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President's Report



Color Guard Posted Colors at Maj. Benjamin May Chapter, DAR



Color Guard at Washington, NC Veterans Day Celebration

Another year comes to an end, and what a productive and successful year for our Chapter. We have now completed the Reconciliation for the year and our membership has increased by 12 (we dropped 3 "Certificate" members), and several more applications are being worked. I could not be happier that we are meeting or exceeding the State Society President's goals. Goal 1A: we have 6 Color Guard members participating, 1B: we are planning to establish a commemorative event associated with Gov. Caswell, 1C: Ron Bonham regularly speaks to JROTC classes, 1D: Ron has a Pitt County Patriot display for use, 2A: we exceeded the 20% member growth this year, 2B: our retention rate is excellent (99.1%), 2C: we can send reinstatement requests to past 5 year drops, 2D: see 3E, 3A: we can plan a joint SAR/DAR meeting, 3B: we supported DAR activity in New Bern during Constitution Week, 3C: see picture to left at top, 3D: see 3E: I was a guest speaker at the Goldsboro and Kinston DAR Chapter meetings this month. We are Active, Recruiting, Participating and Contributing moving smartly to the New Year! Thank you all for your sustained support.

We held our annual meeting at the Greenville Golden Corral (see attached minutes) and will hold our first meeting of the year on 16 January at 7 PM at Cypress Glen in the Aerobics Room. Wishing everyone a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

S.M.Sgt. George Strunk, U.S. AF Ret.

Next Meeting

Our next meeting will be on Thursday, **16 January 2020, at 7 PM**, at Cypress Glen (Aerobics Room), 100 Hickory St., Greenville, North Carolina 27834.

Order of Business

Call to Order: President George Strunk

Invocation/Blessing: Chaplain Ron Jones

Pledge of Allegiance to our Nation's Flag: Dylan Markel

SAR Pledge: Avery Cordell

Program: Compatriot David Markel presents a program on Ensign John Holland, Delaware Regiment of Foot

Presentation of Awards:

Induction of Compatriot Jimmy Aycock

Unfinished Business: 1. Caswell Ceremony

2. Richard Lee Wooten compatriot grave marking

New Business:

SAR Recessional: Brad Williams

Benediction Chaplain Ron Jones

Minutes for November 21, 2019

Attendees: George Strunk, Thomas Wilkerson, Broughton & Wanda Goodson, Donald & Deborah Bonham, Ron & Cassandra Bonham, Joe Sutton, Doug & Nancy Williams, Brad Williams, Kenny Smith, David & Dylan Markel, and guest speaker Jay DeLoach, State Society Secretary..

George Strunk called the meeting to order

Ron Bonham prayed the Invocation & Blessing

Kenny Smith led the Pledge of Allegiance

Broughton Goodson led the SAR Pledge.

Meal.

Program – The war was won at sea – Jay DeLoach.

George Strunk presented Jay DeLoach with a Certificate of Appreciation for his presentation

George Strunk presented Broughton Goodson with the Bronze Color Guard medal and certificate

George Strunk presented Kenny Smith with the 5-year membership Pin and certificate

George Strunk presented Ron Bonham with the 5-year membership Pin and certificate

Jay DeLoach inducted the 2020 officers of the General George Washington Chapter:

- Ron Bonham as Secretary/Historian
- Kenny Smith as Treasurer
- Joe Sutton as Genealogist
- Broughton Goodson as Color Guard Commander

Jay DeLoach inducted the 2020 president of the General George Washington Chapter:

- George Strunk

Upcoming SAR events that might be of interest

Jan 16 General George Washington Chapter Meeting - 7PM - Cypress Glen

Jan 17 South Atlantic District Meeting - 4PM - Courtyard by Marriott, 110 Mobile Drive, Spartanburg, SC

Jan 18 239th Anniversary of the Battle of Cowpens – 10AM – 4001 Chesnee Hwy, Gaffney, SC

Feb 1 239th Anniversary of the Battle of Cowan's Ford – 10AM – 10500 Beatties Ford Rd, Huntersville, NC

NC SAR 2020 Winter Board of Managers Meeting – 11:30 – church gym

Feb 12 GGW President Strunk speaks “Patriotism” at DAR Meeting – 10AM – Brown Library, Washington, NC
Feb 15 239th Anniversary of the Crossing of the Dan- 10AM – 700 Bruce St., South Boston, VA
 Skirmish at James Plantation historical marker dedication - 10AM – 2200 Prince Anne Rd., VA Beach, VA
 Raleigh Chapter Lunch Meeting – 12PM – Red Hot and Blue, 6647 Falls of Neuse Rd., Raleigh, NC
Feb 20 Mecklenburg President’s Day Dinner with Theodore Roosevelt, Jr. - 6PM- 5624 Westpark Dr., Charlotte, NC
Feb 20 General George Washington Chapter Meeting – 7PM – Cypress Glen
Feb 21 Lower Cape Fear Chapter George Washington Birthday Celebration
Feb 22 244th Anniversary of the Battle of Moore’s Creek – 10AM – 200 Moores Creek Dr., Currie, NC
Feb 27-29 NSSAR Leadership Meeting, Brown Hotel, Louisville, KY
Mar 7 Compatriot Charles Earl Carter Grave Marking – 12:30PM – 181 Netties Dr., Havelock, NC
Mar 14 239th Anniversary of the Battle of Guilford Courthouse – 10AM – Greensboro, NC
Mar 19 General George Washington Chapter Meeting, Greenville, NC
Mar 21 Raleigh Chapter Lunch Meeting, Raleigh, NC
Mar 27 SC SAR Annual Meeting, Clinton, SC
Apr 3-4 NC Annual Meeting, Winston Salem, NC
Apr 16 General George Washington Chapter Meeting
Apr 18 244th Anniversary of the Halifax Resolves
May 16 Patriots Day in Alamance County
May 20 245th Anniversary of the Mecklenburg Declaration
May 21 General George Washington Chapter Meeting
Jun 18 General George Washington Chapter Meeting
Jun 20 240th Anniversary of the Battle of Ramsour’s Mill
Jul 4 Jul 4 Raleigh Naturalization Ceremony
Jul 4 Ringing of the North Carolina Liberty Bell Replica
Jul 16 General George Washington Chapter Meeting
Jul 18 240th Anniversary of the Battle of Colson’s Mill
Aug 1 239th Anniversary of the Battle of House in the Horseshoe
Aug 15 250th Anniversary of the Tryon Resolves
Aug 20 General George Washington Chapter Meeting
Aug 22 NC BOM
Sep 17 General George Washington Chapter Meeting
Sep 24-26 NSSAR Leadership
Oct 6 South Atlantic District Meeting
Oct 7 240th Anniversary of the Battle of Kings Mountain
Oct 10 240th Anniversary of the Battle of Shallow Ford
Oct 15 General George Washington Chapter Meeting
Nov 17 General George Washington Annual Meeting
Dec 19 Wreaths Across America