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240th Anniversary Battle of Eutaw Springs

From the President's Desk

**David
Smith**

SCSSAR in a Digital Age

**By David Smith
SCSSAR President**

First I'd like to offer my personal thanks to Compatriot Edd Richburg, who has served the Society as our elected State Registrar. A great deal of personal sacrifice goes into active officer and committee chairman positions, and Edd has had many active roles during his time in SC SAR including State President.

Unfortunately, due to personal circumstances, Edd resigned his office as Registrar. As State President, our bylaws authorize me to appoint new officers to fill vacancies.

Compatriot Bill Wilson, President of the Godfrey Dreher Chapter, has accepted my appointment as our new State Registrar. Bill's contact information is available on our state website (www.SCSSAR.org). Thank you Compatriot Wilson.

This is also a busy time in South Carolina and neighboring states for Revolutionary War commemorations and other events. July saw the commemoration of the Battle of Huck's Defeat in Brattonsville (Col. William Bratton Chapter). In August, SAR hosted commemorations of the Battle of Camden (Battle of Eutaw Springs Chapter) and the Battle of Musgrove Mill (Gen. James Williams Chapter).

The Gen. Andrew Pickens Chapter hosted a tremendously well-attended grave marking for Patriot Joseph Chapman. In September, commemorations for the Battle of Eutaw Springs (Battle of Eutaw Springs Chapter) and the Second Siege of Augusta (GASSAR and the Henry Laurens Chapter) will take place, as well as the grave marking of Compatriot and SC SAR Founder



Tillman Watson in Ridge Spring near Saluda by the Cambridge Chapter.

On Oct. 7 we commemorate the Battle of Kings Mountain (Daniel Morgan Chapter) and on Nov. 20 the Battle of Blackstock's Plantation (Gen. James Williams Chapter).

Our webmaster, Dave Desmarais from the Gen. Andrew Pickens Chapter, does a great job keeping the "Events" section of our website up to date, so I encourage you to go there to find out what's going on around the state and attend as many things as you can. <https://scssar.org/events/>. As for National SAR meetings, in July we had the SAR Congress in Seattle, and in September there is the Fall Leadership meeting in Louisville, Kentucky.

One last thing to mention is that our newly elected NSSAR President General, Davis Wright, told the audience at Congress that his main focus this year is on setting the groundwork for a robust celebration of our Nation's 250th Anniversary. He sees that year of celebration as a prime opportunity to let the community know what SAR does and to greatly increase membership.

Accomplishing those tasks requires a plan and a strong team to execute it. Our SC SAR has an energized "America's 250th" committee with a talented and interested membership that is pushing hard to line up with both the National SAR and the SC State 250th Commission. We're lucky to have Compatriot Joe Babb from the Cambridge Chapter as committee chairman, and if you're interested in being part of an active committee that will make a difference, contact Joe at jrbabb635@gmail.com.

Thank you,
David Smith
President, SC Society SAR

COVER PHOTO: Douglas Doster (center) is presented with a commission of Colonel of the South Carolina Militia by the South Carolina Battlefield Trust. At left is Ewart Irick, President of the Battle of Eutaw Springs Chapter, and at right is Jim Wyrosdick, Past President of the SCSSAR. [Photo by Dave Desmarais]

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SCSSAR at 131st National Congress

SCSSAR National Trustee Report 131st Annual Congress

RENTON, Washington — Jim Wyrosdick, Past SCSSAR President and nominated as South Carolina National Trustee, along with his wife Jo, attended the 131st Annual Congress, July 10-14 in Renton, Washington, just outside of Seattle.

Newly elected South Carolina State Society President David Smith and Past State President William Allgood of the Andrew Pickens Chapter also attended. Bill's wife Donna also attended. Compatriot Allgood has annually attended 30 consecutive National Congresses. About 269 Compatriots were represented, and a total of 392 attendees.

On Saturday, July 10, a Seattle city tour and a welcoming reception took place at the Museum of Flight in Seattle. The following day, Sunday, July 11, featured various committee meetings, a new attendees orientation, the President General review of the National Color Guard, memorial service, more committee meetings, and the Joseph S. Rumbaugh Oration Contest. The winner of the Oration contest was from Florida, the second place finisher was from Georgia, and the third place slot went to the North Carolina contestant, all from the South Atlantic District!

On Monday, July 12, a breakfast took place for the Council of State Presidents: discussion ensued about developing a mentors program for State Presidents, developing youth protective programs, and educational youth programs.

The opening session of the Congress followed, then a Youth Awards Presentation luncheon, followed by an afternoon business session.

Two motions were considered: one proposal dealing with membership issues was defeated as no changes were needed; another proposal to raise application fees passed.

Later in the evening, awards were given to State Societies, Chapters and other individuals. The South Carolina State Society was given two awards: The Registrar General's Retention Award to the State Society based upon membership, with the highest ranking within their size category for retention of members over the past five years. This award included a \$100 check



SOUTH CAROLINA ATTENDEES — Back row (from left): William Allgood, Jim Wyrosdick, T. Rex Legler II and SCSSAR President David Smith. Front row (from left): Donna Allgood and Jo Wyrosdick.

from the National Society, which was later presented to SCSSAR Treasurer Gordon McCay.

Also, the South Carolina State Society received an award certificate from the Registrar General for the State Society based upon size with the highest number of membership recovery who were dropped longer than one year for 2020 - 2021.

A list of all the State Societies who participated in the National Rumbaugh Oration Contest was read out, and mention was made of South Carolina and our contestant, Samuel Rodekohr, sponsored by the James Williams Chapter. Compatriots Warren W. "Woody" Carothers and Edd Richburg were recognized with an Oak Leaf Cluster for their Liberty Medal, each having recruited 10 or more new members.

The following morning, Tuesday, July 13, saw the second general session of the Congress, nominations of candidates for

General Officers and Vice Presidents General. An election was held for Registrar General.

A George Washington Endowment Fund and Vice Presidents General Luncheon, and America 250 SAR Committee Meeting—all were afternoon activities. The day ended with The President General's Banquet later that evening. On the last scheduled day of the Congress, Wednesday, July 14, a donor breakfast was held in the morning.

The final session of the 131st Congress began. New National Trustees were elected, and the Business Session of the 131st Annual Congress adjourned.

That afternoon, there was a tour of the Lemay Car Museum. An installation banquet of new officers followed that evening, as Davis L. Wright of Delaware was installed as the new National Society President General.

God forbid that the day should ever come when, in the American mind, the thought of man as a consumer shall submerge the old American thought of man as a creature of God, endowed with unalienable rights.

**President Benjamin Harrison
SAR Member**



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240th Anniversary Battle of Eutaw Springs

EUTAWVILLE — The 240th Anniversary Commemoration of the Battle of Eutaw Springs took place as expected with great enthusiasm by the Eutaw Springs Chapter.

The nationally recognized event's weekend began Friday evening, Sept. 3, with a Welcome Reception at the Lone Star BBQ and Mercantile Restaurant in Santee, S.C. Guests enjoyed the delicious country cooking along with socializing.

George and Carole Summers of the Francis Marion Symposium organization provided an update on the 19th Symposium in Manning, S.C., Oct. 22 and 23. Guests were given tote bags with visitor information provided by the Santee Cooper Country Visitors Center in Santee.

The Saturday morning Patriotic service was well attended by SAR, DAR, C.A.R. and Sons of the Revolution representatives. Four State Presidents were in attendance. James "J" Bobo, State President of the S.C. C.A.R., gave an informative address on his President's Project titled "Finding Fields of Freedom".

A replica of the Eutaw Standard that had been donated to the Eutaw Springs SAR Chapter was dedicated to the 1905 char-



From left: Scott Collins, GA SAR past President; unknown; Joseph Smith, SC C.A.R. past President; J Bobo, SC C.A.R. President; Pete Widell, Henry Laurens Chapter; Dan Woodruff, Upstate Vice President; Rear Admiral Jay DeLoach, NC SAR President. [Photo by Ted Walker]

ter chapter of the Battle of Eutaw Springs DAR. These ladies erected the present battle monument in 1912. The Standard was also dedicated to Mrs. Nell Irick, who for

many years before her death in 2012, kept the Eutaw Springs DAR Chapter active. Mrs. Irick was the mother of present Eutaw Springs Chapter President Ewart C. Irick.

Compatriot Douglas Doster, SCSSAR State Historian and Secretary of the Eutaw Springs Chapter, was awarded a commission of Colonel in the South Carolina Militia by The South Carolina Battleground Preservation Trust.

This honor was for his efforts over many years in promoting the history and importance of the Battle of Eutaw Springs and was presented to him by David Reuwer, SCBPT Board Member.

The wreath laying service on the battle ground monument park in the Eutaw Springs Community was begun with a cannon charge by the SCBPT Cannon Team. Nineteen wreaths were presented by SAR, DAR, C.A.R. and SR representatives. Two Patriot families were also recognized.

An honor wreath group of about 15 people paid homage to Gen. Francis Marion at his Belle Isle Plantation tomb in Pineville, S.C., that afternoon. An address by Keith Gourdin of the Hezekiah Mahan Chapter SCSAR and a decendent of the Marion family, was followed by a musket volley and the playing of Taps.



Keith Gourdin, Low Country VP, talks about his Patriot ancestor Gen. Francis Marion at the Marion tomb. [Photo by David Smith]



J Bobo, State President of the S.C. C.A.R., gave an informative address on his President’s Project titled “Finding Fields of Freedom.” [Photo by Ted Walker]



Historic Church of the Epiphany built in 1849. [Photo by Ted Walker]



Musket volley. [Photo by Dave Desmarais]

Battle of Musgrove Mill: 241st Anniversary

By David Smith
SCSSAR President

BATTLE OF MUSGROVE MILL STATE HISTORIC SITE — On Aug. 19, 1780, around 200 mounted Patriots arrived at the Enoree River near Musgrove Mill on what is now the Laurens and Spartanburg County borders. These Patriot forces were Georgians under Col. Elijah Clarke, Over Mountain Men from Tennessee under Col. Isaac Shelby, and South Carolinians commanded by Col. James Williams.

The ensuing conflict against a Tory garrison of more than 500 men saw heavy losses among the Loyalists, and few casualties in the Patriot ranks. This was a Patriot win.

Three days before this battle, Patriot Gen. Horatio Gates had been totally defeated by British Gen. Charles Cornwallis in Camden, and just the day before, British Lt. Col. Banastre Tarleton defeated Patriot Thomas Sumter at Fishing Creek. The British were unstoppable, or so they thought. This battle at Musgrove Mill was the turning point in bolstering the confidence of the Patriot Militia. From here, the militia rallied and Patriots saw victories at Kings Mountain, Blackstock's Farm and Cowpens.

The Gen. James Williams Chapter and the Col. James Williams Society, S.C.S.C.A.R. joined with the Battle of Musgrove Mill State Historic Site to host the 241st anniversary commemoration of this Patriot victory. On Saturday, Aug. 21, nearly 60 people gathered to pay their respects at an event where Joseph Smith, President of the Col. James Williams Society C.A.R., was master of ceremonies.

Greetings and remarks were given by Gabe Bobo, National Second Vice President N.S.C.A.R., David Smith, President SC Society SAR, Alice Caskey, Vice Regent SCDAR, Albert Futrell of the SCSR, and J Bobo, President S.C.S.C.A.R. Seven SCSSAR Chapters came forward to render honors along with six SCDAR Chapters, three S.C.S.C.A.R. Societies and one SCSR Chapter.

Historian Mark Stanford, Interpretive Ranger for the Battle of Musgrove Mill State Historic Site, provided, with great insight, the historical significance of the Patriots winning of this battle. He presented his case for why, without this win, the morale of the Patriot Militia would have remained low, and the battle at Kings Mountain could have turned out very differently.

The commemoration concluded with a

three volley musket salute by the SCSSAR Color Guard with Dan Woodruff (State Color Guard Commander), Ted Walker and Pete Widell (Henry Laurens Chapter), and Gabe Bobo (Maj. Robert Crawford Chapter).



**Joe Babb, Chairman, SCSSAR
250th Anniversary Committee**



Ted Walker (left), Piedmont Vice President and President of the Henry Laurens Chapter, and Neel Flannagan, member of the Henry Laurens Chapter



Rev. Lawrence Peebles, SCSSAR Senior Vice President, delivers the benediction with Joseph Smith, Master of Ceremonies and President of the Col. James Williams Society C.A.R., at right.



**David Smith
SCSSAR President**



**Sherilyn Woodruff
SC DAR**



**Alice Caskey
SC DAR Vice Regent**



**Historian Mark Stanford
Interpretive Ranger
Musgrove Mill State Historic Site**

Photos by Dave Desmarais



From left: Eric Barnhill, Andrew Pickens Chapter President; David Smith, SCSSAR President; and Rev. Lawrence Peebles, SCSSAR Senior Vice President



Gabe Bobo
National Second Vice President
N.S.C.A.R.



Kathryn Smith
SC C.A.R. Past President
and Musgrove Mill employee



Albert Futrell
Sons of the Revolution



J Bobo
President S.C.S.C.A.R.



Musket Salute

From left: Gabe Bobo, Maj. Robert Crawford Chapter; Pete Widell, Henry Laurens Chapter; Ted Walker, Piedmont Vice President; and Dan Woodruff, Upstate Vice President and Color Guard Commander



Jackob (left) and Spencer Peterson
The Jonnathan Adams Society, C.A.R.



Randi Peterson
SC DAR

State Committee Membership and Vacancies

Volunteers who serve on boards and committees are the lifeblood of the State Society.

As you read this list, if you see a committee you'd like to serve on please contact the committee chairman or State President. Contact information for all chairmen is on our SCSSAR website at SCSSAR.org. If you thought you were on a committee but didn't see your name, or if you want to be removed from a committee, contact the State President at smithgirz@gmail.com.

The chairmen of these committees and contests are your points of contact for information about their program.

Silver Roger Sherman Medal — awarded for three years as an active State Committee Chairman and four years as an active State Committee member. If you've reached this milestone, contact Lawrence Peebles at l.peebles@ymail.com.

Executive Committee

The Executive Committee governs the Society between Board of Governors meetings. All action taken by the Executive Committee must be ratified by the Board of Governors. Bylaws govern membership.

David Smith — Chairman
Lawrence Peebles
Mark Mann
Gordon McCay
Dan Woodruff

Americanism Committee

Promotes NSSAR's Americanism program, ensures that Chapters are aware of the program and how to complete the Americanism Scorecard.

Sonny Pitman — Chairman
Doug Doster
VACANT – a third member is needed.

Bylaws Committee

Custodian of the Society's governing documents. Drafts all bylaws changes.

Rick Corbett — Chairman
Bylaws require the Chairman to appoint committee members.

Historic Sites Committee (has vacancy)

Oversight over all National SAR events occurring within South Carolina.

Dan Woodruff — Chairman
Rick Corbett
Sonny Pitman
Jim Wyrosdick
VACANT — a member from Low Country and Pee Dee Region is needed.

Medals And Awards Committee (Has Vacancy)

Selects recipients of all medals given by the State except the Patriot Medal.

Lawrence Peebles — Chairman
Mark Mann
Dan Woodruff
Ronny Powell
Thomas Blackmon
Members from Midlands and Low Country Regions are needed.

Membership and Retention Committee

Leads in promotion of the State's membership and member retention.

Lawrence Peebles — Chairman
Keith Gourdin
Walter Witherspoon
Thomas Blackmon
Ted Walker
Dan Woodruff
Jim Wyrosdick

Nominating Committee

Produces a slate of officers for consideration at the Annual Meeting.

At the October BOG, the President appoints four members and the BOG elects three members.

Patriot Graves Committee

Maintains a roster of all Patriot graves in South Carolina. Assists Chapters in locating and marking graves of Patriots and SCSSAR Founders.

Ralph Welton — Chairman
Pete Widell
Jim Wyrosdick
Jonathan Kiser
Pat Crowther
Dave Desmarais
Bill Wilson
Greg Hase
Sonny Pitman
Joe Glavitsch
Dan Woodruff

Patriot Medal Committee

Selects the Patriot Medal recipients.

Ted Morton — acting Chairman
Doug Doster
Nat Kaminski
Bob Krause
Edd Richburg

Publicity and Communications Committee

Has oversight over all publicity and communications of the State Society.

Lawrence Peebles – Chairman
Dave Desmarais
Tom Hanson

Audit Committee

Bill Prewitt — Chairman

C.A.R. Liaison Committee

Doug Doster — Chairman

Color Guard Committee

Dan Woodruff — Chairman

Dar Liaison Committee (has vacancy)

Education Committee

Doug Doster — Chairman
Charles McKinney
Coby Alexander
Rick Corbett
Sonny Pitman

Colonial Ball Committee

Greg Ohanesian — Chairman

250th Anniversary Committee

Joe Babb — Chairman
Dan Woodruff
Jim Wyrosdick
Felix Gravino
Tom Hanson
Ted Walker
Matthew Breen
Gordon McCay
Thomas Blackmon

Technology Committee

Dave Desmarais — Chairman
Chip Griffin
Lawrence Peebles
Ronny Powell
Bill Wilson
Jim Wyrosdick
Don Starkey
Andrew Cox

Education Subcommittees And Contest Chairmen

Knight Essay Contest

Doug Doster — Chairman

Middle School Brochure Contest

Sonny Pitman — Chairman

Elementary School Poster Contest

Sonny Pitman — Chairman

Rumbaugh Oration Contest

Charles McKinney — Chairman

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Cambridge Chapter Sponsors Winners in State Society Youth Contests

By Ted Morton

Could there be anything better than an SCSSAR Chapter having a winner in the State Society's annual Youth Contests? Yes, there is! Having two winners in the same contest year is in itself a winner!

The Cambridge Chapter (serving the Abbeville, Greenwood and McCormick Region) was sponsor for Cadet 2nd Lieutenant Amelia Patterson in the JROTC Contest and Eagle Scout Brayden Brewer in the Eagle Scout Contest. Cadet Patterson is a member of the Viking Battalion at Emerald High School (Greenwood), where Major David Pfancook, U.S. Air Force (Retired), is the Senior Military Instructor. Eagle Scout Brewer is a member of Troop 911, sponsored by Main Street United Methodist Church, Greenwood. Cambridge Chapter member A.P. "Chip" Stockman III, is Scoutmaster of Troop 911.

The contest entries submitted by Patterson and Brewer become SC Society contest entries at the national level.

Cadet Patterson and Eagle Scout Brewer received their awards at the Annual Meeting in Columbia May 22.

Winning is not a new experience for the Emerald High JROTC. Participating in Greenwood area community events requiring a Color Guard, as well as JROTC competitions, the Battalion is recognized for its excellent performance. Cadet Patterson is the Viking Battalion's third winner in a row.

In the Scouting field, Scout Brewer joins the ranks of a long line of Troop 911 members who have met the challenge of attaining Eagle rank. Their names are posted on a Recognition Plaque at Main Street Church.



EAGLE SCOUT — Brayden Brewer (center), with his father Jamie, mother Kris, SCSSAR President Jim Wyrosdick, and Coby Alexander, Eagle Scout chairman.



JROTC AWARD — Cadet Amelia Patterson, with her parents, Dr. Lee Patterson, and Susan Wright, and Ted Morton Jr.

"We have all been encouraged to feel the guardianship and guidance of that almighty Being whose power regulates the destinies of nations, whose blessings have been so conspicuously displayed to this rising republic; and to whom we are bound to address our devout gratitude for the past, as well as our fervent supplications and best hopes for the future."

"Recollecting always that, for every advantage which may contribute to distinguish our lot from that to which others are doomed by the unhappy spirit of the times, we are indebted to that Divine Providence whose goodness has been so remarkably extended to this rising nation, it becomes us to cherish a devout gratitude, and to implore from the same omnipotent source a blessing on the consultations and measures about to be undertaken for the welfare of our beloved country."

"Invoking the blessings of Heaven on our beloved country, and on all the means that may be employed in vindicating its rights and advancing its welfare."

James Madison

State Committees

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Outstanding ROTC/JROTC Cadet Award

Matthew Breen — Chairman

Eagle Scout Contest

Coby Alexander — Chairman

Theodore Morton SAR Scholarship

Rick Corbett — Chairman

Benjamin Franklin Reading Contest

Sonny Pitman — Chairman

Lawrence American History Teacher Award

Doug Doster — Chairman

2021 Colonial Ball

The SCSSAR's 2021 Colonial Ball with debutante presentation is to be held on the evening of Saturday, Dec. 18, in the Gold Ballroom of 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, 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 Colonial Ball is a formal affair. The debutantes are required to wear white ball gowns with straps (at least one half inch), while all other women may wear a ball gown of 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
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Andrew Pickens Chapter



Eric Barnhill, President of Andrew Pickens Chapter, presents SAR Certificate and medal to Cadet Simon Jones, Seneca High School Army ROTC



Debutante Class of 2019

Bill Connor Receives Order of the Palmetto

By Douglas Doster

ORANGEBURG — Col. Bill Connor (U.S. Army, Ret.) was awarded the Order of the Palmetto July 8 by South Carolina Gov. Henry McMaster in Columbia. This award is the highest civilian honor a person can receive in our state. He is a member of the Battle of Eutaw Springs Chapter.

Bill is a Citadel graduate and received his law degree from the University of South Carolina Law School in 2005. He also earned an MSS Degree from the U.S. Army War College in 2018. Bill served in Afghanistan as liaison to British forces. For his efforts in Afghanistan, Col. Connor was awarded the Bronze Star. In 2015, he was promoted to the rank of Colonel and South Carolina's Emergency Preparedness Liaison Officer under U.S. Army North. Col. Connor is proud of his time serving his country.

Bill is an attorney and practices law in Orangeburg. He is a devout Christian, en-



Gov. Henry McMaster (left) presents the Order of the Palmetto to Col. Bill Connor during ceremonies at the S.C. Statehouse July 8.

joys reading the Bible and having morning prayer with his office staff. He has been married to Dr. Susan Connor for 30 years, and they have three children.

Remember Democracy never lasts long. It soon wastes, exhausts and murders itself. There never was a Democracy yet, that did not commit suicide.

John Adams, 1814

Chapter Capsules

News items from SCSSAR chapters

Cambridge Chapter presents Flag Certificates



George Coleman (right), flag Chairman for Cambridge Chapter, presents the SAR Flag Certificate April 28 to Lonza Pharmaceuticals staff (from left) Sean Smith, Facilities Manager; Debbie Walling, Senior Manager for Human Resources; and Eric Conway, Supply Chain Manager.



Cathy Smith, administrative assistant for Town and Country Property Management, accepts an SAR Flag Certificate April 28 from George Coleman, Flag Chairman for Cambridge Chapter. SAR Flag Certificates recognize displaying the U.S. Flag in required protocol.



George Coleman (right), Flag Chairman for Cambridge Chapter, presents the SAR Flag Certificate April 28 to Master Chief George Heck, United States Navy (Retired) and his wife Janet for proper display of the U.S. Flag at their home in Greenwood. [Photos by Sam Davis, Chairman of the Americanism Committee]

Restricted immigration is not an offensive but purely a defensive action. It is not adopted in criticism of others in the slightest degree, but solely for the purpose of protecting ourselves.

We cast no aspersions on any race or creed, but we must remember that every object of our institutions of society and government will fail unless America be kept American.

**President Calvin Coolidge
SAR Member**

Cambridge Chapter Conducts Commemorative Program at Ninety Six

By Ted R. Morton Jr.

NINETY SIX NATIONAL HISTORIC SITE — “Fair Winds and Following Seas” is the expression frequently used to describe good weather and smooth sailing for ships at sea. Even without the ocean, it was a good description of weather at Ninety Six National Historic Site as the Cambridge Chapter conducted a commemorative celebration Saturday, June 18: blue skies, a gentle breeze and no rain.

SAR Member Eric Williams, retired National Park Service Ranger and Cambridge Chapter Historian, turned back the clock as he described the siege at the Stockade Fort. He noted that Nathaniel Greene’s siege conducted at the star-shaped fort is popularly viewed as a single event. The historical record, however, describes the Patriot forces conducting two sieges — simultaneously.

Light Horse Harry Lee was commander for the Stockade siege, while Gen. Nathanael Greene laid siege to Star Fort. Star Fort did not fall, but the siege did cause the British to reevaluate whether Star Fort was worth the effort and costs to maintain it — and in due course, Star Fort was abandoned as a British outpost at the border of Colonial South Carolina and Indian territory.

Gerald Young Pitts, President of the Cambridge Chapter, presided and welcomed those attending. NPS Ranger Adrian Stewart, extended words of welcome. Stewart and NPS Ranger Mel Johnson worked with Rick Morris, Cambridge Chapter Secretary, to plan the Commemorative/Memorial Service.

Ninety Six National Historic Site is the Cambridge Chapter’s adopted National Historic Site and supports the work of the Park Staff in education programs related to the Southern Campaign in the American Revolutionary War. National Park Service Ranger Diana Bramble is the newly appointed Superintendent for the Southern Campaign in the American Revolution Parks Group.

Henry Laurens Chapter participates in U.S. Flag retirement ceremony

AIKEN — Ted Walker, Vice President of the Piedmont Region and President of the Henry Laurens Chapter, represented the SAR in a U.S. Flag retirement ceremony June 12 at Horse Creek Midland Valley Veterans Park.

Scout Troop 351 performed the ceremony, Alvin Padgett was moderator, and Scout leaders, Scouts and community citizens took part in ceremonies. The program was patriotic and reverent, and many attendees contributed by retiring American flags. All U.S. Military Services were represented by members retiring a flag. Also individuals represented POWs, KIAs and law enforcement officers.



Scout Troop 351



Ted Walker

240th Anniversary Race to the Dan

SALISBURY, North Carolina — Pete Widell, a member of the Henry Laurens Chapter, and a foot soldier of the Mecklenburg Militia, participated in the 240th Race to the Dan, June 12. This event took place at the Old Stone House in Salisbury.

Units that participated were the Mecklenburg Militia, elements of Locke's militia, 2nd and 6th North Carolina.



Alvin Padgett



When you're 20 you care what everyone thinks, when you're 40 you stop caring what everyone thinks, when you're 60 you realize no one was ever thinking about you in the first place.

You have enemies? Good. That means you've stood up for something, sometime in your life.

**Prime Minister
Winston Churchill
SAR Member**

Henry Laurens Chapter August Meeting

The Henry Laurens Chapter held its business meeting at Bobby's Bar B Que Aug. 12. C.A.R. State President J Bobo gave a presentation, Doug Puckett, Chapter Vice President and Chaplain, gave a presentation on Nathanael Greene.

State President David Smith gave Chapter awards to Pete Widell, Neel Flanagan, Charles Hilton and Doug Puckett for their support of the SAR.

We then conducted chapter business, ate lunch and enjoyed fellowship with 32 members and guests. *Ted Walker.*



C.A.R. State President J Bobo



From left: Ted Walker, Piedmont Vice President; Robin Vereens, Trenton Chapter DAR and William Stroud Society C.A.R. Senior President; Alex Walker, William Stroud Society C.A.R.; David Smith, SC SAR President; J Bobo, SC C.A.R. President; Kelley and Carl Widell, William Stroud Society C.A.R.; Pete Widell, Henry Laurens Chapter; and Gina Bobo, SC C.A.R. Senior President

Pilgrimage to Tomb of Thomas Heyward Jr.



Joe Riddle, President of Beaufort's Gov. Paul Hamilton Chapter, participated in the annual Pilgrimage to the Tomb of South Carolina Declaration of Independence signer Thomas Heyward Jr., July 5. The program, initiated by Ivan Bennett, Region 3 Vice President, General Society Sons of Revolution, was attended by several organizations with wreaths presented in Heyward's honor. A number of Heyward's descendants were in attendance and recognized by members of the Thomas Heyward Jr. DAR Chapter of Beaufort. [Photo by Jeannie Riddle]

Liberation Day at Fort Thicketty



John Hoyle (left) and Durant Ashmore [Photo by Thomas C. Hanson]

John Hoyle, Past President of the Daniel Morgan Chapter and current chapter secretary, and Michael Rock, chapter Treasurer, participated in the 241st anniversary of Liberation Day at Fort Thicketty in Cherokee County July 24. Keynote speaker was Durant Ashmore. Tom Hanson gave the invocation and benediction. The event was sponsored by the South Carolina Society Sons of the Revolution, City of Gaffney and the Cherokee Historical and Preservation Society. Watch a video of the event at <https://vimeo.com/578885986>

Wiregrass 10th anniversary

SWAINSBORO, Georgia — Ted Walker, Vice President of the Piedmont Region and President of the Henry Laurens Chapter, and his wife Linda attended the Wiregrass, Georgia, Chapter's 10th Anniversary celebration in Swainsboro May 10.

Ted participated in the presentation of colors by the Brier Creek Color Guard, led by Alton McLeod, and carried the SC State Flag. The Brier Creek militia and Ted also conducted a memorial salute for chapter members who had passed away, firing muskets, cannon and playing Taps.

H. Wilder Smith Jr., President of the Wiregrass Chapter, was master of ceremonies. Guests included J. Michael Tomme, Past President General NSSAR, William B. Dobbs II, Past President GASSAR, and Bill Tankersley, East Fall Line Region Vice President.



[Photos by Bill Colbert, Steve Burke, Ted Walker and Linda Walker]

Thomas Taylor Chapter



Jim Hane (left), President, and Ned Nicholson, Awards Chairman, of the Col. Thomas Taylor Chapter, present the War Service Medal and Certificate to John H. Holladay Jr., 98, on Aug 3. Mr. Holladay served as an army fighter pilot in the Italian Campaign of World War II. He holds many awards in recognition of his service to South Carolina. [Photo by Calvin Griffin, Vice President]

“They who can give up essential liberty to obtain a little temporary safety deserve neither liberty nor safety.”

Benjamin Franklin

Gov. Paul Hamilton Chapter

Beaufort's Gov. Paul Hamilton Chapter held its first physical meeting since December 2019 on June 18, 2021.

A luncheon event held at the Beaufort Marine Corps Air Station Officer's Club included 24 Chapter Compatriots and additional guests, totaling 46. President Joe Riddle welcomed all attendees including a special guest, recently elected Low Country Regional Vice President Keith Gourdin of Pineville. Chaplain Bill Sammons gave

the invocation, and Color Sgt. Michael Keyserling led the attendees in our U.S. and SAR pledges.

Following the buffet three Compatriots, Mark Henderson, Ed Reardon and Harold Mills, spoke highly on their Patriot Ancestors, John Kittle (New York), Jarod Ingersoll (Pennsylvania) and James Mills (South Carolina).

President Riddle presented a 10 year service award to Past President Frank Gib-

son and followed up by officially introducing new Compatriot Mark J. Henderson as a member of the chapter, presenting him with his SAR Certificate and Rosette. Tom Burnett, chapter historian, offered the attendees a glimpse of the Revolutionary War 240 years ago on this date, and Chaplain Sammons closed with a prayer. Vice President Mike Monahan closed after leading everyone in the SAR Recessional. *Jody Henson.*



Chapter President Joe Riddle awards an SAR certificate to Marine Sgt. Diego Marmolejo (left) and Sgt. David Carrillo, President and Vice President, respectfully, of the local Single Marine Program (SMP) for their involvement in cleaning up the cemetery where chapter Compatriot Robert de Treville's Patriot ancestor, John LaBoularderie de Treville, is buried on Marine Corps Air Station property.



Past President Frank Gibson (left) is honored by President Joe Riddle for his 10 years of service in many roles to the Gov. Paul Hamilton Chapter.

JROTC Awards

With COVID hurting all schools and their respective programs, especially the important JROTC programs, there has been limited opportunity to make presentations of SAR Awards. Gov. Paul Hamilton's Col. Harold Mills, USAF Ret., assumed the 2021 Chapter's Military Awards and Eagle Scout Chairmanships.

With determination, Col. Mills was able to see that four of our seven normally sponsored high school participated in this year's program: Beaufort High School, Air Force Cadet Capt. Kayla Hanna; Bluffton High School Army Cadet Alexander Nazaro; Estill High School Army Cadet Jayda L. Singleton; and Wade Hampton High School Naval Cadet Lt. Jacob Riley.



CMDR Bill Murtagh presents SAR Award at closed school session to Naval Cadet Lt. Jacob Riley, Wade Hampton High School.



Col. Harold Mills presents Air Force Cadet Capt. Kayla Hanna, Beaufort, High School, with SAR Award.

SCSSAR Delegation to Attend Leadership Conference

Kentucky is called “The Bluegrass State,” and the SCSSAR delegation is planning on bringing some “Ole Kentucky Home” turf back to plant in the South Carolina State Society! Since elected as 2021-2022 National Trustee by the July 2021 National Society Congress in Renton, Washington, outgoing SCSSAR President Jim Wyrosdick is planning on helping to represent the SCSSAR during the Sept. 23-25 NSSAR Leadership Conference at the Brown Hotel in Louisville.

At the time of this writing, other delegates from South Carolina are SCSSAR President David Smith, Alternate National Trustee Greg Ohanesian, State Color Guard Commander Dan Woodruff, Past State President William Allgood, and Past State President Rick Corbett.

In accordance with SCSSAR Bylaw No. VII, Section 14, paragraph (g) and Section 29, paragraphs (a) thru (d), SCSSAR nominates members each year to be elected as State National and Alternate Trustee by the NSSAR Annual Congress.

Usually, the outgoing SCSSAR State President is nominated for a one year term as National Trustee. In addition, the SCSSAR elects at the Annual Meeting a Delegate at Large to attend the National Congress, and the SCSSAR may elect other delegates as defined and assigned by the National Society. These other delegates are selected in a manner prescribed by the Constitution and Bylaws of the National Society.

The National Trustee is expected to attend scheduled Leadership Conferences

in Louisville as well as the National Congress, along with the SCSSAR President, Senior Vice President, and Alternate National Trustee. The site of the next Congress is Savannah, Georgia, most probably in July of 2022

“At this point,” said SCSSAR National Trustee Wyrosdick, “I’m not sure what to expect as this is my first Leadership Conference; however, I understand we may be presenting NSSAR with a resolution to disallow any alteration or removal of existing historical monuments, although at the time of this writing, I understand a final version of this is moving through other organizations, so I don’t know if it will be ready to present on Sept. 24.”

The next Leadership Conference is planned in March 2022.

Freedom can exist only in the society of knowledge. Without learning, men are incapable of knowing their rights.

Benjamin Rush

Godfrey Dreher Chapter



Hope Catherine Brock, a freshman at River Bluff High School in Lexington, and an Eagle Scout with Bronze, Silver and Gold palms, was awarded the Godfrey Dreher Chapter SAR Good Citizenship award and medal at by President Bill Wilson at Zion Lutheran Church in West Columbia, Aug. 1. Hope’s achievements include an Eagle Scout project in which she collected 4,000 pounds of dog and cat food for distribution by Meals on Wheels to the SC Department of Aging. For that achievement, she was recognized by the mayor of Lexington. She is also an all A’s honor student in school (four straight years). She is a blue ribbon swimmer on the Golden Hills Country Club swim team, coaches young swimmers, pet sits and plays in the school orchestra.

President General Larry McClanahan



PRESIDENTS GENERAL — From left: Larry McClanahan (SAR president general 2001-2002) and his wife Betty, and President General Ed Butler (2009-2010) and his wife Robin at grave dedication for Rev. William McClanahan (1732-1802) at Reedy River Baptist Church in Greenville, South Carolina, Oct. 7, 2009. [Photo by Thomas C. Hanson]

President General Larry McClanahan, 83, died in a nursing home Aug. 27. Larry served as President General of the SAR in 2001-2002.

Earlier he served as President of the Tennessee SAR Society, was active in the Knights Templar, and was an Air Force veteran. Larry was a licensed engineer and surveyor.

Larry’s memorial service took place Sept. 2 at the Hendersonville, Tennessee, First Baptist Church.

Notes of condolence can be sent to Mrs. Betty McClanahan, 121 Rustic Lane, Gallatin, TN 37066. Ed Butler, *President General, 2009-2010*.

Larry was a long-time Dual Member in the Col. Robert Anderson Chapter.

“We are all born ignorant, but one must work hard to remain stupid.”

Benjamin Franklin

Henry Laurens Chapter at Battle of Huck's Defeat

McCONNELLS, South Carolina — The Henry Laurens Chapter participated in the Battle of Huck's Defeat June 10-11 in McConnells. Pete Widell and his daughter Kelley were there all weekend, and Chapter President Ted Walker, and Alton Reynolds, a member of Wiregrass Georgia Chapter, arrived June 11. The battle demonstration program was performed by reenactors.

Also on June 10, a memorial tribute took place to commemorate the Battle of Huck's Defeat. Ceremonies were performed by a combined North Carolina and South Carolina militia that Pete Widell helped organize.

If you want total security, go to prison. There you're fed, clothed, given medical care and so on. The only thing lacking... is freedom.

Dwight Eisenhower
SAR Member

S.C. 250 Commission on social media

By Doug Doster
SCSSAR Historian

State Rep. Neal Collins of Easley, S.C. serves on the SC 250 Commission. This Commission, appointed by Gov. Henry McMaster and chaired by my brother-in-law, Charles Baxley, plans and promotes activities, events, publications and building up to our 250th Anniversary of the American Revolution in 2026. Take advantage of this great promotional venue.

Rep. Collins: "I am running our S.C. 250 Commission social media content. I hope to post daily (on this date, upcoming events, Commission doings, book reviews, and bios of Revolution era people). Please like the pages and participate on the posts. Your participation helps others see the page. If you have any content, please send it my way. I will always be looking for things to post."

Facebook: www.facebook.com/SCarolinaAmRev250

Twitter: twitter.com/SCAmRev250

Instagram: www.instagram.com/southcarolina250/

Neal Collins. collins.neal@gmail.com



Pete Widell and his daughter Kelley, and Alton Reynolds. [Photos by Ted Walker unless noted]



Ted Walker, President of the Henry Laurens Chapter. [Photo by Alton Reynolds]



Francis Marion Swamp Fox Symposium

We're working on the 19th Francis Marion/Swamp Fox Symposium, Oct. 22-23, in Manning, South Carolina.

Come to the Explore the Revolutionary War Southern Campaign with Gen. Francis Marion. Immerse yourself in Francis Marion's world and the significance of the Southern Campaign of the American Revolution.

"Times of Francis Marion, 1732-1795"

Presentations and evening dinner in Revolutionary History

Site: FE DuBose Campus, Central Carolina Technical College, I-95, Exit 122, Manning, South Carolina.

Register on-line and we'll send you a response.

Carole and George

"In God We Trust" and "God Bless America!"

Swamp Fox Murals Trail Society / Francis Marion Advocates: a 501(c)(3), non-profit

Phones: 803-478-2645, cells: 803-460-9626, 803-460-7416

Francis Marion Symposium: Oct 22-23, 2021 www.francismarionsymposium.com

George Washington Endowment Fund

Editor's note: *During the May 22 state meeting former State President William Allgood spoke of the George Washington Endowment Fund.*

Let us go back in time to June 14, 1993 in Phoenix, Arizona, during the National Congress there. I noticed three SAR members sitting at a table near the large meeting room: Col. Jim Calhoun with Bert and George Sells. It was here that I first heard of the George Washington Endowment Fund, its formation, purposes and commitment to helping the SAR, and I enrolled as a fellow of the Fund.

The George Washington Endowment Fund was the brain child of Dr. George Brandau. It is made up of the Board, Distribution and Fund Raising committees. The committees report to the Board for final approval of their actions.

Enrollment of Fellows is the designation given to men, women and children who have made a financial contribution since enrollment began June 12, 1993. Since I was enrolled, more than 100 projects have received additional needed monies from the fund. This fund is a permanent

fund with restrictions that does not allow any money from the fund to be used by the SAR for renovations, upgrades, real estate purchases and salaries. Its sole purpose is to give financial aid to unfunded and underfunded projects from Chapters, State Societies and National.

Requests are reviewed by the committee chairman to see that they are acceptable and passed along to the committee members for approval or rejection.

The fund is only allowed to spend 80 percent of the income generated. The remaining 20 percent is to be retained by the fund to generate income for future projects. This is my legacy to the SAR, so that when I am gone my contribution will be working for the benefit of the Society and many of its future projects.

I encourage everyone present to become a Fellow and establish a legacy for you, your wife, mother, dad, children or even grandchildren as this has been done.

You may make a one-time contribution of \$1,000, sign up for five annual payments of \$200 each, or \$100 a month to be completed over 10 months. You will receive a certificate of appreciation and a



William Allgood

lapel pin of George Washington.

For more information visit the Fund web page at <https://www.sarfoundation.org/ways-to-give/george-washington-endowment-fund/>

Become a George Washington Fellow and leave a patriotic legacy for life!

Please Print

Name:

Address:

Telephone:

Email:

National #:

State Society:

Chapter:

Contributions or pledges of \$1000 or more entitles you to be known as a George Washington Fellow.

I desire to contribute \$ to the George Washington Fund as follows:

Check payment options:

- \$1000 initial one-time payment by check
- \$ 250 initial payment completed over 4 years
- \$ 200 initial payment complete over 5 years
- \$ 100 initial payment completed monthly over 10 months

(Initial installment to accompany the application.)

Credit card payment options:

Same amounts - same time periods for payments Go to either of the following links to pay by credit card: <http://bit.ly/2seARG5> or <http://weblink.donorperfect.com/GWEF>

Signature:

Date:

DONATIONS

Remember, 100% of your tax deductible donation goes into a permanent restricted fund. Gifts may be made by cash, check, credit card, stocks, bonds, or any other financial assets that you may desire to contribute. All contributions are tax deductible to the extent allowed by law under section 501 (c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code. Checks should be made payable to:

GWEF NSSAR

and given to your local or state GWEF Chairman, or mailed to the:

Executive Director
NSSAR
809 W. Main Street
Louisville, KY 40202

For more information, please contact the GWEF point of contact below or send your inquiry to the National Society at the address on the front.



AWARDS

The Howard F. Horne Award is given annually to the State Society with the largest increase in new GW Fellows as a percentage of the State Society membership. The Walter Buchanan "Buck" Meek Award is given annually to the State society with the largest numerical increase in new GW Fellows. The term of each award is from April 1 to the following March 31. The awards are presented at the Annual Congress.

George Washington Endowment Fund



"My mother was the most beautiful woman I ever saw. All I am I owe to my mother. I attribute all my success in life to the moral, intellectual and physical education I received from her."

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Col. Matthew Singleton Chapter

**By Thomas Blackmon
Chapter President**

Over the past several months, the Col. Matthew Singleton Chapter was proud to host two in-person meetings, in which we celebrated the addition of new members and recognized several others for their service.

In May, Compatriot Bill Hartley received the Chapter Distinguished Service Medal for his efforts as the chapter's Flag Chairman, including recommending flag certificate recipients during the height of the pandemic. His work made it possible continue our public engagement mission under a challenging set of circumstances. Immediate

Past Registrar John Summerford was awarded the Chapter Meritorious Service Medal for his six year tenure as Chapter Registrar, which included the successful completion of dozens of applications. Summerford has provided instruction on genealogical investigation and, as during our May meeting, provided lectures to the chapter on American Revolutionary topics. Current Chapter Registrar John Holmberg was recognized as a new member of the NSSAR Veterans Recognition Corps, and he was awarded the War Service Medal with clasps for military service during the Korean and Vietnam Wars.

In July, the Col. Matthew Singleton Chapter inducted our newest Compatriots, Richard Gensel and Philip McDaniel. We look forward to the opportunity to induct Pablo Antillion, who transferred to the chapter.

As the Pee Dee Regional Vice President and Col. Matthew Singleton Chapter President, I want to express my gratitude to our new members for their patience during the

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Chapter President Thomas Blackmon (right) inducts Richard Gensel into the Col. Matthew Singleton Chapter. [Photo by John Raffield]



Flag Chairman Bill Hartley (right) is awarded the Chapter Distinguished Service Medal by Chapter Vice President John Raffield. [Photo by John Summerford]



Immediate Past Registrar John Summerford (right) is awarded the Chapter Meritorious Service Medal by Chapter Vice President John Raffield. [Photo by John Holmberg]



Compatriot Bill Busch and his wife Marjorie (center) are awarded the flag certificate by Flag Chairman Bill Hartley (left) and Chapter President Thomas Blackmon (right). [Photo by John Raffield]



Frank Holloway (left) is awarded the Bronze Roger Sherman Medal by Chapter President Thomas Blackmon. [Photo by John Raffield]



Chapter President Thomas Blackmon (right) inducts Philip McDaniel into the Col. Matthew Singleton Chapter. [Photo by John Raffield]



Chapter Registrar John Holmberg (right) is awarded the Korean and Vietnam War Service Medals as part of the NSSAR Veterans Recognition Corps by Chapter Vice President John Raffield. [Photo by John Summerford]

Technology Committee Announces SCSSAR.org Website Updates

By Dave Desmarais
Webmaster

South Carolina Society Sons of the American Revolution Compatriots who have accessed the society website in the past quarter have noticed significant changes. Here are some of the highlights.

By far the most helpful change to our website was the addition of the Application Tracking Database created by Godfrey Dreher Chapter President Bill Wilson.

Wilson has created a database with the help of SCSSAR State Secretary Mark Mann to track the status of each step of the process and enable Chapter Registrars to understand the progress of each new application that they submit. Chapter Registrars can now know exactly where the application stands and the point at which it is forwarded to the NSSAR.

The “Join the South Carolina Sons of the American Revolution” page has been improved. There are Four Easy Steps, similar to the NSSAR page that lead prospective new members to important information. And, there is a “Search by Zip Code” to find your local chapter, a contact form to fill out for response and links the State Secretary plus other informative sites.

All 21 Chapters now have a website page with area boundaries and contact information. There are links to the Chapter online presence, if they have their own website or social media.

There is a new “Commemorations” page with a South Carolina map detailing the location and approximate date of SCSSAR or Chapter sponsored events. After an event, there are links to the photos or videos of the commemoration.

The “Youth Programs” link on the main menu has been changed to “Youth Awards and Contests.” This change was made to make it easier to find appropriate programs by age group and interest. There



is a dropdown menu under the main heading that links directly to information about each individual program and the SCSSAR contact.

There is now a “Submit an Event” form

on the “Membership Log-on” page. Please fill in this form if you would like to add a Chapter or State or other event of interest to our membership. <https://scssar.org/add-an-event-to-the-scscar-event-calendar/>.

“When we view the great blessings with which our country has been favored, those which we now enjoy, and the means which we possess of handing them down unimpaired to our latest posterity, our attention is irresistibly drawn to the source from whence they flow. Let us, then, unite in offering our most grateful acknowledgment for these blessings to the Divine Author of all good.”

James Monroe

Matthew Singleton Chapter

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pandemic, which has been an unwelcome influence on our chapter’s schedule. Also, many thanks are owed to State Secretary Mark Mann for his diligent efforts to connect applicants with individual chapters.

During our July meeting, I presented Frank Holloway with the Bronze Roger Sherman Medal for his expertise in living history, which he has shared with the chapter on many occasions. He provides a mi-

litia encampment and mortar salute during the annual Fort Watson Commemoration and has demonstrated handmade weapons, uniforms and equipment, which provides for a visible means of public engagement and education.

Flag Chairman Bill Hartley also presented a flag certificate to one of the Col. Matthew Singleton Chapter’s very own, Compatriot Bill Busch and his wife Marjorie. We thank them for their steadfast patriotism.

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 Chairman Ralph Welton at edwlsur@clmson.edu

Americanism Committee

By Sonny Pittman Americanism Chairman

The Americanism and President General's Awards are at the front and center of the patriotic, educational and historical objectives of our Society.

These awards showcase those chapters that have significantly contributed to our efforts to fulfill the mission of the National Society, Sons of the American Revolution. All the activities that a State Society and its Chapters have completed during the year are recorded and submitted on the Americanism Excel Score Sheet. It is, in essence, a roadmap for our chapters to follow for meeting the stated goals and purpose of the SAR.

The newly revised 2021 Americanism Scorecard contains 12 sections to record activities. These are as follows:

- Tab 1 — Media Publicity
- Tab 2 — SAR Speakers Bureau
- Tab 3 — Support of the C.A.R. & DAR
- Tab 4 — Youth Programs
- Tab 5 — Public Service Programs
- Tab 6 — Historic Sites & Celebrations
- Tab 7 — Grave Markings
- Tab 8 — Color Guard Activity
- Tab 9 — Medals & Awards
- Tab 10 — National Society Service
- Tab 11 — Membership
- Tab 12 — Meetings

A training seminar on the SAR National website (sar.org) has a step-by-step guide explaining the application and how to complete it. The contest covers four main awards:

The Liberty Bell Americanism Award recognizes the top chapters that participate in the various educational outreach programs of the SAR.

The Allene Wilson Groves Americanism Award recognizes the top state societies that participate in the various educational outreach programs of the SAR.

The President General's Streamer Award is presented to the top chapters and state societies that record the best efforts with respect to various administrative goals that contribute to the success of the SAR.

The President General's Cup is presented annually to the top chapter(s) with respect to a combined scoring system of the Liberty Bell and President General's Streamer awards and chapter membership levels.

The Americanism Committee also sponsors the **Americanism Elementary**



Sonny Pittman

School Poster Contest and the **Sgt. Moses Adams Middle School Brochure Contest**.

Awards recognize the most active state-level societies and chapters. Four first place awards for state-level societies and chapters will be offered based on membership size:

State-level Societies: 10 to 199; 200 to 499; 500 to 999; and 1,000 or more members.

Chapters: 10-49; 50-99; 100 to 199, and 200 or more members.

The pertinent dates related to the contests are as follows:

Jan. 1 to Dec. 31 — Contest period matches the calendar year.

Feb. 28 — Deadline for score sheets to NSSAR Americanism Committee Chair.

NSSAR Spring Leadership Meeting — Judging takes place.

July — Contest winners announced at the Annual NSSAR Congress.

Chapter Presidents and Chapter Americanism Committee Chairmen should familiarize themselves with the new 2021 Americanism Score sheet and begin capturing your chapter activities, if you haven't already, if you intend to enter and compete in this year's Americanism Program.

Chapter secretaries are the logical choice to set up and maintain the Americanism Score Sheet on an on-going basis, if chapter officers and fellow Compatriots keep him informed of their activities. We all get busy and forget that we visited a friend and fellow veteran in a nursing home last weekend; spoke to a DAR Chapter about an upcoming SAR event; or made a made a \$30 contribution to a C.A.R. State President after he spoke to our SAR Chapter.

A simple email to our Chapter secretaries would suffice to slowly build an impressive Americanism Score Sheet over the period of year. I suggest Chapter secretaries send out the Score Sheet to every Compatriot with a note that reads, "Please let me know if/as you perform any activities on this Americanism Score Sheet so our Chapter can maintain our Score Sheet on an on-going basis."

I'll be glad to serve as a resource and liaison for answering questions and assisting you in completing and submitting your Chapter Americanism Score Sheets (that allow you to enter the state and national contests). When you submit your Americanism Score Sheets to me, I'll review them, compile all our state's figures, and submit to President David Smith for review before we submit South Carolina's entry to National.

A good tutorial that describes the Americanism Program and how to complete the new 2021 Americanism Score Sheet (Excel) is located at: <https://www.sar.org/committees/americanism-committee/>

Sonny Pittman Jr. sonnypittman@comcast.net

The great enemy of the salvation of man, in my opinion, never invented a more effective means of limiting Christianity from the world than by persuading mankind that it was improper to read the Bible at schools.

Benjamin Rush

The Americanism Elementary School Poster Contest

**By Sonny Pittman
Americanism Chairman**

The Americanism Elementary School Poster Contest of the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution is a contest that is open to all third, fourth and fifth grade students.

Students are required to make an original poster that depicts the Revolutionary War. Themes for academic years ending in even numbers are “Revolutionary War Events,” and for years ending in odd numbers, the theme is “Revolutionary War Person or Persons,”

The South Carolina Society themes of Revolutionary War Events for the 2021-2022 school year will be the Battle of Cowpens and the Battle of Kings Mountain.

Students can be from any educational situation such as public or private as well as home schooled. This is a National Contest that starts at the Chapter level. Chapters judge the posters and determine first, second and third place from each school. The chapter then determines an overall

winner to advance to the State level. The state submits its first place winner to the National Society, where posters are judged at the NSSAR Annual Congress and National winners are determined.

Submission deadlines are:

By the week of March 14, 2022 — Judging by Chapter of posters at each school.

By April 23, 2022 — Judging by South Carolina Society of Chapter winners.

By June 1, 2022 — South Carolina’s entry form and winning poster to be submitted to NSSAR Americanism Committee Chairman.

NSSAR Congress in Savannah, July 2022 – Judging of National winners.

The Rules for the contest are:

- Use standard poster board sized 22 inches by 28 inches.

- Any media of drawing material may be used. Materials may not be commercially printed. Three dimensional posters will not be accepted.

- The poster conforms to the announced topic. It must show evidence of research. The student may include a brief explanation

on the poster concerning any symbols used.

- Each poster must be the work of an individual student. No group projects.

- All posters must have the following information taped to the back of the poster: Name, Address, Home Phone Number, Age, Grade, Name of teacher, Name of School, Address of School. Student names are not allowed on the front of the poster.

- Computer aided graphics that are designed by the student may be used on the poster. It is limited to 50 percent of the poster. No commercially produced or printed material, including clip art, is allowed. Posters using trademarked or copyrighted material will be disqualified.

Criteria for Judging the Poster:

- Does the poster express the annual theme?

- Does the poster show originality by the student?

- Does the poster show evidence of research?

- Does the poster show artistic merit and creativity?

- Does the poster accurately reflect the historical event?

- Is the poster neat and visually pleasing?

TIPS for a Good Poster:

- Display the name of the Topic prominently on the poster

- Include some limited text to reflect facts and figures to show research on the subject. Posters with boxed text tend to present a better appearance than those with no text and those with randomly scattered text.

- Conduct basic internet research to avoid major myths of history.

- Use historically correct depictions of the American Flag.

- Limited text to a few bulleted items can decrease the opportunity for grammar and spelling errors.

- Spell out names and don’t use postal abbreviations, such as SC for South Carolina.

- Neatly done original artwork tends to judge better than computer generated illustrations.

Under the auspices of divine Providence your forefathers removed to the wilds and wilderness of America. By their industry they made it a fruitful, and by their virtues 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 fact that no virtuous people were ever oppressed, and it is also true that a scourge was never wanting to those of an opposite character. Even the Jews, those favorites of Heaven, met with the frowns whenever they forgot the smiles of their benevolent Creator. They for their wickedness were permitted to be scourged; and we for our wickedness are scourged by tyrants as cruel and implacable as theirs.

If we turn from our sins, God will turn from his anger. Then will our arms be crowned with success, and the pride and power of our enemies, like the pride and arrogance of Nebuchadnezzar, will vanish away.

**John Jay
Second Governor of New York
First U.S Chief Justice**

Chapters can download more detailed Poster contest instructions from the www.nssar.org website under “Education.”

The Colonel William Few Chapter, Georgia SAR and the Henry Laurens Chapter, South Carolina SAR

Cordially invite you to attend the 240th Anniversary of the Second Siege of Augusta, Saturday, Sept. 18, 11a.m., Salvation Army Kroc Center Auditorium, 1833 Broad St., Augusta, Georgia

SAR, DAR, C.A.R. and other patriotic and lineage societies and chapters are invited to participate in a formal wreath laying ceremony as part of the program. Participants presenting a wreath need to check in at the registration table by 10:30 a.m. Continental, Militia or period attire is encouraged.

The event will include a ceremonial program, Patriot grave marker dedication for Lt. William Bugg, and lunch on your own followed by a battle seminar conducted by Historian Steven J. Rauch. Following Steve's seminar, a reenactment demonstration with muskets and cannon will take place on the battlefield behind the center.

To ensure your organization's recognition and receive a flag streamer, please complete, and return the registration form to Sonny Pittman, Event Coordinator, at sonnypittman@comcast.net

Sonny Pittman, Event Coordinator
2202 Holly Haven Court, Augusta, GA 30907
(706) 860-1050; sonnypittman@comcast.net

Your Contact Information (will be held in strict confidence):

Name: _____

Address: _____

Telephone Number & Email Address: _____

Society Name: _____

Chapter Name: _____

Name of Presenter: _____

Title (if desired): _____

Will be in Uniform/Militia or Colonial Attire: Yes No

Will Participate in the Color Guard: Yes No

Will Participate in the Battle Reenactment: Yes No

Will attend the Battle Seminar after lunch: Yes No

Number of Attendees in Your Party: _____

Please contact me if you would like to donate to help defray expenses of this event.

SCSSAR Welcomes New Members

**By Mark Mann Jr.
State Secretary**

The SCSSAR welcomes the following new members.

New Members:

Robert Lee Anthony
Stephen Warren Ashton
Gary Dean Blackford
James Larry Blackman
Billy Joe Blu de Golyer
Gilbert Bowman Bradham
Robert Anthony Brice
Robert John Brice
Josuha Dane Call
Gage Lee Cashion
Clifford Anthony Clark
James Preston Cox
Roger L Cox
Robert Louis DeLoach
Larry Lee Dennison
David L DeVane
George Anderson Douglas

Michael Gregory Farmer
Danny Thomas Ferguson
Thomas Blake Huggins Giles
Michael Steven Gillis
David Richard Grable
Raymond Scott Hanling
Dr. Joseph Robert Harris
Stephen Keith Harris
Robert David Howard
Jesse Clyde Howell
John Anthony Joseph
Jerry Roy Lambert
Brent Wheeler Little
Scott Wheeler Little
Phillip Eugene Love
David Bryan Maust
Philip McDaniel
Jack Conrad Meadows
Christopher Marion Orman
David L Ray
Johnnie Kerry Scott
William Bryan Smith
Clark Andrew Spillane
Jacob Pierce Stockman

George Timothy Unsinger
Stanley Blanton Walker
Wilfred Connor West
Anthony Troy Willard
Donald Edward Wright

Transferred to South Carolina

Pablo Monroe Antillon
Sean Richard Briody
Rocky Lynn Elmore
Alexander Justin Elmore
Rev. Leon George Kircher
Jerome Edward Nairne
Sonny Pittman
Thomas Anderson Roe
Nicholas Donnell Ward

National Emeritus

Peter R. Bellingr Sr. of the Col. Robert Anderson Chapter has reached National Emeritus status.

Calendar of Events

Sept. 11 10 a.m.	Gravemarking of SC SAR Founder Tillman Watson	Saluda, South Carolina
Sept. 17 4 p.m.	Nathanael Greene DAR Chapter, Bell Ringing Ceremony in honor of the Signing of the Constitution	Nathanael Greene statue, Upstate History Museum, Greenville.
Sept. 18 10:30 a.m.	Second Siege of Augusta	Augusta, Georgia
Sept. 23-25	NSSAR Fall Leadership Conference	Louisville
Oct. 6 5 p.m.	South Atlantic District Meeting	Sonesta Select Hotel Spartanburg
Oct. 7	Battle of King's Mountain	Blacksburg, South Carolina
Oct. 16 10 a.m.	Board of Governors Meeting	Shandon Methodist Church, Columbia
Nov. 20 10 a.m.	Battle of Blackstock's Plantation	568 Monument Rd., Enoree, South Carolina
Dec. 4 10 a.m.	Cane Brake	Hopkins Farm Simpsonville

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I think myself that we have more machinery of government than is necessary, too many parasites living on the labor of the industrious. Government big enough to supply everything you need is big enough to take everything you have

The course of history shows that as a government grows, liberty decreases.

The two enemies of the people are criminals and government, so let us tie the second down with the chains of the Constitution so the second will not become the legalized version of the first.

Thomas Jefferson

Godfrey Dreher Chapter

Furman Younginer SAR grave marking

**By Bill Wilson
President
Godfrey Dreher Chapter**

IRMO — The Godfrey Dreher Chapter conducted a grave-marking Aug. 21 for Furman Younginer (1923-2017).

Younginer was a part of Gen. Mark Clark's army in the invasion of Sicily and Italy in World War II, and was mayor of Irmo, South Carolina, for 16 years. His greatest achievement, however, was his love of the people around him, his family and their love of him. He passed on to heaven a few years back. His legacy of love and caring lives on in his family of descendants and his beloved church.

Attending the grave marking were more than 50 attendees representing the family, friends, church members and Godfrey Dreher Chapter compatriots.

Ivan Bennett represented the Sons of the Revolution driving all the way from Charleston with his wife, at home, completing chemotherapy. The SR flag and the SAR flew along side each other.

This was definitely a team effort, with leadership provided by Vice President Nelson McLeod III and Historian Buck Shuler.

The Godfrey Dreher Chapter compatriots and Ladies Auxiliary attendees were Deborah Blanpied, Terry Gladfelter, Gary Blanpied, Robert Escue, Gary Areheart, Fritz Gladfelter, David Areheart, Woody Carothers, Don Jones, Keith Maddox, Hugh Hamm, Dr. Buddy Witherspoon, Nelson McLeod III, Buck Shuler, Fred Sojourner and Bill Wilson.

Fred Morrison and Fred Morrison Jr. had planned to attend, however, health reasons prevented them from being with us.



From left: Godfrey Dreher Chapter Compatriots, Younginer Family and Descendants. Church Pastor Rev. Ron Rhodes and his wife Pam are at right.



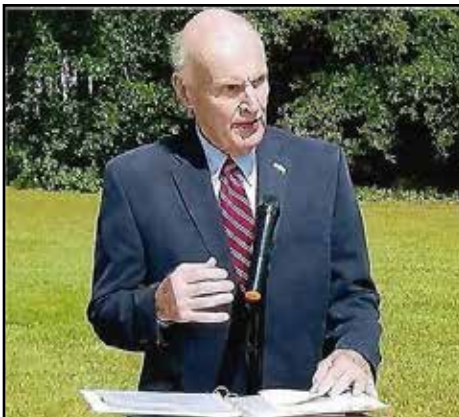
Furman Younginer Presentation: Miriam Lovett, daughter and Granby Chapter DAR.



Devotion to God: Chaplain Hugh Hamm.



Unveiling of SAR Marker: Charles and Lily Cole, Furman's great-grandchildren, Col. Thomas Taylor C.A.R. Chapter.



Remembering Our American Creed: Midlands Vice President Dr. Buddy Witherspoon.



Furman Younginer Grave Site. From left: Presentation Wreaths, National and South Carolina Flags, Sons of the American Revolution Flag, Sons of Revolution Flag.

**Photos by
Woody Carothers and
Keith Maddox**



Master of Ceremonies: Vice President Nelson McLeod III.



Color Guard (from left) Gary Areheart, David Areheart, Bill Wilson and Buddy Witherspoon.



Pledges to Our Country and Flags: Historian Buck Shuler.



Militia musician Don Jones plays Taps.

Elias Boudinot

President of the Continental Congress from 1782 to 1783, U.S. Congressman from New Jersey following the American Revolutionary War, appointed by President George Washington as Director of the United States Mint, serving from 1795 until 1805.

Let us, my friends and fellow-citizens, unite all our endeavors this day to remember with reverential gratitude to our Supreme Benefactor all the wonderful things he has done for us, in a miraculous deliverance from a second Egypt,—another house of bondage.

“ ‘And thou shalt show thy son, on this day, saying, This day is kept as a day of joy and gladness, because of the great things the Lord has done for us, when we were delivered from the threatening power of an invading foe. And it shall be a sign unto thee upon thine hand, and for a memorial between thine eyes, that the law of the Lord may be in thy mouth; for with a strong hand hast thou been delivered from thine enemies. Thou shalt therefore keep this ordinance, in its season, from year to year forever.

“Who knows but the country for which we have fought and bled may hereafter become a theatre of greater events than have yet been known to mankind? May these invigorating prospects lead us to the exercise of every virtue, religious, moral, and political. And may these great principles, in the end, become instrumental in bringing about that happy state of the world when from every human breast, joined by the grand chorus of the skies, shall arise, with the profoundest reverence, that divinely celestial anthem of universal praise, ‘Glory’ to God in the highest; peace on earth; good will towards men.’ ”

In an eulogy for General Nathanael Greene, pronounced July 4, 1789, before the Society of Cincinnati, Alexander Hamilton said of him, “The name of Greene will at once awaken in your minds the image of whatever is noble and estimable in human nature. As a man, the virtues of Greene are admitted; as a patriot, he held a place in the foremost rank; as a statesman, he is praised; as a soldier, he is admired.

“But where, alas! is now this consummate general, this brave soldier, this discerning statesman, this steady patriot, this virtuous citizen, this amiable man? Why could not so many talents, so many virtues, so many bright and useful qualities shield him from a premature grave? It is not for us to scan, but to submit to, the dispensations of Heaven.”

“He was a great and good man,” was the comprehensive eulogy passed upon him by George Washington, when he heard the news of General Greene’s death. “Thus,” says Washington, “some of the pillars of the Revolution fall. Others are mouldering by insensible degrees. May our country never want props to support the glorious fabric.”

Guide to the National SAR Handbooks

The National Society SAR website (sar.org) has eight governing handbooks that provide either a historical reference for the National SAR, or a current how to for almost everything SAR does. These handbooks provide clear guidance on all aspects of the SAR, from the National Society to the State, and from the Chapter to the individual. All can be downloaded to your computer as .pdf files for ready access.

Volume I — Governing Documents

The National Society bylaws and Constitution are in this volume. It also discusses the 10 General Officers and 14 Vice Presidents General, Executive Committee, Trustees, and National's nine Standing Committees.

Volume II — Organization

This section has a roster of all past Presidents General from 1889 to 2019. You'll also find the duties of the Vice Presidents General, National Trustees, five Special Advisory Committees and 58 Program Committees. Duties of SAR Headquarters, the Genealogical Research Library, George Washington Endowment Fund Board, Color Guard, SAR Foundation and others are also in this volume.

Volume III — Membership, Compliance & Other Policies

These are the rules of membership, eligibility for General Officer, and requirements for maintaining tax exemption status. Rules concerning SAR's Code of Ethics, conflict of interest, and records retention are here. There is also the policy on SAR as a non-political organization, and what types of issues the Society may or may not comment or take action upon.

Volume IV — Insignia, Protocol, Ceremonies & Rituals

All guidelines and rules concerning authorized insignia (neck ribbon, pins, rosette, badges, etc.) and how to wear them. This volume includes when and how to wear a past and present State and Chapter President SAR neck ribbon. Questions such as "does the ribbon go under the collar or over the collar", "do I wear large medals or miniature medals", or "what pins or badges can I wear and when do I wear them" are all answered here.

The approved language for the SAR Pledge, SAR Recessional, SAR motto, and design of the SAR logo, SAR seal and SAR flag are here. There is also detailed U.S. Flag etiquette & placement rules.

Meeting, commemoration, event and

officer installation protocol is in this volume. You'll find how to invite the President General, ranking and seating of attendees, and the required order of precedent from the President General and state governor down to various chapter officers.

There's information on how to open and close any SAR meeting and a proposed meeting agenda for any SAR meeting, including Chapter meetings.

Volume V — Individual Medals and Awards

Rules, descriptions, eligibility and guidelines for every SAR award, medal or certificate to compatriots, DAR, youth, public servants, civilians, etc., are found here. Find the precedent of every award, when the award can be given, requirements to qualify for the award, and how many times an individual can receive the award. This volume also tells how awards should be presented and how they should not be presented.

Volume VI — Youth Programs, State Society & Chapter Awards

Everything about Youth Awards, Education Awards and awards that National gives to State Societies and Chapters are found here. This is where you find out

about Chapter awards you can receive from National.

Volume VII — Summary of History of the SAR

A full history of the NSSAR including the congressional charter.

Volume VIII — Historical Roster of SAR General Officers

A chronology of all General Officers since 1889 including our own William Allgood, Ronald Horton, Greg Ohanesian, Redding Corbett, Dan Woodruff and others from South Carolina.

You can find all of these handbooks at www.sar.org/nssar-handbook/

The National website also has more than 75 forms, manuals and videos. Forms include the new member application, Chapter and State Society entry forms for contests sponsored by the National Society, youth awards and contests forms, and the application for the grave marking medal. Also available are handbooks for color guard and patriot grave marking, and several videos.

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Be sincere; be brief; be seated.

**President Franklin Delano Roosevelt
SAR Member**

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Grave Marking Ceremony for Captain Joseph Chapman

By Felix Gravino, Vice President
Gen. Andrew Pickens Chapter

The Hagood Mill Historical Site in Pickens was the setting for the Sons of the American Revolution and Daughters of the American Revolution grave marking and dedication ceremony for Captain Joseph Chapman Aug. 7.

Captain Chapman of the North Carolina and South Carolina Militia was buried in a grave within a tumbled stone wall just outside the Hagood Family Cemetery. Over the last 200 years or so, his stone along with the stone wall had fallen into disrepair. Ron Chapman, and other Chapman descendants, Dennis Chastain and their good friends the Hagoods researched family and public papers to determine the approximate location, and the site was identified.

The Gen. Andrew Pickens Chapter, the Fort Prince George Chapter of the National Society DAR, and the Blue Ridge Chapter of the North Carolina Society SAR collaborated to provide a program worthy of Captain Chapman's service to our country. The program was filled with remarks from several SAR and DAR leaders, historians and family members. The Fort Prince George Chapter provided refreshments.

More than 170 people attended including David Smith, SCSSAR President; Bonnibel Moffat, State Regent, SC DAR; William Allgood, Past President, SCSSAR, and Past President, Gen. Andrew Pickens Chapter; Carolyn Nations, Regent, Fort Prince George Chapter, DAR; Cameron Castor, President, Dicey Langston Chapter, National Society of the Children of the American Revolution (C.A.R.) and Second Vice President of the SCCAR; Eric Barnhill, President, Gen. Andrew Pickens Chapter; Anne Kilpatrick, District 1 Director, SC DAR; and Ben Hagood, representative for the Haygood family.

Members of the SAR the DAR, and the C.A.R. traveled to the ceremony from Georgia, North Carolina, South Carolina, Florida and Tennessee. Descendants of Captain Chapman traveled from the backyard of Hagood Mill and from as far away as Seattle Washington.

The pageantry was colorful and appropriately dignified. A cannon volley announced the start of the program. The Presentation of Colors was by the SAR Color Guard of the Blue Ridge Chapter SAR, and Carolyn Yarborough, DAR, led everyone in the National Anthem. Chapter wreaths in all their red, white, and blue glory were recognized and stood at attention in front of the podium.

The SAR Musket Brigade in period dress, stood watch and fired the traditional three volleys at the end of the ceremony. Bagpiper R.J. Gray added music with his piping. Finally, after Taps was played, the Retirement of the Colors closed the ceremony.

emony.

Following the ceremony, the Chapman family and friends visited the gravesite which was nearby, and the grave stone was placed.



Watch video of the grave-marking at www.youtube.com/watch?v=Vm52eLxNxVU

BOG Draft Minutes on SCSSAR Website

We will be uploading all of the draft (non-approved) minutes to the members-only area of the website.

Before each Board of Governors meeting, the draft minutes will be available to download and read. Once they are approved at a BOG meeting, they will be available at www.SCSSAR.org



[Photo by Eric Barnhill]

We have no government armed with power capable of contending with human passions unbridled by morality and religion. Our Constitution was made for a moral and religious people... it is wholly inadequate to the government of any other.

John Quincy Adams

241st Anniversary Battle of Camden

Finding Fields of Freedom

**By J Bobo
State President
S.C.S.C.A.R.**

Two hundred and forty-one years ago on Aug. 16, 1780, the Continentals and Militia forces suffered a humiliating defeat at Camden.

Although the State President's Project focuses on the Battle at Rugeley's Mill, which occurred Dec. 4, 1780, Rugeley's

Mill has a connection to the Battle of Camden. Rugeley's Mill was the place where Gen. Horatio Gates' army of Continentals and Militia camped the night before the Battle of Camden, and the location where Gen. Gates gave his command to march toward Camden in silence at night. It is the place where the meal that included molasses contributed to the Patriots' upset stomachs on the march to Camden.

On this 241st anniversary of the Battle of Camden, let's honor and remember the Patriots who fought at this battle, who suffered wounds, or who died.

Ted Walker, Vice President of the Piedmont Region and President of the Henry Laurens Chapter, his wife, Linda, Pete Widell, Adjutant of the SCSSAR Color Guard and a member of the Henry Laurens Chapter, and Neel Flannagan, Secretary Henry Laurens Chapter Aiken SCSSAR went to Camden, South Carolina, Aug. 14 and took part in the Commemoration of the Battle of Camden.

The Henry Laurens Chapter participated in posting of Colors, presentation of our chapter wreath and fired muskets. Doug



Doster, Historian SCSSAR, and event organizers put on the program.



From left: Gabe Bobo, National C.A.R. Second Vice President; Gray Bobo, SC C.A.R. First Vice President; J Bobo, SC C.A.R. President; and Joseph Smith, SC C.A.R. past President.



From left: Scott Collins, GA SAR past President; Ted Walker, Piedmont Vice President; and Pete Widell, Henry Laurens Chapter.



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The issue today is the same as it has been throughout all history, whether man shall be allowed to govern himself or be ruled by a small elite.

Thomas Jefferson

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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John Jay



John Jay served as the second Governor of New York and the first Chief Justice of the United States.

“We should always remember that the many remarkable and unexpected means and events by which our wants have been supplied and our enemies repelled or restrained are such strong and striking proofs of the interposition of Heaven, that our having been hitherto delivered from the threatened bondage of Britain ought to be forever ascribed to its true cause (the favor of God), and, instead of swelling our breasts with arrogant ideas of our prowess and importance, kindle in them a flame of gratitude and piety which may consume all remains of vice and irreligion.”

“We must go home to be happy, and our home is not in this world. Here we have nothing to do but our duty.”

John Jay

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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 _____

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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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Signature of State Secretary:	State Society:	Date of Signature:
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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
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Andrew Jackson refuses to be buried as a king

Commodore Jesse Elliott (1782 - 1845) was a United States naval officer and commander of American naval forces in Lake Erie during the War of 1812.

Commodore Elliott brought from Asia a sarcophagus, which was presented, through the National Institute, to Gen. Andrew Jackson. Jackson's answer is as follows:

Hermitage
March 27, 1845

Dear Sir:—Your letter of the 18th instant, together with a copy of the proceedings of the National Institute, have been received. . . .

With the warmest sensations that can inspire a grateful heart, I must decline accepting the honor intended to be conferred. I cannot consent that my mortal body shall be laid in a repository prepared for an emperor or a king. My republican feelings and principles forbid it; the simplicity of our system of government forbids it.

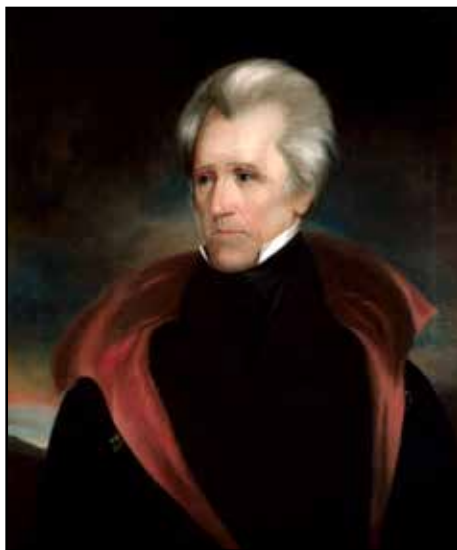
Every monument erected to perpetuate the memory of our heroes and statesmen ought to bear evidence of the economy and simplicity of our republican institutions and the plainness of our republican citizens, who are the sovereigns of our glorious Union and whose virtue is to perpetuate it. True virtue cannot exist where pomp and parade are the governing passions: it can only dwell with the people—the great laboring and producing classes, that form the bone and sinew of our confederacy.

For these reasons, I cannot accept the honor you and the president and directors of the National Institute intended to bestow. I cannot permit my remains to be the first in these United States to be deposited in a sarcophagus made for an emperor or a king.

....
I have prepared an humble depository for my mortal body beside that wherein lies my beloved wife, where, without any pomp or parade, I have requested, when my God calls me to sleep with my fathers, to be laid—for both of us there to remain until the last trumpet sounds to call the dead to judgment, when we, I hope, shall rise together, clothed with that heavenly body promised to all who believe in our glorious Redeemer, who died for us that we might live, and by whose atonement I hope for a blessed immortality.

Andrew Jackson

On the 8th of June, 1845, the summons came for the weary pilgrim, then seventy-



Andrew Jackson
U.S. President 1829-1837

Born 1767 Waxhaws, South Carolina
Died 1845 Nashville, Tennessee

eight years of age, to appear before his final Judge. As he lay upon his dying bed, after a severe spasm, he swooned away, and all for a few moments thought him dead. But he revived, and, raising his eyes, said,

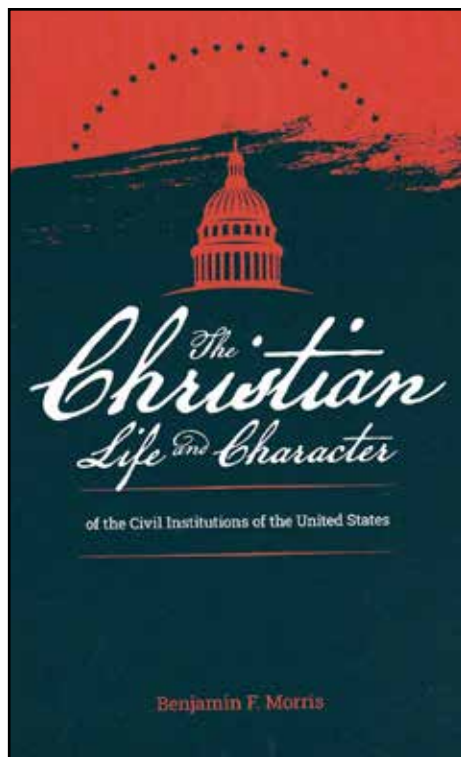
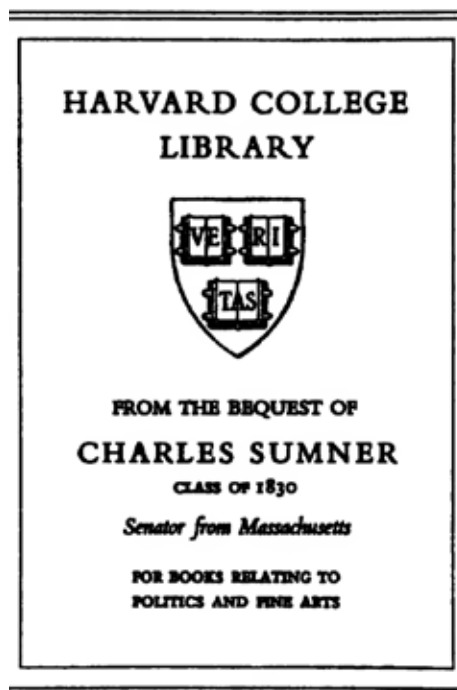
“My dear children, do not grieve for me. It is true, I am going to leave you. I am well aware of my situation. I have suffered much bodily pain; but my sufferings are but as nothing compared with that which

our blessed Saviour endured upon that accursed cross, that we might all be saved who put our trust in him.”

“He then took an affectionate leave of each one of his family, taking them one by one by the hand and addressing to each a few words of counsel. ‘He then,’ writes Dr. Efselman, who was present, ‘delivered one of the most impressive lectures upon the subject of religion that I have ever heard. He spoke for nearly half an hour, and apparently with the power of inspiration; for he spoke with calmness, with strength, and even with animation. In conclusion, he said, “My dear children and friends and servants, I hope and trust to meet you in heaven, both white and black.” The last sentence he repeated,—’ both white and black.”

“All present were in tears. ‘Oh, do not cry,’ said the general: ‘be good children, and who will all meet in heaven.’ These were his last words. He ceased to breathe, and died without a struggle or a pang....

“During his last illness, to a friend he pointed to the family Bible on the stand, and said, “That book, sir, is the rock on which our republic rests. It is the bulwark of our free institutions.”



Quoted from Rev. Benjamin F. Morris' 1864 book *The Christian Life and Character of the Civil Institutions of the United States*. Purchase it from American Vision or Amazon.

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Event coordinator Doug Doster at the Historic Church of the Epiphany. [Photo by Ted Walker]



Scott Collins, GA SAR past President, at the battlefield monument. [Photo by Ted Walker]



A replica of the Eutaw Standard that had been donated to the Eutaw Springs SAR Chapter was dedicated to the 1905 charter chapter of the Battle of Eutaw Springs DAR. These ladies erected the present battle monument in 1912. The Standard was also dedicated to Mrs. Nell Irick, who for many years before her death in 2012, kept the Eutaw Springs DAR Chapter active. From left: Ewart Irick, Rev. Lawrence Peebles and Doug Doster. [Photo by Gina Bobo]



Ted Walker (left), Vice President Piedmont Region, and Pete Widell Henry Laurens Chapter.