Sons of the American Revolution

Marquis De Lafayette Chapter

Minutes of the Annual Banquet and Officer Installation

January 9, 2016

The Thirteenth Annual Banquet of the Marquis de Lafayette was held at the Flat Creek Golf Club in Peachtree City GA on January 9, 2016

The Banquet started at approximately 7:00PM with a Invocation and Pledge to the Flag and Pledge to the SAR. Guests were introduced by their respective members. Greetings were brought by Secretary General J. Michael Tomme of the NSSAR. All then retired to a very nice buffet dinner.

 At the conclusion of dinner President Knox Herndon Introduce our guest speaker: Michael Tomme, Mike gave us a very good talk on how he got involved in the SAR and the benefits of getting involved. Knox then presented him with gift of a desk liberty bell.

Medals and Awards were then presented the list of Awards is as follows.

(\*Award announced and will be presented to recipient at a later date.)

Certificate of Appreciation J. Michael Tomme in recognition of service to SAR

Certificate of Appreciation Cilla Leed-Tomme in recognition of service to SAR

Meritorious Service Medal LTC (Ret.) Dr. R. Knox Herndon USA

Lydia Darragh Medal Dr. Lydia “Dee” Herndon

Service to Veterans’ Medal (5&6OLC) LCDR David G. Jessel USN Ret

Medal of Appreciation (2OLC) Susan B. Sloan

Medal of Appreciation (2OLC) Mrs. Brenda Davison Jesssel

Medal of Appreciation Mrs. Audrey Wiseman Wylie

Silver Good Citizenship Medal LTC (Ret.) Bloise Armstrong Hill USA

Silver Good Citizenship Medal LCDR David G. Jessel USN Ret

Bronze Good Citizenship Medal (2OLC) Col (Ret.) Edward “Ted” C. Hackney US

Bronze Good Citizenship Medal Mrs. Brenda Davison Jessel

Bronze Good Citizenship Medal Mrs. Linda V. Reed

Bronze Roger Sherman Medal Major (Ret.) William “Bill” R. Lechner USA

Bronze Roger Sherman Medal Mr. Robert D. “Don” Bulloch

\* Chapter Distinguished Service Medal Dr. Douglas H. Stansberry

\*Bronze Good Citizenship Medal W04 (Ret.) Richard A. Stender USA

\*Bronze Good Citizenship Medal James Wood, Master Gardener

\*Bronze Good Citizenship Medal Councilman Larry Dell

\*Outstanding Citizenship Award Jeff Mellin, Master Gardener

\*Outstanding Citizenship Award Dan Larrick Master Gardener

President Knox Herndon then gave a summary of the Chapter activities for the last year.

Officer Installation for the year 2016 - Conducted by Secretary General Michael J Tomme

President John Swab

Vice president Robert D. “Don” Bulloch

Secretary Walter “Walt” Reed

Treasurer Edward “Ted” C. Hackney

Chaplain Charles E. “Jack” Baker

Registrar Robert D. “Don” Bulloch

Genealogist David Jessel

Sgt-at-Arms William “Bill” R. Lechner

Historian (Vacant)

Gavel, Neck Ribbon and Pin were then presented to the new president, John Swab, and a Past President Certificate was awarded to Knox Herndon for his distinguished service as president.

Incoming President made a few remarks asking for all to continue to give him support as the president and carry on the good work of the Chapter.

The evening was adjourned with the Benediction and SAR Recessional.

Respectfully Submitted

**Walter B. Reed**

Secretary, MDL Chapter, GASSAR