



**GOVERNOR PAUL HAMILTON CHAPTER  
South Carolina Society  
Sons of the American Revolution  
Beaufort, South Carolina**

**Minutes of The Third Quarter Meeting Friday, September 9, 2022  
Callawassie Island Club Ballroom, Callawassie Island, SC**

Fifty-nine people attended (59) including seven (7) DAR members. The club and ballroom are simply beautiful and scenic. There is discussion already about possibly holding our December 2023 formal at Callawassie.

President Michael Monahan welcomed everyone at noon.

The invocation and blessing were led by Chaplain Tom Burnett. After the invocation, the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America and the SAR Pledge were led by Jody Henson in the absence of Color Sergeant Michael Keyserling.

MEAL: The meal was an extensive mixed buffet of chicken, beef, salads and lots of vegetables and two types of delicious cookies for desert.

President Michael Monahan introduced the speaker, Bill Schultz, who lives on Callawassie Island. Bill had a career of 35 years with American Motors, Chrysler and Daimler Chrysler. Bill's talk was on the history, service and operation of the first USS South Carolina. A scale wooden model was on display in the ballroom built by Bill Schultz. The South Carolina was built in Amsterdam in 1777 and was a 40-gun frigate. The design was to balance firepower with greater speed than most heavily armed ships of the day. The ship wound up serving allied with the Spanish fleet in Havana to capture the Bahamas. It was refitted in Philadelphia departing in 1782 and was captured by the British. P2

President Monahan then installed our new registrar Wilson McElveen. Wilson was provided a SAR certificate of his appointment to the Registrar Chapter Office. He was sworn in by Sc Society Senior VP Ted Walker who attended the meeting.

President Monahan then proceeded to induct our newest member Shane

Alexander Broome. He was provided chapter and national SAR membership certificates and a new member welcome package that includes the SAR Magazine, a SAR lapel pin, copy of his SAR approved genealogy, and a New Member Manual.

SAR Awards were then presented by President Monahan starting with the SAR Military Service Medal to Lawrence S. Rowland for U.S. Navy service. He was provided a national SAR certificate and the medal.

2022 SAR Service Awards were presented to four members: 5 Years: Peter M. Somerville, 10 Years: Dr. John Kenney, and 15 Years: William "Hazen" Cully and H. Wayne Cousar. Peter declined the pin or certificate.

Kenney, Cully and Cousar were presented an appropriate lapel pin and a national SAR certificate.

Jody Henson then presented a SAR Streamer which was added to our chapter flag for participating in the SAR 248th Anniversary (1774) of the New Bern Resolves & 1st NC Provincial Congress held in New Bern, NC on 25-27 August, 2022.

Registrar Wilson McElveen gave a report on two new membership applications, and two supplementals. The two new membership applications and one supplemental have been sent to SC SAR for review. The chapter accepted a new member in August when Col David H. Mills, USMC transferred his membership from the Col Thomas Taylor Chapter in Columbia, SC.

The treasurer, Randy Atkins, gave a very positive financial report stating that the chapter has over \$7,000 in the bank. P3

Two items of new business to report. Anita Henson gave an appeal for volunteers to help with a DAR program undertaken at Parris Island to help recruits who are injured and cannot train and for those graduates who do not have family attending their graduation.

Our speaker for the December 2nd Formal to be held at the Data Island Club will be Col David Hopkins Mills, USMC who is the Chief of Staff of the 2nd Marine Combat Logistics Group at Camp Lejeune, NC. He will be prepared to speak about his service leading an Afghan Refugee Camp at Quantico, VA from August to December 2021. Other possible topics we can ask about are the USMC Force Design 2030 much in the news, the importance of logistics to Marine operations, and young Marines of today. Time goal is 30 minutes.

Reminder: We will not have any Membership service awards in December but we do have several military and wartime SAR medals to present.

Chaplain Tom Burnette gave a most thoughtful benediction.

The SAR Recessional was led by Vice President Peter Somerville.