Minutes of the May 2021 Monthly Meeting
Mount Vernon Chapter SAR
In Person only

Meeting Date: May 11, 2021 7:00 p.m.

Meeting Location: The meeting was held in person at Vintage Pizza located at 5510 Chamblee Dunwoody Road, Dunwoody, GA. A total of 32 individuals were present at the meeting.

Attendance was:

Members	22	(Members and Dual Members)
Guests	10	(includes Visitors and Guests)
Total	**32**	

Among the guests were honored attendees:

Larry Guzy, (Dual Member) and Past President General SAR and his wife Karin
Ron Redner (Dual member) the Metro Regional Vice President of the Georgia SAR
Al Finley, Piedmont Chapter President
Dave Tharp, prospective member

6:00-7:00 Social hour.

Meeting called to order:
The meeting of the Mount Vernon Chapter Georgia Society Sons of the American Revolution (SAR) was called to order by Chapter President Tom Pye at **7:00** p.m.

Invocation: The invocation was given by the Chapter Chaplain, John Galt

Pledge of Allegiance and Pledge to the SAR
The Pledge of Allegiance to the US Flag and the Pledge to the SAR were led by PG Larry Guzy

Member Introductions:

President Pye commenting that it had been a while since we were all in person, asked that all members present introduce any guests. Dave Tharp, a prospective member in active application was introduced

Guest Speaker – Past SAR President General Larry Guzy. Chapter Vice President Richard McCrary introduced our guest speaker, Larry Guzy. President General Guzy presented on the topic of Thomas Jefferson. It was a highly informative and educational presentation, enjoyed by all.

Speaker Appreciation
A Certificate of Appreciation was presented to PG Guzy by Chapter Vice President Richard McCrary.

CHAPTER BUSINESS:

Treasurer's Report:

The treasurer's report was provided by Ted Fricke – Balance is $8,261.13, with 2 additional checks to be deposited.

Member Activities

President Pye presented Sunny Lee with his official paperwork which was not on hand for the last meeting

Medical Report

- Chuck Rann has recovered from a laser eye procedure.
- Gene Ray is recovering from eye surgery.
- Tom Chrisman's wife Joyce is in the process of being discharged from the hospital due to her COVID-19 infection. She has been in the hospital since the week before Thanksgiving last year.
- John Galt, present at this meeting is recovering from knee surgery.
- Jim Styring spent 5 weeks in hospital due to brain bleed and is recovering.

Members having birthdays in the month of May were announced by President Pye. They were:

- Bill Brannen May 14th, Davis Dunn May 25th, James Hatch May 22nd, Dr. Richard Keim May 10th, Tom Owens May 6th, James Styring May 16th

Next meeting date:

The next Mt. Vernon Chapter meeting will be June 8, 2021 at Vintage Pizza. Zoom is not scheduled as an option.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Second siege of Augusta ceremony will be held on Saturday, September 18, 2021

4th of July parade. Past President Shep Hammack filled us in about the details. We have a reservation with Dunwoody to participate. DAR and CAR chapters are participating with us. We will have a float and details are being worked out. CAR will be bringing American Flags to pass out to the crowd.

Chapter Summer picnic, July 24 at Lost Corners and additional information will be provided in advance.

State BOM meeting in Barnesville, GA on July 24

Recessional: The Recessional was led by Past President General Larry Guzy.

Benediction: The benediction was given by Chapter Chaplain John Galt.

Adjournment: The Monthly Meeting was adjourned at **7:59 p.m.** by President Tom Pye.

Respectfully Submitted,
David Wellons, Recording Secretary
May 12, 2021