Minutes of the March 2019 Mount Vernon Chapter SAR
Monthly Meeting

Meeting Date: March 12, 2019

Meeting Location: The meeting was held at Vintage Pizza located at 5510 Chamblee Dunwoody Road, Dunwoody, GA, with 26 members and 12 guests for a total of 38 in attendance.

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 Bill Floyd at 7:03 PM.

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

Presentation of Colors:
The colors were presented by the Mount Vernon Color Guard

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 Member John Wassel.

Recognition of Guests and Visitors:
President Bill Floyd introduced our special guests.

- Bill Hatch
- Larry Guzy, past President General of the National SAR and wife Karin
- Wayne Brown and wife Linda

He also announced that we had two SAR rejoining members.

He also introduced two new members who would be inducted into membership later in the program. They were:

- Steve Handel
- Jim Styring

Guest Speaker

The Guest Speaker Bill Palmer was introduced by Shep Hammack. Bill spoke on “The Battle of Oriskiny” in New York, and the energetic presentation was well received by the audience.

Old Business:

- Treasurer Ted Fricke reported on the current bank balance and noted there were no outstanding invoices to be paid.
- Secretary David Wellons reported that the Minutes of the February Annual Meeting were posted on the Chapter website for review
Membership Secretary Tom Chrisman reported that we currently have 85 members in the Chapter, and we will induct 2 more at this meeting, bringing the total to 87. Including the 10 dual members in our Chapter, that brings our total to 97.

**New Business:**
- President Bill Floyd inducted two new members:
  - Jim Styring
  - Steve Handel
  The two new members were sworn in by Chapter President Bill Floyd, and Karin Guzy, wife of Past National President Larry Guzy, pinned on their SAR rondel lapel pins.

- Shep Hammack updated us on the Chapter golf shirts, which will be $30 each and in Royal Blue. He is taking orders now, and the shirts should be available within 2 months. Additionally, Shep described the new Georgia and Mount Vernon Chapter medals which will be sold in sets for $35 each. The availability will be announced soon.

- President Bill Floyd made a request for more members to consider becoming a Mount Vernon Fellow, and said that doing so in the near future would also include being considered a “Founding Fellow”.

- Shep Hammack made presented a request that more members consider becoming members of the Color Guard, and gave positive reasons to consider doing so.

**Recessional:**
The SAR recessional was led by Member John Wassel

**Benediction:**
The benediction was given by Chaplain John Galt

**Adjournment:**
The Monthly Meeting was adjourned at **7:58 PM** by President Bill Floyd.

Respectfully Submitted,
David L. Wellons, Chapter Secretary
March 16, 2019