

Mount Vernon Chapter

A Georgia Society of the SAR

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Meeting Location: Vintage Pizza, Dunwoody, Georgia

September 12, 2023

SOCIAL HOUR 6:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.
CALL TO ORDER 7:00 p.m. **President David Wellons**
INVOCATION **Chaplain Gene Ray**
PRESENTATION OF THE COLORS **Color Guard**
PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE **Sergeant at Arms Hamilton McDonald**
PLEDGE TO THE SAR **Sergeant at Arms Hamilton McDonald**

INTRODUCTIONS: **Vice President John Galt**

Guest Speaker – Karin Guzy

Topic: “Founding Fathers – Gardening, Agriculture, and Botany”

After careers as a journalist and in the advertising agency business, Karin retired and has pursued her plant addiction. Karin is a Master Flower Show Judge, accredited by the National Garden Club, and recently closed her web-based retail business where she sold flower arranging supplies for 8 years. She is the chairman of The Cobb Land Trust Inc., which oversees the operation of the 11.5-acre McFarlane Nature Park in East Cobb.

The two-acre garden she shares with husband Larry has been her passion and joy for 36 years. She is a member of the Sope Creek Garden Club and the Georgia Perennial Plant Association. Karen’s love of gardening was also shared by many of our Founding Fathers, and she will enlighten us tonight about their deeply ingrained characteristic and how it impacted the foundation of our Nation.

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

CHAPTER BUSINESS

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

CHAPTER ANNOUNCEMENTS

IMPORTANT! Dues Renewal for 2024 – Total dues amount covering National, State and Chapter for **regular** members, is \$95.00

See this webpage to determine your dues amount:

http://mountvernonsar.org/Pages_v6/membershipCostDues.htm

Please note, our Chapter deadline for paying your dues online or by mail is **November 30, 2023**. You may pay at <https://gasocietysar.org/login/>. Or, you may bring a check to the September, October, November, or December (last date to pay) meetings. You may also mail your check to Treasurer **Bill Floyd**. Address: *(refer to email from our chapter corresponding secretary)*

- Please write “Mount Vernon Chapter, SAR” on the Pay line.
- Be sure to indicate “2024 DUES” in the check comment area along with your National SAR membership number. Late registrations will incur a reinstatement fee you that will be charged if memberships lapse.

Nominations for 2024 Officers – Our Nominating Committee is working to build a slate of officers for 2024. We encourage any member interested in serving as a 2024 Officer for the Chapter to contact Shep Hammack, John Galt or Tom Hewett and let them know of your interest.

Birthdays -- August and September: John Bivins III, Steve Colwell, John Dyer, Chip Floyd III, Tom Hughes, Chuck Olson, Rusty Redding, Thomas Robbins, John Robitscher, David Tharp, David Wellons

ACTIVITY UPDATES:

Next Mt. Vernon Regular Meeting is Tuesday, October 10th at 7:00 p.m., at Vintage Pizza. Emil Decker will be our speaker. His topic will be about “Marquis de Lafayette”.

Next Board of Managers (BOM) Meeting is noon, Friday, December 8, 2023 at Vintage Pizza. Any member is welcome to attend and observe.

SAR National & State Activities - Please check the Messages section on our website for Chapter events. The Georgia ‘Hornets Nest’ Newsletter lists State and National SAR events.

SAR RECESSIONAL **Sergeant at Arms Hamilton McDonald**
BENEDICTION **Chaplain Gene Ray**
ADJOURNMENT **President David Wellons**