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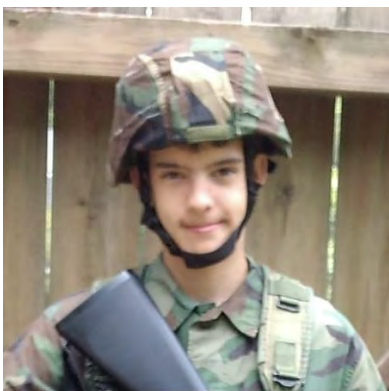
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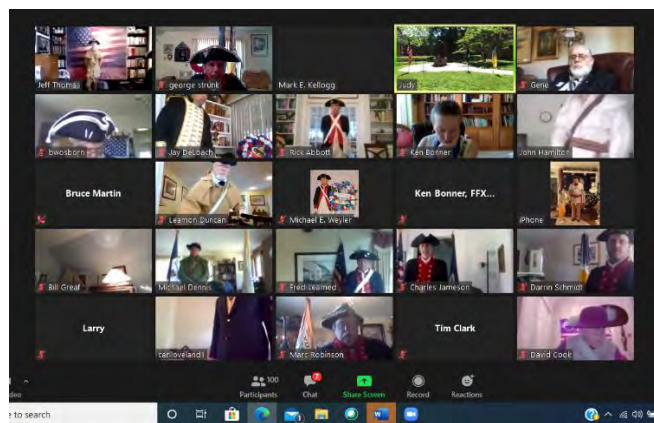
President's Report



Cadet Axson presented Bronze JROTC Sgt Moore received Bronze JROTC for Cadet McClung Sgt Overby received Bronze JROTC for Cadet Carey



Cadet Michael Carey



Wayne's Crossing "Virtual" Ceremony on Zoom

Despite the Pandemic, Ron and I have made an effort to award the JROTC Medals and Certificates. Cadet Thurman Axson, DH Conley HS was awarded on 15 May. On 18 May, Ron presented the Award to Sgt Moore of Ayden-Grifton HS for Cadet Jayce McClung.

On June 2nd, Sgt Overby of J H Rose HS received the Award for Cadet Michael Carey. On the 30th of May, I participated in the Color guard for the Wayne's Crossing event that was held at Leesburg, VA and via Zoom. I regret that

I didn't get a screen shot of our first Chapter Meeting via Zoom on the 21st of May. I am glad that we tried that and happy that we decided to purchase a Zoom package so that we can hold all of our meetings to make them more accessible. I want to suggest that everyone RSVP for the Ramsour's Mill Ceremony via Zoom, on June 20th. The sponsoring Chapter is working hard to make it a great event and we should all learn something more about the battle. I am happy to announce that I have received the Member Packages for three new members and they will be inducted at a meeting on the 18th of June, at 7 PM. We will meet at Greenville Church of God, 3105 S. Memorial Drive, Greenville. We will practice physical distancing and I suggest we all plan on wearing masks. Ron will present a program on "the Tragedy at Gnadenhutten". The Zoom Meeting information: Click this link to Join Zoom Meeting: <https://zoom.us/j/5167551780?pwd=d1JhVXA4eVRHZWR6RE9sNmpLRXNRQT09>; Meeting ID: 516 755 1780; Password: 7BG9Jj; to listen to the meeting on a telephone, dial 1-301-715-8592. Please call or email if you have questions.

If you haven't had a chance to look, Ron has reinvigorated our old web site: <https://www.ncssargeorgewashington.org>

SMSgt. George Strunk, USAF Ret.

Next Meeting

Our next meeting will be on the third Thursday, **June 18th, at 7 PM**, at Greenville Church of God (Fellowship Hall), 3105 S. Memorial Drive, Greenville, NC and **via ZOOM**.

Meeting Agenda

Call to Order: President George Strunk
Invocation/Blessing: Chaplain Ron Jones
Pledge of Allegiance to our Nation's Flag: Kenny Smith
SAR Pledge: Broughton Godson
Program: Compatriot Bonham will present a program on "the Tragedy at Gnadenhutten"
Induction of New members: President George Strunk
Treasurer's Report: Kenny Smith
Approval of the Minutes of the Last Meeting - attached
Unfinished Business: 1. Caswell Ceremony
2. Richard Lee Wooten compatriot grave marking
New Business:
SAR Recessional: Doug Williams
Benediction Chaplain Ron Jones

Last Meeting Minutes

The following were in attendance: George Strunk, Ron Bonham, Kenny Smith, Broughton Goodson, Ron Jones, applicants Travis Putnam & Michael Halley, and guest Marshall Martin.

George Strunk called the meeting to order

Jim Gaddis led the Pledge of Allegiance

David Markel led the SAR Pledge.

Kenny Smith gave treasurer's report of 2149.10

Ron Jones requested prayer for himself. He has a condition that only God can correct.

Old business:

1. Benjamin Sutton grave marking at Buckleberry, NC.

New business:

1. Since this was our first meeting using Zoom, a motion was made by Kenny Smith to purchase a Zoom plan that gives us the ability to have a meeting at any time for a price of around 118.00 for a year, motion was seconded by Ron Jones and passed.

2. To try to incorporate Zoom into our regular meeting for compatriots that cannot physically attend.
3. The next meeting stating in June will move to the Fellowship Hall of the Greenville Church of God.

George Strunk adjourned

Upcoming SAR events that might be of interest

Pending resumption of public gatherings – post Corona Virus – Check Calendar before heading out

Jun 18 General George Washington Chapter Meeting

Jun 20 240th 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 130th Annual SAR Congress – Richmond, VA

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 7 Benjamin Sutton Grave Marking, 11:00 AM, LaGrange, NC

Nov 19 General George Washington Annual Meeting

Dec 19 Wreaths Across America

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

Jan 241st Anniversary of the Battle of Cowpens – 10AM – 4001 Chesnee Hwy, Gaffney, SC

Jan 21 General George Washington Chapter Meeting

Feb 241st 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

Feb 241st 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 18 General George Washington Chapter Meeting – 7PM – Cypress Glen

Feb 2456^h 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 NSSAR Leadership Meeting, Brown Hotel, Louisville, KY

Mar 241st Anniversary of the Battle of Guilford Courthouse – 10AM – Greensboro, NC

Mar 18 General George Washington Chapter Meeting, Greenville, NC

Mar Raleigh Chapter Lunch Meeting, Raleigh, NC

Apr NC Annual Meeting, Winston Salem, NC

Apr 10 Halifax Resolves

Apr 15 General George Washington Chapter Meeting, Greenville, NC

May 16 Patriots Day in Alamance County

May 20 **General George Wshington**245th Anniversary of the Mecklenburg Declaration

May 20 General George Washington Chapter Meeting

May 24 Memorial Day