**Meeting Date: 12 May 2020**

**Meeting Location: Zoom Computer Based Meeting**

1. The meeting was called to order at 7:00 PM by David Jessel (Host). The Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag recited. The Pledge of Allegiance to the Sons of the American Revolution was recited. The Invocation was given by David Jessel. David then turned the meeting over to Walter Reed, President.
2. Walter Reed, David Jessel, Mike Sanderson, David Ludley, Larry Moore, Don Bulloch, Bill Lechner, Banks Glover, and Clark Perrin participated in the meeting. Brenda Jessel also participated.
3. Chapter Picnic: The Chapter Picnic for 2020 was discussed. It **will be held** on August 9th at 2:00 PM. The picnic will, again, be at Walt Banks home. Directions to the picnic are attached to these minutes. Those attending are asked to **bring a dish to share**. The Chapter will provide the entrée. Please **RSVP to Banks Glover**. banks@glover.net or 770 326 6222
4. June Chapter Meeting: Walter advised that the Heritage Bank has not confirmed the availability of their facility for our June Meeting. A Zoom meeting has been scheduled for June 9th at 6:45 PM. **An email will be sent to all members prior to the meeting with the required link and password.** Walter is having knee surgery the 21st of May so his presence at the June meeting is questionable. We wish him well.
5. Memorial Day Activities: (May 25th) The Color Guard is participating in a Musket Volley in Watkinsville, Georgia. Bill Palmer sent out a note asking for volunteers to join him at this event. Watkinsville is approximately a one and a halve hour ride. Walter will send the note to Color Guard members. It was suggested that people may want to drive by the cemeteries and say a prayer for those who have gone on before us. On the 13th of June a musket volley has been planned for Flag Day in Lawrenceville Georgia. They want 13 muskets for this event. Walter has sent the schedule to all of our Color Guard members.

Newnan: They are planning to place flags for at least one cemetery on Saturday the 23rd. On Monday at 11 o’clock there will be a ceremony with Gold Star Mothers at the Veterans Plaza. At this facility there is plenty of room for social distancing. The Poppy Drive has been postponed until the 4th of July weekend.

1. Flag Retirement Ceremony: June 13th a ceremony to retire flags is planned at Veterans Park in Tyrone. The Knights of Columbus are directing this activity.
2. Don Bulloch: Don is marrying Anna on Saturday! CONGRATULATIONS DON
3. Fourth of July: Peachtree City has not made a decision with respect to the 4th of July parade. The decision will be made June 1.
4. National: Headquarters is going ahead with plans to have the conference in Richmond Virginia in the middle of July. It will open in mid-May for reservations, however; the Governor of Virginia will be making his decision as to the state’s policy on social distancing. If the decision is not to open, the conference is reduced to a virtual program. If the SAR cancels “on their own” there is a financial penalty. The BOM meeting on the 30th will be virtual.
5. Walter talked to Jack Baker and he is doing much better. His wife has atrial fibrillation.
6. Vernon Bassham sent a report as he could not attend. “We currently has on hand deposited at the Heritage Bank in Fayetteville $4801.54. Since the April report, we have had no deposits and no debits.”
7. Grave Markings: Walter talked to Jim about getting the trailer into the sit at Hollonville (Pike County). The trailer could be used as a stage for a grave marking ceremony. Jim was not certain they could get the trailer in. Bob Wylie’s wife would like to do a marking for Bob but does not want to inconvenience anyone. There are others as well. We need to establish a schedule.
8. Veterans Donations: **Christmas is coming so it is time to start collecting gifts for the veterans.**
9. The meeting was adjourned at 8:44. The recessional was recited and the benediction give by David Jessel.

Respectfully submitted

R. Clark Perrin

Secretary MDL Chapter SAR

Note: Video and audio is available on request