



**Sons of the American Revolution
Marquis de Lafayette Chapter
Meeting Minutes**

Meeting Date 8 October 2019

Meeting Location: Heritage Bank Fayetteville Georgia

- 1) The meeting was called to order at 7:05 PM by President Don Bulloch. The colors were posted. The Pledge of Allegiance to the flag and Pledge to the S.A.R. recited. The Invocation was given by Knox Herndon. Ten (10) compatriots and seven (7) guests were present. (Sign in sheets attached)
- 2) Don welcomed all guests and asked the respective members to introduce their guests.
- 3) Don announced that we have a new member present (Kelly J. Dikenson) who will be installed tonight.
- 4) Don presented Kelly with his Certificate from the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution (National Number 212101) and extended a warm welcome. David Jessel then went on to install Kelly by administering the oath and finished by presenting him with the George Washington lapel pin. Anna Thompson presented Kelly with a flag.
- 5) As we did not have a speaker for this evening Don prepared a program addressing the Battle of Kings Mountain which occurred on October 7, 1780. After his victory at the Battle of Camden in August, 1780 British General Charles Cornwallis marched into North Carolina. To protect his left flank, he dispatched his Inspector of Militia, Ferguson to the South Carolina back country. Apprised of the threat, various Whig militias led by William Campbell, Benjamin Cleveland, Joseph McDowell, John Silver, and Isaac Shelby rallied to confront Ferguson. Since many of the Patriots came from the Western part of the Carolinas and the present state of Tennessee they were known as "Overmountain men." Ferguson, prior to the Battle, warned the "Overmountain" men that he was going to "Bring fire and sword down on them and hang all the leaders." Don played a video which described the Battle, the strategy for the three assaults and the resulting victory on the third assault. British Commander-in-Chief Sir Henry Clinton lamented the Battle saying "This was the first link in a chain of evils that followed each other in regular succession until they at last ended in the total loss of America."
- 6) Secretary's Report: Clark Perrin stated that the minute for the September 2019 meeting had been completed and submitted.
- 7) Treasurer's Report: Vernon Bassham reported the as of 8 October the balance is \$3169.05. He further indicated that a letter for the 2020 dues would be sent to the email distribution the following week. The letter was sent out the following week and hard mail was sent to those for which we do not have email addresses.

8) Chaplain's Report: Don stated the Knox Herndon would be temporarily taking over for Jack Baker due to illness. Two (2) cards were circulated during the meeting for Jack. One will be sent now and another in two weeks.

9) Genealogist's Report: David Jessel stated the Larry Moore's pending application is at National. He has requested some additional information to support the application.

David is being assisted by Joe assisting a Colonel whose Great, Great Grandfather was a plantation owner. David is currently waiting for the analysis.

10) Public Information Report: John had nothing to report.

11) Registrar's Report: Michael Sanderson reported that he has three (3) applications which are ready to go. Unfortunately the individuals were unable to attend tonight's meeting.

12) Americanism Report: Nothing to report.

13) Boy Scout Committee: Marc Potteiger is circulating emails to make scouts aware of the scholarships which are available and due date of December 15th.

14) CAR, DAR, SAR Report: Don stated that he did attend a Newnan Chapter DAR meeting.

15) Color Guard Report: Walter Reed stated that he and Vernon Bassham fired their muskets at the Marquis de Lafayette celebration in La Grange.

There will be a grave marking on November 2 at the Oconee cemetery in Athens.

16) Flag Committee Report: David Jessel stated that David Ludley would like to chair that committee.

17) Graves Committee: No report

18) Membership Committee: Michael Sanderson stated that we continue to get some excellent referrals from the Georgia Society web page. Michael's follow up activity yields about 50% after first contact. Michael again encouraged all to follow up with the schools on their Veterans Day activities as this is an excellent way to recruit.

19) Parade Committee, Public Safety Committee, and JROTC Committee: David Jessel stated that we have a parade coming up in December 7th in Fayetteville. Additional information will be available next month. With respect to the JROTC activities, David has contacted all of the Commanders to assure the integrity of his contact list. David has sent an email to the 24 units that we support with regards to the Outstanding Cadet program and requesting all information be submitted by the 20th of November.

20) Speakers Committee: Walter Reed has learned following the meeting that next month's speaker will be Elisabeth Larsen, a junior at McIntosh High School.

21) Veterans Committee: Walter Reed stated that Veteran's Day is coming up on November 11th. Peachtree City will probably have a program. The American Legion in Peachtree City indicated that they were coming to Fayetteville. Newnan will likely have something. David Jessel added that Newnan will have a parade and a ceremony at the Veteran's Plaza.

22) Old Business: Don indicated that there was no old business listed.

Walter Reed indicated that the Installation Banquet would be held on January 11, 2020 at Flat Creek Country Club. The program will start at 6:30 PM and the cost will be \$30.00 per person.

23) New Business: David Jessel circulated recommendations for a slate of officer. (Copy attached) The vote will occur next month.

24) A motion was made, seconded, and passed to adjourn. The S.A.R. Recessional was recited. The Colors were retired and a benediction given by Knox Herndon.

Respectfully submitted,
R. Clark Perrin
Secretary MDL Chapter GASSAR

Note: An audio recording of each meeting is available on request

Attachments:

- a) Compatriot and Guest attendance sheets
- b) Recommended 2020 slate of officers

Marquis de Lafayette Chapter Meeting Guest Sign in Sheet
8-Nov-19

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8-Oct-19

Member	Initial if Present
ADAMS Ludlow C.	
BAKER, Jr. Charles E.	
BASSHAM Vernon D.	UDB
BECKHAM, Jr. Jesse T.	
BULLOCH Robert D.	ROB
CHAPMAN Christopher E.	
ELLIS (Travis)	
FULTON Stephen D.	
GILBERT, Jr. Scott K.	
GLOVER Allen C.	
GLOVER Nash C.	
GLOVER Tyler A.	
GLOVER Walton C.	
GLOVER, Jr. Nathaniel B.	
HERNDON (Knox)	HRH
HERRIOTT, III Jack A.	
HILL (Bo)	BRH
HOOKE Dewey E.	
HOOKE William L.	
HUGHES Charles T.	
HUNTER Barry C.	
JESSEL Christian M.	
JESSEL David G.	J
JESSEL David S.	
JONES, Jr. Robert F.	
KEARNS Ernest S.	
LANDRUM William D.	
Lechner William R.	
LIBBY, Sr. Clinton W.	
Lindsey Thomas W.	
LOGAN, Jr. William A.	
LUDLEY David A.	
Manning John T.	
MCGEHEE Kevin M.	

Member	Initial if Present
MIZE, Jr. Lee H.	
MOODY Philip H.	
MOORE, III William T.	
MUNSON William	
MUNSON William Jr.	
NORRIS, III William B.	
PAGE, Jr. Robert J.	
PATTERSON Jimmy D.	
PENN, II Robert S.	
PERRIN Roger C.	OP
PETSCH Wylie F.	
POTTEIGER Marc W.	MWP
QUICK Raymond M.	
RADCLIFF Michael J.	
REED, Jr. Walter B.	
REED, Sr. Walter B.	WRB
RIDLING Gary A.	
ROBINSON, Jr. James C.	
SANDERSON Briand T.	
SANDERSON Damon L.	
SANDERSON Michael C.	
SANDERSON William A.	
SANNER Drew	
SLOAN, III John F.	
STRICKLAND James T.	
STRICKLAND, Sr. James T.	JST
SWAB John E.	
SWAB Karl A.	
SWAB Matthew J.	
TOMME Albert J.	
TOMME, Jr. John M.	
TOMME, Sr. (Michael)	
TURNER Luke D.	
TURNER Thomas E.	

7 October 2019

Recommended 2020 Slate of Officers for Marquis de Lafayette Chapter

The following have agreed to serve in the position indicated, if elected. If you have additional recommendations please send them to me at the earliest. As an alternative, you may recommend an individual from the floor (please make certain that your nominee is qualified for the position and willing to serve, if elected).

President: Walter "Walt" B. Reed, Sr. (tentative)

Vice President: Michael C. Sanderson

Secretary: R. Clark Perrin

Treasurer: Vern Bassham

Chaplain: Dr. Robert "Knox" Herndon

Genealogist: David G. Jessel

Registrar: Michael C. Sanderson

Chancellor: Bloise "Bo" A. Hill

Sgt-at-Arms: William "Bill" R. Lechner

Historian: Dr. David A. Ludley

Editor: John E. Swab

Past President: Robert D. "Don" Bulloch

* Web Master: N. Banks Glover

* Not an elected Officer (info only)

Submitted by LCDR David G. Jessel Past President