

# The Palmetto Patriot

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**Annual Meeting  
Set for Georgetown March 29-30**

# From the President's Desk Howard Knapp

## 2018: lessons learned, memories made

By Howard Knapp  
SCSSAR President

Compatriots of the South Carolina Society,

It's hard to believe it, but 2018 is almost over! The holidays have arrived again and we take stock of another year: lessons learned and memories made.

The Col. Robert Anderson Chapter hosted its annual commemoration of the battle of the Great Cane Break at Hopkins Farm Dec. 1 (see article and photos on page 16). On Dec. 21, 1775, Col. Richard Richardson ordered 1,300 men under Maj. William Thomson to pursue British Loyalists into Indian territory in the Upstate of South Carolina.

Thomson marched 25 miles through the night to a camp where Loyalists had been sheltering from cold rain and snow flurries in a "Brake of Canes." Because the ground was wet and the Loyalists had been burning cane stalks that popped and crackled, Thomson's men nearly managed to surround the camp before being discovered as they attacked at dawn.

The Loyalist commander, Capt. Patrick Cunningham, escaped on an unsaddled horse. The Patriots recaptured munitions intended for the Cherokees, and took 130 prisoners, forcing them to sign a document promising not to take up arms again. Only five or six Loyalists were killed, though Thomson had to restrain his men from harming the prisoners, some of whom were sent off to Charles Town in chains. Please visit the society calendar at [scssar.org](http://scssar.org) for more information.

January is a busy month for the SCSSAR! Saturday, Jan. 12, is our next Board of Governors meeting. Again, I ask that chapter presidents either attend with another officer or send two members to represent and vote on

behalf of your chapters. Many of our chapters still go under-represented or completely unrepresented in BOG meetings, which means many compatriots in the state do not have a voice in how the SCSSAR is run.

The weekend of Jan. 18 and 19, the SCSSAR hosts two important events. First is the South Atlantic District meeting, led by our own Vice President General Dan Woodruff. Second is the SCSSAR's annual commemoration of the American victory at the Battle of Cowpens. This is a national event and was a landmark victory for the Patriots during the Southern Campaign. President General Warren Alter and other general officers will be in attendance. I encourage you all to attend if you haven't in the past—please visit [scssar.org](http://scssar.org) for details.

At our last Board of Governors meeting in October, the date was announced for the next annual meeting: March 29 and 30 in Georgetown. Pee Dee Regional Vice President Frank Brown and the local area chapters are doing a fantastic job planning this year's meeting. I encourage you all to attend and enjoy the events and fellowship. Along those lines, please contact Compatriot Ted Morton, chairman of the SCSSAR Nominating Committee, if you or another compatriot you know of would be willing to serve the state society in some capacity—either as a member or chairman of one of our various committees or even as a state officer.

As always, if any of you have any questions, concerns or comments about the state society, please do not

hesitate to reach out to me at any time.

I wish you all a Merry Christmas and Happy Holidays!



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**Cover photo:** Col. Matthew Singleton Chapter members participate in the Sumter County Veterans Day Parade Nov. 12. Front row from left: John Owen and President Frank Brown. Back row from left: John Davis Jr. and David King. [Photo by Barbara Brown]

**The deadline for the Spring Edition  
of The Palmetto Patriot is Feb. 18**

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## 2019 Annual Meeting Set for Georgetown, March 29-30

**By Frank Brown**  
**Pee Dee Region Vice President**

The 129th Annual Meeting of the SCSSAR will be held in historic Georgetown March 29-30. It will be jointly hosted by the Col. Lemuel Benton, the Thomas Lynch, the Gen. Francis Marion, and the Col. Matthew Singleton Chapters, which comprise the SCSSAR Pee Dee Region.

The event will begin with a catered barbecue supper at Hobcaw Barony Plantation on Friday evening,

followed by business meetings at the Georgetown Quality Inn on Saturday morning with a catered luncheon to culminate the festivities.

Georgetown, a beautiful waterfront community, is the best kept secret in South Carolina. This third oldest city in the Palmetto State is filled with charm, history and personality. One of the most noteworthy aspects of shopping downtown is there are no big chain stores. Most businesses are

owned and operated by locals. Front Street is packed with many wonderful restaurants serving mouth-watering Italian dishes, fresh seafood and low country cuisine.

Many commercial tours are available to access early homes, public buildings and historic sites in the community. If you prefer, take a walking tour on your own. This will be a fun, interesting, educational event. Please make plans to join us in Georgetown.

# 238th anniversary Battle of King's Mountain

Col. Thomas Taylor Chapter Compatriots William Wilson, Board of Governors Delegate Howard Knapp, President, and Warren Carothers, Registrar, represented the chapter at the 238th Anniversary of the Battle of Kings Mountain Oct. 7. Compatriot Knapp was also attending as President of the SCSSAR. Compatriot Carothers was also attending as a representative of the Col. Frederick Hambright Family Association, which also held their reunion later in the day.

*Warren W. Carothers, Registrar,  
 Col. Thomas Taylor Chapter.*



Warren Carothers, Registrar of the Col. Thomas Taylor Chapter, is pictured with the sword of Col. Frederick Hambright, his great-great-great-great-grandfather, which he used as a commander in the Battle of Kings Mountain. The sword is on display in the park museum.

*A good government implies two things; first, fidelity to the objects of the government; secondly, a knowledge of the means, by which those objects can be best attained. Joseph Story, Commentaries on the Constitution, 1833*



From left: Col. Thomas Taylor Chapter compatriots William Wilson, Howard Knapp, SCSSAR President, and Warren Carothers, Registrar.

### 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](mailto:crowthercarroll@gmail.com).

### 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](mailto:Tom.Hanson@HansonCommunications.org).



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SAR**

**INVITE YOU TO  
THE 238TH ANNIVERSARY  
OF THE  
BATTLE OF COWPENS**

**18-20 JANUARY 2019  
SPARTANBURG & CHESNEE, SC**

The Courtyard by Marriott located at 110 Mobile Dr, Spartanburg, SC (864-585-2400) will serve as the host hotel for Cowpens participants

A block of rooms is available at a rate of \$99.00 plus tax based on availability. This rate includes breakfast on Saturday morning. The group name for the room block is "SAR".

Reservations can be made at the following link: [Book your group rate for SC SONS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION](#)

***Deadline for reservations is Friday, 4 January 2019***

Those wishing to present a wreath on Saturday, 19 January should send the following information to:

[jdhoyle@rocketmail.com](mailto:jdhoyle@rocketmail.com)

***Wreath registration deadline is Friday, 11 January 2019.***

Organization/Chapter: \_\_\_\_\_

Presenter: \_\_\_\_\_

Color Guard: YES NO

Attending:

Dr Bobby Gilmer Moss Lecture: YES NO

Daniel Morgan Statue Ceremony: YES NO

Cowpens Battlefield Ceremony: YES NO

Dutch Treat Lunch @ Fatz Café: YES NO

**Schedule of Events (times subject to change):**

**Thursday, 17 January**

7:00pm Dr Bobby Gilmer Moss Lecture-Spartanburg County Public Library, 151 S Church St Ext, Spartanburg

**Friday, 18 January**

TBA Order of Founders of North America Meeting-Courtyard by Marriott

2:00 pm General Daniel Morgan Statue Ceremony-Morgan Square, (corner of Main & Church Streets, Spartanburg). Participants will place a carnation at the base of the statue.

4:00pm South Atlantic District SAR Quarterly Meeting-Courtyard by Marriott

5:30pm Reception-Courtyard by Marriott

**Saturday, 19 January**

10:00am Wreath Laying Ceremony-US Monument, Visitors Center, National Battlefield, Chesnee

10:45am March to Washington Light Infantry Monument with National SAR Wreath Laying

12:00pm Dutch Treat Lunch-Fatz Café, 245 Peachoid Rd, Gaffney

The Dr. Bobby Gilmer Moss Cowpens Lecture Series is presented in partnership with the Spartanburg County Public Library and the National Park Service.

The 2019 lecture will feature Music and a Chautauqua presentation by Judith Kalaora who will portray Deborah Sampson.

*The lecture is free and open to the public.*

## Cambridge Chapter conducts grave-marking ceremony for family honoring deceased Compatriot Dan Byers

Sunday afternoon, Nov. 4, more than 30 members of the Byers family gathered at Greenwood's Edgewood Cemetery to honor the late Daniel Lee Byers by marking his grave with a metal medallion bearing the NSSAR emblem.

Cambridge Chapter offered its support when Jane Byers inquired about acquiring an SAR marker for her husband's grave.

Chapter President Richard Morris conducted the ceremony, which began with an invocation by Chapter Chaplain Ted Morton. South Atlantic District Vice President General Dan Woodruff led the pledges to the U.S. and S.C. flags. VPG Woodruff was followed by SAR State Historian Guy Higgins, who led the Pledge to the SAR. A printed program enabled all present to follow the Pledge.

Cambridge member Emmett Brooks introduced members of the family, some of whom gave testimonials to Compatriot Byers' life, love of history and life-shaping positive influences in the life of his children and other family members. Brooks is the husband of Byers' sister, Edie Byers Brooks. Following the family testimonials, Chaplain Morton spoke of Byers' membership in SAR and in Cambridge Chapter. The ceremony concluded with a benediction and VPG Woodruff leading the SAR Recessional.

The ceremony for Dan Byers is the first grave-marking conducted by Cambridge Chapter. Chapter members have voted to provide the NSSAR medallion as a gift from Cambridge Chapter to express appreciation for the life and service of a deceased member. The Chapter will offer also to provide a grave-marking ceremony.

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Please send your business card (or the information you would like included in a business card size ad) to Tom.Hanson@HansonCommunications.org or to Hanson Communications, 2004 Old Parker Road, Greenville, SC 29609.



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for compatriots in your chapter who do not use e-mail**

## Calling Your Daughters, Granddaughters, Nieces

# SCSSAR 2019 Colonial Ball

The SCSSAR's 2019 Colonial Ball with debutante presentation is expected to be held on the evening of Saturday, Dec. 21, 2019 at the Francis Marion Hotel in Charleston.

The Colonial Ball is a grand affair and past debutantes and attendees rave about a most memorable experience. The pomp and circumstance with Citadel Cadets, a piper, a live band, beautiful debutantes dressed in white with handsome escorts dressed in tails, and a great dinner deliver an extravagant feast for the eyes, ears and palate, not to be missed.

For a debutante to be presented, she must be 17 years of age by the date of the ball and prove lineage to a Patriot in the American Revolution. The debutante presentation fee is \$850 if received by Monday, April 1, 2019. The debutante application fee of \$50 is included in the \$850.

The Colonial Ball is a formal affair. The debutantes are required to wear white ball gowns with straps (at least on half inch), while all other women may wear a ball gown of



SCSSAR Debutante Class of 2017

any color other than white. Presenters and escorts are required to wear a white tie and tails, while all other men must wear either white tie, tartan or black tie.

We hope you and your family will

join us for a truly memorable occasion.

Greg Ohanesian, Chair  
P.O. Box 1373  
Bennettsville, SC 29512  
843-479-7193

## Brandt, Ohanesian Tour Charleston With Young Frenchman

Julien Icher, a French graduate student working on a book relating and documenting Le Marquis de Lafayette's 1824-1825 tour of the United States, visited Charleston, Oct. 23 through Oct. 26.

SCSSAR Past Presidents Vic Brandt and Greg Ohanesian gave Julien a guided tour of Charleston and the places Le Marquis de Lafayette visited. Greg met Julien at the NSSAR Leadership weekend in Louisville in September and invited and insisted Julien visit Charleston soon, which

he did one month later. The tour included two magnificent older Charleston homes Lafayette visited on his tour, one of which was Dr. Bert Pruitt's home at 54 Meeting St.

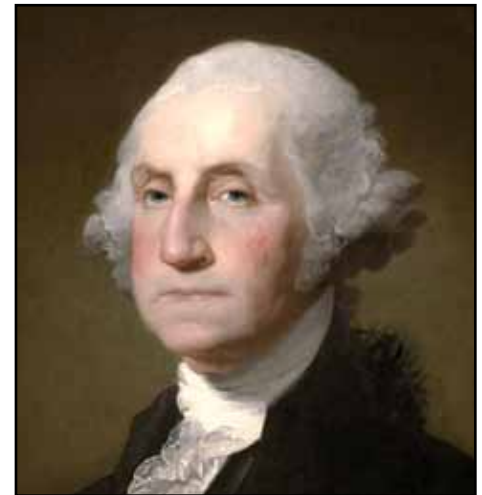
As expected, Julien fell in love with Charleston and promised to return next year. Julien is an honorary member of the Shelby Chapter, Kentucky Society.



From left: Greg Ohanesian, Julien Icher, Barbara Ohanesian and Dr. Bert Pruitt. [Photo by Vic Brandt]

*'Tis done. We have become a nation.*

**Benjamin Rush  
on the  
ratification of the Constitution  
letter to Elias Boudinot  
July 9, 1788**



And you will, by the dignity of your Conduct, afford occasion for Posterity to say, when speaking of the glorious example you have exhibited to Mankind, had this day been wanting, the World had never seen the last stage of perfection to which human nature is capable of attaining.

**George Washington  
The Newburgh Address  
Jan. 2, 1783**

APPLICATION FOR COLONIAL BALL PRESENTATION

Full Name of Debutante:

Name Called:

Address:

Debutante C.A.R. or D.A.R. Number(s) and Chapter (if applicable):

Parents Full Name, Address & Telephone Number:

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Parents S.A.R./D.A.R. Number(s) and Chapter(s):

Grandparents Full Name and Address:

Grandparents S.A.R./D.A.R. Number(s) and Chapter(s), if applicable):

Birth Date of Debutante: \_\_\_\_\_

Schools attended or presently attending:

Present Grade Level:

Name & Unit of Revolutionary Ancestor (only one needed):

Full Name and Relationship of Gentleman who will present Debutante:

Full Name Escort and Address:

Name, address, telephone number of person submitting this information:

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Please submit non-refundable \$50.00 application fee along with a recent snapshot to: Greg Ohanesian, Colonial Ball Chairman, PO Box 1373, Bennettsville, SC 29512-1373. Please make check payable to "SCSSAR-Colonial Ball".

I certify that the information above is true except as to the names of Presenter and Escort, which may change.

Debutante, Parent, Grandparent, or Responsible Adult Submitting this Information on behalf of Debutante

# Chapter Capsules

## News items from SCSSAR chapters

### JROTC Medal



Senior Naval Instructor CDR Bill Murtaugh presents the SAR Bronze JROTC Medal to Cadet LCdr. Gabriella Smith of Wade Hampton High School in May. She was also under consideration for the SC Society's top JROTC Cadet at the time.

### Ninety Six National Historic Site Adds Program to Interpret History

Ninety Six National Historic Site unveiled a new weekend program Saturday and Sunday, Nov. 17-18, adding to its repertoire of Revolutionary War history interpretation.

The new program provided a Battlefield Tour of the Battle of Ninety Six and Ranger Talks on "War Comes to the Backcountry," which detailed the events leading up to the Battle of Ninety Six. Small arms weapons demonstrations were a special feature, as well as activities for children.

#### Combined effort

National Park Service Rangers, supported by park volunteers, provided guidance, gave lectures and conducted tours. Cambridge Chapter President Richard Morris, a volunteer at Ninety Six, led tours of the fort, outfitted in his Colonial dress.

A small encampment of reenactors provided demonstrations of Colonial life, cooking and crafts.

NSNHS is the adopted historic site

### Troop 62 Promotes Harrison Bell to Eagle Scout

By Ted Morton Jr.

ABBEVILLE — It is a long haul from Scout to Eagle Scout, but on Sunday, Sept. 16, Harrison Bell completed the journey. Troop 62 Scoutmaster Ed Patton, a member of Cambridge Chapter, conferred the Eagle Scout rank.

Cambridge Chapter President Richard A. Morris presented the SAR Certificate of Recognition to the newly minted Eagle Scout. The Court of Honor was took place at Abbeville's Southside Baptist Church.

Recognizing Bell's accomplishment in attaining Eagle rank, Scoutmaster Patton noted that only six out of 100 Scouts make the grade. Scout Bell earned 25 Merit Badges, exceeding the minimum 21 required for Eagle status.

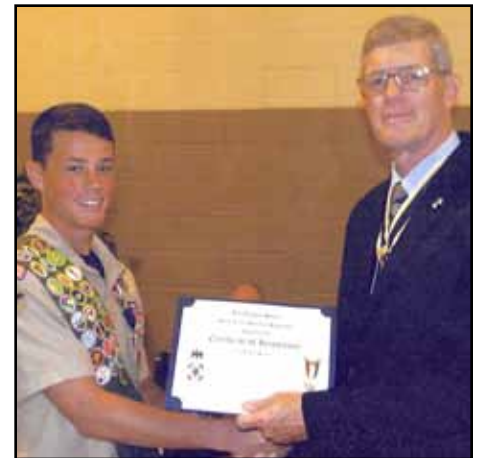
For his Eagle Scout project, Harrison Bell constructed bat boxes, which were installed at three recreation sites in Abbeville where sports events for youths are conducted.

Troop 62 has a membership of 15 Scouts. Harrison Bell became the Troop's 65th member to adorn his uniform with Eagle Scout identification.

Two weeks after Bell joined the elect Eagle Scout group, another member of Troop 62, Jake Alexander, stood before Scoutmaster Patton to receive his promotion. Following the presentation by Patton, Ted R. Morton Jr., Cambridge Chapter Chap-

lain, presented the SAR "Certificate of Recognition." State Representative John McCravy of Greenwood presented a certificate from the SC House of Representatives recognizing Alexander's achievement.

The Sunday afternoon Court of Honor took place at Greenwood Christian School and Church, Alexander's home church. His Eagle project was the construction of a pavilion on the church grounds for use in sports activities, picnics and other outdoor church programs.



Harrison Bell, Troop 62 BSA, Abbeville, receives the SAR Certificate of Recognition for achieving the rank of Eagle Scout. Cambridge Chapter President Richard Morris made the presentation in a Court of Honor Sunday afternoon, Sept. 16. Cambridge member Edward Patton is the Troop's Scoutmaster. [Photo courtesy of The Press and Banner, Abbeville]

of Cambridge Chapter. Compatriots Tommy O'Dell, Dick Hedrick, Emmett Brooks and Ted Morton, with the guidance of Cambridge Chapter Registrar Brabham Dukes, manned a station to recruit new members for the Chapter. More than a dozen men stopped at the Cambridge station to pick up information on SAR membership and to provide contact information.

#### Chapter service area

Cambridge serves Abbeville, Greenwood and McCormick counties. Inquirers from beyond the Cam-

bridge service area will be referred to SCSSAR Chapters closer to where they live, and Chapter contact information will be provided.

#### Annual Crossroads weekend

When NSNHS conducts its annual Crossroads weekend program, April 6-7, 2019, Cambridge Chapter will operate another recruiting station. The Chapter will also conduct its wreath-laying ceremony, a scheduled activity of the two-day activities that give an overview of Colonial life and Revolutionary War history.



# Col. Matthew Singleton Chapter Oct. 9 meeting



President Frank Brown (left) congratulates David King following his induction into the Col. Matthew Singleton Chapter Oct. 9. Charlene Logan and registrar John Summerford participated in the ceremony. [Photos by Glenn Givens]



President Frank Brown (left) congratulates Julius Duke following his induction into the Col. Matthew Singleton Chapter Oct. 9. Chapter Registrar John Summerford participated in the ceremony.



Col. Matthew Singleton President Frank Brown presents Dr. Tom Barnett with a Certificate of Appreciation Oct. 9 following his presentation on Revolutionary War Medical Procedures. Dr. Barnett is a retired Urologist and member of the Col. Matthew Singleton Chapter.



President Frank Brown congratulates William A. Loney following his induction into the Col. Matthew Singleton Chapter Oct. 9. William's brother, John, participated in the ceremony.



President Frank Brown congratulates Carlton Loney following his induction into the Col. Matthew Singleton Chapter Oct. 9. Carlton's father, William, participated in the ceremony.

## Col. Matthew Singleton Chapter resods Fort Watson monument



Col. Matthew Singleton Chapter President Frank Brown and his grandson Will, along with members Thomas Blackmon and David King re-sodded the Fort Watson Revolutionary War Monument at Lake Marion Oct. 27. Frank's son-in-law David Holzbach, not pictured, assisted. Chapter Compatriot Steve Lenoir donated the sod. [Photo by David Holzbach]



**FLAG CERTIFICATE** — Bill Hartley (right), Flag Chairman for the Col. Matthew Singleton Chapter, presents a Flag Certificate to Thomas Sumter Academy Oct. 2 for patriotically flying the American flag. Dr. Frank Martin, Headmaster, accepts the award for the fourth and fifth grade classes whose members reverently raise and lower the flag each school day. [Photo by Frank Brown]

**The poster topic for 2018-2019 will be a Revolutionary War person or persons, and the State Society SAR is responsible to name that person or persons.**

# Oct. 20 Board of Governors Minutes

By Jonathan Kiser  
SCSSAR Recording Secretary

1. Call to Order by President Howard Knapp at 10 a.m.
2. Invocation by Compatriot Ted Morton
3. Pledge to the U.S. Flag; Salute to the S.C. Flag and Pledge to the SAR all



Frank Brown

- led by President Knapp
4. Roll Call by Recording Secretary and quorum declared in accordance with Const., Art. V, Sec. 4
    - a. 14 of 17 Officers present; eight of 21 chapters represented

**Officers in Attendance:**  
President Howard Knapp, Senior



Wayne Cousar

VP Nathan Kaminski, Secretary Edd Richburg, Treasurer Gordon McCay, Low Country VP Wayne Cousar, Pee Dee VP Frank Brown, Midlands VP Jim Wyrosdick, Piedmont VP David Smith, Upstate VP Dan Woodruff, VP of Chapter Renewal/Revitalization-Ken Stock, VP of Chapter Formation/Development Rick Corbett, Registrar Bailey Keeling, Recording Secretary Jonathan Kiser, Historian Guy Higgins



Posting the colors

**Chapters in Attendance:**

Battle of Eutaw Springs-Doug Doster; Cambridge-Rick Morris, Tommy O'Dell, Ted Morton; Colonel Hezekiah Maham-President; Colonel Robert Anderson-Bob Krause; Colonel Thomas Taylor-Woddy Caruthers, Bill Wilson; Daniel Morgan-John Hoyle, John Ingle, Governor Paul Hamilton-Frank Gibson; Matthew Singleton-Frank Brown, Thomas Blackman

**5. Approval of Minutes from July 21, 2018 BOG Meeting:**

- a. Motion to accept Minutes made with amendment to add attendance and seconded. Minutes accepted by unanimous vote.

**6. Old Business**

- a. Compatriot Frank Brown provided a status update on the 2019 Annual Meeting. The dates have changed to March 29-31. Informal barbecue will be held at Hobcaw Barony Plantation on March 29. Itinerary for March 30 TBD — will include morning meeting, catered lunch, afternoon walking tour of Georgetown, formal dinner in the evening. Scott Buchanan will be the keynote speaker.



Howard Knapp (left) and Jonathan Kiser

- b. Col. Joseph Kershaw Chapter is essentially defunct. IRS classification has been lost due to lack of filing. President Knapp makes a motion to accept the Executive Committee's recommendation to put the chapter on a watch list. Motion passes by unanimous vote.

**8. National Candidate Forum**

- a. Historian General John Thornhill spoke briefly requesting our support for his candidacy for Registrar General. President Knapp called for a vote to endorse HG Thornhill. Vote was unanimous in favor.

**9. New Business**

- a. VP Corbett stated that the Col. Andrew Pickens Chapter has not met in two years and is violation of the by-laws. VP Corbett makes a motion to suspend the chapter. BOG decides

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Nat Kaminski

# SCSSAR welcomes new members

By Edd Richburg  
SCSSAR Secretary

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

**William Brunson DePass Jr.**, Col. Thomas Taylor Chapter.

**Luke Dallas Sanderson**, Dr. George Mosse Chapter.

**Reginald Scott Sanderson**, Dr. George Mosse Chapter.

**Joseph Thomas Sanderson**, Dr. George Mosse Chapter.

**David S. Palmer**, Daniel Morgan Chapter.

**James Walker Alverson**, Daniel Morgan Chapter.

**James Spencer MacLeod**, Dr. George Mosse Chapter.

**Robert Ellis de Treville**, Gov. Paul Hamilton Chapter.

**James Stillman Taylor**, Major Robert Crawford Chapter.

**John Richard Burckhalter**, Henry Laurens Chapter.

**David Hopkins Mills**, Col. Thomas Taylor Chapter.

**Theodore Lester Walker Jr.**, Henry Laurens Chapter.

**William Keith Sandow**, Col. Thomas Taylor Chapter.

**Thomas W. Parker**, Gov. Paul Hamilton Chapter.

**Ethan Tyler Landes**, Major Gen. William Moultrie Chapter.

**Reid Mitchell Landes**, Major Gen. William Moultrie Chapter.

**Tradd Doyle Spach**, Major Gen. William Moultrie Chapter.

**Steven Patrick Spach**, Major Gen. William Moultrie Chapter.

**Matthew Thomas DeMarco**, Major Gen. William Moultrie Chapter.

**Christopher James DeMarco**, Major Gen. William Moultrie Chapter.

**Thomas Chandler Owens**, Major

Gen. William Moultrie Chapter.

**Julius Zeno Duke**, Matthew Singleton Chapter.

**Mark John Forrester**, Major Gen. William Moultrie Chapter.

**James Richard Bomar**, Col. Robert Anderson Chapter.

## 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*.

**David A. Kerchmar**, Daniel Morgan Chapter, July 23.

**John McAlister Jr.**, At Large, Aug. 31.

**Luckie Jerry Ward**, Dr. George Mosse Chapter, Sept. 17.

**Donny Carl Carson**, Daniel Morgan Chapter, Oct. 8.

**Jimmy Wood Garrell**, Col. Lemuel Benton Chapter, Nov. 26.

## Board of Governors Minutes

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instead to have President Knapp and VP Stock write a letter to the chapter.

b. President Knapp presents the case for having an SCSSAR personalized license plate and asks for the BOG's permission to fund this endeavor. Motion is made, seconded, and passed unanimously.

c. VP Cousar rose to speak in favor of the Society signing a letter to the governor of SC asking for his support for a new law requiring damaged monuments be repaired or replaced by local governments. President Knapp made a motion for the letter to be signed. Motion passed with Historian Higgins and Recording Secretary Kiser voting no.

d. President Knapp announced the creation of a new Veterans Committee and asked all interested compatriots contact him directly.

e. Secretary Richburg proposed a new Policies, Procedures and Duties Manual and made a motion to pass a bylaw to create a subcommittee to that end. Motion passed unanimously.

f. Nominating Committee

i. BOG nominees: Greg Ohanesian, Dan Woodruff, Rick Corbett — all approved

ii. President's nominees: Ted Morton Nathan Kaminski, Wayne Cousar, Jim Wyrosdick

g. Patriot Medal Committee: Doug Doster, Carroll Crowther, Ted Morton, Bill Allgood, Greg Ohanesian, Bob Krause, Rick Corbett

10. Recessional

11. Adjournment at 12 p.m.

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## Calendar of Events

Jan. 12 9:30 a.m.	Board of Governors	Columbia, S.C.
Jan. 18	South Atlantic District Meeting	Spartanburg, S.C.
Jan. 19 10 a.m.	Battle of Cowpens	Cowpens, S.C.
Jan. 26	Battle of Cowan's Ford	Huntersville, N.C.
Feb. 27	Gen. Francis Marion Memorial Day	
March 29-30	Annual Meeting South Carolina Society	Georgetown, S.C.

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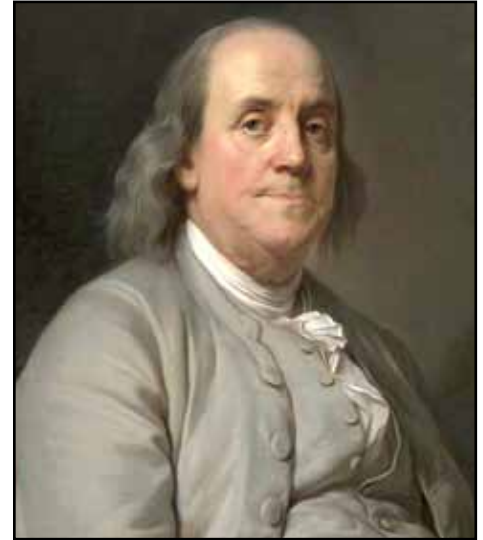
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*During a threatened war, Ben Franklin published a proclamation of a General Fast in the Pennsylvania Gazette, Dec. 12, 1747:*

*"The calamities of a bloody war . . . seem every year more nearly to approach us . . . and there is just reason to fear that unless we humble ourselves before the Lord and amend our ways, we may be chastized with yet heavier judgments.*

*"We have . . . thought fit . . . to appoint . . . a Day of Fasting . . . to join with one accord in the most humble & fervent supplications that Almighty God would mercifully interpose and still the rage of war among the nations & put a stop to the effusion of Christian blood." (American-Minute.com)*

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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:** \_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of SCSSAR Secretary \_\_\_\_\_ Date Signed \_\_\_\_\_

## APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT IN THE NSSAR NATIONAL LIFE MEMBERSHIP PLAN

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

<b>For Headquarters use only:</b>
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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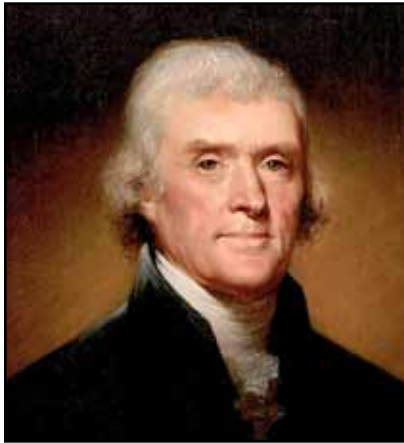
### NSSAR National Life Membership Dues

In accordance with a motion made and passed by the 124<sup>th</sup> 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	

<b>For Headquarters use only:</b>	Signature of NSSAR Registrar:	Date of Signature:
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# Virginia Gov. Thomas Jefferson, Nov. 11, 1779



*Congress . . . hath thought proper . . . to recommend to the several States . . . a day of public and solemn Thanksgiving to Almighty God, for his mercies, and of Prayer, for the continuance of his favour . . . That He would go forth with our hosts and crown our arms with victory. . . .*

*That He would grant to His church, the plentiful effusions of Divine Grace, and pour out His Holy Spirit on all Ministers of the Gospel;*

*That He would bless and prosper the means of education, and spread the light of Christian knowledge through the remotest corners of the earth . . . .*

*I do therefore . . . issue this proclamation . . . appointing . . . a day of public and solemn Thanksgiving and Prayer to Almighty God . . . .*



Governor's Palace  
Gov. Jefferson's residence in Williamsburg

*Given under by hand . . . this 11th day of November, in the year of our Lord, 1779 . . . . Thomas Jefferson.*

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Col. Robert Anderson Chapter

# 243rd anniversary Battle of Great Cane Brake



John Satterthwaite  
Chapter Vice President

SIMPSONVILLE — The Col. Robert Anderson Chapter sponsored the 243rd anniversary celebration of the Battle of the Great Cane Brake Dec. 1 at Hopkins Farm in Simpsonville. Thank you to the Hopkins family for allowing this event to be held at their farm once again.

Chapter President Bob Krause began with welcoming remarks and an introduction about the battle. The invocation was led by Chapter Vice President John Satterthwaite, and ceremonial pledges were led by several members of the Col. Robert Anderson Chapter. Greetings and welcoming remarks were made by National Upstate Regional Vice Dan Woodruff, who serves as South Atlantic District Vice President General. A presentation on the history of the Battle of the Great Cane Brake was given by chapter historian Glenn Farrow. Several SAR, DAR members and other state society representatives presented wreaths. A rifle volley was performed by members of the SAR State Color Guard to conclude the program.

Area middle schools are invited to attend the annual program, and about 85 students attended this year. The class with the most students receives a monetary award. First place receives \$100, second place \$50 and third place \$25. Students, their parents and teachers interact with a period-themed booth of a Colonial Militia camp and weapons demonstration. This activity provides the students a glimpse of Colonial life in the 18th century. *Bill Williamson.*



Dan Woodruff, South Atlantic District Vice President General

Photos by  
Thomas C. Hanson



Bill Williamson, secretary of the Col. Robert Anderson Chapter



Glenn Farrow delivers a history and background of the Dec. 22, 1775 Battle of the Great Cane Brake.



Vice President John Satterthwaite (left) and Chapter President Bob Krause



Rifle volley by members of the SAR State Color Guard



Attendees at Hopkins Farm

**Watch video of the event at [HansonCommunications.org](http://HansonCommunications.org)**