

**MINUTES OF THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE  
MOUNT VERNON CHAPTER  
GEORGIA SOCIETY  
THE SONS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION  
FEBRUARY 13, 2018**

**The Annual meeting of the Mount Vernon Chapter of the Sons of the American Revolution was held on Tuesday, February 13, 2017, at The Dunwoody Country Club located in Dunwoody, Georgia.**

**6:00 Social Hour**

**Meeting Called to Order**

**The meeting of the Mount Vernon Chapter of the Sons of the American Revolution was called to order at 7:00 p.m. by the Chapter President Shep Hammack.**

**Invocation**

**The invocation was led by David Wiley.**

**Presentation of the Colors**

**Members of the Mount Vernon Chapter Color Guard presented the colors.**

**Pledge of Allegiance**

**The Pledge of Allegiance was led by the Chapter Sergeant-at-Arms Chuck Olson.**

**Pledge to the SAR**

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**Recognition of National and Georgia officers by Chapter President Shep Hammack.**

**We were honored to have Larry Guzy, President General, and Bill Palmer, Georgia Color Guard Commander, in attendance.**

**Streamer Presentations**

**President Hammack presented the streamers to Sergeant-at-Arms Chuck Olson.**

**Chapter Awards**

**President Shep Hammack presented to the Board of Directors Certificates of Appreciation for their work in the Chapter. He presented Montez Hammack the Linda Darragh Medal for her support of his presidency and the many things she did for the chapter.**

**President Remarks**

**Chapter President Shep Hammack thanked the chapter Board of Directors for their work this year. He gave a report on the accomplishments and growth of the chapter for the**

previous year. We now have a membership of 84, and President Hammack encouraged each member to bring in one member this coming year.

#### **President Generals Message**

President General Larry Guzy brought us an inspiring message outlining the National SAR goals to continue to grow the local chapters, and the importance of educating our youth on the history of the Founding Fathers and our Constitutional Republic.

#### **Installation of officers**

President General Larry Guzy called the incoming officers to the front of the room by office held.

<b>Jim McDonald</b>	<b>President</b>
<b>Bill Floyd</b>	<b>Vice President</b>
<b>David Wiley</b>	<b>Secretary</b>
<b>Chuck Rann</b>	<b>Corresponding Secretary</b>
<b>Ted Fricke</b>	<b>Treasurer</b>
<b>Tom Chrisman</b>	<b>Registrar &amp; Genealogist</b>
<b>Chris Galanek</b>	<b>Chancellor</b>
<b>Chuck Olson</b>	<b>Sergeant-At-Arms</b>
<b>David Wellons</b>	<b>Chaplin</b>
<b>Geoff Oosterhoudt</b>	<b>Historian</b>

President General Guzy swore in the Board first. Then he swore in the new President, Jim McDonald, presenting him the gavel, and outgoing President Shep Hammack placed the presidential ribbon around his neck.

#### **Flag Presentation**

President Shep Hammack presented the Hopkinson Flag to the chapter as a gift from him and Montez Hammack. The Hopkinson Flag was designed by Francis Hopkinson and was the first official U. S. Flag. It was the flag which was flying over Fort McHenry when Francis Scott Key wrote the Star Spangled Banner.

Chapter President Jim McDonald presented outgoing president Shep Hammack with the Past President's pin and a certificate of appreciation. President McDonald thanked Past President Hammack and his wife Montez for their work in establishing this new chapter.

#### **Announcements:**

- SAR Spring leadership , Louisville, KY March 2-4.
- Next meeting will be Tuesday, March 13, at Vintage Pizzeria.

#### **SAR Recessional**

Sergeant-at-Arms Chuck Olson led the Recessional.

#### **Benediction**

Chaplin David Wellons gave the Benediction.

**Adjournment**

**Chapter President Jim McDonald adjourned the meeting.**

**Respectfully submitted,**

**Bill Floyd  
Secretary**