

Mount Vernon Chapter A Georgia Society of the SAR

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Meeting Location: Vintage Pizza, Dunwoody, Georgia

March 12, 2024

SOCIAL HOUR	6:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.
CALL TO ORDER 7:00 p.m.	President John Galt
INVOCATION	Chaplain Gene Ray
PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE	Sergeant at Arms Sunny Lee
PLEDGE TO THE SAR	Sergeant at Arms Sunny Lee

RECOGNITION OF GUESTS	President John Galt
PRESENTATION OF PAST PRESIDENT'S PIN	President John Galt

INDUCTION OF NEW MEMBER – *Compatriot Mathew Cohen descendant of Patriot John Jacob Pirkle, NC Militia.*

INTRODUCTION OF GUEST SPEAKER **Vice President Dr. Tom Hewett**

Guest Speaker – Carter J. Wood
“Six Rebellions Before the Revolution”

Carter Wood I is a 9th Generation Veteran of the US Army with 22 years of service in uniform. He retired from both the corporate world and the Gwinnett County Public School system. He is currently serving as the President of the Lyman Hall Chapter, SAR in Gainesville, GA and served as the Northeast Regional VP in 2018. He is a highly sought-after member of the GASSAR Speakers Bureau and is involved in several other civic organizations. His topic tonight is “Six Rebellions Before The Revolution.”.

Speaker's Certificate of Appreciation **Vice President Dr. Tom Hewett**

CHAPTER BUSINESS

Secretary's Report	Corresponding Secretary Kevin Baker
Treasurer's Report	Treasurer Bill Floyd
Registrar's Report	Registrar Warren McPhillips

President's Remarks

President John Galt

1. Our BOM voted to invite GSCAR President Joy Frederick to present the *CAR program entitled America's Guardian Angels* to our chapter in April. Our Secretary and CAR representative Kevin Baler to give you a thumb nail sketch of this program.
2. Scouting – Chuck Olson – Scouting promotion of 250th Anniversary Annual Patriot Badge workshop and assistance for the Order of the Arrow at Trailblazer Adventure Camp.
3. ROTC – Chuck Olson – Awards ceremonies this quarter – April 23, 2024, at North Springs HS AJROTC and May 13, 2024, at Dunwoody HS AFJROTC.
4. America 250 Committee overview
 - a. Committee – Dr. Tom Hewett, Kevin Baker, Warren McPhillips, Chuck Olson, Chuck Rann (Others interested in concept who want to help)

JULY PICNIC - Saturday, July 13, 2025, at Lost Corner's Preserve, Sandy Springs

ANNUAL BANQUET - Olde Town Athletic Club has been reserved for our 2025 banquet which will be held at our regular meeting time on the 2nd Tuesday, February 11, 2025. Cost is \$60.00 per person.

March Birthdays: Cooper Thomas Hillard, March 22; Dan Morgan, March 4; Scott Olson, March 9; Cecil Palmer, March 21; Gene Ray, March 11, 2024.

ACTIVITY UPDATES

Next Mt. Vernon Regular Meeting is Tuesday, April 9, 2024, at 7:00 p.m., at Vintage Pizzeria. Our speaker will be Joy Frederick, President of Georgia Society CAR from Madison, Georgia, whose topic will be “Americas Guardian Angels”.

National Vietnam Veteran's Memorial Day will be celebrated on March 29, 2024. Celebrations will be held at various locations including the National Veterans Cemetery in Canton. The Atlanta Vietnam Veteran's Business Association has produced a video entitled “Truths and Myths about the Vietnam War”. I urge you to view this and share it with your family and friends as it reveals many truths about the Vietnam experience from the perspective of those who served as opposed to those who teach what they want about the war from a desktop with a tinted crystal ball.

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 Sunny Lee

BENEDICTION

Chaplain Gene Ray

ADJOURNMENT

President John Galt