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in Greenville**

From the President's Desk Howard Knapp

Our Patriotic service

By **Howard Knapp**
SCSSAR President

As we enter another blistering summer in the Palmetto State, we take stock of another SCSSAR Annual Meeting in the books.

Serving in various roles at the chapter and state society levels, I've had the opportunity to hold conversations with many members—from brand new members to members who have been with us for decades.

While we all come to the SCSSAR from many different backgrounds, it's sometimes easy to forget why we all joined in the first place. I think for all of us, it's at least an opportunity to "certify" our family's genealogy and officially connect ourselves with an important event that changed human history: the American Revolution and the founding of the United States.

While I think we should all hold pride in our family's contributions to the founding of our country, I also believe that our members should consider what makes us relevant today. We're more than just another fraternity that holds quarterly meetings and wears period attire for annual battle commemorations. We're a fraternity of men that understand the importance of educating our youth on the true history of our country, believe it's vital to protect that history through site and artifact preservation, and are committed to patriotic service. While I begin my tenure as your State President, I challenge us all to think about what we can do to further these goals.

Supporting the education of our youth could be as simple as a chapter contacting its local schools about our many scholarships and other youth competitions.

If you have young children or grandchildren, consider talking to them about historic battles—maybe take them to a chapter meeting or battle commemoration. If our local youth see that we value our history, they will too.

Helping preserve our past could be supporting scholarly research or preservation efforts for American Revolution sites and events. I think we can all agree that we are living in a time where a vocal minority seem to be on a mission to rewrite history. While I truly believe the majority of people don't agree with these actions, I believe it is our duty to our ancestors and our families to stand in opposition to these efforts.

Patriotic service is something we can all do. For me, "patriotic service" means our members are doing something to better their community—it doesn't even have to be SAR-related! Volunteering at our local churches, schools, or other civic organizations as members of the SAR is patriotic service. Instead of letting the SAR de-



fine you, define what it means to be a member of the SAR.

Please refer to our website's calendar for chapter and state events, and I look forward to meeting more of you in the future!

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We have all one common cause; let it, therefore, be our only contest, who shall most contribute to the security of the liberties of America.

John Hancock

Cover photo: SCSSAR President Howard Knapp (right) honors Past President Edd Richburg. [Photo by Thomas C. Hanson]

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SCSSAR Conducts Annual Meeting April 20-21 in Greenville

GREENVILLE — SCSSAR members met for the 129th Annual Meeting at the Crowne Plaza Hotel in Greenville, April 20-21.

The event began with the Rumbaugh Oration Contest, Friday, April 20, with four contestants from Waccamaw High School on Pawleys Island. Hannah Martin was the winner.

The President's Reception and dinner followed, with Dan McMichael portraying Gen. Nathanael Greene.

The business session took place the next morning, followed by a Memorial Service honoring compatriots who had passed away since the previous Annual Meeting.

Chapter and member awards took place that morning, followed by the Youth Awards Luncheon and officer installation.



Color Guard Commander Dan Woodruff (right) receives the President's Flag from incoming President Howard Knapp.



SCSSAR Past President Edd Richburg (left) presents *Roster of South Carolina Patriots in the American Revolution* to incoming President Howard Knapp. This book is signed by each outgoing president and presented to the new president.



Dan McMichael as Gen. Nathanael Greene



From left: Wayne Cousar, Frank Gibson III and Frank Brown.



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Business Meeting and SAR Awards



SCSSAR President Edd Richburg (left) presents Liberty Americanism Award to Ivan Bennett of the Gov. Paul Hamilton Chapter.



K.B. Keeling (right) of the Dr. George Mosse Chapter receives a Red Ribbon President General's Streamer Award from SCSSAR President Edd Richburg.



Frank Gibson (right) of the Gov. Paul Hamilton Chapter receives a Blue Ribbon President General's Streamer Award from SCSSAR President Edd Richburg.



Frank Gibson (right) of the Gov. Paul Hamilton Chapter receives the President General's Cup Award from SCSSAR President Edd Richburg.



Bill Sturgeon (right), President of the Thomas Lynch Chapter, receives a White Ribbon President General's Streamer Award from SCSSAR President Edd Richburg as Americanism Chairman Jim Robinson announces the award.



SCSSAR President Edd Richburg (left) presents a Bronze Medal of Appreciation to Doug Doster, a Senior member of the Children of the American Revolution.



SCSSAR President Edd Richburg (left) presents Liberty Americanism Award to Ivan Bennett of the Gov. Paul Hamilton Chapter.



SCSSAR President Edd Richburg (left) presents a Silver Medal of Appreciation to Doug Doster, for his work with the National Society Children of the American Revolution.



SCSSAR President Edd Richburg (left) and Dan Woodruff present Silver Medals of Appreciation to each other for their work with the National Society Children of the American Revolution.

Photos by
Thomas C. Hanson



Silver Roger Sherman Medal winners (from left) Wayne Cousar, Tommy O'Dell, Howard Knapp (at lectern), Edd Richburg, Jim Wyrosdick and Jim Robinson.



SCSSAR President Edd Richburg (left) presents Distinguished Service Award to Nat Kaminski.



SCSSAR President Edd Richburg (right) presents a Silver Medal of Appreciation to John Ingle for his work with the National Society Children of the American Revolution.



Sherilyn Woodruff receives Daughters of Liberty Medal from SCSSAR President Edd Richburg (left) and her husband, Dan Woodruff, State Secretary.



Rusty Godfrey (center) receives Educator of the Year Award from SCSSAR President Edd Richburg (left) and Doug Doster.



Kathryn Richburg receives Lydia Darragh Medal from her husband SCSSAR President Edd Richburg.



Kathryn Richburg gives plaque to her husband, SCSSAR President Edd Richburg.



RUMBAUGH ORATION — From left: Rick Corbett, Rumbaugh contestants Jake Birchmeier, Hannah Martin (winner), Samantha Jaouiche, Riley Sollars, Nat Kaminski and SCSSAR President Edd Richburg, after the contestants spoke Friday, April 20.

Youth Awards Luncheon



Hannah Martin, Rumbaugh Oration Contest winner, with SCSSAR President Edd Richburg.



Gregory S. Hase Jr. receives Eagle Scout of the Year Award from SCSSAR President Edd Richburg (left) and Jim Forrester, Eagle Scout committee chairman.



Ivan Bennett (left) and Frank Gibson of the Gov. Paul Hamilton Chapter with winning poster drawn by Emma Wilson of Beaufort Academy depicting the Battle of Eutaw Springs.



John Hoyle (center) receives SCSCAR Dr. S. Perry Davis Award from SCSSAR President Edd Richburg (left) and State Secretary Dan Woodruff.



Maya Albrecht, Knight Essay Contest winner, with SCSSAR President Edd Richburg.



From left: SCSSAR President Edd Richburg, SCSSAR Scholarship winner Jacob Williamson and Rick Corbett.

Watch videos of the Annual Meeting online at SCSSAR.org



Bill and Donna Allgood.



From left: Ivan Bennett, Wayne Cousar, Frank Brown and Frank Gibson.



Bill Williamson and Ted Morton



Dan McMichael (left) as Gen. Nathanael Greene and Dan Woodruff



Carroll Crowther (left) and Ted Morton

SCSSAR Annual Meeting



Jim Wood, South Atlantic District Vice President General (left), and Ted Morton



Nat Kaminski (left) and incoming President Nat Kaminski



Kathryn Richburg (left) and Sherilyn Woodruff.



From left: Vice President General Jim Wood, George Strunk, Guy Higgins and Jim Hoyle.



Dan and Jean Patten and Gladys Cousar (right)



From left: Jim and Floy Robinson; Vita and Bailey Keeling; and Jerry and Thomas Forte.

Memorial Service

"I am the resurrection and the life. He who believes in Me, though he may die, he shall live. And whoever lives and believes in Me shall never die."

"Fear not, for I am with you; Be not dismayed, for I am your God. I will strengthen you, Yes, I will help you, I will uphold you with My righteous right hand" (Isaiah 41:10, New King James Version).

They are not dead who live in the hearts they leave behind.

Tributes: The Cross is a symbol of our faith. The candles symbolize the light of Loving Remembrance. In this light, we always will remember those Compatriots whose lives we shared and who walk with us no more. With grateful and loving remembrance, let us name them.

Brig. Gen. F.D. Rogers Jr., Major Gen. William Moultrie Chapter, March 14, 2018.

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

Ernest J. "Jerry" Sifford Jr., Major Gen. William Moultrie Chapter, June 20, 2017.

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

Emmett Irwin Davis Jr., Cambridge Chapter, May 17, 2017.

Robert Burrow Davis Sr., Cambridge Chapter, July 18, 2017.

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Edward Lunn Young, Col. Lemuel Benton Chapter, May 9, 2017.

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

Lt. Col. William M. Askins, Daniel Morgan Chapter, Oct. 17, 2017.

Julian Harris Foster, Daniel Morgan Chapter.

John Melvin Kirby, Daniel Morgan Chapter.

John Erwin Phifer Sr., Daniel Morgan Chapter, March 17, 2018.

Rev. Dr. Robert E.H. Peeples, Dr. George Mosse Chapter, Aug. 2, 2017.

Robert Pemberton Smith, Dr. George Mosse Chapter.

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

James Bernard Calfee Jr., Dr.



John Hoyle reads names of compatriots who passed away since the previous annual meeting, while Chaplain John Ingle lights a candle for each of the deceased.

George Mosse Chapter, Dec. 4, 2017.

Larry Thomas Burke, Dr. George Mosse Chapter, Feb. 20, 2017.

James Moscoe Johnson, Matthew Singleton Chapter, May 18, 2017.

Furman R. Younginer, Col. Thomas Taylor Chapter, Feb. 16, 2017.

William Weeks, Battle of Eutaw Springs Chapter.

William Rickenbaker, Battle of Eutaw Springs Chapter.

Michael B. Appleby, Jan. 19, 2018, Major Robert Crawford Chapter.

James Henry Edwards, Gov. Paul Hamilton Chapter, Nov. 21, 2017.

Rufus Franklin Axmann, Gov. Paul Hamilton Chapter, March 22, 2018.

Herbert Joseph Butler, At Large, April 7, 2017.

Lucius Clifton Sloan, At Large, March 30, 2017.

Robert Lebyy Clement Jr., At Large.

Col. William M. Reynolds Jr., At Large.

Major Preble Smith, At Large.

Wesley Scott Todd, At Large.

Daniel Janse Von Antwerp, At Large.

Judge Gilbert A. Smith Sr., At Large.

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*.

Thomas Franklin Anderson Jr., Gov. Paul Hamilton Chapter, April 22.

Joe Preston, Col. Robert Anderson Chapter, April 29.

*By the rude bridge that arched
the flood,
Their flag to April's breeze unfurled;
Here once the embattled farmers
stood;
And fired the shot heard round
the world.*

Ralph Waldo Emerson

"Our whole history appears like a last effort of divine Providence in behalf of the human race." **Ralph Waldo Emerson**

Knight Essay Contest Winner

Spies of the American Revolution

By Maya Albrecht

“You will never know how much it cost my generation to preserve your freedom. I hope you will make good use of it.” (John Quincy Adams).

The American Revolution was one of the most important conflicts in the history of the world. The victory of the Continental Army led to the making of one of the most successful countries in the world.

However, when you think of the American Revolution who comes to mind? Maybe it's George Washington or John Adams? How about Thomas Jefferson? Yes, these men were major key players in the victory over Great Britain. Yet, we owe our freedoms to the countless ordinary men and women whose names we might not even know, that led the way for us to become the “Land of the free, and home of the brave.”

In the year 1778, one of the greatest secrets of the American Revolution was created. It would be known as “The Culper Spy Ring,” an American spy network full of patriots from Long Island, NY. Organized by Benjamin Tallmadge, these men and women would become Washington's eyes and ears in New York. They would provide information about the British whereabouts, plans, and movements. These patriots would work in and out of New York City undetected for five years. No one knew of their identities, even Washington was unaware of who they were. The Culper Spy ring played a major role in the overall victory of the American Revolution (“Culper Spy Ring.” George Washington's Mount Vernon).

From the discovery of the British plans to launch an expedition into Rhode Island, to the apprehension of the British spy Major John Andre, these patriots risked life and limb to spy on the British Army and receive information that would help win the war.

Being a Spy was not an easy job, if you were caught it would automatically result in certain death. It took courage and leadership. I will be focusing on two American spies that rose up to the challenge.

First, I will be focusing on Anna Strong. Anna was born April 14, 1740, in Long Island New York. She married

Selah Strong III in 1760, together they had nine children. When war broke out Selah was very active in the revolutionary cause. He served as a delegate to the Provisional Congress in 1775 which made him a target to the British army.

In 1778 he was captured and held captive in the horrible conditions of the British prison ship Jersey in New York Harbor. Luckily, Anna's relatives were wealthy British supporters who helped her bribe British officials to parole Selah to Connecticut, where he would stay with their children until the end of the war.

Alone, Anna was left to take care of her family estate on Long Island. The British didn't see women like her being a threat. However, she would turn out to be one of the causes of their downfall. Anna's job was to notify her neighbor and fellow spy, Abraham Woodhull when Caleb Brewster, another American spy, was in town.

She did this by using her laundry as a secret code. When she hung up a black petticoat it meant that Brewster was in town. When she hung up her white handkerchiefs, Woodhull would count how many there were and figure out which of the six coves Brewster was hidden. Woodhull waited until dark and met with Brewster and they exchanged information and secrets. Brewster then crossed into Connecticut and passed the information to Tallmadge, who then passed it onto General George Washington (Grasso, Dr. Joanne S. The American Revolution on Long Island, 87-88).

Among the techniques used in the network, coded messages in newspapers and invisible ink also were used (History.com Staff. “The Culper Spy Ring.” History.com).

The information they passed from 1778 to the end of the war in 1783, contained information about British movements and plans in New York and the surrounding areas. The Culper Spy Ring achieved more than British or any other American spy networks. After the war, Anna and her

husband and children were finally reunited. They returned to their home and remained there until their deaths. Anna and her fellow patriot spies turned the tide of the war.

Second, I will be focusing on Nathan Hale. Hale was born June 6, 1755, in Coventry, Connecticut. In 1773, he graduated from Yale with honors and became a school teacher (Tracy, Kathleen. The Life and Times of Nathan Hale, 15). During that time he became very close friends with Benjamin Tallmadge who will later become the leader of the Culper Spy Ring.

However, when the Revolutionary War started Hale and his five brothers joined the Connecticut militia. In 1774, Hale was elected 1st sergeant. In the years to follow, he would accept the position of 1st lieutenant in the 7th CT regiment under Colonel Charles Webb of Stamford.

On September 10, 1776, General George Washington asked for a volunteer to gather information about the British plans concerning the upcoming Battle of Harlem Heights. A dangerous mission that would involve going behind enemy lines. Without hesitation, Hale volunteered and would later become known as one of the first spies of the American Revolution. Hale, disguised as a Dutch school teacher, went unnoticed into British territory (Rose, Alexander. Washington's spies: the story of America's first spy ring, 18).

For the next couple of weeks, Hale would go undetected gathering information about British future movements. Before he could return with this information, the city of Manhattan had fallen into British hands.

On September 21, 1776, Hale was captured by the British while trying to reach American territory. He was then questioned by the British commander, General William Howe, who discovered that Hale was carrying information about their fortifications. He was sentenced to hang the next day for being a spy.

Nathan Hale was only 21 years old when he was executed. It has

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Chapter Capsules

News items from SCSSAR chapters

Major Robert Crawford Chapter presents historic document to the Elizabeth Hutchinson Jackson Chapter DAR

By John L. Marker

INDIAN LAND, South Carolina, — The Major Robert Crawford Chapter presented the first commissioned print (No. 001) to the Elizabeth Hutchinson Jackson Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution (DAR) at their Feb. 27 meeting.

This historical document is the transcribed deed issued to Hugh, Robert and Andrew Jackson Jr. — seventh President of the United States. Transcription was commissioned to Ellen Poteet, with the Olde Mecklenburg Genealogical Society.

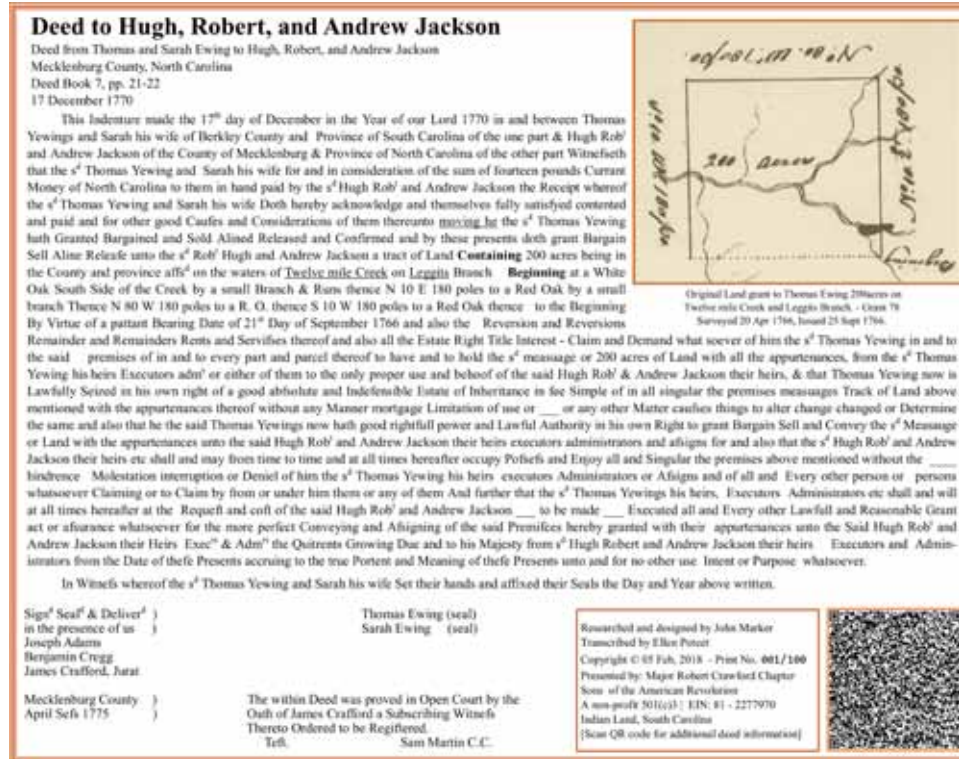
One hundred prints will be issued. Each print is numbered and framed in an edge to edge glass frame. Every print has a QR (quick response) code, which can be scanned with any smart phone.

The code contains 442 characters, providing background information about the deed: “This print is the transcribed original deed, dated 12/17/1770, to Andrew Jr. and his two brothers, Hugh and Robt. Their ages were Andrew, 3, Robt, 6, and Hugh, 7. Andrew Sr. died in a logging accident in Feb 1767 while clearing the land. Their mother, Elizabeth Hutchinson Jackson, was eight months pregnant with Andrew Jr. (b: 03/ 15/1767). Elizabeth’s sister, Jane, was married to James Crawford, brother of Robert Crawford, our Chapter’s namesake.”

The second issued print (No. 002) was to be presented at the Andrew Jackson Birthday celebration March 25, to the Andrew Jackson State Park and Museum at their noon ceremony.

These limited numbered prints were available at the Major Robert Crawford’s table setup for those interested in a piece of history. All proceeds will be used for youth scholarship programs in the Indian Land area.

Print: Landscape 14 in. x 11 in. Sheet Material: Presentation Matte Paper — weight 165 gsm. Frame: one glass pane with cardboard backing — four metal clips.



John L. Marker, President of the Major Robert Crawford Chapter, presents the first commissioned print (No. 001) to Linda M. Knight (center, DAR Chapter Regent) and Pat Donatelli (DAR Honorary Chapter Regent) of the Elizabeth Hutchinson Jackson Chapter at their Feb. 27 meeting.

Cambridge Chapter presents Flag Certificate

The Cambridge Chapter presented a Flag Certificate to The Links at Stoney Point. The Links was selected to receive the certificate for using correct protocol in displaying the American flag.

Cambridge Chapter members nominate locations to receive a Flag Certificate when they observe places where the flag is properly displayed.

The Chapter's Americanism Committee, Sam Davis, Chairman, conducts the program in its service area consisting of Abbeville, Greenwood and McCormick counties.

The Cambridge Chapter's adopted historic site is Ninety Six National Historic Site. Richard A. Morris of Abbeville serves as Cambridge Chapter President. *Ted R. Morton Jr.*



FLAG CERTIFICATE — Rose Sells, administrative manager at The Links at Stoney Point, accepts an SAR Flag Certificate from George Coleman, Treasurer of Cambridge Chapter, who serves as chairman of the Chapter Flag Committee. [Photo by Sam Davis]

Gov. Paul Hamilton Chapter conducts quarterly meeting

BEAUFORT — At the March 23 meeting of the Gov. Paul Hamilton Chapter at the Hilton Garden Inn in Beaufort, a Flag Streamer for the 237th Anniversary of the Battle of Cowpens was presented.

Brady Randolph "Randy" Atkins was inducted as a new Chapter mem-

ber. Two Eagle Scouts received their Chapter Scholarship awards. For 2016 — Thomas Clark Henderson (Citadel Cadet) and for 2017 — Jacob Denton. Our meeting speaker, author Randell Jones, spoke on "Saving Col. Williams — Battle of Kings Mountain." *Mike Monahan.*



President Frank Gibson welcomes members and guests.



President Frank Gibson (right) and Jody Henson present Chapter Scholarship awards to Eagle Scouts Thomas Clark Henderson (Citadel Cadet) 2016 and Jacob Denton, 2017.



Author Randell Jones presents "Saving Col. Williams — Battle of Kings Mountain."



Chapter President Frank Gibson (right) inducts Brady Randolph "Randy" Atkins (center) as a new Chapter member with Vice President Ivan Bennett.



LAW ENFORCEMENT MEDAL — Bob Krause (left), President of the Col. Robert Anderson Chapter, receives an SAR Law Enforcement Medal and Certificate for his years of service in the law enforcement field, from Chapter Secretary Bill Williamson at the Chapter's Feb. 15 meeting. [Photo by Dan Woodruff]

A Constitution of Government once changed from Freedom, can never be restored. Liberty, once lost, is lost forever.
John Adams

Print out *The Palmetto Patriot* for compatriots in your chapter who do not use e-mail

Emerald High JROTC Cadet Chloe Kirby Wins South Carolina Society Enhanced Award

Cadet Major Chloe Olivia Kirby was named in Statewide competition as winner of the Enhanced JROTC Award presented annually by the South Carolina Society Sons of the American Revolution.

A third year cadet in Emerald High School's Viking Air Corps of the U.S. Air Force JROTC, she is the daughter of Stacey and Pam Kirby of Greenwood. The award consists of a certificate, silver medallion on a neck ribbon and a cash prize. Her winning entry is automatically entered in SAR's National JROTC Contest, winner of which is recognized at the Society's National Congress, to be held in Houston, Texas, this year.

Contestants in the Enhanced Award for JROTC must be the recipient of a local SAR Chapter's Bronze Award, having been nominated by the Senior Military Instructor of the unit of which the Cadet is a member.

The Cambridge Chapter award was presented by Brabham Dukes, Chapter Registrar, during the Viking Air Corps' annual awards program Wednesday evening, May 9. Immediately after the Chapter-level award presentation, Frank Brown, Chairman of the SC Society SAR ROTC/JROTC Committee, presented Cadet Kirby her Enhanced Award and placed the silver medallion around her neck. In brief remarks, Chairman Brown challenged other cadets by noting "one of you can be next year's Enhanced Award winner!"

Ranking seventh in a class of 185 students, Cadet Kirby has an academic grade point average of 4.9. She has held numerous leadership positions in the Viking Air Corps, including serving as Commander of the unit's Color Guard and Deputy Commander of the Drill Team.

An honor student and member of the Beta Club and National Honor Society, she has been a member of the Emerald Marching Band since ninth grade. She also received the local Group Commander's Award, the Daedalian Society Award and the American Legion Scholastic Excellence Award.

She has been named Deputy Commander for the Viking Air Corps for the 2018-2019 school term. A leader in volunteer service, Cadet Kirby fre-



ENHANCED AWARD — Top photo: Frank Brown, Chairman of the SCSSAR ROTC/JROTC Committee, presents State Award to Cadet Major Chloe Olivia Kirby. Members of the Emerald High School JROTC Air Corps stand at Parade Rest. Right photo: Brabham Dukes, Cambridge Chapter Registrar, presents the Chapter Award to Cadet Kirby.



quently serves at Greenwood United Ministries, Rotary Club community services and in her church.

"How JROTC has Prepared Me to Be a Better Citizen of the United States of America" is the topic on which every contestant in the Enhanced Award contest must write an original essay of 500 to 700 words.

Kirby received the highest commendations and recommendations from Emerald High School's Principal, Brad Nickles, and Major David Pfancook, U.S. Air Force (Retired), the new Senior Military Instructor

for the Viking Air Corps.

Cambridge Chapter ROTC/JROTC Chairman Ted R. Morton Jr. commented to Major Pfancook: "This is your first year at Emerald, and already you have brought home an outstanding winner in Cadet Kirby. Naturally, we will look forward to another Viking winner next year!"



Compatriot Tommy O'Dell (center) presents the Bronze Award to Cadet Major Nathaniel Elifritz (left) at Greenwood High School. At right is Cadet Lt. Col. J.J. Lubang, Battalion Commander. [Photo by Jeff O'Dell]

237th anniversary Battle of Fort Watson April 23, 1781



Frank Holloway of the Col. Matthew Singleton Chapter prepares to fire a mortar salute in honor of the brave American Patriots who fought and died at the Battle of Fort Watson in April 1781.



Compatriot Glenn Givens delivers the keynote address at the 237th anniversary celebration April 21. This victory broke one important link in the British chain of communications and supply outposts between Charleston and Camden. [Photos by Jimmy Lee]



Paul Harvin of the Col. Matthew Singleton Chapter placed flags on the graves of Captain William Capers (pictured) and Captain George Sinclair Capers May 3, who fought in the American Revolution. These graves are in the Capers Family Cemetery in Sumter County. Paul maintains several Revolutionary War soldiers' graves and periodically places American flags on them as a remembrance for their sacrifice. [Photo by Frank Brown]

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.

Whoever would overthrow the liberty of a nation must begin by subduing the freeness of speech.

Benjamin Franklin



Don Simmons (center), Godfrey Dreher President, awards River Bluff Advance Placement History students Ben Brown (left) and Nathan Barnes Good Citizenship awards. The students presented a program on Buford's Massacre at the Godfrey Dreher Chapter meeting April 23. [Photo by Miriam Lovette]

Spies

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been said that when asked for his last words he stated, "I only regret that I have but one life to lose for my country," but according to Rose, that was a phrase that William Hull claimed Hale said because of his love of the play, Cato and his patriotic views (31). Though Nathan Hale was not a member of "the ring" his capture and execution were a motivation to start the Culp-er Spy Ring.

We usually don't hear stories about the common people during the American Revolution but if it wasn't for them there probably wouldn't have been a revolution. It was the people who rose up against the opposing force who stripped them of their liberties and started the fight for independence. It was the young men who left their families to join an "army" full of inexperienced soldiers who would go through bitterly cold winters and starvation with very slim chances of winning the war.

The courage and patriotism of these men and women, even up to the very end, is the same courage that many everyday people showed. If it weren't for them, America wouldn't have won the war. Many people don't know about these everyday heroes but I wanted to write a paper to honor what they did so that their sacrifices were not in vain.

Col. Matthew Singleton Chapter



Manning High School Air Force JROTC Cadet Dylan Butler receives the SAR Bronze Medal April 26 from Compatriot Thomas Blackmon. [Photo courtesy of MSgt. Stevie Ward]



Col. Matthew Singleton President Frank Brown (left) presents Compatriot Ronnie Galloway with a Certificate of Appreciation April 10 following his presentation on "The Spirituality of George Washington." President Brown had asked members to do presentations at chapter meetings. Ronnie is one of several who stepped forward and provided knowledgeable talks on Revolutionary War era topics. [Photo by John Summerford]



Frank Brown (left), President of Col. Matthew Singleton Chapter, presents Glenn Givens the Meritorious Service Medal April 10 in recognition of his continuing dedicated support for the SAR. Compatriot Givens is a doer in the chapter. He has completed several projects that significantly improved chapter operations. His most noteworthy accomplishment was the re-implementation of the Commemoration of the Battle of Fort Watson. [Photo by John Summerford]



Scotts Branch Army JROTC Cadet Almont Rendell receives the SAR Bronze Medal April 26 from Compatriot Thomas Blackmon. [Photo courtesy of Scotts Branch AJROTC]

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.

We have no government armed with power capable of contending with human passions unbridled by morality and religion. Avarice, ambition, revenge or gallantry would break the strongest cords of our Constitution as a whale goes through a net. Our Constitution is designed only for a moral and religious people. It is wholly inadequate for any other.

President John Adams to Third Division of Massachusetts Militia, 1798.



Ted Morton (left) presents the Bronze JROTC Medal (Chapter level) to Cadet Rebekka Luchey, Battalion Commander (right) at McCormick High School, May 21. Cadet 2d Lt. Naseve Freeman, Battalion Adjutant (center), Master of Ceremonies, observes. [Photo by Principal John English, McCormick High School]

Gov. Paul Hamilton Chapter



Gov. Paul Hamilton Chapter member Michael Monahan presents the SAR JROTC Award to Cadet Dylan Glass May 11 at Beaufort High School.



Gov. Paul Hamilton Chapter member Michael Monahan presents the SAR JROTC award to Cadet Lt. Hezekiah Jackson May 9 at Whale Branch High School.



Gov. Paul Hamilton Chapter President Frank Gibson presents an award to Emma Wilson for her winning poster and her fourth grade teacher.



John Simpson presents the Gov. Paul Hamilton Chapter's JROTC award to Cadet Captain Siris Liptak April 26 at Bluffton High School.



JROTC Awards Chairman John Simpson presents Lt. Col. Ray Ganas (right) with a Good Citizenship Medal and the JROTC Medal to Cadet Branden Grober at Battery Creek High School May 4.



State Color Guard Requests

As the SCSSAR Color Guard represents the State Society — and does so very well, we have many requests for its inclusion in activities outside of the Society. These requests may come from other fraternal or lineage organizations, civic groups and, of course, from the National Society.

To ensure proper coordination of these activities, it is vital that all members follow the protocol for request and approval:


Any request for the services and inclusion of the SCSSAR State Color Guard, not originating from the State Color Guard Commander and the State President, must be referred directly to the State Color Guard Commander and to the State President for consideration and joint approval. This includes requests for activities of the State Color Guard in and outside the State of South Carolina, or at any NSSAR Sponsored event where included with, or in addition to, the National Color Guard.

Edd Richburg

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I know no safe depository of the ultimate powers of the society but the people themselves; and if we think them not enlightened enough to exercise their control with a whole-some discretion, the remedy is not to take it from them, but to inform their discretion by education.

This is the true corrective of abuses of constitutional power.

Thomas Jefferson

Battle of Eutaw Springs Sept. 7 and 8

I have confirmation from Doug Bostick, director of the S.C. Battleground Preservation Trust, to speak on The Liberty Trail project and how it will impact the Battle of Eutaw Springs battle monument park at our Friday night dinner program Sept. 7 at Clark's Inn and Restaurant in Santee, South Carolina. I also have confirmation from David Reuwer, Eutaw Springs historian, speaker and publisher of American Revolution articles, to speak at the Patriotic Service Saturday morning, Sept. 8, at the Historic Church of the Epiphany in Eutawville. I have reserved the Garden Room at Clark's for the night of Sept. 7. We have a special room rate of \$88 and a sit-down breakfast is included.

The Washington Light Infantry from Charleston will post the colors at the wreath laying ceremony that Saturday. They will have a replica of the Eutaw Flag in their procession.

We have requested that State President Howard Knapp invite our National President General and his wife to this year's Battle of Eutaw Springs events.

In The Spirit of '76.

Doug Doster
 Vice President / Secretary
 Battle of Eutaw Springs Chapter
 Past State President 2009

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April 20-21 Annual Meeting Minutes

By Nat Kaminski
SCSSAR Recording Secretary

April 20

5:00 – 6:00 p.m. — The Joseph S. Rumbaugh Historical Oration Contest was conducted according to the SAR Contest Rules.

Hannah Martin — First Place (sponsored by the Maj. Gen. William Moultrie Chapter)

Samantha Jaouiche — 1st Runner-up (sponsored by the Col. Lemuel Benton Chapter)

Riley Sollars — 2nd Runner-up (sponsored by the Thomas Lynch Chapter)

Jake R. Birchmeier — Honorable mention (sponsored by the Col. Hezekiah Maham Chapter)

6:00 - 7:00 p.m. — Reception

1. Meeting is called to order by President Edd Richburg at 7:05 p.m.

2. Invocation by Chaplain John Ingle

3. Opening Ritual and Pledges

4. President Richburg stated that a quorum was present established by registration and visual confirmation. Consensus was that no roll call was necessary, as confirmed by the Secretary's attendance record, with 11 of 16 Officers present and seven of 19 Chapters represented.

5. Guests in Attendance:

SAR South Atlantic District Vice President General James Wood was recognized.

North Carolina SAR Society President George K. Strunk was recognized.

State Regent for the South Carolina DAR Dianne T. Culbertson could not attend but sent her regrets and greetings.

6. President Richburg stated that a revised agenda was previously distributed in advance of the meeting and would be utilized. There was no objection.

7. Report of the Nominating Committee Presenting the Slate of Nominees for Officers of the Society was announced by President Richburg as follows:

- State President — Compatriot Howard M. Knapp

- Senior Vice President Compatriot Nathan Kaminski Jr.

- State Secretary — Compatriot W. Edward "Edd" Richburg

- State Treasurer — Compatriot Gordon L. McCay

- Chapter Formation VP — Compatriot Redding I. "Rick" Corbett

- Chapter Renewal VP — Compatriot E. Kendall "Ken" Stock

- Low Country VP — Compatriot H. Wayne Cousar

- Midlands VP — Compatriot James L. "Jim" Wyrosdick

- Pee Dee VP — Compatriot Francis T. "Frank" Brown

- Piedmont VP — Compatriot David P. Smith

- Upstate VP — Compatriot Daniel K. "Dan" Woodruff

- State Registrar — Compatriot K. Bailey Keeling

- Recording Secretary — Compatriot Jonathan N. Kiser

- State Genealogist — Compatriot Carroll L. Crowther

- State Historian — Compatriot Guy M. Higgins

- State Chaplain — Compatriot W. John Ingle

- State Chancellor — Compatriot Brian D. Caskey

The Society nominations for the National Officer positions were:

- National Trustee — W. Edward "Edd" Richburg

- Alternate Trustee — Redding L. Corbett

President Richburg called for any nominations from the floor for each of the officer positions and the National Officer positions. Compatriot Corbett was recognized to nominate Compatriot Franklin D. "Frank" Beattie from the Thomas Lynch Chapter for the position of State Chaplain. Compatriot Corbett noted that Beattie was a retired minister, had given his permission for the nomination, and this nomination provided a more balanced geographic slate. This nomination was seconded by Compatriot Bill Sturgeon.

After motion made and seconded, the nominees for all uncontested positions were elected by acclamation. The nominations for national trustee positions were approved by acclamation.

Paper ballots were then distributed to all Society members in attendance for voting. It was explained that the name of the nominee from the floor for the office of State Chaplain should be written on the ballot and each

member's choice should be circled, either Compatriot Ingle or Beattie, representing the member's vote. The poll was closed, and the vote counted. Compatriots Bill Williamson and Doug Doster were appointed as tellers and recorded the vote.

7:30 p.m. — Meeting is recessed.

7:35 – 7:45 p.m. — The contest winner for the Joseph S. Rumbaugh Historical Oration contest, Ms. Hannah Martin, presented her oration.

7:45 – 8:30 p.m. — Dinner and Keynote Speaker — Dan McMichael presenting "General Nathanael Greene"

8:30 p.m. — Meeting is called back to order

8. President Richburg received the tellers report and announced that Compatriot Frank Beattie had been elected to the office of State Chaplain. The officers will be installed on Saturday, April 21.

9. Bylaw Committee has recommended changes to SCSSAR Constitution and Bylaws. Compatriot Corbett, Chair of the Bylaws Committee, was recognized. He explained that the bylaw changes being presented here were the same revised bylaws that the Committee and Board of Governors have been working on for two years.

These have been published in the SCSSAR quarterly magazine, *The Palmetto Patriot*, in three sections — one section consisted of the old bylaws that have been revised and changed. Two additional sections were proposed and published which included an adjudication section and some additional membership provisions.

These revised Bylaws if adopted will replace our current governance documents, the Society Constitution and Bylaws. These revisions do not affect the state charter and are in accord with that document. All the proposed bylaws changes and additions initiated by the Bylaws Committee have been reviewed and approved by the Board of Governors.

These have been combined into one document and sent to this Annual Meeting for adoption. After the BOG approval, no changes to the proposed bylaws have been made or are permitted, other than typographical changes. The complete set of revised Bylaws was sent in the Reports Pack-

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age prior to this meeting. The Annual Meeting can vote tonight “yes” on the adoption of the revised Bylaws or vote “no.” Changes to these proposed revisions cannot be made at this juncture. Any additional changes or additions would now have to go through the entire process of Committee review; then published; approved by the BOG; and then come back to the Annual Meeting for adoption next year.

The Bylaws Committee moved for the adoption of the revised Bylaws. This motion came from a committee and did not require a second. The question is called. The Bylaws as presented are adopted by unanimous vote. A copy of the Bylaws of the South Carolina Society as adopted at this Annual Meeting will be posted to the Society website as soon as possible.

9:00 p.m. — Meeting is recessed until 8:00 a.m. on April 21.

April 21

8:25 a.m. — Meeting is called back to order

10. Minutes from Jan. 20, 2018 Board of Governors Meeting approved after motion made and seconded.

11. Review of Published Report Packages. Motion made and seconded with unanimous approval to accept and receive report packages of Officers, Chapters, and Committees as submitted.

12. Old Business

a. President Richburg noted that permission was needed to destroy the ballots from the vote taken on April 20. Compatriot Woodruff made a motion to destroy these ballots. The motion was seconded and approved unanimously.

b. Compatriot Kaminski was recognized to discuss the Rumbaugh Oration contest held yesterday. He noted that this year for the first time there were four contestants participating who presented orations with awards for first place, first runner up, second runner up, and honorable mention.

He noted that last year the total prize funds approved for this youth contest was \$750, with \$500 for the first place contestant and \$250 for the runner-up. He moved for approval of prize awards this year of \$500 for first

place, \$100 each for the two runners-up, and \$50 for the honorable mention, bringing the total prize awards of \$750 to the same amount as last year, but distributed differently. The motion was seconded. A question was asked if this would be an on-going award schedule that would not have to be revisited and approved each year. The motion was so amended, and the question called. The motion was approved unanimously.

13. New Business

a. Compatriot Kaminski was recognized to present and move for approval of a resolution to authorize the new Society Treasurer Gordon McCay to establish and maintain all necessary accounts in banks and savings institutions as he deems appropriate and deposit the Society funds therein in accordance with the Society Bylaws.

Motion for approval of the resolution was seconded by Compatriot Guy Higgins. During discussion, it was requested that a copy of the minutes of this meeting, as well as a copy of the revised Society Bylaws, be sent to Treasurer McCay for his use and reference if needed in establishing the bank accounts. The resolution was approved unanimously.

b. Compatriot Carroll Crowther was recognized to suggest that the President write a letter or present a certificate to Compatriot Greg Ohanesian thanking him for his long and

faithful service to the Society as Treasurer. President Richburg concurred, noting how well Compatriot Ohanesian carried out his fiduciary responsibility to the Society.

Compatriot Woodruff proposed a plaque for this purpose, or something more substantial than a certificate, since Compatriot Ohanesian has served as Treasurer for a long period of time, at least 10 years. It was asked if there were a Society medal that could be presented as recognition for service. Compatriot Woodruff stated that Compatriot Ohanesian had already been presented all Society medals and he was one year short of receiving the next Oak Leaf cluster for his Roger Sherman medal. The consensus was to present a plaque.

c. Compatriot Woodruff was recognized to discuss the tax implications of cash awards made by the Society. If an award is made of more than \$600, an IRS 1099 must be issued. The North Carolina Society breaks up any award over the limit by giving a \$550 award, with the balance if any representing a travel stipend. Compatriot Woodruff made a motion to adopt a policy whereby Society prize awards (except for scholarship awards) be limited to \$550, with any remainder more than that given as a travel stipend.

Compatriot Woodruff noted that this should be reviewed by a tax attorney and/or a CPA to make sure it is

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Calendar of Events

July 21	Board of Governors	Columbia, S.C.
Sept. 3, 1783	Treaty of Paris	
Sept. 6 1757	Marquis de Lafayette birthday	
Sept. 7-8	Battle of Eutaw Springs	Eutawville, S.C.
Oct. 7 11 a.m.	234th Anniversary Battle of Kings Mountain	Kings Mountain National Military Park

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consistent with the tax laws. The motion is seconded.

During discussion, the question was raised why a scholarship is taxable. It is suggested that the appropriate finance officers should investigate all of this as necessary. Motion is then made by Compatriot Jim Robinson to defer the original motion and empower the appropriate Society officers and members to further investigate this and bring forward a recommendation at the next BOG meeting. The motion is seconded and passes unanimously.

14. Annual SAR awards to Chapters and Individuals

Americanism Program — Chairman Jim Robinson

a. Col. Lemuel Benton Chapter (third)

b. Col. Matthew Singleton Chapter (second)

c. Gov. Paul Hamilton Chapter (first)

d. Col. Matthew Singleton Chapter (third — President General's streamer)

e. Dr. George Mosse Chapter (second — President General's streamer)

f. Gov. Paul Hamilton Chapter (1st — President General's streamer)

g. Gov. Paul Hamilton Chapter (Overall)

h. Thomas Lynch Chapter (Honorable Mention)

Sgt. Moses Adams Memorial Middle School Brochure Contest

a. Cameron Long (teacher — Emily Dunning) — Indian Land Middle School

Americanism Elementary School Poster Contest

a. Emma Wilson — Beaufort Academy

C.A.R. Bronze Medal to SCSSAR members serving as Senior Leaders at the Chapter level

a. Brian C. Burnette — Godfrey Dreher

b. Douglas B. Doster — Battle of Eutaw Springs

C.A.R. Silver Medal to SCSSAR members serving as Senior Leaders at the State level

a. Ivan S. Bennett — Gov. Paul Hamilton

b. Stuart P. Burnette — Godfrey Dreher

c. Thomas L. Burnette — Godfrey Dreher

d. William M. Connor — Battle of Eutaw Springs

e. Douglas B. Doster — Battle of Eutaw Springs

f. John Ingle — Daniel Morgan

g. William E. "Edd" Richburg — Major Gen. William Moultrie

h. David P. Smith — Gen. James Williams

i. Dan Woodruff — Col. Robert Anderson

Silver Roger Sherman Medal to SCSSAR members with three years of service at the State committee level or two years as a State officer

a. John Austell — Col. Thomas Taylor

b. Vic Brandt — Major Gen. William Moultrie

c. Frank Brown — Matthew Singleton

d. Wayne Cousar — Gov. Paul Hamilton

e. Sanford Graves — Col. Lemuel Benton

f. Howard Knapp — Col. Thomas Taylor

g. Lonnie Mixson — Major Gen. William Moultrie

h. Tommy O'Dell — Cambridge

i. Gene Retske — Godfrey Dreher

j. Jim Robinson — Dr. George Mosse

k. Ken Stock — Major Gen. William Moultrie

l. Jim Wryosdick — Battle of Eutaw Springs

Silver Good Citizenship Medal

a. Warren "Woody" Carothers State Distinguished Service Medal

a. Nathan Kaminski

State Patriot Medal

a. Frank Brown

b. Nathan Kaminski

State Silver Medal of Appreciation

a. John Ingle

15. Compatriot Wayne Cousar is recognized to congratulate the Ezekiah Maham Chapter for conducting an excellent Gen. Francis Marion memorial service which is an annual event held at Gen. Marion's gravesite. He encouraged everyone to attend this in the coming year, particularly since it is now recognized as a State Event.

9:20 a.m. — Meeting is recessed

10:00 a.m. — Memorial and Worship Service conducted by Chaplain John Ingle

12:05 p.m. — Meeting is called back to order

16. Youth Awards Luncheon

Guests are recognized:

SAR South Atlantic District Vice President General James Wood

North Carolina SAR Society President George K. Strunk

Invocation by Compatriot Ted Morton

Awards:

SAR Daughters of Liberty Medal

Ms. Sherilyn Woodruff

Teacher of the Year Award

Rusty Godfrey

Outstanding JROTC Cadet Award

Cadet Cloe Kirby (sponsored by the Cambridge Chapter)

The George and Stella Knight Essay Contest

Samantha Martin — Laurens District 55 High School (second Runner-up)

Aaron Peterson — Beaufort High School (first Runner-up)

Maya Albrecht — Powdersville High School (first Place) (sponsored by Col. Robert Anderson Chapter)

Eagle Scout Award

Eagle Scout Gregory S. Hase Jr. — (sponsored by the Col. Robert Anderson Chapter)

South Carolina Society Scholarship

Jacob D. Williamson (Junior Member of the Col. Robert Anderson Chapter)

Lydia Darragh Medal

Kathryn Richburg

S.C.S.C.A.R. Dr. S. Perry Davis SAR Award

Daniel Morgan Chapter

Installation of 2018-19 SCSSAR duly elected Officers by South Atlantic District V.P. Gen. James Wood

Passing of the Gavel and presentation of the President's neck ribbon by James Wood

Presentation of Dr. Moss's book to incoming President Howard Knapp

Presentation of Past President's Pin by President Howard Knapp to Edd Richburg

Inaugural Speech by President Howard Knapp

Closing Ceremonies

SAR Recessional

President Knapp

Benediction

Compatriot Ted Morton

1:50 p.m. — Adjournment of the Annual Meeting President Knapp.

Ninety Six Crossroads Weekend

NINETY SIX NATIONAL HISTORIC SITE — The rains came — just as The Weather Channel had forecast — but the visitors dodged the showers, and the program at Ninety Six National Historic Site continued with the encampments, exhibits, demonstrations and tours NPS Staff had planned for the weekend of April 7 and 8.

Site of a battle in 1775 and Gen. Nathanael Greene's siege to dislodge the British in 1781, the star-shaped fort at Ninety Six played a key role in the Southern Campaign of the American Revolution.

A wreath-laying ceremony on Saturday afternoon April 7, was relocated from the Birmingham Monument to the auditorium of the Visitors Center because of the rain. The assembly was called to order by Gerald Y. Pitts, Vice President of Cambridge Chapter, sponsor of the wreath ceremony.

After extending greetings and a welcome, Pitts introduced Superintendent John Slaughter of the National Park Service. Slaughter, himself a member of the SAR, oversees the management of the Southern Campaign Parks Group: Ninety Six National Historic Site, Kings Mountain National Military Park, Cowpens National Battlefield and the Overmountain Victory Trail. Superintendent Slaughter added his welcome and thanked those in attendance at the ceremony.

Following the invocation by Chapter Chaplain Ted R. Morton Jr. and



From left: Eric K. Williams, Cambridge Chapter Historian, Dr. Marvin Cann, keynote speaker (retired professor of History at Lander University) and Gerald Pitts, Vice President of the Cambridge Chapter. [Photo by Bill Williamson]

pledges led by Cambridge Chapter member and retired NPS Ranger Eric K. Williams, Park Ranger Vanessa Smiley introduced the keynote speaker, Dr. Marvin Cann. Ranger Smiley is Chief of Interpretation for the Southern Campaigns Group and is stationed at Cowpens.

Dr. Cann, retired professor of History at Lander University, spoke on the theme "Why Historic Preservation and Celebrations are Important." Dr. Cann is the author of a historical guide *Old Ninety Six in the South Carolina Backcountry — 1700-1781*. Dr. Cann signed books before and after the wreath program.

Dr. Cann served with the group led by the late Bruce Ezell which sought to preserve the fort, which had survived from Revolutionary War days. Their efforts resulted in National Park Service protection and development as a National Historic Site.

NPS Rangers opened the wreath ceremony by presenting the National Parks wreath. They were followed by the Sons of the Revolution (Tom Weidner, Vice President of the Upstate Region). Presenting wreaths for the Children of the American Revolution were Kathryn Smith, State Society President, and Joseph Smith, President of the Col. James Williams Society, a Laurens area C.A.R. unit.

Mrs. Jerry Forte, secretary of the Jasper Chapter (Newberry) of the SC State Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution, presented her Chapter's wreath. She was followed

by Elaine Dukes, Corresponding Secretary of the Star Fort Chapter, Greenwood.

Seven SAR Chapters made presentations: Col. Robert Anderson Chapter (Greenville) by Bill Williamson, Secretary; Battle of Eutaw Springs Chapter (Eutaw Springs) by Douglas Doster, a Past President of the SC State Society and Chapter Secretary, along with Jim Wyrosdick, Vice President of the Midlands Region (who also represented SAR State President Edd Richburg, who was attending the NC SAR Annual Meeting in Hickory); Daniel Morgan Chapter (Spartanburg) by Chapter President John Hoyle; Col. Philemon Waters Chapter (Newberry)



Dr. Marvin Cann (left), retired professor of History, Lander University (Greenwood), speaks with Bill Williamson, Secretary of the Col. Robert Anderson Chapter. Dr. Cann was keynote speaker at the wreath ceremony sponsored by the Cambridge Chapter. Ninety Six National Historic Site is the adopted Historic Site of the Cambridge Chapter. [Photo by Sam Davis]



Ted Morton [Photo by Bill Williamson]

by Chapter President Thomas Forte; Gen. James Williams Chapter (Clinton) by Captain David P. Smith Jr., U.S. Navy (Ret.), Vice President of the Piedmont Region of SCSSAR; Cambridge Chapter by Gerald Pitts; and the Felix Walker Chapter (Asheville,

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Explore the Revolutionary War Southern Campaign with General Francis Marion.

Immerse yourself in Francis Marion's world and the significance of the Southern Campaign of the American Revolution.

Presentations and evening dinners in Revolutionary War History

2018: Planned Agenda, subject to change: "Times of Francis Marion, 1732-1795"

Jay Deloach: "American Revolution — A Maritime Conflict"

Erick Nason: Captain Clarke to recount the siege and fall of Charleston

Kim Stacy: "Annoying Marion," The 84th (Royal Highland Emigrants) Regiment in South Carolina

J.D. Lewis: "SC's Founding Fathers"

Leon Harris: Can Revolutionary War Pensions Applications Be Trusted?

Sheila Ingle: Who Was Judith Gilton Manigault? Her Huguenot Story

John Allison: Great Cane Brake and Danger Thomson

Possible visits by surprise guests: Oscar Marion or Widow Jenkins.

You're invited to register and participate: www.FrancisMarionSymposium.com. **Carole and George Summers**

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N.C.) by Eric Williams, a dual member of the SAR in North Carolina and South Carolina.

Following acknowledgements by Eric Williams, the ceremony concluded with a benediction by Chaplain Morton and the recitation of the SAR Recessional led by Samuel Davis, chairman of Cambridge Chapter's Americanism committee and a Past Chapter President.

SCSSAR welcomes new members

By **Edd Richburg**
SCSSAR Secretary

The South Carolina Society welcomes the following new members and reinstated members.

Benjamin Levin Hicks of the Gen. Francis Marion Chapter, Patriot ancestor Jesse Hicks.

Seymour Scott Lopatka of the Gov. Paul Hamilton Chapter, Patriot ancestor William Hancock.

Kevin Douglas Strain of the Matthew Singleton Chapter, Patriot ancestor Samuel Strain.

Wilbert Carroll Suggs IV of the Major General William Moultrie Chapter, Patriot ancestor James La-Roche.

Calhoun Shaw Hodges of the Godfrey Dreher Chapter, Patriot ancestor Henry Dyess.

John Thomas Davis Sr. of the Matthew Singleton Chapter, Patriot ancestor Elizabeth Chamberlain Smith.

John Thomas Davis Jr. of the Matthew Singleton Chapter, Patriot ancestor Elizabeth Chamberlain Smith.

Edward John Reardon of the Gov. Paul Hamilton Chapter, Patriot ancestor Jared Ingersoll.

Ronald Marion Salley Jr. of the Gov. Paul Hamilton Chapter, Patriot ancestor John Salley.

Robert Todd Creekmore of the Godfrey Dreher Chapter, Patriot ancestor William Glover.

James Clarence Hammett III of the Daniel Morgan Chapter, Patriot ancestor Frederick Hambright.

Jerome Nelson McLeod III of the Godfrey Dreher Chapter, Patriot ancestor John Bagnal.

Craig Eric Bowman Sr. of the Gov. Paul Hamilton Chapter, Patriot ancestor Joseph Sapp.

James Whitney Boyd of the Col. William Bratton Chapter, Patriot ancestor David Jackson.

Paul Robert Boone of the Col. Robert Anderson Chapter, Patriot ancestor Edward Boone.

Dwayne Webster Pickett of the Dr. George Mosse Chapter, Patriot ancestor Issac Richards.

Theodore Brevard Hayne IV of the Col. Thomas Taylor Chapter, Patriot ancestor Isaac Hayne.

Theodore Brevard Hayne V of the Col. Thomas Taylor Chapter, Patriot ancestor Isaac Hayne.

William Coburn Alexander IV of the Daniel Morgan Chapter, Patriot ancestor Deniel Kerr.

South Carolina Department of Archives & History (SCDAH) converting records to digital formats

By **John Marker, Major Robert Crawford Chapter**

Description: Documents that were presented by citizens to the treasury to support their claims for military service, supplies and other contributions rendered the state during the latter part of the Revolutionary War. Generally included are auditor's papers, interest-bearing certificates called principal indents, and treasury and legislative papers that were related to claims.

The South Carolina Archives is indexing and loading 300 to 400 accounts a week in downloadable pdf files. With more than 28,000 records, it will take a while to complete this project. These records will be a major breakthrough for researchers! This is great news for the SAR and the DAR.

Accounts Audited of Claims Growing out of the Revolution in South Carolina, 1775-1856, Microfilm Series: S108092, Volume: 165.00 microfilm reels, Accounts: 11,170, Records: 28,000+ (multiple records per account), Link: <http://www.archivesindex.sc.gov/onlinearchives/Terms/Series/SeriesDescriptions/s108092.html>

I was at the SCDAH research room March 1 and 2 and talked with the project manager. Dr. Patricia Hinton (author and researcher) and I were doing research on 100 plus individual soldiers from the SC 4th Regiment (Continental Artillery), who were captured (POWs) in the fall of Charleston on May 12, 1780.

For those who need to go to the Archives, they now have digital microfilm equipment (digital readers — scanners, computers, high resolution monitors, image enhancement software and printers). This equipment allows the user to either print the image or download to a jump drive (flash drive).

Note: Sources for the American Revolution at the South Carolina Department of Archives and History. This 28 page pdf document lists Patriots resource records for Georgia, South Carolina, North Carolina, Virginia and Minority Military Service. It also includes French Officers, British Officers and Hessian Officers. Records are available for every Colony. Link: <http://archives.sc.gov/resources/militaryrecords/Documents/rwr.pdf>. Call them to confirm they have records relating to your interest. Research Room Hours: Tuesday to Friday 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m., Saturday 8:30 a.m. to 12 p.m. and 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. Phone: 803-896-6104. Questions or comments are welcome.

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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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_____ / _____ / _____
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

238th Anniversary Buford's Massacre

On May 26, the South Carolina Society of the Sons of the American Revolution commemorated the 238th anniversary of the Battle of Waxhaws, better known as Buford's Massacre, at the Battle Site near Buford's Crossroads about nine miles east of Lancaster, South Carolina.

The event began at 10:30 a.m. with a formal wreath-laying ceremony and guest speakers. Many guests wore period dress, including Continental and Militia attire. The story of Buford's Massacre was told as the bravery of the Patriots were commemorated and the fallen were honored.

Col. Abraham Buford was



Musket salute



From left: Past South Carolina President Greg Ohanesian (left); Guy Higgins (seated); Callie Cox (standing); Ted and Henrietta Morton (seated); and Brett Reed (standing, red shirt)

the commander of a Virginia Regiment of infantry and a company of artillery comprised of approximately 300 men.

Two hundred thirty-eight years ago, on May 29, 1780, British Lt. Col. Banastre Tarleton pursued Col. Buford from Nelson's Ferry to Buford near

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Virginia Society President Pat Kelly distributes Virginia soil on the Mass Grave.

the Waxhaws District.

Col. Buford attempted to surrender, but a bloody battle ensued, with American casualties numbering 113. Even more were taken prisoner, and 150 of the 187 prisoners were wounded. Tarleton became known as "Bloody Ban," and "Tarleton's Quarter!" became a rallying battle cry for Southern Patriots until the surrender of Gen. Charles Cornwallis at Yorktown.

Compatriot Greg Ohanesian has organized this public commemoration for the last 14 years and noted that despite the rain, this year's event drew about 110 members of the public, at least 25 of those being children, and hailed from many states, and included descendants of those buried at the site.



Jim Wood (left), Vice President General for the South Atlantic District, and S.A.R. Foundation President Dr. Sam Powell.

Who can doubt that God created us to be happy, and thereto made us to love one another? It is plainly written as Gospel.

The heart is sometimes so embittered that nothing but Divine love can sweeten it, so enraged that devotion can only becalm it, and so broken down that it takes all the forces of heavenly hope to raise it.

In short, the religion of Jesus Christ is the only sure and controlling power over sin.

Francis Marion



Gen. Francis Marion President Greg Ohanesian presents the SAR JROTC Award to Cheraw High School Marine Corps Cadet Christopher Gage Speight.



Gabe Bobo, Vice President of the National Society Children of the American Revolution.