

## **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.”

October 10, 2023

## **The Mount Vernon Chapter Monthly Meeting**



**Georgia Society  
Sons of the American Revolution**

# Mount Vernon Chapter

## A Georgia Society of the SAR

[www.MountVernonSAR.org](http://www.MountVernonSAR.org)  
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**Meeting Location:** Vintage Pizza, Dunwoody, Georgia

**October 10, 2023**

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

**Guest Speaker – *Emil Decker***      **Topic: *The Marquis de LaFayette***  
Emil Decker is the President of the Robert Forsyth Chapter of the SAR and is editor of “The Marshall”, his chapter’s newsletter as well as “the Hornets Nest” the newsletter for the Georgia State SAR.  
He earned both BS and MS degrees from the University of and has over 32 years of teaching experience. Emil has a passion for Revolutionary War History and tonight he will enlighten us about the Marquis de LaFayette.

**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

**Tom Chrisman** – Report on tree planting and ceremony in Sandy Springs on November 10.

#### **IMPORTANT! Dues Renewal for 2024 –**

See this webpage to determine your dues amount:  
[http://mountvernon SAR.org/Pages\\_v6/membershipCostDues.htm](http://mountvernon SAR.org/Pages_v6/membershipCostDues.htm).)

Please note, our deadline for paying your dues online or by mail is **November 30, 2023**. You may pay using the online process at <https://gasociety SAR.org/login/>. Or, you may bring a check to the October or November meeting (last date to pay) meetings. Or you can mail your check to Treasurer **Bill Floyd**. His address: **692 Lakeview Trail, Marietta GA 30068-2554**. • Late registrations will incur a reinstatement fee you 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 the Chapter in one of the officer roles to contact Shep Hammack, John Galt or Tom Hewett and let them know of your interest.

**October Birthdays:** John Elwood (10/01), Tom Hewett (10/03), Tom Robbins (10/05), Chris Payne Jr. (10/11), Philip Catalano (10/15), Thomas Dunn (10/18), Bob Pile (10/22), Lucas Nelson (10/30),

### ACTIVITY UPDATES:

**Next Mt. Vernon Regular Meeting** is Tuesday, November 14 at 7:00 p.m., at Vintage Pizza. Ham McDonald will be our speaker. His topic will be about Veterans affairs.

**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.

<b>SAR RECESSIONAL</b>	<b>Sergeant at Arms <i>Hamilton McDonald</i></b>
<b>BENEDICTION</b>	<b>Chaplain <i>Gene Ray</i></b>
<b>ADJOURNMENT</b>	<b>President <i>David Wellons</i></b>