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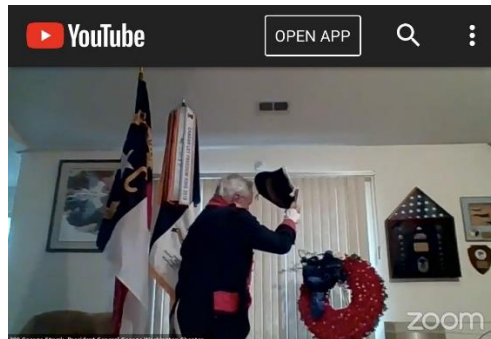
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September 2020

President's Report



Screenshot of Battle of Blue Licks Ceremony



Presentation of Battle of Blue Licks Wreath



Ron receives PG Education Streamer



Ron receives SAR Liberty Medal



George receives SAR Liberty Medal



George receives Certificate of Appreciation



Ron and Lt Col McCormick – Hunt High School



Cadet Tiffany SantaMaria



Capt Breaux and Ron – N Pitt



Cadet Kightlinger

One more month into Pandemic and the SAR goes Zooming along. The Battle of Blue Licks Ceremony was very well done and had participants from most of the country including Ron and myself. The State Society Board of Managers Meeting was the following Saturday and using safe distancing guidelines, masking and Zoom we met in Burlington. Ron accepted the Chapter's President General Education Streamer that would have been presented at Congress for our participation in Outreach to Schools. He and I both received Liberty Medals that would have been presented at Congress as well. I received a Certificate of Appreciation for Service as the State Color Guard Commander. The Chapter received the NC SAR New Membership Growth Award Streamer for Small Chapters. On the 21st of August, Ron presented the SAR Bronze JROTC Medal for Hunt High School to Lt. Col McCormick for presentation to Cadet Tiffany Santamaria. On the 24th, Ron Presented the SAR Bronze JROTC Medal to Capt. Breaux for later presentation to Cadet Kightlinger. We will meet at Greenville Church of God on Thursday, the 17th of September to induct two new members, Mike Halley and Gerald Wilcox. The meeting will be on Zoom for those who would rather exercise caution or would not otherwise be able to attend. Broughton Goodson will present a program on WWI. I hope to see some of you there and wish everyone well,

George

MSgt. George Strunk, USAF Ret.

Next Meeting

Our next meeting will be on the third Thursday, **September 17th, 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 - September 17th

- 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: Broughton Goodson will speak on WWI.
- Induction of New Members: Mike Halley and Gerald Wilcox
- 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. Dues notices will be in the mail soon. Please make every effort to pay by Dec 1.
2. Officers will need to be elected at our next meeting to be inducted at our November meeting.
3. Do we want to meet over dinner in November (Annual Meeting, presentation of Awards, Induct Officers)
- SAR Recessional: Ron Bonham
- Benediction Chaplain Ron Jones

Last Meeting Minutes - August 20

The following were in attendance: Ron Bonham, Donald Bonham, David Hance & wife Carol. Connected on Zoom George Strunk, Kenny Smith, Travis Putnam, Jim Gaddis, Michael Halley & wife Ana, Gerald Wilcox, and Holden Spain. George Strunk called the meeting to order
Ron Bonham prayed the Invocation
Mike Halley led the Pledge of Allegiance

Kenny Smith led the SAR Pledge.

Program on “the new official SAR brand insignia” by George Strunk

Kenny Smith gave treasurer’s report of \$ 2029.18

Kenny Smith made a motion to accept the July minutes and Mike Halley seconded the motion. passed

Old business:

1. George Strunk announced that the November 7th grave marking for Patriot Benjamin Sutton, Sr. is still on but maybe cancelled if masks are still required.

2. George Strunk announced that Gerald Wilcox and Mike Halley had been approved at national and will be inducted at next chapter meeting in person at the church Fellowship Hall.

3. George Strunk said we are waiting on David Hance transfer from California.

4. George Strunk said we are heard that the October 7th King’s Mountain event will be on Zoom.

5. At the fall NC BOM at the 1776 Club in Burlington on August the 20th we George Strunk and Ron Bonham will be given some awards for the chapter.

6. George Strunk said the Blue Licks event on August the 15th on Zoom was a success.

New business:

1. George Strunk announces the induction of the new Sandhills Chapter in Pinehurst on September 22nd.

2. Ron Bonham reminds that when the pandemic is over, then grave markings need to be planned: a. Patriot John Laughinghouse - Laughinghouse Cemetery – Grimesland, Patriot Peter hargett – Kinston, William Caswell - Caswell Memorial – Kinston, Patriot John Britton - John Britton Family - Pitt County, and Patriot Jesse Shivers Sr - Shivers Family Cemetery – Winterville. Compatriot . Richard Wooten - Pollocksville Cemetary - Pollocksville

Mike Halley asked about Ron Jones’ health.

Ron Bonham led the SAR recessional

Ron Bonham 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

Sep 24-26 NSSAR Leadership (Zoom)

Oct 6 South Atlantic District Meeting (Zoom)

Oct 7 240th Anniversary of the Battle of Kings Mountain (Zoom)

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

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

Aug 19 General George Washington Chapter Meeting

Aug 21 NC BOM – Burlington, NC

Sep 16 General George Washington Chapter Meeting