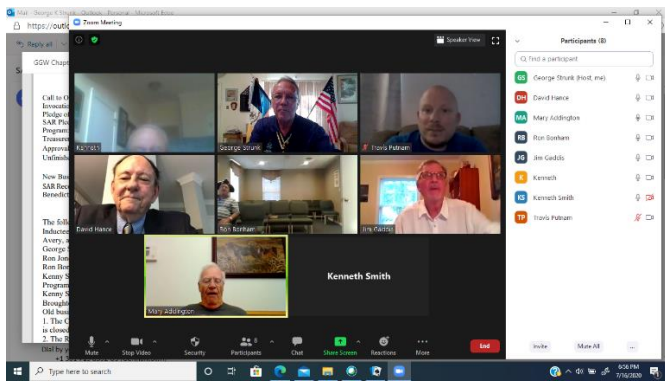


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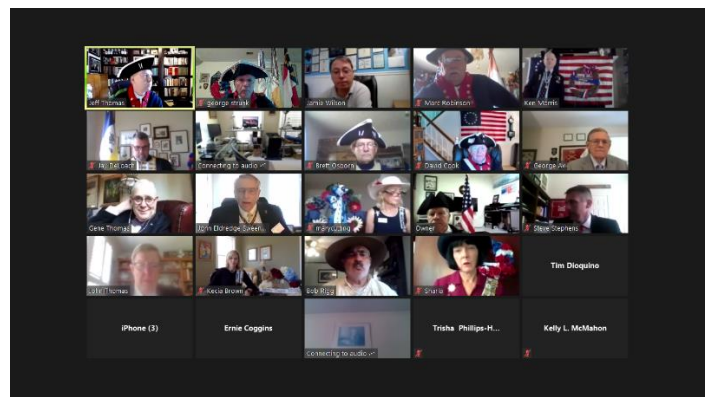
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August 2020

President's Report



Screenshot of July Chapter Meeting



Screenshot of 246th Anniversary of Fairfax Resolves

I hope this finds you all well and managing to adapt to the “Pandemic Norm”. The screenshot of our Chapter meeting above shows six participants, including special surprise guest, Darryl Addington (SAR Surgeon General) from Tennessee, and our meeting space at Greenville Church of God. We welcomed David Hance a new member transfer from California. The second screenshot above shows some of the 100 + participants of the Anniversary of the Fairfax Resolves in Virginia. I have been involved with National Trustee and NC SAR EXCOM (Executive committee) meetings via Zoom and participated in one virtual event (Fairfax Resolves) last month. Our next virtual event is the Commemoration of the Battle of Blue Licks, Carlisle, Ky. Our Chapter continues its’ growth with two memberships at National, a transfer in progress and five applications in process. We will grow from our current 38 to 45 members. The State Society Board of Managers Meeting is on the 22nd of this month and I will attend in person and send everyone the link for Zoom. There has never ben an easier way to attend and participate in the business of our State Society other than the year we hosted the Annual Meeting. I encourage everyone to watch. With Pandemic numbers still on the rise, I anticipate using zoom to host our next meeting on Thursday the 20th. I will send everyone an email if that changes and expect that Ron will have the church available for those who want to meet in person. Stay healthy and thank you for your continuing support,

S.M. Sgt. George Strunk, USAF Ret.

Next Meeting

Our next meeting will be on the third Thursday, **August 20th, at 7 PM**, 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](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:

SAR Recessional: Ron Bonham

Benediction Chaplain Ron Jones

Last Meeting Minutes

The following were in attendance: Ron Bonham, Broughton Goodson, Donald Bonham, on Zoom George Strunk, Kenny Smith, Travis Putnam, Jim Gaddis, applicant Michael Halley, transferee David Hance, and guest SAR Surgeon General Darryl Addington and wife Mary.

George Strunk called the meeting to order

Ron Bonham prayed the Invocation

Jim Gaddis led the Pledge of Allegiance

Kenny Smith led the SAR Pledge.

Program on “the Women of the Revolutionary War” by Ron Bonham

George Strunk welcomed David Hance, who will be transferring from California and SAR Surgeon General Darryl Addington to our meeting. David has moved to Greenville and Darryl is located in Tennessee.

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

Ron Bonham made a motion to accept the June minutes and Donald Bonham seconded the motion. passed

Old business:

1. George Strunk announced that the 239th Anniversary of the Battle of the House in the Horseshoe has been cancelled.

2. Our November 7th grave marking for Patriot Benjamin Sutton, Sr. is still scheduled.

3. George Strunk said he has heard nothing about the October 7th King's Mountain event.

New business:

1. The Fall NC BOM will be held at the 1776 Club in Burlington on August the 20th. This will be done in person and on Zoom. Meal will be \$15.00.

2. Ron Bonham said the Blue Licks event on August the 15th will be held on Zoom and you can participate as color guard or present a wreath over Zoom.

Broughton Goodson led the SAR recessional

Ron Bonham prayed the Benediction

George Strunk adjourned.

Upcoming SAR events that might be of interest

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

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 245th 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

Jul 15 General George Washington Chapter Meeting

Jul 17 241st Anniversary of the Fairfax Resolves

Jul 31 240th Anniversary of the Battle of House in the Horseshoe

Aug 14 251st Anniversary of the Tryon Resolves

14 Battle of Blue Licks Memorial Ceremony – Carlisle, KY