



**John Paul Jones Chapter
The Maryland Society
Sons of the American Revolution**



Annapolis, Maryland

28 March 2021

Meeting Minutes for 27 March 2021 Chapter Meeting

1. President Ron Shuey, Jr. called the 1st Quarter 2021 John Paul Jones (JPJ) Chapter, Maryland Society, Sons of the American Revolution (SAR) Meeting to order at 12:10 pm. This in-person and virtual meeting was held at Glory Days Grill in Edgewater, MD. Compatriot Oz Sanborn gave the invocation followed by the Pledge of Allegiance led by Mark Deeds and SAR Pledge led by Michael Kelley. Seven in-person and three online Chapter Compatriots and Five Guests were present. We were honored to have our State Society Treasurer, Gary Neal in attendance. We also were honored to have Ray Harris and Geoffery Wood attend as a guest of the John Paul Jones Chapter. His application for membership has been submitted to National, as noted in the Registrar's report attached to these minutes. Other guests included Miss Noelle McDowell, who was there to give an oral presentation, and receive some awards from our Chapter, along with members of her family.

2. Awards, Honors and Inductions:

a. Awards and Honors:

Awardee	Award/Honor
Michael J Kelley, Jr	Lifesaving Award (OLC)
Michael J Kelley, III	Outstanding Citizenship Certificate
Noelle McDowell	Outstanding Citizenship Certificate
Adama Bundu*	Outstanding Citizenship Certificate
Morgan Riggleman*	Outstanding Citizenship Certificate
Noelle McDowell	Knight Essay Contest Winner Medal
Adama Bundu	Knight Essay Contest Runnerup Certificate
Noelle McDowell	Rumbaugh Orations Contest Winner

*Awards will be sent by mail



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- b. Inductions – We had no inductions at this meeting
- c. Joseph S. Rumbaugh Historical Orations Contest – Miss Noelle McDowell presented her oration. Judges reviewed her oration and provided her a glowing review. She will be John Paul Jones' Chapter representative at the State Society's competition.



3. Officer/Committee Reports:

- a. The Secretary reported the previous meeting minutes and our annual report were distributed and available.
- b. The Treasurer's report was pending completion of the Annual Review.
- c. The Chapter Registrar/Genealogist's report was presented and reviewed.
- d. Youth Programs Chairman Mike Kelley gave an overview of the various youth contests, Poster- elementary school (3-5), Brochure- middle school (6-8), Essay- high school, Orations- High School, Eagle Scout.
 - 1) The Capt John Ward Veazey Society of the CAR recently participated in the Virtual Maryland CAR State Conference on March 5-6. They will be the host Society for next year's conference. During the State Convention, the Society President Emma Weltz, who served as the State Corresponding Secretary last year, was elected as the State 2nd Vice President.
 - 2) Society Member and JPJ Chapter member MJ Kelley attended the Special Congress of the SAR held in Virginia on March 13th. He participated as a member of the Color Guard. He was the youngest member in attendance.



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- 3) The National CAR Convention will be held virtually on April 16-18. This conference will celebrate the 125th anniversary of CAR. There are currently four members of the Capt Jack Society attending- Emma Weltz, MJ Kelley, Sam Kelley, and Mckenna Carleton. Senior Society President Mike Kelley is also attending.
- 4) Anyone who is interested in attending can create an account at www.nscar.org, and go to events and select National Convention. The cost is \$25.00. If you plan to attend, please let Mike Kelley know, as it counts towards our Americanism report.
- 5) Finally, Nathan Craig Brown, who is a past President of the Capt. John Ward Veazey Society, passed away on March 1st at age 30. He was a member of the North Carolina National Guard. His services will be held at 1pm on April 1st at St. Pauls Anglican Church in Crownsville, with burial to follow at Crownsville Veterans Cemetery at 230. The MDSSAR Color Guard will render honors with a musket salute. All Compatriots are invited to attend if they would like to pay their respects.

4. Unfinished/Old Business:

- a. The 2021 Wreaths Across America effort was discussed. Compatriots were reminded the Chapter budgets \$50.00 toward the cause, and with the generous donations from individual members, we were able this last year to provide \$120.00, which covered about 12 wreaths for use on graves at the Annapolis National Cemetery over the holidays. Chapter President Ron Shuey reviewed our support with our attendance at the wreath unloading and cleanup. We hope to increase our support to this cause this year.
- b. Chapter Compatriots resolved to make Glory Days Grill our new meeting site. We reserved the private room for our upcoming planned meetings at 12:00 pm on June 19th, September 18th, and our Christmas party on December 11th, details forthcoming.
- c. During review of future meetings, it was also noted that the Maryland State Annual meeting is being held in our local area this year, 24 April 2021, at Pirate's Cove Restaurant in Galesville, MD. The State Treasurer, Gary Neal, was at our meeting, and noted that the RSVP for that meeting, with payment, are due back to him no later than 9 April, but requested to be forwarded at your earliest opportunity.



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- d. Chapter Secretary Mark Deeds reminded the fellow Compatriots of the upcoming car show season. Based on decisions by the Chapter last year, there are four targeted Car Shows targeted for this year. Those car shows will be near the following holidays, Memorial Day, Independence Day, Labor Day and Veterans Day. More details will be forthcoming as the Car Clubs actually schedule their shows. The intent of Chapter participation is to make the local community more aware of our Society.

5. New Business:

- a. Chapter Secretary Mark Deeds made a suggestion that the Chapter explore the possibility of adopting a stretch of road for cleanup. This action, inspired by input from soon to be new Compatriot Jim McCrea, would help us connect with our local community and put some relatively free SAR advertisement out in the public eye. Compatriot Oz Sanborn offered to provide application process and other information from the current efforts by the Annapolis Rotary to accomplish the same thing. Chapter Compatriots agreed to continue the discussion at the next meeting when more information is available.
- b. Compatriot Mike Kelley discussed the efforts to recruit a Chapter Color Guard and upcoming training for the CG. A loaner locker exists to assist potential recruits with uniforms.

6. Closing:

- a. Chapter President Ron Shuey provided the following remarks in closing: He noted that we had received a couple of significant donations recently from a project that Kevin Eichleberger had worked with a local restaurant, and from Steven Piper after he submitted a supplemental application sighting a new patriot relationship through our local genealogist. Ron thanked the membership for their continued support, and those that were able to attend this meeting.
- b. President Shuey adjourned the meeting at 1:15 pm. Compatriot Mark Deeds led the Chapter in the SAR Recessional followed by the Benediction by President Ron Shuey



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- c. The next meeting will be our 2nd Quarter Meeting at 12:00 pm on 19 June 2021 at Glory Days Grill in Edgewater, MD. Teleconferencing instructions will be included in the invitation.

Respectfully Submitted

Original Signed by Mark D. Deeds

Mark D. Deeds

Secretary

John Paul Jones Chapter

Maryland Society, Sons of the American Revolution

Attendees

Compatriots	Guests
Ron Shuey	Gary Neal
Kevin Eichelberger	Sandra Deeds
Rand Tomcala	Maureen Tomcala
Alden 'Oz' Sanborn	
Chris Beck	Soon to be Members
Mark Deeds	Geoffery Wood
David Stern	Ray Harris
Michael Kelley, Jr	
Michael Kelley, III	



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JOHN PAUL JONES CHAPTER – MARYLAND SOCIETY – SONS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION

STATUS of PROSPECTIVE MEMBER and SUPPLEMENTAL APPLICATIONS – *Apps Since 2020*

Blue = NEW or UPDATED INFO since last report

Updated 23 March 2021

APPLICANT NAME [NAME] <i>(indicate if online app)</i>	TYPE [NEW] [SUPPL]	PATRIOT NAME [RANK – NAME] [BLANK if UNKNOWN]	LOCATION [CHAPTER] [STATE] [NATIONAL]	STATUS [INQUIRY - RESPONSE] [ACTIVE RESEARCH] [PENDED – STATE] [PENDED – NATIONAL] [RECEIVED] [REVIEWING]	AS OF DATE [DATE]
Nicholas K. Anderson	NEW	CPT Stephen Cochran	STATE	RECEIVED	3 Mar 2021
Thomas G. Ball	NEW	PVT Henry Ball	CHAPTER	ACTIVE RESEARCH	5 Mar 2021
Berz, Patrick	NEW		CHAPTER	2nd INQUIRY	5 Mar 2021
Bullman, Tom	NEW		CHAPTER	ACTIVE RESEARCH	22 Feb 2021
Tim Conner	NEW		CHAPTER	3rd INQUIRY	15 Feb 2021
Leo Courtney	NEW	PVT Jacob M. Smyser	STATE	RECEIVED	3 Mar 2021
Jay Allen Creech	NEW	PVT John Creech	STATE	RECEIVED	11 Mar 2021
William Cunningham	NEW		CHAPTER	ACTIVE RESEARCH Ron Nielson Assisting	24 Nov 2020
Ralph Dawn	NEW	Zachariah Moorman	NATIONAL	RECEIVED	11 Jan 2021
J. Peter Deremer (online)	NEW		ONLINE	ACTIVE RESEARCH	16 Nov 2020
Charles C. DiJulio	Suppl-3		NATIONAL	RECEIVED	23 Nov 2020
Theodore Henry Dorsey	NEW	PVT Zephaniah Bryan	STATE	RECEIVED	20 Mar 2021
Miller B. Douglas	NEW	CPT John Parker	CHAPTER	ACTIVE RESEARCH	5 Mar 2021
Matthew Duvall	NEW		CHAPTER	1st INQUIRY	22 Feb 2021
Kevin Eichelberger	Suppl-2		NATIONAL	RECEIVED	23 Nov 2020
Michael Farr	NEW		CHAPTER	1st INQUIRY	22 Feb 2021
David Fisher	NEW		CHAPTER	1st INQUIRY	22 Feb 2021
Colby J. Gilbert, 2LT USAF	NEW	PVT Joseph Gilbert	STATE	RECEIVED	11 Mar 2021
Ray Harris	NEW	PVT Elijah Harris	NATIONAL	RECEIVED-REVIEWING	12 Feb 2021
Tyler James Knowlton	NEW	PVT Zephaniah Bryan	STATE	RECEIVED	20 Mar 2021
Luke Raymond Knowlton	NEW	PVT Zephaniah Bryan	STATE	RECEIVED	20 Mar 2021
Patrick Layton	NEW		CHAPTER	ACTIVE RESEARCH	8 Jan 2021
Gerald "Mickey" Martinez	NEW		CHAPTER	ACTIVE RESEARCH	10 Feb 2021
James S. McCrea	NEW	Samuel Fitch	STATE	RECEIVED	20 Mar 2021
David P. Moede	NEW		CHAPTER	ACTIVE RESEARCH Will Contact us when Ready	24 Nov 2020
Jeffrey Morgan	NEW		CHAPTER	ACTIVE RESEARCH	5 Mar 2021
Lawrence Myers	NEW	CPT Michael Weaver	NATIONAL	RECEIVED-REVIEWING	12 Feb 2021
William Neall	NEW		CHAPTER	1st INQUIRY	22 Feb 2021
Zachary Neuffer	NEW		CHAPTER	1st INQUIRY	22 Feb 2021
Eric A. Nordstrom	NEW	PVT Daniel Collins	CHAPTER	ACTIVE RESEARCH	23 Mar 2021
Eliot G. Nordstrom	NEW	PVT Daniel Collins	CHAPTER	ACTIVE RESEARCH	23 Mar 2021
Dale A. Nordstrom	NEW	PVT Daniel Collins	CHAPTER	ACTIVE RESEARCH	23 Mar 2021
Patrick Robert O'Donnell	NEW	Daniel Seymour	NATIONAL	APPROVED – Congrats!	26 Feb 2021
Michael A. Petrakes	NEW	PVT Zephaniah Bryan	STATE	RECEIVED	20 Mar 2021
Andrew Charles Petrik	NEW	PVT Daniel Collins	STATE	RECEIVED	20 Mar 2021
Matthew James Petrik	NEW	PVT Daniel Collins	STATE	RECEIVED	20 Mar 2021
Michael Thomas Petrik	NEW	PVT Daniel Collins	STATE	RECEIVED	20 Mar 2021



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Steve Piper (online)	Suppl-3		STATE	RECEIVED	20 Mar 2021
Raymond M. Rooks	NEW		CHAPTER	ACTIVE RESEARCH Gary Neal Assisting	15 Mar 2021
Fred Rossmark	NEW	PVT John Ickes	CHAPTER	ACTIVE RESEARCH	15 Feb 2021
Fred Rossmark Son	NEW	Christian Kleindienst	CHAPTER	ACTIVE RESEARCH	15 Feb 2021
Bryan Salinas	NEW	PVT Nathaniel Bourne	CHAPTER	ACTIVE RESEARCH	15 Jan 2021
David Seeley	NEW		CHAPTER	1st INQUIRY	18 Mar 2021
Bradford Sims (online)	Suppl-2		ONLINE	ACTIVE RESEARCH	30 Jul 2020
August Thayer Staudt	NEW	PVT Abraham Staudt	CHAPTER	ACTIVE RESEARCH Chris Smithson Assisting	5 Mar 2021
Owen Thayer Staudt	NEW	PVT Abraham Staudt	CHAPTER	ACTIVE RESEARCH Chris Smithson Assisting	5 Mar 2021
Pernell Norman Staudt	NEW	PVT Abraham Staudt	CHAPTER	ACTIVE RESEARCH Chris Smithson Assisting	5 Mar 2021
Tyler Storey	NEW		CHAPTER	1st INQUIRY	22 Feb 2021
George E Sullivan (online)	NEW	PVT M. Killingsworth	STATE	PENDED - Nov 2020 Looking Into this - RAR	5 Mar 2021
Mark Tabor	NEW		CHAPTER	ACTIVE RESEARCH 3rd Check on Status	25 Nov 2020 15 Feb 2021
Brad Thompson	NEW		CHAPTER	ACTIVE RESEARCH 3rd Check on Status	27 Nov 2020 15 Feb 2021
John W. Vandekamp	NEW	PVT William Warren	NATIONAL	RECEIVED - REVIEWING	4 Mar 2021
Mark Wardlaw	NEW	CPT Hugh Wardlaw	STATE	RECEIVED	3 Mar 2021
James Wilkison (online)	NEW		CHAPTER	1st INQUIRY	5 Mar 2021
Charles Williams	NEW		CHAPTER	1st INQUIRY	22 Feb 2021
Geoff Wood	NEW	Baltzer Hamme	STATE	RECEIVED	3 Mar 2021
Charles H. Woodward	NEW	John Martindale	CHAPTER	ACTIVE RESEARCH	22 Mar 2021
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