intersection of Captain Thomas Boulevard (see Savin Rock Shopping Plaza in front of you) take a right. We are 1/8 mile on the right-hand side.

**Traveling from New London:**

CT. I 95 South: Take Exit 42, (Sawmill Road) turn right at the exit and follow to end of Kelsey Avenue (1 mile) and turn left onto Captain Thomas Blvd. The restaurant is 1/8 mile on the left.

**Traveling from New York:**

CT. I 95 North: Take Exit 43, turn right and follow to end of Campbell Avenue. Turn right onto Captain Thomas Boulevard. The restaurant is 1/8 mile on the left.

**Parking** Room for 15 cars in back or on the street parking. Also, next to Dunkin Donuts across the street.

**Menu:** Choice of 8 appetizers, 8 entrees and 3 desserts.

**RSVP:** Please call or email your reservations by September 5th to Ethan Stewart,  
203-375-3087 or [sarethan@optonline.net](mailto:sarethan@optonline.net)

Please make out checks to General David Humphreys Branch #1 for \$30.00 per person

**Program:** Guest speaker will be Sgt. Kayla Anne Downey of the United States Army. Kayla is a combat veteran of Afghanistan and Iraq. She will discuss some of her experiences and observations in both theatres of warfare.

God Bless America  
Patriotically  
Bill Fenn: President

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June 10, 2019

## **Secretary's Report**

Meeting opened at 6:30 by Secretary Ethan Stewart  
Prayer by Bill Lane  
Salute to Flag & SAR Salute  
Treasurer's report  
Secretary's report was accepted

Secretary Stewart recognized past Branch President John Towle.

We welcome new member Thomas Burland and he was pinned by his brother Brian. Tom spoke about his ancestor.

Secretary Stewart spoke about the 4<sup>th</sup> of July Ceremony and that we are doing two new Patriot grave markings. The Ceremony is at 9:00 at Grove Street Cemetery in New Haven. He also bought a new speaker system that has a wireless mike. Ethan also ordered new cards for our pledges and recessional.

Bill Lane said that we will meet at Grove Street Cemetery on June 29<sup>th</sup> at 9:00 to put flags on the Patriots graves.

Secretary Stewart ask if members would like to have an informal meeting at the New Haven Historical Society on Sept 14<sup>th</sup>. 50% said they would be interested. This was at President Fenn's request.

Secretary Stewart introduced our guest speaker Steven Chapman. He is the Troop Historian for the 2<sup>nd</sup> Company Governors Horse Guard. Steve was accompanied by Capt. Paul Mazzara and former Commandant, Lieutenant Colonel Defriese. Steve presented items that he had on display from the past. He also said that under Musson the first commandant there were 21 members in 1808. In 1812 they were stationed at Beacon Hill. When the Civil War broke out, they became the 1<sup>st</sup> Regiment and in 1901 they were under the National Guard Troop A. In 1981 they were at Presidents Reagan's inaugural address. Their motto is "Ready to Serve".

14 people attended our meeting.  
Secretary Stewart closed the meeting at 8:24  
Ethan Stewart Sr. Secretary