

Minutes of the June 2020 Mount Vernon Chapter SAR Monthly Meeting – In person and Virtual via Zoom

Meeting Date: June 9, 2020

Meeting Location: Due to the Corona virus and the limitations of restaurant seating, this meeting was held with a combination of in-person and Zoom video. The in-person portion of the meeting was held at Vintage Pizza located at 5510 Chamblee Dunwoody Road, Dunwoody, GA. Primarily present at the meeting were Officers and Board of Managers of the Chapter, the two new member inductees and their spouses, and the guest speaker.

Attendance was:	In Person	Virtual Zoom	Total
Members	7	5	12
Guests	7	6	13
Total	14	11	25

6:00-6:45 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 Chuck Rann at **6:50 PM**.

Invocation:

The invocation was given by the Chapter past President, Reverend Bill Floyd

Presentation of Colors:

The colors were posted in the room in advance of the meeting

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 Sergeant-at-Arms Chuck Olson

Roll Call: A roll call was led by Chuck Olson to record the participants on the Zoom video link and to confirm those present in the room.

GUEST SPEAKER

Our guest speaker was Tony Reinhard who spoke on the topic of 'Arlington Cemetery'. Tony is a former Army officer and for 13 months was on the burial detail at Arlington, in addition to giving guided tours. His presentation was highly informative and educational about the history of the cemetery, the Custis-Lee mansion and the current state and future plans for the cemetery.

SPEAKER APPRECIATION

Speaker appreciation was presented by Chapter President Chuck Rann.

CHAPTER BUSINESS:

Induction of New Members

We had the pleasure of inducting two new Compatriot members into the chapter. The ceremony was led by GASSAR State President Bill Dobbs. Inducted were:

- Richard McCrary accompanied by his wife Catherine, who pinned on his SAR rosette
- Benjamin Hamilton "Ham" McDonald accompanied by his wife Judy, who pinned on his SAR rosette.

Registrar's Report

Chuck Olson provided information supplied by Tom Chrisman. With the induction of the two new members tonight, Chapter membership is 69. In addition, we have one other new member to be inducted, 11 dual members, 9 applications at National awaiting approval and 16 others in the membership process, but not yet submitted.

Chapter BOM Meeting

The next Board of Manager's meeting is under consideration, and once decided will be announced to the membership.

Next Chapter Meeting

Our next projected meeting date will be Tuesday July 14th, with meeting arrangements to be announced

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

The following announcements and topics were presented by President Chuck Rann:

Ramsour's Mill – CG & Virtual Wreath Ceremony 6/20

NASSAR Congress Medal Set – see gasocietysar.org/shop or see our website for links

Friends of the Library – see website for details (11 memberships from the Mt. Vernon Chapter !)

The National SAR Convention in Richmond, VA has been cancelled.

July 18th Annual Picnic – This event has been cancelled due to COVID-19 restrictions.

Military Service Medal Awards – Will be presented on November 10th. Current scheduled recipients are John Galt, Ham McDonald, Graham Purkerson, and John Bivens.

Recessional:

The Recessional was led by Sergeant at Arms Chuck Olson

Benediction:

The benediction was given by Past Chapter President, Reverend Bill Floyd

Adjournment:

The Monthly Meeting was adjourned at **8:00 PM** by President Chuck Rann and the Zoom video was ended.

Respectfully Submitted,
David Wellons, Recording Secretary
June 10, 2020