



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

**Meeting Date: 11 February 2020
Meeting Location – Heritage National Bank
Fayetteville, Georgia**

- 1) The meeting was called to order by President Walter Reed at 7:00 PM. The colors were posted. The Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag and the Pledge of the SAR were recited. The invocation was given by David Jessel. Twelve (12) Compatriots and fourteen (14) guests were present.
- 2) Walter welcomed all and invited each Compatriot to introduce their respective guests. Mike Sanderson introduced D. Bogdanski, a perspective member whose paperwork is nearly complete and ready for submission.
- 3) David Jessel introduced Cadet Major Elliott J. Ewen. Elliott was selected as the Outstanding Cadet this year from the twenty four (24) JROTC Chapters included in our program. Elliott was invited to read the essay he submitted. His essay addresses "How JROTC Prepared Me to be a Better U.S. Citizen." He summarized his activities over the three (3) year period of his JROTC service. He has participated in an impressive number of civic activities. He is working with the local community to provide a "Fallen Soldier Battle Cross" statue to be elected at Tyrone Veterans Memorial Park. The Cadets attended a Tyrone Town Council meeting to get permission to install the statue. Next the Cadets raised more than \$6000 to cover the cost of the Statue.

Following his presentation Walter Reed presented Elliott with the Outstanding Cadet Award for demonstrating superior leadership abilities, military bearing and overall academic excellence. The Outstanding Cadet exemplifies the high ideals and principals which motivated and sustained our patriot ancestors. David Jessel then presented Elliott with a \$100 dollar bill.

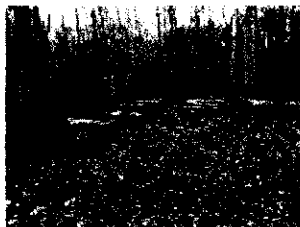
- 4) Marc Potteiger introduced Kyle Jacoby, candidate for the Bronze Boy Scout Metal. Marc stated that we are here this evening to honor Kyle for his application for the Author King Eagle Scout National Scholarship. Kyle is an Eagle Scout with the Providence United Methodist Church. Kyle's essay was titled "Francis Marion or the Swamp Fox." Francis Marion is also known as the father of modern guerrilla warfare. He is credited in the lineage of the United States Army Special Forces, "The Green Berets." Kyle's essay detailed Marion's participation in the French and Indian war, fighting Indians in the Carolinas, and then his participation in the American Revolution. His unique battle tactics earned him the name "Swamp Fox."

Marc Presented Kyle with a Bronze Boy Scout Medal and Certificate for outstanding achievement and exceptional leadership and citizenship evidenced by his attainment of

the rank of Eagle Scout and being selected as the Marquis de Lafayette Chapter GASSAR Outstanding Eagle Scout.

- 5) Walter Reed attended the State Annual Meeting and Kettle Creek last week. He advised that he had several streamers for our flag. The awards included Distinguished Chapter Award, Membership Award, and a banner for participation at Kettle Creek. Walter also presented a number of streamers for past activities.
- 6) David Jessel presented awards that were not presented at the January banquet
 - A) Mrs. Patricia Strickland - Martha Washington Medal
 - B) James T. Strickland Sr. - Certificate of Distinguished Service
 - C) Clark Perrin - Outstanding Citizenship Award for "Secretary"
- 7) Secretary Report: Clark indicated that the minutes for the January meeting were prepared, reviewed, and distributed. A motion was made to accept the minutes, seconded, and passed.
- 8) Mike Sanderson announced that we have a speaker for next month. The subject is Marijuana and its' Harm to Youth. The speaker is Mike's daughter. This is a timely subject and should be of great interest to all.
- 9) Treasurer's Report: Vernon reported that we have \$4801.54 and that there are no outstanding checks or credit card purchases.
- 10) Walter requested that the Officers remain after the meeting tonight to discuss budgets.
- 11) Chaplain Report: Chaplain not present for health reasons.
- 12) Genealogist Report: David is continuing to work on Colonel Vogt's application. He has been working on this for some time and wants to get it moving.
- 13) Historian's Report: David Ludley stated that he has acquired a significant amount of data relative to the Chapter's history. He has been working on the State report.
- 14) Public Information Office: John Swab will be taking over this position.
- 15) Registrar's Report: Mike stated that we currently have Four (4) applications at national. They are at Genealogy and we are waiting. There are several new applications he is working on. One is D. Bogdanski's who is in attendance this evening. Walter added that we have a transfer, Kevin Nichols. Clark in the process of providing the transfer form.
- 16) Sargent-at-Arms Report: Bill Lechner had nothing to report.

- 17) Americanism Committee: Don Bulloch will be assuming this responsibility.
- 18) Boy Scouting Committee: Marc Pottieger stated that he has invited an Eagle Scout from Newnan to our meeting next month.
- 19) ROTC Committee: David has sent an email to all 24 Chapters we support to set up a schedule. He is waiting for the dates, times, and places so that he can identify and resolve conflicts. He hopes to resolve all by our next meeting.
- 20) Education Committee: Clark Perrin has been drafted.
- 21) Veterans Committee: Don Bulloch is now Chairmen of this committee. He has received a car load of material this evening. **Don requested that if anyone participates in any way with veterans he would appreciate am short summary of the activity.** Walter added that he will get the Stark Report and review it with Don and perhaps at the next meeting.
- 22) Flag Committee: David Ludley reported that he has certificates and will be pleased to give one to anyone who knows of someone who displays the flag correctly, business, individuals, schools, etc.
- 23) David Jessel announced that he is going to the C.A.R Congress in Columbus as the 1st Vice President Georgia Society representative. He suggested a \$50 donation. A motion was made, seconded, and passed to approve the donation.
- 24) Graves Committee: James Strickland announced that he and Vernon Bassham had visited the site in Pike County near Hollonville. A gentleman has purchased approximately 101 acres with intentions of building a home on the property. There is a grave sit on the property with 12 plus graves, each marked with a stone box. One Revolutionary War soldier and two Civil War soldiers are among those buried there. Significant work needs to be completed to allow access to the area. The owner is enthusiastic about have a Grave Marking ceremony at the site. The Patriots name is John Prior. (Photographs curtesy of Vernon Bassham)



25) New Business:

- a) A new member of the Ladies Auxiliary was announced, Angie Moore.
- b) Upcoming Events

Date	Event
February	Revolutionary Days, Washington Georgia
March 7	Battle of Briar Creek
March 15	Andrew Jackson Hermitage
March 28	Battle of Thomas Creek
April 4	Patriot Grave Marking, John Hames, George Bradford, John Clark
April 27	10:00 AM 1 st Quarter BOM Meeting – Garden Patch Restaurant Barnesville Georgia

26) A motion was made to adjourn, seconded, and passes. The Colors were retired, the SAR Recessional recited, and the Benediction given by David Jessel.

Respectfully submitted,

R. Clark Perrin

Secretary MDL Chapter GASSAR

Note: An audio recording is available on request

Attachments:

Sign In Sheets

Treasurer's Report

Award Certificates

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 Compatriot Sign In Sheet 2-11-2020 2020

12 COMPATRIOTS

Member	Initial of Present	Member	Initial of Present	Member	Initial of Present
ADAMS Ludlow C.		LANDRUM William D.		SANDERSON Damon L.	
BAKER, Jr. Charles E.		Lechner William R.		SANDERSON Michael C.	
BASSHAM Vernon D.	VDB	LIBBY, Sr. Clinton W.		SANDERSON William A.	
BECKHAM, Jr. Jesse T.		Lindsey Thomas W.		SANNER Drew	
BULLOCH Robert D.	RD	LOGAN, Jr. William A.		SLOAN, III John F.	
CHAPMAN Christopher E.		LUDLEY David A.		STRICKLAND James T.	
DICKINSON Kelly J.		Manning John T.		STRICKLAND, Sr. James T.	
ELLIS (Travis)		MCGEHEE Kevin M.		SWAB John E.	
FULTON Stephen D.		MIZE, Jr. Lee H.		SWAB Karl A.	
GILBERT, Jr. Scott K.		MOODY Philip H.		SWAB Matthew J.	
GLOVER Allen C.		MOORE, Larry A.	LA M	TOMME Albert J.	
GLOVER Nash C.		MOORE, III William T.		TOMME, Jr. John M.	
GLOVER Tyler A.		NORRIS, III William B.		TOMME, Sr. (Michael)	
GLOVER Walton C.		PAGE, Jr. Robert J.		TURNER Luke D.	
GLOVER, Jr. Banks		PATTERSON Jimmy D.		TURNER Thomas E.	
HERNDON (Knox)		PENN, II Robert S.			
HERRIOTT, III Jack A.		PERRIN Roger C.			
HILL (Bo)	Bo	PETSCH Wylie F.			
HOOKER Dewey E.		POTTEIGER Marc W.			
HOOKER William L.		QUICK Raymond M.			
HUGHES Charles T.		RADCLIFF Michael J.			
HUNTER Barry C.		REED, Jr. Walter B.			
JESSEL Christian M.		REED, Sr. Walter B.			
JESSEL David G.		RIDLING Gary A.			
JESSEL David S.		ROBINSON, Jr. James C.			
JONES, Jr. Robert F.		SANDERSON Briand T.			
KEARNS Ernest S.					

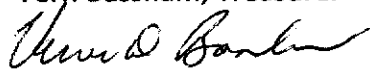
Marquis de Lafayette Treasurer's Report

As of today, February 11, 2020, we have on deposit \$4801.54

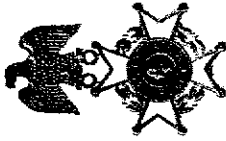
There are no outstanding checks or credit card purchases

Respectfully submitted

Vern Bassham, Treasurer

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Vern Bassham", written in black ink.

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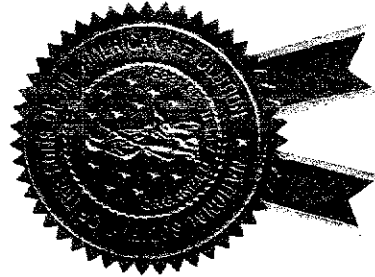
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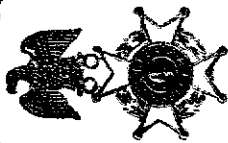
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