

Minutes of the September 2020 Monthly Meeting
Mount Vernon Chapter SAR
In person and Virtual via Zoom
September 8, 2020

Meeting Date: September 8, 2020 7:00 p.m.

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. Other members and guests were present on the Zoom video.

Attendance was:	In Person	Virtual Zoom	Total
Members	10	9	19
Guests	<u>4</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>9</u>
Total	14	14	28

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 **7:00 PM**.

Invocation:

The invocation was given by the Chapter Chaplain, John Galt

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 Registrar Tom Chrisman

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

Guests present in person and on Zoom were:

- Larry Guzy, Past President SAR
- Al Findley, President, Piedmont Chapter SAR
- William (Bill) Dobbs, Georgia Society SAR President
- Tony Crowe, Inductee and wife Deborah
- Tom Scales, Inductee
- Kasey Martin, Dunwoody Police Officer and Mt. Vernon Chapter Awardee
- Nathan Daley, Dunwoody Police Officer and Mt. Vernon Chapter Awardee

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, assisted by Chapter Vice President Tom Pye, Past Chapter President Shep Hammack, and Genealogist Tom Chrisman. Inducted were:

- Tony Crowe accompanied by his wife Deborah, who pinned on his SAR rosette
- Tom Scales.

Registrar's Report

Tom Chrisman reported that there were 5 new members approved over the summer of which 4 have been inducted with 1 remaining to be inducted. 1 additional application for Gary Fudge is at National pending review. Another 5 have been submitted but not yet on the list at National including 4 regular members and 1 junior. Also, there are about 5 supplementals waiting review/approval at National and 2 pending awaiting additional proof. With the induction of the two new members tonight, the current membership stands at 76.

Law Enforcement Commendation Medal Awards Ceremony

Awardees: Nathan Daley and Kasey Martin, Dunwoody Police Department

It was an honor for the Mount Vernon Chapter, SAR, to present the SAR Law Enforcement Commendation Medals to two Dunwoody Police officers. Tom Chrisman's opening remarks described the medals as being presented for Distinction and Devotion, Exceptional Service beyond the call of duty.

During a traffic stop, the perpetrator tried to drive off, catching Officer Daley's arm and dragging him at high speed on I-285, making several attempts to dislodge Officer Daley by sideswiping other vehicles, ultimately causing severe injuries to Officer Daley that has required surgeries and recuperation of over a year. Pursued by Officer Martin who forced the vehicle to stop, and who then pursued and captured the perpetrator by foot.

Ultimately it was discovered that in addition to the attack on Officer Daley, the vehicle had quantities of illegal substances meant for distribution. The perpetrator has been charged with multiple felonies, including attempted murder of a police officer and other counts related to that, plus multiple drug felonies.

The medals and certificates were presented by Tom Chrisman to the two officers.

After the ceremony, Officer Daley spoke and told us more of the story and expressed his thanks to our Chapter for the award.

Chapter BOM Meeting

The next Board of Manager's meeting will be held October 9th at 11:00 a.m. via Zoom video connection.

Next Chapter Meeting

The Tuesday November 10th meeting will honor 9 Chapter Veterans, who will receive their Military Service and War Medals for serving our country.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

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

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

October 3, 2020 – Patriot grave markings in Dawsonville, GA

Shep Hammack updated us on the flagpole project for the Donaldson Banner House. It is moving slowly due to COVID slowdown, and he will have further information at the next meeting.

Certificate Awards:

Chapter President Chuck Rann made two additional certificate presentations:

Shep Hammack received certificates for 2 supplemental patriots and has one more in the works.

Ted Fricke was given a Certificate of Appreciation for donating a real period powder horn to the Mount Vernon Chapter's Traveling Trunk.

Recessional:

The Recessional was led by Tom Chrisman

Benediction:

The benediction was given by Chaplin John Galt

Adjournment:

The Monthly Meeting was adjourned at **7:41 PM** by President Chuck Rann and the Zoom video was ended.

Respectfully Submitted,
David Wellons, Recording Secretary
September 9, 2020