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*President's Report*



Colorguard, Fall in!



Processing to the Monument at Cowpens



The Ceremony Begins



NC Colorguard members at Cowpens



Induction of Jimmy Aycock

First, I want to thank everyone for continuing their memberships and allowing us to complete the State requirements for end of year reports on time. We lost two members but started the year with 34 members, a net gain of 12. We have two applications at National and have several more in the works. The Chapter growth continues and promises a very good year for us. I attended the Anniversary at Cowpens and carried the NC flag. It is a very good event, though usually quite cold. We inducted Jimmy Aycock, of Fremont (near Goldsboro) at our January meeting (see minutes below for more meeting information. I look forward to our meeting on 20 February at 7 PM at Cypress Glen in the Aerobics Room. Happy New Year!!!!

*SM Sgt. George Strunk, USAF Ret.*

## *Next Meeting*

Our next meeting will be on Thursday, **20 February 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: Broughton Godson  
Program: Compatriot David Markel presents a program on Ensign John Holland, Delaware Regiment of Foot  
Presentation of Awards: President George Strunk  
Treasurer's Report: Kenny Smith  
Approval of the Minutes of the Last Meeting  
Unfinished Business: 1. Caswell Ceremony  
2. Richard Lee Wooten compatriot grave marking  
New Business:  
SAR Recessional: Kenny Smith  
Benediction Chaplain Ron Jones

## *Minutes for January 16, 2020*

The following were in attendance: George Strunk, Ron Bonham, Ron Jones, Cordell Avery, Doug Williams, Charlie Allgood, Don Bonham, Brad Williams, Broughton Goodson, inductee Jimmy Aycock, applicants Holden Spain and Travis Putnam.

George Strunk called the meeting to order.

Ron Jones prayed the Invocation.

Charlie Allgood led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Cordell Avery led the SAR Pledge.

Program – Battle of Stony Point – Ron Bonham.

George Strunk induction of Jimmy Aycock for his patriot ancestor Oliver Raines and Jimmy spoke on this ancestor and his appreciation of becoming a member of the SAR

Ron Bonham introduced two new applicants Holden Spain from Greenville and Travis Putnam from Wilson.

Old business:

1. The Richard Caswell Memorial in Kinston will have a Caswell day on April 3rd. This is the same date of the State Convention will be held in Winston-Salem. This will give our members another opportunity if they are not planning on attend the convention
2. The Richard Caswell Memorial in Kinston will have an event on November 21st and we can plan an event for that day in the morning and a compatriot grave marking for Richard Lee Wooten that afternoon on the 21st.
3. Joe Sutton is working on a date so we can have a patriot grave marking for Benjamin Sutton at Buckleberry, NC.
4. Daniel Wynne patriot ancestor Peter Hargett in Kinston is still on the schedule for 2020.

New business:

1. We have been asked to provide a color guard at the state DAR convention in Durham on April 24th.
2. The SAR National Congress will be held in Richmond, VA July 9th through the 15th.

Brad Williams led the SAR recessional.

Ron Jones prayed the benediction.

# Upcoming SAR events that might be of interest

- Feb 15 239<sup>th</sup> 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  
**General George Washington Chapter Meeting – 7PM – Cypress Glen**
- Feb 21 Lower Cape Fear Chapter George Washington Birthday Celebration
- Feb 22 244<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Battle of Moore’s Creek – 10AM – 200 Moores Creek Dr., Currie, NC  
SAR/DAR George Washington Birthday Dinner – 5PM – New Bern Golf and Country Club, New Bern
- 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 14 239<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Battle of Guilford Courthouse – 10AM – Greensboro, NC  
**Mar 19 General George Washington Chapter Meeting, Greenville, NC**
- March 21st, CAR Banquet, 6 PM In Greensboro, NC
- Mar 21 Raleigh Chapter Lunch Meeting, Raleigh, NC
- Mar 27-28 SC SAR Annual Meeting, Clinton, SC
- Apr 3-4 NC Annual Meeting, Winston Salem, NC
- April 4, 10:30 AM in Kinston, DAR Chapter Officer Installation with DAR State Regent present
- April 4 10:30 AM, Patriot Gravemarking in Trenton, NC  
**Apr 16 General George Washington Chapter Meeting**
- Apr 18 244<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Halifax Resolves
- April 24, 1 PM DAR State Convention Opening Ceremony
- May 16 Patriots Day in Alamance County
- May 20 245<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Mecklenburg Declaration  
**May 21 General George Washington Chapter Meeting**
- May 25 Memorial Day  
**Jun 18 General George Washington Chapter Meeting**
- Jun 20 240<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Battle of Ramsour’s Mill  
Raleigh Chapter Tara Farm Picnic – 11:30-2:30 – Raleigh. NC
- Jul 4 Raleigh Naturalization Ceremony  
Ringing of the North Carolina Liberty Bell Replica
- Jul 11-15 130<sup>th</sup> Annual SAR Congress – Richmond, VA  
**Jul 16 General George Washington Chapter Meeting**
- Jul 18 240<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Battle of Colson’s Mill
- Aug 1 239<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Battle of House in the Horseshoe
- Aug 15 250<sup>th</sup> 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 7 240<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Battle of Kings Mountain
- Oct 10 240<sup>th</sup> 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
- Jan 15 South Atlantic District Meeting - 4PM - Courtyard by Marriott, 110 Mobile Drive, Spartanburg, SC
- Jan 16 240<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Battle of Cowpens – 10AM – 4001 Chesnee Hwy, Gaffney, SC  
**Jan 21 General George Washington Chapter Meeting**
- Feb 6 240<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Battle of Cowan’s Ford – 10AM – 10500 Beatties Ford Rd, Huntersville, NC  
NC SAR 2021 Winter Board of Managers Meeting – 11:30 – church gym