



Fayetteville Ga - Marquis de Lafayette Chapter

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

**Meeting Date: 11 January 2020
Meeting Location – Flat Creek Country Club
Peachtree City Georgia**

- 1) The meeting was called to order by President Bon Bulloch 7:05 PM. The colors were posted prior to the meeting. The invocation was given by Dr. Knox Herndon, Chaplain. The Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag and the Pledge of the SAR were recited. 14 Compatriots and 16 guests were present.
- 2) Don Bulloch extended a welcome to all compatriots and guests. A special welcome was extended to guest Kenneth Scott Collins (President Georgia Society) and his wife.
- 3) Walter Reed introduced Kenneth Scott Collins, President Georgia Society S.A.R, and our guest speaker for the evening. The subject of his presentation was “Georgia Puritans or How Yankees became Swamp People.”
- 4) President Collins presentation centered on the Puritans and how they came down from the North, settled around Midway Georgia, and became the “Swamp People.” He went on to characterize the development of the area and its historical significance. The complete presentation is included in the audio recording of the meeting.
- 5) Prior to dinner, a blessing was offered by Dr. Knox Herndon. The meeting was paused for dinner.
- 6) Following dinner the meeting continued with the presentation of awards and recognitions as follows:

Name	Award
Kenneth Scott Collins President Georgia Society SAR	Certificate of Appreciation
Mrs. Linda V. Reed Chapter Ladies Auxiliary/Camp Follower GASSAR CC	Bronze Good Citizenship Medal 2 nd Oak Leaf Cluster
Mrs. Patricia Mc Kay Strickland	Martha Washington Medal
Mrs. Brenda Jessel Daughters of the American Revolution Leadership Vice Chair, Southeast Division, NSDAR	Medal of Appreciation 5 th Oak Leaf Cluster
Charles Thomas “Tom” Hughes	Certificate of Appreciation
N. Banks Glover Chapter Web Master	Certificate of Distinguished Service
James T. Strickland Sr. Chair Graves Committee	Certificate of Distinguished Service
Vernon D. Bassham Chapter Treasurer	Outstanding Citizenship Award
R. Clark Perrin Chapter Secretary	Outstanding Citizenship Award

Charles E. "Jack" Baker Chapter Chaplain	Outstanding Citizenship Award
James W. "Recon" Ryan World War II & Korean War Veteran VFW Post 9949	Bronze Good Citizenship Medal
LTC (Ret.) Bloise A. "BO" Hill USA	Service to Veterans Medal 1 st Oak Cluster
LCDR David G. Jessel USN (Ret.)	Service to Veterans Medal 8 th and 9 th Oak Leaf Cluster
MAJ (Ret.) William R. Lechner USA Chapter Sargent-At-Arms	Bronze Good Citizenship Medal 1 st Oak Leaf Cluster
Dr. David A. Ludley State and Chapter Historian	Bronze Good Citizenship Medal 1 st Oak Leaf Cluster
Walter Byron Reed Sr. Chapter Vice President	Bronze Good Citizenship Medal 3rd Oak Leaf Cluster
COL (Ret.) Michael C. Sanderson USA Chapter Registrar	Bronze Roger Sherman Medal
Anna Hicks Thompson	Lydia Darragh Medal
Michael C. Sanderson Colonel (Retired) USA	Chapter Distinguished Service Medal
Robert D. "Don" Bulloch	Appreciation for Service President

- 7) Following the awards presentations the incoming President, Walter Reed, made a few remarks. Walter indicated that he wanted to continue the good work of the Chapter. Walter wants to improve communications to all members and to increase the participation of the members in meetings and activities. He looks forward to greater participation in Patriot grave dedications, growth in the Chapter's membership, and greater involvement in school activities beyond the ROTC activity.
- 8) The benediction was given by Dr. Knox Herndon, Chaplain and the S.A.R. Recessional was recited.
- 9) The meeting was adjourned by Walter Reed.

Respectfully submitted,
R. Clark Perrin
Secretary MDL Chapter GASSAR
Note: An audio recording is available on request