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From the President's Desk

**Nat
Kaminski**

250 years ago the course of American history was forever changed

**By Nat Kaminski
SCSSAR President**

Compatriots of the South Carolina Society,

As 2019 draws to a close, I want to give a hearty “thank-you” to the many Compatriots in our Society who have worked tirelessly this year to promote public awareness of the principals underlying the founding of the United States and the institutions of American freedom.



The annual commemorations (I counted 15 major events conducted by our Chapters around the state each year), the various grave-markings faithfully held and conducted, and our ongoing effort to expand our youth education programs are examples of how the Society helps perpetuate the accounts of patriotism, courage, sacrifice, tragedy and triumph of the persons who supported and effected the independence of the American people.

I recently attended an event that thoroughly impressed upon me the need to stay focused on these SAR goals. This was a kick-off celebration by the Governor, the South Carolina Battleground Trust, the American Battlefield Trust, the S.C. Conservation Bank, the National Park Service, and the S.C. American Revolution Sesquicentennial Commission, underscoring the effort to plan and execute observances around the State marking the 250th anniversary of the Revolution, as well as preserve and mark hallowed Revolutionary War battle sites.

This point was underscored: “250 years ago, the course of American history was forever changed by events that unfolded

across South Carolina. In the Revolutionary War’s other theaters of combat — New England, the Middle Colonies of New York, New Jersey and Pennsylvania — the cause of liberty balanced on a knife’s edge. It was the Southern Campaign that kept the spark of Revolution alive.

“Yet, few people today know or appreciate the determinative role of the Palmetto State in winning the American war for independence. We believe that will change in the coming years, thanks to a confluence of programs designed to shed light on this important chapter in American history.”

In the next several years, our South Carolina Society, along with other major lineage organizations such as the DAR, will play an integral role in this extensive effort to raise public awareness, promote patriotism, and recognize the true value of American democracy. Although this is something our Society already does every year, we must learn to do it better and in ways that capture the public’s imagination.

The National SAR has established the 250th Anniversary of the American Revolutionary War Committee. This committee at the national/federal level will publicize the anniversary using media, education and government contacts and help develop educational programs and booklets relating to the American Revolution. We have three of our South Carolina compatriots serving on this committee (Dan Woodruff, Greg Ohanesian and Guy Higgins).

The National Committee has asked each state SAR to establish a counterpart State committee that can liaison with it and work within each state to facilitate planning appropriate commemorations of these upcoming historic events. The SC Society has now established an ad hoc 250th Anniversary Planning Committee. If you would like to participate as a member of this committee in this interesting and important work, please let me know!

As one writer put it: “A generation which ignores history has no past and no

future.” It is our duty as members of the SAR to ensure that our generation and those that follow understand our past so

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Cover photos: Top photo. Kings Mountain commemoration [Photo by Ted Walker]. Bottom photo: Grave Marking for Gov. John Peter Richardson III: South Carolina Combined Color Guard led by Commander Dan Woodruff (second from left). [Photo by Neel Flannagan]

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of The Palmetto Patriot is Feb. 17.**

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2020 Annual Meeting set for March 27-28 in Clinton

Battle of Eutaw Springs commemoration designated a National Event

At the Fall Leadership Conference in Louisville, the National Society's Historic Sites Committee approved our application for the Battle of Eutaw Springs commemoration to be designated a National Event. This means that the SAR now recognizes four battles fought in South Carolina as among the most important commemorations across the country (Eutaw Springs, Waxhaws/Buford's Massacre, Kings Mountain and Cowpens). Congratulations to Doug Doster and the Compatriots of the Battle of Eutaw Springs Chapter. All the hard work they have been doing for years to perfect this event is being recognized at the National level.

Nearly three months after the Treaty of Paris was signed ending the American Revolution, the last British soldiers withdraw from New York City, their last military position in the United States. After the last Red Coat departed New York, Patriot General George Washington entered the city in triumph to the cheers of New Yorkers. The city was captured by the British in September 1776 and remained in their hands until 1783.

Four months after New York was returned to the victorious Patriots, the city was declared to be the capital of the United States. It was the site in 1789 of Washington's inauguration as the first U.S. president and remained the nation's capital until 1790, when Philadelphia became the second capital of the United States under the U.S. Constitution. History.com

President's Letter: American history was forever changed

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that we can all properly shape the future. It is critical that our Society effectively utilize the "TEETH" of our organization — Teamwork, Energy, Education, Training and Heritage — to stay on the cutting edge of this important task.

At our last Board of Governors meeting in October, the date was announced for the next annual meeting: March 27 and 28 in Clinton. Piedmont Regional Vice President

David Smith and the local area chapters are doing a fantastic job planning this year's meeting. Start announcing this to your chapters and plan on attending.

Along those lines, please contact Compatriot Dan Woodruff, chairman of the SCSSAR Nominating Committee (dwoodruff1@charter.net), if you or another compatriot you know of would be willing to serve the Society in some capacity— either as a state officer or as member or chairman of one of our various state level

committees. The listing of the members of the Nominating Committee is published in this edition of *The Palmetto Patriot*.

As always, if any of you have any questions, concerns or comments about the State Society, please do not hesitate to contact me directly at nkcssar@gmail.com.

Wishing you all Happy Holidays and a Merry Christmas!

Nat Kaminski



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THE NATIONAL SAR THE SOUTH CAROLINA SAR & THE DANIEL MORGAN CHAPTER SAR

INVITE YOU TO THE 239TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE BATTLE OF COWPENS

**16-19 JANUARY 2020
SPARTANBURG & CHESNEE, SC**

The Courtyard by Marriott located at 110 Mobile Dr., Spartanburg, SC (864-585-2400) will serve as the host hotel for Cowpens participants. A block of rooms has been reserved at the price of \$99.00 plus tax. This rate includes breakfast on Saturday morning. The group name for the room block is "SAR". Reservations can be made by calling one of the following numbers:

**800-321-2211 or 864-585-2400 on or before
FRIDAY, DECEMBER 17, 2019 (the Cutoff Date)**

Those wishing to present a wreath on Saturday, January 18th should send the following information to John Hoyle at the following contact points:

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**WREATH REGISTRATION DEADLINE IS WED.
JANUARY 8, 2020**

Organization/Chapter/State _____

Presenter: _____

Color Guard:	YES	NO
Attending:		
Daniel Morgan Statue Ceremony	YES	NO
Dr Bobby Gilmer Moss Lecture:	YES	NO
Cowpens Battlefield Ceremony:	YES	NO
Dutch Treat Lunch @ Fatz Cafe:	YES	NO

Schedule of Events (times subject to change)

Thursday, 16 January

7:00 pm Dr. Bobby Gilmer Moss Cowpens Lecture Series- Barrett Room, Spartanburg County Library, 151 S Church St., Spartanburg. No Fee.

Friday, 17 January

TBA Order of Founders of North America Meeting- Courtyard by Marriott

2:00 pm General Daniel Morgan Statue Ceremony-Morgan Square. (Corner of Main & Magnolia Streets. Spartanburg) Participants will place a carnation at the base of the statue.

4:00 pm South Atlantic District SAR Quarterly Meeting- Courtyard by Marriott.

5:00 pm Welcome Reception-Courtyard by Marriott sponsored by Daniel Morgan Chapter SCSSAR

Saturday, 18 January

10:00 am Wreath Laying Ceremony - US Monument. Visitors Center, National Battlefield, Chesnee.

10:45 am March to Washington Light Infantry Monument with National SAR Wreath Laying.

12:00 pm Dutch Treat Lunch-Fatz Cafe, 245 Peachoid Rd. Gaffney.

The Dr. Bobby Gilmer Moss Cowpens Lecture Series is presented in partnership with the Spartanburg County Public Library, The Chautauqua Group, and the South Carolina Sons of the American Revolution

The 2020 performance will feature period Music and a professional actor Ken Johnston, a Screen Guild member, portraying General Daniel Morgan in the Barrett Room.

The performance is free and open to the public.

A Compatriot Grave Marking Ceremony Honoring a Co-Founder of the South Carolina Society, Sons of the American Revolution and its First President South Carolina Gov. John Peter Richardson III Sept. 25, 1829 to July 6, 1899

**By Guy Higgins
State Historian**

CAMDEN — A Grave Marking Ceremony to honor John Peter Richardson III, a co-founder of the South Carolina Society Sons of the American Revolution and its First President, took place Nov. 2 in the front yard of the Old Quaker Cemetery in Camden.

Participants included Compatriots and men forming a new chapter in Florence, the Compatriots and men revitalizing the Col. Joseph Kershaw Chapter in Camden, the Compatriots of the Col. Matthew Singleton Chapter in Sumter, the Compatriots of the Col. Thomas Taylor Chapter in Columbia, and the Compatriots of the Godfrey Dreher Chapter in Lexington.

Other State Societies were represented by Tim Massey, President of the Watauga Chapter in Tennessee, Jim Wood Past President of the Mecklenburg Chapter in North Carolina, and Ed Rigel Sr., Past President of the Lyman Hall Chapter in Georgia.

The Daughters of the American Revolution were represented by Sharon Sattterthwaite, Past Chaplain of the Nathanael Greene Chapter in South Carolina, Ann Jenkins of the Samuel Bacon Chapter in South Carolina, Gena Bobo, Treasurer of the Elizabeth Hutchinson Chapter in South Carolina, and Melodie Daniels of the John Sevier — Sarah Hawkins Chapter in Tennessee.

The Children of the American Revolution were represented by Gabe Bobo, National Assistant Registrar, J Bobo, South Carolina Second Vice President, Gray Bobo, President of the Martha Bratton Society in South Carolina, Ivan Daniels, Tennessee State Chaplain, and Cohen Daniels, Tennessee President Fort Watauga Society in Tennessee.

Founding of the South Carolina Society, Sons of the American Revolution

On April 18, 1889 25 men met in the State House in Columbia, South Carolina, to consider forming a state society dedicated to perpetuating the patriotic ideals that had led to the American Revolution and the founding of the United States of America.

This meeting was called in response to an invitation from a special committee of the Society of the Sons of the Revolution of

New Jersey to attend a meeting on April 30, 1889 (as a part of the centennial celebration of George Washington's inauguration as our first President) at the Fraunces Tavern in New York City.

That day the men decided in favor of the formation of the state society and organized it by appointing officers (including delegates to attend the meeting in New York City). South Carolina Gov. John Peter Richardson III, was appointed the first President of the South Carolina Society.

At the New York City meeting the National Society Sons of the American Revolution was formed, and the South Carolina Society was one of the 11 State Societies who had organized prior to and supported the organization of the National Society.

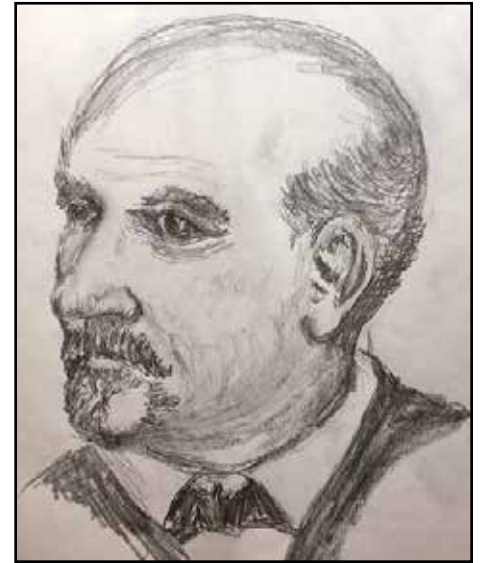
Gov. John Peter Richardson III

John Peter Richardson III was the 83rd Governor of South Carolina, from 1886 to 1890. It was during his term of Governor that the South Carolina Society SAR was founded and he was appointed its first President.

Richardson was born in Clarendon County, South Carolina, to John Peter Richardson II, a former Governor of South Carolina, and Juliana Augusta Manning. After graduating from South Carolina College in 1849, Richardson managed Elmswood Plantation in Clarendon County. He was also elected to the South Carolina House of Representatives during antebellum South Carolina.

With the outbreak of the American Civil War, Richardson enlisted in the Confederate Army in 1862 and was on the staff of Brigadier General James Cantey until the end of the war. After which, he was re-elected in 1865 to the South Carolina House of Representatives and later that year to the South Carolina Senate. Richardson was inactive in politics when Radical Republicans ruled the state during Reconstruction, but returned in 1880 on the Democratic ticket running unopposed for state Treasurer.

In 1886, Clarendon County Democrats endorsed Richardson in his candidacy for governor. His nomination proceeded forward to the state Democratic convention, where Lt. Gov. John Calhoun Sheppard, who had the backing of Benjamin Tillman,



opposed him. The recently formed Farmers' Association had a major influence in the nomination and backed Richardson despite an attempt by Tillman to force them to support Sheppard. Richardson won the nomination on the third ballot and went on to win the gubernatorial election of 1886 to become the 83rd governor of South Carolina.

Again opposed by Tillman for the gubernatorial election of 1888, Richardson managed to win the Democratic nomination for a second term as governor with the support of 60 percent of the delegates and ran unopposed in the general election that fall. During his time as governor, agitation from the farmers of the state for reforms increased, leading to the foundation of Clemson College in 1889 and the political rise of Ben Tillman.

On July 6, 1899, Richardson died in Columbia and was buried at Old Quaker Cemetery in Camden.

Ted Morton said: "The ceremony Saturday made for a great day for SCSSAR — and can serve as a good dress rehearsal for others to follow. You took the lead and gave birth to a whole idea of a Grave Marking for the Founders of SCSSAR. The religious element conducted by Richard Crozier, added a splendid, well-executed touch to the ceremony — giving it a ritual element beyond just a prayer!"

Henry Laurens Chapter at John Peter Richardson III Grave Marking



Ted Walker (left), President of the Henry Laurens Chapter, and Neel Flannagan .
[Photo by Woody Carothers]



[Photos by Ted Walker and Neel Flannagan]



SCSSAR President Nat Kaminski



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

Thomas Jefferson

Godfrey Dreher Chapter Sets Chapter Event Attendance Record



By Bill Wilson

What a tremendous turnout for our first Godfrey Dreher Chapter co-sponsored SCSSAR Grave Marking. This grave marking was for Gov. John P. Richardson III, the first President of the South Carolina Society SAR.

As you walked into the Quaker Cemetery, the aged tombstones and inscriptions seemed to say: "You are entering a world of hallowed ground. Here peacefully lie some of the first Americans of your kind. Protect and preserve the country they created, and for which they sacrificed, fought and died."

The Godfrey Dreher Chapter showed their respects by having the largest chapter Compatriot member attendance (10 members, one third of the Chapter) of any of the SCSSAR chapters attending the event.

Our Chapter contingent was led by Robert Escue, Chapter Genealogist and wreath presenter; Nelson McLeod, Chapter Historian and event organizer; and President Woody Carothers. Our Chapter Ladies Auxiliary and the DAR were represented by Deborah Blanpied.

Additional Compatriot attendees included Buddy Witherspoon, ROTC Awards Chairman; Compatriot Gary Blanpied, as well as Color Guardsmen Fred Morrison Sr., Fred Morrison Jr., Don Jones and Bill Wilson.

The Godfrey Dreher Chapter Uniformed Militia doubled in size, at this event, with Fred Morrison Sr. and Fred Morrison Jr. joining our Band of Brothers. With these two stalwart comrades joining the ranks, our new militia motto will be "Fear the Dreher."



Col. Matthew Singleton Chapter

The Col. Matthew Singleton Chapter was proud to serve as a co-sponsor for the marking of Gov. John Peter Richardson's gravesite, who served as the 83rd Governor of South Carolina and first SCSSAR State President. From left: Compatriot William Busch, Chapter President Thomas Blackmon and Assistant Registrar Julius Duke. [Photo by Margorie Busch]

239th anniversary Battle of King's Mountain

The Battle of Kings Mountain was a decisive battle between Patriot and Loyalist militias in the Southern campaign of the Revolution. The battle took place Oct. 7, 1780, nine miles south of the present-day town of Kings Mountain, North Carolina, in rural York County, South Carolina, where the Patriot militia defeated the Loyalist militia commanded by British Major Patrick Ferguson of the 71st Foot.

Major Ferguson's task was to march to the old Tryon County area, raise and organize Loyalist units from the Tory population of the Carolina Backcountry, and protect the left flank of Gen. Charles Cornwallis' main body at Charlotte, North Carolina.

North Carolina Patriot militia leaders Isaac Shelby and John Sevier, from the Washington District (now present day northeast Tennessee), met and agreed to lead their militiamen against him. Patriot leaders also sent word to a Virginia militia leader, William Campbell, asking him to join them. Campbell called on Benjamin Cleveland to bring his Wilkes County, North Carolina, militia to the rendezvous.

The detachments of Shelby, Sevier and Campbell were met by 160 North Carolina militiamen led by Charles McDowell and his brother Joseph. Campbell's cousin, Arthur Campbell, brought 200 more Virginians. About 1,100 volunteers from southwest Virginia and today's northeast Tennessee, known as the Overmountain Men because they had settled into the wilderness west of the Appalachian Mountains ridgeline, mustered at the rendezvous on Sept. 25, 1780, at Sycamore Shoals near the modern city of Elizabethton, Tennessee.

The Patriot militia put 900 men on horseback and rode for Kings Mountain. They arrived on Oct. 7 and immediately surrounded the ridge and attacked.

The battle began about 3 p.m., when the 900 Patriots (including John Crockett, father of Davy Crockett), approached the steep base of the western ridge. The Patriots caught the Loyalists by surprise. Firing was difficult for the Loyalists, since the Patriots constantly moved and used cover and concealment. Furthermore, the downhill angle of the hill caused the Loyalists to overshoot.

Ferguson was shot dead from his horse. When the rebels found his corpse they counted seven bullet wounds. Seeing their leader fall, all of the Loyalists began to sur-



Kings Mountain Color Guard [Photo by Neel Flannagan]

render. Loyalist Captain Abraham DePeyster, in command after Ferguson was killed, sent out an emissary with a white flag, asking for quarter.

Eager to avenge the Waxhaw Massacre, where Banastre Tarleton's men had killed a sizable number of Abraham Buford's Continental soldiers after the latter had surrendered, some rebels did not initially want to take prisoners, while others were seemingly unaware that the Loyalists had surrendered.

The Patriots rejected DePeyster's white flag and continued firing, many of them shouting, "Give 'em Tarleton's Quarter!" and "Give them Buford's play!" After a few more minutes of bloodletting in which a significant number of the surrendering Loyalists were killed, DePeyster sent out a second white flag and a few rebel offi-

cers, including Campbell and Sevier, ran forward and took control by ordering their men to cease fire, giving quarter to around 700 Loyalists.

The Battle of Kings Mountain lasted 65 minutes. The Loyalists suffered 290 killed, 163 wounded and 668 taken prisoner. The Patriot militia suffered 29 killed and 58 wounded. The Patriots had to move out quickly for fear that Cornwallis would advance to meet them. Loyalist prisoners well enough to walk were herded to camps several miles from the battlefield. The dead were buried in shallow graves and wounded were left on the field. Ferguson's corpse was later reported to have been mangled and wrapped in oxhide before burial. Both victors and vanquished came near to starva-

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SCSSAR President Nat Kaminski brings greetings to about 450 attendees at the Battle of Kings Mountain commemoration. [Photo by Ted Walker]

Battle of King's Mountain

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tion on the march due to a lack of supplies in the hastily organized Patriot army.

Kings Mountain was a pivotal moment in the history of the American Revolution. Coming after a series of disasters and humiliations in the Carolinas—the fall of Charleston and capture of the American army there, the destruction of another American army at the Battle of Camden, the Waxhaws Massacre—the surprising, decisive victory at Kings Mountain was a great boost to Patriot morale. The Tories of the Carolina Back Country were broken as a military force.

In *The Winning of the West*, Theodore Roosevelt wrote of Kings Mountain, “This brilliant victory marked the turning point of the American Revolution.”

Thomas Jefferson called it, “The turn of the tide of success.”

Herbert Hoover said in an address at Kings Mountain, “This is a place of inspiring memories. Here less than a thousand men, inspired by the urge of freedom, defeated a superior force entrenched in this strategic position. This small band of Patriots turned back a dangerous invasion well designed to separate and dismember the united Colonies. It was a little army and a little battle, but it was of mighty portent. History has done scant justice to its significance, which rightly should place it beside Lexington, Bunker Hill, Trenton and Yorktown.”

In 1931, the U.S Congress created the Kings Mountain National Military Park on the site of the battle. The park headquarters is in Blacksburg, South Carolina, and hosts hundreds of thousands of people each year.



Ted Walker, Henry Laurens Chapter President, in Battle of Kings Mountain Color Guard. [Photo by Neel Flannagan]



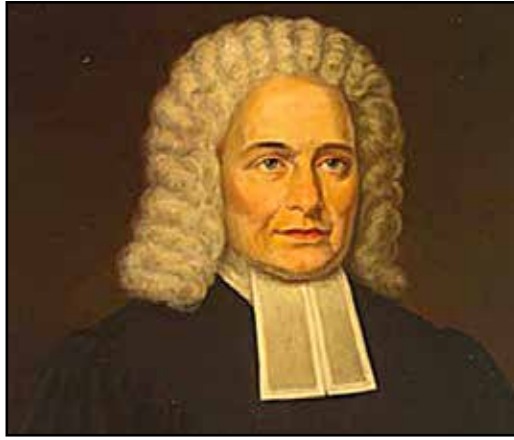
Neel Flannagan, a member of the Henry Laurens Chapter, presents the chapter wreath. [Photo by Ted Walker]

THANKSGIVING DAY 1789 BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA - A PROCLAMATION

Whereas 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 favor - and Whereas both Houses of Congress have by their joint Committee requested me “to recommend to the People of the United States a day of public thanksgiving and prayer to be observed by acknowledging with grateful hearts the many signal favors of Almighty God, especially by affording them an opportunity peaceably to establish a form of government for their safety and happiness.”

Now therefore I do recommend and assign Thursday the 26th day of November next to be devoted by the People of these States to the service of that great and glorious Being, who is the beneficent Author of all the good that was, that is, or that will be – That we may then all unite in rendering unto him our sincere and humble thanks – for his kind care and protection of the People of this country previous to their becoming a Nation – for the signal and manifold mercies, and the favorable interpositions of his providence, which we experienced in the course and conclusion of the late war –for the great degree of tranquillity, union, and plenty, which we have since enjoyed....

Given under my hand at the City of New York the third day of October in the year of our Lord 1789.
GO. WASHINGTON.



Pastor Samuel Davies

Were it not for Pastor Samuel Davies (1723 - 1761), "American freedom would have been still-born. In the gospel he preached, the energy he displayed, and the courage he lived day by day, he modeled the true American temper."

**Patrick Henry
Governor of Virginia (1776-1779,
1784-1786)**

The Palmetto Patriot wants to hear from you

The South Carolina Society has chapters conducting many interesting activities, and we would like to share these with the rest of our South Carolina compatriots. Please send your Chapter Capsule summaries to Tom.Hanson@HansonCommunications.org.

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Bylaw VII — Administration of the State Society

§10: Nominating — The committee shall consist of seven (7) members of which three (3) shall be elected by the Board of Governors at the October meeting and four (4) appointed by the State President such that each region of the state shall have at least one (1) representative. The committee shall elect its own chairman. The State Secretary shall serve as an advisor to the committee but may be eligible for election to or appointment as a voting member.

The committee shall produce a slate of officers to be presented to the Board of Governors for recommendation to the Annual Meeting of the Society. It is the duty of the committee to determine the eligibility of all those nominated for State Society offices.



THE DELAWARE REGIMENT AT THE BATTLE OF LONG ISLAND — “If a good bleeding can bring those Bible-faced Yankees to their senses, the fever of independency should soon abate.” British Gen. James Grant to Gen. Harvey, after the American defeat at the Battle of Long Island, Aug. 27, 1776.

Chapter Capsules

News items from SCSSAR chapters

Henry Laurens Chapter honors Veterans

AIKENS — The Henry Laurens Chapter and President Ted Walker (a 26 year Senior Master Sergeant U.S. Air Force retired veteran) participated in a Veterans Day program hosted by American Legion Post 71 in North Augusta, South Carolina, Nov. 11 by presenting a wreath in honor of those who served our country.

Civic leaders, NSDAR members, North Augusta NJROTC members, Fox Creek High School Band and choir members and city leaders along with about 150 veterans and families were in attendance.

The Augusta Chronicle reported: "Air Force Senior Master Sgt. Ted Walker, dressed in 18th century American military garb, was proud to present his wreath representing the Henry Laurens Chapter of the Sons of the American Revolution.

"It's an honor, I feel, and a privilege, because I think that every American should tell their story to the youth of our country to let them know that freedom is not free, and a lot of folks fought and sacrificed for our country, for them to do the things that they want to do in their life."

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

Samuel Adams



Ted Walker, President of the Henry Laurens Chapter. [Photos by Linda Walker]



Ted Walker, President (left), and Neel Flannagan, Secretary-elect (right), represented the Henry Laurens Chapter at a Veterans Day ceremony Nov. 7 at the Bridgestone off road plant in Graniteville. About 300 people attended with many family members, veterans groups, civic organizations and veteran leaders. All who attended were treated to lunch and fellowship award. [Photo by Linda Walker]

Henry Laurens Chapter awards Certificates of Appreciation at Nov. 4 meeting



From left: Pete Widell, member, Doug Puckett, Vice President, and Ted Walker, President



Ted Walker President (left) and Jay Bilyeu Treasurer



Ted Walker President (left) and Rev. Doug Puckett Vice President



Ted Walker President (left) and Secretary Robert Johnson



The Henry Laurens Chapter inducts two new members at its Nov. 4 Chapter. Bottom photo: President Ted Walker (left) presents SAR oath to Matt Fitzpatrick (second from left) and Raymond Hesse, assisted by Chapter Secretary Robert Johnson (right). Above photo, from left: President Ted Walker, new member Matt Fitzpatrick, Secretary Robert Johnson and new member Dr. Raymond Hesse. [Photos by Neel Flannagan]



Ted Walker President (left) and Charles Hilton Registrar



Ted Walker President (left) and Robert Johnson Secretary



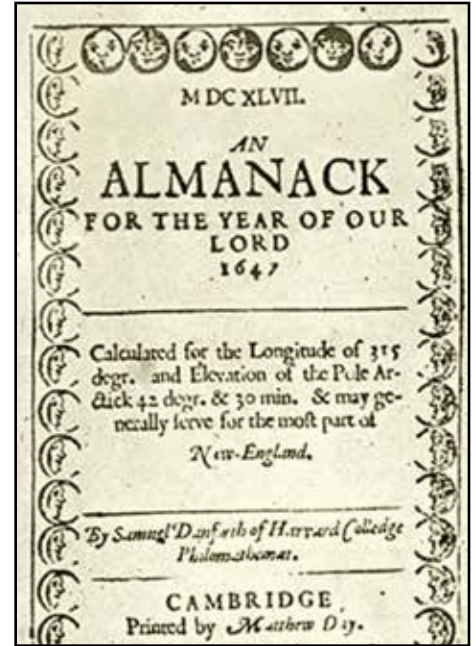
“For this end, we must be knit together in this work as one man, we must entertain each other in brotherly affection, we must be willing to abridge our selves of our superfluities for the supply of others’ necessities. We must uphold a familiar commerce together in all meekness, gentleness, patience and liberality. We must delight in each other, make others’ conditions our own, rejoice together, mourn together, labor, and suffer together, always having before our eyes our commission and community in the work, our community as members of the same body. So shall we keep the unity of the spirit in the bond of peace, the Lord will be our God and delight to dwell among us, as His own people and will command a blessing upon us in all our ways, so that we shall see much more of His wisdom, power, goodness, and truth than formerly we have been acquainted with.”

**John Winthrop
Governor Massachusetts Bay Colony (1630-1634)**



U. S. House Judiciary Committee 1854

Had the people, during the Revolution, had a suspicion of any attempt to war against Christianity, that Revolution would have been strangled in its cradle... In this age, there can be no substitute for Christianity... That was the religion of the founders of the republic and they expected it to remain the religion of their descendants.



“You have solemnly professed before God, Angels and Men, that the Cause of your leaving your Country, Kindred and Fathers houses, and transporting your selves with your Wives, Little Ones and Substance over the vast Ocean into this waste and howling Wilderness, was your Liberty to walk in the Faith of the Gospel with all good Conscience according to the Order of the Gospel, and your enjoyment of the pure Worship of God according to his Institution, without humane Mixtures and Impositions.”

Rev. Samuel Danforth 1670

Old Ninety Six NSDAR Chapter



Ted Walker, President of the Henry Laurens Chapter, gives a presentation about the Sons of the American Revolution to the Old Ninety Six NSDAR Chapter at their monthly meeting Nov. 8 in Edgefield. South Carolina. [Photo by Kelly Hagens-Swart]

Major Robert Crawford Chapter Purple Heart Initiative

SOUTH CAROLINA SOCIETY
SONS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION

MAJOR ROBERT CRAWFORD CHAPTER

Media Release

Indian Land, South Carolina - October 28th 2019: Received call this morning from Robin Ghent (Director of Veterans Affairs, Lancaster County), the county Purple Heart signs will begin being installed today for the 15 locations. Pictures will be forthcoming.

24"x18" 1.5" Rad w/(2) 3/8" holes 3" in

THE PATRIOT



Gen. Andrew Pickens Chapter



New member Rodney Franks (left) is welcomed to the Gen. Andrew Pickens Chapter Sept. 16 by Chapter President William Allgood. [Photo by Eric Barnhill]



Ranger Stephen Schutt (right), Superintendent of the Oconee County Parks and Recreation Department, receives the SAR Certificate of Appreciation for flying the American flag at South Cove Park in Oconee County from Dave Desmaris (Flag Chairman) at the Sept. 16 meeting of the Gen. Andrew Pickens Chapter. [Photo by Eric Barnhill]



The Gen. Andrew Pickens Chapter presents a Certificate of Appreciation to the Dolly Cooper Veterans Cemetery in Anderson County Oct. 10 for displaying the American Flag every day in the proper manner. Accepting for the cemetery was Superintendent Jeff Fultz, a Marine Corps veteran. From left: Eric Barnhill (Chapter Vice President), Jeff Fultz, William Allgood (Chapter President), and Dave Desmaris (Chapter Flag Chairman). [Photo by Eric Barnhill]

Col. Matthew Singleton Chapter



John Holmberg (center) is inducted into the Col. Matthew Singleton Chapter by President Thomas Blackmon during the Chapter's October meeting. At left is John Summerford. Shortly thereafter, Compatriot Holmberg was elected to serve as the Chapter Registrar for 2020. [Photo by John Owen]



Compatriot John Summerford (left) is honored with a Certificate of Distinguished Service by Chapter President Thomas Blackmon for his dedication to the Col. Matthew Singleton Chapter as Registrar. During his six year tenure, Compatriot Summerford has successfully processed more than two dozen applications. (Photograph courtesy of John Owen).



Registrar John Summerford and his daughter Amy Vaughn, Archivist of the Sumter County Genealogical Society, in clothing of the Revolutionary War era. Compatriot Summerford had just concluded a discussion on ancestral research at the Sumter County Genealogical Society Tea, an event designed to bring together a variety of heritage organizations, including the SAR and DAR. [Photo by Thomas Blackmon]



Stephen Douglas (center) is inducted as a new Compatriot of the Col. Matthew Singleton Chapter by President Thomas Blackmon, during the chapter's October meeting. At left is John Summerford. [Photo by John Owen]

“Freedom and not servitude is the cure of anarchy; as religion, and not atheism, is the true remedy for superstition.”

Edmund Burke
Member of Parliament 1766 - 1794
Second Speech on Conciliation with America
The Thirteen Resolutions, March 22, 1775

Gen. Andrew Pickens Chapter honors World War II veterans

Members of the Gen. Andrew Pickens Chapter (William Allgood, President; Eric Barnhill, Vice President; and Dave Desmarais, Flag Chairman) presented four Certificates of Distinguished Service to World War II Veterans in the area Oct. 25. They are: William Fletcher Jr., Samuel Hubbs, Joseph Morgan and John Wiggett.

The Chapter members visited each veteran at their homes and expressed appreciation for their service to our country and the sacrifice they had made to ensure our freedom. While at the home of Joseph Morgan, 11 of his family joined the group in thanking Mr. Morgan for his service.



From left: William Allgood, Samuel Hubbs, Dave Desmarais and Eric Barnhill



Joseph Morgan and family, William Allgood, Dave Desmarais.



From left: Eric Barnhill, Dave Desmarais, John Wiggett (pictured when he was 17) and William Allgood.

“Those that can give up essential liberty to gain a little temporary safety deserve neither liberty nor safety.”

Benjamin Franklin



From left: Dave Desmarais, William Fletcher Jr., William Allgood and Eric Barnhill. [Photos by Eric Barnhill]

Distinguished Service Certificate



Thomas Blackmon (left), President of the Matthew Singleton Chapter, receives Distinguished Service Certificate from Nat Kaminski, SCSSAR President, at the Oct. 19 Board of Governors meeting in Columbia [Photo by Eric Barnhill]

“Of the liberty of conscience in matters of religious faith, of speech and of the press; of the trial by jury of the vicinage in civil and criminal cases; of the benefit of the writ of habeas corpus; of the right to keep and bear arms...If these rights are well defined, and secured against encroachment, it is impossible that government should ever degenerate into tyranny.”

James Monroe

Godfrey Dreher Chapter Presents 16 Military Service Recognition Awards

LEXINGTON — The Godfrey Dreher Chapter is proud to announce that, in recognition of Veterans Day, we have awarded 16 SAR Military Service Recognition Awards to compatriots of the Chapter and the community. The award ceremony was conducted at the Oct. 14 Chapter Meeting and was the meeting’s focal point.

Receiving the recognition were the following men that love, and served, their country and flag, in war and peace!

- J. Nelson McLeod III, U.S. Air Force
- Walter P. Pennington Witherspoon Jr., U.S. Marines
- Carl Frederick Gladfelter, U.S. Army
- William Allen Wilson, U.S. Army
- Robert Edward Escue, U.S. Navy

- Frederick K. Morrison Sr., U.S. Army
- Frederick Morrison Jr., U.S. Army
- Warren Woodrow Carothers U.S. Army
- David E. Areheart Sr. U.S. Army
- David Wayne Areheart, U.S. Army
- Buck Shuler, U.S. Air Force

- Calhoun “Carl” S. Hodges
- Gary Suber U.S. Air Force
- Farroll E. Gunter, U.S. Army
- Dean Hunt, U.S. Air Force
- Howard Hughe Ham, U.S. Navy



Gov. Paul Hamilton Chapter conducts fall meeting

BEAUFORT — The Gov. Paul Hamilton Chapter conducted its fall quarterly meeting Friday, Sept. 20, at noon at The Tavern in Royal Pines on Ladys Island. Chapter President: Frank Gibson welcomed all attendees.

Guest speaker was Robert C. Jones, who presented “South Carolina Heroes — Daniel Morgan and Francis Marion.”

President Frank Gibson presented a five-year award to Chapter Vice President: Frederick Joseph Riddle Jr.

The History Award winner is Logan McFee, and Carleton Reynolds Howk was inducted as a new member.



President Frank Gibson presents a five-year award to Chapter Vice President Frederick Joseph Riddle Jr.

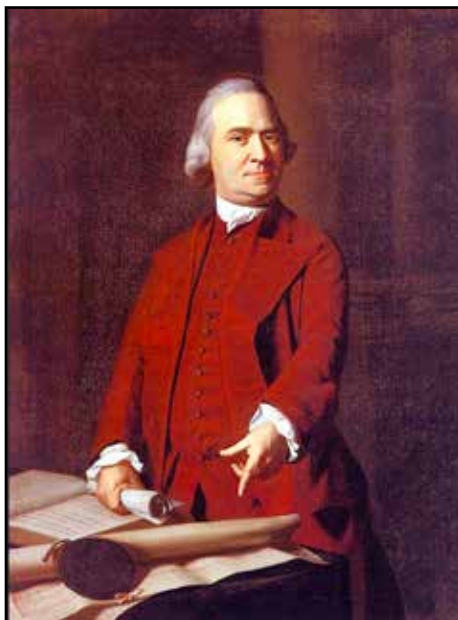
The right to freedom being the gift of God Almighty, it is not in the power of man to alienate this gift and voluntarily become a slave. . . .

These may be best understood by reading and carefully studying the institutes of the great Law Giver and Head of the Christian Church, which are to be found clearly written and promulgated in the New Testament.

Samuel Adams
Rights of the Colonists
 Nov. 20, 1772



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



Surrender of General Burgoyne by John Trumbull, 1822. At center are Gen. British Gen. John Burgoyne surrendering to Gen. Horatio Gates. The painting hangs in the United States Capitol Rotunda.

After the victory at the Battle of Saratoga during the Revolutionary War, the Continental Congress proclaimed the first National Day of Thanksgiving, November 1, 1777:

“The grateful feeling of their hearts... join the penitent confession of their manifold sins... that it may please God, through the merits of Jesus Christ, mercifully to forgive and blot them out of remembrance... and... under the providence of Almighty God... secure for these United States the greatest of all human blessings, independence and peace.” (from the American Minute by William Federer)

Calling Your Daughters, Granddaughters, Nieces

SCSSAR 2019 Colonial Ball

The SCSSAR's 2019 Colonial Ball with debutante presentation is expected to be held on the evening of Saturday, Dec. 21 at the Francis Marion Hotel in Charleston.

The Colonial Ball is a grand affair and past debutantes and attendees rave about a most memorable experience. The pomp and circumstance with Citadel Cadets, a piper, a live band, beautiful debutantes dressed in white with handsome escorts dressed in tails, and a great dinner deliver an extravagant feast for the eyes, ears and palate, not to be missed.

For a debutante to be presented, she must be 17 years of age by the date of the ball and prove lineage to a Patriot in the American Revolution. The debutante presentation fee is \$850 if received by Monday, April 1, 2019. The debutante application fee of \$50 is included in the \$850.

The Colonial Ball is a formal affair. The debutantes are required to wear white ball gowns with straps (at least on half inch), while all other



SCSSAR Debutante Class of 2017

women may wear a ball gown of any color other than white. Presenters and escorts are required to wear a white tie and tails, while all other men must wear either white tie, tartan or black tie.

We hope you and your family will

join us for a truly memorable occasion.

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

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 you 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*.

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):

Parents 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 Gentleman who will present Debutante:

Full Name Escort and Address:

Name, address, telephone number 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. Please make check payable to "SCSSAR-Colonial Ball".

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

Education Corner

SCSSAR Education Awards 2019

General:

1. The Winner in each category must be an adult non-SAR member who works in South Carolina and has an intrinsic association with the people of the State of South Carolina.

2. Each SCSSAR Chapter may nominate one chapter winner in each category. We encourage some sort of award at the chapter level, to be determined by that chapter. To avoid limitations on creative teaching, these criteria are deliberately vague.

3. The judging of all State Level awards will be conducted by the SCSSAR Education Committee and their decisions are final.

4. Nominations for Elementary School, Middle School and High School awards are due to the Education Committee by Dec. 31 of each year.

5. The Teachers must follow the guidelines and procedures listed at www.sar.org/education/youth-contests-awards/american-history-teacher-award the Tom and Betty Lawrence Award, with the deadline of all completed applications due to the SCSSAR Education Committee by Dec. 14 of each year. (National Deadline)

6. The specifics of the prizes for the following year will be announced at the January meeting of the SCSSAR Board of Governors. Each level of education will be of equal value and prestige.

7. The winning entries will be announced and the prizes presented at the Annual SCSSAR Awards Luncheon during the annual meeting of the SCSSAR. It is expected that the nominating chapter will also recognize the recipient and their spouse or significant other at an appropriate meeting of the chapter.

8. The Elementary, Middle and High School nominees must teach in either private, parochial or public schools in South Carolina.

9. The criterion for each award is that the candidate should excel both creatively and effectively at teaching American Patriotism in the context of the American Revolution in South Carolina.

Categories:

1. Elementary: Teachers of Grades K-5, regardless of title or courses taught.

2. Middle: Teachers of Grades 6-8, regardless of title or courses taught.

3. High School: Teacher of Grades 9-12, regardless of title or courses taught.

Applications: Other than the Secondary level, applications are to be no more than one page on the Chapter's letterhead, listing the name, address, school and town, phone number, email and credentials of the nominee as well as a description of what their aims and methods are. The applica-

tion must be endorsed by the Chapter's Education Chairman and the Chapter President, certifying that this is that Chapter's nominee for that level of award.

To date we have received two candidate for the SCSSAR Education Teachers Awards:

Elementary: Holly Zusack, Broad River Elementary K-5. Sponsor: Dr. George Mosse Chapter.

Middle School: Emily Dunning, Indian Land Middle School 6-8, Sponsor: Major Robert Crawford Chapter.

For further information, contact SCSSAR Education Chairman Ivan Bennett, M.Ed. ibennett@aol.com

Dr. George Mosse Chapter has annual Christmas luncheon

The Annual Christmas luncheon meeting for the Captain William Hilton DAR and Dr. George Mosse SAR took place Dec. 4.

Ivan Bennett, President of the Dr. George Mosse Chapter, called the meeting to order.

This was followed by the SAR Opening Ritual, SAR Pledge, Pledge of Allegiance, Salute to the South Carolina Flag, the DAR Opening Ritual, the American Creed, and the Preamble of the Constitution

John Slaughter, National Park Service Group Superintendent of the Southern Campaign of the American Revolution, addressed the group.

The meeting ended with announcements and the SAR Recessional.



Ivan Bennett (left)
and John Slaughter

“It will be of little avail to the people that the laws are made by men of their own choice, if the laws be so voluminous that they cannot be read, or so incoherent that they cannot be understood; if they be repealed or revised before they are promulgated, or undergo such incessant changes that no man who knows what the law is today can guess what it will be tomorrow.”

James Madison

The deadline for the Spring Edition of The Palmetto Patriot is Feb. 17

**Sons of the American Revolution
Dr. Tom & Betty Lawrence American History Teacher Award**

Application Form

I am applying for the American History Teacher Award for the following school level: (Only one level may be checked)

Elementary School

Middle School

High School

Professional Information

How many years have you taught American history?
How many more years do you anticipate teaching American history?
Please list any higher education degrees attained (include institutions, year degree granted, and degree attained):
Do you have any special certifications?

Current Teaching Assignment

Present School Position:	Grade Level(s) Taught:	
School Mailing Address:		
City:	State:	ZIP Code:
School District:		



“Far better it is to dare mighty things, to win glorious triumphs even though checkered by failure, than to rank with those poor spirits who neither enjoy nor suffer much because they live in the gray twilight that knows neither victory nor defeat.”

**President Theodore Roosevelt (1901-1909)
SAR member
Signed the SAR’s Congressional Charter in 1906**

Application Endorsement

Release & Discharge of Responsibility Form

I, _____ have been nominated by the SAR for the Dr. Tom & Betty Lawrence American History Teacher Award.

Should I be selected as the winner, I hereby release and discharge the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution, its trustees, officers, other officials and selection committee members from any and all, whatsoever and howsoever arising, liability, damage, injury, and/or responsibility by reason of my participation in the program.

The consideration for the "Release & Discharge of Liability" is said Society providing the opportunity to compete for an award.

I agree to provide my Social Security Number upon request.

I agree to physically sign this document.

I agree to allow the SAR to publicize my name as a winner including news releases and on the SAR website. I also agree to allow the SAR to put my name, application essay, and the essay submitted after completion of the seminar on the SAR website.

I agree that this "Release & Discharge of Liability" will cover and include liability under the same terms and conditions above stated for all aspects of this competition.

Signature of Applicant:		Date:
Signature of Supervisor:		Date:
Title of Supervisor:		
Signature of Principal:		Date:
Signature of Applicant:		Date:
SAR Member Witness:		Date:
SAR National Number:	SAR Member Email Address:	SAR Member Telephone Number:

Dr. George Mosse Chapter makes awards at two meetings

**By Ivan Bennett, M.Ed.
President
Dr. George Mosse SAR**

In the second half of the year, two monthly meetings were held Oct. 3 and Nov. 6.

Both meetings included a continuation of awards: The NROTC Award was presented to Cadet Daniel Ruiz, a junior at Hilton Head High School. The Eagle Scout Award was presented to Jack Lopko, Troop 245 at Hilton Head Island First Presbyterian Church. Each recipient received an SAR Certificate (Patch for Eagle Scout) and a Chapter check for \$100.

At both meetings Service Awards were presented and continued for those not available. This year, the Dr. George Mosse Chapter presented 20 awards for members with years of continued service. The collection included 11 Five Year, one 10 Year, two 15 Year, two 20 Year, one 25, one 30 Year, one 25 Year and one 45 Years.

Palmer Jones (47 years) delighted us with his historical account, living in Baltimore before moving to Hilton Head Island, starting the John Paul Jones Chapter. When he arrived in Hilton Head, the closest chapter was Savannah, so he and two others met at his house in 1983 and formed the Dr. George Mosse Chapter.

Next year, 2020, the Dr. George Mosse Chapter has already identified 17 members to receive Service Awards.

Note: this exercise is an amazing benefit to draw a larger attendance and reward members.

Also at both meetings, the Dr. George Mosse Chapter inducted nine new members. Chapter Registrar Art Ryan and Chapter Genealogist Sunni Bond should be recognized for their hard work in helping Dr. George Mosse grow. In addition to these new inductees, the Chapter has three transfers from Ohio and New York. We hope we can achieve a total of 10 new members, with a prospective member from Massachusetts.

The programs for the two months have focused on more fun and enjoyable topics. Meetings for February, March and April, have been reported in previous *Palmetto Patriot* issues. They were historical to the Revolutionary War.

In October we were treated to Dwight Pickett, an author and professional archaeologist with a masters degree in anthropology. Dwight, author of *Captain William Hilton and the Founding of Hilton Head Island*, was a re-enacted Captain William Hilton, who founded Hilton Head in Port

Royal Sound in 1663. The island began as a separate populated area on the fringe of English settlement in the late 17th century.

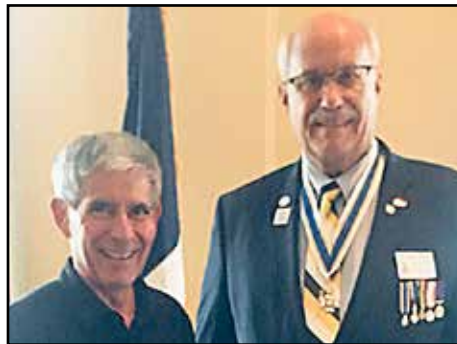
In November we were treated to Jim and Carol Alberto. Jim, author of *Daufuskie Daze*, described the ups and downs of teaching a group of children on Daufuskie Island from 1974 to 1983. They met Pat Conroy in 1973. Pat was a teacher for only months, followed by inconsistency in teachers assigned by Beaufort County on Daufuskie. Jim and Carol became the consistent and steady teaching for 22 boys and girls. Two of the students went on to college to graduate. They went on to teach in the mainland's middle school in Bluffton, retiring in 2003 and 2006.



**Dwayne Pickett
as Captain William Hilton
[Photos by Susan Bennett]**



Eagle Scout Jake Lopko and father Jason Lopko (left) with Chapter President Ivan Bennett



Author Jim Alberto (left) with Ivan Bennett Chapter President



45 Year Award to Palmer Jones (right, founder of Dr. George Mosse Chapter 1983). At left is Chapter President Ivan Bennett.



SERVICE AWARDS — From left: Gerald Moore Jr., Richard Culbreth Jr., Pam Schofield for deceased husband David, David Sanders and Chapter President Ivan Bennett.



NEW MEMBERS — From left: Walter Greenfield, Robert Bagley and Phillip Anselmo. Not pictured: William Coker, Chris Anselmo, David Alexander, Chris Bagley, Justin Bagley and John and Tyler Lewis.

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.

Col. Robert Anderson Chapter



The Col. Robert Anderson Chapter hosted John Bush, author of *Steam Coffin*, an account of the first steam powered ship to cross the Atlantic, at its Oct. 17 meeting. Bush also talked about how the steam engine was a powerful influence on technology of the day. Attending from the Gen. Andrew Pickens chapter were President William Allgood and Vice President Eric Barnhill. Eric's sister (DAR) was also in attendance. Pictured are (from left), President William Allgood, John Bush and Janet Goode (DAR). [Photo by Eric Barnhill]

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**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 co-chairman Carroll Crowther at crowthercarroll@gmail.com.

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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Please Circle: Master Card Visa Discover AMEX Other _____

Amount: \$ _____ Name on Card: _____

Credit Card No. _____ Expiration Date: _____

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	
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SCSSAR welcomes new members

**By Edd Richburg
SCSSAR Secretary**

The South Carolina Society welcomes the following new members and reinstated members.

Allen Lee Murphy, Col. Robert Anderson Chapter.

Charles Franklin Vaughan, Col. Thomas Taylor Chapter.

Ford Justice Grigg, Major Gen. William Moultrie Chapter.

Samuel Team Chesnutt, Col. Thomas Taylor Chapter.

Jack Warren Tompkins III, Col. Thomas Taylor Chapter.

Matthew Joseph Fitzpatrick, Henry

Laurens Chapter.

Robert Thomas Taylor, Col. Robert Anderson Chapter.

Keith Allen Maddox, Godfrey Dreher Chapter.

Terry Leon Howard, Col. Thomas Taylor Chapter.

Raymond Daniel Hesse, Henry Laurens Chapter.

“The supposed quietude of a good man allures the ruffian; while on the other hand, arms like laws discourage and keep the invader and plunderer in awe, and preserve order in the world as well as property.

“The same balance would be preserved were all the world destitute of arms, for all would be alike; but since some will not, others dare not lay them aside...

“Horrid mischief would ensue were one half the world deprived of the use of them...”

Thomas Paine

Roll Call of the Departed

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

Chester Dean Cullison, Gov. Paul Hamilton Chapter, June 25.

Henry Lide DuRant, Major Gen. William Moultrie Chapter, July 24.

Earle “Barron” Fain IV, Major Gen. William Moultrie Chapter, July 31.

Nolan Paul Welborn, Major Gen. William Moultrie Chapter, Aug. 20.

Calendar of Events

Jan. 19	Cowpens Commemoration	Chesnee, S.C.
Jan. 25	Board of Governors	Columbia, S.C.
Feb. 22	George Washington’s Birthday	
Feb. 27	Gen. Francis Marion Memorial Day	

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Oct. 19 Board of Governors Minutes

By Jonathan Kiser
SCSSAR Recording Secretary

Call To Order: President Nat Kaminski called the meeting to order at 10 a.m. The Color Guard presented the colors in advance of the meeting.

Invocation: Ted Morton prayed the invocation.

Pledge of Allegiance: Led by Compatriot Greg Ohanesian

Salute to the South Carolina Flag: Led by Compatriot Doug Doster

Sons of the American Revolution Pledge led by Compatriot Jim Wyrosdick

Roll Call: Recording Secretary Kiser called the roll and established a quorum.

THE FOLLOWING OFFICERS WERE PRESENT:

President Nat Kaminski, Sr. VP Jim Wyrosdick, Secretary Edd Richburg, Treasurer Gordon McCay, Midlands VP Doug Doster, Upstate VP Dan Woodruff, VP of Chapter Renewal and Revitalization Ken Stock, VP of Chapter Formation and Development, Rick Corbett, Development Historian Guy Higgins, Recording Secretary Jonathan Kiser

THE FOLLOWING CHAPTERS WERE REPRESENTED:

Cambridge, Col. Hezekiah Maham, Col. Matthew Singleton, Col. Philemon Waters, Col. Thomas Taylor, Gen. Andrew Pickens, Gen. Francis Marion, Godfrey Dreher, Henry Laurens, Maj. Gen. William Moultrie, Maj. Robert Crawford, Governor Paul Hamilton

The death on Sept. 7, 2019 of Compatriot David Hudson Hyatt, a member of the Hezekiah Maham chapter, was acknowledged.

Approval of Minutes:

Compatriot Greg Ohanesian made a motion to approve the minutes from the annual meeting in April 2019. Compatriot Bill Allgood seconded the motion. The vote was called and it passed unanimously.

Guy Higgins made a motion to approve the minutes of the July 2019 BOG meeting, Greg Ohanesian seconded the motion. The vote was called and passed unanimously.

Report Package:

11 officer reports, 13 chapter reports, and 11 committee reports were received and accepted as submitted with the following exception: The report package was missing the submitted report of the Godfrey Dreher chapter. The report will be included in the amended final version of the report package.

Compatriot Greg Ohanesian reminded everyone of the upcoming Colonial Ball at the Francis Marion Hotel on Dec. 21, 2019.

Compatriot Doug Doster announced a date change for the Battle of Eutaw Springs next year to Sept. 4-5, 2020 due to a conflict with another event.

Old Business:

Treasurer McCay gave the Treasurer's report and stated a net income for the state society of \$2,514.18.

Strategic Planning Workshop report was given by President Kaminski. The workshop was very successful and well attended. A summary of the two strategic initiatives with goals for 2020 was provided.

Historian Higgins gave a report on the Swamp Fox Brigade fundraising effort. Membership levels start at \$50. All funds raised support Youth/Education activities.

New Business

The 2020 Annual Meeting Planning Committee report was given by Compatriot Ted Morton. Dates are March 27-28, 2020. Location is Hampton Inn at I-26 in Clinton, SC. Meeting space capacity is 66 people.

Compatriots Thomas Blackmon and Greg Ohanesian and Dan Woodruff were elected to the Nominations Committee

Compatriots Wayne Cousar, Doug

Doster, Ted Morton, Greg Ohanesian and Dan Woodruff were appointed to the Patriot Medal committee.

Compatriots Thomas Blackmon and Guy Higgins reported on the recruiting program. There was much discussion about how to divide and distribute membership lists.

President Kaminski announced two new ad hoc committees:

Records Retention and Disposal Plan: Members are Guy Higgins, Edd Richburg, Jonathan Kiser, Jim Wyrosdick,, Bailey Keeling, Rick Corbett, Tom Hanson and Eric Barnhill

250th Anniversary Planning: Members are Guy Higgins, Dan Woodruff, Greg Ohanesian, Rick Corbett, Doug Doster, Scott Buchanan, Wayne Cousar, David Smith, Matthew Breen, Thomas Blackmon, Chip Griffin

Edd Richburg made a motion that a permanent budget item be added to pay \$100 toward the South Atlantic District website expenses. Motion passed unanimously.

Strategic Planning Breakout Discussions sessions were conducted for Chapter Leadership and Regional Vice Presidents.

Announcements:

Battle of Camden Nov. 2, 2019
244th Commemoration of the Battle of Great Cane Brake Dec. 7, 2019

Recessional: Led by Compatriot Ted Walker

Benediction: Compatriot Ted Morton

Adjournment 12:35 p.m.

As President of the Massachusetts Provincial Congress, James Warren approved a Resolution, June 16, 1775:

It has pleased Almighty GOD in his Providence to suffer the Calamities of an unnatural War to take Place among us...

And as we have Reason to fear, that unless we become a penitent and reformed People, we shall feel still severer Tokens of his Displeasure.

And as the most effectual Way to escape those desolating Judgments, which so evidently hang over us...will be - That we repent and return everyone from his Iniquities, unto him that correcteth us. (American Minute, William Federer)

The next Board of Governors Meeting will take place Jan. 25 at Shandon United Methodist Church, 3407 Devine St., Columbia, on the corner of Devine Street and Adger Road. The parking lot entrance is on Devine Street, and the meetings take place in Player Hall in the Dunn-Smith Ministry Center.

244th Anniversary Battle of Cane Brake

By Bob Nations

SIMPSONVILLE — The Col. Robert Anderson Chapter sponsored the 244th anniversary Commemoration of the Battle of the Great Cane Brake Dec. 7 at Historic Hopkins Farm in Simpsonville.

SCSSAR President Nat Kaminski opened the ceremonies with welcoming the 140 in attendance and gave an introduction stressing the importance of this short, but historically important skirmish. The Colors were presented by the SCSSAR Color

Guard, followed by the Pledge of Allegiance (State Historian Guy Higgins), the Salute to the South Carolina Flag (Bob Nations) and the SAR Pledge (Chapter Vice President Joe Glavitsch).

Chapter Chaplin Rev. John Vaughn led the invocation. Greetings and welcoming remarks were made by President Kaminski.

Chapter President John Satterthwaite gave a history of the Battle of the Great Cane Brake as he introduced the keynote speaker, historian Durant Ashmore.

Mr. Ashmore gave an in depth description of the participants and events leading up to, during and following the battle.

President Kaminski introduced 14 DAR, SAR, CAR and SR members and state society representatives as they presented wreaths and gave their respects to our Patriot ancestors.

President Kaminski then led the SAR Recessional. Rev. Vaughn led the Benediction, which was followed by a rifle volley, as members of

the SCSSAR Color Guard concluded this year's program.

Period presentations were made by Colonial craftsmen including a tomahawk thrower, shingle maker and displays of weapons and other items of interest. Numerous area middle school students (including 17 from Mauldin Middle School), their parents and teachers interacted with and expressed their delight in the experience.

After the event, Durant Ashmore led a group of attendees through the woods and swamp to what is considered the original battle site and filled participants in on more interesting stories of the event and area.

Dignitaries in attendance were Nat Kaminski, SCSSAR President; SCSSAR President Joseph Smith; SCSSAR Historian Guy Higgins; SCSSAR Recording Secretary Jonathan Kiser; Dan Woodruff, Piedmont Area SCSSAR Vice President; and Tom Weidner, President of the South Carolina Society Sons of the Revolution. Several other State and Chapter officers were also present.

NOTE: The temperatures were in the 20s for our ancestors who fought that day in clothing not suited for the sub-freezing temperatures. More suffered permanent injuries from the weather and the walk back to Charles Town, than they did in the battle itself. We can't begin to imagine the sacrifices they made for America's freedom.



From left: Rick Corbett, Vice President for Chapter Formation and Development; State Historian Guy Higgins; State Secretary Edd Richburg; and David Smith, Piedmont Vice President.

Remembering Cane Brake

By John Satterthwaite, President Col. Robert Anderson Chapter

With the coming of the American Revolution, the Patriot government in Charles Town was opposed by a large concentration of "King's men" in the Upcountry. Both sides recognized the need to cultivate the friendship of the Cherokees in a nearly lawless area of the state, and both sides promised to provide the Indians with ammunition for hunting.

In October 1775, the Patriot Council of Safety in Charles Town sent 1,000 pounds of powder and 2,000 pounds of lead to the Indians, but a force of about 500 Loyalists under the command of Captain Patrick Cunningham intercepted and commanded the wagon train.

Following an unsuccessful attempt to retake the munitions, the Charles Town

Patriot leaders endeavored to break the strength of Upcountry Loyalism by raising an overwhelming force of militiamen under the command of Col. Richard Richardson. Heavily outnumbered, the King's men fell back toward the Piedmont. By late December, Richardson had perhaps as many as 5,000 troops under his command and had captured the major Loyalist leaders.

On Dec. 21, Richardson ordered 1,300 men under Col. William "Danger" Thomson to pursue the Loyalists into Indian territory. Thomson marched 25 miles through the night to a camp where Loyalists had been sheltering from cold rain and snow flurries in a Brake of Canes. Because the ground was wet and the Loyalists had been warming themselves by burning cane stalks that popped and crackled, Thomson's men nearly managed to surround the camp before being discovered as they attacked at dawn.

Cunningham escaped on an unsaddled horse and without his breeches, shouting for every man "to shift for himself." The Patriots recaptured the munitions intended for the Cherokees, and they took 130 prisoners, forcing them to sign a document promising not to take up arms again.

One Patriot militiaman was wounded. Only five or six Loyalists were killed, though Thomson had to restrain his men from harming the prisoners, some of whom were sent off to Charles Town in chains.

Despite the Patriot success, an unusual, heavy snowstorm occurred the following day, which caused considerable suffering among the militiamen, who had been called to duty on short notice with inadequate clothing and without tents. Some were permanently injured by exposure and frostbite. Thereafter the events surrounding Cane Brake became known as the Snow Campaign. (From Wikipedia.org)

244th Anniversary Battle Cane Brake



Dan Woodruff



State President Nat Kaminski and First Lady Marcia



Robert Krause



Keynote Speaker Durant Ashmore



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