



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

SPRING QUARTERLY MEETING      Friday, March 23, 2018. 12:00 Noon

**Hilton Garden Inn Luncheon Meeting Minutes**

43 members and guests arrived for the annual Gov. Paul Hamilton SAR Spring Quarterly Meeting. The Meet & Greet period started at 11:30 am while members and guests checked-in. Chapter Directories, Dec 7, 2017 Draft Meeting Minutes and today's Agenda were distributed. A few remaining Chapter Member Badges were also passed out.

Chapter President Frank Gibson, welcomed everyone at 12:00 noon. President Gibson also awarded Wayne Cousar with a 10 year pin and certificate. President Gibson thanked Vice President Ivan Bennett, Secretary Joe Riddle and Communicator Michael Monahan for their support.

The invocation and blessing of the meal was led by Tom Mikell for Chaplain Bill Sammons. After the invocation, the pledge of allegiance to the flag of the United States of America was led by President Frank Wilson. Wayne Cousar led the pledge to the SAR and discussed the upcoming Annual Meeting along with requesting the Isaac Hayne Graveside Memorial be an Annual Event. Mr. Cousar and Vice President Ivan Bennett did present a Flag Streamer to the Chapter from Mr. & Mrs. Bennett participating in the Battle of Cowpens Memorial.

Compatriot Jody Henson led the introductions of Eagle Scout Projects for 2016 – Eagle Scout: Thomas Clark Henderson (Citadel Cadet) and 2017 – Eagle Scout: Jacob Denton. Their parents were in attendance.

Lunch was served buffet style consisting of salad, mixed vegetables, chicken, pasta, and cobbler for dessert. After desserts, Vice President Bennett introduced the speaker of the meeting, Randall Jones. Mr. Jones discussed, "Saving Colonial Williams at the Battle of Kings Mountain". Vice President Bennett awarded Mr. Jones with an Appreciation Certificate. Note: Mr. Jones was one of three

**scholars that recently collaborated on a new account of the local militia marching prior to participating in the Battle of Kings Mountain that led to saving the reputation of Colonel Williams.**

**Chapter Reports were given:**

**Registrar: Tom Wilson – Mr. Wilson is currently working on 7 applications and he requests every member to invite others to apply. Secretary: Joe Riddle – Mr. Riddle asked for a vote on the Dec 7, 2017 Meeting Minutes and they were approved. Riddle discussed the Chapter Directory that was passed out and requests that each member review for errors and especially the email addresses. Riddle also corrected the date of the SCSSAR Annual meeting from April 28-29 to April 20-21 in Greenville. Poster Contest: Vice President Ivan Bennett discussed that he has 6 posters from one public elementary school and stated that it has been many years since a public school has participated.**

**Installation of new member: Compatriot Brady Randolph Atkins was done by President Frank Gibson.**

**President Gibson led the discussions of Old and New Business. Under New Business President Gibson announced the Randy Atkins has accepted the position of Chapter Treasurer.**

**The 2018 Gov Paul Hamilton SAR Summer Quarterly Meeting is schedule June 22, 2018 here at the Hilton Garden Inn, Beaufort SC at 12 noon.**

**The Benediction was led by President Frank Gibson. The SAR Recessional was led by Vice President Ivan Bennett.**

**Adjourned at 2:00 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**