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South Carolina Society
Sons of the American Revolution

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**President Ted Walker (right) receives
Roster of South Carolina Patriots from
outgoing President Rev. Lawrence Peebles**

From the President's Desk

Ted Walker

The Education Challenge

By Ted Walker
SCSSAR President

I am honored and humbled to be chosen as the next President of the South Carolina Society. We in South Carolina have a select group who have served as presidents, and I am happy to now be a part of this group. I promise to do my best to do my duty for South Carolina, The National Society and My Country.

While serving as Senior Vice President I had a great opportunity to work with many dedicated State and Chapter Compatriots. Over the past year I have visited most of SC state chapters, participated in Chapter meetings, events, commemorations and met many dedicated people. I appreciated their hospitality, and willingness to show me historical places or whatever they loved doing in their community. I look forward to traveling to those chapters that I have not visited, and offer my assistance to all members during my tenure.

As President my platform is Recruiting new members, keeping the ones we have and improving State and Chapter communications.

Recruiting and retention — This can be done by encouraging all current members to recruit one member. New members should be placed on committees, Chapters should actively work with genealogy societies, Historical societies, America 250 programs, Local NSDAR Chapters, C.A.R Societies, Veterans groups and organizations that promote the mission of the Sons of the American Revolution. Have some fun!!!!

The best way to improve communication is to work with SAR Chapters and DAR Chap-

ters close to you, and cosponsor events. Know what is going on in your community and build a yearly calendar to schedule recruiting events.

Finally, the SCSSAR and NSSAR websites are excellent tools to give us information, keep us informed and show us how to improve our market presence. Please use them, and if you need help call me.

The South Carolina Society has lots of Patriotic, talented people who educate the public by participating in Revolution War battle commemorations, Patriot grave markings, color guard ceremonies, traveling trunks, and South Carolina's role in winning the American Revolution. I commend you all and will support your efforts any way I can. Let's all look forward to a great year, and thank you for your support.

Ted Walker
SCSSAR President



George Strunk, Vice President General South Atlantic District (left), installs Ted Walker as SCSSAR President.

COVER PHOTO: Incoming SCSSAR President Ted Walker (right) receives *Roster of South Carolina Patriots in the American Revolution*, written by Bobby Gilmer Moss, from Past President Rev. Lawrence Peebles. This book is traditionally given to the new president by the former president. [Photos by Thomas C. Hanson]

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2023-2024 OFFICERS — South Atlantic District Vice President General George Strunk (left) after installing newly elected SCSSAR officers.

2023 Annual Meeting and Election of Officers

GREENVILLE — The 2023 SCSSAR Annual Meeting took place April 28 and April 29 at the Greenville Marriott.

We were joined by Darryl Addington, NSSAR Treasurer General. George Strunk, South Atlantic District Vice President General, inducted the new officers Saturday, and passed the gavel from outgoing President Rev. Lawrence Peebles to new President Ted Walker.

Rev. Peebles conducted a Memorial Service Saturday for the 10 Compatriots who passed away since the previous Annual Meeting.

The Awards Banquet took place Friday evening, April 28, during which Eagle Scout William Arnold was honored. Michael Burgess, a history teacher at River Bluff High School in Lexington, was the guest speaker.



George Strunk
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Darryl S. Addington
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2023 Annual Awards Banquet



President Rev. Lawrence Peebles presents Lydia Darragh Medal to First Lady Ann Peebles



Doug Doster (left) and David Bennett with George S. and Stella M. Knight Essay Contest Award to be given to Kathryn Snyder.



Doug Doster (left) and Chip Griffin with George S. and Stella M. Knight Essay Contest Award to be given to La'Deja Williams.

Annual Meeting Videos

South Atlantic District Vice President General George Strunk installs Ted Walker as SCSSAR President, and President Walker's inaugural address

<https://vimeo.com/822674967>

Memorial Service led by Rev. Lawrence Peebles

<https://vimeo.com/823831810>



Greg Ohanesian (left) and Eric Barnhill



Michael Burgess
Guest Speaker



Mike and Ann Monahan



EAGLE SCOUT AWARD — Eagle Scout William Arnold receives the Arthur M. and Berdena King Eagle Scout Contest award from committee chairman Coby Alexander (center) and Doug Doster.

SCSSAR President Rev. Lawrence Peebles presents awards



Pete Widell
Silver Medal of Appreciation



Sonny Pittman
Bronze SAR Medal of Appreciation



Sonny Pittman
Silver Good Citizenship Medal



Richard Morris
Silver Roger Sherman Medal



Coby Alexander
Silver Roger Sherman Medal



Dr. Ralph Welton Jr.
Silver Roger Sherman Medal



Dan Woodruff
Silver Medal of Appreciation



President Rev. Lawrence Peebles (right) presents Doug Doster special SAR service award for planning SAR events in Camden.



Pete Widell
Lafayette Volunteer Service Medal



Coby Alexander (left)
Lafayette Volunteer Service Medal

2023 Annual Awards Banquet



Doug Doster
Silver Medal of Appreciation



Ted Walker
Silver Medal of Appreciation



David Smith
Silver Medal of Appreciation



Past Presidents (from left) William Allgood and David Smith, and Jeff Thomas from the Fairfax Resolves Chapter in Virginia.



Past State President and Past Vice President General Dan Woodruff (left) and Joe Glavitsch.



SCSSAR President Ted Walker (left) and Darryl Addington, NSSAR Treasurer General.



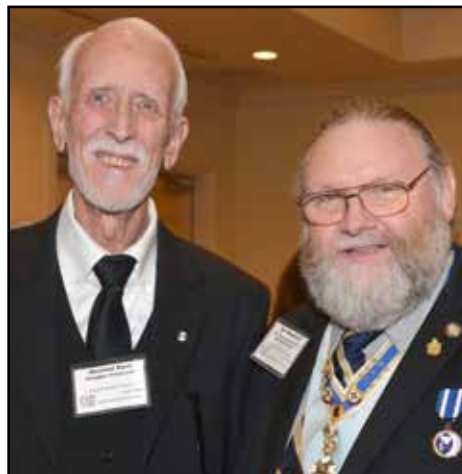
Past State President David Smith (left) and Darryl Addington, NSSAR Treasurer General.



Neel Flannagan (left) and Dr. Ralph Welton.



Eric Barnhill (left) and Joe Glavitsch.



Michael Rock (left) and Past State President and Vice President General Dan Woodruff.



Buffet line



Richard Morris (left), President of the Cambridge Chapter, and John Hoyle, former President of the Daniel Morgan Chapter.



Joseph Ridder (left) of the Major Robert Crawford Chapter, and outgoing SCSSAR Secretary Mark Mann.



John Summerford, SCSSAR registrar. (second from left)



From left: George Strunk, South Atlantic District Vice President General; Jeff Thomas of the Fairfax Resolves Chapter in Virginia; and Past SCSSAR President James Wyrosdick.



From left: SCSSAR President Ted Walker, Doug Doster, and Mike and Ann Monahan.



From left: Richard Morris, State Secretary Bill Wilson and Eric Barnhill.



From left: Sonny Pittman, Ted Walker, David Smith and Doug Doster.



From left: Ann Monahan, Linda Walker, Dr. Martha Girz and Sue Pittman.



From left: James Closson, Neel Flannagan, Doug Doster, State Secretary Bill Wilson and Mike Monahan.



George Strunk, Vice President General South Atlantic District.



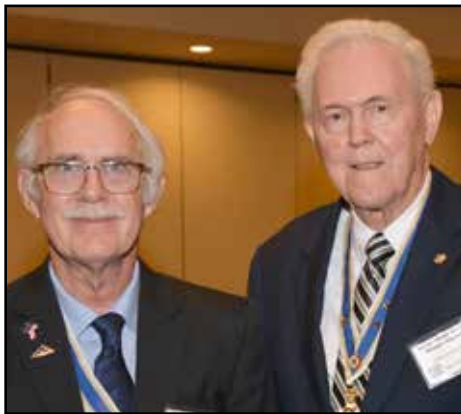
From left: SCSSAR President Ted Walker, outgoing President Rev. Lawrence Peebles and Jeff Thomas of the Fairfax Resolves Chapter in Virginia.



Jacqueline Ramsey, Senior Society President, Long Bay Society South Carolina Children of the Revolution, and her daughter Grace, South Carolina C.A.R. President.



Gordon McCay, SCSSAR Treasurer (left), and Chip Griffin, President of the Col. Thomas Taylor Chapter.



Gary Blanpied, President of the Godfrey Dreher Chapter (left) and Woody Carothers, Chapter Registrar.



SCSSAR President Ted Walker (right) and Past State President Doug Doster.

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 to implore his protection and favors.

George Washington



Past State President William Allgood leads the SAR Recessional.



George Strunk, Vice President General South Atlantic District (left), inducts 2023-2024 SCSSAR Officers.

Col. Robert Anderson Chapter



From left: Robert Anderson Chapter President Joe Glavitsch, historian Durant Ashmore and Upstate Vice President Eric Barnhill. Presentation by Durant Ashmore in Simpsonville, April 19.

Benjamin Franklin Reading Program

The Benjamin Franklin Reading Program, which was established by the South Carolina Society, has a way of encouraging students of all grades to read about the American Revolution and the Founding Fathers. Students receive a certificate and \$25 for reading five books about the American Revolution, the Founding Fathers or other aspects of American Foundation History.

This is a one-time \$25 per student award, and the books must be extracurricular reading and not part of their normal classwork.

There is no deadline for participation.

- A parent, guardian or teacher certifies that the student has read five books and returns the statement to the local Chapter President.

- The Chapter President notifies the State Benjamin Franklin Reading Program Committee Chairman that all requirements have been met and

- The State BFRP Committee Chairman notifies the State Treasurer to forward a check to be presented to the student along with a certificate in a chapter meeting.

This program is an excellent way for your chapter to establish a working relationship with nearby C.A.R. chapters so we can encourage future membership in the SAR and D.A.R.

Cleonard G. (Sonny) Pittman, Jr.
Chairman
Benjamin Franklin Reading Program
SCSSAR

2023 Memorial Service

At our annual meeting SCSSAR President Rev. Lawrence Peebles conducted a moving memorial service for our departed Compatriots.

Edward Kendall Strook, Major Gen. William Moultrie Chapter, June 6, 2022

Keith Allen Maddox, Godfrey Dreher Chapter, July 3, 2022

Elias Whilden Nettles III, Gov. Paul Hamilton Chapter, July 19, 2022

John Daniel Magruder, Henry Laurens Chapter, Aug. 9, 2022

James Sims Towbridge, Daniel Morgan Chapter, Oct. 11, 2022

William Wharton Standen, Dr. George Moss Chapter, Nov. 10, 2022

Marcus Albyn Fields, Col. Philemon Waters Chapter, Jan. 1, 2023

Robert Thomas Dennis, Matthew Singleton Chapter, Feb. 21, 2023

Carroll Ansel Gantt Jr., Major Gen.



Rev. Lawrence Peebles

William Moultrie Chapter, Feb. 26, 2023

Thomas Savage Heyward Jr., Col.

Lemuel Benton Chapter, Feb. 27, 2023

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?

Thomas Jefferson

Old Ninety Six NSDAR



Old Ninety Six Chapter members [Photo by Kelley Hagens-Swart]



Ted Walker, President SCSSAR, and Kelly Hagens-Swart, Regent NSDAR (old Ninety Six Chapter). [Photo by Linda Walker]

Ted Walker, SCSSAR State President, was the guest speaker May 12 at the Old Ninety Six NSDAR Chapter business meeting in Saluda. Ted's presentation was on the life and times of Rev. Thomas Maxwell, his SAR Patriot ancestor. Kelly Hagens-Swart is Regent. The SCSSAR plans to work with the Old Ninety Six Chapter and other NSDAR chapters on future events.

Joseph Kershaw Chapter and SCSSAR Host Memorial Service

CAMDEN — The newly activated Joseph Kershaw Chapter and the South Carolina Society hosted a memorial service April 23 in Camden. President General C. Bruce Pickette and the National Color Guard were in attendance. Thirty wreaths were presented, 10 NSSAR states represented and 40 members participated in the Color Guard. John Goodwin President of the Joseph Kershaw Chapter, was master of ceremonies. Ted Walker, was master of ceremonies.



National Color Guard



President General C. Bruce Pickette (center), John Goodwin, President of the Joseph Kershaw Chapter (left), and Ted Walker, SCSSAR Senior Vice President.



President General C. Bruce Pickette



Mark Young, Tennessee



Past SCSSAR President Doug Doster



[Photos by Ted Walker and Glen Inabinet]

President General's Luncheon at Camden

President General's Luncheon at Camden American Legion Post 17, April 23. [Photos by Glen Inabinet]



Rev. Lawrence Peebles
SCSSAR President



President General
C. Bruce Pickette



Chris Canine Kentucky Society
at Camden

Videos
at camdenburials.com



Mark Young (left)
and Col. Toller

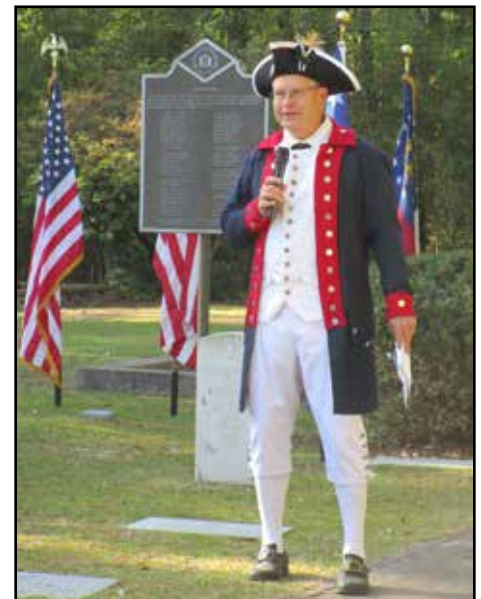
Joseph Kershaw Chapter and SCSSAR Host Memorial Service



From left: Rick Morris, Piedmont Vice President; Dan Woodruff, Past State President; and Bill Wilson, State Secretary.



Caleb Kinard
Georgia Society



John Goodwin
President, Joseph Kershaw Chapter

SAR-DAR Reception at Camden



From left: Sonny Pittman, John Goodwin, President of the Joseph Kershaw Chapter, NSSAR President General C. Bruce Pickette, and SCSSAR President Rev. Lawrence Peebles.



From left: Dianne Culbertson, Barry Sider and Ted Walker.



NSSAR President General C. Bruce Pickette (right), First Lady Rita and Doug Doster, Past State President.



From left: Jeff Thomas, Larry McKinley and Darrin Schmidt of Virginia; and President General C. Bruce Pickette.



Allan Phillips (left), and Brett Osborn of Virginia.



President Rev. Lawrence Peebles and First Lady Ann Peebles.

Doug Doster Honored



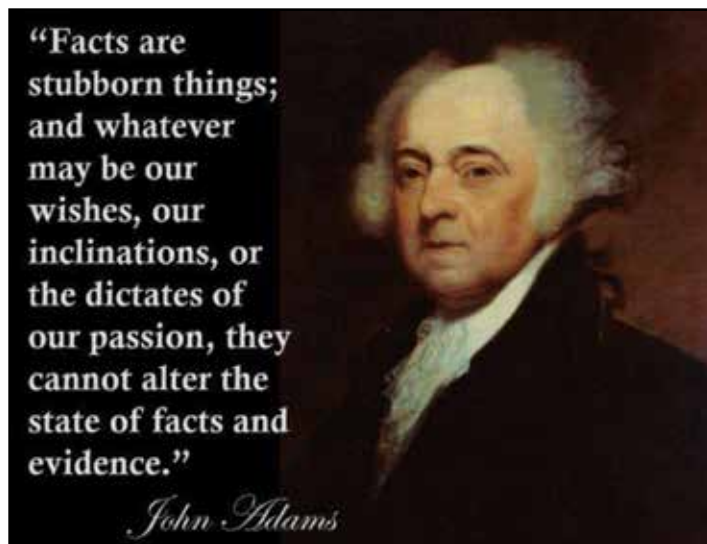
Doug Doster, Past President of the South Carolina Society, distinguished himself, the SC State Society and the National Society in the planning, coordination and execution of all aspects of SCSSAR events held in Camden April 20-23. His leadership, foresight and coordination with multiple organizations from top to bottom were outstanding in every way. Compatriot Doster's actions brought praise and accolades from C. Bruce Pickett, President General, NSSAR; Brooks Lyles, Commander, NSSAR Color Guard; many State SAR officers and public officials. The distinctive accomplishments of Compatriot Doug Doster brought great credit upon himself and the South Carolina Society. [Photo by Ted Walker]



Doug Doster, Past State President, and his wife Lynn.



SAR/DAR Reception, April 21, at the Camden American Legion Post 17 Photos by Glen Inabinet



Col. Robert Anderson Chapter



Compatriots of the Col. Robert Anderson Chapter presented the Chapter's George and Stella Knight Essay contest winner, Kathryn Snyder, the first place chapter award April 14.

President Joe Glavitsch (left) and Program Director Bert Taylor (right) presented Kathryn with the SAR essayist medal, a certificate and a check for \$200. Her teacher, Mrs. Pamela Snyder, was given an SAR Commendation certificate for encouragement of her class to participate in the contest.

Eight students were awarded SAR certificates for submitting essays.

Kathryn's essay was titled "The Epitome of Military Medicine in the American Revolution" and focused on Dr. Jonathan Potts, a physician to the Continental Army. Her essay was awarded the SCSSAR's second place award of \$250 at the annual meeting April 28.



On April 19 Chapter Compatriot Jim Forrester, a former member of the Furman Pershing Rifles, on behalf of the Chapter, presented the SAR Silver ROTC Medal to Furman Cadet Matthew Zagar. The Col. Robert Anderson Chapter is also awarding the SAR Bronze JROTC medal to 11 area high school cadets. *Joe Glavitsch.*

Battle of Eutaw Springs



The Battle of Eutaw Springs Chapter presents "Rebecca Motte" portrayer Chris Weatherhead the SAR's Martha Washington Award May 8. Ms. Whitehead and Luther Wannamaker (center) are the founders of the Actors' Theater of South Carolina (actorstheatreofsc.org). They have produced several award winning patriotic films including, *All For Liberty* and *John Laurens' War*. Doug Doster, past State President (left), and Charles Baxley, Chairman of the S.C. Sestercentennial 250th Commission. [Photo by Lynn Doster]

Beaufort High School U.S. Air Force JROTC Awards



Cadet Timothy Curry receives the SAR Bronze ROTC Medal from Col. Harold Mills, USAF (Ret) at the Beaufort High School U.S. Air Force JROTC Awards Ceremony in Beaufort May 17. Cadet Curry is a top student at Beaufort High School.

The SAR ROTC medal/award consists of a certificate, a medal and a sti-

pend check in the name of the student for \$100.

The Beaufort JROTC unit is led by Lt. Col. Eric D. Thompson, USAF (Ret), who is an Intercontinental Ballistic Missile (ICBM) Officer, a graduate of Clemson University, and a native of Beaufort. He is assisted by Master Sergeant Richard Bennett, USAF (Ret), and Master Sergeant Terry Rawlings, USAF (Ret). The Beaufort JROTC unit has won many awards and competitions including the Color Guard, the Drill Team, and the Academic Team.

Col. Mills represents the Gov. Paul Hamilton Chapter of Beaufort, and is the chapter military awards chairman. The Beaufort SAR chapter contributes JROTC awards annually to seven area high schools in Beaufort, Colleton and Hampton Counties.

S.C.S.C.A.R. State Project

Patriots' Plates: helps veterans deal with food insecurity

My name is Grace Ramsey, and I am the South Carolina Society Children of the American Revolution's 2023-2024 State President.

The Children of the American Revolution was founded in 1895 by Mrs. Harriet Lothrop, making the C.A.R. the oldest patriotic youth organization in our country.

Each year, the State President chooses an organization to support, a battlefield to commemorate, or raise money for a cause. This year's state project is Patriots' Plates, which aims to help our heroes - veterans dealing with food insecurity. For those who are unaware of the term "food insecurity," it is the term used to describe someone's fear of not knowing where their next meal comes from, or how they will feed their families.

The causes of this are crushing medical bills, PTSD, or the inability to find a job due to an injury. Nearly 25 percent of our veterans have experienced or are experiencing food insecurity. The S.C.S.C.A.R. thanks all of the wonderful people who

have served, for they are true heroes. In order to help minimize the number of veterans going through this, we want to raise money to buy as many \$10 Walmart gift cards as we can and donate them to veteran-supportive food pantries around the state. The volunteers will be able to use our donations to buy and deliver groceries to the veterans' doors.

Over my year as president, I aspire to inspire as many people as I can. Even if you choose not to donate, you, too, can go out and try your best to help our heroes live the lives they deserve. If you choose to donate to my project, any amount is greatly appreciated.

To help raise money I am selling lovely lapel pins (\$20) and have designed pins of the state project's logo (\$10), which are also for sale. If you are interested in supporting the state project, please contact me by email at grace.a.ramsey31@gmail.com or by text at 843-597-1234. Any donation amount helps greatly and is very much appreciated.



Grace Ramsey
State President
South Carolina Society
Children of the American Revolution

The Rev. Jonas Clark Pastor at Lexington

Those were dark days for the colonists. That assemblage [at the election sermon May 31, 1781] little thought that the surrender of Lord Cornwallis was so near and that in a few months the war would be ended in triumph. In that sermon all the fire, invective, eloquence, learning, patriotism and religious emotion of a heart that had borne the burden from the day at Lexington, six long weary years, and was ready to burst, received its intensest expression. His dignity and seriousness of presence,

which he never laid aside, and his emphatic delivery in manner and voice, found their fullest exercise in the burning words of this sermon. He laid the foundation of his argument in the principles of the rights of man, he illustrated his position by graphic references to ancient history, sacred and profane, and closed with an impassioned appeal to continue the struggle.

"O my fathers and brethren, all, all is yet at stake All may yet be lost, if we rise not as one man to the noble cause. How inglorious must it be to fail at the last. Where then the pleasing scenes of liberty and independence,

where the glorious foundations of safety and freedom which our civil constitution has laid? They vanish—they are gone—they are lost forever. Is this possible? Can it be? Forbid it righteous Heaven, forbid it O my country."

Soon after the delivery of this sermon Washington began his last campaign, that against Lord Cornwallis. His movements eluded the British at New York and by the timely aid of the French fleet, he mustered an overpowering force at Yorktown, against which Lord Cornwallis struggled in vain, and to which he finally capitulated on the 19th day of October, 1781, just one hundred and thirty years ago today. Then the prayer of the parson at Lexington was answered. (Page 17)

<https://ia600903.us.archive.org/18/items/revjonasclark00gilmrich/revjonasclark-00gilmrich.pdf>

May 12, 1780: American Revolutionary War: In the largest defeat of the Continental Army, Charleston, South Carolina is taken by British forces. Included in those captured was Charles Cotesworth Pinckney.

Pete Widell: Senior State President South Carolina Children of the American Revolution

Compatriot Pete Widell of the Henry Laurens Chapter attended the National Children of the American Revolution's conference in Crystal City, Virginia, and at the end of the conference, he was sworn in at George and Martha Washington's Tomb as the Senior State President for the SC Children of the American Revolution. The C.A.R. is the oldest patriotic youth organization in our country. Membership is open to descendants aged 0 to 22 of Patriots of the American Revolution. As Senior State President, Compatriot Widell will serve a two year term and help guide the organization. Specifically, he is to help the State President promote their State Project for the year. His goal is to increase membership and participation, especially with the America 250 Celebration upon us. If you have a child or grandchild that is interested in joining the Children of the American Revolution, or your chapter would like to support a local society, please reach out to Compatriot Widell by email at PKWidell@hotmail.com. Any volunteer with children will need to meet the NSSAR Youth Training Certificate requirements found on the NSSAR site <https://www.sar.org/youth-protection-resources/>

Bluffton High School Army JROTC Awards Ceremony

BLUFFTON — Cadet 1st Sergeant Wyatt Ring received the SAR Bronze ROTC Medal from Col. Harold Mills, USAF (Ret) at the Bluffton High School U.S. Army JROTC Awards Ceremony May 12.

From the spontaneous applause from his fellow cadets when the award was announced, it is obvious that Junior Class Cadet Ring is highly respected at Bluffton. The SAR ROTC medal/award consists of a certificate, a medal and a stipend check in the name of the student for \$100.

The Bluffton Army JROTC unit is led by Col. Thomas Foster, U.S. Army (Ret), who is a Signal Corps Officer and a graduate of The Citadel and the U.S. Naval War College. He is assisted by Sergeant First Class Mangione. Mrs. Foster graciously assisted the cadet leaders with the awards ceremony. The Bluffton Army JROTC unit has won many awards and competitions including the Bobcat Drill Team, the Rifle Team, the Color Guard, the Raider Team, and the Academic Team.



Cadet Wyatt Ring and Col. Harold Mills

Col. Mills represents the SAR Gov. Paul Hamilton Chapter of Beaufort, and is the chapter Military Awards Chairman.

The Beaufort SAR chapter contributes JROTC awards to seven area high schools in Beaufort, Colleton and Hampton Counties.

Festival of Roses



Mariah Felder, Festival of Roses Queen, with Doug Doster of the Battle of Eutaw Springs Chapter, at the Festival of Roses in Orangeburg. May 7. Mariah is pursuing a nursing career in Columbia.

On June 7, 1776: Richard Henry Lee presents the "Lee Resolution" to the Continental Congress. The motion is seconded by John Adams and leads to the United States Declaration of Independence.

Resolved, That these United Colonies are, and of right ought to be, free and independent States, that they are absolved from all allegiance to the British Crown, and that all political connection between them and the State of Great Britain is, and ought to be, totally dissolved.

That it is expedient forthwith to take the most effectual measures for forming foreign Alliances.

That a plan of confederation be prepared and transmitted to the respective Colonies for their consideration and approbation.



Richard Henry Lee

SAR Eagle Scout Recognition



Warren W. "Woody" Carothers, Registrar of the Godfrey Dreher Chapter, presents Eagle Scout Travis Spainhour with the SAR Eagle Scout Recognition. The presentation was made at Mount



Tabor Lutheran Church in West Columbia April 16. Eagle Scout Spainhour is a member of Troop 331, one of the larger troops in West Columbia. [Photos by J.C. Smith]

A body of men holding themselves accountable to nobody ought not to be trusted by anybody.

- Thomas Paine

Gen. Andrew Pickens Gravesite Restoration



Harris Hayward, a descendant of Gen. Andrew Pickens, by his gravesite.

Photos by Thomas C. Hanson

Watch video by Dave Desmarais and Thomas C. Hanson at

<https://youtu.be/RFH-cSziM8Q>



Rev. Fred Astin, past director Beaverdam Baptist Association, delivers invocation.



From left: Eric Barnhill, Upstate Regional Vice President and President of the Gen. Andrew Pickens Chapter; South Carolina State Sen. Thomas C. Alexander, President of the South Carolina Senate; and William Allgood, past State and Chapter President. All three are members of the Gen. Andrew Pickens Chapter. Compatriot Alexander attended the Pickens Chapter meeting and explained how the SC Senate works, his duties as President and invited our chapter to visit the State Senate.



Harry Mays, Vice President of the Gen. Andrew Pickens Chapter, and coordinator of the gravesite restoration project.



Dr. Timothy Drake, State of South Carolina entomologist, gives history of Gen. Andrew Pickens.



Harris Hayward presents brick to South Carolina State Sen. Thomas C. Alexander.



Harris Hayward presents brick to South Carolina State Representative.

Gen. Andrew Pickens Gravesite Restoration



From left: Dave Desmarais, Dr. Ralph Welton, Clemson University Professor, Secretary-Treasurer of the Gen. Andrew Pickens Chapter, and Chairperson SCSSAR Patriot Grave Committee, and SCSSAR Senior Vice President Ted Walker.



Gen. Andrew Pickens 1739-1817



From left: Dr. Ralph Welton, SCSSAR Senior Vice President Ted Walker, Neel Flannagan, President of the Henry Laurens Chapter, and Eric Barnhill, Chapter President.

Our Constitution was made only for a moral and religious people. It is wholly inadequate to the government of any other.

John Adams



May 17, 1769

On May 17, 1769, George Washington launches a legislative salvo at Great Britain's fiscal and judicial attempts to maintain its control over the American colonies. With his sights set on protesting the British policy of "taxation without representation," Washington brought a package of non-importation resolutions before the Virginia House of Burgesses.

Photos by Thomas C. Hanson
Watch video by Dave Desmarais and Thomas C. Hanson

<https://youtu.be/RFH-cSziM8Q>

Henry Laurens Chapter Quarterly Meeting

WARRENVILLE — Neel Flannagan, President of the Henry Laurens Chapter, was awarded the NSSAR Chapter Distinguished Service medal for his outstanding service to the Henry Laurens Chapter. The award was presented by Rick Morris, Vice President of the Piedmont Region, at the March 2 quarterly meeting in Warrentville,.



Neel Flannagan (left) and Rick Morris



HENRY LAURENS OFFICERS — From left: Charles Hilton, Registrar; Rick Morris, Vice President Piedmont Region; Neel Flannagan, President; Doug Puckett, Vice President; and Nick Ward, Secretary. Not present: Ted Walker, Historian, and Jay Bilyeu Treasurer. [Photos by Sonny Pittman]

Gov. Paul Hamilton Chapter Meeting

BEAUFORT — Ted Walker, Senior Vice President SCSSAR, and his wife Linda attended the Gov. Paul Hamilton Chapter meeting in Beaufort March 10.

Ted gave a presentation on coming events and his Patriot ancestor Rev. Thomas Maxwell. The meeting was attended by 62 members and guests. Chapter President is Mike Monahan. [Photo by Linda Walker].



Ted Walker

Gen. Andrew Pickens: Military Ball



From left: LTC Henry Delacruz, US Army Ret. (Commander, Bobcat Battalion, Seneca High School JROTC), C/CSM Robert Ray, (Winner SCSSAR JROTC Award), LTC Eric Barnhill USAF Aux. (General Andrew Pickens Chapter President, Regional Vice President) at the 54th Annual Military Ball March 25 at Seneca High School. [Photo by Mrs. Delacruz]

Brier Creek Commemoration

SCREVEN COUNTY, Georgia — Ted Walker, Senior Vice President SCSSAR, and Sonny Pittman, Historian SCSSAR, participated in the Battle of Brier Creek commemoration March 4 in Screven County Georgia. The event was sponsored by Wiregrass and Brier Creek GASSAR and well attended by GASSAR, SCSSAR, NSDAR Community leaders, Veteran groups and about 150 folks.



Ted Walker (left) and Sonny Pittman



The highest glory of the American Revolution was this: it connected in one indissoluble bond the principles of civil government with the principles of Christianity.

John Quincy Adams

Battle of Eutaw Springs Chapter March Meeting



From left: Doug Doster, Chapter Vice President; Margaret Pickett, author; and James Wyrosdick, Chapter President

Margaret F. Pickett, author, spoke at the March 30, Battle of Eutaw Springs Chapter's meeting in Santee, S.C. Ms. Pickett spoke on S.C. Lady Patriot Rebecca Brewton Motte, the subject of her latest book. Thirty people attended this event, which included DAR members also.

**"Where an excess of power prevails, property of no sort is duly respected. No man is safe in his opinions, his person, his faculties, or his possessions."
-James Madison**

All the miseries and evils which men suffer from vice, crime, ambition, injustice, oppression, slavery and war, proceed from their despising or neglecting the precepts contained in the Bible.

Noah Webster

Chapter Capsules

News items from SCSSAR chapters

Henry Laurens Chapter

AIKEN — Ted Walker, Senior Vice President SCSSAR; Neel Flannagan, President of the Henry Laurens Chapter; Mary Pelion, Historian of the Trenton Society NSDAR; and Dawn Patrick, a member of the Trenton Society NSDAR, gave a Revolutionary period living history presentation March 28 to third and fourth grade students at Mead Hall School in Aiken. Topics presented were militia training, basic survival, period clothing, food, toys, games, chores and daily life for children.



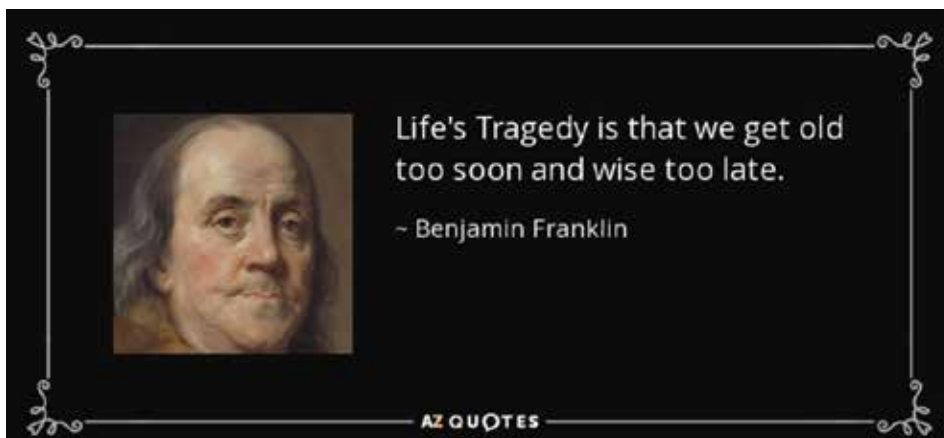
Third and fourth graders at Mead Hall School in Aiken. [Photos by Linda Walker]



From left: Mary Pelion, Historian of the Trenton Society NSDAR; Dawn Patrick, a member of the Trenton Society NSDAR; Ted Walker, Senior Vice President SCSSAR; and Neel Flannagan, President of the Henry Laurens Chapter.



Mary Pelion (background) and Dawn Patrick.



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

William Few Chapter Grave Markings

Ted Walker, Senior Vice President SCSSAR, Linda Walker and Sonny Pittman, Historian SCSSAR / Dual member GASSAR participated in a March 25 dedication of Grave Markers for William Glascock and Lt. Thomas Glascock. The event was sponsored by the William Few Chapter of the Georgia Society. In attendance were GA/SC Color Guardsmen, local militia with muskets and cannon artillery. About 100 folks were treated to a presentation by Alan Smith, President of the William Few Chapter.



“Steadfast for God and Country”

REV. JONAS CLARK, Pastor of the Church at Lexington during the Revolution, Leader of Revolutionary Thought.

When in Parliament, Townshend, one of the ministers, spoke of the colonists as “children planted by our care, nourished by our indulgence, and protected by our arms.”

Barre indignantly replied: “They planted by your care? No. Your oppressions planted them in America. They nourished by your indulgence? They grew up by your neglect of them. They protected by your arms? Those sons of liberty have nobly taken up arms in your defence.” (Page 6)



Ted Walker (right), Senior Vice President SCSSAR, and Sonny Pittman, Historian SCSSAR. [Photos by Linda Walker]



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

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

Gov. Paul Hamilton Chapter Quarterly Meeting

BEAUFORT — The second quarterly luncheon meeting of the Gov. Paul Hamilton Chapter took place Friday, March 10, at the Officer’s Club, Marine Corps Air Base, in Beaufort with 60 attendees, including nine DAR members.

Guest speaker Ted Walker, SCSSAR Senior Vice President, presented a talk on the upcoming Battle of Camden and Patriots Reinterment Ceremony.

Chapter Chaplain Tom Burnett offered a Memorial prayer for our departed member, Elias Whilden “Bill” Nettles III. Chapter President Michael Henry Monahan and Military Awards Chairman Harold Mills presented Chapter member William D. Anderson a certificate and medal for his service in the US Army. Member Tom Burnett was presented with a 10 year membership anniversary award. Randy Atkins was awarded a five year anniversary award.



William D. Anderson (left) receives a certificate and medal for his service in the US Army from Military Awards Chairman Harold Mills (center) and Chapter President Michael Henry Monahan. [Photos by Don Starkey].



Ted Walker, SCSSAR Senior Vice President, presents a talk on the Battle of Camden and Patriots Reinterment Ceremony.



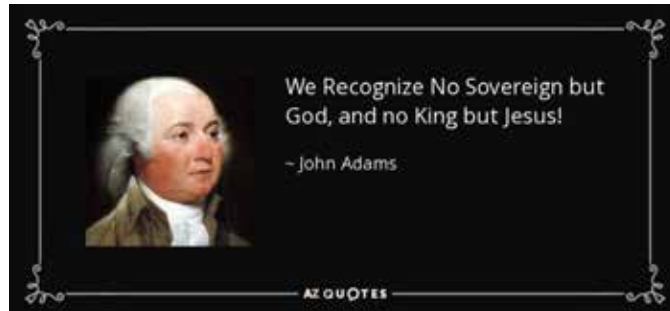
Randy Atkins (right) receives a five year anniversary award from Chapter President Michael Henry Monahan.



Tom Burnett (left) is presented with a 10 year membership anniversary award from Chapter President Michael Henry Monahan.



The Gov. Paul Hamilton Chapter’s Poster Contest Award was presented May 31 at the Coosa Elementary School in Beaufort. From left: Amy Turner, school teacher; Troy Krapf, Chairman Americanism Committee; Leila Bissell, student; Michael H. Monahan, Chapter President and Lowcountry regional Vice President; and Mr. and Mrs. Bissell, parents.



Francis Marion Swamp Fox Symposium

Only a virtuous people are capable of freedom. As nations become corrupt and vicious, they have more need of masters.

Benjamin Franklin

The 21st Francis Marion/Swamp Fox Symposium will take place in Manning, South Carolina, Oct 20 and 21, at FE DuBose Campus, Central Carolina Technical College, I-95, Exit 122, Manning, South Carolina.

The Symposium will run from Friday afternoon, Oct. 20, starting about 2:20 until Saturday evening with an evening dinner theater.

Price: \$95 (\$180 / couple) or Early Bird \$90/\$170 by Sept 20. Register on-

line, but mail your registration checks, to P.O. Box 667, Manning, SC 29102.

Explore the Revolutionary War Southern Campaign with General Francis Marion and immerse yourself in Francis Marion’s world and the significance of the Southern Campaign of the American Revolution.

Register on-line at www.francis-marionsymposium.com.

Carole Summers

South Carolina DAR, America 250! Marker Dedication Ceremony Camden Battlefield March 22



South Carolina State Regent Bonnibel Moffat NSDAR presents program. [Photos by Susan Faulkner, Registrar, Trenton NSDAR]



On May 29, 1765, his 29th birthday, Patrick Henry denounces the Stamp Act before Virginia's House of Burgesses, saying, "If this be treason, make the most of it!"

BOG Draft Minutes on SCSSAR Website

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

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

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@clermson.edu

Wreath-laying Ceremony at Fort Watson



Santee Wildlife Refuge rangers, including Manager Monica Williams, join the SCSSAR and DAR in honoring the commitment and ingenuity of our Patriot ancestors. [Photo by Thomas Blackmon].



Representatives of the SCSSAR Gov. Paul Hamilton Chapter, Henry Laurens Chapter and Col. Matthew Singleton Chapter; Elizabeth Peyre Richardson Manning Chapter, DAR; and Sumter's Home Chapter, DAR during the wreath presentation ceremony at Fort Watson. [Photo by Sumter's Home Chapter, DAR member].

Paul Hamilton Chapter



Michael H Monahan, President of the Gov. Paul Hamilton Chapter, and Ann Monahan (DAR member) during the wreath laying ceremony at the 242nd Commemoration of the Battle of Fort Watson April 15.




**HAPPY EAGLE ANNIVERSARY,
Eric!**

Board of Review Date: 05/30/69

Earning the rank of Eagle Scout is no small feat — all of the troop meetings, campouts, merit badges, hours of service, and so much more! So we wanted to once again congratulate you on your achievement.

We trust you carry the fine ideals of Scouting in all that you do. Thank you for continuing to make a positive difference in your family, in your career, and in your duty to God and country.

Once An Eagle, Always An Eagle.

Congratulations to Eric Barnhill, Upstate Vice President, for all his hard work and his achievement of being an Eagle Scout for 54 years today May 30. Well Done!!!!

Midland Valley High School NJROTC Awards



Ted Walker, SCSSAR President, and Henry Laurens Chapter Past President, attended the Midland Valley High School NJROTC awards ceremony May 10. Cadet Camden Robinson was awarded the Bronze ROTC Medal in recognition of outstanding leadership qualities, military bearing and excellence, thus exemplifying the high ideals and principles that motivated and sustained our Patriot ancestors. [Photo by Gary Lee Smith]



[Photo by Ted Walker]

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

Calendar of Events

June 11 10 to noon	241st anniversary Battle of the Star Fort	Ninety-Six
June 14	Flag Day	
June 14	U.S. Army Formed 1775	
June 17	Siege of 96 at Star Fort	Cambridge Chapter
July 4	Independence Day	
July 4	America 250 Event	Barnwell Veterans Park NSDAR/SCSSAR
July 13-20	NSSAR Congress	Orlando, Florida
July 22 11:30 a.m.	Board of Governors	Columbia Shandon UMC
Aug. 8 5 p.m.	Cambridge Summer Social	Greenwood
Aug. 19 10 a.m.	Battle of Musgrove Mill	Clinton State Park James Williams Chapter
August	Battle of Camden	Joseph Kershaw Chapter
Sept. 8-9	Battle of Eutaw Springs	Eutawville
Sept. 16	Siege of Augusta	Augusta, Georgia SCSSAR & GASSAR Event
Sept. 17-23	Constitution Week	
Oct. 7	Battle of Kings Mountain	NSSAR / SCSSAR National Event Daniel Morgan Chapter
Oct. 21	Board of Governors	Columbia Shandon UMC
Nov. 11	Veterans Day	Camden

For more information visit the SCSSAR website at scssar.org

Dr. George Mosse Chapter

At the Feb. 1 meeting of the Dr. George Mosse Chapter, members and guests enjoyed the presentation of Margaret Pickett, author of *Rebecca Brewton Motte — American Patriot and Successful Rice Planter*. Peggy, as she prefers to be called, is a graduate of the University of Maryland and a former teacher, who spent 20 years working in museum education in Virginia’s historic triangle: Jamestown, Williamsburg and Yorktown.

After moving to South Carolina in 2010, she added three 18th century South Carolina women, Eliza Lucas Pinckney, Dorothy Sinkler Richardson and Rebecca Motte, to her repertoire.



Margaret “Peggy” Pickett and Atlee Compher, Chapter President.

Past President Jim Robinson inducted two new members, John Meeker and David Lash, into the Dr. George Mosse Chapter with the help of Jim Closson, Registrar, March 1 at their regular meeting held at the TidePointe Clubhouse.

Compatriot Closson also spoke about these two new members’ ancestors and his search to document their lineage.



From left: Past President Jim Robinson; Registrar Jim Closson; John Meeker; and David Lash. [Photos by Atlee Compher]

The Dr. George Mosse Chapter inducted their newest member, Jonathan Lee Wilson, April 5, at their regular meeting. The oath was given by Past President Jim Robinson with Jim Closson, Registrar presenting the certificate.



From left: Past President Jim Robinson, Jonathan L. Wilson and Registrar Jim Closson.

Hilton Head High School ROTC



Atlee Compher, President of the Dr. George Mosse Chapter, presents the JROTC Medal and Certificate and a check for \$200 to Chief Petty Officer Uziel Barrientos at the Hilton Head Island High School Navy ROTC Awards ceremony May 9.



Private Shadrach Hanson of Virginia, a cousin of my direct Patriot ancestor, Private John Hanson of Virginia, killed May 29, 1780, at Buford’s Massacre (Battle of Waxhaws).

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

Fort Motte



First Prayer of the Continental Congress, 1774

O Lord our Heavenly Father, high and mighty King of kings, and Lord of lords, who dost from thy throne behold all the dwellers on earth and reignest with power supreme and uncontrolled over all the Kingdoms, Empires and Governments; look down in mercy, we beseech Thee, on these our American States, who have fled to Thee from the rod of the oppressor and thrown themselves on Thy gracious protection, desiring to be henceforth dependent only on Thee. To Thee have they appealed for the righteousness of their cause; to Thee do they now look up for that countenance and support, which Thou alone canst give. Take them, therefore, Heavenly Father, under Thy nurturing care; give them wisdom in Council and valor in the field; defeat the malicious designs of our cruel adversaries; convince them of the unrighteousness of their Cause and if they persist in their sanguinary purposes, of own unerring justice, sounding in their hearts, constrain them to drop the weapons of war from their unnerved hands in the day of battle!

Be Thou present, O God of wisdom, and direct the councils of this honorable assembly; enable them to settle things on the best and surest foundation. That the scene of blood may be speedily closed; that order, harmony and peace may be effectually restored, and truth and justice, religion and piety, prevail and flourish amongst the people. Preserve the health of their bodies and vigor of their minds; shower down on them and the millions they here represent, such temporal blessings as Thou seest expedient for them in this world and crown them with everlasting glory in the world to come. All this we ask in the name and through the merits of Jesus Christ, Thy Son and our Savior.

Amen.

Reverend Jacob Duché

Rector of Christ Church of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
September 7, 1774, 9 o'clock a.m.

Trenton NSDAR Awards



SCSSAR President Ted Walker presented the SAR award to DAR members at the Trenton NSDAR Awards ceremony May 20 in Aiken. Recognized for their outstanding service to the SAR are Robin Verenes, District III, Director, NSDAR; Susan Faulkner, Regent, Trenton Chapter, NSDAR; Mary Pallon, Historian, Trenton Chapter NSDAR; and Dawn Patrick, Trenton Chapter, NSDAR received [Photos by Linda Walker]



Matthew Singleton Chapter

During the April meeting of the Col. Matthew Singleton Chapter, we were honored to welcome our newest members into the Sons of the American Revolution.

Compatriot James Ingram and his son, Compatriot David Ingram, took the oath of membership as descendants of Patriot David Golightly. Compatriot Dennis McLallen was inducted as a descendant of Patriot Noah Bigalow. Compatriot Francis Marion Cain will be formally inducted into the Col. Matthew Singleton Chapter during our July meeting, having descended from Patriot Samuel Dwight. We truly appreciate the Patriotism of these newest members and their support for the mission of the SAR.

Also joining us for the April meeting was Dr. Fritz Hamer as the partially retired Curator of the Confederate Relic Room and SC Military Museum and one of the first SCSSAR Speaker Bureau volunteers. Dr. Hamer delivered a presentation on the Battle of Camden, its principal combatant commanders, and the battle's impact on the Southern Campaign. He also provided information, as a participant of the ongoing research at the Camden battlefield, regarding the soldiers who were celebrated during funerary services in Camden April 22. President Blackmon was honored to attend the ceremony as representative of the Colonel Matthew Singleton Chapter. For sharing his time and knowledge, Dr. Hamer was awarded the SAR Certificate of Appreciation.

On April 15, the Siege of Fort Watson, 1781 was commemorated at the Santee National Wildlife Refuge. Representatives from the Gov. Paul Hamilton, Henry Laurens, Major Gen. William Moultrie, and Col. Matthew Singleton Chapters were joined by those of the Elizabeth Peyre Richardson Manning and Sumter's Home Chapters of the Daughters of the American Revolution in honoring the tenacity of our Patriot ancestors.

We were honored to have now Senior Vice President Sonny Pittman and current President Ted Walker, who presented the SCSSAR wreath. Following remarks by President Blackmon and the wreath-laying ceremony, conducted by current SCSSAR Genealogist John Summerford, lunch was held at the Cracker Barrel across the Santee River. The Col. Matthew Singleton Chapter is grateful to all those who attended this event, and we look forward to seeing everyone next year.

Finally, the chapter is proud to recognize the achievements of several highly motivated young people in our service



Compatriot James Ingram is joined by his wife Karen as he and his son, Compatriot David Ingram, are inducted into the SAR and Col. Matthew Singleton Chapter. [Photos by DAR Liaison Amy Vaughn].

area. Through the SAR's JROTC program, we awarded the Bronze Medal to AJROTC Cadet Kavarius McElveen of Lee Central High School, AFJROTC Cadet William White of Sumter High School, and AFJROTC Cadet Daniel White of Manning High School.

We are pleased to recognize Hunter Groves as the second-place finisher of the SAR Americanism Poster Contest along

with Wilhelm Groves, who took first place in the Sgt. Moses Adams Memorial Middle School Brochure Contest. Wilhelm Grove's brochure will go on to be judged at the NSSAR Annual Congress in July as the South Carolina Society contest entry Congratulations to all of these individuals who have demonstrated leadership and Patriotism, which is always refreshing to observe in our youths.



Compatriot Dennis Warren (right) is congratulated by Col. Matthew Singleton President Thomas Blackmon following his SAR oath of membership and rosette insignia presentation.



Dr. Fritz Hamer (left) of the Confederate Relic Room and SC Military Museum receives the SAR Certificate of Appreciation for his presentation on the Battle of Camden.

The general principles on which the fathers achieved independence were the general principles of Christianity. I will avow that I then believed, and now believe, that those general principles of Christianity are as eternal and immutable as the existence and attributes of God.

John Adams

Franklin Roosevelt's D-Day Prayer: June 6, 1944

My fellow Americans: Last night, when I spoke with you about the fall of Rome, I knew at that moment that troops of the United States and our allies were crossing the Channel in another and greater operation. It has come to pass with success thus far.

And so, in this poignant hour, I ask you to join with me in prayer:

Almighty God: Our sons, pride of our Nation, this day have set upon a mighty endeavor, a struggle to preserve our Republic, our religion, and our civilization, and to set free a suffering humanity.

Lead them straight and true; give strength to their arms, stoutness to their hearts, steadfastness in their faith.

They will need Thy blessings. Their road will be long and hard. For the enemy is strong. He may hurl back our forces. Success may not come with rushing speed, but we shall return again and again; and we know that by Thy grace, and by the righteousness of our cause, our sons will triumph.

They will be sore tried, by night and by day, without rest-until the victory is won. The darkness will be rent by noise and flame. Men's souls will be shaken with the violences of war.

For these men are lately drawn from the ways of peace. They fight not for the lust of conquest. They fight to end conquest. They fight to liberate. They fight to let justice arise, and tolerance and good will among all Thy people. They yearn but for the end of battle, for their return to the haven of home.

Some will never return. Embrace these, Father, and receive them, Thy heroic servants, into Thy kingdom.

And for us at home — fathers, mothers, children, wives, sisters, and brothers of brave men overseas — whose thoughts and prayers are ever with them — help us, Almighty God, to rededicate ourselves in renewed faith in Thee in this hour of great sacrifice.

Many people have urged that I call the Nation into a single day of special prayer. But because the road is long and the desire is great, I ask that our people devote themselves in a continuance of prayer. As we rise to each new day, and again when each day is spent, let words of prayer be on our lips, invoking Thy help to our efforts...

And, O Lord, give us Faith. Give us Faith in Thee; Faith in our sons; Faith in each other; Faith in our united crusade. Let not the keenness of our spirit ever be dulled. Let not the impacts of temporary events, of temporal matters of but fleeting moment let not these deter us in our unconquerable purpose.

With Thy blessing, we shall prevail over the unholy forces of our enemy. Help us to conquer the apostles of greed and racial arrogancies. Lead us to the saving of our country, and with our sister Nations into a world unity that will spell a sure peace a peace invulnerable to the schemings of unworthy men. And a peace that will let all of men live in freedom, reaping the just rewards of their honest toil.

Thy will be done, Almighty God.



SOUTH CAROLINA SOCIETY MEMBER INSIGNIA

*Forward Compatriots...
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Orders are now being accepted through our South Carolina Chapters for the **South Carolina Society Member Insignia**

Medal sets will include a standard and miniature size medal
Cost is \$30.00 for each Medal set

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***Make check payable to SCSSAR. Mail form with payment to:**

**Thomas Blackmon:
2322 Nesbit Road, Manning, SC 29102**

This order form is available on the SCSSAR website under the Compatriot button. The deadline for initial orders is June 16, 2023. All insignia will be distributed to chapter representatives at the July 22 Board of Governors Meeting.

Dear Fellow Compatriots,

I am writing this letter requesting support from all Society members to consider the purchase of the historic South Carolina Society Insignia Medal now being offered. This custom design and quality medal set, manufactured by the supplier of all NSSAR awards, is unique as the first society identification offered to our South Carolina SAR members since the founding of the SCSSAR in 1889.

This South Carolina Insignia will be a permanent membership medal sold exclusively to members of the South Carolina Society, including those out-of-state dual members. The medal set comprises a large and small medal with appropriate ribbon drape in the colors of our South Carolina State Flag. The silver medal is surrounded by a ring of textured metal with raised lettering of "South Carolina Society on top and "Sons of the American Revolution" (TM) on bottom. The interior features a blue enamel matching that of the ribbon drape with a white silhouette of our state and an inset silver Palmetto tree. Also featured is the cap badge of South Carolina troops in white enamel with silver lettering "Liberty." Finally, 1889 is included as our society's date of founding along with a 3D silhouette of an American Patriot standing vigilant.

The medal set is offered at a retail price of \$30.00. And, this limited-time pre-sale allows the Society to procure these medals with no initial expenditure from our general fund.

The SCSSAR Insignia will serve as a first of its kind identification for our membership, but it also serves as fundraising effort in support our efforts to commemorate the 250th Anniversary of American Independence. Through 2026, proceeds will assist with funding the SCSSAR America 250th Committee's projects, as approved by the Board of Governors. After which, all sales revenue will revert to our society's general fund.

Please join me in supporting this historic program. Fill out the enclosed order form, enclose your check, and send it to Program Coordinator Compatriot Thomas Blackmon, as soon as possible. Upon completion of the fundraising effort on Friday, June 16, 2023, all future membership insignia will be available only through the South Carolina Society. The medal sets will be made available to your chapter representatives, for distribution, at the July Board of Governors meeting.

Again, I ask you join me in making this a successful endeavor for the benefit of our Society.
Wear your SCSSAR Insignia with pride!

Patriotically Yours,

Ted Walker
President, South Carolina Society
Sons of the American Revolution

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.

From Benjamin Franklin to Samuel Cooper, May 15, 1781

Your excellent Sermon gave me abundance of Pleasure, and is much admired by several of my Friends who understand English. I purpose to get it translated & printed at Geneva at the End of a Translation of your new Constitution. Nothing could be happier than your Choice of a Text, & your Application of it. It was not necessary in New England where every body reads the Bible, and is acquainted with Scripture Phrases, that you should note the Texts from which you took them; but I have observed in England as well as in France, that Verses and Expressions taken from the sacred Writings, and not known to be such, appear very strange and awkward to some Readers; and I shall therefore in my Edition take the Liberty of marking the quoted Texts in the Margin. Read the rest at National Archives: Founding Fathers Online.

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State Number

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

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

_____/_____/_____
Name of applicant (type or print) Date of Birth

Street Address

City, State, Zip Code

Signature of Applicant Date Signed

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

Signature of SCSSAR Secretary Date Signed

SCSSAR Life Membership Dues

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

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

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Enrollment Approved: _____
Signature of SCSSAR Secretary Date Signed

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.

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243rd Anniversary of Buford's Massacre

By Mandy J. Shaw

On May 27, the National Society, the South Carolina Society, and the General Francis Marion Chapter of the Sons of the American Revolution commemorated the 243rd anniversary of the Battle of Waxhaws, better known as Buford's Massacre, at the Battle Site near Buford's Crossroads about nine miles east of Lancaster, South Carolina.

The event began at 10:30 a.m. with a formal wreath-laying ceremony and guest speakers. Many guests wore period dress, including Continental and Militia attire. The story of Buford's Massacre was told as the bravery of the Patriots were commemorated, and the fallen were honored.

Col. Abraham Buford was the commander of a Virginia Regiment of infantry and a company of artillery comprised of approximately 300 men. Two hundred forty-three years ago, on May 29, 1780, British Lt. Col. Banastre Tarleton pursued Col. Buford from Nelson's Ferry to Buford near the Waxhaws District. Col. Buford attempted to surrender, but a bloody battle ensued, with American casualties numbering 113 against a handful of British fatalities. Even more were taken prisoner, and 150 of the 187 prisoners were wounded.

Tarleton became known as "Bloody Ban," and "Tarleton's Quarter!" became a rallying battle cry for Southern Patriots until the surrender of Gen. Charles Cornwallis at Yorktown.

Compatriot Greg Ohanesian has organized this public commemoration for the

last 17 years and noted that despite the weather, this year's event drew more than 80 members of the public hailing from many states, and included descendants of those buried at the site.



Ted Walker
SCSSAR President



From left: Neel Flannagan, President of the Henry Laurens Chapter; Ted Walker President SCSSAR; and George Strunk, Vice President General of the South Atlantic District.



From left: George Strunk, Vice President General South Atlantic District, Greg Ohnesian, President of the Francis Marion Chapter and event coordinator, and John Ingle, Daniel Morgan Chapter



Bruce Lyles
National Color Guard Commander



Participants in the 243rd Commemoration of Buford's Massacre. [Photos by Gina Bobo and Ted Walker]

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

Thomas Jefferson