



South Atlantic District, NSSAR
Mark C. Anthony, Vice President General

Minutes of the South Atlantic District Meeting, Tuesday, 30 June 2015, Louisville, KY

Attendance – Sign-in Roster attached as a part of these Minutes

SAD Vice President General Mark Anthony presided. SAD State Societies Represented: Georgia – President Tom Owen; South Carolina – President Greg Greenawalt; North Carolina - President Tim Berly; Florida – President Larry Fehrenbaker. A quorum was present

Call to Order – By Vice President General Anthony at 7:00 AM

Invocation – Delivered by Chaplain General Rev. Randy Moody, FLSSAR

Pledge of Allegiance – Led by President General Lindsey Brock, FLSSAR

SAR Pledge – Led by Treasurer General Mike Tomme, GASSAR

Remarks from President General – PG Lindsey Brock brought greetings and praised the South Atlantic District for its success and leadership.

Breakfast and fellowship followed.

Introduction of General Officers Present – VPG Anthony introduced Surgeon General Ed Rigel, Sr., Chaplain General Randy Moody, Treasurer General Mike Tomme, Registrar General Larry Guzy, as well as past VPGs present: Larry Guzy, George Thurmond, Sam Powell, and Steve Pittard. Past VPGs Rick Corbett and Charlie Newcomer were presented past due Certificates of Appreciation for having served as VPG. Also recognized was former President General Roland Downing.

Vice President General's Report –VPG Anthony thanked the District for the opportunity to serve calling it one of the better years of his life because of the fellowship experienced during his term.

State President Reports Updates –

NCSSAR – President Tim Berly reported that the NCSSAR membership stood at 1011 with 26 Chapters; a new Chapter will be chartered in Morganton in August and another in Morehead City later in the year; they performed 35 Grave Markings in the past year; NCSSAR has a new website and Chapters are linked to it to facilitate sharing of calendars; working to increase joint endeavors with the SCSSAR; the Society has a new dynamic leader for their Education Outreach program.

SCSSAR – President Greg Greenawalt reported that the SCSSAR had over 300 members; the Society is working to improve retention and growth; the state website has been updated; he is

concentrating on enhancing the SAR brand in SC; the Society is partnering with the National Park Service to create six videos on the Southern Campaign.

GASSAR – President Tom Owen presented the highlights of his written report which is attached as a part of these Minutes.

FLSSAR – President Larry Fehrenbaker reported that the FLSSAR has 33 Chapters with 2063 members; They will be concentrating this year on Chapter growth, retention and membership growth; the Society is emphasizing its Youth Program by encouraging participation from all Chapters; regional meetings are being held to improve involvement by members in the state's areas that distance and expense make traveling to most state meetings difficult for those members; a new event was held, the Commemoration of the Battle of Thomas Creek.

Foundation Board Report – Dr. Sam Powell, President of the SAR Foundation, gave an update on the progress of the SAR Museum

Candidates for Office --Visits to the breakfast were made by candidates for General Office or the SAR Foundation Board: Rick Hollis – Foundation Board; Bruce Pickett – Librarian General; Mike Elston – Foundation Board; Tom Lawrence – President General; Mike Tomme – Secretary General; John Thornhill – Historian General; Larry Guzy – Treasurer General; Jack Manning – Historian General; Davis Wright – Chancellor General.

Vice President General Change of Command Ceremony –

Incoming VPG Ed Rigel, Sr. made a few comments about his upcoming term, including his planned activity attendance and the SAD meeting. He announced that Ed Rigel, Jr. would serve as District Secretary during his term. Continuing the tradition of a more formal transition to the new South Atlantic District Vice President General, VPG Anthony presented incoming VPG Rigel, Sr., GASSAR, with a VPG's Gavel and presented him with a Vice President General's Pin. The District's State Presidents came forward and assisted Rev. Moody in a prayer for Compatriot Rigel as he moved into his new challenging position.

SAR Recessional – Led by Ed Rigel, Sr., GASSAR

Benediction – Delivered by Rev. Randy Moody, FLSSAR

Meeting Adjourned – 7:56 AM

Ed Rigel, Sr.

Secretary, South Atlantic District