

Minutes of the Mount Vernon Chapter SAR Annual 2020 Meeting

Meeting Date: February 22, 2020

Meeting Location: The Annual Meeting was held at the clubhouse at The Indian Hills Country Club, Marietta, Georgia, with **18** members, **24** guests including spouses and invited guests, and **2** prospective members, for a total of **44** in attendance.

6:00-7:00 Social hour.

7:00- 7:45 Dinner

Invocation:

The invocation and blessing was given by the Chapter Chaplain, John Galt at the start of dinner.

Meeting called to order:

The Annual meeting of the Mount Vernon Chapter Georgia Society Sons of the American Revolution (SAR) was called to order by Chapter President Bill Floyd at **7:50 PM**.

Pledge of Allegiance and Pledge to the SAR

The Pledge of Allegiance to the US Flag and the Pledge to the SAR were led by Sergeant-at-Arms, Chuck Olson.

Recognition of Guests, New Members and Prospective Members – by President Bill Floyd

Guests included:

- GASSAR State President Bill Dobbs II
- GASSAR Metro Region Vice President Ron Redner and his wife Leah
- SAR President General 2017-2018 Larry Guzy and his wife Karin
- GASSAR Past State President, Past State Genealogist & Registrar, Piedmont Chapter former Vice President, Registrar, and Two Term President, Bob Sapp

Prospective members in attendance (new members in process waiting for filed paperwork approval):

- Hamilton (“Ham”) McDonald and wife Judy
- Richard McCrary and wife Catherine

Special notation of Chapter Members holding State office who were in attendance:

- GASSAR State Treasurer Shep Hammack and wife Montez
- GASSAR State Chaplain Bill Floyd and his wife Carey

Streamer Presentations:

Two earned streamers were presented:

- Membership Renewal
- Kettle Creek Award

Chapter Awards - presided by Shep Hammack

- President William N. Floyd was awarded the George Washington Endowment Fund pin and certificate by President General 2017-2018 Larry Guzy
- John Galt was awarded a Certificate of Appreciation for all his help with special event coordination and for his service as Chaplain by President Bill Floyd
- Peggy Galt, wife of compatriot John Galt was awarded by President Bill Floyd the Martha Washington medal for great service the Chapter, and for her hard work in coordinating special events, such as the Annual Banquet and the Fourth of July picnic.
- Past Chapter President James T. McDonald was awarded the Distinguished Service Medal by Past President Shep Hammack
- Chapter Vice President, Recording Secretary and Webmaster Charles R. (Chuck) Rann was awarded the Distinguished Service Medal by Past President Shep Hammack
- Chapter President William N. Floyd was awarded the Distinguished Service Medal by Past President Jim McDonald
- Past Chapter President and current Historian E. Shepard Hammack was awarded the Distinguished Service Medal by President Bill Floyd.
- Carey Floyd, wife of Compatriot and Chapter President Bill Floyd was awarded the Lydia Darragh Medal for her assistance of ladies behind the scenes efforts.

Supplemental Awards

Registrar Tom Chrisman made two awards of Supplemental Memberships to Compatriot and Past President E. Sheppard Hammack, for his two additional Patriot ancestors:

- Russel Wilson
- Levi Manning

Program Speaker

The Program Speaker was Current GASSAR State President William Dobbs II, who brought us news and updates from the state and national level.

Installation of New Officers for 2020

GASSAR State President William Dobbs II introduced and inducted the Officers for 2020. They are:

- President – Charles R. (Chuck) Rann
- Vice President – Thomas Pye
- Recording Secretary – David L. Wellons
- Treasurer – Ted Fricke
- Registrar – Thomas (Tom) Chrisman
- Chaplain – John Galt
- Sergeant-at-Arms – Chuck Olson
- Chancellor – James T. (Jim) McDonald
- Corresponding Secretary – Charles R. (Chuck) Rann
- Historian – E. Sheppard Hammack

Comments by Incoming President Charles R. Rann and Award to Outgoing President

After installation of officers, and the presentation of the President's ribbon and gavel by the State President, incoming Chapter President Charles R. Rann made brief remarks on the SAR and our Chapter. He then presented outgoing President William N. Floyd with the Past-President's ribbon and pin, and a Certificate of Appreciation for his service to the Chapter

Announcements:

- SAR Spring Leadership: Louisville, KY Feb 27-29
- Chapter BOM meeting: March 6, 2020 at 11:30am Vintage Pizza
- Next Chapter Meeting: March 10 at Vintage Pizzeria at 6pm (social-dinner) and 6:45 pm Meeting

Recessional:

The SAR recessional was led by Sergeant-at-Arms Chuck Olson.

Benediction:

The benediction was given by Chaplain John Galt.

Adjournment:

The Annual Meeting was adjourned on time at **8:40 PM** by President Chuck Rann.

Respectfully Submitted,
David Wellons, Recording Secretary
February 24, 2020