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SALVE et VALE . . .

By Edd Richburg
SCSSAR President

Those who have taken Latin may recall the poet Catullus' "Hail & Farewell." Saying both at the same time are much the feelings I am currently dealing with as my year as President winds down. It seems as I only arrived and am now leaving. So, what do I take in memory, and what do I leave for those who follow . . . ?

I have learned much and have met many who have added to my celebration of this past year. There are so many to thank and so much for which to be thankful. I have crisscrossed the State of South Carolina in attending Chapter, State and National events of the SAR, DAR and C.A.R., as well as other State and National organizations.

My travels have covered over 6,300 miles, often to places that I never knew existed and found always I was made better by the discovery. So often I learned of the small and large events which shaped our independence and birth as a nation. I learned of recognized heroes and unknown ones . . . of the families who supported them and gave even more meaning to their plights for revolution and victory.

There have, also, been some low times during the year, when events occurred and decisions had to be made which were ethos-based and felt consistent with those beliefs.

Some were decisions and actions which will continue to be reviewed in hindsight and for which conclusions may never totally be drawn except to say, "We did our best."

To quote Thomas Paine:

"These are the times that try men's souls. The summer soldier and the sunshine patriot will, in this crisis, shrink from the service of their country; but he that stands by it now, deserves the love and thanks of man and woman.

"Tyranny, like hell, is not easily conquered; yet we have this consolation with us, that the harder the conflict, the more glorious the triumph. What we obtain too cheap, we esteem too lightly: it is dearness only that gives every thing its value."

Finally, there are those things which I must leave to others to decide, to continue, or to discard. The fostering of our youth in things patriotic and revolutionary will continue and grow, for that is a great part of our Society's ethos. We will continue to seek and engage men into association with, belief in, and membership into our Society, for that is the life of our Society.

The initiation to celebrate a previously unrecognized group of Native



Americans — the Catawba Nation — who were a part of this great nation's revolutionary struggle. And finally, but no less important, a beginning of healing of our Society from "the slings and arrows of outrageous fortune" (Hamlet, Act III, Scene 1).

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"To the distinguished character of Patriot, it should be our highest Glory to laud the more distinguished Character of Christian."

Gen. George Washington
Valley Forge, May 2, 1778

Cover photo: (from left) Col. Carl Beckman, Washington Light Infantry; John Slaughter, National Park Service superintendent at Cowpens National Battlefield and Ninety Six National Historic Site; and NSSAR President General Larry Guzy. [Photo by Thomas C. Hanson]

**The deadline for the Summer Edition
of The Palmetto Patriot is May 21**

Annual Meeting, April 20 - 21

**Crowne Plaza
851 Congaree Rd.
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Rooms are \$135 per night, which includes breakfast for two people per room per night.
Ask for the SAR Block.

Friday, April 20

2 – 6 p.m. — Registration

5 - 6 p.m. — Oration Contest

6 - 7 p.m. — President's Reception

7 - 10 Formal Banquet/chapter and personal
awards

Saturday, April 21

8 – 9 a.m. — Registration

8 - 9 a.m. — Memorial and Worship Service

9 - 11 a.m. — Annual Business Meeting

Noon - 3 p.m. — Youth Awards Luncheon



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**Registration for the 128th Annual Meeting
South Carolina Society Sons of the American Revolution**

Friday April 20th and Saturday April 21st 2018

Crowne Plaza

851 Congaree Road; Greenville, SC 29607

Hotel Phone # (864) 297-6300

Name _____ Title _____

Chapter _____

Name of spouse or guest(s) _____

Address: Street/ Apt _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Ph.# _____ Email address _____

Hotel Reservations: A limited amount of rooms have been reserved for Friday, April 20th at a group discount rate of \$135 plus tax. The rate includes breakfast for two and free internet access. To reserve your guest room, call the hotel at the number above and let them know you are attending the SC State Society Son of the American Revolution Annual Meeting. Check in time is 3pm. Reservation must be made by March 20th to guarantee group discount rate.

Full SAR member registration: \$115 per member _____ (Includes registration and both meals)

Registration fee (members only): \$25.00 _____ (applies to SAR members only attending either Fri. or Sat. events or just the meeting. This is to cover meeting room expenses).

Friday, April 20th Evening banquet only

SAR Member \$50 per person X _____ = \$ _____
 Spouse /Member guest \$50 per person X _____ = \$ _____

Sunday, April 21st Youth Awards Luncheon

SAR Member \$40 per person X _____ = \$ _____
 Spouse /Member guest \$40 per person X _____ = \$ _____
 Total amount Enclosed \$ _____

Please make checks payable to ‘SCSSAR ‘ and send checks along with the completed registration form to:
 Dan Woodruff SCSSAR State Secretary PO Box 399 Williamston, SC 29697-0399

Meeting Agenda

Friday April 20th	2pm – 6pm	Registration in hotel lobby
	5pm – 6pm	Rumbaugh Oration Contest
	6pm – 7pm	President’s Reception Cash Bar
	7pm- 10pm	Dinner followed by a key note presentation By Dan McMichael General Nathanael Greene
Saturday April 21st	7am – 9am	Breakfast in hotel restaurant free if staying in the hotel
	8am – 9am	Memorial and Worship Service
	9am – 11am	General Session / Chapter and member awards
	12noon – 2:30pm	Installation of State officers / Youth awards luncheon

Please notify us of any dietary requirements.

Slate of officers for 2018-19

Special to The Palmetto Patriot

Concluding its work with a report to the SCSSAR Board of Governors Saturday, Jan. 20, the Committee on Nominations offered its proposal for the Society's officer leadership in the 2018-2019 SAR year of work and service. SCSSAR will elect officers when it convenes for its Annual State Conference, April 27-28 at Clemson. The Board received the report as information.

Nominated as State President is Howard M. Knapp, currently serving as Senior Vice President. Knapp's move to the office of State President is the normal rotation for South Carolina Society's Senior Vice President.

Nathan "Nat" Kaminski, who has served the Society as Recording Secretary, is the Committee's choice for Senior Vice President.

Other offices in the Executive Committee will have a number of new faces in 2018-2019: current State President W.E. "Edd" Richburg Sr. has been named to serve as State Secretary; Jonathan Kiser will follow Nat Kaminski as Recording Secretary; and Gordon L. McCay was nominated to succeed Greg Ohanesian as SAR State Treasurer.

Battle of Eutaw Springs 237th Anniversary Sept. 7-8

Friday, Sept. 7, dinner and presentation 6 p.m. at Clark's Inn, Santee, S.C. Limited seating. Special room rates.

Saturday, Sept. 8, Patriotic Service 10 a.m., Eutawville, S.C.; Wreath Presentations, 11 a.m., Eutaw Springs Community; lunch at Sweatmans BBQ, noon; honor wreath presentation at Gen. Francis Marion's tomb, 1:45 p.m., Pinville, S.C.

Contact Douglas Doster, 803-823-2824 or toyboydoug@hotmail.com for more information.

The Committee's nominations for Region Vice Presidents are Low Country, Wayne Cousar; Midlands, Jim Wyrosdick; Piedmont, David Smith and Upstate, Dan Woodruff. The Committee had nominated Greg Ohanesian as Pee Dee Vice President, with the nominee stating that if another nominee could be found, Cmpt. Ohanesian would defer to that person. Frank Brown, SC ROTC/JROTC Chairman, accepted the nomination when he was able to secure his own replacement in the Matthew Singleton Chapter for Chairman of the Chapter's ROTC/JROTC Committee.

The Committee named Rick Corbett to serve another term as Vice President for Chapter Formation. Kendall "Ken" Stock was nominated as Vice

President for Chapter Renewal.

Completing the slate of nominees are K. Bailey Keeling Jr., Registrar; Carroll Crowther, Genealogist; Guy Higgins, Historian; Brian Caskey, Chancellor; and John Ingle, Chaplain.

President Edd Richburg appointed the Committee on Nominations. Serving were Carroll Crowther, Wayne Cousar, John Ingle, Howard Knapp, Ted Morton, Greg Ohanesian and Dan Woodruff. The President's appointments were designed to ensure that all regions of the State Society were represented. When it organized for its work, Greg Ohanesian was chosen Chairman, and Ted Morton, who was asked to convene the Committee, was named Recorder.

Message to SCSSAR's At-Large Members

My dear Compatriots of the South Carolina Society Sons of the American Revolution.

I am contacting you to let you know of a proposed change in our State Bylaws concerning At-Large or members unassigned to a State Chapter. This Bylaw proposal impacts future members, and I wish to provide clarification of the issue to current our At-Large Members.

At-Large members exist as members of the State Society only, paying only State and National dues — or — being life members in the National and/or State. As such, At-Large members:

- Have no representative who sits at the Quarterly Board of Governors Meetings;
- Have no ongoing communications with a local unit to gain knowledge of and participation in Chapter functions; and
- Do not have fraternal interactions or privileges of holding offices, voting for those offices, or participating in committees and functions of the Chapter.

The current costs of Chapter membership range from \$5 to \$45 per year, depending on the Chapter per se and its operational budget. As a Life or Emeritus Member, some Chapters may even discount or eliminate your Chapter fees [will need to query the local chapter].

So what does this all mean to you and the SCSSAR if passed?

You are encouraged to consider affiliation with a local Chapter in order to gain your representation and participation [not a requirement];

With only a few exceptions, At-Large membership will no longer be an option for future members [you will not be affected as you are "grandfathered" in the proposed change and may remain for duration as an At-Large Member so long as you hold continuous, active membership].

Specifics of the proposed Bylaw changes will be published in *The Palmetto Patriot*.

You are invited to be present at the Annual State Meeting in April and voice and vote your support or objections to such change. I do urge you to consider chapter membership for the reasons listed above, and I remind you once again, your At-Large status is not under fire or question in the proposed amendment. The purpose of this letter is to provide clarification only. I remain your faithful servant and am

Fraternally yours,
Edd Richburg
William E. "Edd" Richburg Sr.

Daniel Morgan Chapter hosts 237th anniversary Battle of Cowpens

By John Hoyle

Daniel Morgan Chapter President

COWPENS NATIONAL BATTLEFIELD — The weekend of Jan. 12 and 13 saw a lot of SCSSAR activity for commemorating the Battle of Cowpens on its 237th Anniversary. The battle was a decisive turning point in the Patriots' struggle against the might of the British military.

Activities Friday, Jan. 12, were to have included a ceremony at the statue of Gen. Daniel Morgan at Morgan Square in downtown Spartanburg. It was officially canceled due to a driving rain, but several Compatriots and National Park Service members placed red carnations on Gen. Morgan's statue.

Later in the afternoon the Daniel Morgan Chapter sponsored a reception at the Courtyard by Marriott, which was attended by SAR members from South Carolina and other states. The event was honored by the presence of President General Larry Guzy and First Lady Karin Guzy, Secretary General Warren Alter and Historian General John Thornhill.

Vice President General Jim Wood then called to order a meeting of the South Atlantic District. State presidents, including our own South Carolina Society President Edd Richburg, reported on their societies and also discussed recruiting and retention issues.

The evening featured the portrayal of Martha Washington by professional actress Maggie Worsdale. Her

performance was made possible by a generous donation by the South Carolina Society SAR. This took place in the Barrett Room of the Spartanburg Public Library. Co-sponsors were the library and the Chautauqua.

Saturday morning, Jan. 13, Compatriots from numerous states assembled at the Cowpens National Battlefield and formed an impressive Color Guard of 50 members, who led the procession to the United States Monument. Following an invocation by David Johnson, Daniel Morgan Chaplain, and a Pledge to the Flag, a welcome was given by Compatriot John Slaughter, Group Superintendent, National Park Service, who also gave moving remarks about the sacrifices of our Patriot ancestors. Rendering of honors was done by President General Larry Guzy, who laid a live wreath at the U.S. Monument. Rendering of honors by state societies and chapters followed. DAR, C.A.R. and Sons of the Revolution also participated.

A gun salute followed and the benediction was pronounced by David Johnson.

The group of attendees then marched in procession to the Washington Light Infantry Monument, the first monument erected in the battlefield park. President General Larry Guzy also placed a wreath for the SAR at the monument.

After the official ceremonies, many Compatriots took in the lectures being offered and visited the re-enactors encampment. Others joined for lunch at Fatz's restaurant.



WASHINGTON LIGHT INFANTRY MONUMENT — From left: John Slaughter, National Park Service Superintendent; Past President General Mike Tomme (2016-2017); Landon Knestrick, son of Nathan and Christina Knestrick; and NSSAR President General Larry Guzy.



Color Guard Processional

Photos by Thomas C. Hanson

Watch videos of the 237th Anniversary of the Battle of Cowpens

Opening Ceremonies: <https://vimeo.com/251070653>

Ceremony at Washington Light Infantry Monument: <https://vimeo.com/251076353>

Wreath-laying ceremony: <https://vimeo.com/251080005>



Past Presidents General Lindsey Brock 2014-2015 (left) and Michael Tomme 2016-2017.



President General Larry Guzy addresses the gathering.



James Wyrosdick, Mid-lands vice president.



Color guard en route to the Washington Light Infantry Monument.



Samuel Powell (left), Treasurer of the North Carolina Society, and J.D. Norris, president of the Gen. Andrew Pickens Chapter, en route to the Washington Light Infantry Monument.



CLOSING CEREMONY — From left: Col. Carl Beckman of the Washington Light Infantry; John Slaughter, National Park Service Superintendent; and NSSAR President General Larry Guzy.



President General Larry Guzy and First Lady Karin Guzy.



Samuel Powell (left), Treasurer of the North Carolina Society; and J.D. Norris of the Gen. Andrew Pickens Chapter.



David Johnson, chaplain of the Daniel Morgan Chapter, delivers the invocation.



Charles and Lilly Cole, Col. Thomas Taylor Society C.A.R.



Vanessa Smiley and Will Caldwell place the National Park Service wreath. At left is Donny Carson, SCSSAR State Historian.



Catherine Burnette, Past Regent, South Carolina Daughters of the American Revolution.



Lindsey Brock, President General 2014-2015.



Attendees listen to Cowpens anniversary presentations



Dianne Culbertson, SC DAR Regent South Carolina.



Jim Wood, South Atlantic District Vice President General, leads the SAR Pledge.



MASTER OF CEREMONIES — John Slaughter, National Park Service Superintendent, addresses the gathering.



Col. Carl Beckman, Washington Light Infantry.



Past President General Mike Tomme (2016-2017); and Landon Knestrick, son of Nathan and Christina Knestrick.



SONS OF THE REVOLUTION — Ivan Bennett (left), South Carolina Society president, and Tom Weidner, vice president.



Joseph Smith, President Gen. James Williams Society C.A.R.

SCSSAR 2017 Colonial Ball

CHARLESTON — The South Carolina Society of the Sons of the American Revolution held its 23rd Colonial Ball with Debutante Presentation Dec. 16 in the Gold Ballroom at the Francis Marion Hotel overlooking Marion Square and the festive downtown Charleston area.

The Colonial Ball was organized in 1976 in part to celebrate the Bicentennial Anniversary of the founding of our country and our shared heritage. Greg Ohanesian has served as the Ball Chair since 1999. Each debutante presented is a direct descendant of a patriot, or patriots, who fought in or supported the American Revolution.

Nine debutantes from across the Southeast with presenters and escorts took part in an exquisite, dramatic presentation before more than 150 guests. The Ball opened with the Presentation of Colors by a Color Guard of Citadel Cadets followed by the recitation of the Pledge of Allegiance and the singing of the National Anthem.

Then, walking the length of the extensive ballroom in white ballgowns accompanied by white tie presenters and floating through an arch of swords presented by Citadel Cadets in full dress uniforms, each debutante made a formal curtsy and was seated at the front of the ballroom by her escort. Harp music accompanied the formal presentation.

Afterward, the debutantes exited with their escorts to the rousing chords of "Scotland the Brave" played by a talented bagpiper.

Debutantes, presenters and escorts were Martha McElveen Thompson Davis presented by Mr. Harold Franklin Davis and escorted by Chandler Douglas Brown; Sarah Virginia Dixon presented by Mr. Thomas Mark Dixon and escorted by Zachary Tyler Bush; Miriam Perrin Griffin presented by Mr. Robert Marshall Griffin and escorted by William Perrin Griffin; Lauren Pinckney Layden presented by Mr. Patrick John Layden and escorted by Thomas Gray Barr; Margaret Jane McNeil presented by Mr. Daniel Edward McNeil and escorted by Hayden Blaine Stone; Katherine Quinn Newman presented by Dr. Rudolph Mitchell Newman Jr. and escorted



Debutantes and escorts (from left): Kathryn Elizabeth Smith of Union, SC escorted by Joseph Phillip Smith; Frances Louise Sadler of Columbia, SC escorted by John Marion Sadler Jr.; Mary Elizabeth Robinson of Macon, GA escorted by Lt. Col. Franklin Todd Robinson; Katherine Quinn Newman of Columbia, SC escorted by Braxton Mitchell Newman; Margaret Jane McNeil, of Bennettsville, SC escorted by Hayden Blaine Stone; Lauren Pinckney Layden of Columbia, SC escorted by Thomas Gray Barr; Miriam Perrin Griffin, of Hopkins, SC escorted by William Perrin Griffin; Sarah Virginia Dixon of Irmo, SC escorted by Zachary Tyler Bush; and Martha McElveen Thompson Davis of Union, SC escorted by Chandler Douglas Brown.

by Braxton Mitchell Newman; Mary Elizabeth Robinson presented by Mr. Edward Kendall Stock and escorted by Lt. Col. Franklin Todd Robinson; Frances Louise Sadler presented by Mr. John Marion Sadler and escorted by John Marion Sadler Jr.; and Kathryn Elizabeth Smith presented by Mr. David Phillip Smith Jr. and escorted by Joseph Phillip Smith.

Guests were served a four course dinner that included she crab soup, a house salad and an entrée of petite filet mignon and broiled salmon accompanied with fresh herb risotto and the chef's selection of seasonal vegetables and a mixed berry mascarpone topped with a raspberry syrup for dessert.

The nine-piece orchestra played until midnight. Each debutante first

danced the waltz with her presenter, followed by a waltz with her escort.

Noted guests included Ms. Diane Culbertson, Regent, SCSDAR; Cmt. and Mrs. T. Rex Legler for their generous financial support of the Ball; all Ball Committee Members; all Ball contributors; Mrs. Greg (Barbara) Ohanesian and all former Debutantes in attendance. Also aiding in Ball preparations were Mrs. Mandy Johnson Shaw of Wallace, South Carolina, and Mrs. Kelly Byrd of Blenheim, South Carolina.

On the evening prior to the Ball, Friday, Dec. 15, a formal reception was held at the Carolina Yacht Club in a dining room overlooking the Cooper River and Charleston Harbor.

The Ball financially supports scholarships and patriotic education.

Every great nation owes to the men whose lives have formed part of its greatness not merely the material effect of what they did, not merely the laws they placed upon the statute books or the victories they won over armed foes, but also the immense but indefinable moral influence produced by their deeds and words themselves upon the national character.

**Theodore Roosevelt, SAR Member
President of the United States 1901-1909**

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Ninety Six, South Carolina

and

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South Carolina Society NSSAR
Greenwood, South Carolina

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Saturday, April 7, 2018 through Sunday, April 8, 2018

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AT THE PRIVATE JAMES BIRMINGHAM MONUMENT
WILL BE SPONSORED BY CAMBRIDGE CHAPTER/SAR**

Saturday, April 7th + 1:30 PM

REGISTRATION
(as soon as possible but not later than 31 March 2018)

CHAPTER _____

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Will Attend Will present Chapter Wreath

Presenter(s) Name _____

Please send your Registration to Ted R. Morton, Jr., 167 Rutledge Road, Greenwood,
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The Palmetto Patriot wants to hear from you

The South Carolina Society has chapters conducting many interesting activities, and we would like to share these with the rest of our South Carolina compatriots. Please send your Chapter Capsule summaries to Tom.Hanson@HansonCommunications.org.

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Under the auspices and direction of Divine Providence, your forefathers removed to the wilds and wilderness of America.

By their industry they made it a fruitful, and by their virtue a happy country.

And we should still have enjoyed the blessings of peace and plenty, if we had not forgotten the source from which these blessings flowed; the source from which these and permitted our country to be contaminated by the many blessings flowed shameful vices which have prevailed among us.

It is a well known truth, that no virtuous people were ever oppressed; and it is also true, that a scourge was never wanting to those of an opposite character.

John Jay, 1776
First U.S. Chief Justice

Gov. Paul Hamilton Chapter installs new officers at annual meeting

Beaufort's Gov. Paul Hamilton Chapter held their Annual Dinner Meeting Thursday, Dec. 7, at The Dataw Island Club, Saint Helena Island. The entertainment guests were Cara and Bill Elder, portraying Martha and George Washington — a re-enactment of their lives governing the nation and their return to Mount Vernon, Virginia.

Welcoming everyone was President Claude Dinkins finishing his second term as Chapter President. A moment of silence was given for member Jim Edwards, who died unexpectedly during surgery Nov. 21. President Dinkins presented Service awards to Dr. John Kenney for five years, Hazen Culley for 10 years, Col. Chester Cotter for 20 years, Dr. Baxter McLendon for 20 years and Capt. Dean Cullison for 25 years of service.

The installation of officers and oath was presided over by SCSSAR President, Edd Richburg, from Charleston. Edd asked Frank Gibson (President), Ivan Bennett (Vice President) and Joe Riddle (Secretary) to share their ancestors' names and roles during the Revolutionary War.

President Dinkins presented Frank Gibson with a President ribbon and medal followed by the reciprocal presentation to Claude Dinkins of a Past President Pin.

2018 Meeting Dates

Friday, March 23, Noon, Hilton Garden Inn Luncheon Meeting, Randell Jones: "Saving Col. Williams," Battle of Kings Mountain.

Friday, June 22, Noon, Hilton Garden Inn Luncheon Meeting, Aaron Bradford: "Gov. James Jackson, Georgia Patriot and Legislator."



Standing (from left) Dr. Tom Burnett, Historian; Ivan Bennett, Vice President; Tom Wilson, Registrar; Joe Riddle, Secretary; Edd Richburg, SC Society President; Frank Gibson, President; Dr. Bill Sammons, Treasurer and Chaplain; John Simpson, Military Awards; Claude Dinkins, Immediate Past President; Michael Keyserling, Color Sergeant; Mike Monahan, Communications and Public Relations. Seated, Cara and Bill Elder as Martha and President George Washington. [Photo by Mike Monahan]

Friday, Sept. 21, Noon, Hilton Garden Inn Luncheon Meeting, Lou Benfante: "A Revolutionary War Ambush of Charles Davant on Hilton Head."

Friday, Dec. 7, 6 p.m., Annual Christmas Formal Dinner and Meeting, Dataw Island Club Carolina Room, Alan Stello: "The Charleston Battalion of Artillery and the Battle of Port Royal Island, SC."

Chapter website: www.sar-beaufortsc.org. *Mike Monahan.*



Chapter Vice President Ivan Bennett at the Battle of Cowpens ceremony Jan. 13. [Photo by Thomas C. Hanson]

Still Looking for Patriot Graves

The Patriot Graves Committee requests members provide photographs, GPS coordinates and location data of any Revolutionary War Patriot graves in their communities.

Please send this information to co-chairman Carroll Crowther at crowthercarroll@gmail.com.

Chapter Capsules

News items from SCSSAR chapters

Col. Matthew Singleton Chapter Jan. 9 meeting



Frank Brown (left), president of the Col. Matthew Singleton Chapter, presents Robert Spain, Chapter secretary, the Meritorious Service Medal Jan. 9. Compatriot Spain has volunteered for many projects and worked diligently to help his chapter grow while attending numerous statewide patriotic events. He sets the standard for involvement by Col. Matthew Singleton Chapter members. [Photo by John Summerford]



Chapter President Frank Brown (left) presents Dr. Sammy Way a Certificate of Distinguished Service Jan. 9 following his informative presentation on Revolutionary War Era patriots. [Photo by John Summerford]



President Frank Brown (left) and Registrar John Summerford (right) congratulate Thomas Blackmon following his induction into the Col. Matthew Singleton Chapter Jan. 9. [Photo by John Raffield]

Cemetery Walking Tour

Sumter County historian Charles Broadwell led a walking tour of the Col. Matthew Singleton Family Cemetery on the Manchester State Forest near Wedgefield, South Carolina, Nov. 18.

Charles spoke about the cemetery's history and many of the people buried there. The Col. Matthew Singleton Chapter is named for this Revolutionary War Patriot whose grave is pictured beside Mr. Broadwell.

The American flag was placed on the grave by compatriot Paul Harvin.



WREATHS ACROSS AMERICA — Col. Matthew Singleton Chapter compatriot John Owen along with his wife Denise (left) and their daughter Danille (right) hang a wreath on the Sumter Cemetery fence Dec. 16 during the Wreaths Across America celebration. Denise chaired this event along with the Sumter Civil Air Patrol Squadron. Their efforts resulted in 300 wreaths being hung to honor patriots buried in the Sumter Cemetery. [Photo by Frank Brown]



VETERANS DAY PARADE — Compatriots (from left): Frank Brown, John Owen and Paul Harvin carry the Col. Matthew Singleton Banner in the Sumter Veterans Day Parade Nov. 11. [Photo by John Summerford]

These are the times that try men's souls. The summer soldier and the sunshine patriot will, in this crisis, shrink from the service of their country; but he that stands by it now, deserves the love and thanks of man and woman.

Thomas Paine



[Photo by Frank Brown]

New Leadership Inducted in Moultrie Chapter

CHARLESTON — The Major Gen. William Moultrie Chapter conducted its biennial installation of officers and awards ceremonies Feb. 24 at its Annual George Washington Birthday Celebration at the Carolina Yacht Club.

Dignitaries and guests included Past State President and current State Secretary Dan Woodruff and his Lady Sherilyn; Nathan Kaminski, Past President of the Thomas Lynch Chapter, Georgetown, and current State Recording Secretary, and his Lady Marsha; and Col. Thomas Sterling Clark III, speaker for the event, director of the Krause Center for



James "Jim" Michael Herritage (right) receives the Chapter Distinguished Service Medal for continuous and dedicated services in various roles over the past two years from Chapter President Edd Richburg. At left is new Chapter President Scott Buchanan.

Appreciation and Challenge Coin. Chapter Registrar Edd Richburg informed the Colonel that four Patriot ancestors of his had already been found and the Chapter would welcome his application for membership.

Edd Richburg Sr., the outgoing Chapter President as well as the current State President, inducted into office the following Compatriots: Scott Eugene Buchanan, Ph.D., President; Gordon Lange McCay, Vice President; James Michael Herritage, Secretary; Neal Kaminer Cook, Treasurer; William E. "Edd" Richburg Sr., Registrar; Monte Earl McQuillan and Jonathan Noel Kiser, Quartermasters; William Chandler Prewitt, Chaplain; Beau Bryant Evans, webmaster; and Andrew Phillips Wise, Chair, JROTC Program.

Inducted in absentia were Steven William DiMascio, Commander, Color Guard; Christopher Bryce Wells, Historian; and Edward Kendall Stock, Chair, Graves Registration.

Awards presented to three individuals present and two in absentia. Compatriot Monte Earl McQuillan, who has long and faithfully served as the Chapter Quartermaster, was provided the unprecedented award of

"Quartermaster for Life" recognition with a framed acknowledgement, which was signed and had penned wishes for him from the membership. Monte plans retirement from the position later in the year after training his relieve, Compatriot Jonathan Noel Kiser. Compatriot James "Jim" Michael Herritage was presented the Chapter Distinguished Service Medal for continuous and dedicated services in various roles over the past two years.

Compatriot James Alton "Al" Cannon Jr., who as Sheriff of Charleston County since 1987, where his name has become synonymous with law enforcement, was presented the SAR Law Enforcement Commenda-



Monte Earl McQuillan (right) receives "Quartermaster for Life" award from new Chapter President Scott Buchanan. At left is Chapter President Edd Richburg.

Leadership and Ethics at The Citadel, and his Lady Amelia.

After his presentation, Col. Clark was presented an SAR Certificate of



Kathryn Schaller Richburg, wife of President Edd Richburg (right), receives the Lydia Darragh Medal for her service and support of her husband during his term as Chapter President. At left is new Chapter President Scott Buchanan.

tion. Compatriot Steven William DiMascio, MSgt, USMC-Retired, was awarded the SAR War Service Medal with Bronze Service Bars for service in Korea, Iraq, Southwest Asia, and the Global War on Terrorism. Finally, President Richburg's Lady, Kathryn Schaller Richburg, was presented the Lydia Darragh Medal for her service and support during his term as Chapter President.



Col. Matthew Singleton Chapter President Frank Brown presents a Certificate of Distinguished Service Dec. 15 to USAF A1C Daniel J. Caraglio. Rain or shine, Airman Caraglio goes outside and proudly salutes the flag during Retreat Ceremonies at Shaw Air Force Base. Daniel began doing this on his own accord and now has others joining him for the ceremony. His extremely patriotic actions are above and beyond the call of duty. [Photo by Jason Harlan]

"Let us consider our, selves as men—freemen—Christian freemen—separated from the rest of the world, and firmly bound together by the same rights, interests and dangers. ... you may surely, without presumption, believe, that Almighty God himself will look down upon your righteous contest with gracious approbation.... Your honor and welfare will be, as they now are, most intimately concerned; and besides, you are assigned by divine providence, in the appointed order of things, the protectors of unborn ages, whose fate depends upon your virtue."

John Dickinson, "Letter From a Farmer in Pennsylvania to the Inhabitants of the British Colonies," 1768

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By Nat Kaminski
SCSSAR Recording Secretary

1. Call to Order by President Edd Richburg at 10:20 a.m.

2. Invocation by Compatriot Ted Morton

3. Pledge to the U.S. Flag led by Compatriot Jim Wyrosdick; Salute to the S.C. Flag led by Compatriot Wayne Cousar; and Pledge to the SAR led by Compatriot Frank Gibson

4. Roll Call by Recording Secretary and quorum declared in accordance with Const., Art. V, Sec. 4

a. 8 of 17 Officers present; 13 of 21 Chapters represented

5. Approval of Minutes from Oct. 21, 2017 Board of Governors Meeting:

a. Motion to accept minutes made by Compatriot Wayne Cousar and seconded. Minutes accepted by unanimous vote.

6. Review of Published Report Packages: Motion made and seconded to accept the Report Packages of Officers, Chapters, and Committees as submitted with changes/additions/comments noted below:

a. Chapter Reports:

i. Compatriot Fred Oakes reported that the Lemuel Benton Chapter had updated its Americanism reporting.

b. Committee Reports:

i. Chapter Renewal/Revitalization — Compatriot Doug Doster handed out copies of a report "Suggestions on Statewide SAR Organizational Improvements & SAR Chapter Membership Services" which provide a series of action points Chapters can take to remain strong. President Richburg urged every Chapter to take copies with them.

ii. JROTC Committee: Compatriot Frank Brown, as Committee chair, urged the Chapters to utilize the guidance he has sent to all the chapter representatives and to get involved in competing for the enhanced awards offered by this program. There is substantial prize money available, but the youth can't benefit unless the Chapters encourage the JROTC instructors to fill out the paperwork and submit candidates for the state and national awards. Compatriot Morton further emphasized that the Chapters must make the military instructors aware of this SAR youth program to gain their support and participation. Don't

assume that the military instructors are aware of these programs simply because they have participated in the past.

iii. Compatriot Brown also reported on the Americanism Poster Contest. The Society must select a theme this year and the suggestion is to use the Battle of Eutaw Springs as the theme. Compatriot Woodruff said that the poster theme revolves around a Revolutionary War event on the even numbered years and moved that the Battle of Eutaw Springs serve as the theme for this year's poster contest for 3rd, 4th and 5th graders. Compatriot Allgood seconded the motion and the motion passed unanimously.

7. Old Business

a. Report and Adoption of the Bylaws Committee proposal: Compatriot Rick Corbett is recognized to report on the Bylaws Committee proposals. Compatriot Corbett stated that the proposals have already been published in *The Palmetto Patriot*. There are three (3) proposals: First is the adjudication proposal which has been published and discussed in a previous Board of Governors meeting. This provides a means to handle a situation where a member of the Society acts inappropriately. This was drafted by Compatriot Knapp who is a lawyer.

Secondly is the membership proposal which deals with how applications are dealt with and how membership is established in the Society. This was drafted by President Richburg who has extensive experience as the State Registrar in processing membership applications.

The third proposal encompasses the rest of the Society Bylaws which have been under review for the last two years and modified in minor ways. These proposed revisions to the Bylaws have been previously published and comments requested. These revisions merge the old Constitution and Bylaws into one document. The Committee will combine these three parts together and make spelling and punctuation corrections.

This work will be completed by the Annual Meeting and will be submitted for adoption at that meeting. But this must be approved by the BOG at this meeting before submission at the Annual Meeting in April. Compatriot Corbett stated that the Committee

recommends the adoption of those three proposals.

President Richburg noted this motion did not require a second and the question was then split in order to vote on each proposal. There was no discussion on the proposed adjudication process and it was approved for presentation at the Annual meeting in April. There was no discussion on the proposal for the membership process and it was approved for presentation at the Annual meeting in April. There was no discussion on the various changes and adjustments relating to the merger of the old Constitution and Bylaws and the proposal was approved for presentation at the Annual Meeting in April.

Compatriot Corbett was recognized to thank the Society for its patience and input in getting these tasks accomplished. Compatriot Ken Stock is recognized to state that the BOG owes the Bylaws Committee its thanks for its long and tenacious work on this drafting project.

8. New Business

a. George Washington Endowment Fund: Compatriot Bill Allgood is recognized to explain that the Endowment Fund was started in 1993. This is a permanent fund set up by SAR to help fund underfunded and unfunded committee projects, events, or national projects. The original goal was to raise \$50,000 and it has grown to \$1.8 million. Members are asked to join by pledging \$1,000.00.

A member can honor a family member as a George Washington Fellow and each Fellow wears a distinctive lapel pin. A chapter as an entity can also join and support the GWEF. The gift may be paid in a lump sum amount or in installments of \$200 or more annually over a five-year period.

Compatriot Allgood described some of the past projects the Endowment Fund has supported and noted that his own contribution of \$1,000 made 25 years ago has been helping support one SAR project after another since only 80% percent of the annual net income is used each year and the balance is invested in the permanent restricted corpus. It is truly the gift that keeps on giving year after year.

Compatriot Allgood encouraged

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each member of the Society to look at becoming a member of the GWEF and left applications for the BOG to utilize.

Compatriot Wayne Cousar pointed out that this is the Fund that supported the SCSSAR in a collaborative effort to produce on-line educational videos that relate to the Southern Campaign of the American Revolution (<https://www.knowitall.org/series/southern-campaign>). Compatriot Allgood said he would be glad to come to Chapter meetings to talk about the GWEF and the work that it does for the SAR.

b. Report and adoption of the Nominating Committee's slate of officers for 2018-19: Compatriot Ted Morton, chair of the 2018-19 Nominations Committee, reported the following Committee nominations:

Key: I=Incumbent N=New Nomination NR=Normal Rotation

i. State President — Howard M. Knapp (NR) (Col. Thomas Taylor Chapter)

ii. Senior Vice President — Nathan Kaminski, Jr. (N) (Thomas Lynch Chapter)

iii. State Secretary — W.E. "Edd" Richburg (N) (MG Wm. Moultrie Chapter)

iv. Low Country VP — Wayne Cousar (N) (Gov. Paul Hamilton Chapter)

v. Midlands VP — Jim Wyrosdick (N) (Battle of Eutaw Springs Chapter)

vi. Pee Dee VP — Frank Brown (N) (Col. Matthew Singleton Chapter)

vii. Piedmont VP — David Smith (I) (Gen. James Williams Chapter)

viii. Upstate VP — Daniel Woodruff (N) (Col. Robert Anderson Chapter)

ix. VP for Chapter Formation — Redding I. Corbett (I) (Col. Thomas Taylor Chapter)

x. VP for Chapter Revitalization — Kendall Stock (N) (MG Wm. Moultrie Chapter)

xi. State Treasurer — Gordon L. McCay (N) (MG Wm. Moultrie Chapter)

xii. State Registrar — K. Bailey Keeling (I) (Dr. George Mosse Chapter)

xiii. Recording Secretary — Jonathan Kiser (N) (MG Wm. Moultrie Chapter)

xiv. State Genealogist — Carroll Crowther (I) (Gov. Paul Hamilton Chapter)

xv. State Historian — Guy Higgins (N) (Gen. Francis Marion Chapter)

xvi. State Chaplain — Wm. John Ingle (I) (Gen. Daniel Morgan Chapter)

xvii. State Chancellor — Brian Caskey (I) (Col. Thomas Taylor Chapter)

This list of nominees presented by the Nominating Committee was accepted and will be read and presented at the Annual Meeting. Compatriot Morton noted that one written recommendation from the Committee is that Regional Vice Presidents are encouraged as "first responders" to assist the Chapters. Each Regional VP is encouraged to visit each chapter in the designated region. President Richburg thanked Compatriots Morton, Crowther, Cousar, Ingle, Knapp, Ohanesian, and Woodruff for their work on this committee.

c. Report and adoption of the SCSSAR Nominee as NSSAR South Atlantic District VP General: Compatriot Greg Ohanesian reported that it was the unanimous consent and recommendation of the committee that Compatriot Dan Woodruff serve as the nominee for this position. Compatriot Corbett noted that the Bylaws require that the nominee be proposed by the BOG and no other nominee can be submitted from the floor at the South Atlantic District meeting. The BOG is not electing, but is proposing a candidate, for this National SAR office. The Committee's nominee was accepted

by unanimous vote and this nomination will be forthwith submitted to the District. President Richburg thanked the nominating committee composed of three former South Atlantic District VPs and extended congratulations to Compatriot Woodruff.

d. Approval of 2018-2019 Annual Budget — State Treasurer Ohanesian provided a proposed budget for the 2018-19 year showing estimated receipts and disbursements. The changes in the proposed budget were not significant when compared with last year except that the amount budgeted for the Society website has increased to \$1,550 and there has been an increase of \$965 in the budgeted expenses for the State Secretary supplies. Although the Society is in good sound financial shape, the overall proposed expense items are a bit higher than the anticipated revenue for this next year.

Treasurer Ohanesian said the Society is beginning to find that its normal annual operating expenses are projected to exceed the normal operating revenues. This can be corrected by increasing Society membership. Also, historically some of the projected expense categories are not utilized in any given year and this factor always helps keep the budget in balance.

The \$6,000 Catawba Initiative funding is referenced in the proposed budget but is not included as an expense since it will be distributed from

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Calendar of Events

April 6-7	North Carolina Annual Meeting	Hickory, N.C.
April 7-8	Ninety-Six Crossroads	Ninety-Six, S.C.
April 20-21	South Carolina Annual Meeting	Greenville, S.C.
April 21	237th Commemoration Battle of Fort Watson	Fort Watson Monument, S.C.
May 18-19	Florida Annual Meeting	Kissimmee, Florida
June 14	Flag Day	

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the Society's General Fund surplus. President Richburg noted that the Catawba Initiative is on hold until further discussion can take place reestablishing boundaries and expectations concerning the overall project costs and the level of the Society's participation. Treasurer Ohanesian moved to omit reference to the Catawba Initiative in this proposed budget until the status is clarified.

Recording Secretary Kaminski also pointed out that the Recording Secretary position has recently been created under the Society bylaws and a line item in the proposed budget is needed to cover the annual expenses of that officer position, usually about \$100 a quarter that are incurred for copying costs. Treasurer Ohanesian made a motion, seconded by Secretary Woodruff, to amend the proposed budget to include \$400 for the Recording Secretary, which passed unanimously.

Compatriot Corbett noted there had been discussion at the last BOG meeting about award of the Scholarship prize. Due to computer error, no letter explaining the outcome of the Scholarship submissions had been sent to two of the runner-up candidates who were otherwise qualified last year. Compatriot Corbett made a motion, that was seconded, that these two candidates who submitted completed applications to the Society each receive an award of \$500 in recognition of their efforts. Treasurer Ohanesian said the 2017-18 Scholarship funds that had not been already used had been placed in the Surplus fund and were still available for distribution. The motion passed unanimously.

Treasurer Ohanesian then asked the BOG to adopt the proposed budget, as amended, for the 2018-19 year. This motion was made by Compatriot Morton, seconded, and passed unanimously. (A copy of the 2018-19 amended budget as approved is attached to these minutes.)

9. Announcements

a. Compatriot Ken Stock is recognized to acknowledge the debt of gratitude the Society owes Compatriot Greg Ohanesian and his wife Barbara for the time and effort they have given to organize the biennial SCSSAR Co-

lonial Ball in Charleston. He said the 2017 Ball held in December which brings much prestige to the Society was a resounding success with some outstanding debutantes. Compatriot Cousar also noted that Compatriot Ohanesian has worked tirelessly for the Society in several positions and his work is much appreciated. A round of applause follows.

b. Compatriot Keith Gourdin is recognized to extend an invitation to attend the Francis Marion Memorial Service. This service is held each year on Feb. 27 at Belle Isle Plantation, Pineville, in Berkeley County, commencing at 11 a.m. Lunch will be provided and there will be an interesting speaker. He asked that any Chapter planning to attend and lay a wreath let him know so he could get a reasonably accurate head-count. President Richburg noted that this has been established as a State Event.

c. The Society Website was the subject of some discussion. It was requested that The Executive Committee review the process used to update the calendar and information on the Society website and determine the most effective way to keep the website information current.

d. Compatriot Dan Woodruff is recognized to report on the SCSSAR effort to mark the graves of the founders of the Society. This is being spearheaded by Guy Higgins and he is having some problems with five of the grave markings. Help on this project may be needed. More information on that will be forthcoming.

e. Compatriot Woodruff reported that the Society membership reconciliation conducted by the State Secretary is almost complete. Eighty-four members of the Society have not yet paid their annual dues; there have been 11 resignations; and 10 deaths. The 84 members who have not yet responded to the dues notices need to be personally contacted. Each Chapter has been notified of the members who fall into this category. Four Chapters have all members accounted for. All the remaining Chapters have some members who have not replied. Secretary Woodruff urged these Chapters to call and talk to each member who has not responded. Secretary Woodruff noted that there is a \$5 reinstatement fee once dropped from membership.

f. Compatriot Ted Morton is recognized to remind members that the National Park Service and the Cambridge Chapter are inviting attendance at the 96 Crossroads Revolution at the Star Fort commemoration Saturday, April 7, thru Sunday April 8, 2018. There is a registration form and wreath presentation sign-up form which he is distributing.

g. President Richburg announced there will be a short Executive Committee meeting immediately following adjournment.

10. Adjournment at 12:10 p.m.

ATTENDANCE: OFFICERS: President Edd Richburg; Secretary Dan Woodruff; Treasurer Greg Ohanesian; Low Country VP Ken Stock; Pee Dee VP Greg Ohanesian; Midlands VP Jim Wyrosdick; VP for Chapter Renewal Wayne Cousar; VP for Chapter Formation Rick Corbett; Recording Secretary Nat Kaminski.

ATTENDANCE: CHAPTERS: Battle of Eutaw Springs; Doug Doster; Cambridge: Ted Morton; Colonel Hezekiah Maham; Keith Gourdin, David Dubose; Colonel Lemuel Benton; Fred Oakes; Colonel Philemon Waters; Thomas Forte; Colonel Robert Anderson; Bill Williamson; Colonel Thomas Taylor; Warren Carothers, Bill Wilson; General Andrew Pickens; J.D. Norris, William Allgood; General James Williams; Lawrence Peebles; Godfrey Dreher; Tom Simmons; Governor Paul Hamilton; Frank Gibson; Major General William Moultrie; Scott Buchanan, Gordon McCay, Jim Herriage; Jonathon Kiser; Colonel Matthew Singleton; Frank Brown, Thomas Blackman.

Chapters without separate member representation: General Francis Marion; Thomas Lynch

Annual Meeting: Saturday and Sunday, April 28 and 29, 2018.

James F. Martin Inn and Madren Conference Center on the campus of Clemson University. Room rate is \$130 per night for the group rate. This means that any type room may be reserved for the same rate. (types are Exec king or 2 queens, or Suite king or 2 queens.) Access to Lake Hartwell and golf course on site available, and attendees may book nights before or after at the same rate to take advantage of these. Restaurant, bar and coffee shop on site.

SCSSAR 2017-2018 GENERAL FUND BUDGETAMENDED
SCSSAR 2018-2019 GENERAL FUND PROPOSED BUDGETRECEIPTS:

Membership Revenues:		
Regular Dues	19,500.00	\$19,500.00
Life Membership Dues		
Junior Membership Dues		
Supplemental Membership Fees	200.00	\$ 200.00
New members		
Application Fees	1,500.00	\$ 1,500.00
New Member Fees	<u>1,400.00</u>	<u>\$ 1,400.00</u>
TOTAL RECEIPTS	22,600.00	\$22,600.00

2016-2017 BUDGET2017-2018 PROPOSED BUDGETDISBURSMENTS:

Americanism Comm.	500.00	\$ 500.00
Annual Mtg. (Est) Meals, Rooms, Etc.	2,000.00	\$ 2,000.00
Awards		
Eagle Scout	500.00	\$ 500.00
JROTC	800.00	\$ 800.00
Knight Essay	500.00	\$ 500.00
Rumbaugh Oration	500.00	\$ 500.00
Poster Contest	300.00	\$ 300.00
Scholarship	1,500.00	\$ 1,500.00
SCSSAR Service Award	500.00	\$ 500.00
Tom/Betty Lawrence Award	500.00	\$ 500.00
Lectureship Award	500.00	\$ 500.00
Chapter Medals	750.00	\$ 750.00
Director's Insurance	0.00	\$ 666.00
*Banking Fees	25.00	\$ 200.00
Color Guard	500.00	\$ 500.00
Education Comm.	100.00	\$ 100.00
Events (Cowpens/GW/KingsMtn)	700.00	\$ 700.00
SCSCAR	600.00	\$ 600.00
Palmetto Patriot		
Palmetto Patriot Layout/Editor	2,400.00	\$ 2,400.00
Nat'l Parks -ETV Project	2,000.00	\$ 0.00
Officer Expenses		
President	600.00	\$ 600.00
Sr. Vice President	300.00	\$ 300.00
Registrar	500.00	\$ 500.00
Secretary Supplies	3,035.00	\$ 4,000.00
Treasurer	0.00	\$ 25.00
Recording Secretary	0.00	\$ 400.00
*Trustee	500.00	\$ 500.00
*All VP's	900.00	\$ 900.00
Historian	300.00	\$ 300.00
Chaplain	50.00	\$ 50.00
Website	700.00	\$ 1,550.00
*Wreath Memorials & Flowers	<u>500.00</u>	<u>\$ 500.00</u>
TOTAL	22,560.00	\$23,641.00

*Categories where budgeted amounts were under utilized

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED,


GREG OHANESIAN, TREASURER

1-22-2018

SAR 1776 Campaign: Advancing America's Heritage

Please help us finish construction of our visionary Outreach Education Center, Museum Exhibits and National Headquarters.

The SAR 1776 Campaign recognizes donations in the amount of

\$1,776 and fractions or multiples thereof.

Based on the cost of museum exhibits of the type we are building at about \$600 per square foot, a donation of \$1,776 will build about three square feet. Donation recognitions

start at \$25 for our car or refrigerator magnet.

The Sons of the American Revolution Society has a story to tell, and your continued support will allow us to champion our rich heritage for all to hear and see.

Donation Recognition Levels (Please Circle Category Desired):

- \$25 Car / Refrigerator Magnet
- \$148 Silver Sons of Liberty Pin
- \$296 Gold Sons of Liberty Pin
- \$592 Delegate Lapel Pin (one square foot)
- \$1,184 Drafter Lapel Pin (two square feet)
- \$1,776 Signer Lapel Pin (three square feet)

Wall-Mounted Quills (will recognize donations at the levels of):

- \$5,328 Bronze Quill
- \$8,880 Silver Quill
- \$17,760 Gold Quill

Streamers will be awarded for: \$592 from Chapters and \$1,184 from State Societies

Total Donation Amount: _____

Name: _____ National Number: _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Telephone: _____ Email: _____

The SAR Foundation, Inc. is recognized by the IRS as a 501c3 non-profit organization. All donations are tax-deductible to the fullest extent of the law.

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Amount: \$ _____ Name on Card: _____

Credit Card No. _____ Expiration Date: _____

Signature: _____ Date _____

Commemoration Service Recalls Massacre at Long Cane

The event occurred 285 years ago, but it has not been forgotten: the massacre of Long Cane settlers by Cherokee Indians Feb. 1, 1760.

The cause: a dispute between the settlers and the Cherokees about land. Among those killed was Catherine Calhoun, grandmother of John C. Calhoun.

The commemoration was scheduled for Feb. 4, but it was rescheduled for 3 p.m., Sunday, March 11, when icy rains were forecast.

Leading the ceremonies will be President Chip Tinsley, President of Greenwood County Historical Society; Jenny Hagan Kelley, Mount Ariel Chapter SC Society DAR; and Eric Williams, Ranger, National Park Service (Retired). Tinsley and Williams are members of Cambridge SAR Chapter in Greenwood. Sponsors in addition to the Historical Society, Mount Ariel DAR and Cambridge SAR, include the Historical Societies of McCormick and Abbeville counties.

New direction signs and markers have been installed at the Long Cane Massacre site; Fort Boone that dates from 1760; and the Battle of Long Cane, a Revolutionary War event in 1780. Weather, with the passage of time, made old markers difficult to read.

The three historic sites are located near the community of Troy in the southwest corner of Greenwood County bordering McCormick County and within the boundaries of the Long Cane District of the Sumter National Forest. County roads and Forest Service roads provide access to the Massacre site from SC Highway 10 at Troy, but visitors must hike a bit to visit all three locations. Flags will mark the routes for the March ceremony.

SCSSAR welcomes new members

By Dan Woodruff
SCSSAR Secretary
and National Trustee

The South Carolina Society welcomes the following new members.

Sloan Hardin Newman, At Large
Robert Horton Slade, At Large
Arnold Jacobs Gressette, Battle of Eutaw Springs

Eldred Sebastian Tinsley IV, Cambridge

Raymond Lamar Herndon, Col. Hezekiah Maham

Bernard Lee Allen, Col. Lemuel Benton

Philip Matthew Wingard, Col. Lemuel Benton

James Millen Hamilton Jr., Col. Lemuel Benton

Wayne Michael Zinn, Col. Lemuel Benton

William Vendel Edwards III, Col. Robert Anderson

Jacob Clarent Edwards, Col. Robert Anderson

Bruce Taylor Tyson, Col. Robert Anderson

William Kent Jones, Col. Robert Anderson

James Morton Nickell, Col. Robert Anderson

Joseph Owen Ridder, Major Robert Crawford

Jared Owen Ridder, Major Robert Crawford

Thorton Henry Owen Ridder, Major Robert Crawford

Ralph Walter Best, Major Robert Crawford

Kevin Neal Downs, Major Robert Crawford

William Allen Wilson, Col. Thomas Taylor

Brett Christopher Gunter, Col. Thomas Taylor

James Tennent Hane Jr., Col. Thomas Taylor

John Dimitri Caldwell III, Col. Thomas Taylor

Henry Dargan McMaster, Col. Thomas Taylor

William Emmitt Jones, Col. Thomas Taylor

Michael Brett Gunter, Col. Thomas Taylor

Ernest Randolph Shives III, Col. Thomas Taylor

Michael Charles Rock, Daniel Morgan

David Lee Moon, Dr. George Mosse

Samuel Berrow Padgett III, Godfrey Dreher

Walter Pennington Witherspoon Jr., Godfrey Dreher

Robert Edward Escue, Godfrey Dreher

David George Klaver, Godfrey Dreher

Frederick Edward Sojourner, Godfrey Dreher

Brady Randolph Atkins, Gov. Paul Hamilton

James Franklin Gaylord, Henry Laurens

Richard Alan Noegel, Henry Laurens

Luke Warrick Blandford, Maj. Gen. William Moultrie

Foster Fritzgerald Smith, Matthew Singleton

James William Gier, Matthew Singleton

Steven James Gier, Matthew Singleton

Thomas Alexander Blackmon, Matthew Singleton

William Nathaniel Clatterbuck, Thomas Lynch

Roll Call of the Departed

The following members of the SCSSAR have passed away since the production of the previous edition of *The Palmetto Patriot*.

Col. Thomas Taylor Chapter
Furman Raymond Younginer;
Feb. 16, 2017.

Major Gen. William Moultrie Chapter
Stephen Frye Gates, July 7, 2017.

At Large
Rev. Dr. Robert E. H. Peebles,
Aug. 2, 2017.

Cambridge Chapter
Daniel Lee Byers, Oct. 1, 2017.

Gilbert Alexander Smith, Oct. 24, 2017.

Daniel Morgan Chapter
William Malvern Askins, Oct. 17, 2017.

Col. Lemuel Benton Chapter
Richard Louis Kleine, Oct. 31, 2017.

Dr. George Mosse Chapter
James Bernard Calfee Jr., Dec. 4, 2017.

Dr. George Mosse Chapter
Paul Robert Natale, Sept. 24, 2017.

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APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT IN THE NSSAR NATIONAL LIFE MEMBERSHIP PLAN

National Headquarters – 809 West Main Street – Louisville, KY 40202

For Headquarters use only:
Date Received: _____

Name of Applicant:	National Number:	Life Member Number:
Address:		Date of Birth:
City:	State:	Zip Code:
Telephone:	Email:	

I, , age years, a currently active member of the Society, State Society Number , hereby apply for enrollment in the NSSAR National Life Membership Plan. My check in the amount of \$, based upon the chart below and made payable to the “Treasurer General, NSSAR,” is attached. ***I acknowledge that I am responsible for maintaining my annual State Society and Chapter dues, which are not included in the National Life Membership Plan.***

Signature of Applicant:	Date of Signature:
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We hereby acknowledge receipt of the foregoing Compatriot’s application for enrollment in the NSSAR National Life Membership Program and approve same.

Signature of State Secretary:	State Society:	Date of Signature:
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NSSAR National Life Membership Dues

In accordance with a motion made and passed by the 124th Congress in July 2014, the following rates for the National Life Membership Program were established per the following chart. **In order to apply, the applicant must be a *currently active member*, and this application must be submitted to his (primary) State Society for forwarding to the NSSAR Headquarters.**

Age = \$Cost	Age = \$Cost	Age = \$Cost	Age = \$Cost	Age = \$Cost	Age = \$Cost	Age = \$Cost
1 = \$1,040	16 = \$965	31 = \$870	46 = \$730	61 = \$540	76 = \$325	91 = \$160
2 = \$1,035	17 = \$960	32 = \$860	47 = \$720	62 = \$530	77 = \$315	92 = \$150
3 = \$1,030	18 = \$955	33 = \$855	48 = \$705	63 = \$515	78 = \$300	93 = \$140
4 = \$1,025	19 = \$950	34 = \$845	49 = \$700	64 = \$500	79 = \$290	94 = \$135
5 = \$1,020	20 = \$945	35 = \$835	50 = \$685	65 = \$485	80 = \$275	95 = \$125
6 = \$1,015	21 = \$940	36 = \$830	51 = \$670	66 = \$470	81 = \$265	96 = \$120
7 = \$1,010	22 = \$935	37 = \$820	52 = \$660	67 = \$460	82 = \$250	97 = \$90
8 = \$1,005	23 = \$925	38 = \$810	53 = \$650	68 = \$440	83 = \$240	98 = \$60
9 = \$1,000	24 = \$920	39 = \$800	54 = \$635	69 = \$425	84 = \$225	99 = \$30
10 = \$995	25 = \$915	40 = \$790	55 = \$625	70 = \$415	85 = \$215	100 + = \$0
11 = \$990	26 = \$905	41 = \$780	56 = \$610	71 = \$400	86 = \$205	
12 = \$985	27 = \$900	42 = \$770	57 = \$595	72 = \$385	87 = \$195	
13 = \$980	28 = \$895	43 = \$760	58 = \$585	73 = \$370	88 = \$185	
14 = \$975	29 = \$885	44 = \$750	59 = \$570	74 = \$353	89 = \$175	
15 = \$970	30 = \$875	45 = \$740	60 = \$550	75 = \$345	90 = \$165	

For Headquarters use only:	Signature of NSSAR Registrar:	Date of Signature:
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For South Carolina Society
SAR use only

_____ / _____ / _____
Date received

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National Life Number

_____ / _____ / _____
State Number

Application for Enrollment in the South Carolina Society SAR Life Membership Plan

I, _____, age ___ years, a currently active member of the _____ Chapter, National Number _____, State Society Number _____, hereby apply for enrollment in the SCSSAR Life Membership Plan. My check in the amount of \$ _____, based on the chart below and made payable to Treasurer SCSSAR is attached. *I acknowledge that I am responsible for maintaining my annual Chapter dues, which are not included in the National Life Membership Plan or the SCSSAR Life Membership Plan.*

_____/_____/_____
Name of applicant (type or print) Date of Birth

Street Address

City, State, Zip Code

Signature of Applicant Date Signed

We hereby acknowledge receipt of the foregoing Compatriot's application for enrollment in the SCSSAR Life Membership program and approve same.

Signature of SCSSAR Secretary Date Signed

SCSSAR Life Membership Dues

In accordance with a motion made and passed by the SCSSAR Board of Governors in January 2014, the following rates for SCSSAR Life Membership were established per the following chart. **In order to apply, the applicant must be a currently active member, and his application for NSSAR National Life Membership must already be approved or be submitted to the State Society for forwarding to NSSAR Headquarters.**

Age = \$ Cost	Age = \$ Cost	Age = \$ Cost	Age = \$ Cost	Age = \$ Cost	Age = \$ Cost
0-40 = 500	41 = 490	51 = 390	61 = 290	71 = 190	81 = 90
	42 = 480	52 = 380	62 = 280	72 = 180	82 = 80
	43 = 470	53 = 370	63 = 270	73 = 170	83 = 70
	44 = 460	54 = 360	64 = 260	74 = 160	84 = 60
	45 = 450	55 = 350	65 = 250	75 = 150	85 = 50
	46 = 440	56 = 340	66 = 240	76 = 140	86 = 40
	47 = 430	57 = 330	67 = 230	77 = 130	87 = 30
	48 = 420	58 = 320	68 = 220	78 = 120	88 = 20
	49 = 410	59 = 310	69 = 210	79 = 110	89 = 10
	50 = 400	60 = 300	70 = 200	80 = 100	90+ = 0

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Enrollment Approved: _____ Date Signed
Signature of SCSSAR Secretary

Piedmont Region Chapters Host Annual Patriot Dinner

GREENWOOD — Filling the Ballroom at Greenwood's Inn on the Square, Daughters, Sons and Children of the American Revolution, with prospective members and other guests, gathered for the 2018 staging of a "Patriot Dinner" Tuesday evening, Feb. 13.

Cambridge Chapter President Richard Morris presided and welcomed all who attended. Past SAR State Chaplain Lawrence Peebles gave the Invocation, followed by Thomas Forte leading the Ritual.

New this year to share sponsorship of the event were members of the Philemon Waters Chapter. President Tom Forte, Vice President Larry Killian and Secretary-Treasurer Chris Prince represented the Newberry Chapter. With participation of the Newberry Chapter, three of Piedmont Region's four Chapters shared dinner and program. Chapter Regent Derryl Satterwhite of the Jasper Chapter NSDAR added to the Newberry delegation.

SAR State President W.E. "Edd" Richburg was speaker, offering "A Year As President: Lessons Learned and Shared." Recalling his experiences around South Carolina and beyond, he cited those portions of his service as State President that can be replicated in Chapters — DAR, SAR and C.A.R. — that will extend organizational service, create public interest and encourage prospective members.

When all had been served the buffet, Cambridge member Eric Williams conducted the first of four drawings for door prizes. Winners received guest tickets to dinner at The Inn.

President Morris introduced guests and recognized those designated to give greetings. Piedmont Region Vice President David Smith brought greetings from the Region, and DAR State Regent Dianne Culbertson gave greetings from the South Carolina State Society NSDAR. Joseph Smith of the Gen. James Williams Society C.A.R. brought greetings from his sister, Kathryn, C.A.R. State President. Of note from a family perspective: Joseph and Kathryn are the children of David and Martha Smith; Kath-



SAR State President Edd Richburg takes a question from the audience following his talk. Standing to his right is Richard Morris, Cambridge Chapter President. To the left of the lectern (between U.S. Flag and SAR flag) is Thomas Forte, President of the Philemon Waters Chapter (Newberry), and Chris Prince, Secretary-Treasurer of the Waters Chapter. [Photo by Ross Miles, Cambridge Chapter]

ryn's State President's project is the Battlefield at Blackstock Plantation, near the Smith farm in Union County. David Smith, US Navy Captain, now retired, will be installed as C.A.R. Senior President in April at the National Convention in April in Washington.

Following the SAR Recessional led by Cambridge Vice President Gerald Pitts, Compatriot Peebles gave the benediction.

The Patriot Dinner has been a

celebratory event through the years for Cambridge Chapter. When the Chapter was reorganized in 1990 under the leadership of the late Charles M. Culbertson II, several District III DAR Chapters stepped forward to assist in arranging the first Patriot Dinner. The event has become a regular Chapter meeting for Cambridge and Star Fort DAR Chapter. Becky Bryson, Regent, schedules it as a regular February meeting.



The Cambridge Chapter met Tuesday, Jan. 16, to install officers who will serve in 2018, and to conduct other Chapter business. David Smith, Piedmont Region Vice President, conducted the Installation Ceremony. From left: Richard Morris, new Chapter President; Gerald Pitts, new Vice President; Tommy O'Dell, Secretary; George Coleman, new Treasurer; Jeff O'Dell, Assistant Secretary; Eric Williams, Historian; Brabham Dukes, new Registrar; Danny Culbertson, Immediate Past President; and Ted Morton, Chapter Chaplain. Cambridge Chapter serves Abbeville, Greenwood and McCormick counties. Regular meetings are held in January, June and October (Annual Meeting) to conduct Chapter business. Two social meetings are held annually: a Patriot Dinner in February and a Summer Social in August. [Photo by David Smith]