

SAR Office and Committee Reports

August 30, 2017

1. President's Report:

- a. April 15: Participated in Chapter Grave Markings for Compatriot Bill Joe Guest and Patriot Hiram Howard as Master of Ceremonies and presented chapter wreath.
- b. April 30 Participated in GASSAR Grave Markings for five Patriots at the Midway Church Cemetery, Midway, GA and presented the chapter wreath.
- c. May 19: Presented Certificates of Appreciation to Members of the Elijah Clarke Chapter NSDAR for their assistance in the grave markings of Compatriot Billy Joe Guest and Patriot Hiram Howard.
- d. May 29: Participated in the Memorial Day Ceremonies at Oconee Veterans Park, presented the Bronze Good Citizen Medal to Donna Rowe, speaker and former Vietnam War Nurse and presented the Chapter wreath.
- e. July 4: Attended a chapter 4th of July cook-out at the home of Jay and Sara Guest and presented Certificates of Appreciation to Athens Chapter members and various SAR Medals and COAs to Apalachee Chapter NSDAR members fro their participation in the Debutante Ball.
- f. July 7 – 12: Attended the 127th NSSAR Annual Congress in Knoxville, TN.
- g. July 17: Held an Executive Committee Meeting at Em's Kitchen.
- h. July 29: Attended the Summer BOM in Barnesville, GA.
- i. August17: Held an Executive Committee Meeting at Em's Kitchen.

Justin Reese, President

2. Vice President/Secretary's Report:

- a. April 15: Participated in Chapter Grave Markings for Compatriot Bill Joe Guest and Patriot Hiram Howard. Called up wreath presenters and presented chapter wreath.
- b. May 29: Participated in honor guard for the Memorial Day Ceremonies at Oconee Veterans Park.
- c. July 17: Attended Executive Committee Meeting at Em's Kitchen.
- d. July 29: Attended the Summer BOM in Barnesville, GA.
- e. August17: Attended Executive Committee Meeting at Em's Kitchen

Billy Galt, VP/Secretary

3. Eagle Scout Committee:

Eagle Scout Certificates of Recognition that I recently sent out. There will be a few more that I will make up for this Scholarship year.

Patriotically,

Charlie Newcomer

- a. July 20, 2017 Hatt Trip troop 537
- b. July 23, 2017 Luke Wells Troop 7
- c. August 06, 2017 Brett C. Toutkoushian Troop 149
- d. August 14, 2017 John Hovell Troop 537

4. Bylaws Committee:

Billy Galt has completed a review of our Bylaws along with rational for any changes. Justin Reese is reviewing all suggested changes before bringing it forward to the EXCOM

5. CAR Liaison Committee:

Tina Lord contacted Billy Galt about the William Daniel Chapter of the CAR and she said she would be contacting him soon about their upcoming fall activities

6. Program Committee: Lowry Harper

Upcoming Meetings and Presentations:

Oct 3 – Program: "*Imperial Powers of the President*", Bob Collins (invited 170415)

Nov 7 – Program: "*Revolution to Constitution*" Bob Collins (invited 170415)

Dec 5 -- Christmas Party (no speaker)

Jan 2 – Program: "*Bill of Rights*", Bob Collins (invited 170415)

7. TO: Athens SAR

FROM: Don Burdick, Chairman

SUBJECT: Activity Report- September 1, 2017

Americanism Score sheet:

The Americanism Program incorporates both the Americanism Contest and the President General Contest. In 2015 scoring for the GA SAR Program (not the National Program) changed significantly.

Now, for the Americanism Contest we need to obtain 5,768 points for "Distinction" and 5,000 points for "Excellent." To date we have 4,099 plus 285points (Addendum) for a total of 4,384 points.

For the President General Contest, we need 4,000 points for “Distinction” and 1,000 points for “Excellent.” To date we have 1,370 points.

For presenting an Educational Program we get 100 points --Jay Guest’s Travelling Trunk Educational Program was presented four times for which our Athens Chapter received 400 points. Jay also placed his trifold display depicting Rev. Battles Fought in Georgia in the Oconee Library and we received 100 points. Joe Neighbors presented the poster depicting Georgia Counties named for Rev. War Patriots to a school. Athens Chapter received 100 points. Don Burdick placed his GA Rev. War Battles tri-fold in three county libraries and Athens Chapter received 300 points. Billy Galt plans to place a tri-fold in Clarke County Library and is pursuing this now. Hopefully, additional members will participate in this program.

Flag Committee:

Jay Guest presented a Flag Certificate. Don Burdick presented 4 Flag Certificates. Justin Reese plans to present a Flag Certificate. Presenting flag certificates to organizations, businesses, churches, etc., that fly the flag properly is easy and always welcomed. Don has a template and will fill out the certificate if you give him name of individual and organization. We will put this in a frame for presentation. We need more members to participate in this program.

Chapter Graves Committee:

Athens Chapter conducted one Compatriot (Billy Joe Guest) and two Patriot (Hiram Howard, Gen. Daniel Stewart) Grave Markings this year. Has the Registry for Gen. Daniel Stewart been submitted? Don Burdick is working with a descendant of Patriot soldier, Major Nathaniel Durkee (Continental Line) who is buried in the Redwine Methodist Church Cemetery, Hart County. He has spoken with both the Pastor and Chairman of the Board of Trustees. Both are willing to support this Chapter event which is planned to take place next spring (2018).

I emailed the new membership application to: Dwayne Embry, Sonny Durkee, Matt Reid, and Sam Smith who have shown interest in investigating SAR membership.

Respectfully submitted, Don Burdick

August 30, 2017

To Billy:

Regarding your email request for information on what the old Chaplain has been doing to earn a paycheck for the year 2017.

I have attended most all of the regular noon and night meetings as far as I know, and delivered the Invocation and Benediction when requested, including the Washington February 20th Social and the 4th of July Party.

Throughout the year, I have sent official SAR notes to SAR members and families when there was a sickness or death.

On April 15th, I delivered the Benediction and Played Taps on the Bugle at the Grave Markings of Joe Guest and Hiram Howard.

On February 24th, my family and I attended the Commissioning of our Son, SAR Member Casey Mull as a 2nd Lieutenant in the Air Force Reserve at Maxwell Air Base.

Sincerely,

Wilbur C. Mull
Chaplain

8. Treasurers Report:

Treasurers Report: Ed Lord

Checking account balances: A/O 31 August 2017

Operating Fund:	General	\$
		8,286.37
	Heroism Cash	\$
	Award	-
Ball		\$
Fund:		2,837.43
Total Balance		\$
		11,123.80

Net for 2016 Ball \$2137.43

