

SAR Southern District Annual Meeting Minutes

March 13, 2021

Embassy Suites

Ridgeland, Mississippi

New Vice President General Michael Schenk announced that recent Vice President General Bobby Joe Seales stepped down due to illness. President Jack Manning asked Michael Schenk to step up to the Vice President General Position.

Recently the Southern District lost two past Vice President Generals:

Michael Wells of Alabama and Lee Swart also from Alabama who passed away.

Reverend Glen Shows performed the Invocation.

Dr. Bryant Boswell led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Past President David Jones of Alabama led the SAR Pledge.

A motion was made to forego the reading of the minutes from the 2020 by Ron Humphrey and seconded by Keith Goodfellow. This passed unanimously.

David Jones representing the Alabama Society reported that the Color Guard Manual had been revised. Also, members of the society were asked to participate as extras in a movie.

Past Vice President General Tony Vets from the Louisiana Society reported that a full meeting is scheduled for April 17, 2021 in New Orleans.

Rick Hollis representing the Tennessee Society made a motion to support Michael Scheck as Vice President General for the remainder of the term. Tony Vets seconded the motion. The motion was unanimously supported.

VPG Schenk reported ZOOM meetings have been instituted for the Southern District meetings. Meetings have been on a quarterly basis. He has asked that each state have their own website and encouraged them to have a Southern District "Corner" or column on that website.

VPG Schenk then recognized those in attendance who had **served** as past VPG of the Southern District. This included John Taylor, Andy Jones, Rick Hollis, Gerry Brent, and Tony Vets.

VPG Schenk also recognized Bobby Joe Seales for his service to the Southern District of the NSSAR and Diane Seales, his wife.

Awards which were to be awarded by VPG Bobby Joe Seals:

Tony Vets	Silver Rodger Sherman
David Jones	Oak Leaf Cluster for Meritorious Award
Michael Schenk	Silver Roger Sherman Medal Oak Leaf Cluster
Bradley Hayes	Meritorious Award Oak Leaf Cluster

Reverend Shows delivered the Benediction.

The Southern District Annual Meeting adjourned at 11:50 a.m.