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**Annual Meeting March 29-30  
in Historic Georgetown**

# From the President's Desk Howard Knapp

## A Greater and More Robust State Society

By Howard Knapp  
SCSSAR President

Compatriots of the SCSSAR,

This is the fourth time I'll be speaking to you directly through *The Palmetto Patriot*, and our annual meeting later this month will be my last. We've been together for a year now and it's time for me to go—but before I do, I wanted to share some thoughts with you.

It has been an honor to serve you as your state president. So many of you have reached out to me with well wishes and thanks, but I could say as much to you. So many of you have helped guide me through the year and have given sound advice and constructive criticism based on proven experience. Through it all, you've made me a better state president and a better man.

Together, we are on our way to a greater and more robust state society. We are establishing new chapters in growing areas of the state, namely Florence and the low country, while some of our newest chapters are our most active and thriving. We are striving to get our state society its own official state license plate. We continue to host many national events and commemorations that get better every year.

We have consolidated our state constitution and by-laws into one concise document to govern our society. We have a growing membership. We have received many visits by the President General this year and were honored to again have a SC compatriot serve as our region's Vice President General. Great things are happening in the SCSSAR and it has been because of the efforts of so many of you.

I also want to encourage many

of you who are reading this to think about how you can get more involved. I know after reading that sentence, many of you winced or smirked at the thought of "getting involved."

It conjures up nightmares of running a committee that nobody wants to be on or organizing an event when you're not sure you know what you're doing. Let me reassure you that "getting involved" means something different to each person.

For those of you who are dues-paying members and not much more, consider attending your next chapter meeting. For those of you that attend chapter meetings, ask your chapter officers what you can do to help. For chapter officers, it could mean volunteering to serve on a state committee (believe me, there are several) or putting your name forward for a state office in the future. I'm a firm believer in the mantra that if you're not growing, you're dying. In that vein, I ask all of you take one step forward in the SAR—whether that's attending your first chapter meeting or running for state office.

People don't believe it when I tell them that just a little over four years ago, I was attending my first chapter meeting of the Col. Thomas Taylor chapter in Columbia. At that same meeting, I was somehow elected Secretary and here I am today as your outgoing State President and your next Trustee.

While this has surprised many, my wife will tell you it's simply because I haven't learned how to say "no."



While she's probably right, I hope you'll consider saying "yes" to the

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**Cover photo:** In the Revolutionary War during the occupation of Georgetown, 1780-1781, commanding British Officers lived in this building at 222 Broad St. [Photo by Ivan Bennett]

**The deadline for the Summer Edition  
of The Palmetto Patriot is May 20**

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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, Thomas Lynch, Gen. Francis Marion and Col. Matthew Singleton chapters, which comprise the SCSSAR Pee Dee Region. President General Warren Alter and Dan Woodruff, Vice President General of the South Atlantic District, along with their wives, Nancy and Sherilyn will attend.

The event will begin after lunch on Friday, March 29, with a business

meeting at the Georgetown Quality Inn facility, followed by a reception and catered barbecue supper at Hobcaw Barony Plantation that evening.

A Memorial Service and the Rumbaugh Oration contest will take place Saturday morning, March 30, followed by the catered Youth Luncheon and installation of officers 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. Commercial tours are available to access the many early homes, public buildings and historic sites located in the community.

The Annual Prince George Church Plantation Tours will be held this same weekend and tickets can be purchased if spouses want to enjoy that experience. 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.

## Sightseeing and Dining in Georgetown

### Swamp Fox Tours

<https://www.bienvenuehomesc.com/swamp-fox-tours/>  
 814 Front St.  
 Historic Georgetown  
 843-527-1112  
 Monday - Saturday  
 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.

Tours leave every hour on the hour. First tour is at 10 a.m. and the last tour leaves at 4 p.m. Tours after 5 p.m. or on Sunday afternoon can be arranged by appointment.

Adults \$15  
 Children 6-12 years \$5  
 Children 5 years and younger - free

### Georgetown County Museum

[www.georgetowncountymuseum.com](http://www.georgetowncountymuseum.com)  
 120 Broad St. at the History Center  
 843-545-7020  
 Hours: Tuesday to Friday 11-4, Saturday 11-3. Closed Sunday and Monday  
 The Rice Trunk Gift Shop in the museum is open the same hours

### The Rice Museum

[ricemuseum.org](http://ricemuseum.org)  
 633 Front St., Georgetown

843-546-7423

Through dioramas, maps, artifacts and other exhibits, visitors to the Museum are enlightened to the history of a society dependent on the rice crop  
 10 a.m. - 4:30 p.m., Monday - Saturday. Tours are available throughout the day. Last tour begins at 3:30 p.m.

### South Carolina Maritime Museum

<https://scmaritimemuseum.org/>  
 729 Front St., Georgetown  
 843-520-0111

Home to the prized Fresnel lens of the old North Island lighthouse, their mission is to create enjoyable experiences for young people and adults by featuring exhibits, programs and events related to South Carolina's rich and remarkable maritime history

Museum hours: Monday through Saturday, 11 a.m. to 5 p.m.

### The Gullah Museum

[gullahmuseums.com](http://gullahmuseums.com)  
 123-7 King St., Georgetown  
 843-527-1851

Learn about the role the Gullah/Geechee people played in the introduction and development of the cattle, indigo and rice culture, as well as their role in the introduction of public education in South Carolina.

Hours: 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. Monday - Saturday

### THE KAMINSKI HOUSE

[kaminskimuseum.org](http://kaminskimuseum.org)  
 1003 Front St., Georgetown  
 843-546-7706

The Kaminski House was built about 1769, and contains an outstanding collection of American and English antiques from the 18th and 19th centuries.

### Hopsewee Plantation

<https://hopsewee.com>

494 Hopsewee Rd., Georgetown  
 843-546-7891

Built circa 1740, Hopsewee Plantation was one of the South's major rice plantations and the birthplace of Thomas Lynch Jr., one of the signers of the Declaration of Independence. Tours are on the hour 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. and begin at 11 on Saturdays. Dining is available Tuesday-Saturday 11 a.m. to 3:15 p.m.

### Strollin' on the Sampit Walking Tours

Meet at Harvest Moon Ice Cream  
 801 Front St.  
 Historic Georgetown  
 843-446-4777

### Cap'n Rod's Lowcountry Tours

701 Front St.  
 Georgetown  
 843-477-0287

**Plantation River Tours, Lighthouse,  
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# South Carolina Society Annual Meeting

2019 - Georgetown, SC

## REGISTRATION FORM [Please TYPE or PRINT]

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Title/Office: \_\_\_\_\_

Name(s) of Spouse and/or Guests: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: Street/Apt. \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone Numbers: Daytime \_( ) \_\_\_\_\_ Evening: \_( ) \_\_\_\_\_

Chapter: \_\_\_\_\_ Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

**Event / Date: (All Meetings in QUALITY INN & SUITES) Cost (Per Person) x Number Attending = Total**

**Registration** (Hotel Lobby) No charge for spouse \_\_\_\_\_  
 Friday, 29 MAR – 10AM-1PM \$20.00 (member) x \_\_\_\_\_ = \_\_\_\_\_

**Lunch on Your Own / Lunch on Your Own / Lunch on Your Own / Lunch on Your Own / Lunch on Your Own**

**Annual Business Mtg.** (Hotel) No Charge/**Must Register** \_\_\_\_\_ \$0.00  
 Friday, 29 MAR – 1:00 PM – 4PM

**South Atlantic District Meeting** (Hotel) No Charge/**Must Register** \_\_\_\_\_  
 Friday, 29 Mar – 4:00 PM-5:00 PM

**President's Reception (cash bar).** (Kimbel Lodge)  
 Friday, 29 Mar – 6:00 PM – 7:00 PM

**SCSSAR Low Country Bar-B-Que** (Kimbel Lodge) \$45.00/ea \_\_\_\_\_ = \_\_\_\_\_  
 Friday, 29 Mar – 6:00 PM – 7:00 PM PM

**Guest Speaker – Dr. Scott**

**Registration** (Hotel Lobby) No charge for spouse \_\_\_\_\_  
 Saturday, 30 MAR – 10AM-11:30 AM \$20.00 (member) x \_\_\_\_\_ = \_\_\_\_\_

**Memorial/Worship Service** (Hotel)  
 Saturday 30 Mar – 9:00 AM – 10:00 AM

**Rumbaugh Oration Contest.** (Hotel - no admittance after contestant takes the stage)  
 Saturday 30 Mar – 10:00 AM – 11:00 AM

**SCSSAR Youth Awards Luncheon & Officer Installation** (Hotel) \$35.00/ea \_\_\_\_\_ = \_\_\_\_\_  
 Saturday 30 Mar – Noon to 2PM

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GRAND TOTAL (Enclosed) \_\_\_\_\_

**IMPORTANT INFORMATION CONTINUED ON REVERSE**

The Convention site is the QUALITY IN & SUITES, 210 Church Street, Georgetown, SC 29440. To secure your reservations at the group rate of \$91.99 per night (King or Double), you **must call the hotel** at (843) 546-5655 and advise that you are with the **Sons of the American Revolution**. For information, please call Edd Richburg @ (843) 763-7613 or email: [eddrichburg@protonnet.com](mailto:eddrichburg@protonnet.com).

Make checks payable to the SCSSAR and send completed form No Later Than 22 March 2019 to:

**Edd Richburg, SC-SAR Secretary  
23 Buckingham Drive  
Charleston, SC 29407-3421**

**PLEASE PROVIDE WHAT YOU WISH TO SHOW ON YOUR NAME BADGE:**

**Member:**            **Name** \_\_\_\_\_  
                              **Office/Title** \_\_\_\_\_  
                              **Chapter**            \_\_\_\_\_

**Guest 1:**            **Name** \_\_\_\_\_  
                              **Office/Title** \_\_\_\_\_  
                              **Chapter**            \_\_\_\_\_

**Guest 2:**            **Name** \_\_\_\_\_  
                              **Office/Title** \_\_\_\_\_  
                              **Chapter**            \_\_\_\_\_

**Guest 3:**            **Name** \_\_\_\_\_  
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# Sightseeing

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## Shell Island Tours and Evening Harbor Tours

### Carolina Rover Boat Tours

739 Front St., Georgetown  
843-546-8822

Shelling and Lighthouse Cruises.  
Available for special events.

Ghosts of Georgetown  
Lantern Tours  
Front St., Georgetown  
843-543-5777

Georgetown has been an interna-

tional port of entry since 1732. Walk with us along seaport Georgetown's haunted harbor, where maritime ghosts abound.

## Dining

Go to this link for a complete list of restaurants and their hours:

<https://www.historicgeorgetownsc.com/restaurants-georgetown-sc/>

## Supplemental information

The 72nd Annual Plantation Tours sponsored by the Diocesan Church Women of Prince George Episcopal Church will occur on the same dates as the SCSSAR Annual Meeting.

This is an opportunity to tour many

historic plantations, town houses and gardens. Tickets went on sale Feb 4. Tickets go quickly, so order early if you want to participate. Single day tickets are \$45 each and two-day tour tickets are \$80. Please visit [www.pgwinyah.com/plantation-tours](http://www.pgwinyah.com/plantation-tours) for specifics on this wonderful event and how to obtain tickets

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*We shall defend our island, whatever the cost may be, we shall fight on the beaches, we shall fight on the landing grounds, we shall fight in the fields and in the streets, we shall fight in the hills; we shall never surrender.*

**Prime Minister Winston Churchill  
SAR member**

# Nominations for SCSSAR Leadership

The slate of nominees to be elected at the SCSSAR Annual Meeting March 29-30 has been completed by a Committee on Nominations appointed by President Howard Knapp at the Board of Governors meeting Oct 20. Officers who are elected at the Annual Meeting in Georgetown will lead the State Society in 2019-2020 in a variety of SAR work and service programs.

Nat Kaminski, who has served as Senior Vice President during President Howard Knapp's administration, is the nominee for State President as provided by the State Society's By Laws. Other nominations, with incumbents who have agreed to serve again indicated by (I), are:

**Senior Vice President:** James Wyrosdick

**Secretary:** Edd Richburg (I)

**Recording Secretary:** Jonathan Kiser (I)

**Treasurer:** Gordon McKay (I)

**Registrar:** Bailey Keeling (I)

**Genealogist:** David DuBose

**Historian:** Guy Higgins (I)

**Chaplain:** Franklin Beattie (I)

**VP/Chapter Renewal:** Ken Stock (I)  
**VP/Chapter Formation:** Rick Corbett (I)

**VP/Midlands Region:** Doug Doster

**VP/Low Country:** Scott Buchanan

**VP/Pee Dee Region:** Matthew Breen

**VP/Piedmont Region:** David P. Smith Jr. (I)

**VP/Upstate Region:** Dan Woodruff (I).

Those serving on the Committee on Nominations appointed by Presi-

dent Knapp are Rick Corbett, Wayne Cousar, Nat Kaminski, Ted Morton, Greg Ohanesian, James Wyrosdick and Dan Woodruff. State Secretary Edd Richburg served as adviser to the committee. By consensus, committee members asked Ted Morton to serve as convener and chairman.

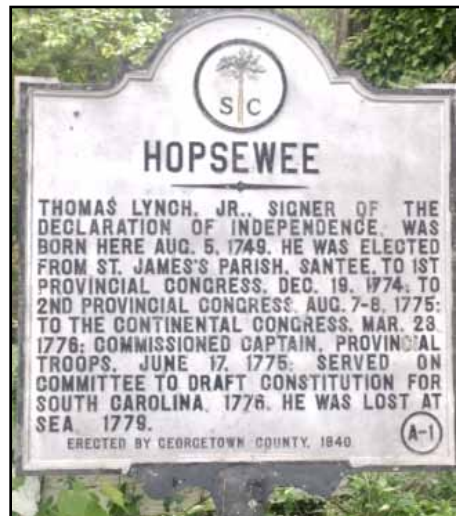
A preliminary report was made to the Board of Governors at its Jan. 12 meeting in Columbia. After resolution of several pending nominations, the SCSSAR Executive Committee was advised of the remaining nominations that could not be reported at the State Board meeting.

In the election process, additional nominations can be made from the floor. Any nominations made from the floor, however, must have the consent of the person being nominated.

## Historic Georgetown, South Carolina



**HAMPTON PLANTATION** — George Washington Southern tour 1791.

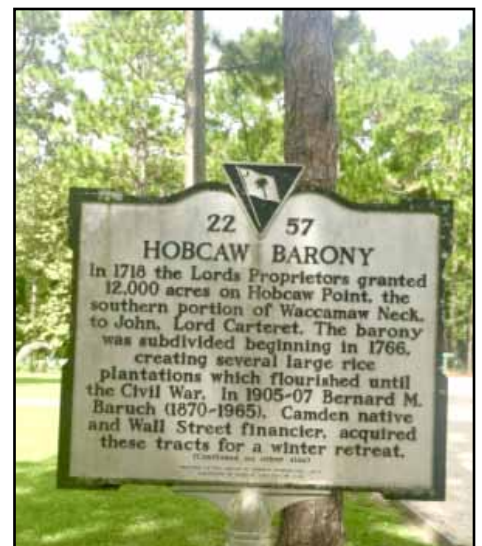


**MANOR HOUSE** — owners are founders of SAR and DAR chapters.

Photos by  
Ivan Bennett



**HISTORICAL MARKERS**



# Chapters combine for joint meeting on Presidents Day

LITCHFIELD — The Col. Lemuel Benton and Thomas Lynch chapters met at the Litchfield Country Club for their second annual luncheon and Gen. George Washington Birthday Celebration on Presidents Day, Feb. 18.

Thirty-five reservations were received, and DAR members joined their SAR husbands for a full buffet meal provided by the Country Club.

Guests were introduced by Bill Sturgeon, President of the Thomas Lynch Chapter. They included Nat Kaminski, SCSSAR Senior Vice President; Edd Richburg, State Secretary; Gordon McCay, State Treasurer; Ivan Bennett, President of the Dr. George Moss Chapter and Past President of the South Carolina Sons of the Revolution.



From left: Bill Sturgeon, President of the Thomas Lynch Chapter, Matthew Breen, President of the Col. Lemuel Benton Chapter, and Ivan Bennett, President of the Dr. George Moss Chapter.

Matthew Breen, President of the Col. Lemuel Benton Chapter and

Pee Dee Regional Vice President, displayed an American Flag flown above Mount Vernon that will be raffled at the State Meeting in Georgetown for revenue toward both SAR Chapters and the State SAR Society.

Christina Ward, a representative from the Charleston Fisher House, explained the purpose of the house used by veterans who need a temporary home.

Nat and Edd reviewed the details for the State Meeting March 29-30 in Georgetown.

Tom Gallo, an area artist, discussed his sculpture of Gen. Francis Marion in downtown Georgetown and displayed personal paintings of the Swamp Fox and images of the Civil War. *Ivan Bennett.*



Nat Kaminski  
SCSSAR Senior Vice President



Matthew Breen, President of the Col. Lemuel Benton Chapter



Artwork by Tom Gallo



Bill Sturgeon, President of the Thomas Lynch Chapter [Photos by Ivan Bennett]



Litchfield Country Club



# Daniel Morgan Chapter hosts 238th anniversary Battle of Cowpens

By John D. Hoyle  
Daniel Morgan Chapter President

The 238th anniversary of the Battle of Cowpens commemoration kicked off Thursday evening, Jan. 17, with a presentation sponsored by the SCSSAR, Chautauqua and the Spartanburg County Public Library. Professional actress Judith Kalaora portrayed Deborah Sampson, who at the age of 5 was forced to work on a neighbor's farm where she learned to work hard and to shoot game for the farmer's table.

After 10 years of this life she wanted to do something for her country during the Revolutionary War, so she disguised herself and dressed as a man, taking the name Robert Shurtlieff, and enlisted in the 4th Massachusetts Regiment of the Continental Army. "Pvt. Shurtlieff" fought in several battles and was wounded twice. As a result she was discovered and discharged from the Continental Army. In later life, various male officers who served with her vouched for her service and bravery and she then received a soldier's pension.

On Friday, Jan. 18, a ceremony was held at the General Daniel Morgan statue on Daniel Morgan Square in Spar-

tanburg. It concluded with the laying of red carnations by the participants.

Later that afternoon, Vice President General Daniel K. Woodruff conducted a meeting of the South Atlantic District at the Courtyard by Marriott. After the meeting, the Daniel Morgan Chapter hosted a reception.

The wreath-laying ceremony took place Saturday, Jan. 19, at the History and Art Museum, because it was raining and the government shutdown closed the Cowpens National Battlefield. LeighAnn Snuggs of the Cherokee County Visitors Center arranged for the alternate location. Compatriot John Slaughter gave an inspiring speech. The massed Color Guard was led by National Color Guard Commander Mark Anthony and was accompanied by two boys with fife and drum.

After the ceremony the participants were invited to attend It's a Boston Tea Party—Gaffney Style! hosted by the Gaffney Visitors Center, which gave attendees an opportunity to see their Revolutionary War room. The hospitality of LeighAnn Snuggs was most appreciated. Later some participants had lunch at Fatz Restaurant in Gaffney.



Compatriot John Slaughter [Photo by David Johnson]



FIFE AND DRUM — Photo by David Johnson



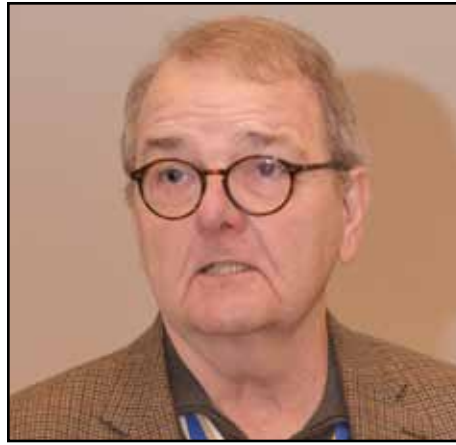
Photos by Thomas C. Hanson

Watch videos of the 238th Anniversary of the Battle of Cowpens at <https://vimeo.com/312306139>





Dan Woodruff, South Atlantic District Vice President General.



Edd Richburg, SCSSAR State Secretary



Sam Powell



John D. Hoyle, Daniel Morgan Chapter President



David Johnson, Daniel Morgan Chapter chaplain, delivers invocation and benediction.



LeighAnn Snuggs of the Cherokee County Visitors Center receives Certificate of Appreciation.



*“Just hold up your heads, boys, three fires, and you are free, and then when you return to your homes, how the old folks will bless you, and the girls kiss you for your gallant conduct!”*

**Gen. Daniel Morgan**





Compatriot John Slaughter



Daughters of the American Revolution



Gabe Bobo, Vice President, Southeastern Region, Children of the American Revolution.



Sons of the American Revolution

## Upstate grave marking set for May 18

The Col. Robert Anderson Chapter plans a grave marking ceremony for Patriot Jeffrey Beck on Saturday, May 18, at 1:30 p.m. at Stamp Creek Baptist Church, 1008 Stamp Creek Rd., Salem, SC 29676. The church is near the Duke Energy Nuclear Station on Keowee Key.

Bryan Beck, an SAR member from Chattanooga, Tennessee, is a descendant.

For information or to present a wreath contact John Satterthwaite, President of the Col. Robert Anderson Chapter, at [jsatt@charter.net](mailto:jsatt@charter.net) or just show up.

## 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 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.**

## CAMBRIDGE CHAPTER

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and McCormick Counties

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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](mailto: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**

# Greg and Barbara Ohanesian give historical presentations to students

WALLACE — The kindergarten through fourth graders at Wallace Elementary Middle School were treated to a historical presentation on the Battle of Yorktown by Dr. Greg Ohanesian Oct. 24.

The Battle of Yorktown ended in a decisive victory for the American Patriots Oct. 19, 1781. The combined forces of the American Continental Army led by Gen. George Washington and the French Army led by Gen. Jean-Baptiste Rochambeau defeated a British Army commanded by British Gen. Charles Cornwallis. Washington and Rochambeau decided to join forces with Admiral Comte de Grasse, Commander of the French fleet.

Cols. John Laurens of South Carolina, and Alexander Hamilton of New York, and Gen. Le Marquis de Lafayette led American forces into combat on Oct. 16, 1781, which destroyed British morale and led to significant British casualties and resulted in Gen. Cornwallis' decision to finally surrender. Oct. 19, 1781 has been referred to as the day "The World Turned Upside Down".

Dr. Barbara Ohanesian enchanted the kindergarten through fourth graders at Wallace Elementary Middle School on Oct. 24 with true stories of two heroines of the American Revolution.

Emily Geiger, 16 years old, risked being captured by the British and prosecution as a spy by hand delivering a message, handwritten on paper, of warning to Gen. Francis Marion. She was stopped by the British and searched, but managed to eat the paper message, preventing her capture. She then rode all night to deliver her memorized message, allowing the Patriots to escape. The children were most fascinated by the quick thinking of Emily by eating the message.

A second story involved Mrs. Rebecca Motte, who owned a beautiful home that was overtaken and later occupied by the British. Gen. Francis Marion and his men wanted to capture the British. Mrs. Motte offered to allow them to burn her home to force the British out. She gave the first burning arrow to Gen. Marion. The British fled the home and were



Greg and Barbara Ohanesian with students at Wallace Elementary Middle School. [Photo by Mandy Shaw]

captured. Mrs. Motte then prepared and served an outdoor meal to Gen. Marion, his officers and the captured British officers. Mrs. Ohanesian and the children pretended to release the first arrow.

Thanks to the staff at Wallace Elementary Middle School for the opportunity to present to the students and to Mrs. Mandy Shaw for the photos and the arrangements for the event.

*We have had one enemy more pernicious to us than all the rest, and that is our own backsliding heart, which has plunged the whole country into so wonderful a degeneracy, that I have sometimes been discouraged from writing the church-history of the country.... The wrath of heaven has raised up against us a succession of other adversaries and calamities, which have cast the land into great confusions.*

**Cotton Mather, circa 1698**  
**George Washington called Cotton Mather the spiritual father of the Founding Fathers.**

# Major Robert Crawford Chapter

## Purple Heart Initiative

This program donates a canvas print (24 "x 18") on behalf of all Veterans in the community that has been designated a Purple Heart community by Proclamation and approved. Paying tribute to those that have received the Purple Heart. Each commissioned numbered Canvas print meets the standards for museum quality for display.

Research was conducted by the Indian Land, SC- Sons of the American Revolution Chapter, Major Robert Crawford, South Carolina Society.

Print Designed by John Marker and Dr. Patricia Hinton.

"The Purple Heart is the oldest military decoration in present use and was initially created as the *Badge of Military Merit* by General George Washington on August 7, 1782.

It was made available to the common soldier and is specifically awarded to members of the United States Armed Forces who have been wounded or paid the ultimate sacrifice in Combat with a declared enemy of the United States of America."

The commission canvas print is the original transcribed text from the General order of Gen. George Washington, given on Wednesday, 7 Aug 1782 for the '**Badge of Military Merit**' (Purple Heart) and the '**Honorary Badge of Distinction**' (service strips / left sleeve). Both Badges (awards) **were in the same General Order.**

Research Source documents: The Library of Congress: - The George Washington Papers, Series 3, 1775-1785, Subseries 3G, General Orders, 1775-1783, Letter book 6: Sept. 6, 1781 - Dec. 31, 1782: 7 Aug. 1782, pages 206 - 207.

### The Purple Heart (Badge of Military Merit)

"By order of the President of the United States, the Purple Heart established by General George Washington at Newburgh, August 7, 1782, during the War of the Revolution, is hereby revived on the 200th Anniversary of George Washington's birth, out of respect to his memory and military achievements. By Order of the Secretary War: Douglas MacArthur, General Chief of Staff. General Order No.3, 22 Feb 1932."



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THE PATRIOT

*"Our forefathers passed the vast Atlantic, spent their blood and treasure, that they might enjoy their liberties, both civil and religious, and transmit them to their POSTERITY ... Now if we*

*should give them up, can OUR CHILDREN rise up and call us blessed?"*

**Col. William Prescott, who fought at the Battle of Bunker Hill**

# Dr. George Mosse Chapter Participates in Wreaths Across America

BEAUFORT — Two members of the Dr. George Mosse Chapter participated in Wreaths Across America at the Beaufort National Cemetery Saturday, Dec. 15.

Three Pepsi 18-wheeler trucks brought in 11,000 wreaths for those in attendance to place on a grave marker to commemorate the fallen heroes from 1861 to 2018.

The ceremony included the presentation of colors, the national anthem, ceremonial wreath presentation by all branches of the armed services, guest speakers, songs and taps, and bagpipes by the New York Police Department and Charleston Police and Fife.

Past President Atlee Compher (2014-2015) and Ivan Bennett, 2019-2020 President, were in attendance for the Dr. George Mosse SAR Chapter. Also in attendance representing the Captain William Hilton DAR Chapter were Past Regent Mary Ann Compher and member Susan Bennett.

*Our Constitution was made only for a moral and religious People. It is wholly inadequate to the government of any other.*

**President John Adams to Massachusetts Militia Oct. 11, 1798**



U.S. Marines, HANDS, BN Paris Island, U.S. Navy Beaufort Naval Hospital



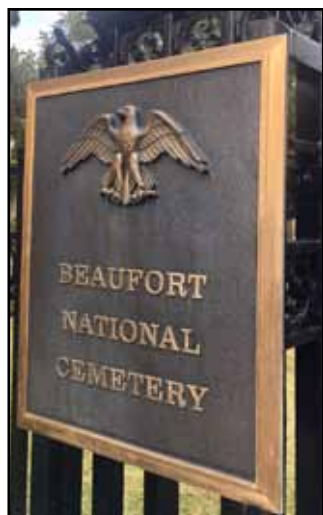
Beaufort National Cemetery



Past Regent Mary Ann Compher (right) of the Captain William Hilton DAR Chapter and member Susan Bennett.



Past President Atlee Compher (left) and Ivan Bennett, 2019-2020 President.



18 wheelers deliver wreaths [Photos by Susan Bennett]

# Chapter Capsules

## News items from SCSSAR chapters

### Vice President Jim Wyrosdick visits Midlands Chapters

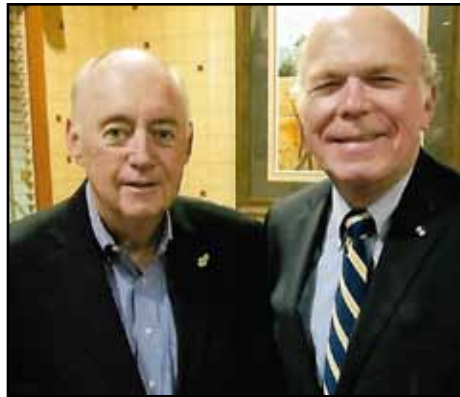
LEXINGTON — Compatriot Jim Wyrosdick visited the Godfrey Dreher Chapter in Lexington, Dec. 17. Members know Compatriot Wyrosdick, Vice President for the Midlands Region, and welcome him as a frequent visitor.

Don T. Simmons, President of the Godfrey Dreher Chapter, has one of the most active chapters in South Carolina. The chapter meets nine times a year, and speakers hold the audience's attention. Those compatriots who know Jim know that he is also frequent visitor to all the chapters in the Midlands Region.

Compatriot Wyrosdick visited the Col. Thomas Taylor Chapter Dec. 19. Chapter President Howard Knapp hosted the chapter at the Palmetto Club in Columbia.

Guy Higgins, SCSSAR Historian, gave a presentation on the grave-marking initiative the society is promoting.

His presentation was enhanced by his appearance in full Patriot uniform. *Warren W. Carothers.*

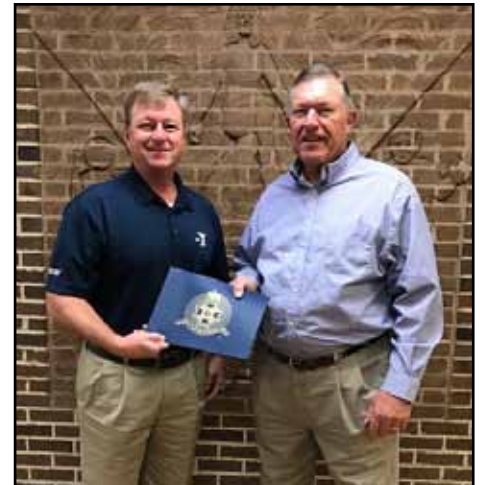


Don Simmons (left), President of the Godfrey Dreher Chapter and Midlands Vice President Jim Wyrosdick.

### 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).

### Cambridge Chapter Flag Certificate



George Coleman (right), chairman of the Cambridge Chapter Flag Committee, presents an SAR Flag Certificate Dec. 5 to Brian Halran, executive director of the Greenwood Family YMCA. Flag Certificates recognize correct display of the U.S. flag and encourage patriotism. The Cambridge Chapter presents Flag Certificates throughout the year in its service area of Abbeville, Greenwood and McCormick counties. [Photo by Sam Davis, Past President Cambridge Chapter]



2018 Eutaw Springs event. [Photo by Thomas C. Hanson]

### Battle of Eutaw Springs Commemoration set for Sept. 6 - 7

The Battle of Eutaw Springs Chapter, Ewart Irick President, will host the 238th Anniversary Commemoration of the battle Sept. 6 and 7.

A dinner program will take place at Clark's Restaurant and Inn in Santee, Friday night, Sept. 6.

On Saturday, Sept. 7, a Patriotic service will be held at the Historic Church of the Epiphany in Eutawville at 10 a.m. This will be followed by a wreath-laying program at the battle monument site in the Eutaw Springs Community at 11:15 a.m.

After a barbecue lunch a wreath-laying will take place at Gen. Francis Marion's tomb on Belle Isle Plantation, Pineville at 1:45 p.m.



## Gov. Paul Hamilton Chapter: Annual Dinner

Beaufort's Gov. Paul Hamilton Chapter held its Annual Dinner Meeting Dec. 7 at The Dataw Island Club, Saint Helena Island. Guest speaker Alan Stello entertained those attending with a presentation on "The Charleston Battalion of Artillery and the Battle of Port Royal Island, SC."

Chapter President Frank Gibson welcomed everyone and presented five year service awards to Dana Angier Cheney and Thomas Evans Wilson. Joseph Barry Henson Jr. was recognized for 20 years service.

The installation of officers and oath was presided over by SCSSAR Low Country Vice President Wayne Cousar. President Frank Gibson gave the oath to new member Robert Ellis de Treville. *Mike Monahan.*



From left — Wayne Cousar (Low Country Vice President), Randy Atkins (Treasurer), Joe Riddle (Vice President), Frank Gibson (President), Alan Stello (guest speaker), Tom Wilson (Registrar), Peter Somerville (Secretary), Bill Sammons (Chaplain), Mike Keyserling (Color Sergeant). [Photo by Michael H. Monahan]



Major Robert de Treville (left) has his SAR Rosette pinned by sponsor Jody Henson (center) after President Frank Gibson delivered the SAR pledge.



The Gov. Paul Hamilton Chapter installed its largest single class of new members while meeting at the Hilton Garden Hotel Beaufort, Sept. 21 Here are the six new members with their sponsors. From left: Hazen Culley sponsoring Charlie Borrmann; Claude Dinkins sponsoring Dr. Larry Rowland; Warren Parker and Ed Reardon with sponsor Carroll Crowther; Chapter President Frank Gibson; Rion Salley with sponsor Tom Wilson; and Scott Lopatka with sponsor Jody Henson. [Photo by Mike Monahan]



Andrew Wise (left) of the Major Gen. William Moultrie Chapter, presents an SAR Certificate and Medal Jan. 19 to Naval Sea Cadet, PO1 Samuel Overman, of the York town Chapter. [Photo by Sara Overman]

*Under the auspices and direction of Divine Providence, your forefathers removed to the wilds and wilderness of America. By their industry they made it a fruitful, and by their virtue a happy country. And we should still have enjoyed the blessings of peace and plenty, if we had not forgotten the source from which these blessings flowed; and permitted our country to be contaminated by the many shameful vices which have prevailed among us.*

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

**John Jay, Christmas Message, Dec. 23, 1776. Jay would later serve as the nation's first Chief Justice.**

# Chapter Capsules

## News items from SCSSAR chapters

### Henry Laurens Chapter



Ted Walker, newly elected President of the Henry Laurens Chapter in Aiken, has identified three DAR chapters in the area and attended their meetings. "My purpose is to make our chapter known and get them to work with us on shared projects," Compatriot Walker said.

**Gen. George Washington convinced disgruntled officers of the Newburgh conspiracy to disband, stating May 15, 1783:**

*"By thus determining ... you will defeat the insidious designs of our enemies, who are compelled to resort from open force to secret artifice ...*

*"You will ... 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.'" (AmericanMinute.com)*



Ted Walker, President of the Henry Laurens Chapter in Aiken, speaks at the Jan. 19 Trenton DAR Chapter meeting at the Aiken museum. This was an introduction of the SAR to the DAR with the purpose of both chapters working together on future projects. [Photo by Jeanne Quattlebaum]



Ted Walker, President of the Henry Laurens Chapter in Aiken, presents Eagle Scouts with SAR awards of achievement at their Yamasee Awards banquet Feb. 8. [Photo by Robert Johnson]

# Col. Matthew Singleton Chapter



Outgoing President Frank Brown (left) with newly sworn in officers of the Col. Matthew Singleton Chapter Jan. 8: President Thomas Alexander Blackmon (center) and Secretary Glenn Givens. [Photo by John Summerford]



Chapter President Frank Brown (left) presents compatriot Ronnie Galloway with a Certificate of Appreciation Jan. 8 following his discussion about the Sustaining Faith of George Washington. [Photo by John Summerford]



Col. Matthew Singleton Chapter compatriot Thomas Blackmon and Will Holzbach, grandson of then Chapter President Frank Brown after hanging a wreath on behalf of the chapter following the Dec. 16 Wreaths Across America ceremony. The event honors veterans who have served the great country our Patriot ancestors fought and sacrificed to establish. [Photo by Frank Brown]

## Join us for Battle of Fort Watson commemoration April 20

The Col. Matthew Singleton Chapter would like to invite our fellow compatriots and their guests to join us Saturday, April 20, for the Commemoration of the Battle of Fort Watson.

This battle was pivotal in disrupting the lines of supply and communication between the British interior forces and their base of operations in Charleston.

The commemoration, beginning at 11 a.m., will include a wreath laying ceremony and mortar salute at the Fort Watson Monument, located on the Santee National Wildlife Refuge, Summerton, South Carolina. After the ceremony, we will travel across the river to the Cracker Barrel for lunch and fellowship.

To register to present a wreath, please contact Chapter President Thomas Blackmon at 2322 Nesbit Rd., Manning, SC 29102 or by email at blackmonta@hotmail.com, telephone (803) 225-5628. Please include your title and chapter name along with the name of the presenter.

*The fate of UNBORN MILLIONS will now depend, under God, on the courage and conduct of this army ... We have, therefore to resolve to conquer or die.*

George Washington  
July 2, 1776

## John and Abigail Adams



1766 Portraits by Benjamin Blyth

*"I am well aware of the toil and blood and treasure, that it will cost us to maintain this Declaration ... Yet through all the gloom I can see the rays of ravishing light and glory. I can see that the end is more than worth all the means.*

*"And that POSTERITY will triumph in that days transaction, even although we should rue it, which I trust in God we shall not."*

John Adams to his wife Abigail after signing the Declaration of Independence

# Dr. George Mosse Chapter

HILTON HEAD ISLAND — The Dr. George Mosse Chapter met for a luncheon meeting Wednesday, Feb. 6, at TidePointe Clubhouse on Hilton Head Island.

President Paul Walter (2016-2018) opened the meeting with an invocation and pledges. The reports of Secretary, Treasurer and Registrar were then presented.

The induction of officers for 2019 was ceremoniously presented by President Walter.

- President:** Ivan Bennett
- Treasurer:** Nathaniel Jones
- Registrar:** Art Ryan
- Historian:** Jim Robinson
- Genealogist:** Dave Sanders
- Chaplain:** Don Sager (absent)

President Bennett introduced the speaker, Rich Thomas (Heritage Library, Santa Elena, Honey Hill Board member and member of the Dr. George Mosse Chapter) for his presentation on the "History of the Beaufort District Militia."



Incoming President Ivan Bennett



Speaker Rich Thomas



President Ivan Bennett (left) presents Certificate of Appreciation to speaker Rich Thomas.

*"Our Declaration of Independence I dare say you have seen. A few weeks will probably determine our fate. Perfect freedom, or Absolute Slavery. To some of us freedom or a halter. Our fates are in the hands of An Almighty God, to whom I can with pleasure confide my own; he can save us, or destroy us; his Councils are fixed and cannot be disappointed, and all his designs will be Accomplished."*

**Abraham Clark, Declaration of Independence signer from New Jersey, writing to his friend Elias Dayton on July 14, 1776.**



From left: Nathaniel Jones, Paul Walter and Ivan Bennett

## Cambridge Officers



Officers of Cambridge Chapter were installed by Piedmont Region Vice President David P. Smith Jr. From left: President Richard Morris; Secretary Tommy O'Dell; Historian Eric Williams (National Park Service, Retired); Vice President Gerald Pitts; Registrar Brabham Dukes; and Chaplain Ted Morton Jr. The Piedmont Region includes the Gen. James Williams Chapter (Clinton); the Col. Philemon Waters Chapter (Newberry); and the Henry Laurens Chapter (Aiken). George Coleman (not pictured) serves as Chapter Treasurer. In addition to his duties as Regional Vice President, Smith also serves as Senior President for the South Carolina Society of Children of the American Revolution. [Photo by John Cooper].



**DR. GEORGE MOSSE CHAPTER OFFICERS** — From left: President Ivan Bennett, Genealogist Dave Sanders, Registrar Art Ryan, Historian Jim Robinson, Treasurer Nathaniel Jones and outgoing President Paul Walter. [Photos by Susan Bennett]

# Cambridge Chapter Hosts Annual Patriot Dinner Program

GREENWOOD — The ballroom of Greenwood's Inn on the Square was filled to capacity Tuesday, Feb. 12, as members of the DAR, C.A.R. and SAR gathered for the Patriot Dinner, hosted each February by Cambridge Chapter.

Cambridge Chapter President Richard Morris presided. President Morris called past SAR State Chaplain Lawrence Peeples to offer the invocation. The opening ritual was led by President Theodore Walker of the Henry Laurens Chapter in Aiken.

Those attending were taken along a timeline of "The Liberty Trail," as Aliene S. Humphries demonstrated the importance of South Carolina in the American Revolution. South Carolina experienced more battles and other military engagements than any of the other American Colonies.

Mrs. Humphries showed her audience how the war began in the Northeast, and ended at Yorktown, but was actually won in South Carolina. From the Battle of Fort Sullivan (later renamed Fort Moultrie) to the Battle of Kings Mountain — with many encounters like Musgrove Mill and Cowpens — the Continental Army, aided by Militia units and many Patriots, bested the forces of King George III. Gen. George Washington led the Patriots to the victory that created the United States of America.

Mrs. Humphries, a member of the Hobkirk Hill Chapter DAR, was introduced by Cambridge Chapter

member and longtime friend, Ralph Scurry.

President Morris introduced guests including Mrs. Dianne Culbertson, Vice President General, National Society DAR; David P. Smith Jr., Vice President, Piedmont Region, SC Society SAR; Thomas Forte, President, and Larry Killian, Vice President, Col. Philemon Waters Chapter/SAR (Newberry); Theodore Walker, President, and Robert Johnson, Secretary, Henry Laurens Chapter SAR (Aiken); Charles McKinney of the Gen. James Williams Chapter SAR (Clinton).

Others introduced included Mrs. Faye Kassing, Past Director of District III, SC State Society DAR; Mrs. Rebecca Bryson, Regent, Star Fort Chapter DAR (Greenwood); and Joseph Smith, nominee for State President of the SC Society Children of the American Revolution.

Cambridge Chapter Vice President Gerald Y. Pitts, dressed in Lincoln-esque attire and beard, brought greetings and gave a reprise of the closing lines of his Second Inaugural Address, when he appealed for healing of the nation following the Civil War. Taken as a hobby after retirement, Gerald Pitts is in frequent demand for his Lincoln presentation at schools and for civic groups.

SAR Certificates of Appreciation were presented by President Morris to Mrs. Humphries; SAR member Ralph Scurry for assisting with program arrangements; the Events Department staff of the Inn on the



Cambridge Chapter President Richard Morris (right), stands with Aliene S. Humphries (center), who presented her Liberty Trail program at the Patriot Dinner, and President Abraham Lincoln, portrayed by Cambridge Vice President Gerald Pitts. President Lincoln reprised the closing lines of his Second Inaugural Address in which he appealed to the nation to unite in healing the wounds of the American Civil War. [Photos by John Cooper]

Square, Tom Jackson, Director, and Cindy Cox, Executive Assistant; and Chef Scott Broyles and his wait staff, for their preparation and service of the buffet dinner.

The evening concluded with the SAR Recessional led by Col. Philemon Waters Chapter President Thomas Forte, and the benediction by Cambridge Chapter Chaplain Ted R. Morton Jr.

*President Dwight Eisenhower, an SAR member: "Without God, there could be no American form of Government, nor an American way of life. Recognition of the Supreme Being is the first—the most basic—expression of Americanism."*

**American Legion  
"Back-to-God" Program,  
Feb. 20, 1955.**



## 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

## A Greater and More Robust State Society

(Continued from page 2)

SCSSAR and serve with other compatriots who are dedicated to honoring the lives of our forefathers and keeping the principles of our Revolution alive.

While many in our country are actively trying to re-write our history and point fingers for wrongs done centuries ago without context or forgiveness, we need to pass down to our children the gifts of our Revolution; namely, the fact that ours was the first revolution in the history of mankind that truly reversed the course of government, and with three little words: "We the People."

"We the People" tell the government what to do; it doesn't tell us. Almost all the world's constitutions are documents in which governments tell the people what their privileges are. Our Constitution is a document in which "We the People" tell the gov-

ernment what it is allowed to do.

I can summarize the ultimate goal of the SAR into two words: informed patriotism. Are we doing all we can to ensure our children (or grandchildren) know what America is and what she represents in the long history of the world? Many of us grew up in a different America than we know today. We were taught either in school or at home (usually both) what it means to be an American. We developed a love of country and an appreciation for its institutions.

But now, we're approaching 2020 and many parents aren't sure that American exceptionalism is something we should be teaching our kids. We've got to teach our youth that not only is America special, but our history is equally important—the good and the bad. Why the Pilgrims came here, why the Revolution happened, what makes our founding documents so unique, what WWI and WWII

meant for our nation, how Korea and Vietnam changed the face of Asia as we know it today, what the civil rights movement meant for so many of our fellow citizens, and why 9/11 and the war on terror has changed our country forever.

These are lessons that we, as SAR compatriots, have a duty to share with our nation's children—starting with our own. We owe it to our patriot ancestors, ourselves, and to the future of our nation.

On that note, I say good bye and good luck to our next State President, Nat Kaminski. I'm not exaggerating when I say that this society would not be where it is today if it weren't for Nat. He's been a key part of my success as state president and I'm looking forward to having him lead us into the next year.

God bless,  
Howie

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

# Jan. 12 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 led by President Knapp.

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

a. 11 of 17 Officers present; 15 of 21 chapters represented

Officers in Attendance:

President-Howard Knapp, Senior VP-Nathan Kaminski, Secretary-Edd Richburg, Low Country VP-Wayne Cousar, Pee Dee VP-Frank Brown, Piedmont VP-David Smith, Upstate VP-Dan Woodruff, VP of Chapter Renewal/Revitalization-Ken Stock, VP of Chapter Formation/Development-Rick Corbett, Recording Secretary, Jonathan Kiser, Historian-Guy Higgins

Chapters in Attendance:

Battle of Eutaw Springs, Cambridge-Rick Morris, Tommy O'Dell, Ted Morton, Col. Hezekiah Maham, Col. Philemon Waters-Thomas Forte, Col. Thomas Taylor-Warren Carothers, Daniel Morgan-John Hoyle, John Ingle, Dr. George Mosse-Ivan Bennett, Gen. Andrew Pickens-William Allgood, Gen. Francis Marion-Zachary Ohanesian, Godfrey Dreher-Bill Wilson, Don Simmons, Gov. Paul Hamilton-Tom Burnett, Henry Laurens-Ted Walker, Major General William Moultrie-Jim Herritage, Ben Herriage, Matthew Singleton-Thomas Blackmon

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

a. Motion to accept minutes made 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 are March 29-30. Informal barbecue will be held at Hobcaw Barony Plantation on March 29. March 30 will include morning meeting, catered lunch, afternoon free walking tour of Georgetown by Paige Sawyer, formal dinner in the evening. Scott Buchanan will be the keynote speaker.

8. New Business

a. John Hoyle detailed the upcoming Battle of Cowpens 238th anniversary celebration and contingencies should the federal government remain partially shut down.

b. President Knapp made a motion to create a dues relief fund to assist active compatriots in financial straits. Motion passed.

c. Francis Marion Memorial Feb. 27, 2019

d. Guy Higgins reminded us of the Heritage Festival in Lake City Feb. 2-3, 2019, and recruitment efforts planned for the event.

e. President Knapp instructed all nominations for state level awards/recognitions be submitted to Nat Kaminski.

f. Thomas Blackmon announced Fort Watson event April 20, 2019, 11 a.m. Lunch at Cracker Barrel to follow.

g. Ken Stock provided update on status of Gen. Andrew Pickens chap-

ter. A letter was not sent. Chapter is meeting more frequently than earlier reported.

h. Ninety-Six wreath laying to take place April 5 and 7.

i. Rick Corbett stated the state scholarship currently has no applicants. Due date is Feb. 15, 2019.

j. Edd Richburg reported that current dues/membership status is good — 918 paid members presently.

k. Ivan Bennett presented brochure contest entry for Gov. Paul Hamilton chapter. This chapter has submitted Americanism report with 2,100 points total, 1,500 of those from youth programs.

l. Howard Knapp admonished chapters to file taxes in a timely manner.

m. Ivan Bennett presented printed copy of PowerPoint presentation being utilized to encourage members of Dr. George Mosse chapter to attend the annual meeting.

9. Recessional

10. Adjournment at 11:30 a.m.

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

*“It is the duty of all nations to acknowledge the Providence of Almighty God.”*

**Gen. George Washington, Valley Forge, May 2, 1778**

## Calendar of Events

March 29-30	Annual Meeting South Carolina Society	Georgetown, S.C.
April 5-7	Ninety Six Crossroads Revolution at the Star Fort	Ninety Six, S.C.
April 20 11 a.m.	Commemoration of the Battle of Fort Watson	Summerton, S.C.
Sept. 3	Treaty of Paris	
Sept. 6-7	238th Anniversary Battle of Eutaw Springs	Eutawville, S.C.

For more information visit the SCSSAR website at [scssar.org](http://scssar.org)



# SCSSAR welcomes new members

By Edd Richburg  
SCSSAR Secretary

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

**William Franklin Hubbard Jr.**, Col. William Bratton Chapter.

**Parker James Singletary.**

**William Richard Singletary.**

**Ted Lese Singletary**, Major Gen. William Moultrie Chapter.

**Troy Andrew Krapf**, Gov. Paul Hamilton Chapter.

**Robert Todd Marler**, Cambridge Chapter.

**Thomas Wolfe Yarborough**, Col. Thomas Taylor Chapter.

**Darrell Lee Schuman**, Gov. Paul Hamilton Chapter.

**Mark Alan Roberts**, Daniel Morgan Chapter.

**Brian Glenn McKay**, Gov. Paul Hamilton Chapter.

**James Marion Downs**, Major Robert Crawford Chapter.

**John Edward Haas**, Col. Thomas Taylor Chapter.

**William Michael Axtell**, Col. Thomas Taylor Chapter.

**Richard Lee Crozier**, Col. Thomas Taylor Chapter.

**Daniel Wallace Newton**, Godfrey Dreher Chapter.

**James Scott Latchaw**, Col. Robert Anderson Chapter.

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## 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*.

**Ronald Johnson Horton**, Col. Lemuel Benton Chapter, Jan. 1.

## Godfrey Dreher Chapter has a new web site

By William 'Bill' Wilson  
Web Master/Registrar  
Godfrey Dreher Chapter

LEXINGTON — The Godfrey Dreher Chapter has announced the development of a new web site.

The web site was created as one of multiple new "chapter to community" communication initiatives. The chapter intends to stimulate Lexington County community awareness of NSSAR, SCSSAR and Godfrey Dreher Chapter American Revolution educational, historical, membership and patriotic development goals.

The web site evolved from the strategic objective to emphasize, through American Revolution military art, the individual human commitment, involvement, feelings and sacrifice in the American Revolution. The web site is meant to be a complement to the traditional government oriented patriotic images that are seen on many web sites.

Don Troiani, an American traditional academic realist painter, is re-



Artist Don Troiani

nowned throughout the world for his extremely accurate historical military paintings, primarily of the Civil War and the American Revolution. He graciously granted permission to the Godfrey Dreher Chapter to use his digital art works within the web site. His talent and art guaranteed success.

The visual focal point of the web site is that there is, embedded within each page's header area, an image carousel of 25 Don Troiani American Revolution prints. The carousel randomly selects and places one of the 25 prints in each page's header, either upon web site entry, selection of

a new page or refresh of the current page. The carousel greatly assists in maintaining a fresh and interesting look and feel each time a viewer enters the web site or selects a page of interest.

Smaller images of Troiani American Revolution soldiers, in uniforms appropriate to the state they served, are interspersed within many of the pages. These smaller images are intended to help maintain interest in the text content of the page and the website.

Interspersed, within many of the pages and each page header, are a good variety of SAR images appropriate to the page text being read.

Most important, this web site provides each visitor the opportunity to view men, women and young boys preparing for and engaging in battle. The web site is successful if the visitor sees the anticipation, fear, pain, hatred and determination in their eyes and faces to be free. With that thought, each viewer, compatriot and prospective member, can possibly emotionally link with their ancestor and from that perspective, love our country just a little bit more.



New web site logo

The web site address is [www.lexingtonsar.org](http://www.lexingtonsar.org)

# SAR 1776 Campaign: Advancing America's Heritage

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

The SAR 1776 Campaign recognizes donations in the amount of

\$1,776 and fractions or multiples thereof.

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

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

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

### Donation Recognition Levels (Please Circle Category Desired):

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

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

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

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

Total Donation Amount: \_\_\_\_\_

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Please make checks payable to: The SAR Foundation, Inc., 809 W. Main Street, Louisville, KY 40202-2619

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“Let us consider our, selves as men—freemen—Christian freemen—separated from the rest of the world, and firmly bound together by the same rights, interests and dangers. ... for posterity, to whom, by the most sacred obligations, we are bound to deliver down the invaluable inheritance; ... you may surely, without presumption, believe, that Almighty God himself will look down upon your righteous contest with gracious approbation. You will be a ‘band of brothers,’ cemented by the dearest ties, and strengthened with inconceivable supplies of force and constancy, by that sympathetic ardor, which animates good men, confederated in a good cause. Your honor and welfare will be, as they now are, most intimately concerned; and besides, you are assigned by divine providence, in the appointed order of things, the protectors of unborn ages, whose fate depends upon your virtue.”

**John Dickinson, “Letter From a Farmer in Pennsylvania to the Inhabitants of the British Colonies,” 1768.**

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\_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_  
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	

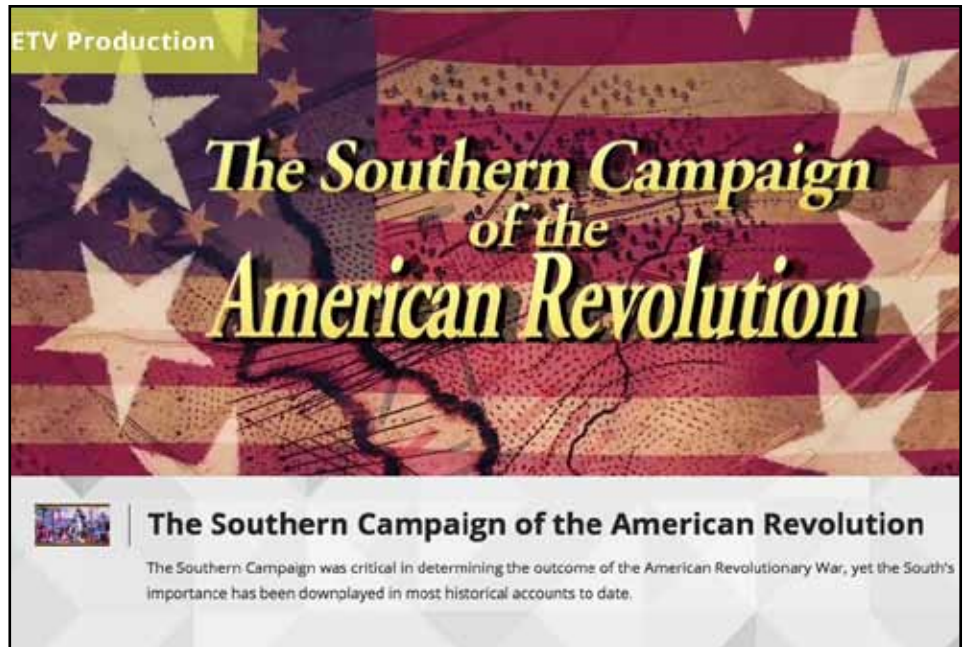
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# SCSSAR Wins Public Broadcasting Emmy

By Greg Greenawalt

We won a public Broadcasting Emmy award. Several years ago in a collaborative effort with the U.S. National Park Service, the SCSSAR and the National SAR George Washington Endowment fund contributed \$16,000 toward the production of videos that are available to teachers throughout the state of South Carolina and on the SCETV website for anyone to see and use.

Thanks to the production work of SCETV, this eight-part series of short educational videos have been awarded the National Educational TV's highest honor for Instructional Media Teacher Resource. I spearheaded the fund-raising efforts with the SAR during my term as South Carolina State President (2015-2016). You can view the video series at <https://www.sctev.org/southern-campaign>



*John Quincy Adams suffered a stroke on the floor of Congress Feb. 21, 1848 and died two days later. The House was discussing the matter of honoring U.S. Army officers who served in the Mexican-American War. Adams had been a vehement critic of the war, and as Congressmen rose up to say "Aiy!" in favor of the measure, he instead yelled "No!" He rose to answer a question*

*put forth by the Speaker of the House. Immediately thereafter, Adams collapsed, having suffered a massive cerebral hemorrhage. Two days later, on February 23, he died with his wife and youngest son at his side in the Speaker's Room inside the Capitol Building. His last words were "This is the last of earth. I am content." He died at 7:20 p.m.*  
**From Wikipedia.**

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# 240th Anniversary of the Battle of Port Royal Island

By Jody Henson

BEAUFORT — Members and guests of the Gov. Paul Hamilton Chapter gathered Sunday, Feb. 3, at the SC Historical Marker on Highway 21 in Beaufort to honor the Patriots who showed the vaunted British army that Continentals and Militia could hold their own on the field of battle.

Two attendees, Maj. Robert de Treville (U.S. Army Ret.) of the Gov. Paul Hamilton Chapter and Anita Henson paid great respect to ancestors who fought in the battle. Mrs. Henson, representing the Thomas Heyward Jr. DAR Chapter, prepared a wreath of magnolia leaves and camellias for the dedication.

## The Battle

On the morning of Feb. 2, 1779, Gens. William Moultrie and Steven Bull left a small detachment of guards at their mainland camp and moved their army and field pieces by a ferry over to the Port Royal Island, taking the better part of the day to complete this transfer.

After sunset Gen. Moultrie marched the army toward the outskirts of Beaufort, rested his men for a few hours and marched into town at sunrise on Feb. 3.

While this was going on, British forces under Major William Gardiner had returned to their ships after burning and plundering neighboring plantations along the Broad River and adjacent areas. However, at daybreak on Feb. 3, three British companies of riflemen and some artillery comprising about 200 men were again landed on Port Royal Island and they proceeded toward Port Royal Ferry.

On that morning Gen. Moultrie's and Gen. Bull's forces in Beaufort were about 10 miles from Maj. Gardiner's forces near Port Royal Ferry. When Gen. Moultrie was advised by scouts that the British had landed once again (probably near Laurel Bay and Clarendon Plantations) and were closing in at five to six miles from Beaufort, he hastened to meet the enemy and join battle before they reached Beaufort.



From left: Jody Henson, Peter Somerville, Anita Henson, Steven Guy, Tom Burnett, Robert de Treville, Claude Dinkins, Michael Keyserling, Barbara Richardson, and Mike and Ann Monahan. [Photo by Daniel Battle]

Capt. John de Treville and his 20 Continentals of the 4th Regiment of Artillery came out from Beaufort's Fort Lyttleton, fought near the Halfway House, which was located between what is known as Grays Hill and the Marine Corps Air Station. Moultrie drew up his troops about 200 yards from the enemy, placing them on the right and left sides of the causeway with his two field pieces (six pounders) in between with his small piece (two pounder) on the right in the woods.

A reversal of normal fighting positions prevailed as the British were under cover in a swampy area, while the Americans in the open. Moultrie gave the order to fire, which Capt. Thomas Heyward Jr. and Lt. Benjamin Wilkins did promptly with both field pieces, killing two British officers and Maj. Gardiner's horse. The

enemy's only field piece was struck and dismantled early in the battle.

The firing carried on for 30 to 45 minutes, when Capt. Heyward advised Moultrie that Lt. Wilkins had been gravely wounded and their ammunition was nearly expended.

Moultrie then ordered the Americans to retire slowly. Little did Moultrie know that the British, after suffering losses, had already started their retreat before Heyward notified Moultrie of his limited artillery munitions. This lack of ammunition kept Moultrie from pursuing the British, who were retreating to their ships and for safe passage back to Savannah.

Due to having left the field last, the battle went to the Americans. As the enemy retreated, Capt. John Barnwell of the Beaufort militia and a few men rode around the enemy formation capturing 26 stragglers and nearly panicking Maj. Gardiner's command as they moved toward their waiting ships.

More than 40 British were killed and wounded, while the Patriots suffered eight killed and 22 wounded. After the battle Gen. Moultrie said that the Americans, untrained militia, had stood well during battle. In addition to Capt. Thomas Heyward Jr., fellow SC Declaration of Independence signer Capt. Edward Rutledge also participated in the battle.



[Photo by Steven Guy]