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South Carolina Society Sons of the American Revolution

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**Surrender of
Gen. Charles Cornwallis
at Yorktown**

From the President's Desk

James Wyrosdick

Moving our Society to the next milestone

By James Wyrosdick
SCSSAR President

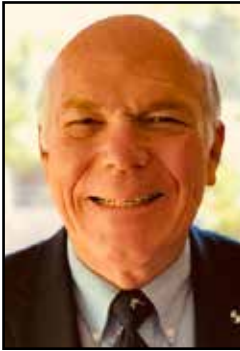
I would like to express my thanks and appreciation to members of the South Carolina Society for their confidence in my ability to fulfill the duties of president. I will most certainly need the assistance of all.

Compatriots, as I embark on this mission, you can be sure, I will be calling on you! We are in unprecedented and challenging times with a pandemic that is causing us to adjust meeting and event protocols.

I would also like to express my deep appreciation to immediate past-President, compatriot Nathan Kaminski, for his guidance, leadership and direction in the past year to our State Society. I hope to replicate his successful tenure and build upon the strong foundation he laid, particularly in development of the strategic planning initiative.

My goals for the upcoming year are threefold: First, increase membership by 10 percent; second, continue the strategic initiative begun last year by past-President Nat Kaminski; and lastly, make a goal of personally contacting each South Carolina State Society member during the year, either by seeing them at a commemoration; event; a chapter meeting; or contacting them by telephone.

We currently have about 850 members, which means that I will have to average at least two or three daily contacts. Also, in this regard, we have life members that we need to reestablish contact, and I, along



with our Senior Vice President, who chairs membership retention, will develop a plan to contact them.

I intend to make as many chapter meetings as possible—my home in Orangeburg enjoys a central location in the state, and most areas are accessible within a few hours. I enjoyed attending the Gov. Paul Hamilton Chapter installation ceremony last December at Dataw Island, outside of Beaufort. Also, I represented the South Carolina SAR Society, at the C.A.R. annual meeting at Hickory Knob State Park in February.

I am looking forward to getting out more, depending on, of course, meeting restrictions and social distancing. We may have to resort to virtual online meetings and commemorations—we will have to adjust to whatever limitations that conditions might impose, i.e. stay at home orders.

But one area we can all continue to work on, largely at home, is the area of membership. I challenge each of our 850 members to complete at least one set of application papers on a new member. You've got the time, interest, like a challenge, and probably have a desire to expand your knowledge and use your mind—all prerequisites for application

Preparation. Mark your calendars now for our planned Board of Governors meetings: July 25, Oct. 17, and Jan. 23. If you've never attended a Board of Governors meeting, this year is your chance! All these dates fall on a Saturday, the meetings start at 10 a.m., and all are held at Shandon United Methodist Church on Devine Street in Columbia. A buffet lunch is served afterwards, for a nominal cost of \$10. The BOG meeting is where the state society business takes place, and is an excellent vehicle to learn about issues directly affecting your local chapter, as well as your individual membership. Of course, if meeting re-

strictions are in place, we may have to use virtual online methods, and this will be a

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The deadline for the Fall Edition of The Palmetto Patriot is Aug. 24.

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SCSSAR Elects New Officers

The South Carolina Society elected the following new state officers.
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Rumbaugh Oration Contest

The South Carolina Society conducted its 2020 Rumbaugh Oration Contest pursuant to the modified National SAR Contest rules via a virtual platform (Zoom meeting) with three SCSSAR judges: Dr. Redding "Rick" Corbett, David DuBose and Jonathan Kiser, who viewed video submissions of the orations. Because of the pandemic, the National SAR Rumbaugh Committee authorized State contests via virtual means this year.

First place and \$500 went to Samuel Rodekohr of Clinton, sponsored by the Gen. James Williams Chapter, Charles McKinney Chairman. Samuel's oration dealt with Benedict Arnold.

Second Place and \$250 went to Riley Sollars of Pawleys Island, sponsored by the Thomas Lynch Chapter, Bill Sturgeon, Chairman. Riley's oration dealt with Andrew Pickens. Chairman. *Nat Kaminski, Rumbaugh Oration Committee, SCSSAR.*

From the President's Desk

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learning curve for all of us. Plan on coming, either physically to the meeting or (if mandated) online at home, and support the state Society!

An online induction ceremony for the new 2020-2021 SC State Society officers took place May 17 on a free conference call. The induction ceremony was conducted by Vice President General Allen Greenly of the South Atlantic District, which comprises the Florida, Georgia, South and North Carolina State Societies.

I challenge you to get to know your State officers! They work for you and represent you! One way to accomplish that is by attending the BOG meetings.

I am looking forward to a productive year, and I'm excited about the future! We have much to look forward to, and be thankful for. I look forward to your help in making the South Carolina Society the best in the country, and I am thankful for your sacrifice of your valuable time.

We can win, and will win our countrymen and youth over to a new appreciation of their heritage, history and destiny. Time is on our side!

James Wyrosdick
 President



Samuel Rodekohr

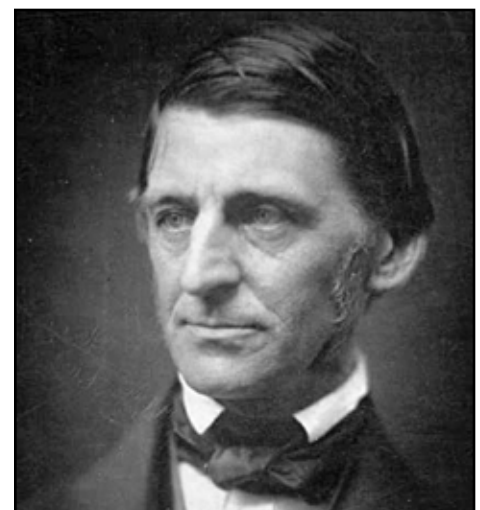


Riley Sollars

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

Ralph Waldo Emerson, writing about the battles of Lexington and Concord at the start of the American Revolution.

Emerson wrote: "America is another name for opportunity. Our whole history appears like a last effort of divine Providence in behalf of the human race."

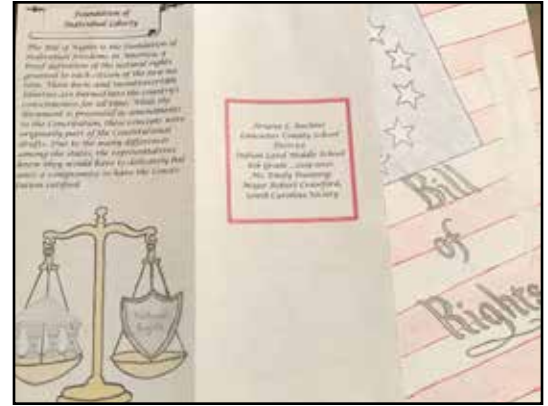
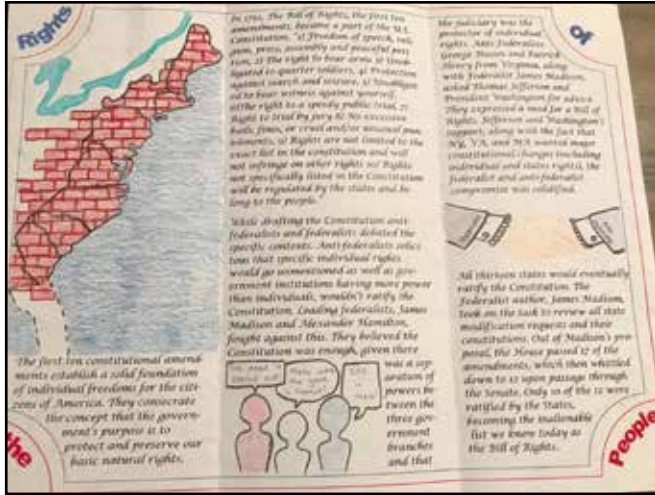


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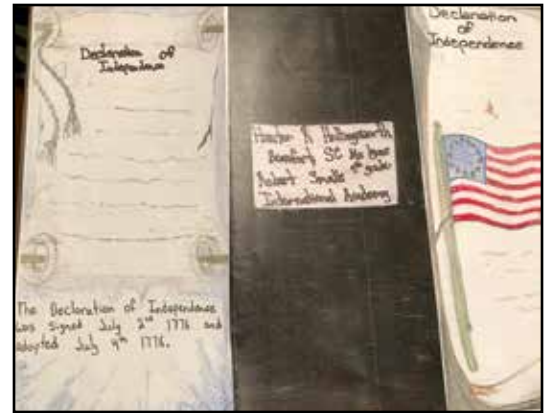
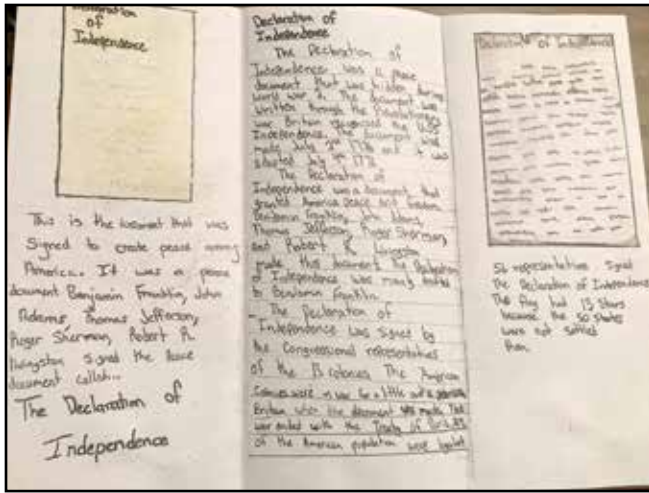
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Brochure Contest winners



First place



Second place

Education Awards

Dr. Tom and Betty Lawrence American History Teacher Award 2019

Elementary School: Holly Zusack, Broad River Elementary, Beaufort.
(Sponsor Chapter: Gov. Paul Hamilton) \$500

Middle School: Emily Dunning, Indian Land Middle, Indian Land.
(Sponsor Chapter: Major Robert Crawford) \$500

High School: No Entries
Eighth Grade SAR Brochure Contest 2019
First Place: \$300
Student: Ariana Buchini, Indian Land Middle School, Indian Land.

(Sponsor Chapter: Major Robert Crawford)
Second Place: \$200

Student: Hunter R. Hollingsworth, Robert Smalls International Academy, Beaufort.
(Sponsor Chapter: Gov. Paul Hamilton)
Fourth-Fifth Grade SAR Poster Contest 2019

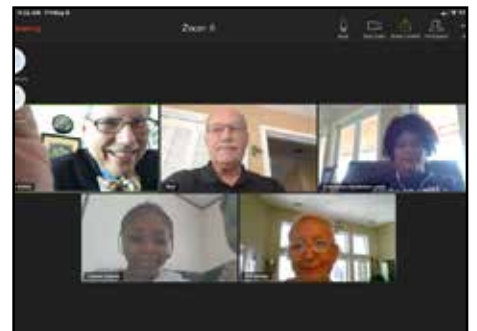
First Place: \$300
Student: Justina Dupree, Broad River Elementary, Beaufort.,
(Sponsor Chapter: Gov. Paul Hamilton)

Second Place: \$200
Student: Makinley Green, Seven Oaks Elementary, Columbia.
(Sponsor Chapter Godfrey Dreher)

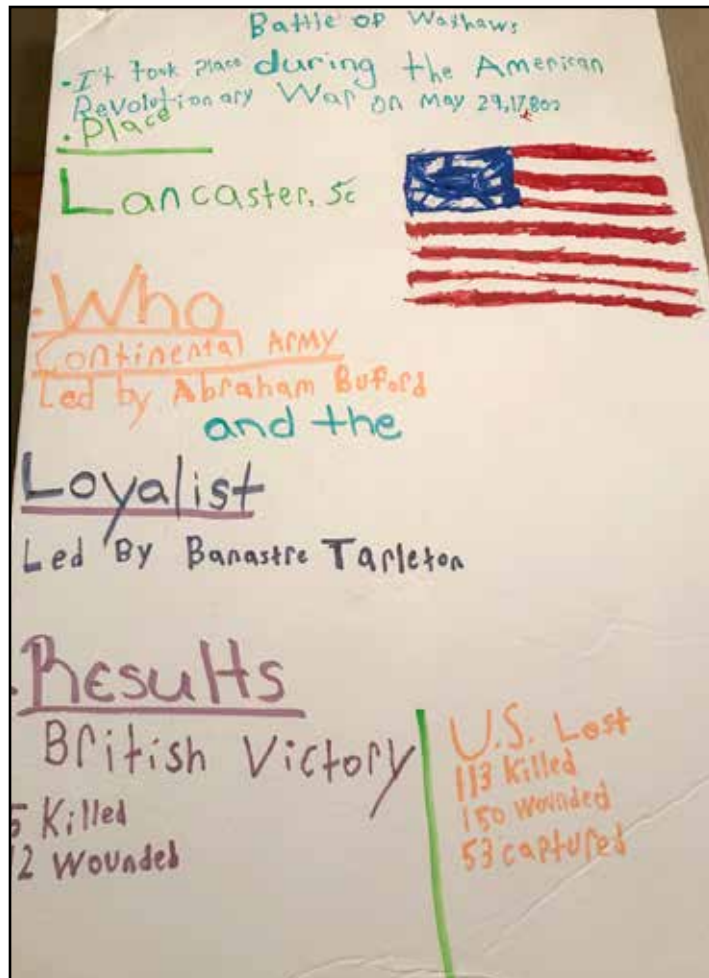
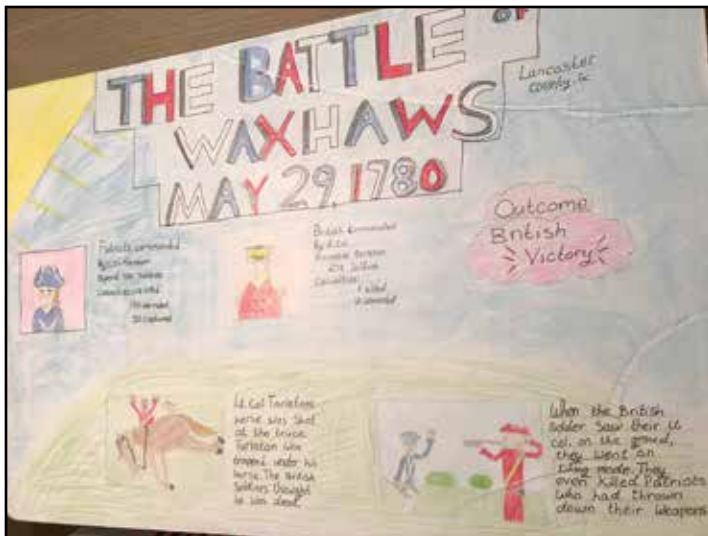
Ben Franklin Reading Programs — No Entries 2019

Awards were presented during a Zoom exchange on the Internet May 8.

South Carolina Eagle Scout winner: Rees Bendetti.



Education Awards Zoom Meeting



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*We have no government armed with power capable of contending with human passions unbridled by morality and religion. Avarice, ambition, revenge or gallantry would break the strongest cords of our Constitution as a whale goes through a net. Our Constitution is designed only for a moral and religious people. It is wholly inadequate for any other. **President John Adams to Third Division of Massachusetts Militia, 1798.***

C.A.R. meeting March 14

The William Stroud Society of the Children of the American Revolution, led by John Verenes, was host to a meeting March 14. Senior officers David Smith and Robin Verenes were present along with NSDAR chapters for the area. The Henry Laurens Chapter was represented by Ted Walker President and Neel Flannagan, Secretary, and Ted's Grandson Alex Walker and Neel's grandson Wyatt were present and welcomed as new members. Past C.A.R. President Joseph Smith and President-elect Lindsey Yaun gave presentations, and attendees were treated to an afternoon tea party.



Samuel Adams (1722-1803): *I . . . [rely] upon the merits of Jesus Christ for a pardon of all my sins.*

The name of the Lord is a strong tower; thither the righteous flee and are safe. Let us secure His favor and He will lead us through the journey of this life and at length receive us to a better.

I conceive we cannot better express ourselves than by humbly supplicating the Supreme Ruler of the world . . . that the confusions that are and have been among the nations may be overruled by the promoting and speedily bringing in the holy and happy period when the kingdoms of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ may be everywhere established, and the people willingly bow to the scepter of Him who is the Prince of Peace.



Joseph Smith (left), S.C. C.A.R. President, and John Verenes, President William Stroud Society



Incoming S.C. C.A.R. State President Lindsey Yaun

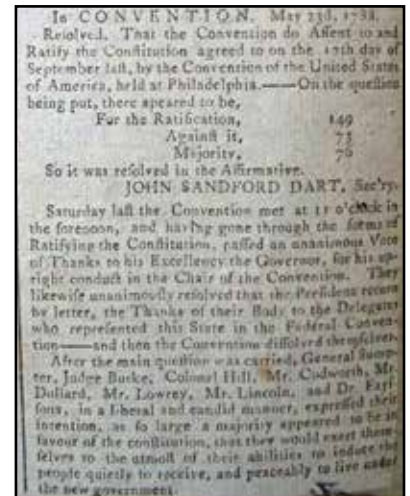


David Smith (second from left), S.C. C.A.R. Senior President, and President Joseph Smith (foreground), S.C. C.A.R. President.



Ted Walker, President of the Henry Laurens Chapter, and his grandson, Alex Walker

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



On May 23, 1788 South Carolina became the eighth state to ratify the Constitution. The vote was 149 for and 73 against.

Godfrey Dreher Chapter 2020-2021 online election

The Godfrey Dreher Chapter 2020-2021 officer election has been completed. Twenty-one online internet ballots were submitted and votes anonymously counted by the same application in which the online Chapter Newsletter is created.

The Chapter will have 50 percent of the Compatriot membership actively participating in Chapter activities during the coming year. The new leadership will be inducted at the September meeting.

Officers 2020-2021

- Bill Wilson — President
- Fred Morrison Sr. — Vice President of Chapter Development
- Nelson McLeod III — Vice President of Programs and Events

- Keith Maddox — Vice President of Technology
- Gary Blanpied — Secretary
- Fritz Gladfelter — Treasurer
- Woody Carothers — Registrar
- Robert Escue — Genealogist
- Hugh Ham — Chaplain
- Buck Shuler — Historian
- Gary Areheart — Co-Commander of Color Guard
- Wayne Areheart — Co-Commander of Color Guard
- Don Jones — Commander of Militia

- ### Committee Chair Persons and Members
- Don Simmons — Chair/Honors and Awards

- Member — Woody Carothers
- Terry Gladfelter — Chair/Ladies Auxilairy
- Member — Debra Blanpied
- Buddy Witherspoon — Chair/Military Awards
- Member — Bill Wilson
- Woody Carothers — Chair / Youth Programs
- Member — Bill Wilson

Specialty Function Areas

- Wendell Patton — Photography
- J. Nelson McLeod III — Facebook
- Bill Wilson — Web Site / Data Base / Newsletter / Voting
- Keith Maddox — Meeting Technology



**President Harry Truman
SAR Member**

You will see, as you make your rounds, that this Nation was established by men who believed in God. You will see that our Founding Fathers believed that God created this Nation. And I believe it, too. They believed that God was our strength in time of peril and the source of all our blessings.

President Harry Truman, 1951

Democracy is, first and foremost, a spiritual force. It is built upon a spiritual basis—and on a belief in God and an observance of moral principle. And in the long run only the church can provide that basis. Our founders knew this truth—and we will neglect it at our peril.

President Harry Truman, 1952

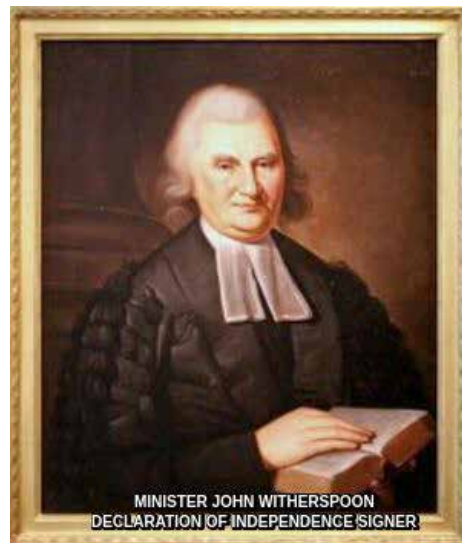
Godfrey Dreher Chapter's First South Carolina State Society Officer

The Godfrey Dreher Chapter membership is proud to announce the election of their first member Compatriot to a South Carolina State Society Office position.

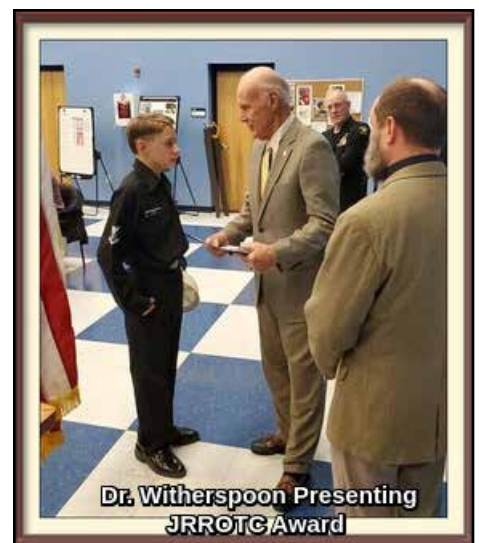
Dr. Walter P. "Buddy" Witherspoon, a direct descendant of John Witherspoon — signer of the Declaration of Independence,

was elected and inducted to the position of SCSSAR Midlands Region Vice President for the 2020-2021 term.

We know that Compatriot Witherspoon will lead the Midlands Region Chapters to new goals and achievements in the coming year, exactly as his great granddaddy led a new nation.



MINISTER JOHN WITHERSPOON
DECLARATION OF INDEPENDENCE SIGNER



Dr. Witherspoon Presenting
JRROTC Award

"Shall we expect some transatlantic military giant to step the ocean and crush us at a blow? Never! All the armies of Europe, Asia, and Africa combined, with all the treasure of the earth (our own excepted) in their military chest, with a Bonaparte for a commander, could not by force take a drink from the Ohio or make a track on the Blue Ridge in a trial of a thousand years. At what point then is the approach of danger to be expected? I answer. If it ever reach us it must spring up amongst us; it cannot come from abroad. If destruction be our lot we must ourselves be its author and finisher. As a nation of freemen we must live through all time or die by suicide." **Abraham Lincoln's Lyceum Address to the Young Men's Lyceum of Springfield, Illinois, on Jan. 27, 1838, a few days short of his 29th birthday.**

Honoring Purple Hearts Across County

Initiative Recognizes Recipients' Service and Sacrifice

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Monday, March 2, 2020 at 4:17 p.m.

**By Melanie Aves
For Carolina Gateway**

The Maj. Robert Crawford chapter of the Sons of the American Revolution (SAR), based in Indian Land, began a Purple Heart Initiative in late 2018, following research conducted by chapter President John Marker.

The program brings recognition to individuals who have served and sacrificed for their country, along with a special designation to the city or county where these veterans live.

In December 2018, the Lancaster County Council passed a formal proclamation designating our county as an official Purple Heart County.

The county received a 24-by-18-inch canvas print commemorating the proclamation and paying tribute to those who have received the Purple Heart award for their service.

The canvas print displays the original transcribed text from Gen. George Washington's Aug. 7, 1782, general order for the Badge of Military Merit (now known as the Purple Heart):

"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 original Badge of Merit was a heart embroidered on purple cloth. Following World War I, the medal, which is still used

today, was designed by Elizabeth Will at the request of Gen. Douglas MacArthur, who revived the award.

This medal, featuring a profile and bust of George Washington, was introduced on the 200th anniversary of Washington's birth on Feb. 22, 1932.

It was initially awarded only to Army soldiers, but a 1942 presidential order expanded the Purple Heart to honor those in other branches. After World War II, the Purple Heart was awarded to only those wounded or killed in combat.

Since the official county proclamation, Marker coordinated with Lancaster County Veterans Affairs Officer Robin Ghent to buy and install 15 road signs at major entry points into Lancaster County, marking the county's designation as a Purple Heart County.

"Robin helped us get funding for the signs through the County Council, and arrange for their installation, too," Marker said.

In addition to the road sign project, all county residents who have earned a Purple Heart are qualified to be personally recognized for their service and to receive a 14-by-11-inch poster, two coasters and two poker chips featuring the Purple Heart symbol.

So far, 13 Purple Heart recipients who live in Lancaster County have been honored. They include Bob Barth, Thom Cook, Neil Grace, Mitchel Kotula, Mitchel Kotu-

la, Frank Manipole, the late Jack Monahan, Pete Mallowney, Bob Otto, Santo Petruso (World War II) and Tom Windt, all of Indian Land; and Wayne Eubanks and Robert Jones, both of Lancaster. The group also honored Bob Elkin of Fort Mill.

Memorial Day at Eutaw Springs



Memorial Day, May 25, officers from the Battle of Eutaw Springs Chapter conducted a flag ceremony at the battlefield monument site in the Eutaw Springs Community. From left: Douglas Doster, Chapter Secretary, SCSSAR Historian and 2009 SCSSAR State President; James Wyrosdick, current SCSSAR State President and Treasurer for the Eutaw Springs Chapter; and William Suggs, Vice President of the Eutaw Springs Chapter. [Photo by Benjamin Suggs, son of Compatriot William Suggs]



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photographs as
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a Word document.**

"We must diligently strive to make our young men decent, God-fearing, law-abiding, honor-loving, justice-doing, and also fearless and strong, able to hold their own in the hurly-burly of the world's work, able to strive mightily that the forces of right may be in the end triumphant. And we must be ever vigilant in so telling them."
— **Teddy Roosevelt, U.S. President, 1901-1909, and SAR member.**

How to submit items to *The Palmetto Patriot*

The Palmetto Patriot welcomes articles and photos from compatriots in the South Carolina Society.

Here are some pointers.

Keep articles as short as possible while still telling the story. Send articles in Microsoft Word format to Tom.Hanson@HansonCommunications.org

Send digital photographs as attachments and not embedded into the Word document.

Make sure your images are high resolution, at least 200 DPI, and that no time or date stamps appear in the images.

Limit the number of photographs to those you would like most to appear in the publication.

In group shots, have participants drop their hands to their sides to avoid fig leaf poses.

When taking photos at meetings, get as close to the speaker as possible, and avoid shooting the backs of audience heads.

From Eric Barnhill, Gen. Andrew Pickens Chapter: Fill the frame with the subject, unless you are trying to capture a large area (monument, battlefield). Better to get head shots than feet shots. Choose your background carefully. Often it just takes a minute to look around and find a more appropriate background. Watch your lighting. Better to have subjects face the lights (sun for outdoor shots) and be careful of indoor lights, your camera may set the exposure for lights if they are in the shots. Articles are always more interesting when pictures accompany them. Take lots of digital pictures and choose the ones that best capture the subject. Check your spelling, spell check sometimes makes words you don't want.

Please meet the deadlines that are mentioned in each issue of *The Palmetto Patriot*.

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Battle of Eutaw Springs Commemoration Sept. 4 and 5

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- \$592 Delegate Lapel Pin (one square foot)
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"On every question of construction, carry ourselves back to the time when the constitution was adopted, recollect the spirit manifested in the debates, and instead of trying what meaning may be squeezed out of the text, or invented against it, conform to the probable one in which it was passed." **Thomas Jefferson letter to William Johnson June 12, 1823**

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@Hanson-Communications.org.

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.

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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 _____

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

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

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

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

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

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

For Headquarters use only:	Signature of NSSAR Registrar:	Date of Signature:
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SCSSAR welcomes new members

**By Guy Higgins
SCSSAR Secretary**

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

Jeffrey Davis Page, Col. William Bratton Chapter.

Julian Asbury Reynolds Narboni, Col. Thomas Taylor Chapter.

David Mark Bennett, Col. Robert Anderson Chapter.

George H. Lyda Jr., Major Gen. William Moultrie Chapter.

Christopher Neil Preston, Col. William Bratton Chapter.

Melton Patton Wendell III, Cambridge Chapter.

Eugene Freeburg Wesley, Col. William Bratton Chapter.

Taylor Lewis Reed, Major Robert Crawford Chapter.

Shawn Lewis Phillip, Major Robert Crawford Chapter.

Mason Herrmann Jackson, Major Robert Crawford Chapter.

Jack Keith Barnett Robert, Major

General William Moultrie Chapter.

Laverne Stagner Eugene, Major Robert Crawford Chapter.

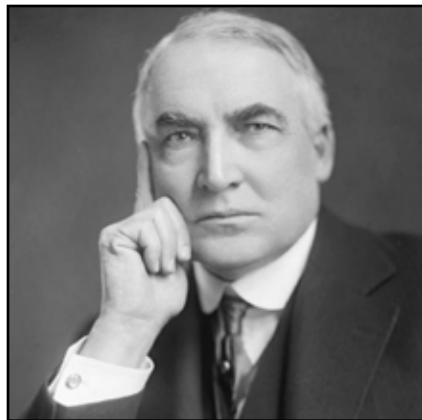
Bogdan Kilanski Jason, Major General William Moultrie Chapter.

Arlen Cotter Leslie Jr., Major General William Moultrie Chapter.

Arlen Cotter Leslie III, Major General William Moultrie Chapter.

President Warren Harding, SAR member, inaugural address, March 4, 1921:

Standing in this presence, mindful of the solemnity of this occasion, feeling the emotions which no one may know until he senses the great weight of responsibility for himself, I must utter my belief in the divine inspiration of the founding fathers. Surely there must have been God's intent in the making of this new-world Republic.



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*.

Stanley C. Baker Jr., Cambridge Chapter.

Fletcher Carl Derrick Jr. M.D., March 9.

Isaac Lewis Langley Jr., Col. Robert Anderson Chapter, July 6, 2017.

The next Board of Governors Meeting will take place July 25 at Shandon United Methodist Church, 3407 Devine St., Columbia, on the corner of Devine Street and Adger Road. The parking lot entrance is on Devine Street, and the meetings take place in Player Hall in the Dunn-Smith Ministry Center.

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Col. Matthew Singleton Chapter honors Gen. Francis Marion

Thomas Alexander Blackmon
President
Col. Matthew Singleton Chapter

Since the 1777 Flag Resolution, our nation's flag has been a beacon of hope that the principles of life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness will endure.

William Hartley, Flag Chairman of the Col. Matthew Singleton Chapter, has been diligently, yet safely, searching out those who properly display our flag and become that beacon in our own community. We would like to recognize Robert and Wendy

Barbely of Manning, and Deborah Last, John Dixon, Robert Fisette and Mark Makowiec of Sumter for their steadfast Patriotism.

The Col. Matthew Singleton Chapter would also like to welcome its newest member Compatriot Richard Ginsel. As public safety allows, we look forward to the joy and fellowship involved in preserving our history, commemorating past events, and educating the greater public about our founding. A noble mission that will continue to endure through this epoch of adversity.



Thomas Alexander Blackmon, President of the Col. Matthew Singleton Chapter, following the Francis Marion wreath presentation ceremony Feb. 27.



On May 27, 1778, George Rogers Clark landed at Corn Island at the Falls of the Ohio with the Illinois Regiment of Virginia and 60 civilians, establishing the first settlement of Louisville, Kentucky!

Locust Grove — Historic Locust Grove, Inc.



FRANCIS MARION COMMEMORATION — Light Artillery unit of reenactors prepares to render a cannon salute. [Photo by Thomas Blackmon]

Henry Laurens Chapter participates in 241st anniversary of Battle of Brier Creek

SCREVEN COUNTY, Georgia — The Henry Laurens Chapter participated in ceremonies at the 241st anniversary celebration of the Battle of Brier Creek.

The commemoration took place at the battlefield and memorial site in Screven County, Georgia, March 7. It was sponsored by the Wiregrass Chapter of the Georgia Society, the Brier Creek Chapter of the Georgia SAR and the Gov. David Emanuel — Adam Brinson Chapter NSDAR.

Ted Walker, President of the Henry Laurens Chapter, carried the South Carolina State flag in the combined Georgia State Color Guard, in which Bill Palmer is Commander. A combined militia gave a



Ted Walker, President of the Henry Laurens Chapter. [Photo by Bill Palmer]

21 gun salute with rifles and cannon fire. A wreath dedication ceremony was held and many state and local community leaders, SAR Chapters, NSDAR organizations, Veterans organizations (VFW), American Legions and local folks paid tribute. About 100 were in attendance. *Ted Walker:*



Flag Chairman Bill Hartley presents Deborah Last with a certificate recognizing her appropriate display of the flag. [Photo by Thomas Blackmon]