



**GOVERNOR PAUL HAMILTON CHAPTER
SOUTH CAROLINA SOCIETY
SONS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION
BEAUFORT, SC**

SUMMER QUARTERLY MEETING Friday, June 22, 2018. 12:00 Noon

Hilton Garden Inn Luncheon Meeting Minutes v2

Forty-four (44) members and guests arrived for the SCSAR Governor Paul Hamilton Chapter's Summer Quarterly Luncheon Meeting. The Meet & Greet period started at 11:30 am while members and guests checked-in. Chapter Directories, March 23, 2018 Draft Meeting Minutes and today's Agenda were distributed.

Chapter President Frank Gibson welcomed everyone at 12:00 noon. President Gibson thanked Vice President Ivan Bennett, Secretary Joe Riddle and Treasurer Randy Atkins for their continued support.

Chaplain Dr. Bill Sammons asked for a moment of silence for Compatriot Tom Anderson and family.

The invocation and blessing of the meal was led by Chaplain Dr. Bill Sammons. After the invocation, the pledge of allegiance to the flag of the United States of America and the SAR pledge were led by Color Guard Stg. Michael Keyserling.

President Frank Gibson announced the Service Awards for the Chapter listed below. Compatriots Burnett, deWitt, Keyserling, and Capt Hewitt were present and received their Service Award Pins & Certificates.

- a. 5 yrs – Thomas Randell Hewitt, Thomas Lawrence Burnett
- b. 10 yrs – Stewart Frazier deWitt, Joel David Holden, Michael Huguenin Keyserling
- c. 15 yrs – David Paul Heape, Captain Dean Jay Hewitt
- d. 40 yrs – Col. Lucian Russell Rawls

Vice President Ivan Bennett led the introductions of 3 Lifesaving Awards for candidates - Cadet Will Beere, Cadet David Garrett, & Shiloh Court. Two (Garrett & Court) of the three were present and received the SAR Lifesaving Medal & Certificate. Some of their parents were in attendance.

Lunch was served buffet style with an assortment of sandwich wraps, chips, pasta salad and desserts. After desserts, Vice President Bennett introduced the speaker of the meeting, Aaron Bradford. Mr. Bradford discussed, "Governor James Jackson Georgia Patriot and Legislator". Vice President Bennett awarded Mr. Bradford with an Appreciation Certificate along with a check from the Chapter.

Chapter Reports were given:

Secretary: Joe Riddle – Mr. Riddle asked for a vote on the March 23, 2018 Meeting Minutes and they were approved. Riddle discussed the Chapter Directory and requests that each member review for errors and especially the email addresses.

Vice President Ivan Bennett reported on the SCSSAR Annual Membership Meeting were the Chapter won in many categories - 1st in Americanism, 1st in President General, 1st in Poster Contest and 1st Overall! Four representatives from our Chapter attended Compatriots President Gibson, Vice President Bennett, Carrol Crowther, and Wayne Cousar.

President Frank Gibson did the installation of new member Compatriot Ed Reardon. Other new members announced were Compatriots Crag Bowman, Rion Salley, Larry Rowland, and Scott Lopatka.

Vice President Ivan Bennett introduced the SCSSAR Knight Essay State Runner Up – Aaron Peterson of Beaufort High School and presented him with an Appreciation Certificate along with a \$100 check from the Chapter. Mr. Peterson is 22nd in his Beaufort High School Senior class of 290. He plans to attend college at USC Columbia.

President Gibson led the discussions of Old and New Business. Under New Business Guest Anita Henson discussed the upcoming Heritage Society – South Carolina Day – June 29th 6:00pm host by Compatriot Hazen & Jane Culley. Compatriot Wayne Cousar discussed the July 7th Memorial at the Tomb of Thomas Heyward hosted by the Dr. George Mosse Chapter.

The 2018 Gov Paul Hamilton SAR Fall Quarterly Meeting is schedule September 21, 2018 at the Hilton Garden Inn, Beaufort SC at 12 noon - Lou Benfante " A Revolutionary War Ambush on Hilton Head Island".

The Benediction was led by Chaplin Dr. Bill Simmons. The SAR Recessional was led by Vice President Ivan Bennett.

Adjournment was at 2:10 pm.

Respectfully Submitted,

Joe Riddle

2018 Secretary Gov Paul Hamilton Chapter SAR

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2018 Gov Paul Hamilton SAR Quarterly Meetings (Fridays)

March 23

June 22

September 21

December 7