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South Carolina Society
Sons of the American Revolution

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**242nd Anniversary
Battle of Cowpens**

Annual Meeting April 28-29 Greenville

Reinterment April 21-22 Camden Battlefield

From the President's Desk

**Rev. Lawrence
Peebles**

The Education Challenge

**By Rev. Lawrence Peebles
SCSSAR President**

Over the years I've heard our annual gathering called many things from "state convention" to "annual meeting."

In reality it is an annual celebration. It is a celebration of who we are, what we stand for and what we've accomplished. The Friday night banquet is a celebration of our educational purpose with awards primarily for our youths.

Saturday morning we remember our patriots who have departed this life, we celebrate what we have done with awards given to SAR members and we pass the gavel to the leaders for the new year. There is a business meeting as well that often

comes with its own surprises.

This year the annual meeting is April 28 and 29 in Greenville. This is my personal invitation to every member to come, to celebrate. You can find registration information on the society's website (scssar.org).

The most important things that happen at these meetings is not on the agenda but the listening to and sharing the stories about what other chapters are doing that might inspire something your chapter might do. As for awards, did you know that for most of the awards the state can give, there is a corresponding award chapters can give their members?



Come to Greenville in April. Celebrate SAR in South Carolina.

Rev. Lawrence Peebles
SCSSAR President

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The Board of Governors advanced the South Carolina Society insignia medal to the National Awards and Medal committee for review and approval.

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COVER PHOTO: Color Guard at 242nd anniversary of the Battle of Cowpens.

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of *The Palmetto Patriot* is May 22.**

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Annual Meeting April 28-29 Greenville Marriott

South Carolina Sons of the American Revolution Annual Membership Meeting
 April 28 — Registration 3 p.m.
 Formal Dinner 6 to 10 p.m.
 April 29 — Registration 7 to 8 a.m.
 Meeting 8 a.m. to 1 p.m.

President Lawrence Peebles and the SCSSAR invite you to attend the Annual Meeting of the South Carolina Society Sons of the American Revolution
 April 28 - 29
 Greenville Marriott
 One Parkway East
 Greenville, SC 29615
 (864) 297-0300

Book your room by clicking the below link

<https://www.marriott.com/events/start.mi?id=1674239285427&key=GRP>

Registration and payment due by April 7 to order meal.

Make checks payable to SCSSAR and mail to Gordon McCay, State Treasurer,

453 Lake Estate Dr., Chapin, SC 29036-7643.

Register online for SCSSAR event by clicking link

<https://forms.gle/w2X7F4kHKtm-BrJaE6>

Spouses attending do not pay the \$25 registration fee, however they pay for their meal.

Meal: Dinner Buffet \$75 per person
 Entrée: Chicken Cordon Blue
 Grilled Beef Medallions
 Vegetables: Southern Green Beans
 Garlic Mashed Potatoes
 Ice Tea, Coffee and Water, warm roll, and appropriate condiments, also includes salad and choice of desert.

Dress

Friday awards banquet is Black Tie, that is tuxedo or military equivalent formal attire, colonial attire, kilt or dark suit. Ladies wear the equivalent formal attire.

Business meeting dress is suit or jacket and tie.

Questions: Contact Ted Walker at

twalkerj@bellsouth.net

The Greenville Marriott SC will hold 30 rooms at the rate of \$139 per room plus state and local tax (13 percent) \$157.07.

Reservations can be made by individual attendees directly with Marriott reservations (800) 228-9290 or (864) 297-0300

Or by clicking this link: <https://www.marriott.com/events/start.mi?id=1674239285427&key=GRP>

Rooms will be held at this rate until Friday, April 7, after that date the hotel will accept reservations based on availability (at the discounted rate).

Friday, April 28, 3 to 6:30 p.m., registration in front of meeting room, 6:30 to 7 p.m. reception and cash bar in dining room.

7 p.m. Dinner and awards presentation.
 Saturday, April 29, 7 to 8 a.m. registration in front of meeting room

9 a.m. Annual business meeting called to order

To Be Voted on at Annual Meeting

SCSSAR Slate of officers

The following are recommended by the nomination committee for the SCSSAR 2023 -2024.

President — Theodore L. “Ted” Walker (currently Senior Vice President SCSSAR).

Senior Vice President — Cleonard George Otis “Sonny” Pittman, currently Historian SCSSAR.

Secretary — William A. “Bill” Wilson, currently State Registrar SCSSAR.

Treasurer — Gordon L. McCay, currently State Treasurer SCSSAR.

Recording Secretary — Pete K. Widell, currently State Recording Secretary.

Registrar — James R. Closson, Registrar Dr. George Mosse Chapter SCSSAR.

Genealogist — John Summerford, was

Chapter Registrar six years in the Matthew Singleton SCSSAR.

Historian — Warren Carothers, Godfrey Dreher Chapter SCSSAR.

Chaplain — Richard Lee Crozier, currently State Chaplain SCSSAR.

Chancellor — Matthew M. Breen, currently Chancellor SCSSAR.

Vice President — Low Country — Mike H. Monahan, President Gov. Paul Hamilton Chapter.

Vice President —Midlands — John Edward “Bucky” Haas, currently State Genealogist.

Vice President — Pee Dee — Thomas A. Blackmon, currently Vice President Pee Dee SCSSAR.

Vice President — Piedmont — Rick A. Morris, currently Vice President Piedmont Region SCSSAR.

Vice President — Upstate — Eric J.

Barnhill, currently Vice President Upstate Region SCSSAR.

Vice President — Chapter formation — Walter P. “Buddy” Witherspoon, currently Vice President Midlands Region SCSSAR.

Vice President — Chapter Renewal — Greg H. Ohanesian, President Francis Marion Chapter.

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SCSSAR nomination Vice President General South Atlantic District — James Wyrosdick, Past President SCSSAR.

SCSSAR Nominating Committee for 2023 State Officers

Ted Walker, Chairman, Dan Woodruff, Mike Monahan, Gregory Ohanesian, Eric Barnhill, Walter Witherspoon, Warren Carothers and Mark Mann.



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**The South Carolina Battleground Preservation Trust
Invites Members of
The National Society Sons of the American Revolution
and
the South Carolina Society Sons of the American Revolution
to Attend the Historic Ceremony
for the Reinterment of
Fourteen Soldiers Who Gave Their Lives At
The Battle of Camden
The Ceremony Will Be April 21 and 22.**



**NSSAR President General
Bruce Pickette**

Reception and luncheon for NSSAR resident general C. Bruce Pickette and his wife, Rita.

Friday, April 21
3 - 5 p.m.
At
Camden American Legion Post 17
1333 Chestnut Ferry Road
Camden, S.C.
(N 34.24658 W 80.62476)

U.S. Army Old Guard concert



April 21, 6 p.m.
Campus of the Historic Camden Foundation

Funeral caisson cortege begins at 8:30 a.m., April 22
From Historic Camden to Bethesda Presbyterian Church.

SAR President General Pickette Luncheon: Saturday, April 22
12:30 p.m.
Camden American Legion Post 17
1333 Chestnut Ferry Road
Camden, S.C.
(N 34.24658 W 80.62476)

Reinterment ceremony
3 p.m., April 22
Camden Battlefield
Registration required for reception and luncheon
RSVP
Please send an email to Doug Doster (dosterdouglas@gmail.com) indicating the



number of people in your party attending the reception and/or the luncheon

Luncheon cost is \$35 per person. Please make check payable to SCSSAR and mail to:

Doug Doster
480 Winding Brook Drive
Cameron, SC 29030
Seating is limited.
Reservations are due by April 15.

Cambridge Chapter Patriotic Dinner



John Cooper and his wife Susan



Ted Walker (left) and Rick Morris

GREENWOOD — Ted Walker, Senior Vice President SCSSAR, his wife Linda, and Neel Flannagan, President of the Henry Laurens Chapter, attended the Cambridge Chapter Patriotic Dinner Feb. 22. Ted Walker gave a presentation on Rev. Thomas Max-

well. John Cooper, President of the Cambridge Chapter, gave out several awards, and Rick Morris, Piedmont Region Vice President, talked about coming events. Sixty-two were in attendance representing two SAR chapters and five DAR chapters.

242nd Anniversary Battle of Cowpens

Ted Walker, Senior Vice President SCSSAR; Rick Morris, Vice President Piedmont Region; Sonny Pittman Historian SCSSAR; Pete Widell, Recording Secretary SCSSAR; and Neel Flannagan, President of the Henry Laurens Chapter, participated in the Battle of Cowpens 242nd Commemoration at the Battlefield National Park Jan. 17. This SCSSAR National event was hosted by the Daniel Morgan Chapter and the Cowpens National Battlefield.



From left: Rick Morris, Vice President Piedmont Region; Pete Widell, Recording Secretary SCSSAR; Ted Walker, Senior Vice President SCSSAR; and Neel Flannagan, President of the Henry Laurens Chapter



SCSSAR President Rev. Lawrence Peebles



Color Guard presents colors.



Brooks Lyles, Color Guard Commander NSSAR

A Constitution of Government once changed from Freedom, can never be restored. Liberty, once lost, is lost forever.

John Adams

242 Anniversary Battle of Cowpens
Jan. 17, 2023
Cowpens National Battlefield
National Society Sons of the American Revolution
Wreath-Laying Ceremony
Sponsored by the Daniel Morgan Chapter
Photos by Ted Walker and Joe Babb



George Strunk
South Atlantic District
Vice President General



Ted Walker (left), SCSSAR Senior Vice President, and Brooks Lyles, Color Guard Commander NSSAR.

The Constitution be never construed to authorize Congress to infringe the just liberty of the press, or the rights of conscience; or to prevent the people of the United States, who are peaceable citizens, from keeping their own arms.

Samuel Adams



President Lawrence Peebles with Diana Bramble, Superintendent of the Cowpens National Battlefield NPS.

**Wreath-laying at Daniel Morgan Statue
Downtown Spartanburg Jan. 14**



Diana Bramble, Superintendent of the Cowpens National Battlefield National Park Service.



Coby Alexander
Daniel Morgan Chapter

Wreath-laying at Daniel Morgan Statue Downtown Spartanburg Jan. 14



Grantham Wood, President Daniel Morgan Chapter



SCSSAR Senior Vice President Ted Walker (left) and Eric Barnhill, Upstate Vice President.



Attendees at Gen. Daniel Morgan Statue



Color Guard



Gen. Daniel Morgan Statue

Service for the Historical Restoration of General Andrew Pickens Gravesite Set for April 1

A service for the historical restoration of the General Andrew Pickens Gravesite will be held on April 1 at Old Stone Church in Clemson. The service will begin at 10 a.m.

Compatriot Harry Mays Jr., an descendant of General Pickens, began the restoration project in 2012.

"I read an article about Hopewell Plantation in one of my father's Clemson publications," said Mays. "I decided that the cost of the Hopewell restoration was well beyond my ability to raise funds. I knew the Pickens gravesite also needed restoring, and I felt that I could raise \$75,000 for that project."

Mays continued, "I realized early on that I needed help, so I approached our SAR chapter about becoming involved. In 2014 the project became a chapter endeavor."

Planning and fundraising for the \$55,000 project began over four years ago when the chapter began researching and ap-

plying for grant funding. With the help of State Sen. Thomas Alexander, the chapter received a \$25,000 grant from the South Carolina Department of Parks, Recreation and Tourism. Pickens County contributed in-kind work totaling \$9,320. The South Carolina Department of History and Archives awarded a \$15,000 grant for the project. Private donations funded the balance.

The General Andrew Pickens Chapter undertook the gravesite restoration beginning in May 2022. Work was completed in two phases.

The chapter engaged Southeast Building Restoration Group (SEBRG), a company specializing in period correct restoration, to restore the site to its original appearance. Based in Arden, North Carolina, the same company worked on the restoration of Hopewell Plantation, the Pickens home near Clemson.

The gravesite restoration repointed all

joints inside and out with period correct mortar. All brick work was made square and plumb. The two sarcophagi were restored, and repairs were made to the foundation. All non-period brick was replaced with period correct brick. A drainage system to correct the water issue was installed, and damaging plants and roots were removed.

"The Pickens family plot has been neglected for years with occasional repairs that are not authentic restorations," said Eric Barnhill, president of the General Andrew Pickens Chapter. "We are extremely proud that the gravesite has now been authentically restored."

Barnhill continued, saying, "We hope that many SAR members from across South Carolina will join our chapter for the service on April 1. We expect it to be a special and memorable event."

See Pickens Gravesite, page 9



Original corner



Completed restoration



Work in progress

Success is stumbling from one failure to another with no loss of enthusiasm.

**British Prime Minister Winston Churchill
SAR Member through his American-born
mother Jennie Jerome Churchill**



*The Andrew Pickens Chapter
Sons of the American Revolution
Requests Your Presence
at a Service Commemorating the
Restoration of the
General Andrew Pickens Gravesite*

Saturday, April 1, 2023
Ten O'clock in the Morning
Old Stone Church
101 Stone Circle
Clemson, South Carolina

RSVP
Ralph Welton, PhD
edwlsur@clemson.edu
Clemson, South Carolina 29631

Chapter Capsules

News items from SCSSAR chapters



BATTLE OF EUTAW SPRINGS CHAPTER — David Rast, Chapter Treasurer (left), and Douglas Doster, former Chapter and SCSSAR State President, at the Chapter's Christmas Party Saturday night Dec. 10 at Compatriot Rast's extravagantly decorated home in Cameron, S.C. [Photo by Paul Miller]

Battle of Eutaw Springs Chapter Observes George Washington's Birthday



The Battle of Eutaw Springs Chapter held its annual Gen. George Washington's Birthday observance Monday, Feb. 20, at the Early Settlers Cemetery in Orangeburg.

Several members participated in the ceremony by reading a brief history of Washington's life and his prayer for his country. After the ceremony members and guests enjoyed discussing Washington's life and his contributions in the founding of our country. Some attendees adjourned to lunch at a restaurant for more discussion. WLTX Channel 19 in Columbia covered the event and included it on their 6 o'clock news that evening. *Doug Doster.*

Historical Restoration of Gen. Andrew Pickens Gravesite

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The chapter has plans to continue honoring General Pickens and other Patriots buried at Old Stone Church.

"We plan to mark other Patriots' graves, place signage telling the story of General Pickens and his family, and install a brick paving to the family plot," said Barnhill. "Those additions will require more funding. We also plan to fund perpetual upkeep of the cemetery."

Old Stone Church, located in Clemson at 101 Stone Circle, is listed on the National Register of Historic Places. The General Andrew Pickens family gravesite as well as the Old Stone Church are promoted as tourist destination points on the Heritage Corridor.

Godfrey Dreher Chapter Promotes Scouting at BSA Scouting Merit Badge University

WEST COLUMBIA — Compatriots William A. Wilson and Warren W. Carothers of the Godfrey Dreher Chapter provided instruction for the American Heritage Merit Badge at the annual BSA Merit Badge University conducted Feb. 25 by the Indian Waters Council, Scouting BSA.

This was an all-day event conducted at River Bluff High School in West Columbia. Training was provided for 236 Scouts and 69 adult leaders. Certified Specialist instructors offered scouts training in 21 merit badge areas.

Compatriot Warren Carothers, affectionately known as "Woody," has been in senior leadership positions within the South Carolina Boy Scout program for over 50 years and within the SCSSAR for over 25 years.

The Godfrey Dreher Chapter also presented Eagle Scout Hope Catherine Brock with a Certificate of Appreciation for her

devoted and excellent teaching and assistance to her scouting students in their development of the knowledge and background necessary to achieve the scouting American Heritage Merit Badge.



William A. Wilson presents Certificate of Appreciation to Eagle Scout Hope Catherine Brock. [Photo by Woody Carothers]

Gov. Paul Hamilton Chapter

The Gov. Paul Hamilton Chapter closed out the year Dec. 2 with their annual formal dinner meeting at The Dataw Island Club.

Following our pledges, the 72 members and guests sang in unison the National Anthem and enjoyed the camaraderie of old and newly created friendships with delicious plated dinners of their choice.

President Mike Monahan introduced guest speaker, Chapter Compatriot Col. David H. Mills, USMC, Chief of Staff, 2nd Marine Logistics Group, Camp Lejeune, North Carolina. Col. Mills discussed in detail the forming and operation of The Afghan Refugee Camp at Marine Base Quantico, Virginia, of which he was in command in 2021. More than 5,000 refugees were processed and 104 babies born between August and mid December.

The festive evening was highlighted by the presentation of SAR War Service Medals to three deserving Chapter Compatriots by President Monahan and Secretary Col. Harold Mills, Military Awards Chairman.

Those honored were Wayne Cousar, past South Carolina State Society President, for his Vietnam Service, and his son Lt. Col. Brad Cousar for his Southwest Asia and Afghanistan service. Honored also was guest speaker, Col. David Mills, for his War Service in Kosovo, Iraq and Afghanistan. David is the son of Secretary Col. Harold Mills, an SAR War Service Medal recipient himself. The Chapter being able to recognize father and son for their War Service is an honor not many can achieve and these presentations made for a special moment that evening for respective fathers and mothers.

Lt. Col. James Atkins was also recognized for his five years of service to the Chapter. Chaplain Tom Burnett gave the Benediction, followed by Vice President Peter Somerville's reciting of the SAR Recessional. The meeting and year were officially closed with the joint singing of "God Bless America" by attendees accompanied by the piobaireachd music of bag-



Compatriot and Piper Robert Strother with his wife Bonnie.



Chapter Chaplain Tom Burnett in Scottish attire with his wife Ginny.

pipes played by transfer Compatriot Robert Strother, a perfect ending for our members and guests, especially those attendees in formal Scottish dress.



From left: President Mike Monahan, Col. David Mills, Lt. Col. Brad Cousar, Past SC Society President Wayne Cousar and Lt. Col. James Atkins. [Photos by Randy Atkins]



Guest speaker Col. David Mills (left) with parents Julia (DAR) and Secretary Col. Harold Mills.

Gen. Andrew Pickens Chapter



President Eric Barnhill (left) and Secretary-Treasurer Ralph Walton (right) welcome new member Bud Starnes (center) into the Gen. Andrew Pickens Chapter Dec. 12. [Photo by J.D. Norris]

For the people to rule wisely, they must be free to think and speak without fear of reprisal.

President James Madison

"The origin of all power is in the people, and they have an incontestable right to check the creatures of their own creation."

Mercy Otis Warren, 1788

SCSSAR Chapters Participate in Wreaths Across America

Gov. Paul Hamilton Chapter

Beaufort’s National Cemetery held its annual Wreaths Across America service Saturday, Dec. 17, in honor of the more than 23,500 interments dating back to the War Between the States. Chapter Compatriots Claude Dinkins, Brian McKay, Wilson McElveen, Tom Mikell and Jody Henson participated. A Wreath was placed on the grave of Past SC SAR Society (and Chapter) President Capt. C. Dean Cullison, USN, WWII, Korea and Vietnam.

Compatriot Sheriff Deputy Troy Krapf was unable to make it this year due to work, however, his “Young Marine” son, Pvt. Henry Krapf, was there assisting his other fellow Young Marines in placing wreaths and helping those in need of assistance.



Pvt. Henry Krapf



Compatriot Dean Cullison’s grave [Photos by Jody Henson]

Gen. Andrew Pickens Chapter



Eric Barnhill, Upstate Vice President, places wreath at the Col. Robert Anderson gravesite. During the ceremony Vice President Barnhill placed wreaths at all 15 Revolutionary War Patriots’ graves at the Old Stone Church. [Photo by Curtis Arnold]



Eric Barnhill (center), Upstate Vice President, with Regent Darlene Dowdy and other members of the Andrew Pickens Chapter DAR. [Photo by Eric Barnhill]



Eric Barnhill (left), President of the Gen. Andrew Pickens Chapter, and Jamie Waldron, South Carolina Independent Rangers, place wreath on Gen. Andrew Pickens’ Grave. [Photo by Curtis Arnold, President Old Stone Church]

Patrick Henry argued in support of farmers against the burdensome taxes supporting the King’s Anglican Church, in a case known as the Parsons Cause, December 1763.

Being his first major public appear-

ance, Henry sent shock waves, declaring: “That a King, by disallowing Acts of this salutary nature, from being the father of his people, degenerated into a Tyrant and forfeits all right to his subjects’ obedience.” AmericanMinute.com

Wreaths Across America, Graniteville, South Carolina

About 1,000 folks from around the community remembered, honored and were taught about the sacrifice of those who fought for America's freedom at a Wreaths Across America Ceremony Dec. 17 at Sunset Memorial Gardens in Graniteville, South Carolina.

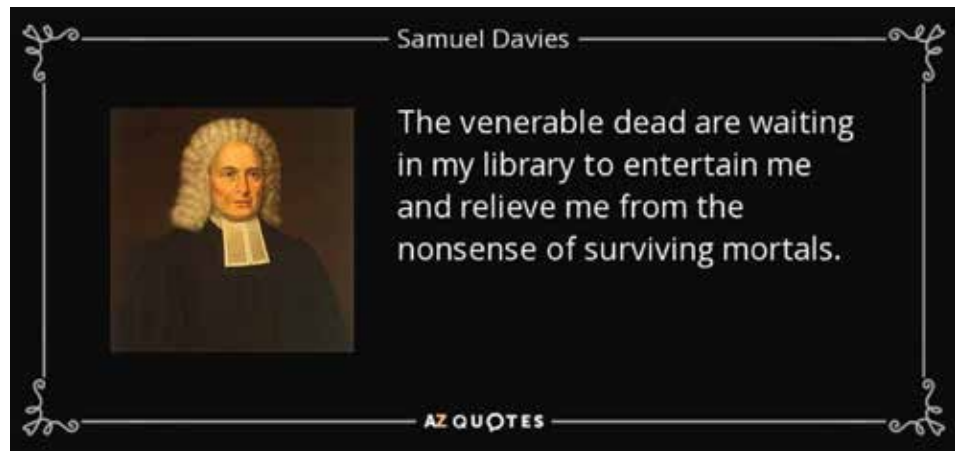
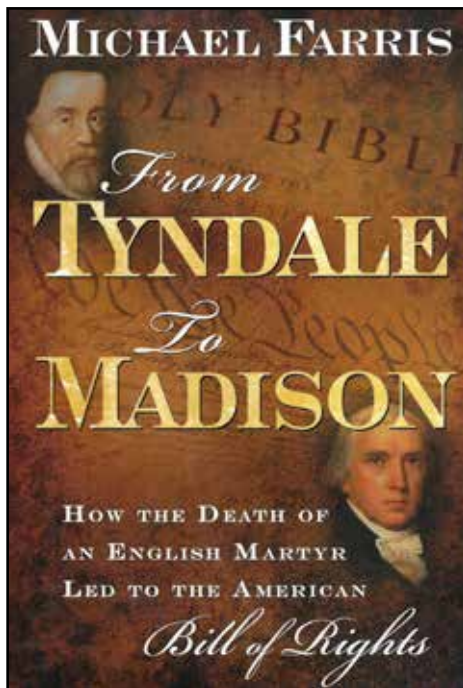
Many community organizations participated in ceremonies; four NJROTC school units, Scout troops, a Sea Cadet unit, US Army Color Guard and Fire Team, SC American Legion Riders, several American Legion Posts, Veterans of Foreign Wars, Sons of the American Legion, SCSSAR, NSDAR, C.A.R., Disabled Veterans and many others. The event was organized by Tony Venetz, who was also master of ceremonies. More than 1,000 wreaths were placed on veterans' graves.



SAR, DAR, C.A.R. — William Stroud Society C.A.R. (including Alex Walker, Briley Walker, Karl Widell and Kelley Widell); NSDAR (Julie Hardaway, Esther Marion Chapter NSDAR, Robin Verenes, District III Director, NSDAR); and SAR (Ted Walker, Senior Vice President SCSSAR, Neel Flannagan, President of the Henry Laurens Chapter, and Pete Widell, Recording Secretary, SCSSAR). [Photo by Andrew McCaskill]

We hold these truths to be self-evident: that all men are created equal; that they are endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable rights; that among these are life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness.

Thomas Jefferson



Samuel Davies (1723 – 1761) was a Presbyterian minister who ministered in Hanover County Virginia, from 1748 to 1759, followed by a term as president of Princeton University (College of New Jersey) from 1759 to 1761. Davies was one of the first non-Anglican preachers in Virginia and was a strong advocate for religious freedom.

Davies was known for his extraordinary oratorical skills. One of his attendees was young Patrick Henry. On the way home, his mother Sarah would make Patrick repeat Davies' sermons, which nurtured his gift of public speaking. *From Tyndale to Madison: How the Death of an English Martyr Led to the American Bill of Rights.*

Gov. Paul Hamilton Chapter

BEAUFORT — Chapter Military Awards Chairman Col. Harold Mills participated in Beaufort High School’s semester ending JROTC Award Program Dec. 7 by presenting the Chapter’s Sgt. Esau Patterson SAR JROTC Medal to Air Force Cadet Capt. Ethan Bradley, a Junior this year. The Chapter named this annual award in honor of US Army Sgt. Esau Patterson, a former recipient of the Chapter’s JROTC Award, who was killed in action in Iraq.

Friday, Dec. 9, President Mike Monahan and Compatriots Tom Wilson and Jody Henson attended the interment of nine unclaimed Veterans at Beaufort’s National Cemetery. These indigent veterans from Beaufort and Charleston County served in Vietnam and represented the Marine Corps, Navy, Army and Air Force.

Friday, Dec. 16, Past President Jody Henson, following the work of Military Awards Chair Col. Harold Mills, met with Compatriot Bill Ten Eyck at his home to present his Military Service Award. Bill was in the US Army having made 38 jumps with the 101st Airborne Division including being a part of the first Army tests to parachute from helicopters.



Remains of nine unclaimed Vietnam veterans at Beaufort’s National Cemetery. [Photo by Bob Sofaly]



Bill Ten Eyck [Photo by Jody Henson]

The Declaration of Independence laid the cornerstone of human government upon the first precepts of Christianity.

John Adams

Let us with caution indulge the supposition that morality can be maintained without religion.

Reason and experience both forbid us to expect that national morality can prevail in exclusion of religious principle.

George Washington

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Dr. George Mosse Chapter

By Atlee Compher
President, Dr. George Mosse Chapter

HILTON HEAD ISLAND — At our Dec. 14 luncheon we had a reenactor, Larry Stine, who entertained us with his rendition of Captain Jack “Saucy” Stoney, who lived here on Hilton Head Island during the Revolution in the 1770s.

This is Captain Stoney

One of the earliest year-round residents is also one of the most colorful characters our history holds. Captain John Stoney arrived in Charleston in 1774 aboard his merchant ship, the *Saucy Jack*. Intending to resume his merchant marine business out of the port city, he began recruiting crew and encountered a friend from Ireland on the docks. Describing his intention to be a Charleston-based merchant, Stoney was told by his friend that he would become much richer, much faster by becoming a privateer than a merchant. Following his application to Gov. John Rutledge for a privateering license, Captain Jack, as he was widely known, began attacking French and Spanish ships, and then English vessels, off the coast. He was required to give one fifth of his take from the raids to the government, but he became so wealthy that two years later he purchased more than 800 acres along Broad Creek’s deep-water shore, which he called Otterburn Plantation. He moved his wife and son to Hilton Head and began to ply his trade out of the Savannah River and Port Royal Sound before the Revolution came to this area.

As a wealthy landowner on Hilton Head, Stoney was a Patriot and joined the Beaufort District militia. He fitted the *Saucy Jack* with deck guns and became a South Carolina Navy ship for duty at sea. While ashore, he served as a member of a dragoon unit that rode with the Beaufort District Regiment of Horse. He continued accumulating wealth as a privateer during the war as well, and following the declaration of peace, he purchased nearly 1,400 acres on the south end of Hilton Head from John Verdier. In 1793, Stoney’s oldest son, James, returned from Savannah with a new bride and announced his intention to live at Otterburn and

help work the land while his father sailed. Stoney’s wife and new daughter-in-law didn’t get along, so Captain Jack informed James that he would have the Otterburn land and that he (Stoney) would take his wife and build her “a proper home” on the land near Braddocks Point. The tabby mansion built on one of the highest points on Hilton Head was probably not completed until 1805. It was the only fully-tabby home ever built on the Island and was one of only two masonry structures on the Island until the 1990s, the second being the Baynard Mausoleum built in 1846. The ruins of the Stoney-Baynard Mansion, or Stoney-Baynard Hall, as is it called today, stands in a preserved historic site in Sea Pines Plantation.

The Stoney Baynard Ruins in Sea Pines were listed on the National Register of Historic Places in 1994.

Captain Jack and his sons, James and John, went on to grow sea island cotton on their Hilton Head holdings, which included Otterburn, Braddocks Point and land along Skull Creek, nearly 4,000 acres in all. During the War of 1812, Captain Jack purchased another ship to use as a privateer, accumulating even more wealth in the process. He was known as a gregarious and benevolent man. He later went by “Old Jack” to distinguish himself from his son, who then went by Jack Stoney. Living well at Braddocks Point, Stoney spent most of his time fishing and hunting with his best friend, William Pope. Pope owned nearly 8,000 acres on Hilton Head and kept ample stands of forest for hunting. In 1821, Pope invited Stoney and son James to join him and his son William Jr., better known as Squire Pope, on a hunting trip at his Fish Haul Plantation. Carrying their loaded muskets on horseback, they rode through the trees, flushing game toward the marsh for a clear shot. When 72-year-old Stoney stopped to adjust a stirrup on one side, the musket under his opposite arm slipped. When he lurched back to grab the barrel, the stock hit the ground and it discharged, shattering his skull and killing him on the spot.

See Dr. George Mosse Chapter, page 15



Larry Stine portrays Captain Jack Stoney.



Larry Stine (left) and Atlee Compher, President of the Dr. George Mosse Chapter.

Cambridge Chapter: Eagle Scouts



Newly minted Eagle Scout Jacob Kohlmann holds his SAR Certificate of Recognition with (from left) his Scout Master Ed Patton, Troop 62, Abbeville; Cambridge Chapter/SAR Representative Calvert Shepard; and Rick Morris (in Revolutionary War uniform), Secretary of the Cambridge Chapter. Jacob Kohlmann's Court of Honor was conducted at Main Street United Methodist Church, Abbeville. Cambridge member Shepard assisted Kohlmann in preparing his contest entry. [Photo by Calvert Shepard]



Eagle Scout William Arnold (center) with his Scout Master Ed Patton (left), Troop 62, Abbeville, and Cambridge Chapter member Calvert Shepard following the Court of Honor Feb. 12 in which Arnold was inducted into the ranks of Eagle Scout at Main Street United Methodist Church, Abbeville. The Cambridge Chapter has been advised that Arnold is the winner of the SCSSAR Arthur M. and Brenda King Scout Contest. Calvert Shepard encouraged Arnold to enter the contest and assisted him in the entry process. Arnold will receive the State Award at the SC Society Annual Meeting in Greenville April 28-29. [Photo by Calvert Shepard]



Jacob Mason Trainer (center) with his Scout Master Ed Patton, Troop 62, Abbeville (left) and Calvert Shepard, who presented a Certificate of Recognition from the Cambridge Chapter at his Court of Honor Jan. 15 at Willington Presbyterian Church, his home church. Patton and Shepard also attained Eagle rank during their participation in Boy Scouts. [Photo by Calvert Shepard]

Religious Persecution in Colonial America

The year is 1774. American colonists are strongly protesting British invasions of their rights, and in September the first Continental Congress is convened as a response British encroachments. Also in 1774 in Northampton, Massachusetts, eighteen Baptists are sitting in jail. Their crime? Refusing to pay taxes for the support of the town's Congregational minister.

Also in 1774, down South in Virginia, **James Madison declared**, "That diabolical, hell-conceived principle of persecution rages among some. . . . There are at this time in the adjacent county not less than five or six well-meaning men in close jail for publishing their religious sentiments, which in the main are very orthodox. . . . **So I must beg you to . . . pray for liberty of conscience for all.**"

THE BAPTIST INDEX: Outline of Baptist Persecution in Colonial America http://www.brucegourley.com/baptists/persecutionoutline.htm?fbclid=IwAR3MICcc_Gxudx_nDmXFk491S3DpBSFyf1eGQxvFdAqtMs-4st6A3flO7FTs

Dr. George Mosse Chapter

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Not wanting his mother and the rest of the family to see the horror of the sight before him, James asked Pope if they could bury his father where he fell on the Pope land. Pope of course assented, and during the impromptu graveside ceremony, James asked Pope if, when he died, he could be buried next to his father. Pope agreed, and six years later James joined his father on the Fish Haul land. A Civil War battle would soon rage close to their resting place, and the land became overgrown. A hundred years later, a work crew clearing the Fish Haul land for development came across James Stoney's stone sarcophagus in the forest. His father's marker had long since disappeared, but the remains and the stones were relocated to the Zion Chapel of Ease Cemetery, where they remain today.

Colonial Ball 2023

We are excited to announce that we are moving forward with the intent of hosting the 2023 SCSSAR Colonial Ball on Dec. 16, 2023 at The Francis Marion Hotel (Gold Ballroom, 387 King Street, Charleston, SC).

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 opportunity for the distinguished young ladies in your family.

Arrangements are being formalized and information will be forthcoming. In the meantime, if you have any questions or would like an application for debutante presentation mailed, you may contact myself or my staff.

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, South Carolina, during the holiday season – while the City is bedecked with Christmas decorations – a great thing to behold.

Greg Ohanesian, Chair
843-479-7193
P.O. Box 1373
Bennettsville, SC 29512

Cambridge Chapter Concludes 2022 Looking To The Past And Future

The end of a calendar year offers opportunities to look back and reflect as well as to look ahead and plan. The Cambridge Chapter, which serves Abbeville, Greenwood and McCormick Counties, took both options. Good planning requires evaluating the past and charting the future.

On Nov. 19 Cambridge Chapter members gathered at Ninety Six National Historic Site with National Site staff to commemorate the 247th Anniversary of the first Battle of Ninety Six. Cambridge Chapter Secretary Rick Morris conducted a verbal narrative tour of the battlefield for SAR members and Park visitors who stopped by to see what was taking place at the James Birmingham monument. Ninety Six, a critical site in the backcountry of the American Revolution, is the "adopted" site with which the Cambridge Chapter partners with park staff to present commemorative programs throughout the year looking back to significant times and activities during the Revolutionary War.

Ninety Six was important for both its military and civic roles. The Star Shaped Fort, constructed by the British, was located at the boundary between Colonial South Carolina and Indian Land under control of the Cherokee Nation.

World War II was for both the United States and the World a pivotal time in American history. On Saturday, Dec. 17, the Cambridge Chapter participated in Wreaths Across America. Organized and conducted for the Greenwood area by the Daughters of Mount Ariel Chapter, SC Society NSDAR, Hodges, SC, the program honors and remembers American soldiers, sailors and airmen who died in World War II. Under leadership of Chapter Regent Helen Nazzaro, Mount Ariel Chapter brought together 27 Greenwood area organizations to produce the second Greenwood Area Annual Wreaths Ceremony.

The SAR was represented by the Cambridge Chapter, sponsor of two wreaths. Past Chapter Presidents Tommy O'Dell and Ted Morton present the wreaths. O'Dell and Morton also assisted after the ceremony with placement of wreaths in other sections of Oakbrook Cemetery at graves of World War II Veterans marked with US Cemetery flags.

"Wreaths Across America" began in 2021. Morrill Worcester, owner of Worcester Wreaths in Harrington, Maine, found that his company would have 5,000 wreaths remaining after all Christmas orders had been filled. Unwilling to let the labors of his staff and the wreaths made from natural materials go to waste, he contacted the National Park Service and management of Arlington National Cemetery and was given permission to place the Worcester wreaths. An estimated 30,000 volunteers descended on Arlington to assist with placing wreaths.

The rest can be described as history. From Arlington, the Wreaths Across America spread Nationwide. DAR's Mount Ariel Chapter exemplifies how communities large and small picked up on a worthy idea and made it a part of a national memorable Christmas celebration and now an annual commemoration.

In 1765, in opposition to the Stamp Act, Patrick Henry alarmed the world by proposing Resolutions in the Virginia House of Burgesses by directly opposing Parliament.

The Resolves, which were reprinted across America and in Britain, included: "Resolved, therefore, That the General Assembly of this Colony ... have ... the only exclusive Right and Power to lay Taxes ... upon the inhabitants of this Colony:

"And that every attempt to vest such power in any other person ... than the General Assembly aforesaid, is illegal, unconstitutional and unjust, and have a manifest tendency to destroy ... American Liberty."

From AmericanMinute.com by William Federer

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.

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

Americanism Committee

The Americanism and President General's Awards are at the front and center of the patriotic, educational and historical objectives of our Society. These awards showcase those chapters that have significantly contributed to our efforts to fulfill the mission of the National Society Sons of the American Revolution.

All the activities that a State Society and its Chapters have completed during the year are recorded and submitted on the Americanism Excel Score Sheet. It is, in essence, a road map for our chapters to follow for meeting the stated goals and purpose of the SAR.

The newly revised 2022 Americanism Scorecard contains 12 sections to record activities. These are as follows:

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

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

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

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

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

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

The Americanism Committee also sponsors the Americanism Elementary

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

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

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

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

The pertinent dates related to the contests are as follows:

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

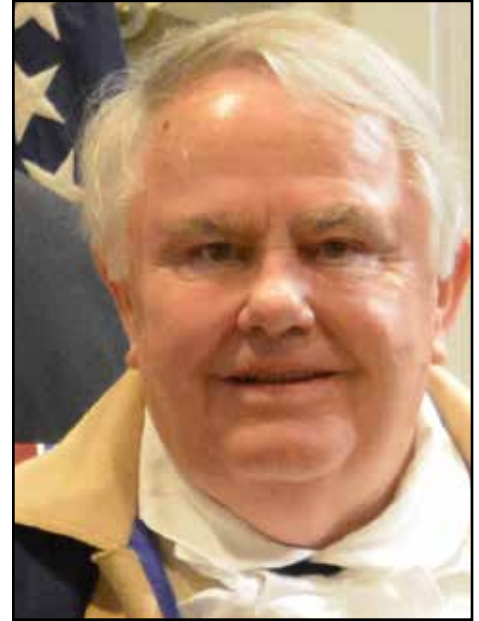
Feb. 28 — Deadline for score sheets to NSSAR Americanism Committee Chair.

NSSAR Spring Leadership Meeting — Judging takes place.

July — Contest winners announced at the Annual NSSAR Congress.

Chapter Presidents and Chapter Americanism Committee Chairmen should familiarize themselves with the new 2022 Americanism Score sheet and begin capturing your chapter activities, if you haven't already, if you intend to enter and compete in this year's Americanism Program.

I'll be glad to serve as a resource and liaison for answering questions and assisting you in completing and submitting your Chapter Americanism Score Sheets (that allow you to enter the state and national contests). When you submit your Americanism



Sonny Pittman

Score Sheets to me, I'll review them, compile all our state's figures, and submit them to President Lawrence Peebles for review before we submit South Carolina's entry to National.

A good tutorial that describes the Americanism Program and how to complete the new 2022 Americanism Score Sheet (Excel) is located at:

<https://www.sar.org/committees/americanism-committee/>

Cleonard G. "Sonny" Pittman Jr.
Chairman, SCSSAR Americanism Committee
sonnypittman@comcast.net

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

**President William McKinley (1897-1901)
SAR Member**

Benjamin Hatcher Grave Marking

EDGEFIELD — The Old Ninety Six and Trenton NSDAR hosted a grave marking Jan. 21 in Edgefield for Benjamin Hatcher. Many NSDAR Chapters, NSSAR Chapters, C.A.R. members, guests and descendents of Benjamin Hatcher attended. Scott Collins commanded a mixed NSSAR/C.A.R. Color Guard.



Reorganization of the Joseph Kershaw Chapter



Ted Walker, State Senior Vice President, and Sonny Pitman, SCSSAR Historian, attended the reorganizational meeting of the Joseph Kershaw Chapter in Camden Feb. 2. The meeting was conducted by John Goodwin (pictured above) the future Chapter President. [Photo by Ted Walker]



'Greatest Sacrifice' of Revolutionary War

No other people have a government more worthy of their respect and love or a land so magnificent in extent, so pleasant to look upon, and so full of generous suggestion to enterprise and labor.

**President Benjamin Harrison
1889-1893
SAR Member**



Gordon McKay of the America 250 Committee is in search of information on Jacob Brawler and his 22 sons who lost their lives in the Revolutionary War. The death of Jacob Brawler and his sons is thought to be "the Greatest Sacrifice" of the Revolutionary War. McKay is standing in the Florence National Cemetery beside a marker in memory of Brawler and his sons. While some interesting research exists, he believes there could be more information on this tragedy. If you know of any information, contact Gordon McKay at 843-860-1051.

Col. Matthew Singleton Chapter

**By Thomas Blackmon
President
Col. Matthew Singleton Chapter**

The Col. Matthew Singleton Chapter has continued to grow its membership, engage the community, and strengthen ties with the Daughters of the American Revolution.

During our October meeting, the chapter inducted Harvin and Lucius Bullock, Doug Foxworth, William Gamble and David Nelson. As President of the Col. Matthew Singleton Chapter, I want to commend our new members for volunteering their time and efforts to fulfilling the mission of the SAR.

Compatriots David Abercrombie, Lucius Bullock and Doug Foxworth now comprise the Registrar's Committee to assist new applicants. Lucius Bullock will take over the position of Flag Chairman, and William Gamble will now serve as the Deputy JROTC/Military Liaison Officer, alongside President Thomas Blackmon. Two of the chapter's officers were also honored for service.

Vice President John Raffield was awarded the Bronze Roger Sherman Medal with the following citation: "With my forced absence due to COVID-19, Vice President Raffield immediately stepped in to host our meetings. Taking possession of all needed materials, he would arrive early to each meeting to set up the room. At the conclusion of each meeting, he would provide me with a briefing of the evening's events. For his steadfast devotion to the duties of his office and preserving our in-person meeting capacity, he is thusly honored."

Chapter Registrar John Holmberg was awarded the Chapter Distinguished Service Medal with the citation: "Registrar



Compatriots Harvin Bullock (second from left) and his son Lucius Bullock (second from right) are inducted into the Colonel Matthew Singleton Chapter by President Thomas Blackmon (left) and Registrar John Holmberg. [Photo by Amy Vaughn]

Holmberg has worked tirelessly to aid in the recruitment of new members and assist in the completion of over a dozen new applications. With the assistance of the SCSSAR, prospective members expressing interest are contacted and have an application in progress typically in no more than 36 hours. This year will be the second year of coordinating the SAR/DAR booth at the Sumter County Fair, and he has lent his talents to create the graphics used on our correspondence. In addition, Registrar Holmberg consistently attends training sessions at the state level, and advises the SCSSAR Technology Committee."

The spirit of service did not stop at the adjournment of the meeting.

From Oct. 18 to 22, our chapter joined the DAR in co-sponsoring a booth at the Sumter County Fair with the organizational support of Compatriot Harvin Bullock, Doug Foxworth and Amy Vaughn of the Sumter's Home Chapter of the DAR. During the week, Compatriots David Abercrombie, Doug Foxworth, William Gamble and John Summerford were on hand to

speak with the public about the history and mission of the SAR, and most importantly, the membership process.

At the end of the week, the Registrar Committee was following up with 53 contacts who expressed interest. With further referrals by Senior Vice President Ted Walker from the Camden reenactment in November, our Registrar has reported four applications submitted to the NSSAR and another 12 are in varying stages of preparation. For their service, all of the Compatriots noted above, along with Amy Vaughn of the DAR, have been honored with the SAR Certificate of Appreciation.

In December, the chapter began our community outreach by again partnering with the DAR for the Sumter County Christmas Parade. New Compatriots Doug Foxworth and Lucius Bullock, and then prospective member Frank Martin donned their Colonial dress and joined DAR members in greeting Sumter residents. These Compatriots were also honored with the SAR Certificate of Appreciation.

At our annual holiday dinner, another Compatriot and chapter officer was honored for his dedicated service as Flag Chairman. At 92 years young, with over five years in office, Compatriot William Hartley was awarded the Meritorious Service Medal. Hartley had previously been awarded the Chapter Distinguished Service Medal.

Finally, on Dec. 18, the Col. Matthew Singleton Chapter sponsored several wreaths for the annual Wreaths Across America ceremony, which benefited the Sumter Composite Squadron of the Civil Air Patrol.

Most recently, the chapter welcomed new Compatriots Frank Martin and Claire Dean Ford at our January meeting. Compa-



Newly inducted Compatriot Doug Foxworth (center) is joined by his daughter and President Blackmon. [Photo by Amy Vaughn]



Compatriot William Gamble (center) receives his membership rosette from his wife during his induction. At left is Chapter President Thomas Blackmon. [Photo by Amy Vaughn]



Compatriot Claire Dean Ford with President Thomas Blackmon (left) during his induction. [Photo by Amy Vaughn].

triot John Summerford and Registrar John Holmberg delivered the final presentation of “The Last Days of the Revolution,” which examined the aftermath of the Battle of Yorktown in terms of the communication of the Patriot victory and the British response to defeat.

two individuals for their support to our chapter in recent months. First, we hosted Senior Vice President Walker at our October meeting, and I thank him for his commitment to the SCSSAR, his correspondence to me as a Regional Vice President and Chapter President, and his willingness

I would like to extend my gratitude to



New member Frank Martin (center) with Chapter President Thomas Blackmon (left) and Registrar John Holmberg following his induction. [Photo by Amy Vaughn].



DAR member Amy Vaughn receives Certificate of Appreciation from Chapter President Thomas Blackmon (left) and Registrar John Holmberg. [Photo by Frank Martin].



Compatriots (from left) Doug Foxworth, John Holmberg, Frank Martin and John Summerford receive the SAR Certificate of Appreciation. [Photo by Amy Vaughn].

to assist in any effort.

Also, DAR member Amy Vaughn has not only diligently aided in the logistics of our joint ventures, she is directly responsi-

See Matthew Singleton, page 22



David Nelson discusses his Patriot ancestor, following his induction. [Photo by Amy Vaughn].



Doug Foxworth (left) and David Abercrombie at the Sumter County Fair SAR/DAR booth. [Photo by John Holmberg].

What Led to the Boston Tea Party?

WRITS OF ASSISTANCE empowered government officials to detain anyone indefinitely, evict them from their home, seize their farm, and confiscate their property — all of this without due process.

In the Massachusetts Superior Court, on February 24, 1761, James Otis Jr., spoke against the Writ of Assistance for nearly five hours.

James Otis argued:

“I will to my dying day oppose with all the powers and faculties God has given me all such instruments of slavery on the one hand, and villainy on the other, as this WRIT OF ASSISTANCE is.

“It appears to me the worst instrument of arbitrary power, the most destructive of English liberty and the fundamental principles of law.”

A young attorney in attendance in the courtroom was **John Adams, who described James Otis’ speech “as the spark in which originated the American Revolution.”**

Thirty years later, John Adams wrote of witnessing James Otis’ speech: “The child independence was then and there born, (for) every man of an immense crowded audience appeared to me to go away as I did, ready to take arms against WRITS OF ASSISTANCE.” From AmericanMinute.com by William Federer.

The only means of establishing and perpetuating our republican forms of government is the universal education of our youth in the principles of Christianity by means of the Bible.

Benjamin Rush

242nd Commemoration of the Siege of Fort Watson April 15-23, 1781

Date and Time: Saturday, April 15, 2023 at 11 a.m.

Location: Fort Watson Battlefield, Santee National Wildlife Refuge, 1142 Fort Watson Rd., Summerton, SC 29128

Exit 102 off of I-95. Bear right, then bear right onto US-301N/US-15N/ Saint Paul Rd. Turn left on Fort Watson Road.

Ceremony will include: Remarks by Pee Dee Regional Vice President and Col. Matthew Singleton Chapter President Thomas Blackmon.

Wreath laying ceremony

Mortar Salute to our Patriot Ancestors

No host lunch at Cracker Barrel, 250 Britain St., Santee, SC 29142

Hosted by the South Carolina Society Sons of the American Revolution (SCSSAR) Col. Matthew Singleton Chapter, Thomas Blackmon, President. Questions and registrations to present a wreath can be referred to blackmonta@hotmail.com. For wreath presentations, please include your organization name and the name of your representative.

- Those attending are encouraged to bring seats as necessary.

Col. Matthew Singleton Chapter

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Compatriots Lucius Bullock, Doug Foxworth and Frank Martin with members of the DAR at the Sumter County Christmas Parade. [Photo by John Summerford].

ble for referring six of our newest members to the Col. Matthew Singleton Chapter. I encourage each SCSSAR chapter to cultivate or maintain a close partnership with

both the DAR and Children of the American Revolution as we continue our efforts to expand our complement and honor our Patriot ancestors.

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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Since 1957*

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Please send your business card (or the information you would like included in a business card size ad) to Tom.Hanson@HansonCommunications.org or to Hanson Communications, 2004 Old Parker Road, Greenville, SC 29609.



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for compatriots in your chapter who do not use e-mail**

SAR 1776 Campaign: Advancing America's Heritage

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

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

fractions or multiples thereof.

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

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

President Calvin Coolidge SAR Member 150th Anniversary Declaration of Independence July 4, 1926

The Declaration of Independence and the Constitution of the United States ... those two great charters of freedom and justice remain firm and unshaken.

A new spirit had arisen on this side of the Atlantic more advanced and more developed in its regard for the rights of the individual.

The American Revolution represented the informed and mature convictions of ... independent, liberty-loving, God-fearing people who knew their rights, and possessed the courage to dare to maintain them.

The Declaration of Independence ... had a much broader and deeper significance than a mere secession of territory and the establishment of a new nation ... because it was proposed to establish a nation on new principles.

Three very definite propositions were set out in its preamble regarding the nature of mankind and therefore of government. These were the doctrine that all men are created equal, that they are endowed with certain inalienable rights, and that therefore the source of the just powers of government must be derived from the consent of the governed.

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

Donation Recognition Levels (Please Circle Category Desired):

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

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

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

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

Total Donation Amount: _____

Name: _____ National Number: _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Telephone: _____ Email: _____

The SAR Foundation, Inc. is recognized by the IRS as a 501c3 non-profit organization. All donations are tax-deductible to the fullest extent of the law.

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

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Signature: _____ Date _____

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

For SCSSAR use only

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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SCSSAR Welcomes New Members

The SCSSAR welcomes the following new members.

Jeffrey Wooldridge, Col. William Bratton Chapter.

Frank Arnold, Maj. Gen. William Moultrie Chapter.

J. Wayne Wingate, Col. Robert Anderson Chapter.

George Stavnitski, Dr. George Mosse Chapter.

T. Lowndes Pope, Col. Thomas Taylor Chapter.

Frank Martin III, Matthew Singleton Chapter.

Clair Ford, Matthew Singleton Chapter.

Jacob Marshall, Henry Laurens Chapter.

David Stroman Jr., Godfrey Dreher Chapter.

John Meeker, Dr. George Mosse Chapter.

Christopher Taylor, Col. Robert Anderson Chapter.

Dennis Jurs, Daniel Morgan Chapter.

David Lash, Dr. George Mosse Chapter.

New to South Carolina

Jeffrey Wooldridge, Col. William Bratton Chapter.

J. Wayne Wingate, Col. Robert Anderson Chapter.

Frank Arnold III, Maj. Gen. William Moultrie Chapter.

Please send digital photographs as attachments and not embedded into a Word document.

Roll Call of the Departed

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

James Trowbridge, Daniel Morgan Chapter.

William Standen, Dr. George Mosse Chapter.

The God who gave us life gave us liberty. Can the liberties of a nation be secure when we have removed a conviction that these liberties are the gift of God? Indeed I tremble for my country when I reflect that God is just, that His justice cannot sleep forever.

Thomas Jefferson

Never let yourself be persuaded that any one Great Man, any one leader, is necessary to the salvation of America. When America consists of one leader and 158 million followers, it will no longer be America.

Dwight D. Eisenhower
SAR Member

Calendar of Events

April 1 10 a.m.	Gen. Andrew Pickens Family Gravesite Restoration	Old Stone Church Clemson
April 21-22	Battle of Camden Reinterment	Camden Battlefield
April 28-29	SCSSAR Annual Meeting	Greenville Marriott Hotel
July 13-20	National Society Congress	Orlando, Florida

For more information visit the SCSSAR website at scssar.org

Francis Marion Memorial Service



From left: Douglas Doster, James Wyrosdick and David Rast. [Photos by Ted Walker]



Senior Vice President SCSSAR, Compatriot Ted Walker, at Francis Marion's tomb on Francis Marion Day, Feb. 27..

Francis Marion Day was officially declared in 2007 by a South Carolina Senate bill to honor Francis Marion every Feb. 27.

On Monday, Feb. 27, 2023, a memorial service was held for Gen. Marion at his tomb on Belle Isle Plantation, Pineville. The event was organized by Gen. Marion's Brigade Chapter, NSDAR, Col. Hezekiah Maham Chapter, SCSSAR, S.C. Air National Guard and the S.C. Department of Parks. Participating in the ceremony were the S.C. Battleground Preservation Trust Artillery and the Washington Light Infantry Color Guard. The large crowd attending was awed by a fly over by the South Carolina Air National Guard (SCANG) 169th Squadron, also known as the Swamp Fox Wing. After the program most attendees enjoyed a barbecue lunch hosted by the church ladies at the nearby Belle Isle Presbyterian Church.

The Battle of Eutaw Springs Chapter wreath was presented by Compatriots James Wyrosdick, David Rast and Douglas Doster. The SCSSAR State Society was represented by Senior Vice President Ted Walker. The Henry Laurens Chapter and the Col. Hezekiah Maham Chapter were also represented. *Doug Doster.*



Gen. Francis Marion's tomb at Belle Isle Plantation, Pineville, S.C.

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**