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**September 2022**



**Gathering – House in Horseshoe**



**Color Guard Posting – House in Horseshoe**



**George**



**Gary**



**Lynn**



**Steve Craig Induction**



**Final NC Color Guard Posting**



**Color Guard change of Command**



**Summer BOM Greetings**



**Joe Sutton Receives National Award**



**George leads Parade**



**George brings Greetings**



**New Bern Resolves Color Guard**

## *Activity Report*

August was a good month for the Chapter. Gary Barefoot, Lynn Bull (future member) and I made the trek to Sanford for the House in the Horseshoe event. I presented the Chapter Wreath. The weather was the best we've had for a while and there was a good color guard turnout. The Sandhills Chapter did a fine job hosting. At our chapter meeting on the 18<sup>th</sup>, we inducted Steve Craig as our newest member. The Summer Board of Managers (BOM) Meeting saw a transition as I relinquished Command of the NC Color Guard, after three years. Steve McKee will do a great job exercising all his experience and great selection of uniforms. I did get to bring greetings from the PG and National Staff in my new Vice President General – South Atlantic District role. Our chapter fared well when the Awards were presented from National. We received the President General's Education Outreach Streamer for surpassing the required number of new Colonial Era Historic or Educational programs presented annually – 2021-2022. We were recognized for supporting Partners in Patriotism and Wreaths Across America 2021-2022. Our member, Joe Sutton, Editor of The Old North State (State Newsletter) received the Grahame T. Smallwood Jr. Award for a State Society with more than 500 members, with a newsletter with more than 10 pages ( a \$250 check accompanied the Award). On the 27<sup>th</sup>, Kenny and I attended the 248<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the New Bern Resolves (film clip: [New Bern parade honors memory of NC's first provincial congress | WCTI \(wcti12.com\)](#)). I got to lead the parade with Jay DeLoach, brought greetings from National and presented the Chapter Wreath. I hope we will see you at the next meeting on September 15<sup>th</sup> at 7 PM at Greenville Church of God, 3105 S Memorial Drive, Greenville or Zoom. We will induct our newest member, Stacey Jones if he is able to be there. A Zoom link will be available as well.

George

### *Meeting Agenda - September 15, 2022*

Welcome and Call to Order: Travis Putnam, President

Invocation: Holden Spain, Chaplain

Pledge of Allegiance: Kenny Smith

Program: SAR Compatriot Training – Module 1

Induction of New Compatriot: Stacey Jones

Treasurer's Report: Kenny Smith, Treasurer

Business:

1. Determine continuation of Secretary, duties.
2. Report on Caswell Ceremony on November 19, 2022.
3. Annual Dues for next year is due before December 31<sup>st</sup>, please consider sending your dues in early, before the holidays.

SAR Recessional: Broughton Goodson

Benediction Holden Spain, Chaplain

### *Last Meeting Minutes - August 18, 2022*

**The following were in attendance:** Travis Putnam, Holden Spain, George Strunk, Don Bonham, Gerald Wilcox, David Hance, Gary Barefoot, Doug Williams, Michael Halley and guests: Lynn Bull, Anna Halley and Stephen Elliott.

Travis Putnam called the meeting to order. Holden Spain prayed the invocation. Gerald Wilcox led the Pledge of Allegiance to our Nation's Flag. Travis Putnam led the SAR Pledge.

Program: Review of Americanism Awards and SAR Officer Candidates.

Treasurer's Report: Balance of \$ 816.00 - Kenny Smith

Business:

1. Determine continuation of Secretary, duties. No change.
2. Caswell Ceremony on hold and reviewed upcoming events.
3. A good discussion on Genealogy occurred and Gerald offered to assist where he is able. Lynn shared his story from "The Indispensables" and Michael discussed his Marine uniform.



George Strunk led the SAR Recessional and Holden prayed the benediction. Travis Putnam adjourned the meeting.

## Upcoming SAR events that might be of interest

**Sep 15 General George Washington Chapter Meeting– 7 PM 3105 S Memorial Dr., Greenville, NC**

**Sep 17 Washington’s Tomb Vigil – Mt. Vernon, VA**

**Sep 29-1 Fall Leadership – Louisville, KY**

Oct 1 241<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 – Spartanburg, SC**

Oct 8 241<sup>st</sup> Anniversary of the Battle of Shallow Ford – Huntsville, NC

**Oct 19 Victory at Yorktown – Yorktown, VA**

**Oct 20 General George Washington Chapter Meeting– 7 PM 3105 S Memorial Dr., Greenville, NC**

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

Nov 13 Caswell Ceremony 11 AM – 2612 W Vernon Ave, Kinston, NC

**Nov 17 General George Washington Annual Meeting – 6 PM 3105 S Memorial Dr., Greenville, NC**

**Dec 17 Wreaths Across America 11 AM – Eastern Carolina State Veterans Cemetery, 164 Longs Plant Farm Rd., Goldsboro,**

**Jan 14 Battle of Cowpens – 12:30 – 4001 Chesnee Hwy, Gaffney, SC**

**Jan 19 General George Washington Chapter Meeting – 7 PM - 3105 S Memorial Dr., Greenville, NC**

**Jan 28 242<sup>nd</sup> Battle of Cowans Ford – 9:00 AM - 10500 Beattie’s Ford Rd., Huntersville, NC**

NC SAR Winter BOM – 11:30

Feb 10 Heroes of the Hornets Nest – Washington, Georgia

Feb 11 **Battle of Kettle Creek** – Washington, Georgia

**Feb 15 General George Washington Chapter Meeting – 7PM — 3105 S Memorial Dr., Greenville, NC**

**Feb 18 Crossing of the Dan- 10AM – 700 Bruce St., South Boston, VA**

**Feb 25 246<sup>h</sup> Anniversary of the Battle of Moore’s Creek – 10AM – Currie, NC**

**Mar 2-4 NSSAR Spring Leadership – Louisville, KY**

Mar 11 South Atlantic District Meeting – 3 PM - 415 S Swing Rd., Greensboro, NC

**Mar 11 243<sup>rd</sup> Anniversary of the Battle of Guilford Courthouse – Greensboro, NC**

**Mar 17 General George Washington Chapter Meeting, Greenville 7 PM – 3105 S Memorial Dr., Greenville, NC**

**Apr 12 Halifax Resolves – Halifax, NC**

**Apr 20 General George Washington Chapter Meeting – 7 PM 3105 S Memorial Dr., Greenville, NC**

Apr 21-22 NC State Annual Meeting - 415 S Swing Rd., Greensboro, NC

May 13 Patriots Day in Alamance County – Alamance Battleground, Burlington, NC

**May 18 General George Washington Chapter Meeting – 7 PM 3105 S Memorial Dr., Greenville, NC**

May 20 246<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Mecklenburg Declaration – Charlotte, NC

**May 29 Memorial Day**

**Jun 3 244<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Battle of Ramsour’s Mill – Lincolnton, NC**

**Jun 14 Flag Day**

**Jun 15 General George Washington Chapter Meeting– 7 PM 3105 S Memorial Dr., Greenville, NC**

Jun 18 Liberty Point Resolves – Fayetteville, NC

**Jul 4 Independence Day**

**Jul 13-20 SAR National Congress – Orlando, FL**

**Jul 20 General George Washington Chapter Meeting – 7 PM 3105 S Memorial Dr., Greenville, NC**

Jul 22 Battle of Colson’s Mill – Norwood, NC

Jul 29 Battle of Rockfish Creek – Wallace, NC

Aug 5 Battle of House in the Horseshoe – Sanford, NC

Aug 12 Tryon Resolves – Bessemer City, NC

**Aug 12 Battle of Blue Licks Memorial Ceremony – Carlisle, KY**

**Aug 17 General George Washington Chapter Meeting– 7 PM 3105 S Memorial Dr., Greenville, NC**

Aug 19 NC SAR Summer BOM - 415 S Swing Rd., Greensboro, NC

Aug 26 New Bern Resolves – New Bern, NC