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President's Report



Screenshot of Ramsour's Mill National event



Screenshot standing at attention for posting of the colors

I hope everyone was able to celebrate the 4th of July as best they could and everyone remains healthy. June was a different kind of June for the SAR. Covid-19 is causing us to find new and exciting ways to capture the essence of our existence. We held our first in-person meeting combined with Zoom on the 18th, with the primary purpose of inducting three of our four new members. We will induct Benjamin Sutton at the earliest opportunity (he is one of our SC members). Eight members were present and three were on Zoom. In the excitement, I forgot to take a screenshot, pictures of our induction and push record on Zoom. We have two applications at National and several more in the works so this will be another good year for growth and is appropriate for our 14th Anniversary year as a Chapter. I submitted three applications for Veterans Corps Certificates and they, along with appropriate SAR War or Military Service Medals will be presented when they are approved/received. Our next meeting will be on the 16th of July and may be Zoom only if the Covid-19 situation doesn't improve. With the numbers continuing to rise, it isn't necessary for us to take a chance of infecting one another. I will send out an email on Tuesday of next week about the meeting. On the 18th, the 246th Anniversary of the Fairfax Resolves will be held on Zoom at 11:00. Email Dave Cook: cook006@verizon.net if you plan to participate (uniforms are not required unless participating in the Color Guard. I will present the Chapter wreath.

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

Next Meeting

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

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.

Meeting Agenda

Call to Order: President George Strunk

Invocation/Blessing: Chaplain Ron Jones

Pledge of Allegiance to our Nation's Flag: Cordell Avery

SAR Pledge: Doug Williams

Program: TBD

Treasurer's Report: Kenny Smith

Approval of the Minutes of the Last Meeting - attached

Unfinished Business: 1. Caswell Ceremony – on hold (Covid)

2. Richard Lee Wooten compatriot grave marking (TBD)

New Business: 1. Approve order of Medals and Awards for Annual Meeting (approx. \$267.50 – 7 longevity awards).

SAR Recessional: Ron Bonham

Benediction Chaplain Ron Jones

Last Meeting Minutes

The following were in attendance: George Strunk, Ron Bonham, Kenny Smith, Broughton Goodson, Donald Bonham, Inductees Travis Putnam, Jim Gaddis, Todd Styles, and guest Jessica Styles. Zoom participants: Ron Jones, Cordell Avery, and Michael Halley.

George Strunk called the meeting to order

Ron Jones prayed the Invocation

Ron Bonham led the Pledge of Allegiance

Kenny Smith led the SAR Pledge.

Program on “the Tragedy at Gnadenhutten” by Ron Bonham

Kenny Smith gave treasurer's report balance of \$2031.10.

Broughton Goodson made a motion to accept the May minutes and Donald Bonham seconded the motion. passed

Old business:

1. The Caswell celebration and patriot William Caswell's grave marking will have to wait until next year because the site is closed and it will take 6 months for the application to be approved by the state.

2. The Richard Wooten compatriot grave marking will have to be done at the Pollockville Cemetery where his ashes were spread.

3. The Jun 20 240th Anniversary of the Battle of Ramsour's Mill will be performed on Zoom

New business:

1. N/A.

Broughton Goodson led the SAR recessional

Ron Jones prayed the Benediction

George Strunk adjourned the meeting.

Upcoming SAR events that might be of interest

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

Jul 16 General George Washington Chapter Meeting

Jul 18 240th Anniversary of the Fairfax Resolves

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 – Burlington, NC

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 245^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 Washington** 245th Anniversary of the Mecklenburg Declaration

May 20 General George Washington Chapter Meeting

May 24 Memorial Day

Jun 12 240th Anniversary of the Battle of Ramsour's Mill

Raleigh Chapter Tara Farm Picnic – 11:30-2:30 – Raleigh, NC

Jun 17 General George Washington Chapter Meeting

Jul 4 Raleigh Naturalization Ceremony

Ringling of the North Carolina Liberty Bell Replica

Jul 11-15 130th Annual SAR Congress – Seattle, WA