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South Carolina Society Sons of the American Revolution

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**Battle of Eutaw Springs Chapter
Celebrates George Washington's
290th Birthday**

From the President's Desk

**David
Smith**

Compatriots Willing to Work Long Hours

**By David Smith
SCSSAR President**

One of the many benefits of being allowed to serve as the SC SAR state president is the opportunity to represent the state society at functions and events around the state and the South Atlantic District.

This year I had the pleasure of attending 10 chapter meetings and 12 battle commemorations here in South Carolina and Georgia, as well as grave markings for patriots and SCSSAR founding compatriots.



I was happy to spend six days in Seattle, Washington, for the National Congress and attend both the Fall and Spring four day leadership meetings in Louisville, Kentucky.

I was honored to represent our society at the Georgia SAR annual meeting in Atlanta, the SC Children of the American Revolution annual meeting in Murrells Inlet, and the SC DAR annual meeting in Columbia. I look forward to continuing to participate in monthly South Atlantic District

meetings and Executive Committee meetings until a new state president is elected at our annual meeting in May, when I can pass the immersive participation to our new president. Overall, I was able to stay busy, and I am honored to serve my fellow compatriots and our society.

I found that we are blessed to have many compatriots who are not only interested in the betterment of our society, but willing to work long hours ensuring their assigned and voluntarily accepted duties are completed competently and professionally. This includes state officers, chapter presidents and members, and committee chairmen and members. This also describes many of our SC compatriots who make our state society and chapters function and grow.

I sincerely appreciate everyone's effort to commemorate Revolutionary events, to educate about the Revolution, and to preserve our American history.

David Smith
President, SC Society SAR

The general principles, on which the Fathers achieved independence, were the only Principles in which that beautiful Assembly of young Gentlemen could Unite, and these Principles only could be intended by them in their address, or by me in my answer. And what were these general Principles? I answer, the general Principles of Christianity, in which all these Sects were United: And the general Principles of English and American Liberty....

"Now I will avow, that I then believe, and now believe, that those general Principles of Christianity, are as eternal and immutable, as the Existence and Attributes of God; and that those Principles of Liberty, are as unalterable as human Nature and our terrestrial, mundane System."

John Adams to Thomas Jefferson, June 28, 1813

Cover: Battle of Eutaw Springs Chapter Celebrates George Washington's 290th Birthday. See article page 12.

**The deadline for the Summer Edition
of The Palmetto Patriot is May 23.**

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Annual Meeting May 13-14 in Columbia

The South Carolina Sons of the American Revolution Annual Meeting will be held May 13 and 14 at the Hilton DoubleTree in Columbia.

Our annual awards banquet will take place on the evening of Friday, May 13, beginning with a cash bar reception in the Saluda-Calhoun room at 6 p.m. followed by dinner and awards presentations for compatriots and youth. The guest speaker will be Eric Barnes, this year's winner of the SCSSAR American History Teacher Award. The registration table will open at 4 p.m. in front of the banquet room.

The annual business meeting will begin Saturday morning at 9 a.m. in the Richland-Fairfield room. This is when all SCSSAR members can participate in the election of our 2022 officers. The Vice President General of the South Atlantic District, Pat Neiman, will install the state's new officers that morning after the election.

The remainder of the morning will be taken with other business of the society including committee reports and updates. After the annual meeting adjourns, there will be optional training classes for members on Registrar Best Practices, WordPress Website Builder, and Basics of Robert's Rules

Annual Meeting

May 13-14

Hilton DoubleTree , 2100 Bush River Rd., Columbia

of Order. The registration table will open at 8 a.m.

The \$25 registration fee is for all members who attend either one or both days, and is used to partially offset hotel charges and other expenses associated with the meeting.

Everyone attending is asked to complete the registration form on page 4 and send it and the registration fee to State Treasurer Gordon McCay at 453 Lake Estate Dr., Chapin, SC 29036-7643. Those attending the awards banquet will also use the registration form to select their menu option. In order to have a meal at the awards banquet, your meal selection and payment must be received no later than May 7. This is when the hotel places the food order with their

vendor.

The DoubleTree has a special room rate for SC SAR of \$109 per night, which includes breakfast for two in the hotel restaurant. Compare this to their regular nightly rate of \$158, and a \$30 breakfast for two. Their address is 2100 Bush River Road, Columbia. Check-in starts at 3 p.m. Book your room on line or call (803) 731-0300 and mention the SAR group rate.

If there are any questions or problems contact David Smith at smithgirz@gmail.com.

Annual meeting information and a link to reserve a room at DoubleTree is available on the SCSSAR web site (scssar.org), click on 2022 Annual Meeting for details and registration.

To be voted on at Annual Meeting

SCSSAR Slate of officers

Following is the slate of officers that Dan Woodruff, Nominating chair, presented to the Board of Governors.

President: Lawrence Peebles
Senior Vice President: Greg Ohanesian

Secretary: open
Treasurer: Gordon McCay
Low Country Vice President: Edd Richburg
Midlands Vice President: Walter Witherspoon
PeeDee Vice President: Thomas Blackmon

Piedmont Vice President: Ted Walker
Upstate Vice President: Eric Barnhill

Formation: Rick Corbett
Renewal: Dan Woodruff
Registrar: Bill Wilson
Recording: Pete Widell
Genealogist: Bucky Haas

Historian: Sonny Pitman
Chaplain: Ted Morton
Chancellor: Matthew Breen
National Trustee: David Smith
Alternate Trustee: open

“There is a certain enthusiasm in liberty, that makes human nature rise above itself, in acts of bravery and heroism.”

Alexander Hamilton



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Annual Meeting The South Carolina Society Sons of the American Revolution

13 & 14 MAY 2022

DoubleTree Hotel
2100 Bush River Road
Columbia, SC 29210



Registration Form & Payment – DUE BY SATURDAY, 7 MAY, TO ORDER MEAL

Compatriot Name: _____ Title/Office: _____

Guests Accompanying: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Chapter: _____ Email: _____

	Price	Number of People	Price X Number
Meeting Registration Fee (Compatriots Only, Not Spouses or Guests)	\$25.00		\$

FRIDAY NIGHT AWARDS BANQUET - reception at 6:00 p.m., dinner at 7:00 p.m.

Roasted Chicken Breast	\$41.00		\$
Roasted Salmon with Citrus Sauce	\$50.00		\$
Braised Beef Short Rib	\$51.00		\$
All meals include a mixed green salad, bread, potatoes au gratin, balsamic roasted vegetables, iced tea or coffee, lemon or chocolate cake		Total Cost	\$

Make checks payable to SCSSAR & mail them and this completed form to:

Gordon McCay, State Treasurer, 453 Lake Estate Dr., Chapin, SC 29036-7643

Email smithgirz@gmail.com with questions.

Friday, 13 May	3:00 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.	Registration in front of meeting room
	6:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.	Reception & cash bar in dining room
	7:00 p.m.	Dinner and awards presentations
Saturday, 14 May	7:30 a.m. to 8:45 a.m.	Registration in front of meeting room
	9:00 a.m.	Annual business meeting called to order
	After adjournment	Training classes: Registrar, WordPress, Parliamentary Procedure

Lodging:

- The DoubleTree Columbia's special SAR rate is \$109.00 per night including 2 free breakfast coupons. Use group code "SAR". Reserve on line or call (803) 731-0300.
- Spouses attending do not pay the \$25.00 registration fee, however they do pay for their meal.

Dress:

- Friday Awards Banquet is black tie. That is tuxedo or military equivalent, colonial attire, kilt, or dark suit. Ladies wear the equivalent formal attire.
- Business meeting dress is suit or jacket and tie.

Chapter Capsules

News items from SCSSAR chapters

SCSSAR Chapters Participate in Wreaths Across America

NORTH AUGUSTA, South Carolina — Organizations from Augusta, Georgia, and North Augusta, Aiken, Edgefield and Trenton, South Carolina, participated in the Wreaths Across America Ceremony at the Hammond Family Cemetery in North Augusta Dec. 18.

Participants were the Daughters of the American Revolution, Sons of the American Revolution, Children of the American Revolution, American Legion Post 71, American Legion Post 26, William Few Chapter President Alan Smith, Henry Laurens Chapter President-elect Neel Flannagan, local veterans and individuals from around the area.

Beth S. Francis from the NSDAR Martintown Road Chapter conducted the ceremony. The Color Guard consisted of members from the C.A.R. and SAR from South Carolina and Georgia. Mike Milheim from American Legion Post 71 sang the National Anthem. Odus Francis from American Legion Post 71 led the Pledge of Allegiance. Lawren Hammond, Regent of the Martintown Road NSDAR Chapter, led the America’s Creed, and Taps were played by Kevin Joy, Commander, American Legion Post 71. *Ted Walker.*



From left: Ted Walker, Vice President Piedmont Region SCSSAR; David Twigg, Military Officers Association of America; Sonny Pittman, William Few Chapter GASSAR; and Alex Walker, Vice President of the William Stroud Society C.A.R. [Photo by Neel Flannagan]



SAR, C.A.R. and DAR members. [Photo by Linda Walker]



Beth S. Francis, NSDAR Martintown Road Chapter, North Augusta, South Carolina. [Photo by Neel Flannagan]

“The gospel of Jesus Christ prescribes the wisest rules for just conduct in every situation of life. Happy they who are enabled to obey them in all situations!”

Benjamin Rush

241st Anniversary Battle of Eutaw Springs

The 241st Anniversary of the Battle of Eutaw Springs will take place Friday and Saturday, Sept. 2 and 3. A dinner-program at Clark’s Restaurant in Santee, S.C., is planned for Friday night. Zach Lemhouse, Historian, Director of the Southern Revolutionary War Institute, Historical Center of York County, South Carolina, will address us that evening.

David Reuwer of the South Carolina Battleground Preservation Trust (SCBPT) has agreed to do a detailed tour of the battleground properties Friday afternoon. A required donation for this tour will help with the expenses of the Commemoration.

A patriotic service in the Historic Church of the Epiphany in Eutawville will take place Saturday morning at 10 a.m. A wreath laying ceremony at the battle monument site in Eutaw Springs will follow the service. After lunch an honor guard ceremony will take place at Gen. Francis Marion’s tomb site near Pineville, S.C. *Doug Doster.*

“Liberty, once lost, is lost forever.”

John Adams

Wreaths Across America: Henry Laurens Chapter

Ted Walker, Vice President of the Piedmont Region, and President-elect Neel Flannagan of the Henry Laurens Chapter in Aiken participated in ceremonies where 1,400 wreaths were placed on veterans graves honoring veterans Dec. 18 at Sunset Memorial Cemetery in Graniteville.

Among the about 600 people in attendance were area veterans groups, South Carolina Patriot riders, NJROTC cadet units from Aiken High School, Silver Bluff, Midland Valley, South Aiken, Sea Cadets, Civil Air Patrol, Scout Troops, Daughters of the American Revolution, Children of the American Revolution, Fort Gordon's military Honor Guard, veterans, families and many others.

Tony Venetz, an area veteran, and Richard Dorman, Commander District 15 South

Carolina American Legion, were event organizers. The master of ceremonies was Barry Jones, Colonel, U.S. Army Retired, a former commander of a paratrooper unit.



Fort Gordon U.S. Army Color Guard posts colors.



Col. Claude Davis, USMC Retired, Senior instructor at South Aiken High School, with NJROTC Cadets. [Photos by Andrew McCaskill]



Alex Walker, Vice President William Stroud C.A.R. (left), and Ted Walker, Piedmont Vice President, lay wreath on World War 2 great-grandfather / father Theodore L. Walker Sr.

Gen. Andrew Pickens Chapter



Eric Barnhill, President of the Gen. Andrew Pickens Chapter (pictured above); Dave Desmarais; and Ralph Weldon, Chapter Secretary/Treasurer participated in Wreaths Across America Dec. 18 at the Old Stone Church in Clemson and laid wreaths at the graves of Gen. Andrew Pickens and his wife Rebecca. [Photo by Dave Desmarais]



Harry Neil Johnson Jr., 1st Sergeant USMC Retired, and Frank Carson, Commander American Legion Post 26 Riders.



From left: Vietnam veteran Dennis DuPuis, President-elect Neel Flannagan of the Henry Laurens Chapter, and Ted Walker, Vice President of the Piedmont Region.

"It cannot be emphasized too strongly or too often that this great nation was founded, not by religionists, but by Christians; not on religions, but on the gospel of

Jesus Christ. For this very reason peoples of other faiths have been afforded asylum, prosperity, and freedom of worship here."
Patrick Henry



Heroes of the Hornets Nest Commemoration Feb. 11.

Gov. Paul Hamilton Chapter inducts new officers

BEAUFORT — The Gov. Paul Hamilton Chapter held its annual evening Formal Christmas Dinner Meeting Dec. 11, with South Carolina Society President David Smith and his wife Martha as the guests of honor.

It was one unusual meeting where you had to be there to understand the hurdles the Chapter overcame to get through the evening. Beloved and longtime Chaplain Bill Sammons offered his final invocation to the 61 attendees, including prayers for the families of two Compatriots, Col. Chester Fairbanks Cotter and T. Stephen Melvin, lost since the last formal December dinner meeting.

Color Sgt. Michael Keyserling led the attendees in the Pledge of Allegiance and the Pledge to the SAR, followed by President Joe Riddle's introduction of guests. President Riddle went on to recognize the following Compatriots with SAR Service awards: Carroll Crowther and Bill Ten Eyck 15 years; Bob Sadler, Don Starkey and Paul Steele 10 years; and new Chapter President Mike Monahan and Rob Pollard five years.

Col. Harold Mills was presented his SAR Rosette by President Riddle. Although he had been a member for years in Columbia before transferring to Beaufort, he had never been presented this honor. He has been an excellent addition to the chapter taking on many leadership rolls.

Past President Jody Henson and Registrar Tom Wilson were presented the Liberty Medal, and new member Wilson Ashby McElveen III was installed by outgoing President Riddle. Society President David Smith gave the installation oath to the Chapter's new officers for 2022 with Past President Joe Riddle placing the SAR neck ribbon upon new President Mike Monahan and passing on the ceremonial gavel.

Riddle was presented his past President Pin by Society President David Smith for his two years of dedicated, faithful service. The Benediction was given by new Chaplain Tom Burnett, and the SAR recessional led by President Monahan to close the evening.

“The Constitution preserves the advantage of being armed which Americans possess over the people of almost every other nation where the governments are afraid to trust the people with arms.”

James Madison



From left: SC Society President Capt. David Smith (USN Ret.) installs new Chapter Officers while Past President Joe Riddle drapes President Mike Monahan with the Presidential neck ribbon; Vice President Peter Somerville; Treasurer Randy Atkins; Chaplain Tom Burnett; Registrar Tom Wilson; Secretary Harold Mills; Genealogist John Simpson with Color Sergeant Michael Keyserling next to him. [Photos by Don Starkey]



New member Wilson Ashby McElveen III (right) is congratulated by President Joe Riddle after installation.



Chaplain Bill Sammons gives his last Invocation after years of service to the Chapter.

“I agree with you that it is the duty of every good citizen to use all the opportunities, which occur to him, for preserving documents relating to the history of our country.”

Benjamin Franklin

Thomas Jefferson

Calendar of Events

May 13-14	Annual Meeting	Columbia
July	Board of Governors	Columbia
Sept. 2-3	Battle of Eutaw Springs	Eutaw Springs

For more information visit the SCSSAR website at scssar.org

American Revolution Symposium

Ted Walker, Piedmont Region Vice President, Joe Babb, America 250 Committee Chairman, Cambridge Chapter member and Past SCSSAR President Jim Wyrosdick, represented the SCSSAR at a recruiting booth Dec. 4 at the third annual American Revolution Symposium in Columbia, South Carolina.



Bill Davies gives updates on the South Carolina 250th American Revolution celebration. [Photo by Ted Walker]



Ted Walker, Piedmont Vice President, and Donna Foster, agency advancement coordinator of the South Carolina Archives and History Foundation. [Photo by Joe Babb]

Sons of the American Revolution Veterans Salute

The American 250 committee is planning an event to honor the SCSSAR Veterans, active and retired, and of all branches of service. Please send your contact information to: Chairman Joe Babb, jrbabb635@gmail.com or call 864-871-4256. Include the following: name, address, email, phone number, branch of service. As this event progresses, we will keep you posted.

“Human passions unbridled by morality and religion . . . would break the strongest cords of our Constitution as a whale goes through a net.”

John Adams

Battle of Port Royal Island



Members of the Gov. Paul Hamilton Chapter and Sons of the Revolution General Vice President Ivan Bennett of Hilton Head met in the morning hours of Feb. 3 in Beaufort to place a wreath at the relocated South Carolina Historical Marker for the Battle of Port Royal Island, Feb. 3, 1779. From left: Ivan Bennett with Chapter Compatriots Tom Burnett, Jody Henson, Harold Mills, Frank Gibson, Peter Somerville, President Mike Monahan, Tom Wilson and Michael Keyserling. [Photo by Don Starkey]

Pickens Chapel Monument Dedication



From left: Joe Glavitsch, President of the Col. Robert Anderson Chapter, John Hoyle, Past President of the Daniel Morgan Chapter, and Eric Barnhill, President of the Gen. Andrew Pickens Chapter, participate in Pickens Chapel Monument dedication sponsored by the Sons of the Revolution and Southern Wesleyan University Dec. 18 [Photo by Thomas C. Hanson]

Chapter and State Awards

Chapters should be seeking entries for the Knight Essay Contest, American History Teacher Award, Rumbaugh Oration Contest and others as listed in the Youth Awards link on our SCSSAR webpage SCSSAR.org.

Deadlines for submission of applications for some of these programs are coming up soon!

The Chapters may submit their winning applicants to the state committees for judging. State winners will be announced at the State meeting in May. All state winners will be submitted to the National Awards Committee for judging. *Doug Doster, SCSSAR Education Committee Chairman.*

Office of the Mayor

Gaffney, South Carolina

Proclamation

WHEREAS, the City of Gaffney, South Carolina, is located in Cherokee County, the only county in the nation with three Revolutionary War units in the National Park System, Cowpens National Battlefield, Kings Mountain National Military Park, and the Overmountain Victory National Historic Trail; and

WHEREAS, on January 17, 1781, a battle ensued on pastureland known as "The Cow Pens"; and

WHEREAS, Patriot forces, led by General Daniel Morgan, defeated Lieutenant Colonel Banastre Tarleton and his army in less than one hour, a battle that would be recorded throughout history as a "turning point of the American Revolution"; and

WHEREAS, the sacrifices of those soldiers, citizens and their families that fought in the Battle of Cowpens, established the liberties we enjoy today as a free America; and

WHEREAS, the City of Gaffney recognizes, commemorates and promotes the significance of this heritage; and

WHEREAS, descendants of these veterans are members of the South Carolina Society of the American Revolution and the National Society of the American Revolution; whose primary purpose is to honor those who served or assisted the colonies during the Revolutionary War; to protect our Constitution and perpetuate American ideals and traditions; and to educate our youth about the Constitution and those who developed the American ideals and traditions.

NOW, THEREFORE, by virtue of the authority vested in me as Mayor of the City of Gaffney, South Carolina, and on behalf of the Gaffney City Council and all citizens hereof, I do hereby proclaim Monday, January 17, 2022 as the

241ST ANNIVERSARY OF THE BATTLE OF COWPENS

And call this observance to the attention of all our citizens, encouraging all citizens of our city to observe this anniversary and the significance of this local battle for the freedoms of America.



In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused this seal to be affixed

A. L. Moss

ATTEST: *Lightman K. Moore*

Date: *January 15, 2022*

Cambridge Chapter Installs Officers at January Meeting

By Ted R. Morton Jr.

The Cambridge Chapter began a new year with an Officer Installation ceremony at the January business meeting. John Cooper was installed as Chapter President, and Joe R. Babb took office as Vice President. Ted Walker, Piedmont Region Vice President, conducted the ceremony.

Chapter Secretary Richard A. Morris and Chapter Treasurer George Coleman were installed to continue serving in the offices in which they have been serving previously. Outgoing Chapter President Gerald Young Pitt moved to the office of Immediate Past President after passing the gavel to incoming President Cooper. Chapter Committee leadership carries over from the 2021 SAR Chapter Year.

A highlight of any Chapter meeting is the reception of new SAR Members. Two new Compatriots, Charlie Herndon of Greenwood and Howard Milhoan of Savannah Lakes at McCormick, took the Oath of SAR Membership and were welcomed into Cambridge Chapter. They were presented lapel pins of crossed flags, the U.S. flag and the SAR flags.

Plans for another year of SAR service in Abbeville, Greenwood and McCormick counties is already underway. The Chapter conducted its Patriot Dinner Feb. 22. The program featured Dr. Timothy Drake, Cambridge member and Clemson University professor. Dr. Drake is active in Up-state historical groups and has an active interest in restoration of historic structures. Dr. Drake spoke on "Colonial Life in the Old Ninety Six District Before the American Revolution."

The new Superintendent of Ninety Six National Historic Site, Joshua Manley, was a guest of the Chapter. Superintendent Manley, his wife Lucy and their children, Max and Stella heard Dr. Drake tell about Colonial life in the area where the Manley family now serves the National Park Service.

The Cambridge Chapter adopted the Ninety Six Historic Site to volunteer Chapter service. From time to time the Chapter conducts commemorative ceremonies; Chapter Secretary Richard Morris is a volunteer conducting tours; and Chapter member Eric Williams, Retired NPS Ranger, served as Park Historian at the Park.

If you could kick the person in the pants responsible for most of your trouble, you wouldn't sit for a month.

**President Theodore Roosevelt
SAR Member**



INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS— From left: Secretary Richard Morris; Treasurer George Coleman; President Gerald Pitts; incoming President John Cooper; Vice President Joe Babb; Chaplain Ted Morton; Registrar Brabham Dukes; and Piedmont Region Vice President Ted Walker, conducting the ceremony. The Cambridge Chapter conducted its meeting in the Banquet Hall of historic Cokesbury College (1854) just north of Greenwood. [Photo by Jeff O'Dell]

"Citizens by birth or choice, of a common country, that country has a right to concentrate your affections. The name of 'American' which belongs to you, in your national capacity, must always exalt the just pride of Patriotism, more than any appellation derived from local discriminations." —

George Washington

Wreaths Across America's Mobile Education Exhibit



From left: Julie Hardaway, Esther Marion NSDAR; Ted Walker, Vice President Piedmont Region; Blake Moore, Henry Laurens Chapter; wreath lady; Rick Osborn, Aiken, South Carolina, Mayor; Wreath truck driver manager; Mrs. Moore, Esther Marion NSDAR.

Neel Flannagan, President of the Henry Laurens Chapter, and Ted Walker, Vice President of the Piedmont Region, attended the Wreaths Across America's Mobile Education Exhibit in Aiken, Feb. 22. The event was sponsored by the Esther Marion Chapter NSDAR and area volunteers. [Photos by Linda Walker]

"Our country may be likened to a new house. We lack many things, but we possess the most precious of all — liberty!"

James Monroe



From left: Lt. Katherine Monahon, Regent, Esther Marion NSDAR; Kelly Hagens Swart, Old 96 District NSDAR; and Ted Walker, Vice President Piedmont Region.

Technology Committee Update — New Membership Login

Dave Desmarais
SCSSAR Webmaster

SCSSAR Compatriots:

All SCSSAR members that have a computer know the challenges of technology in this era. Your SCSSAR Technology Committee continues to “fight the good fight.”

We have been challenged throughout the year to come up with a system that allows our members to access “Members Only” information in a secure and familiar manner. We want to protect private member data. We want to assure access to SAR Meeting and “Members Only” documents are easily accessible, but privately protected to only SCSSAR membership. The goal is to make website access similar to that on the national SAR.org website.

To accomplish this, we are in the process of rolling out WP-Members on our SCSSAR.org website following the Board of Governors meeting. This means that when you click on the “Membership Login” link at the top menu, you will no longer be using the generic password that used to be printed on the back of your membership card.

Instead, you will be presented with a familiar “Login” page that asks for your User ID and password.

Click on “Membership Login.”

Here are instructions for the first time you log in.

For your User ID you may enter your State SCSSAR number or your email address that is in the SCSSAR database. Please make sure your email address is up to date with State Secretary Mark Mann. If it is not correct, email him at Secretary@SCSSAR.org. You will need to have a current email address registered with Mark to go on to the next step.

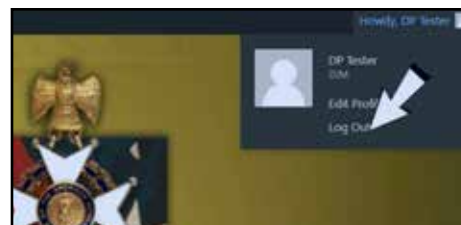
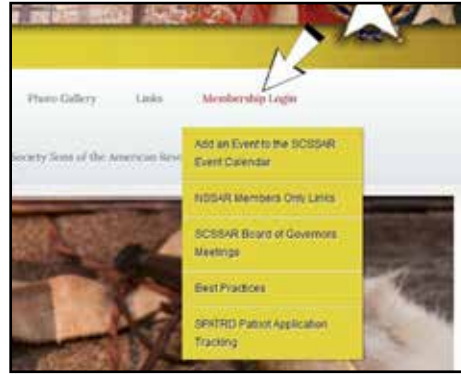
You will not have a password. So, after you have entered a User ID, use “Forgot Password” Click here to reset.

An email will be sent to the registered email address with a link to click on to reset the password.

Once there, enter a new password that is of your own choosing. We highly recommend using “STRONG” passwords to discourage hackers. That means a password of eight or more characters, upper case and lower case letters, numbers and at least one “special” character, like *\$^&%.

The webpage will now show you as “Logged on” in the upper right hand corner. It will say Howdy (your User ID). Use the dropdown at Howdy to log off.

Most of you are familiar with using such systems. But, if any issues arise,



please send an email to Webmaster@SCSSAR.org.

Other updates:

- Membership only events will no longer need a separate password for you to access. Once you are logged into the system, it will recognize SCSSAR members as authorized. If you click on a membership only event without being logged on, it will simply ask you for your logon credentials.

- The Major Robert Crawford Chapter has had two meetings on Zoom. We want to remind our chapters that the SCSSAR Zoom account is active and that when and if there is a need for any of our chapters to use the Zoom account to set up a meeting, email webmaster@scssar.org and we can schedule the Zoom Meeting.

- Pass around the QR code to direct prospective members to the “Join the South Carolina Sons of the American Revolution” page. The process for the prospective member will be enhanced.

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@clemsun.edu

How to Contact State Secretary

Due to a barrage of spam, the State Secretary had to discontinue his previous e-mail address. Please contact the State Secretary at secretary@scssar.org.

Mark A. Mann Jr.
 State Secretary
 South Carolina Society

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

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www.SCSSAR.org

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Revolutionary War License Plate Available



Pictured is SCSSAR Historian Doug Doster's 250 Year Revolutionary War license plate designed by the State Sestercentennial Commission. You can purchase a 250th Year Anniversary Revolutionary War specialty plate by completing the Application for a Special License Plate (SCDMV Form MV-95) and paying all required fees. The plate is available at SCDMVOnline.com, at any SCDMV branch office, or by mail. If requesting the plate by mail, the completed form should be mailed, along with a check or money order made out to the SCDMV, to the following address: SCDMV, Specialty Plates Unit, P.O. Box 1498, Blythewood, SC 29016-0038.

Col. Matthew Singleton Christmas Party

By Thomas Blackmon
Vice President, Pee Dee Region
President
Col. Matthew Singleton Chapter

On Dec. 14, the Col. Matthew Singleton held its annual Christmas meeting, where members were able to fellowship with each other, learn about George Washington's holiday experiences through his own words, and recognize several individuals for chapter recruitment.

It has been noted that the Col. Matthew Singleton Chapter partnered with the DAR to host a recruitment drive at the Sumter County Fair, which has resulted in six applications underway.

Chapter Vice President John Raffield honored prospective member Harvin Bullcock with the Certificate of Appreciation for his gracious donation that allowed the establishment of the fair booth. Also awarded the Certificate of Appreciation was Chapter Registrar John Holmberg, Immediate Past Chapter Registrar John Summerford, and Compatriot John Owen for their roles in providing the public with information about the SAR and genealogical research.

DAR member Amy Vaughn of the Sumter's Home Chapter was awarded the SAR Certificate of Appreciation for her invitation for partnership and her organizational efforts. We are extremely grateful to

all these individuals for their assistance in making this public engagement event successful.

The Col. Matthew Singleton Chapter was proud to sponsor several wreaths during the annual Wreaths Across America ceremony Dec. 18 at the Sumter Military Cemetery. Compatriot John Owen served as the representative of the chapter, while also serving as a rider with the Patriot Guard. Each year a portion of the proceeds from sponsored wreaths are used to support the Sumter Composite Squadron of the Civil Air Patrol.

At this time, we would like to recognize the newest Compatriots of the Col. Matthew Singleton Chapter. The NSSAR has formally approved the applications for membership of Robert and Charles Sisco and that of Coke Dent. We are grateful for these members' patriotism and interest in honoring and preserving the sacrifices of their Patriot Ancestors. We are also grateful to our Registrar John Holmberg, the Registrar Committee, and Compatriot John Summerford for all of the research and communication undertaken to successfully complete the application process.

"Don't expect to build up the weak by pulling down the strong."

President Calvin Coolidge
SAR Member



Chapter Vice President John Raffield (left) presents prospective member Harvin Bullcock with the SAR Certificate of Appreciation. [Photo by Registrar John Holmberg]



Chapter Vice President John Raffield (left) presents Registrar John Holmberg with the SAR Certificate of Appreciation. [Photo by Secretary Glenn Givens]

Battle of Eutaw Springs Chapter Celebrates George Washington's 290th Birthday

By Douglas Doster
SCSSAR Historian

ORANGEBURG — On Tuesday, Feb. 22, his 290th birth date, Gen. George Washington (1732-1799) was honored. The Battle of Eutaw Springs Chapter held this observance on the Pioneer Cemetery and Orangeburg County Historical Society grounds in Orangeburg.

Chapter President William Suggs welcomed the attendees. Col. Bill Connor (Ret.) and a past president of the chapter gave an address on Washington the man, his faith and his enduring words of wisdom. Chapter member David Rast closed the ceremony with a prayer authored by Washington that is read every day during the wreath laying ceremony at Washington's tomb, Mount Vernon.

The Washington's Birthday observance is held annually by the Battle of Eutaw Springs Chapter.



From left: James Wyrosdick, National Trustee SCSSAR; Gary Blackford, Chapter Secretary; Douglas Doster, SCSSAR Historian; William Suggs, Chapter President; Col. Bill Connor, event speaker and chapter member; and David Rast, Chapter member.



Left: Col. Bill Connor, (Ret.) and David Rast, Eutaw Springs Chapter member.



Pioneer Cemetery, Orangeburg. [Photos by Gary Blackford]

“Public virtue cannot exist in a nation without private virtue, and public virtue is the only foundation of republics.”

John Adams

“While we are zealously performing the duties of good citizens and soldiers, we certainly ought not to be inattentive to the higher duties of religion. To the distinguished character of Patriot, it should be our highest glory to add the more distinguished character of Christian.”

George Washington

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Henry Laurens Chapter installs new officers

The Henry Laurens Chapter held its Feb. 3 meeting at Bobby's Barbeque restaurant in Warrentonville. The first order of business was to induct new officers for 2022. Ted Walker, Vice President of the Piedmont Region and Past President Henry Laurens Chapter, administered oaths of office to Neel Flannagan, President; Doug Puckett, Vice President/Chaplain; Nicholas Ward, Secretary; Jay Bilyeu, Treasurer; and Charles Hilton, Registrar. Neel Flannagan then took charge of meeting and conducted chapter business. Ted Walker, former chapter President, was awarded several awards for his contribution to the Henry Laurens Chapter and the SAR. All who attended were then treated to a presentation by Rev. Doug Puckett on John Marshall, Revolutionary War Soldier, Patriot and Chief Justice of the Supreme Court, Part Two.



From left: Jay Bilyeu, Treasurer; Neel Flannagan, President; Doug Puckett, Vice President/Chaplain; Nicholas Ward, Secretary; Charles Hilton, Registrar; and Ted Walker, Vice President Piedmont Region. [Photos by Andrew Cox]

“A watchful eye must be kept on ourselves lest while we are building ideal monuments of Renown and Bliss here we neglect to have our names enrolled in the Annals of Heaven.”

James Madison



From left: Robin Verenes NSDAR SC District III Director; Susan Faulkner, Registrar NSDAR Trenton Chapter; and Mary Pallon, Historian, Trenton Chapter NSDAR.



President Neel Flannagan (left) with Past President Ted Walker.

“The representatives of the people, in a popular assembly, seem sometimes to fancy that they are the people themselves, and betray strong symptoms of impatience and disgust at the least sign of opposition from any other quarter; as if the exercise of its rights, by either the executive or judiciary, were a breach of their privilege and an outrage to their dignity.”

Alexander Hamilton

SCSSAR National Trustee Report

SCSSAR National Trustee Report of Motions of the Dec. 11, 2021 NSSAR Trustees Teleconference

NSSAR National Officers, the NSSAR Executive Committee, NSSAR Committee Chairman, and NSSAR Trustees had a teleconference on Dec. 11, 2021, and the following motions were made and approved:

- The Executive Committee recommends to the Trustees the allocation of income from the Alexander Hamilton fund of approximately \$49,000 to cover the development of the Membership data system and the Discovery phase of the Application System.

- A refund policy related to Life Membership was approved, permitting a refund

of life membership fees in certain instances. The adopted policy did not require Trustee approval. The policy states: If a Compatriot passes away within 60 days of the payment for his life membership, the Society will, upon written request of the heirs, refund any remaining unused portion. The date of the payment for the purpose of calculating 60 days shall be the date the funds are received by the NSSAR.

- NSSAR Policy Change: The NSSAR Board of Trustees approved a policy change clarifying who may allow exceptions regarding Birth Certificate requirements. The new policy is: “An applicant for membership will establish his qualification for membership by providing a birth certificate or court order specifying

his gender as male. However, exceptions to documentation requirements may be allowed on a case-by-case basis by either the Genealogist General or President General.”

The Executive Committee recommended the Trustees approve, subject to review by the Chancellor General, an additional contract with Solid Light, Inc., to (1) design seven additional interactive; (2) design 11 Animated Battlefield Maps (ABM) presentations, based on the production and approval of one ABM, for a total of 12 ABMs; and (3) pay for hours incurred for directed changes to the Content Matrix deliverable, for a total amount of \$200,000 payable in three monthly payments of \$50,000.

The motion passed.

Respectfully submitted, Jan. 19, 2022
James Lee Wyrosdick
National Trustee, 2021-2022

Motions Adopted at the October 2021 Board of Governors Meeting

The Board of Governors has authority over the State Society and is empowered to take any action it deems necessary to further the SCSSAR's mission.

Two things the Board of Governors (BOG) cannot do are (1) amend the State Bylaws and (2) elect State Officers. Those two things can only be done by vote of the full membership at an Annual Meeting. The approved minutes of the BOG meetings and the draft minutes of the most recent meeting are available on the SCSSAR website (www.SCSSAR.org). Minutes from a BOG meeting are corrected and approved at the subsequent quarterly meeting.

Members of the Board of Governors are:

State Officers, National Trustee, Alternate National Trustee, past State Presidents, Chapter Presidents, one additional

“How little do my countrymen know what precious blessings they are in possession of, and which no other people on earth enjoy!”

Thomas Jefferson

delegate from each Chapter selected by the Chapter, and State Committee Chairmen appointed by the President.

All SCSSAR members are encouraged to attend the quarterly board meetings but only board members are allowed to vote.

Here are the adopted motions from the October BOG approved minutes.

1. Color Guard Insurance. Amended a motion adopted in July 2019 to say “Each member of the Color Guard Firing Team should purchase insurance and will be reimbursed by the Society up to \$48 per year.”

2. Location of Annual Meeting. Issued a one-time suspension of the October 2017 rule requiring the 2022 annual meeting be held in the Low Country, and moved the 2022 meeting location to Columbia.

3. Created America 250th Committee. The SC SAR America 250th Committee was established and will continue until the conclusion of SCSSAR's 250th Anniversary events. Compatriot Joe Babb was ap-

pointed permanent Chairman.

4. Nominating Committee. Elected three members to the seven member State Officer Nominating Committee. The seven committee members are Compatriots Lawrence Peebles, Edd Richburg, Dan Woodruff, Ted Walker, Greg Ohanesian, Woody Carothers, Mark Mann.

5. Swamp Fox Brigade. Appointed Compatriot Walter “Buddy” Witherspoon as Program Manager for the Swamp Fox Brigade, a fund-raising effort to support our education programs.

6. Shandon UMC. Approved payment of \$25 to Shandon UMC for each use of their meeting space.

7. Swamp Fox Brigade Funds. Authorized use of donations to the Swamp Fox Brigade by the America 250th Committee for their education programs.

8. SAR Foundation Endorsement. The SCSSAR endorsed Compatriot Dan Woodruff as candidate to a three year term to the SAR Foundation Board.

NSSAR Legal Advisory Guidance on 501(c)(3) Activities

From: Edmon McKinley, Chairman, General Advice Group, NSSAR Legal Advisory Committee

The NSSAR is a 501(c)(3) charitable organization. As such, the NSSAR, state societies, and chapters are governed by the rules that apply to these organizations.

Two areas that need to be of particular concern to the NSSAR at all levels relates to the 501(c)(3) charitable organizations absolute prohibition “from directly or indirectly participating in, or intervening in any political campaign on behalf of (or opposition to) any candidate for elected political office.” You are encouraged to review the very fine instructive comments relating to this entire issue in the Handbook, Volume III of the Official Handbook, Requirements for Maintaining Tax Exemption; Additional Restrictions on 501(c)(3) Organizations — Paragraphs 3, 4, 5 (found on the SAR website).

Participation of Color Guard Units and political comments or speakers at meetings are areas where extra caution should be exercised. For illustration purposes only, the following scenarios are presented.

1. A Color Guard Unit should not participate in an event or activity that is clearly or indirectly political in nature, or

sponsored by an identifiable political party or group. This includes groups that are known to have partisan political positions or are supported by individuals who take strong political positions. Note that this includes organizations or activities that may promote or express liberal or conservative values not just Republican or Democrat agendas.

2. An individual SAR member who participates in such a partisan political event should clearly do so as a private individual and ensure that their actions or statements are not attributed to the SAR. No SAR flag should be used and the members should not wear any SAR medals, and the program or other publicity should not identify them as SAR members. Also, this applies to groups of individuals.

3. At any meeting, extra care should be taken to ensure that speakers do not give political campaign speeches supporting themselves or another political candidate. This prohibition includes a political candidate or elected official seeking reelection.

4. No political candidate or elected official should be endorsed by an SAR entity or member who does so as an SAR member.

It is understood that each activity or

event must be considered on its own merits and circumstances to determine if it demonstrates support of a particular partisan political issue, point of view, or political candidate.

It is strongly recommended that if an SAR society, chapter, or unit has a concern that they are being asked to participate in, support, or provide a venue that may violate or appear to violate 501(c)(3) political restrictions, they seek advice from a person knowledgeable in this area. As a practical matter, it is also recommended that they become fully familiar with the speaker at a meeting, or organization or individual sponsoring an event.

“God who gave us life gave us liberty. And can the liberties of a nation be thought secure when we have removed their only firm basis, a conviction in the minds of the people that these liberties are of the Gift of God? That they are not to be violated but with His wrath? Indeed, I tremble for my country when I reflect that God is just; that His justice cannot sleep forever.”

Thomas Jefferson

How to submit items to *The Palmetto Patriot*

The Palmetto Patriot welcomes articles and photos from compatriots in the South Carolina Society. **The deadline for the Summer Edition of *The Palmetto Patriot* is May 23.**

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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fractions or multiples thereof.

Based on the cost of museum exhibits of the type we are building at about \$600 per square foot, a donation of \$1,776 will build about three square feet. Donation recognitions start at \$25 for our car or refrigerator magnet.

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

SCSSAR Welcomes New Members

**By Mark A. Mann Jr.
State Secretary
President
Major Robert Crawford Chapter**

The South Carolina Society welcomes the following new members.

- Sean Andrew Hollonbeck
- Steven Scott Prinz
- William Scott Baker
- Henry Arthur Hart
- Howard J. Milhoan
- John David Patterson
- Patrick Michael Patterson
- Jason Carl Newman
- John Thomas O'Quinn
- Wilbert Tyndall Waters Jr.

- New to South Carolina
- John Herron Schrimpf
- Kevin Michael Kerr

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- \$296 Gold Sons of Liberty Pin
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- \$1,184 Drafter Lapel Pin (two square feet)
- \$1,776 Signer Lapel Pin (three square feet)

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- \$17,760 Gold Quill

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Roll Call of the Departed

- The following members of the South Carolina Society have passed away.
- Christopher Marsh Golden, Oct. 8.
- Philip Samuel Adair, Dec. 19.
- Alexander R. Whan, Jan. 16.
- John L. Marker, Jan. 23.
- Robert Escue, Feb. 13.

“Resistance to tyranny becomes the Christian and social duty of each individual....Continue steadfast and, with a proper sense of your dependence on God, nobly defend those rights which heaven gave, and no man ought to take from us.”

John Hancock

For South Carolina Society
SAR use only

_____ / _____ / _____
Date received

_____ / _____ / _____
National Life Number

_____ / _____ / _____
State Number

Application for Enrollment in the South Carolina Society SAR Life Membership Plan

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

Name of applicant (type or print)

_____/_____/_____
Date of Birth

Street Address

City, State, Zip Code

Signature of Applicant

Date Signed

We hereby acknowledge receipt of the foregoing Compatriot's application for enrollment in the SCSSAR Life Membership program and approve same.

Signature of SCSSAR Secretary

Date Signed

SCSSAR Life Membership Dues

In accordance with a motion made and passed by the SCSSAR Board of Governors in January 2014, the following rates for SCSSAR Life Membership were established per the following chart. **In order to apply, the applicant must be a currently active member, and his application for NSSAR National Life Membership must already be approved or be submitted to the State Society for forwarding to NSSAR Headquarters.**

Age = \$ Cost	Age = \$ Cost	Age = \$ Cost	Age = \$ Cost	Age = \$ Cost	Age = \$ Cost
0-40 = 500	41 = 490	51 = 390	61 = 290	71 = 190	81 = 90
	42 = 480	52 = 380	62 = 280	72 = 180	82 = 80
	43 = 470	53 = 370	63 = 270	73 = 170	83 = 70
	44 = 460	54 = 360	64 = 260	74 = 160	84 = 60
	45 = 450	55 = 350	65 = 250	75 = 150	85 = 50
	46 = 440	56 = 340	66 = 240	76 = 140	86 = 40
	47 = 430	57 = 330	67 = 230	77 = 130	87 = 30
	48 = 420	58 = 320	68 = 220	78 = 120	88 = 20
	49 = 410	59 = 310	69 = 210	79 = 110	89 = 10
	50 = 400	60 = 300	70 = 200	80 = 100	90+ = 0

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**Enrollment
Approved:**

Signature of SCSSAR Secretary

Date Signed

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT IN THE NSSAR NATIONAL LIFE MEMBERSHIP PLAN

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

For Headquarters use only:
Date Received:

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

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

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

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

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

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

For Headquarters use only:	Signature of NSSAR Registrar:	Date of Signature:
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Henry Laurens Chapter at 241st Cowpens

GAFFNEY — Henry Laurens Chapter members participated in the 241st anniversary of the Battle of Cowpens, Jan. 17: Neel Flannagan, President; Pete Widell, member; and Kelley and Karl Widell, Children of the American Revolution; Ted Walker, Vice President of the Piedmont Region, and Past Chapter President.

They participated in ceremonies and presented the Chapter wreaths at the SCSSAR State Commemoration. Master of ceremonies was David Smith, President SCSSAR, and guest speaker was Gabe Bobo. Color Guard Commander Dan Woodruff led Compatriots Ted Walker, Gabe Bobo, Pete Widell and others in posting colors and firing a musket salute.



Allison Strange, SCDAR District II Director, welcomes guests, with SCSSAR President David Smith, master of ceremonies. [Photo by Ted Walker]



Kelly and Karl Widell, William Stroud Society, C.A.R. [Photo by Ted Walker]



Color Guard posts colors. [Photo by Neel Flannagan]



Neel Flannagan leads Pledge to South Carolina Flag. [Photo by Ted Walker]



Ted Walker
Piedmont Vice President
[Photo by Neel Flannagan]



Gabe Bobo
National C.A.R. Second Vice President
Guest Speaker
[Photo by Neel Flannagan]

“If ye love wealth better than liberty, the tranquility of servitude better than the animating contest of freedom, go home from us in peace. We ask not your counsels or arms. Crouch down and lick the hands which feed you. May your chains set lightly upon you, and may posterity forget that ye were our countrymen.” — Samuel Adams