

Mount Vernon Chapter

A Georgia Society of the SAR

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Meeting Location: Vintage Pizza, Dunwoody, Georgia

December 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***
PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE and PLEDGE TO THE SAR
Sergeant at Arms *Hamilton McDonald*

INTRODUCTION OF GUEST SPEAKER **Vice President *John Galt***

Guest Speaker – *Bill Kabel*
“A Revolutionary Christmas”

For our December program we welcome back Bill Kabel, a fellow member of the Sons of the American Revolution, and Past President of the Piedmont Chapter, who will share with us the very first lecture he researched and wrote for SAR speaking engagements, “A Revolutionary Christmas.” This informative and entertaining presentation has received many accolades from each organization he has shared with over the years. He will relate the history of Christmas and the origins of many of its traditions, while taking us back in time to how our patriot forefathers celebrated Christmas.

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

ELECTION OF MOUNT VERNON 2024 OFFICERS

President	John Galt
Vice President	Tom Hewett
Treasurer	Bill Floyd
Recording Secretary	Kevin Baker
Corresponding Secretary	Chuck Rann
Genealogist	Tom Chrisman
Registrar	Warren McPhillips
Chaplain	Gene Ray
Historian	Shep Hammack
Sergeant-at-Arms	Charles (Sunny) Lee
Chancellor	Tom Pye

VOTE TO ADOPT NEW CHAPTER BYLAWS

The new Bylaws as proposed by our Bylaws Committee were approved by the Board of Managers in October and each Chapter member was provided full copies of the new document by email 45 or more days prior to tonight’s vote as required by the current Bylaws procedure. The comment period being closed, the vote will be held to adopt. Adoption requires a 2/3rd AYE vote of the members voting.

CHAPTER BUSINESS

Registrar’s Report **Registrar *Tom Hewett***
Treasurer’s Report **Treasurer *Bill Floyd***
Wreaths Across America Report ***Chuck Rann***
Passing of Member Don Hart ***Shep Hammack***
President’s Remarks ***David Wellons***

ANNUAL BANQUET

Saturday, February 3, 2024, 6:00 pm at Olde Town Athletic Club, 4950 Olde Towne Pkwy, Marietta, GA off Johnson Ferry Road in East Cobb. Cost is \$60.00 per person, with registration in advance. Social Hour 6pm, Meal 7pm and Annual Meeting 8pm. Cash bar. Installation of 2024 Officers.

Flag Certificate Presentation: Tuesday, December 19 at 6:00 pm. City of Sandy Springs City Council Meeting. Online view also at: <https://www.sandyspringsga.gov/events/city-council-meeting-60>

December Birthdays: Sunny Lee (12/04), Bill Floyd (12/14), Hamilton McDonald (12/18)

ACTIVITY UPDATES

Next Mt. Vernon Regular Meeting is Tuesday, January 9, 2024 at 7:00 p.m., at Vintage Pizza. Speaker will be our own Ham McDonald, whose topic will be “Honored to Serve”

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

SAR RECESSIONAL **Sergeant at Arms *Hamilton McDonald***

BENEDICTION **Chaplain *Gene Ray***

ADJOURNMENT **President *David Wellons***