Minutes of the June 2019 Mount Vernon Chapter SAR
Monthly Meeting

Meeting Date: June 11, 2019

Meeting Location: The meeting was held at Vintage Pizza located at 5510 Chamblee Dunwoody Road, Dunwoody, GA, with 13 members, 8 guests, and 2 visitors for a total of 23 in attendance. Guests were John Flikeid, GASSAR State Secretary and Tom Pye.

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 Vice President Chuck Rann at 6:59 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 Guest John Flikeid, GASSAR State Secretary

Guest Speaker
The Guest Speaker was fellow Compatriot, Bob Sapp. Bob is Past President of the Piedmont Chapter, previous GASSAR State President, State Genealogist, and State Registrar. He was introduced by Chapter Vice President Chuck Rann. Bob gave a very informative presentation on the topic “Faces of the Declaration of Independence”. Bob did a great job of telling the stories of how each of the multiple versions came to be and the history behind the process. His presentation was well received by all. Chapter VP Chuck Rann presented Bob with a Certificate of Appreciation for his presentation.

Old Business:
- Vice President Chuck Rann announced that the Treasurer’s Report and the Minutes of the May meeting were available on the Chapter web site for review.
- Membership Secretary Tom Chrisman reported that after adjustments and new members, we currently have 91 members in the Chapter plus 10 dual members for a total of 101. We have 6 applications in process, and one memorial member in the process of being approved

Announcements:
- Mt. Vernon will be awarding the Johnson Ferry Baptist Church with a Flag Certificate on June 20, since they properly display and handle their American flag. Compatriot David Wellons submitted their name for this honor and is currently working with the church to arrange the meeting attendees. They raise and lower their flag each day, properly light it when required and follow all flag etiquette.
The Mount Vernon BOM will meet Friday June 21st at 11:30 am. The location will be at Vintage Pizza. All members are welcome. Please plan to attend.

The Robert Forsyth and Piedmont SAR Chapters cordially invite you to the Flag Retirement Ceremony to be held at Ingram Funeral Home in Cumming on Saturday June 22, 2019 at 8:00 am. Go North on GA 400 to exit 15 – Bald Ridge Rd. Go West (continue) on Pirkle Ferry to Pilgrim Mill Rd. Turn Right. Go to Ingram Ave, turn Left. Funeral Home is on the right.

Thursday July 4th Parade in Dunwoody. If you go to or participate in the parade, please send an email to me at corsec@mountvernonsar.org and let me know. The points go towards an Americanism flag streamer. Details to be posted on the chapter website. Don’t forget to display your flag!

Shep Hammack updated us on the status of the Golf Shirts and will have samples at the next meeting for purchase for $30.00

There will be no monthly chapter meetings in July or August.

Our next gathering will be for the Annual July Picnic Saturday July 20th. It will be held at Lost Corners again at 6 pm. John Galt spoke about the details, the food and the pricing.

Display your flag proudly on the following days –
- Flag Day - Friday June 14th
- Father’s Day – Sunday June 16th
- Independence Day July 4th
- Labor Day – Monday September 2nd

Our next meeting here at Vintage Pizzeria will be Tuesday September 10th.

Warrior2Citizen Program:
Beth Fricke presented information and handouts on the Warrior2Citizen program that helps returning veterans re-assimilate into society and helps address their long-term stress-induced trauma they face. She announced the fundraising luncheon on July 25, 2019 at the Cherokee Town Club and requested our members consider a tax-deductible donation to this cause.

Recessional:
The SAR recessional was led by guest John Flikeid, GASSAR State Secretary

Benediction:
The benediction was given by Chaplain John Galt

Adjournment:
The Monthly Meeting was adjourned at 8:12 PM by Vice President Chuck Rann.

Respectfully Submitted,
David L. Wellons, Chapter Secretary
June 12, 2019