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*President's Report*



Certificate of Appreciation Presented



North Pitt High School JROTC Class and Ron



Flag Certificate presented to Assistant Principal



California 4<sup>th</sup> of July Streamers presented at Leadership

Since we are lacking current photos of events due to the Pandemic lull, I chose to use some pictures from the month before we shut down. Ron did several JROTC presentations before the schools were closed and our presentation of JROTC Medals and Certificates this year is greatly curtailed. At the last Leadership meeting in Louisville, I received a streamer for the State for my presence at a 4<sup>th</sup> of July event in California.

I was not happy to have gone through all the effort to arrange the Battle of Guilford Courthouse, including printing of the program, only to have it cancelled by the National Park Service. The new park Superintendent and I were really ready to go when the word came from the Atlanta office to cancel. It was probably the right decision and we must all be patient while we determine the true ramifications and affects of this specific virus. In April, we had a **“Special Process for the Election of the 2020-2021 NC SAR State Officers and Trustees”**. The election was successful and on the 17<sup>th</sup> of April, a Zoom meeting was held and the South Atlantic District Vice President General, Allen Greenly, swore in our new State Officers. The National Society is still planning to hold the Annual Congress in Richmond in July so if you had considered going, please complete the registration when it is posted on the National Web Site. If you would like to be a voting delegate to the Congress, especially if it ends up being a virtual meeting, please let me or Jay DeLoach know as soon as possible.

While I was really looking forward to the Spring events and the National Congress in Richmond, our health and well-being is more important. As I mentioned last month, I was on a local (Wayne County) Pandemic Task Force in 2005 and I would not be surprised to see our new normal continue through the summer in varying degrees and we must all brace for a possible recurrence in the fall. I have been active (virtually via conference call and webinar) for the last 66 days with the NC State Emergency Operations Center and can assure you that we are doing all that we can to ensure the safety and well-being of everyone. The biggest piece of this puzzle is "Individual Responsibility" and a degree of being one's "Brothers Keeper". In that spirit, I propose that we meet via Zoom this month (21 May, 7 PM). I will send an invitation to everyone via email on the 20<sup>th</sup> and there will be a phone number to call if you are unable to log in with a computer, tablet or smart phone. Ron Bonham has arranged for us to use the Family Life Center at his church for future meetings until we are able to resume use of the Cypress Glenn. I hope to see or hear many of you on the 21<sup>st</sup>, In the mean-time, follow the guidelines, stay safe and healthy.

If you haven't had a chance to look, Ron has reinvigorated our old web site: <https://www.ncssargeorgewashington.org>

*S.M. Sgt. George Strunk, USAF Ret.*

### *Next Meeting*

Our next meeting will be on the third Thursday, at 7 PM, via ZOOM.

## **Upcoming SAR events that might be of interest**

*Pending resumption of public gatherings – post Corona Virus*

#### **May 21 General George Washington Chapter Meeting**

May 25 Memorial Day

#### **Jun 18 General George Washington Chapter Meeting**

Jun 20 240<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Battle of Ramsour's Mill

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

Jul 4 Raleigh Naturalization Ceremony

Ring of the North Carolina Liberty Bell Replica

Jul 11-15 130<sup>th</sup> Annual SAR Congress – Richmond, VA

#### **Jul 16 General George Washington Chapter Meeting**

Jul 18 240<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Battle of Colson's Mill

Aug 1 239<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Battle of House in the Horseshoe

Aug 15 250<sup>th</sup> 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 7 240<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Battle of Kings Mountain

Oct 10 240<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Battle of Shallow Ford

#### **Oct 15 General George Washington Chapter Meeting**

**Nov 7 Benjamin Sutton Grave Marking, 11:00 AM, LaGrange, NC**

#### **Nov 19 General George Washington Annual Meeting**

Dec 19 Wreaths Across America

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

Jan 241<sup>st</sup> Anniversary of the Battle of Cowpens – 10AM – 4001 Chesnee Hwy, Gaffney, SC

#### **Jan 21 General George Washington Chapter Meeting**

Feb 241<sup>st</sup> 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 241<sup>st</sup> 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 245<sup>h</sup> 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 NSSAR Leadership Meeting, Brown Hotel, Louisville, KY
- Mar 241<sup>st</sup> Anniversary of the Battle of Guilford Courthouse – 10AM – Greensboro, NC
- Mar 18 General George Washington Chapter Meeting, Greenville, NC**
- Mar Raleigh Chapter Lunch Meeting, Raleigh, NC
- Apr NC Annual Meeting, Winston Salem, NC
- Apr 10 Halifax Resolves
- Apr 15 General George Washington Chapter Meeting, Greenville, NC**
- May 16 Patriots Day in Alamance County
- May 20 **General George Wshington**245<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Mecklenburg Declaration