



JULY 21, 2022, DINNER MEETING MINUTES

The meeting was held at The Bleckley Inn and called to order at 1815 by President Wayne Watson who welcomed all members and guests. 45 in attendance

The Invocation was given by Wayne Watson and followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

Guests were introduced:

John Shriver of El Paso, Texas (served 24 years in the Army) (son of Penny Shriver).

Brad Hollis, guest of Marilyn Hollis.

Bret (Army) and Ashley Rookstool, guest of William Anderson.

Mr. Howard, Clemson Extension Service.

Kim Price, Quilts of Honor.

Dinner was served.

Art Phillips was awarded a Quilt of Honor by Kim Price. Art thanked those who served with him who did not make it back.

Tom Von Kaenel previously from the Keowee Chapter commented on suicide prevention.

Before introducing the guest speaker, Wayne spoke about thanking a farmer.

Wayne introduced the SC Commissioner of Agriculture, Hugh Weathers who spoke about past, present and future farmers and farming in our state.

New members were introduced:

Captain Lena Jones (Navy) and her husband Jim Jones.

Tom (Army) and Doris Von Kaenel.

Captain John Steer (Army).

The Door Prize was won by Dale Ellenburg.

Janelle Merritt offered information about Space A Travel.

Wayne gave the Benediction.

The meeting adjourned at 2000.

Respectfully submitted, Sharon Jacobs, Secretary

Post Script: The Treasury has an available balance of \$4,710.49.