

# **Sons of the American Revolution**

Marquis de Lafayette Chapter

Minutes of Chapter Meeting

Tuesday March 13, 2018

1. The meeting was called to order by President Don Bulloch at 7:00PM. There was no one to post the colors, so we recited the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag, Pledge to the SAR and the Invocation. Secretary did not record the number of members or guests.
2. First order of business was to induct a new member, Vernon Bassham. Bulloch read the brief introduction of Bassham's history. David Jessel read the induction ceremony, certificate presented and subsequently pictures were taken.
3. Don then asked that the members introduce their guests for the evening. Guests were introduced.
4. Walt Reed introduced our speaker for the evening, James H. (Jim) Scott and gave a detailed biography of his many accomplishments.
5. Scott's presentation was titled "Forgotten War – Forgotten Heros". For a recap of this informative presentation, check his video on our Chapter Website. A certificate of Appreciation was given Scott by the Chapter President and Vice Presidents, Bulloch and Reed.
6. Secretary's report – Banks indicated that he has not at of that date transcribed the minutes of the previous meeting but would soon complete it.
7. Treasurer's report - \$3,550 as of today.
8. Genealogy report – Jessel said he didn't have anything to report, but the National website has the status reports. We do have 2 additional new members that have been approved but they were unable to attend tonight.
9. Historian report – nothing to report.
10. Public Information Officer and Editor of Newsletter – Nothing to report tonight.
11. Registrar's report – We are looking for new members – I challenge everyone to find one new person this year. Use all your resources, especially our website since that's how younger folks communicate.
12. Americanism committee – WW2 day coming up in April 21 at Falcon Field.
13. Walt Reed commented on several of the programs that are going on. On the 17<sup>th</sup> is the Gilford's courthouse in North Carolina. On March 18<sup>th</sup> Duluth Ga as Cologuard for professional Lacrosse team. April 7<sup>th</sup>, Battle of Thomas Creek in Jacksonville Fla. Grave Marking for Bert Hawk in Gainesville Ga on April 8<sup>th</sup>. Frederika Patriot days in St Simons April 14<sup>th</sup>. Also, a grave marking for the Athens Chapter on March 24<sup>th</sup>.
14. Grave Marking report – We had triple grave marking in Newnan – James Akin, William Smith, and Randal Robinson. We had nine members attending or participating.
15. Publicity and Membership committee report – we have tried and failed to get the Fayetteville Citizen to take up our submissions. I am going to go personally and try again. Jessel commented that the Newnan Times Herald had front page coverage of the triple grave marking ceremony.

16. Parade Committee and Public Safety Committee – David Jessel – First Parade will be the 4<sup>th</sup> of July parade – I don't know when it is – Ted always coordinated this – I will find out and report. June 1<sup>st</sup> is the deadline for submission. I have nothing for Public Safety.
17. That leads into the ROTC committee – Jessel – 2 different pieces of paper coming out – one for the east area and the other for the west area. Please volunteer before you leave.
18. Education Committee – Nothing this time.
19. Speakers Committee – Next Month Robert Wylie is going to give us a talk.
20. Veterans Committee – We've already covered most of that. Linda has the basket here to put your goodies in.
21. Website Committee – Banks once again asked for detail information, then suggested that we assign email addresses for officers. I need you to send me the dates and locations of all events, so I can put them on the web calendar. Also, we will be recording tonight's presentation and putting it on the web. Also, it has been suggested that we have each of the officers record a brief video for the web. This way prospective or otherwise interested people can visit the website and get a better feel for who we are and what we do.
22. Old Business? None
23. New Business? Jessel said that the Leadership Conference went well.
24. Motion made to adjourn, seconded and approved.
25. Meeting adjourned with the retiring of the colors, recitation of the SAR Recessional and the Benediction. Snacks and drinks were graciously provided by Walt and Linda Reed.

Respectfully Submitted  
N Banks Glover  
Secretary, MDL Chapter, GASSAR