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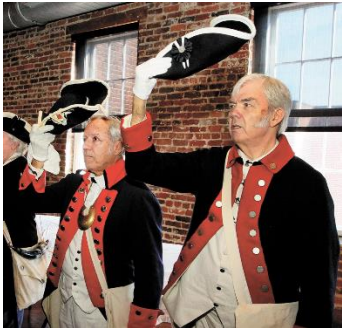
President's Report



Ben Franklin at Cowan's Ford Wreath Laying Ceremony at Cowan's Ford

Winter BOM following Cowan's Ford

GGW at Cowan's Ford



Saluting the Colors at Crossing the Dan NC Color Guard and Friends

Wreath Laying Ceremony at Crossing of the Dan



Moore's Creek Bridge – National Color Guard

GGW at Moore's Creek

Veterans present at SAR Leadership Banquet

I don't think I have ever sent so many pictures, but I wanted to share the full extent of our participation, Nationally. The biblical reference would be "where two or three are gathered", but sometimes only one 😊. I wanted to post a picture of the Board of Managers Meeting to encourage your attendance. We get credit for each member that attends whether in uniform or not and especially the Annual Meeting. The State generally has only 65 members present out of 1,000 so please consider attending. So that was then, this is now. With the current – social distancing aspect of our lives, I will check, in the morning, to see if Cypress Glenn is opposed to our meeting on Thursday and will send another email to advise you. After all of my effort to organize the Guilford Courthouse Ceremony only to be cancelled by the National Park Service, we are in a new mind set. The Executive Committee of the State Society is considering cancellation of the Annual Meeting in Winston Salem in April, and Halifax has been postponed. We are all in this together and it will get worse before it gets better. Luckily, our Chapter has no pressing business that would require us to meet in person this month. I look forward to our meeting on 19 March at 7 PM at Cypress Glen in the Aerobics Room but expect we will be asked to cancel it. In the spirit of "Abundance of Caution", let us all be patient and co-operative as we enter this time of new expectations and care of self and neighbors.

SM Sgt. George Strunk, USAF Ret.

Next Meeting

Our next meeting will be on Thursday, **19 2020, at 7 PM**, at Cypress Glen (Aerobics Room), 100 Hickory St., Greenville, North Carolina 27834.

Order of Business

Call to Order: President George Strunk
Invocation/Blessing: Chaplain Ron Jones
Pledge of Allegiance to our Nation's Flag: Dylan Markel
SAR Pledge: Broughton Godson
Program: Compatriot David Markel presents a program on Ensign John Holland, Delaware Regiment of Foot
Presentation of Awards: President George Strunk
Treasurer's Report: Kenny Smith
Approval of the Minutes of the Last Meeting - attached
Unfinished Business: 1. Caswell Ceremony
2. Richard Lee Wooten compatriot grave marking
New Business:
SAR Recessional: Kenny Smith
Benediction Chaplain Ron Jones

Minutes for February 20, 2020

The following were in attendance: George Strunk, Ron Bonham, Joe Sutton, David Markel, Kenny Smith, and applicant Jim Gaddis.

George Strunk called the meeting to order
George Strunk prayed the Invocation
Jim Gaddis led the Pledge of Allegiance
David Markel led the SAR Pledge
Program – Battle of Musgrove's Mill – Ron Bonham
Kenny Smith gave treasurer's report of \$2019.10
Motion to accept minutes was made by Kenny Smith and seconded by David Markel, accepted
Applications for Jim Gaddis, Michael Halley, and Benjamin Sutton has been completed to be sent to national for membership.
Old business:

1. Ron Bonham reported on an event at the Richard Caswell Memorial in Kinston. Richard's son William is buried there and could be patriot grave marked at the same time. Paper-work needs to go through the state and according to Dr. Cherry, it would take 6 months for approval. Application for a veteran's grave-stone will be submitted for William Caswell.
2. Ron Bonham will contact the Wooten family for an alternative location to have a com-patriot grave marking.
3. Joe Sutton is working on a date so we can have a patriot grave marking for Benjamin Sutton at Buckleberry, NC and to submit an application for a veteran grave-stone for Benjamin Sutton.
4. Ron Bonham is to find the location of patriot Peter Hargett grave in Kinston.

New business:

1. The CAR state convention will be on March 21st and is asking for color guard members to present the colors
 2. We have been asked to provide a color guard at the state DAR convention in Durham on April 24th.
- Kenny Smith led the SAR recessional.
George Strunk prayed the benediction

Upcoming SAR events that might be of interest

Mar 19 General George Washington Chapter Meeting, Greenville, NC

Mar 21 Raleigh Chapter Lunch Meeting, Raleigh, NC

Apr 3-4 NC Annual Meeting, Winston Salem, NC

April 4, 10:30 AM in Kinston, DAR Chapter Officer Installation with DAR State Regent present

April 4 10:30 AM, Patriot Gravemarking in Trenton, NC

Apr 16 General George Washington Chapter Meeting

April 24, 1 PM DAR State Convention Opening Ceremony, Durham, NC

May 16 Patriots Day in Alamance County

May 20 245th Anniversary of the Mecklenburg Declaration

May 21 General George Washington Chapter Meeting

May 25 Memorial Day

Jun 18 General George Washington Chapter Meeting

Jun 20 240th Anniversary of the Battle of Ramsour's Mill

Raleigh Chapter Tara Farm Picnic – 11:30-2:30 – Raleigh, NC

Jul 4 Raleigh Naturalization Ceremony

Ringling of the North Carolina Liberty Bell Replica

Jul 11-15 130th Annual SAR Congress – Richmond, VA

Jul 16 General George Washington Chapter Meeting

Jul 18 240th Anniversary of the Battle of Colson's Mill

Aug 1 239th Anniversary of the Battle of House in the Horseshoe

Aug 15 250th Anniversary of the Tryon Resolves

Aug 20 General George Washington Chapter Meeting

Aug 22 NC BOM

Sep 17 General George Washington Chapter Meeting

Sep 24-26 NSSAR Leadership

Oct 6 South Atlantic District Meeting

Oct 7 240th Anniversary of the Battle of Kings Mountain

Oct 10 240th Anniversary of the Battle of Shallow Ford

Oct 15 General George Washington Chapter Meeting

Nov 19 General George Washington Annual Meeting

Dec 19 Wreaths Across America

Jan 15 South Atlantic District Meeting - 4PM - Courtyard by Marriott, 110 Mobile Drive, Spartanburg, SC

Jan 16 240th Anniversary of the Battle of Cowpens – 10AM – 4001 Chesnee Hwy, Gaffney, SC

Jan 21 General George Washington Chapter Meeting

Feb 6 240th Anniversary of the Battle of Cowan's Ford – 10AM – 10500 Beatties Ford Rd, Huntersville, NC

NC SAR 2021 Winter Board of Managers Meeting – 11:30 – church gym

Feb 13 240th Anniversary of the Crossing of the Dan- 10AM – 700 Bruce St., South Boston, VA

Skirmish at James Plantation historical marker dedication - 10AM – 2200 Prince Anne Rd., VA Beach, VA

Raleigh Chapter Lunch Meeting – 12PM – Red Hot and Blue, 6647 Falls of Neuse Rd., Raleigh, NC

Feb 18 **General George Washington Chapter Meeting – 7PM – Cypress Glen**

Feb 20 245th Anniversary of the Battle of Moore’s Creek – 10AM – 200 Moores Creek Dr., Currie, NC

SAR/DAR George Washington Birthday Dinner – 5PM – New Bern Golf and Country Club, New Bern

Feb 26-27 NSSAR Leadership Meeting, Brown Hotel, Louisville, KY

Mar 13 240th Anniversary of the Battle of Guilford Courthouse – 10AM – Greensboro, NC