



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

SUMMER QUARTERLY MEETING      Friday, September 21, 2018. 12:00 Noon

**Hilton Garden Inn Luncheon Meeting Minutes**

Thirty-eight (38) members and guests arrived for the SCSAR Governor Paul Hamilton Chapter's Fall Quarterly Luncheon Meeting. The Meet & Greet period started at 11:30 am while members and guests checked-in. Chapter Directories, June 22, 2018 Draft Meeting Minutes and today's Agenda were distributed.

Chapter President Frank Gibson welcomed everyone at 12:00 noon.

Chaplain Dr. Bill Sammons asked for a moment of silence for Compatriot Col. Lucian Russell Rawls and family. Chapter President Frank Gibson stated that he and Chaplain Dr. Bill Sammons presented Col. Rawls with his 40 Year Service Award prior to him passing away.

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. Today is POW-MIA Remembrance Day so flags are to be flown at half-mast.

Vice President Ivan Bennett presented to Color Guard Stg. Michael Keyserling a Chapter Flag Streamer for Bennett attending the Battle of Eutaw Springs. Vice President Ivan Bennett also had each table introduce their guests.

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, Lou Benfante. Mr. Benfante discussed, "A Revolutionary War Ambush of Charles Davant on Hilton Head".

Vice President Bennett awarded Mr. Benfante with an Appreciation Certificate along with a check from the Chapter. Afterwards, Mr. Benfante discussed the Heritage Library at Hilton Head, their planned improvements, and an upcoming event sponsored by the library "The Revolutionary War in the Lowcountry", November 9<sup>th</sup> from 10am to 5:30pm.



**Chapter Reports - Registrar:** Tom Wilson discussed the recent success of new members joining and a few more are currently being reviewed. Compatriots should remember to talk to family, friends, and neighbors about joining our Chapter. **Treasurer:** Randy Atkins discussed that the Chapter was keeping within its budget. **Secretary:** Joe Riddle asked for a vote on the June 22, 2018 Meeting Minutes and they were approved. Riddle discussed a container had been placed in the front of the room that is like a Chapter Mail Box for each Compatriot. Please check your mail box (sorted by last name) each meeting.

President Frank Gibson did the installation of new members Compatriot Thomas Warren Parker and Charles Augusta Borrman, Jr. along with 4 Compatriots from last quarter - Compatriot Craig Bowman, Compatriot Rion Salley, Compatriot Larry Rowland, and Compatriot Scott Lopatka.

President Gibson led the discussions of Old and New Business. **Old Business:** none.  
**New Business:** 1. Dues; 2. 238<sup>th</sup> Battle of Kings Mountain, Oct 6-7, 2018, Blacksburg, SC;  
3. Heritage Society of Beaufort – Auction Thursday Oct 4, 2018, 5:30p m – 8:30pm - The Island of Beaufort Clubhouse.



The 2018 Gov Paul Hamilton SAR Winter Quarterly Chapter Meeting is scheduled December 7, 2018 starting at 6:00pm, at the Dataw Island Club Carolina Room. The Speaker and Topic are:

**Alan Stello: *"The Charleston Battalion of Artillery  
and the Battle of Port Royal Island, SC"***

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

**Adjournment was at 1:40 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**