

Minutes of the October 2020 Monthly Meeting
Mount Vernon Chapter SAR
Virtual via Zoom
October 13, 2020

Meeting Date: October 13, 2020 7:00 p.m.

Meeting Location: Due to the Corona virus and the limitations of restaurant seating, this meeting was held via Zoom video. The in-person portion of the meeting was held at Vintage Pizza located at 5510 Chamblee Dunwoody Road, Dunwoody, GA. A roster of attendees was captured by Chuck Olson and provided to the Secretary to complete the headcount. Guests included Past President General Larry Guzy, and Piedmont Chapter President Allen Finley.

Attendance was:	Total online on Zoom call
Members	16
Duals	4
Guests	<u>4</u>
Total	24

Meeting called to order:

The meeting of the Mount Vernon Chapter Georgia Society Sons of the American Revolution (SAR) was called to order by Chapter President Chuck Rann at **7:00 PM**.

Invocation:

The invocation was given by the Chapter Chaplain, John Galt

Presentation of Colors – Presentation was made online

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 President Chuck Rann

Special Guest Speaker

President Chuck Rann introduced our special guest speaker, Allen Finley, President of the Piedmont Chapter. President Finley's Presentation was titled: "*A Challenge to SAR Members*". His challenge was to be able to answer questions that people ask about what is SAR and why did you join? Why did I join the Mount Vernon Chapter? Al presented a slide deck with several topical questions based around getting members involved and increasing our outreach. The presentation was well received and led to discussion on some of the ways we could implement these ideas.

CHAPTER BUSINESS:

Registrar's Report

The Registrar's report was mailed to the attendees in advance of this meeting. Currently we have 15 applications submitted to State and National, awaiting approval, plus 6 more being prepared for submission. We have a Chapter membership of 76, plus 12 dual members, **for a total of 88**.

Treasurer's Report

Treasurer Ted Fricke provided a 2021 Budget to the Board of Managers at the Oct 9, 2020 BOM meeting. Ted is preparing an updated chapter budget/accounting to President Rann later this week.

Next Chapter Meeting

The next Chapter meeting will be held November 10, 2020 at Vintage Pizzeria. We will recognize 9 Chapter members for serving in the US Military. We are working to establish the number of people that we can accommodate live at the location, which is approximately 25 to 30 people max. We will also hold this meeting on Zoom for those unable to attend due to COVID limits.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

The following announcements and topics were presented by President Chuck Rann:

- The recent Kings Mountain event is available to watch online on Facebook:
<https://www.facebook.com/watch/?v=1443734215826383>
(The presentation on the Battle is at 8 minutes.)
- For anyone interested, the recent Dawsonville Grave marking Ceremony is available online at this URL:
<https://youtu.be/x2j3CJPFy8Y>
- The 2021 Kettle Creek event is the second Saturday in February – which is the 13th.
- NASSAR Congress Medal Set – see gasocietysar.org/shop
- November 1st – Daylight Saving Time ends (back 1 hr) Begins Eastern Standard Time

Recessional:

The Recessional was led by Chuck Olson

Benediction:

The benediction was given by Chaplin John Galt

Adjournment:

The Monthly Meeting was adjourned at **8:03 PM** by President Chuck Rann and the Zoom video was ended.

Respectfully Submitted,
David Wellons, Recording Secretary
October 15, 2020