

Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America

“I pledge allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America and to the Republic for which it stands, one nation under God, indivisible, with Liberty and Justice for all.”

Pledge to the Sons of the American Revolution

“We descendants of the heroes of the American Revolution who, by their sacrifices, established the United States of America, reaffirm our faith in the principles of liberty and our Constitutional Republic and solemnly pledge ourselves to defend them against every foe.”

SAR Recessional

“Until we meet again, let us remember our obligation to our forefathers, who gave us our Constitution, the Bill of Rights, an independent Supreme Court and a Nation of Free Men.”

The Mount Vernon Chapter Monthly Meeting



**Georgia Society
Sons of the American
Revolution**

Mount Vernon Chapter

A Georgia Society of the SAR

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Meeting Location: Vintage Pizza, Dunwoody, Georgia

June 13, 2023

SOCIAL HOUR	6:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.
CALL TO ORDER 7:00 p.m.	President <i>David Wellons</i>
INVOCATION	Chaplain <i>Gene Ray</i>
PRESENTATION OF THE COLORS	<i>Color Guard</i>
PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE	Sergeant at Arms <i>Hamilton McDonald</i>
PLEDGE TO THE SAR	Sergeant at Arms <i>Hamilton McDonald</i>
INTRODUCTIONS:	Vice President <i>John Galt</i>

Guest Speaker – *Bill Kabel*

Topic: *John Adams – American Patriot and President*

Bill Kabel's primary areas of interest are serving veterans and educational, historical, and patriotic pursuits. He is retired from the Department of Veterans Affairs, after having a long career in the insurance industry. Mr. Kabel is an Army veteran who served as the Division Protocol Officer for the 25th Infantry Division in Vietnam, and was awarded the Bronze Star, the Army Commendation Medal, and the South Vietnamese Cross of Gallantry. Bill's patriot ancestor was Matthew Brown, a private with the South Carolina Militia. His service to our country through the SAR includes serving as Past President of the award-winning Piedmont Chapter, a former National Veterans Chairman, and longtime State Veterans Chairman. Mr. Kabel was awarded two prestigious awards by the SAR National Society, the Gold Roger Sherman Medal for long and faithful service to the National Society, and the General William C. Westmoreland Award for his outstanding service and support of veterans and veteran causes. His state SAR awards include: the Patriot, the Meritorious Service and Silver Roger Sherman medals for outstanding service to the SAR; and the Silver and Bronze Color Guard medals. The War Service, Distinguished Service, Bronze Roger Sherman, Service to Veterans (with Silver Oak Leaf Cluster), and Bronze Good Citizenship medals are among his Chapter honors.

Speaker's Certificate of Appreciation: Vice President *John Galt*

New Member Induction Ceremony President *David Wellons*

- *Robert John Pile*
- *William Wheeler Bryan, Sr.*

CHAPTER BUSINESS

- **Registrar's Report** *Tom Hewett*
- **Treasurer's Report** *Bill Floyd*
- **President's Comments** *David Wellons*

CHAPTER ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **Birthdays -- June:** Michael William Butler; Mike Long; Anthony Jerome Olson; Chuck Rann. **July:** James Marvin Butler; Ted Fricke; Tommy Warren Hayes; Graham Purkerson.

ACTIVITY UPDATES:

- **Next Mt. Vernon Regular Meeting** is Tuesday September 12, 2023 at 7:00 p.m., at Vintage Pizza. Emil Decker will be our speaker. His topic will be "Marquis de Lafayette; Counties of GA named for Revolutionary war Individuals". No regular Chapter meetings in July or August but please sign up for the July 15th picnic.
- **Next Board of Managers (BOM) Meeting** is noon, Friday, September 8, 2023 at Vintage Pizza. Any member is welcome to attend and observe.
- **Dunwoody 4th of July Parade.** Tuesday, July 4. Shep Hammack will report on how to participate. We need count of Compatriots who will ride the float. Spouses welcome.
- **Annual Chapter Picnic:** Saturday July 15, 2023 at Lost Corners from 5:30-8:30pm. Cost is \$22.50 per person; extended families are welcome; Bill Floyd is accepting checks at this meeting.

Please check the Messages section on our website for Chapter events. The Georgia 'Hornets Nest' Newsletter lists State and National SAR events.

SAR RECEPTIONAL Sergeant at Arms *Hamilton McDonald*

BENEDICTION Chaplain *Gene Ray*

ADJOURNMENT President *David Wellons*