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### *President's Report*



House in the Horseshoe



247<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the New Bern Resolves



Greetings, Compatriots! As we mourn the loss of our member, Jimmy Aycock let us remember that we share his love of history and our ancestors, and his work continues in us. We are participating in the goals of our State President and enjoying ourselves, along the way. Ron, Kenny and I were at House in the Horseshoe and New Bern Resolves this past month and Ron and I attended the Board of Managers Meeting in Raleigh. As we discussed at the last Chapter meeting, we have election of officers coming up and I encourage everyone to consider what they might do to continue the great work we have been doing or improve upon it by stepping up and taking on a more active role. The event that we have been discussing at the Caswell Center, is now in the serious planning stage and I am hopeful that we can make it our annual event in the future. If you think you would like to be on the planning committee, let Ron know and we will be glad to have you with us. I am sure there will be a site visit in the weeks prior to discuss wreath placement, flag posting and color guard procession. We will need one or two individuals to hand out programs and possibly even man a recruiting table. Don't hesitate to volunteer ideas, they could make the difference between a good and spectacular event. Let us all work to make this another banner year,

George

*SM Sgt. George Strunk, USAF Ret.*

## *Meeting Agenda - September 16<sup>th</sup>*

Call to Order: President George Strunk  
Invocation/Blessing: Chaplain Ron Jones/Ron Bonham  
Pledge of Allegiance to our Nation's Flag: Broughton Goodson  
SAR Pledge: Holden Spain  
Program: SAR New Member Manual presented by George Strunk  
Acceptance of Previous Month's Minutes  
Treasurer's Report: Kenny Smith  
Unfinished Business:  
New Business:  
SAR Recessional: David Hance  
Benediction Chaplain Ron Jones/Ron Bonham

## *Last Meeting Minutes - August 19, 2021*

The following were in attendance: Present: George Strunk, Kenny Smith, David Hance, Travis Punam, Donald Bonham, Ron Bonham, Jerry Wilcox, Doug Williams, Brad Williams, Mike Halley and guest Ana Halley. On Zoom: Gary Barefoot and Jim Gaddis.

George Strunk called the meeting to order.

Ron Bonham prayed the Invocation

Kenny Smith led the Pledge of Allegiance

Travis Putnam led the SAR Pledge.

Program on "Battle of Point Pleasant" by Ron Bonham

Kenny Smith made a motion to accept the June minutes. The motion seconded by Travis Putnam.

Approved.

Kenny Smith gave treasurer's report of a balance of \$1666.73.

George Strunk inducted Mike Arnette into the chapter with Joe Sutton as sponsor. Mike spoke to the group about membership.

George Strunk inducted John Longley into the chapter with Jerry Wilcox as sponsor. John spoke to the group about his patriot.

Old business:

1. Ron Bonham brought up the November 13th celebration of Richard and William Caswell's and the grave marking for William at 11 am, followed by a compatriot marking for Richard "Robin" Wooten, then a commemoration of Richard and William Caswell until 4 pm.

2. George Strunk announced the Summer BOM meeting will be on August 21st in Raleigh at the NC State University Club.

3. George Strunk announced the Newbern Resolves will be on August 28th in Newbern with a parade of compatriots.

New business:

1. Ron Bonham is to contact Benjamin May DAR chapter to see if they have a need for color guard during Constitution Week.

2. George Strunk announced that the Halifax Resolves chapter will have two patriot grave markings for Anthony and John Winston in Youngsville at 10 am, then followed by five compatriot grave markings in Louisburg at 2 pm on Oct 16<sup>th</sup>.

3. George Strunk announced that the Halifax Resolves chapter will have a patriot grave marking for Francis Timberlake in Youngsville at 10 am, then followed by four compatriot grave markings in Louisburg at 2 pm on Oct 23<sup>rd</sup>.

4. Kenny Smith announced the Kinston ball game is need of color guard September 5th at 1 pm.

Genealogy Report: We have two going to national and we are working on 7 more.

David Hance led the SAR recessional.

Ron Bonham prayed the Benediction.

George Strunk adjourned.

## Upcoming SAR events that might be of interest

*Pending resumption of public gatherings – post Corona Virus – Check Calendar before heading out*

**Sep 16 General George Washington Chapter Meeting**

**Sep 18 Washington's Tomb Vigil – Mt. Vernon, VA**

**Sep 24-26 Fall Leadership – Louisville, KY**

Oct 2 241<sup>st</sup> Anniversary of the Crossing of the Catawba River – Greenlee Ford, NC

Oct 6 South Atlantic District Meeting

**Oct 7 242<sup>nd</sup> Anniversary of Kings Mountain**

Oct 9 241<sup>st</sup> Anniversary of the Battle of Shallow Ford – Huntsville, NC

Oct 16 Patriot & Compatriot Gravemarkings – Youngsville, NC

**Oct 21 General George Washington Chapter Meeting**

Oct 23 Patriot & Compatriot Gravemarkings – Youngsville, NC

**Nov 11 Veterans Day – Washington, NC**

**Nov 13 Caswell Ceremony and Grave Marking – Kinston, NC**

**Nov 18 General George Washington Annual Meeting**

**Dec 19 Wreaths Across America**

Feb 12 Heroes of the Hornets Nest – Zoom

Feb 13 Battle of Kettle Creek – Zoom

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

Feb 20 **Crossing of the Dan- 10AM – 700 Bruce St., South Boston, VA**

**Feb 27 245<sup>h</sup> Anniversary of the Battle of Moore's Creek – 10AM**

Mar 3 NSSAR Spring Leadership – Louisville, KY

**Mar 12 241<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Battle of Guilford Courthouse**

**Mar 17 General George Washington Chapter Meeting, Greenville 7 PM**

Mar Raleigh Chapter Lunch Meeting, Raleigh, NC

**Apr 12 Halifax Resolves - Zoom**

**Apr 21 General George Washington Chapter Meeting**

May 16 Patriots Day in Alamance County

May 20 245<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Mecklenburg Declaration

**May 19 General George Washington Chapter Meeting**

May 30 Memorial Day

**Jun 4 242<sup>nd</sup> Anniversary of the Battle of Ramsour's Mill – Lincolnton**

Jun 11 Liberty Point Resolves – Fayetteville

Jun 14 Flag Day

Jun 16 **General George Washington Chapter Meeting**

Jul 4 Independence Day

Jul 21 **General George Washington Chapter Meeting**

**Aug 14 Battle of Blue Licks Memorial Ceremony – Carlisle, KY**

**Aug 18 General George Washington Chapter Meeting**



GGW Color Guard Members at New Bern Resolves