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241st Anniversary
Battle of Kings Mountain

From the President's Desk

**Rev. Lawrence
Peebles**

The Education Challenge

**By Rev. Lawrence Peebles
SCSSAR President**

Christmas is a hectic time of year with preparations being made at home and at church to celebrate the season.

The most famous "Christmas Story" in the American Revolution is the winter at Valley Forge. According to the National Park Service Valley Forge website, the winter of 1777-1778 was not the coldest or worst winter of the war period. The men were not starving. There were supply shortages, but most days the men had a half pound ration of beef. That's not to say that there were no deprivations because there were, some of which were caused by poor supply lines, which Washington worked to fix. It is said that the American army was born in that winter encampment with its revamped logistics and training.

The other famous Christmas battle came in a later war in Belgium. The Germans launched an offensive to put the Allies back and retake Antwerp. Elements of the 101st

Airborne and 10th Armored Division were surrounded by the Germans who demanded their surrender. The American commander famously replied, "Nuts."

The value of Bastogne was control of the roads the town controlled. The American defiance at Bastogne became a moral boost for the troops facing a surprising winter attack. The defiant Americans received a belated Christmas present when elements of the Third Army relieved them on December 26.

There are other Christmas battles and Americans have served under difficult circumstances many times. It's easy to forget that Bing Crosby's haunting line, "I'll be home for Christmas if only in my dreams," was written in 1943 to honor the troops who longed to be home with the families.

As always let us remember the sacrifices of our Patriot ancestors and all those who have fought in all the wars to make and keep us free. Most especially, let us remember the



men and women who will spend the Christmas of 2022 in harm's way far from home to maintain our freedom.

Rev. Lawrence Peebles
SCSSAR President

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It is impossible to govern the world without God. It is the duty of all nations to acknowledge the Providence of Almighty God, to obey his will, to be grateful for his benefits and humbly implore his protection and favor.

George Washington

COVER PHOTO: Color Guard at Kings Mountain.

The deadline for the Spring Edition of The Palmetto Patriot is Feb. 20.

Annual Meeting April 28-29 Greenville Marriott

Patriot Remains Discovered at Camden Battle Site

By Pete Widell

CAMDEN —On Nov. 11, the South Carolina Battleground Preservation Trust announced that they had excavated 12 Patriots who were killed in the Aug. 16, 1780 Battle of Camden; along with one Tory and one soldier from Fraser's Highlanders.

Some of the bodies were less than six inches in the ground. Preliminary field examinations show that the 12 Patriot Continentals were from either Maryland or Delaware.

The remains were removed with assistance of forensic anthropologists from the Richland County Coroner's Office. Over the next five months, they will gather information such as the age, race and potential region of their birth.

In April of 2023, these "first veterans" will be reinterred in Camden. *National Geographic* will be making a documentary on the discovery.

The closer we get to the 250th Anniversary of the signing of the Declaration of

Independence, now is a great time to get involved with the color guard as events such as the reinterment will be a once in a life time event and goes to our core of remembering our Patriot forefathers.

If you have any questions feel free to reach out to me or Dan Woodruff.

More can be found here regarding the discovery. <https://www.battlefields.org/news/archeologists-historians-unearth-remarkable-discovery-camden-battlefield>.

Major Robert Crawford Chapter donates John Marker bench to Buford Massacre Battlefield



Elaine Marker, widow of John Marker, and Joseph Ridder, President of the Major Robert Crawford Chapter, are pictured with the bench. The plaque reads: Dedicated to the memory of Compatriot John Marker - 1948-2022 - Founder and Charter Member Major Robert J. Crawford Chapter, Sons of the American Revolution, Indian Land, SC.

241st Anniversary Battle of Kings Mountain



Lawrence Peebles, President SCSSAR (left), and Ted Walker, Senior Vice President SCSSAR.



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14 Camden Revolutionary War soldiers to be reinterred April 20 and 21

By Doug Doster

GEORGETOWN — At the 250th Committee Executive Board Meeting in Georgetown Doug Bostick, Director of the S.C. Battleground Preservation Trust, spent much of his time talking about plans to reinter the 14 Revolutionary War soldiers April 20 and 21 that were exhumed at the Battle of Camden site.

This event is already drawing national attention. Mr. Bostick said that on the National Geographic Instagram site an article on this Revolutionary War connected story had the highest number hits of any story in the magazine's history. This event will be covered nationally.

Mr. Bostick said there would be a procession following the seven caissons from the Historic Camden grounds to the historic Bethesda Presbyterian Church in Camden (.8 mile), which groups could walk in. The Honor Guard from the Army's 3rd Infantry / Arlington Cemetery and their drum and fife band will be in the procession.

America 250 Committee Plants Trees at John de la Howe School

The John de la Howe School in McCormick County celebrated its 225th anniversary Nov. 5. Activities were planned for the daylong celebration. A formal pro-



J.C. Chandler from Belton, South Carolina, Student Body President, plants one of the Liberty trees. [Photo by Joe R. Babb]

gram at 11 a.m. highlighted the history and future of the school.

Joe R. Babb, chairman of the America 250 committee of the South Carolina Society Sons of the American Revolution and program participant, commended the school's long history as the oldest institution in South Carolina. He pointed out that our country will be celebrating its 250th birthday on July 4, 2026, and that one of the specific functions of the committee is to develop events to highlight our country's Sestercentennial. Two Liberty trees were presented to the school. One is in honor of its founder, Dr. John de la Howe, and one in honor of the French patriots that fought along side our American patriots for one cause—Liberty.

Also attending the ceremony was Sonny Pittman, member of the 250 committee, and Piedmont Region Vice President Richard Morris.



From left: J.C. Chandler, Joe R. Babb and Timothy R. Keown, President of the school. [Photo by Rick Morris]

My country owes me nothing. It gave me, as it gives every boy and girl, a chance. It gave me schooling, independence of action, opportunity for service and honor. President Herbert Hoover, 1929-2933, SAR member.

Chapter Capsules

News items from SCSSAR chapters

Upstate Region



Upstate Vice President Eric Barnhill (left) meets with the new Regent of the Walhalla chapter DAR and the mayor of Westminster for him to sign a proclamation declaring "Constitution Week."



Eric Barnhill, President, Gen. Andrew Pickens Chapter / Regional Vice President (Upstate), and Nell Kivett, past regent General Nathanael Greene Chapter DAR. Nell gave a presentation about Nathanael Greene at the monthly meeting of the Gen. Andrew Pickens chapter. Nov. 14

Gen. Andrew Pickens Chapter



Eric Barnhill, President of the Gen. Andrew Pickens Chapter and Upstate Vice President, met with DAR chapters Oct. 29 to give them a tour of the Old Stone Church and Cemetery, and the Gen. Andrew Pickens gravesite restoration project [Photo by Nan Jones DAR]

We need citizens who are less concerned about what their government can do for them, and more concerned about what they can do for the nation.

**President Warren G. Harding
1921-1923
SAR Member**

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**

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Veterans Day



Militia (from left) Ted Walker, Alex Walker, Neel Flannagan, Tommy Chappell and Lee Herron.

Ted Walker, Senior Vice President SCSSAR; Neel Flannagan, President of the Henry Laurens Chapter; Alex Walker, Chaplain of the William Stroud C.A.R. Chapter; Lee Herron, Brier Creek Chapter GASSAR; and Tommy Chappell, Little River Chapter GASSAR, participated in a Veterans Day program at Horse Creek Midland Valley Veterans Park Nov. 5. About 100 people from the community attended. [Photos by Linda Walker]



Ted Walker (left), Senior Vice President SCSSAR, and Alex Walker, Chaplain, William Stroud C.A.R. Chapter, Aiken SC.



From left: Ted Walker, Senior Vice President SCSSAR; R.A. Lawrence, Anchor Nursing Home administrator; and Dwight Bradham Jr., Aiken County Veterans Affairs Director.



Ted Walker, SCSSAR Senior Vice President and Commander of American Legion Post 77 in Graniteville, South Carolina, and members Carlton Wilson, Donnie Hamrick, Hiram Redd and Rev. Max Llewelyn, Post Chaplain, participated in a ceremony honoring Veterans at Anchor Nursing home in Aiken, South Carolina. Rev. Llewelyn organized the event and was master of ceremonies. Guest speakers were Dwight Bradham Jr., R.A. Lawrence, Administrator, and Minister Kirk Mosely. The program was followed by music and refreshments. [Photos by Linda Walker]

Marine Corps Birthday Ball

Ted Walker, Senior Vice President SCSSAR; and his wife Linda participated in the 247th United States Marine Corps Birthday Ball Nov. 5 at the Reserve Club at Woodside Plantation in Aiken. The program honored all Marines who came before them who served our great country.



From left: Sue Thibodeau, Norm Thibodeau, CMS, US Army Ret., Ted Walker, SMSGT, US Air Force, Ret. and Linda Walker. [Photo by Joe Alex Walker]

“A good and faithful servant is never afraid, or unwilling to have his conduct looked into, but the reverse; because the more it is inspected, the brighter it shines.”

**George Washington
Letter to Tobias Lear
Mount Vernon
June 15, 1791**



Abigail Adams: Training of her son John Quincy Adams

Mrs. Adams rendered an eminent service to the country in the maternal training of her son.

Edward Everett, in his eulogy on John Quincy Adams, before the Legislature of Massachusetts, in April, 1848, says, "I may be permitted to pause for a moment, to pay a well-deserved tribute of respect to the memory of the excellent mother to whose



Daguerreotype of John Quincy Adams by Philip Haas, 1843. In public domain. (Colorized)

instructions so much of the subsequent eminence of the son is due. No brighter example exists of auspicious maternal influence in forming the character of a great and good man. Her letters to him might almost be called a Manual of Wise Mother's Advice. The counsels of the faithful and affectionate mother followed him beyond the sea."

[Everett is the one who in 1863 spoke for two hours before President Abraham Lincoln delivered his Gettysburg Address.]

The following are among the Christian counsels Mrs. Adams inculcated upon her son, and by which she formed his character and prepared him for his eminent usefulness.

"The only sure and permanent foundation of virtue," says she to her young son, "is religion. Let this important truth be engraven on your heart, and also that the foundation of religion is the belief of one only God, as a Being infinitely wise, just, and good, to whom you owe the highest reverence, gratitude, and adoration. Placed as we are in this transitory scene of probation, drawing nigher and still nigher, day after day, to that important crisis which must introduce us to a new system of things, it ought to be our principal concern to become qualified for our expected dignity. Great learning and superior abilities, should we even possess them, will be of little value and small estimation, unless virtue, honor, truth, and integrity are added

to them. Adhere, then, to those religious sentiments which were early instilled into your mind, and remember that you are accountable to your Maker for all your words and actions.

"Dear as you are to me, I would much rather you should have found your grave in the ocean you have crossed, or that an untimely death should crop you in your infant years, than to see you an immoral, profligate, or graceless child."

Mr. Adams acknowledged his indebtedness to his mother, when Governor Briggs,

of Massachusetts, meeting him on the streets of Washington, both being members of Congress, said, "I have just found out who made you, Mr. Adams. I have been reading the letters of your mother; and she made you what you are."

"Yes," replied the old man: "all I have been, and all I am, I owe to my mother."

Rev. Benjamin F. Morris' 1864 book *The Christian Life and Character of the Civil Institutions of the United States*. You can purchase it from American Vision.

Cambridge Chapter



Preston Goforth was welcomed as a new member at the quarterly meeting of Cambridge Chapter, Oct. 18. From left: Don Goforth, Preston's father, a Past President of the Cambridge Chapter; Preston Goforth; John Cooper, Cambridge Chapter President, presenting the SAR Membership Certificate; and Richard Morris (in Colonial dress), Past Chapter President and current Chapter Secretary. The Cambridge Chapter conducts its quarterly Chapter Business meetings in the Banquet Hall of the historic Cokesbury College. [Photo by Michael Barnes]



EAGLE SCOUT — Scout William Arnold (center), Troop 62, Abbeville, is his Troop's newest Eagle Scout. Standing with Arnold are his Scoutmaster Ed Patton (left) and Calvert Shepard of the Cambridge Chapter, who attended Arnold's Court of Honor to present the SAR Certificate of Recognition awarded to Scouts who attain Eagle rank. [Photo by Suzie Sherard]

Gov. Paul Hamilton Chapter

Beaufort's Gov. Paul Hamilton Chapter held its third quarterly meeting of the year Sept. 9 at the Callawassie Island Club's Dogwood Room.

Sixty Compatriots and guests were greeted by President Mike Monahan, with Chaplain Tom Burnett offering up the invocation before a buffet meal. Following lunch, President Monahan introduced speaker and Callawassie Island resident Bill Schultz. Bill, a model enthusiast who builds museum quality works of art, had researched and built a scale model of the first *South Carolina* built in Amsterdam in 1777. A 40 gun frigate, she was the largest war ship under American command during the war (see article page 9).

Following the presentation Bill Schultz was presented an SAR Certificate of Appreciation by President Monahan. New chapter Registrar Wilson Ashby McElveen was then installed by SC Society Senior Vice President Ted Walker. Vice President Walker went on to give the oath of installation to new Chapter Compatriot Shane Alexander Broome, an eighth grade History teacher in Hampton County.

President Mike Monahan and Military Awards Chairman Col. Harold Mills called forward Compatriot Dr. Lawrence Rowland, distinguished professor emeritus of history at the University of South Carolina Beaufort, to present him with the SAR Military Service Medal for his service as a Naval Officer.

President Monahan continued recognizing chapter members with SAR Service awards to Vice President Peter Somerville



Jody Henson presents Flag Streamer to the Chapter.

(five years), Dr. John Kenney (10 years), Hazen Culley and Past SC Society President Wayne Cousar (15 years).

Past Chapter President Jody Henson followed up with an SAR Flag Streamer presentation to the chapter for having marched with the Chapter's Flag and participating in a wreath presentation event Aug. 27 with the New Bern North Carolina Chapter (see article page 9). After the business meeting Chaplain Burnette closed with an appropriate benediction as we neared 911, and Vice President Peter Somerville recited the SAR Recessional.



SCSSAR Senior Vice President Ted Walker (left) with new compatriot Shane Broome (center) and Chapter President Mike Monahan



Dr. Larry Rowland (left) receives his SAR Military Service Medal. [Photos by Don Starkey]

AMERICAN CHRISTIAN RULERS. SAMUEL ADAMS, SIGNER OF THE DECLARATION OF INDEPENDENCE, 1776.

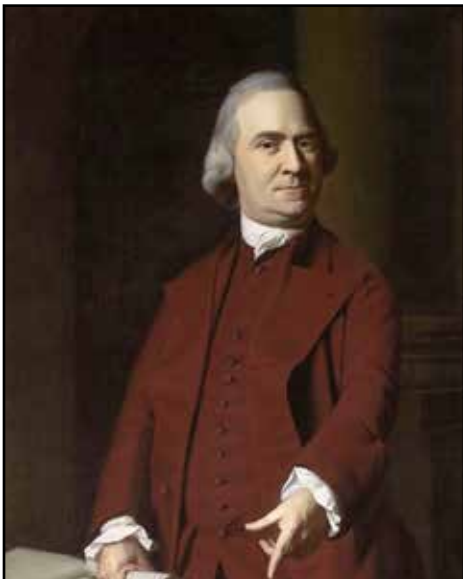
Samuel Adams was educated at the Boston Latin School, kept for forty years by John Lovell; and at Harvard College, graduating in 1740.

On taking his Master's degree, in 1743, he made bold to offer the theme: "Whether it be lawful to resist the Supreme Magistrate, if the Commonwealth cannot be otherwise preserved;" taking his position in the affirmative. With what energy he pushed the principles involved in this inquiry, may be shown by the following from the pen of John Adams: "Samuel Adams, to my certain knowledge, from 1758 to 1775, made it his constant rule to watch the rise of every brilliant genius, to seek his acquaintance, to court his friendship, to cultivate his natural his native country, to warn him against the hostile designs of Great Britain."

Mr. Adams was nine years a Representative in Massachusetts Legislature, beginning 1766; was member of Continental Congress from 1774 to 1782; signed the Declaration of Independence, 1776; was Lieutenant-Governor of Massachusetts from 1789 to 1794; and Governor from 1794 to 1797.

"Life and Public Services of Samuel Adams," by William V. Wells; "New England Historical Register"; Force's "American Archives."

American Christian Rulers: Or Religion and Men of Government: Comprising Sketches in American History of Men of Christian Faith and Experience, 1890 book by Edward J. Giddings. You can read it here. <https://ia804508.us.archive.org/1/items/americanchristia00gidd/americanchristia00gidd.pdf>



Gov. Paul Hamilton Chapter

248th Anniversary New Bern Resolves

NEW BERN, North Carolina — Jody Henson, Past President of the Gov. Paul Hamilton Chapter, participated in the New Bern SAR Chapter's 248th Anniversary of the New Bern Resolves Aug. 27, which conducted the first North Carolina Provincial Congress, Aug. 25-27, 1774.

The event, co-hosted by New Bern's Richard Dobbs Spaight DAR Chapter, drew well over 100 local citizens and tourists with Boy Scouts lining the Middle Street Parade of the Chapter's uniformed Color Guard into the outdoor Christ Episcopal Church Colonial Chapel, where the service took place. Jody's wife Anita, a member of Beaufort's Thomas Heyward Jr. DAR Chapter, attended with him.



Anita and Jody Henson [Photo by Bob Rigg, New Bern Chapter]



New Bern Color Guard with dedicated wreaths. [Photo by Jody Henson]

First of a Kind and Namesake

At the beginning of the Revolutionary War, Patriot leaders of South Carolina worried about threats from the sea.

Local officials dealt with this problem by creating a state navy, the most famous component of which was the frigate *South Carolina*, the largest warship under American command during the war. The ship was 168 feet long and 47 feet wide, sported 40 guns, and carried 550 men.

To obtain such a ship, the state sent Commodore Alexander Gillon to Europe in 1778. A successful merchant, Gillon spoke fluent French and Dutch, had extensive sea experience, and possessed marriage ties to influential Charleston families. Surplus warships were scarce, but a nearly completed French frigate called *L'Indien* existed in Amsterdam.

Through personal connections, Gillon secured a three-year lease of the ship in 1780 but did not get to sea until August 1781. *The South Carolina* arrived off Charleston in December, only to find the city occupied by the British. The commodore then took the ship south to Havana, where he received supplies from the Spanish government. In return, Gillon assisted the captain-general of Havana in capturing New Providence in the Bahamas in May 1782.

We must dare to be great; and we must realize that greatness is the fruit of toil and sacrifice and high courage.

**President William Howard Taft
1909-1913
SAR Member**



Scale model of *The South Carolina* maintained at The Callawassie Island Club

After a dispute among allies over the spoils of war, the frigate headed north to Philadelphia. *The South Carolina* was refitted during autumn 1782 and left on her second cruise in December, only to fall captive to three British cruisers at the mouth of the Delaware River.

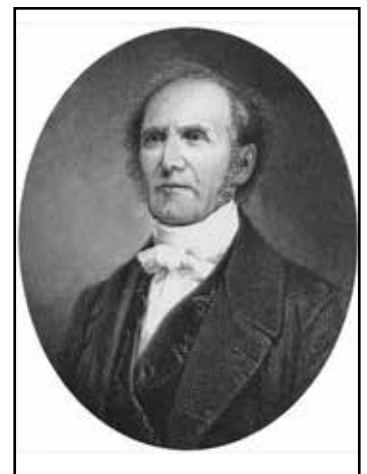


President Mike Monahan (left) presents modeler Bill Schultz with SAR Certificate of Appreciation for making a presentation to the Chapter on the frigate *South Carolina*. [Photos by Don Starkey]

Dr. Gardiner Spring said in his 1849 work on *The Power of the Pulpit*:

That great event in the history of the world, the American Revolution, never would have been achieved without the influence of the pulpit. Political society moved on the axis of religion.

The religious movement gave its character to the social movement.



Dr. Gardiner Spring

242nd Anniversary First Siege of Augusta



Ted Walker
Senior Vice President SCSSAR



Neel Flannagan
President, Henry Laurens Chapter

**Augusta, Georgia
Sept. 17**



[Photo by William Stewart]



[Photos by William Edelen, Registrar, Captain John Collins Chapter, Georgia Society]

During the American Revolution: At Mecklenburg and Rowan, North Carolina, the young ladies entered into a written pledge not to receive the attentions of young men who would not volunteer in defence of their country.

They declared they “were of opinion that such persons who stay loitering at home when the important calls of their country demand their military service abroad, must certainly be destitute of that nobleness of sentiment, that brave and manly spirit, which would qualify them to be the defenders and guardians of the fair sex.”

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City of Aiken Proclaims Constitution Week

Robin J. Verenes
SC C.A.R. William Stroud Society
Senior President.

AIKEN — During the public meeting Sept. 12, the Aiken City Council declared Sept. 17 as Constitution Day and Sept. 17-23 as Constitution Week. Sept. 17 was the 235th anniversary of the drafting of the Constitution by the Constitutional Convention. The United States Constitution secures the blessings of liberty and justice for all Americans and forms the foundation of all federal laws.

Joining the City Council for the proclamation were members of the Esther Marion, Henry Middleton, and Trenton Daughters of the American Revolution Chapters, Henry Laurens Sons of the American Revolution Chapter and the William Stroud Society, SC Children of the American Revolution. Kelley Widell, President of the William Stroud C.A.R. Society, expressed the appreciation of all the lineage organizations for supporting this proclamation.



Rick Osborn (second from right), Aiken Mayor, presents Proclamation celebrating Constitution week Sept. 12 in Aiken City Council chambers to (from left) Ted Walker, Senior Vice President SCSSAR; Neel Flannagan, President of the Henry Laurens Chapter; and Pete Widell, Henry Laurens Chapter.



Rick Osborn, Aiken Mayor, presents Proclamation to Trenton NSDAR Regent Julie Carter.



Rick Osborn, Aiken Mayor, presents Proclamation to Kelley Widell, President of the William Stroud C.A.R. Society. At left is Pete Widell of the Henry Laurens Chapter, (second from right) Karl Widell, and at right is Robin Verenes, District III Director NSDAR.



ESTHER MARION CHAPTER — Rick Osborn, Aiken Mayor, presents Proclamation to Esther Marion Chapter Regent Katherine Monahan. [Photos by Linda Walker]



Rick Osborn, Aiken Mayor, presents Proclamation to Henry Middleton Chapter Regent Helen Randall.

Unless the people, through unified action, arise and take charge of their government, they will find that their government has taken charge of them. Independence and liberty will be gone, and the general public will find itself in a condition of servitude to an aggregation of organized and selfish interest.

President Calvin Coolidge
1923-1929
SAR Member

Colonial Ball 2023

Your Society's next Colonial Ball will be held Dec. 16, 2023. A prospective debutante must be 17 years of age by the time of the Ball (there is no upper age limit at this time). It is not too early to talk to your daughters, granddaughters and nieces about your Society's wonderful opportu-

nity for the distinguished young ladies in your family.

The recognition they will receive at your Society's Colonial Ball will be something they, as well as yourself, will always remember. The elegant affair will be held in Charleston during the holiday season —

while the City is bedecked with Christmas decorations — a great thing to behold.

Greg Ohanesian, Chair
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Ted Walker, SCSSAR Senior Vice President Speaks at Col. Robert Anderson Meeting

GREENVILLE — Ted Walker, SCSSAR Senior Vice President, spoke on his patriot ancestor Rev. Thomas Maxwell at the Col. Robert Anderson Chapter meeting Sept. 15.

Abigail Adams: I am willing to be ruined with you, if you are ruined



Abigail Adams
Portrait by Benjamin Blyth
1766



John Adams
Portrait by Gilbert Stuart
circa 1800–1815

Abigail Adams: In 1770, when her husband [John] returned home from a town meeting in Boston, in which he had been chosen a Representative, he said to his wife, "I have accepted a seat in the House of Representatives, and thereby have consented to my own ruin, to your ruin, and the ruin of our children. I give you this warning, that you may prepare yourself for your fate." She burst into tears, but instantly cried out, in a transport of magnanimity, "Well, I am willing in this cause to run all risks with you, and be ruined with you, if you are ruined." "These were times," said John Adams, "which tried women's souls as well as men's."....

Abigail Adams: "I could not join to-day in the petitions of our worthy pastor for a reconciliation between our no longer parent State, but tyrant State, and these colonies. Let us separate: they are unworthy to be our brethren. Let us renounce them, and instead of supplications, as formerly, for their prosperity and happiness, let us beseech the Almighty to blast their counsels and bring to naught all their devices."



From left: Neel Flannagan, President of the Henry Laurens Chapter; Joe Glavitsch, President of the Col. Robert Anderson Chapter; Ted Walker, SCSSAR Senior Vice President; and Eric Barnhill, Upstate Vice President. [Photos by Thomas C. Hanson]



From left: David Bennett, Registrar of the Col. Robert Anderson Chapter; Joe Glavitsch, Chapter President; Ted Walker, SCSSAR Senior Vice President; Eric Barnhill, Upstate Vice President; and Stephen Ashton, Secretary of the Col. Robert Anderson Chapter.

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 for publication in *The Palmetto Patriot* as an official historical document of the SCSSAR.

It is not the critic who counts; not the man who points out how the strong man stumbles, or where the doer of deeds could have done them better. The credit belongs to the man who is actually in the arena, whose face is marred by dust and sweat and blood; who strives valiantly. . . who at best knows in the end the triumph of high achievement, and who at worst, if he fails, at least fails while daring greatly.

President Theodore Roosevelt, SAR Member

APPLICATION FOR COLONIAL BALL PRESENTATION

Full Name of Debutante:

Name Called:

Address:

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

Parent's Full Name, Address & Telephone Number:

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

Grandparents Full Name and Address:

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

Birth Date of Debutante:_____

Schools attended or presently attending:

Present Grade Level:

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

Full Name and relationship of Gentlemen who will present Debutante:

Full Name of Escort and Address:

Name, address, telephone no. of person submitting this information:

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

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

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

Dr. George Mosse Chapter Welcomes SC State Senior Vice President Ted Walker

By Jim Closson
Chapter Registrar

The Dr. George Mosse Chapter held its monthly meeting Nov. 9. The chapter greeted South Carolina State Senior Vice President, Ted Walker and the Governor Paul Hamilton Chapter President, Mike Monahan.

After Ted Walker addressed chapter members and guests, the chapter Registrar, Jim Closson, inducted three new members into the chapter. They are Compatriots Gary Reynolds, Dr. Thomas Balliet and John Boyes. Following the induction ceremony, Past Chapter President Jim Robinson swore in compatriot John Boyes as the Chapter Secretary. These ceremonies were followed by a presentation on social pastimes during the American Revolution by Dr. Christian Hendricks, Professor of History at Georgia Southern University, Savannah, Georgia.

In the time of darkest defeat, victory may be nearest.

William McKinley
President 1897-1901
SAR Member



Chapter Registrar Jim Closson (left) introduces new members (from second left) Gary Reynolds, Thomas Balliet and John Boyes.



From left: Ted Walker, SCSSAR Senior Vice President; Atlee Compher, President of the Dr. George Mosse Chapter; and Mike Monahan, President of the Gov. Paul Hamilton Chapter. [Photos by Mary Ann Compher]



Past President Jim Robinson (right) introduces newly installed Chapter Secretary John Boyes.

Thanksgiving Proclamation 1778 By the United States in Congress assembled. A PROCLAMATION.

It having pleased Almighty God, through the course of the present year, to bestow great and manifold mercies on the people of these United States; and it being the indispensable duty of all men gratefully to acknowledge their obligations to Him for benefits received:

Resolved, That it be, and hereby is recommended to the legislative or executive authority of each of the said states, to appoint Wednesday, the 30th day of December next, to be observed as a day of public thanksgiving and praise, that all the people may, with united hearts, on that day, express a just sense of his unmerited favors; particularly in that it hath pleased him, by his overruling providence, to support us in

a just and necessary war, for the defense of our rights and liberties, by affording us seasonable supplies for our armies, by disposing the heart of a powerful monarch to enter into alliance with us, and aid our cause; by defeating the councils and evil designs of our enemies, and giving us victory over their troops; and, by the continuance of that union among these states, which, by his blessing, will be their future strength and glory.

And it is further recommended, that, together with devout thanksgiving, may be joined a penitent confession of our sins, and humble supplication for pardon, through the merits of our Savior; so that, under the smiles of Heaven, our public

councils may be directed, our arms by land and sea prospered, our liberty and independence secured, our schools and seminaries of learning flourish, our trade be revived, our husbandry and manufactures increased, and the hearts of all impressed with undissembled piety, with benevolence and zeal for the public good.

And it is also recommended, that recreations unsuitable to the purpose of such a solemnity may be omitted on that day.

Done in Congress, this 17th day of November, 1778, and in the third year of the independence of the United States of America.

242nd Commemoration of the Battle of Blackstock's Plantation

By David Smith

Our commemoration, recognized as a “state” level event, took place at the Blackstock’s Battlefield Saturday, Nov. 19.

SC SAR was represented by one compatriot, SC DAR by one daughter, and SC C.A.R. by one member. The event was hosted by the Gen. James Williams Chapter along with C.A.R.’s Col. James Williams Society, and the Battle of Musgrove Mill State Historic Site. Blackstock’s battlefield is a state park under the Battle of Musgrove Mill State Historic Site.

After the ceremony, 13 people participated in a guided walking tour of the hilly battlefield while another nine stayed behind to hear Ranger Mark Stanford’s “seated tour” of the battlefield and history surrounding the battle.

On the afternoon of Nov. 20, 1780 around 270 of British Lt. Col. Banastre Tarleton’s divided forces were allowed to catch up with the nearly 1,000 Patriots under Gen. Thomas Sumter at the farm of William Blackstock. Thomas Sumter, known as “the Fighting Gamecock,” was a 46-year-old originally from Virginia. His men were on high ground behind unchinked log buildings and wooden fencing with their backs to the Tyger River.

Tarleton, a 26-year-old from Liverpool, England, attacked and fought his way uphill across open ground. Known as “Bloody Ban” by the Patriots because of his vicious fighting, Tarleton’s actions at Bufford’s Massacre created the Patriot rallying cry of “Tarleton’s Quarter” heard the previous month at the Battle of Kings

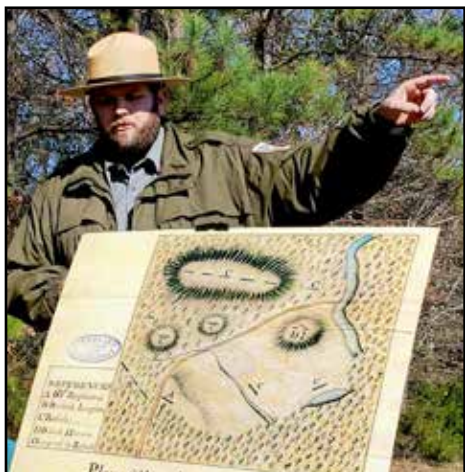


From left: Compatriots Tom Higdon and Paul Grass of the NC SAR Blue Ridge Chapter; Joseph Smith, President, Col. James Williams Society SC C.A.R.; Kathryn Smith, daughter of SC DAR Elizabeth Hutchinson Jackson Chapter; and David Smith, past SC SAR State President. Compatriot Grass is a descendent of a Patriot who fought at the battle. [Photo by Martha Girz]

Mountain. Tarleton and his men were undefeated in battle, his confidence was high and his ego large as he attacked Sumter’s fortified positions.

Outnumbered and outgunned, Tarleton suffered 92 killed and 100 wounded under the accurate fire of the Patriots. Sumter reported three killed and four wounded. Sumter himself suffered a major gunshot

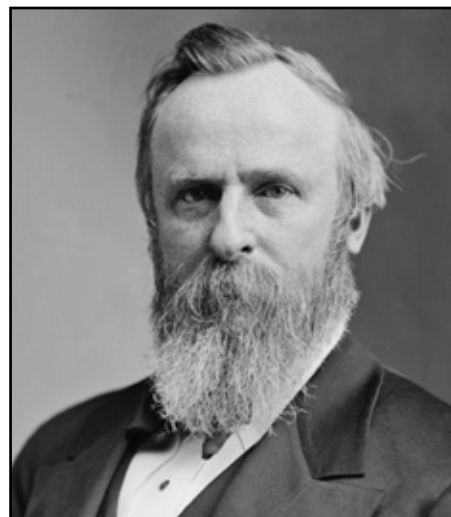
wound and was out of action until the following year. As the sun set, the battle came to a close and, upon his return the next morning, Tarleton discovered Sumter’s men had disbursed under cover of darkness. Tarleton reported to Gen. Charles Cornwallis that he had emerged victorious at Blackstock. General Sumter made a similar report to his superiors.



State Park Ranger Mark Sanford conducts a seated battlefield tour. [Photo by David Smith]

I am not liked as a President by the politicians in office, in the press, or in Congress. But I am content to abide the judgment — the sober second thought — of the people.

**President Rutherford B. Hayes
1877-1881
SAR Member**



SCSSAR Welcomes New Members

The SCSSAR welcomes the following new members.

Peter Swicker, Daniel Morgan Chapter.

Gary Reynolds, Dr. George Mosse Chapter.

Albert Watson, South Carolina Society SAR.

Douglas Foxworth, Matthew Singleton Chapter.

Andrew Goforth, Cambridge Chapter.

Preston Goforth, Cambridge Chapter.

William Gamble, Matthew Singleton Chapter.

James Meggs, Col Thomas Taylor Chapter.

Edwin Jeter, Col. Thomas Taylor Chapter.

Paul Smith, Dr. George Mosse Chapter.

Luie Starnes, Gen. Andrew Pickens Chapter.

David Johnson, Cambridge Chapter.

Nathaniel Jones, Dr. George Mosse Chapter.

John Carothers, Gov. Paul Hamilton Chapter.

James Harlan, Col. Thomas Taylor Chapter.

Jonathan Porter, Maj. Gen. William Moultrie Chapter.

James Hammett, Daniel Morgan Chapter.

New to South Carolina: Robert Strother, Gov. Paul Hamilton Chapter.

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Roll Call of the Departed

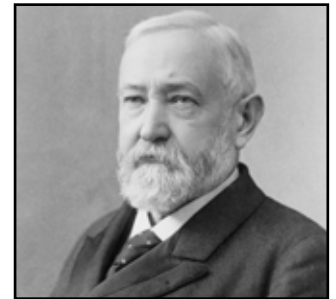
The following SCSSAR members have passed away since the previous edition of *The Palmetto Patriot*.

John Magruder, **Henry Laurens** Chapter, Aug. 9.

William Standen, Dr. George Mosse Chapter, Nov. 10.

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
1889-1893
SAR Member**



Women’s prayer conferences during Revolution

“In every trying hour of the Revolution, women would hold conferences for prayer, that God would be with the armies and give them the victory.

During the battle at Guilford Court House, North Carolina, March 15, 1781, two companies of Christian women were gathered from Dr. Caldwell’s congregation, for prayer.

Whilst the two armies met, the British under Cornwallis and the American under General Greene, these pious women were in prayer to Almighty God for his protection and aid. In many places the solitary voice of a pious woman went up to the Divine ear, with the earnest pleadings of faith, for the success of the Americans. The battling hosts were surrounded by a cordon of praying women during those dreadful hours of contest.”

Mr. Caldwell, in reply to the taunts of a British officer, said, “Wait and see what the Lord will do for us.” The results of the battle were “highly beneficial to the cause of the patriots.”

Calendar of Events

Jan. 17 Tuesday 10 a.m.	Battle of Cowpens Commemoration	Cowpens
Jan. 21	Grave Marking	To be announced
Jan. 28 10 a.m.	Board of Governors	Columbia

For more information visit the SCSSAR website at scssar.org

The next Board of Governors Meeting will take place Jan. 28 at Shandon United Methodist Church, 3407 Devine St., Columbia, on the corner of Devine Street and Adger Road.

The parking lot entrance is on Devine Street, and the meetings take place in Player Hall in the Dunn-Smith Ministry Center.

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

The SAR 1776 Campaign recognizes donations in the amount of \$1,776 and

fractions or multiples thereof.

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

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

Donation Recognition Levels (Please Circle Category Desired):

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City _____ State _____ Zip _____

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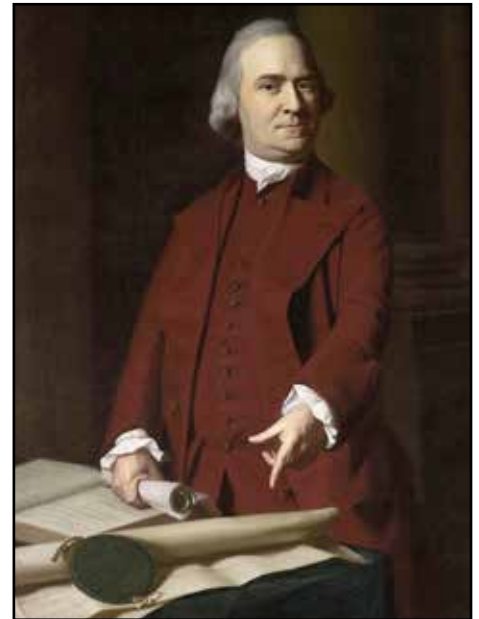
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No people will tamely surrender their Liberties, nor can any be easily subdued, when knowledge is diffused and virtue is preserved.

On the Contrary, when People are universally ignorant, and debauched in their Manners, they will sink under their own weight without the Aid of foreign Invaders.

Samuel Adams

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

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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 _____

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	

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Cane Brake



Historian Durant Ashmore delivers the keynote address.



Middle school students check in to event.



Tom Widener, past president of the South Carolina Society Sons of the Revolution.

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Battle of Camden

Ted Walker, SCSSAR Senior Vice President, and Sonny Pittman, SCSSAR Historian, a dual member in the Georgia Society, attended the battle of Camden reenactment in Camden, Nov. 12-13. They set up an SCSSAR recruiting booth looking for new members, which had a lot of interest and many potential candidates. This event included two days of living history, reenactment events, food, fun and thousands of folks. Ted said he hopes our SCSSAR Chapters will consider events like this and set up recruiting booths to find new members for the society. [Photos by Linda Walker]



Ted Walker (right), SCSSAR Senior Vice President, and Sonny Pittman, SCSSAR Historian.



Ted Walker, SCSSAR Senior Vice President

I am concerned for the security of our great Nation; not so much because of any threat from without, but because of the insidious forces working from within.

Gen. Douglas MacArthur, SAR Member



Ted Walker and Robin Verenes, District III Director NSDAR

Col. Robert Anderson Chapter: 247th Anniversary Battle of Great Cane Brake

**By Joseph Glavitsch
President
Col. Robert Anderson Chapter**

The Col. Robert Anderson Chapter, on Dec. 3, commemorated the 247th anniversary of the Battle of Cane Brake at Hopkins Farm in Simpsonville. This was the only battle of the Revolutionary War fought in Greenville County. The date of the battle was Dec. 22, 1775 and marked the start of the Snow Campaign.

The battle took place on the banks of the Reedy River in a cane field on what is now part of Hopkins Farm. The farm has been passed down through nine generations, and the current owner is Carol Hopkins. For at least a decade Carol has graciously welcomed the Col. Robert Anderson Chapter and has worked with us to make these commemorations a success. To recognize her contributions the Chapter presented Carol with the SAR DAR Appreciation Medal.

The SC Independent Rangers presented with musket salutes, and cannon volleys by the 4th SC Regiment Artillery opened and closed the commemoration. Chapter Historian Glenn Farrow gave an account of the Cane Brake battle. Lecturer and battlefield preservationist, Durant Ashmore, gave the keynote address. This year he spoke about the Loyalists present at the battle and what happened to some of



Col. Robert Anderson Chapter officers (from left) George Lyda, Sergeant at Arms, David Bennett, Registrar, and Joseph Glavitsch, President.



Keynote speaker Durant Ashmore (left), and Eric Barnhill, President of the Gen. Andrew Pickens Chapter and Upstate Vice President.

the more notorious of them after the War.

Among the 90 guests present were middle schoolers from the Langston Charter School and St. Joe's Catholic School. A highlight for the middle schoolers was being asked to volunteer to help the 4th SC Regiment prepare the cannon for firing. At the commemoration's end bugler Bob Cotter played taps.



Carol Hopkins, owner of Hopkins Farm, receives the SAR DAR Appreciation Medal for welcoming the Col. Robert Anderson Chapter for at least a decade.



From left: Tommy O'Dell and Richard Morris of the Cambridge Chapter, and Glenn Farrow, Historian of the Col. Robert Anderson Chapter.



Tray Dunaway of Southern Campaigns 1780 and the South Carolina Battleground Preservation Trust.



SC Independent Rangers

Watch video of the event at <https://vimeo.com/777676530>



DAR (from left) Cosette Harley, Cathy Cannon Hubka and Loretta Mull.



Bob Cotter plays taps.

When the Revolution started, Jonas Clark was pastor of the Church on Lexington Green, where the first battle for our independence was fought. In surveying the carnage after the battle, Pastor Clark said, "From this day will be dated the liberty of the world." The teachings from his pulpit caused the first blow to be struck for American Independence.