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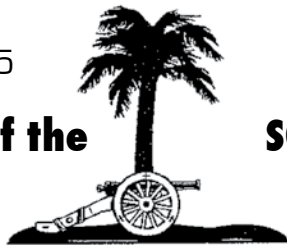
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Col. Thomas Lynch Chapter Receives Charter

GEORGETOWN — The Col. Thomas Lynch Chapter received its charter Nov. 16 from SCSSAR President Dan K. Woodruff.

Nathan Kaminski, President of the Thomas Lynch Chapter, said it was an honor to receive the Charter from President Woodruff at Hopsewee Plantation at a meeting attended by 30 compatriots and guests.

Kaminski said that the Georgetown provisional chapter was started two years earlier in November 2012 at a meeting conducted at Hopsewee, home of Thomas Lynch Sr. and Jr., the Chapter's namesakes. Despite its rich Revolutionary War history, Georgetown did not have its own SAR chapter. As a provisional chapter, the charter members were given membership and activity goals by the state leadership and asked to demonstrate its viability as a chapter.

Kaminski said that the Chapter achieved those goals and participated as a provisional chapter in the life of the South Carolina SAR. The Chapter has been represented at the Board of Governors meeting in Columbia, as well as at the SAR annual meetings and at the National Congress held in Greenville in July.

In Georgetown, the Chapter members have been active presenting SAR awards at area high schools to outstanding members of the NJROTC units, sponsoring a high school student in the national Rumbaugh Oration contest, presenting war service medals to veterans of World War II, Korea and Vietnam conflicts, pre-

senting various SAR flag certificates to patriotic organizations and individuals in the community, attending and supporting DAR sponsored events, coordinating with the Society of the Descendants of the Signers of the Declaration of Independence in placing a bronze plaque at Hopsewee honoring Thomas Lynch Sr. and Jr.'s memory, marching in the Georgetown Veterans Day parade, holding chapter meetings and executive committee meetings, inducting members, and issuing news releases for many of these activities underscoring the patriotic purposes of the SAR.

Kaminski said establishing this new chapter could not have been done without the support of the SCSSAR state leadership, particularly past state Presidents John Ramsey, Carol Crowther, current President Dan Woodruff; Dr. Redding I. "Rick" Corbett III, Vice President of Chapter Formation; Regional Vice Presidents Richard Johnson and Fred Oakes; and the Col. Lemuel Benton Chapter in Myrtle Beach, particularly Fred Oakes (President) and Bill Judd (past President).

Kaminski recognized Chapter Secretary-Treasurer, Merritt William Sturgeon, noting that his dedication, enthusiasm and energy shown over the past two years had been instrumental in getting the Chapter started.

President Woodruff installed the new Chapter officers: Nathan Kaminski, President; Bill Sturgeon, Secretary-Treasurer; Virgil Johnson, Registrar and Genealogist; and



COL. THOMAS LYNCH CHAPTER CHARTER — From left: Dr. Redding I. "Rick" Corbett III, Fred Oakes, SCSSAR President Dan K. Woodruff, Nathan Kaminski Jr., Richard Johnson and Merritt William Sturgeon.

Franklin Beattie, Chaplain. President Woodruff encouraged the Chapter members to continue their educational activities in the schools and to be visible in the community, par-

ticularly in finding and marking the graves of Revolutionary War participants, recognizing our veterans and supporting patriotic activities in the area.

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FOUNDING MEMBERS — Nine of the founding members of the Col. Thomas Lynch Chapter, from left (back): John Cross, Jackie Jernigan, Jimmy Elliott, Vernon Parker and Henry Stevens. Front row: Bill Sturgeon, Nat Kaminski, Dr. Redding I. "Rick" Corbett III and Frank Beattie.

Board of Governors Meeting

Jan. 10, 10 a.m.

Shandon United Methodist Church
3407 Devine St.
Columbia, South Carolina

All compatriots are invited encouraged to attend.

See article page 5 for more details.

From the President's Desk

Let's be about the business of the SAR

I am happy to see that several of our chapters have been marking our Patriot Graves, and a couple chapters are working on marking a historic site. This is why we exist as an

organization. These are two of the best ways to educate others about the Revolutionary War and instill a more reverent attitude toward ours (and their) Patriot ancestors. Please con-

tinue these great efforts. There are so many more that remain unmarked, and we need to mark them all.

Our SCSSAR Color Guard has been busy as well this year, and I thank each color guardsman for your continued efforts. As stated by the National Society, you are the face of our organization. You have been telling our history in the schools, attending numerous grave markings, wreath-layings and commemorative events. Several of you go above and beyond, and it is appreciated.

While the SCSSAR stands at record high membership numbers and is growing, we still struggle with good leadership both at the state and chapter levels. I want to encourage each state and/or chapter officer to

mentor leadership in our new members. Find a position for them in your chapter and encourage these new members.

Teach them about the history of the Revolutionary War and instill in them a more profound understanding of the men and women who created our nation. It is up to us as members of the SAR to teach this legacy. Never forget that the SAR is a historical, educational and patriotic organization. It is our responsibility as leaders in the SAR to teach them our purposes and what we are about.

Let's be about the business of the SAR!



Daniel K. Woodruff

Daniel K. "Dan" Woodruff
President, SC Society SAR

*How many observe Christ's birth-day!
How few, his precepts! O! 'tis easier to keep
Holidays than Commandments.*

Benjamin Franklin Poor Richard's Almanack

SCSSAR 2014 Americanism Contest Update

The following are Americanism Contest results through Nov. 11 based on data reported to the Americanism Committee.

Chapter	Americanism	PG Streamer	PG Cup	Categories
Daniel Morgan	4,702	2,590	113.15	14
Col. Robert Anderson	3,473	4,340	131.87	14
Gen. Andrew Pickens	1,649	405	56.45	11
Gov. Paul Hamilton	1,572	1,430	42.62	14
Col. William Bratton	1,421	860	75.14	9
Cambridge	1,121	1,415	58.88	13
Gen. James Williams	1,111	310	70.26	11
Thomas Lynch	821	80	36.82	9
Godfrey Dreher	715	170	32.78	10
Col. Joseph Kershaw	780	185	88.60	12
Matthew Singleton	700	600	48.33	11
Major Gen. William Moultrie	685	700	9.18	10
Battle of Eutaw Springs	675	520	43.32	9
Gen. Francis Marion	665	220	58.00	10
Dr. George Mosse	620	825	27.50	9
Col. Thomas Taylor	551	605	13.67	11
Lemuel Benton	446	535	18.07	9
Philemon Waters	365	60	60.20	6
Henry Laurens	0	105	2.77	3
South Carolina Society	20,385	17,195	NA	NA

* 12 categories must have points for a chapter to be eligible for consideration for the national President General's Cup contest.

The point totals listed above are based on information supplied to the committee through the National Office, the various chapters or direct observation. If the event is not reported, it cannot be recorded. Please be sure to contact the chairman if you have any questions or need copies of the spreadsheets that are used. The PG Cup portion cannot be calculated until the reconciliation of membership has been completed.

Please note that five chapters have qualified for the President General's Cup competition by scoring points in at least 12 of the 16 categories on the form. Another seven chapters only have to report totals in at most two categories to qualify. In each case, the presentation of a Flag Certificate is all that is needed.

The following goals have been established for each chapter for 2014:

- (1) each chapter recording 1,000 Americanism points
- (2) each chapter recording points in 12 of 16 categories and
- (3) each chapter presenting a Flag Certificate.

Blank flag certificates were provided to each chapter at both the Annual Meeting in April and the July Board of Governors Meeting. To date, the following chapters have reported the presentation of a Flag Certificate: Daniel Morgan, Gen. James Williams, Gov. Paul Hamilton, Major Gen. William Moultrie and Thomas Lynch. For the SC Society to earn the Admiral Furlong Streamer, six more chapters and the State Society need to present a Flag Certificate.

Each chapter is encouraged to select a deserving member of the community who can be awarded the certificate. The only qualifications are that (1) the Flag is flown properly and (2) it is not used in a commercial manner. Perfect candidates are local first responder locations and schools. Please be sure to supply the name of the organization awarded the certificate and date of presentation to the chairman.

Mark C. Anthony, Chairman, SCSSAR Americanism Committee

The deadline for the Spring Edition of The Palmetto Patriot is March 16

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234th Anniversary of Battle of Cowpens

By Mark C. Anthony
NSSAR Historic Sites
& Celebrations Chairman

The Daniel Morgan Chapter will host the 234th Anniversary Celebration of the Battle of Cowpens on the weekend of Jan. 16 and 17. The chapter is also pleased to announce that SCSSAR dual member President General Lindsey Brock will be attending this year's events.

The weekend will begin at 2:30 p.m. Friday, Jan. 16, with the annual service at the Daniel Morgan Statue in downtown Spartanburg. This ceremony includes the presentation of colors by the NSSAR Color Guard and the placement of carnations at the foot of Gen. Morgan's Statue. No pre-registration is needed for this event.

After the conclusion of this ceremony, participants will retire to the Courtyard by Marriott at 110 Mobile Drive in Spartanburg. The Courtyard is the new headquarters location for SAR events in 2015. Rooms are available for \$99 plus tax, which includes a hot breakfast, by calling the Courtyard at 864-585-2400.

The NSSAR South Atlantic District will conduct its quarterly meeting at the Courtyard beginning at 4:30 p.m. All members of the SAR are invited to attend and participate in this meeting, which will be attended by members of the district from North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia and Florida as well as SAR members from around the country.

Following the meeting, the SC Society will host a reception for those in attendance. After the reception, participants will dismiss to have dinner at area restaurants.

Friday's events conclude with the SC Society sponsored Back Country

Revolutionary War Roundtable Lecture at Wofford College. Dinner is available beginning at 6:30 p.m. at a cost of \$25. For those wanting to attend the lecture only, admission is \$5, and the lecture begins at 7:30 p.m. The SC Society co-sponsors this lecture along with the National Park Service and will be presenting its Lecturer of the Year award at the conclusion of the lecture.

The SAR will convene at the Cowpens Battlefield on Saturday morn-



President General Lindsey Brock

ing to officially start the day's commemorative activities. Wreaths will be registered beginning at 9 a.m. and placed around the National Monument before the wreath-laying ceremony, which begins at 10 a.m. Following this ceremony, the SAR Color Guard will lead a procession out to

the Washington Light Infantry Monument for another wreath laying.

The SAR's last "official" event for the day will be lunch at the Fatz Café on Peachoid Road in Gaffney.

The official announcement and registration form will be e-mailed out later in December.

State Life Membership Program Formalized

By Mark C. Anthony
State Secretary

The South Carolina Society Board of Governors approved a new State Life Membership program at its meeting in January of this year. The program is defined below:

The South Carolina Society SAR shall offer a new State Life Membership Program to allow members to pre-pay their annual dues in a single lump sum payment subject to the following conditions:

1) A compatriot must be a member in good standing or reinstating their membership at the time of application to the State Life Membership Program.

2) A compatriot must be enrolled or enrolling in the National Life Membership Program at the time of application to the State Life Membership Program.

3) The State Life Membership Program Enrollment Fee shall be equal to 50 percent of the current annual state dues amount multiplied to the sum of the compatriot's age subtracted from ninety (90). For those members under the age of forty (40), they shall pay the fee equivalent to a forty (40) year old member.

4) The enrolled compatriot shall remain responsible for paying the required annual chapter dues of his chapter. If the compatriot fails to pay the required annual chapter dues, he shall be transferred into an At Large Membership status.

5) The enrolled compatriot shall remain responsible for the payment of any special assessments of the State Society, annual or otherwise, as may be adopted from time to time. If the compatriot fails to pay

the special assessment, he shall be dropped from membership and may be reinstated to membership only upon payment of the established reinstatement fee and annual dues for that year.

6) The enrolled compatriot shall not be responsible for paying any difference that may arise from the dues amount paid at the time of enrollment and any increase in annual state dues at any point in the future.

7) The State Life Membership Plan is not transferable to any other state society or any successor or heir to the enrolled compatriot. Nor shall any refund of the fee be made if the compatriot dies prior to age ninety (90).

8) Current State Life Members shall be grandfathered into the new State Life Membership Program at no additional cost or other alteration to the contract to which they were originally enrolled.

If a member wishes to apply for State Life Membership, he should complete the required application (see page 4 of this issue) and remit the required pre-paid dues amount. As an example, if a member who is currently 63 years old (this is the average age of the state membership) wishes to become a state life member, the required pre-paid dues are \$270, which results from the following calculation: $90 - 63 = 27 \times \$10 = \270 .

However, a key item that must be considered is that a prerequisite for enrolling in the SC Society Life Membership Program is that the compatriot must also be either a National Life Member or be enrolling in the National Life Member Program. This form is also included in this edition of *The Palmetto Patriot* on page 5.

A primary object should be the education of our youth in the science of government. In a republic, what species of knowledge can be equally important?

And what duty more pressing . . . than . . . communicating it to those who are to be the future guardians of the liberties of the country?

George Washington

A universal peace, it is to be feared, is in the catalogue of events, which will never exist but in the imaginations of visionary philosophers, or in the breasts of benevolent enthusiasts.

James Madison
Essay in the National Gazette
Feb. 2, 1792



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Welcome to our new members

**By Mark Anthony
State Secretary**

The following 24 compatriots representing six chapters have been approved for membership between Aug. 1 and Nov. 10.

Col. Philemon Waters: John Carlos Cochran Suber, Patriot ancestor Conrad Zuber

John Carlos Cochran Suber Jr., Patriot ancestor Conrad Zuber

Martin Gay Suber, Patriot ancestor Conrad Zuber

Robert Gay Emmanuel Suber, Patriot ancestor Conrad Zuber

Col. Robert Anderson: Kenneth Edward Fields, Patriot ancestor Bartlett Belcher

Edward Jacob Hertwig III, Patriot ancestor John Palmer Jr.

Col. William Bratton: Charles William Swanger, Patriot ancestor Jacob Swanger

Dr. George Mosse: Homer Austin Boynton, Patriot ancestor Samuel Robertson

Robert Hotchkiss Breckinridge, Patriot ancestor Abner Treman

Timothy Lee Krouse, Patriot ancestor Zebulon Lee

Gov. Paul Hamilton: Frederick Joseph Riddle Jr., Patriot ancestor James McCracken

Randy Kermit Ward, Patriot ancestor Nicholas R. Prince Sr.

Major Gen. William Moultrie: Donald Allen Blackburn, Patriot ancestor Reubin Thompson

James Weldon Brooks Jr., Patriot ancestor Josias Wright

Joseph Edward Moran III, Patriot ancestor James Legare

Connor Anthony Armstrong Herlihy, Patriot ancestor James Palmer Jr.

George Stewart Heyl, Patriot ancestor David Heath

At Large: John Coker Goodwin III, Patriot ancestor Andrew Smoke

Ralph Lackey Hardin Jr., Patriot ancestor Henry Harding

Karl Noah Hyman Jr., Patriot ancestor John Ancerson

Samuel Walker Lawton, Patriot ancestor Thomas Hamilton

Thomas Graham Lawton, Patriot ancestor Thomas Hamilton

John Hilliard Sitton Jr., Patriot ancestor John Lipscomb

Scott Carlton Sitton, Patriot ancestor John Lipscomb

We welcome the following six

I confess I do not see in what case the Congress can, with any pretense of right, make a law to suppress the freedom of the press.

**Richard Henry Lee
Letters of
the Federal farmer
1788**

members by transfer from another state society representing four chapters between Aug. 1 and Nov. 11.

Col. Robert Anderson: Charles Horace Craig, Patriot ancestor John Craig

James William Forrester, Patriot ancestor Michael McGee

Col. Thomas Taylor: Darrin Lee Moran, Patriot ancestor John Sloan

Daniel Morgan: Charles Lee Snodgrass, Patriot ancestor Leath Ingram

Major Gen. William Moultrie: James Mark Lowman, Patriot ancestor Conrad Hildebrand

John Leo Marcoux, Patriot ancestor Enos Hemingway

Supplemental Application Fee Increased

By Mark C. Anthony, State Secretary

As of July 23, 2014, the supplemental application fee was increased to \$60 for an individual or the first family member application and to \$30 for each subsequent family member application if all are submitted concurrently for the same patriot ancestor. This represents a \$20 and \$10 increase respectively.

As of now, all individual supplemental applications must be accompanied by a check for \$70 (\$60 national fee plus \$10 SC state fee) made payable to "SCSSAR." If the supplemental application is part of a family group a total of \$40 should be added for each additional supplemental being submitted under the same patriot.

A republic, by which I mean a government in which the scheme of representation takes place, opens a different prospect and promises the cure for which we are seeking.

**James Madison
Letter to William Hunter
March 11, 1790**

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, and 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 = 110	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 _____

Next meeting of the SC Society Board of Governors

All members of the SC Society are invited to attend the next meeting of the Board of Governors. The meeting will take place Saturday, Jan. 10, at Shandon United Methodist Church in Columbia. The church is located at 3407 Devine St. The meeting will begin at 10 a.m. preceded by donuts and coffee at 9:30 a.m.

For those who have not attended a Board of Governors meeting, the meeting includes review reports from the various state officers, state

committees and chapters. Business is conducted and training sessions are provided. A catered lunch costs \$10. The meeting normally adjourns between 2 p.m. and 3 p.m. so that all members can attend and return home on the same day.

At the Jan. 10 meeting, the primary business items will be hearing the report of the Nominating Committee for 2015-2016 State Officers. Also the Medals & Awards Committee will be appointed and begin its

work to review worthy nominees for awards to be presented at the SCSSAR Annual State Meeting in May. This is also the meeting where any suggestions for amendments to the state constitution and bylaws are discussed. All members are eligible to attend and vote on any matter that is presented.

Besides the SAR meeting, the SCSSAR Ladies Auxiliary also meets during this time, so feel free to have your wives, daughters or significant others attend and become a part of

this group that works to support the SCSSAR.

Please contact the state secretary if you have any questions about attending this meeting.

A people . . . who are possessed of the spirit of commerce, who see and who will pursue their advantages may achieve almost anything.

**George Washington
Letter to Benjamin Harrison
Oct. 10, 1784**

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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SC Society salutes long-time members

By Mark Anthony

The following members reach membership anniversaries during the first quarter of 2015. Those members having anniversaries in the second quarter of 2015 will be recognized in the next issue.

60 Years

Henry L. DuRant

55 Years

Walter W. Gregg Jr.

40 Years

Anthony E. Young

35 Years

Hugh M. McLaurin III

30 Years

B. Scott McConnell

25 Years

Oly E. Lombard, Bryan T. Martin, William W. Shives, John W. Simpson

20 Years

William M. Connor Jr., Jeremiah A. Kay, K. Clayton Rhodes

15 Years

Frank K. Babbitt Jr., Henry C. Chambers, James F. Douglas, William E. Prout, Gerald M. Smith

10 Years

James M. Alford, Heywood A. Garlington, John W. McCurry, Geary M. Serpas

5 Years

Michael B. Appleby, Samuel W. Chesnutt, Richard T. Field, James T. Mikell, William C. Sammons, John W. Smith II

These anniversaries are from the date that the membership application was approved and are not necessarily reflective of the number of years that dues have been paid. For purposes of consideration for certain medals as well as Emeritus Status, dues payments are the determining factor.

Chapter Capsules

News items from SCSSAR chapters

Gen. William Moultrie Chapter



Ken Stock (left), Chapter President, and Mike Bumgardner, Chapter Vice President, speak at the Oct. 19 Fall Social of the Gen. William Moultrie Chapter. More than 50 guests attended the event hosted by Henry and Catherine Dunbar at their home. [Photo by Drew Wise]

FALL SMOKER — The Gen. William Moultrie Chapter's Fall Smoker took place Sept. 16 at Fort Moultrie on Sullivan's Island. Richard W. Hatcher III (right), a representative of the National Park Service and fort historian, spoke on the history of the fort. Compatriot Michael Bumgardner (left), introduced the speaker. [Photo by Drew Wise]

Thomas Lynch Chapter



FLAG CERTIFICATE — The Thomas Lynch Chapter presented a flag certificate and chapter certificate to Litchfield Beautification Foundation at their annual meeting. The foundation installs 50 U.S. flags on the median of Route 17 in Litchfield Beach, on four national holidays. From left: Nat Kaminski, President of the Thomas Lynch Chapter; Kathy MacSorley, foundation board member; and Bill Sturgeon, Secretary of the Thomas Lynch Chapter.

New Member



Following his induction as a new member of the SAR Sept. 19, Frederick Joseph Riddle Jr. (left) was welcomed by Michael Keyserling, President of the Gov. Paul Hamilton Chapter. Mr. Riddle's patriot ancestor was James McCracken of Whitmire, South Carolina. [Photo by Pete Dickerson]

The War in the Backcountry



Historians Jack Parker, Dr. Christine Swager and Dr. Jim Picuch (from left, Dr. Picuch standing) [Photo by Bill Vartorella]

HISTORIC CAMDEN — Some 25 Revolutionary War enthusiasts braved the elements Nov. 1 to attend the annual Col. Joseph Kershaw Chapter-sponsored Roundtable, as part of Revolutionary War Field Days at Historic Camden Revolutionary War Site.

Historians Jack Parker, Dr. Christine Swager and Dr. Jim Picuch

presented Loyalist and Patriot perspectives of "The War in the Backcountry." This Roundtable was the inaugural free public lecture in the nearly completed McCaa's Tavern.

Compatriot Bill Vartorella welcomed the crowd on behalf of the Chapter and its President, Judge Bill Funderburk.

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

Richard Henry Lee

Summary Membership and Retention Report

	Jan. 1, 2014 membership	New members	Reinstatements	Transfers In	Transfers Out	Deaths	Resign	Drops	Nov. 11, 2014 membership	Net Change
Eutaw Springs	25	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	25	0
Cambridge	30	5	0	0	1	1	0	0	33	3
Joseph Kershaw	8	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	10	2
Lemuel Benton	40	2	0	0	2	0	0	0	40	0
Philemon Waters	0	4	0	4	0	0	0	0	8	8
Robert Anderson	48	2	1	2	2	0	0	0	51	3
Thomas Taylor	65	3	0	1	0	0	0	0	69	4
William Bratton	21	3	2	0	0	1	0	0	25	4
Daniel Morgan	58	5	1	1	0	1	0	0	64	6
George Mosse	36	11	0	0	0	1	0	0	46	10
Andrew Pickens	23	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	26	3
Francis Marion	14	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	14	0
James Williams	23	0	1	0	4	0	0	0	20	minus 3
Godfrey Dreher	22	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	23	1
Paul Hamilton	59	3	2	1	0	0	0	0	65	6
Henry Laurens	13	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	13	0
William Moultrie	117	10	3	2	0	2	0	0	130	13
Matthew Singleton	20	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	24	4
Thomas Lynch	18	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	20	2
At Large	124	19	2	2	2	2	0	0	143	19
Total	764	71	16	17	11	8	0	0	849	85

The SC Society has had total growth of 11.13 percent between Jan. 1, 2014 and Nov. 11, 2014 growing a net of 85 members to 849 members. The current

membership surpasses the previous record total of 824 members as of on Dec. 31, 2013 by 25 members.

Veterans Day in Georgetown



VETERANS DAY PARADE – The Col. Lemuel Benton Chapter of Myrtle Beach, Major Gen. William Moultrie Chapter of Charleston and the Thomas Lynch Chapter of Georgetown participate in the Georgetown Veterans Day Parade Nov. 11. [Photo by Paige Sawyer]

Eagle Scout Award



Joe Smith presents SAR Certificate of Recognition to Eagle Scout Austin Googer of BSA Troop 20 in Mount Pleasant.

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.

Gov. Paul Hamilton Chapter honors veterans



From left: Beaufort Academy Headmaster Stephen Schools sits with Chapter Veterans Jody Henson, Wayne Cousar, Claude Dinkins and Col. Charley Stockell while portrait of Gen. George Washington is unveiled to Beaufort Academy. [Photo by Emma Roddey]

BEAUFORT — Lady's Island Middle School in Beaufort conducted a Veterans Appreciation Ceremony Nov. 6. Michael Keyserling President of the Gov. Paul Hamilton Chapter and a veteran, addressed students, family members and guests, thanked and honored all veterans and the school for conducting the program, which included the Parris Island Marine Corps Band. Also recognized were chapter veteran compatriots Col. Charles Stockell, Wayne Cousar, Hazen Culley and Jody Henson.

During a morning ceremony on Veterans Day, Nov. 11, Beaufort

Academy faculty and students honored chapter veterans Col. Charley Stockell, Wayne Cousar, Claude Dinkins and Jody Henson. One of the student speakers was fourth grader Olivia Dinkins, granddaughter of Compatriot Claude Dinkins.

The ceremony was arranged by fourth grade teacher Susan DiFabio and assisting faculty, which also included the Gov. Paul Hamilton Chapter presenting the school a Rembrandt Peale Porthole Portrait of Gen. George Washington, which was hung in the school's Achievement Center. *Jody Henson.*



Olivia Dinkins, with fourth grade teacher Susan DiFabio in background, addresses Chapter veterans, students and faculty of Beaufort Academy. [Photo by Emma Roddey]

Parker's Guide to the Revolutionary War in South Carolina, second edition chronicles all the known Revolutionary War battles, skirmishes and murders in South Carolina, complete with a chronological index, maps, photos, an account of each action and references.

In 2014, Parker's Guide was awarded the best "South Carolina Local History Book" by the South Carolina Genealogical Society.

Visit www.screwarguide.com for more information, sample pages, comments by readers and to order your signed copy in time for Christmas. Your signed copy or copies will be mailed the same day your order is received.

The price has been lowered for the holidays, so get your signed copy now and show your friends that South Carolina had the first "Tea Party" in 1765, eight years before Boston, and why the war was really won in South Carolina.



Jack Parker
Parker's Guide

Congress Items for Sale

By Mark C. Anthony

Congress Host Society Chairman

The SC Society is pleased to announce the sale of various 2014 Congress items. If you are interested in purchasing the items, please contact the state secretary.

2014 Congress Shirts: \$20, three X-Large / four Medium / five Small remaining

Large Drink Coolers: \$45, six remaining

Medium Wheeled Coolers: \$35

two remaining

2014 Congress Lapel Pins: \$2 — 97 remaining

2014 Congress Medal Sets: \$20 — 97 remaining

Large Congress Medal: \$10 — 15 remaining

Pewter Poinsettia Ornament: \$5 — 18 remaining

SC Society Challenge Coins: \$10 — 85 remaining

All sales will help to offset expenses related to the 2014 Congress.

If ye love wealth better than liberty, the tranquillity of servitude than the animated contest of freedom, go from us in peace. We ask not your counsels or arms. Crouch down and lick the hands which feed you.

May your chains sit lightly upon you, and may posterity forget that you were our countrymen!

Samuel Adams
1776

Palmetto Patriot by e-mail

SCSSAR members who wish to receive *The Palmetto Patriot* by e-mail instead of the print edition, please e-mail Mark Anthony at mcgt90@bellsouth.net. Those who wish to continue to receive the hardcopy edition do not need to do anything. Past issues are available on the SC Society website www.scssar.org.

Roll Call of the Departed

The South Carolina Society announces that the following compatriots have passed away since the last issue of *The Palmetto Patriot*.

Felix Bowden Montgomery Jr., a member of the Major Gen. William Moultrie Chapter, died June 5.

Martin David Watkins Jr., an at large member, died May 17.

Edward Green Jr., an at large member, died Sept. 18.

Wendell Howard Tiller Jr., an at large member, died Sept. 29.

But what do we mean by the American Revolution?

Do we mean the American war? The Revolution was effected before the war commenced. The Revolution was in the minds and hearts of the people; a change in their religious sentiments, of their duties and obligations. . . .

This radical change in the principles, opinions, sentiments, and affections of the people was the real American Revolution.

John Adams
Letter to H. Niles
Feb. 13, 1818

Calendar of Events

Dec. 6 10 a.m.	Great Cane Brake	Simpsonville
Dec. 13 All Day	Wreaths Across America	State Wide
Jan. 10 10 a.m.	SC Society Board of Governors	Columbia
Jan. 16 2:30 p.m. 4 p.m. 7 p.m.	Daniel Morgan Statue Ceremony South Atlantic District Meeting Cowpens Lecture	Spartanburg Spartanburg Spartanburg
Jan. 17 10 a.m.	Battle of Cowpens	Chesnee
Jan. 23-24 All Day	Georgia Society Annual Meeting	Atlanta
Jan. 31 10 a.m. 12:30 p.m.	Cowan's Ford NC Society Board of Managers	Huntersville, N.C. Huntersville, N.C.
Feb. 14 10 a.m.	Kettle Creek	Washington, Ga.
Feb. 14 10 a.m.	Crossing of the Dan	South Boston, Va.
Feb. 21 10 a.m.	Moore's Creek Bridge	Currie, N.C.
March 6 10 a.m.	Last Naval Battle of the Revolution	Cape Canaveral, Fla.
March 6-7 All Day	NSSAR Spring Leadership Meeting	Louisville
March 14 10 a.m.	Guilford Courthouse	Greensboro, N.C.
April 17-18 All Day	NC Society Annual Meeting	Burlington, N.C.
April 18 10 a.m.	South Atlantic District Annual Meeting	Burlington, N.C.
May 1-3 All Day	Florida Society Annual Meeting	Orlando, Florida
May 9 11 a.m.	Alamance Patriots Day	Alamance, N.C.
May 16-17 All Day	SC Society Annual Meeting	Columbia
May 23 10:30 a.m.	Buford's Massacre	Lancaster, S.C.
June 20 11 a.m.	Ramseur's Mill	Lincolnton, N.C.
June 25-July 1 All Day	125th NSSAR Congress	Louisville
June 27 11 a.m.	Carolina Day	Charleston

*Chapters are requested to not schedule meetings or events on established State and National meeting dates. *All event times and dates are subject to change. Please visit the SC Society website (www.scssar.org) or published invitations for details.

Oct. 11 Board of Governors Minutes

By **W.E. 'Edd' Richburg Sr.**
Board of Governors
Recording Secretary

COLUMBIA — Shandon United Methodist Church

1. Meeting called to order by President Dan Woodruff at 10:05 a.m.

- 1.1 Invocation
- 1.2 Posting of Colors
- 1.3 Pledges to the Flags

2. Roll Call by Secretary Mark Anthony

2.1 Chapters:
 Battle of Eutaw Springs: Jim Wyrosdick

Cambridge: Brabham Dukes, Sam Davis

Col. Philemon Waters: Les Hipp
 Daniel Morgan: John Smith

Dr. George Mosse: Atlee Compher
 Gen. James Williams: Charles McKinney Sr., Jim Livingston

Godfrey Dreher: Wayne Roberts
 Gov. Paul Hamilton: Michael Keyserling, Claude Dinkins

Major Gen. William Moultrie: Ken Stock, Michael Bumgardner, Drew Wise, Edd Richburg

Matthew Singleton: Frank Brown
 Thomas Lynch: Nat Kaminski

Chapters Not Represented: Col. Joseph Kershaw, Col. Lemuel Benton, Col. Robert Anderson, Col. Thomas Taylor, Col. William Bratton, Gen. Andrew Pickens, Gen. Francis Marion, Henry Laurens.

2.2 Officers:
 President Dan Woodruff

Senior Vice President Greg Greenawalt

Low Country Vice President Jim Robinson

Midlands Vice President Doug Doster

Piedmont Vice President Norm Pigeon

Pee Dee Vice President Fredericke Oakes

Upstate Vice President Bob Krause

Vice President of Chapter Formation Redding I. "Rick" Corbett III

Vice President of Chapter Revitalization Wayne Cousar

Secretary Mark Anthony

Treasurer Greg Ohanesian

Genealogist John Marker

Chaplain Lawrence Peebles

Officers Absent: Registrar Carroll Crowther, Historian Donny Carson, Chancellor Bryan Caskey

2.3 Quorum declared with 10 of 19 chapters represented and 13 of 16 officers present

3. Minutes of Previous Meeting

3.1 Secretary Anthony moved the approval of the July Board of Governors Meeting Minutes with second by Treasurer Greg Ohanesian.

3.2 Correction voiced by Compatriot Edd Richburg, that previous Minutes did not show presence of Major Gen. William Moultrie representatives Compatriots Mike Bum-

gardner and Edd Richburg .

3.3 Corrected Minutes approved by unanimous voice vote.

4. Edd Richburg announced as newly appointed Recording Secretary for the Board of Governors. He will serve until successor is elected.

OLD BUSINESS

5. Secretary Anthony passed out the SAR Conflict of Interest Forms to members or to Chapters whose members were not present asking that they be signed and returned as soon as possible. Chapter Officers must have a signed form returned.

6. Committee Reports:

6.1 Scholarships and Rumbaugh Oration by Redding I. "Rick" Corbett III

6.2 Americanism by Mark Anthony

6.3 Colonial Ball by Greg Greenawalt

6.4 C.A.R. by Greg Greenawalt: Assisted with C.A.R. Convention planning.

6.5 Treasurer's Report by Greg Ohanesian

7. 2014 NSSAR Congress by Chairman Mark Anthony and President Woodruff:

7.1 Largest Congress in history of the NSSAR.

7.2 Part played by South Carolina in the American Revolution was well received.

7.3 SC well represented in awards presented at Congress. Awards received were presented to the various chapters and individuals. President Woodruff relayed that numerous compliments to SC were received based on its awards showing as well as its conduction of the largest and most successful Congress to date.

8. Moved by Greg Ohanesian and seconded by Bob Krause to send \$1,776 to the SAR Foundation in response to challenge from the South Atlantic District Meeting to all State Societies in the district to contribute toward the next phase of the Center for Advancing America's Heritage. Approved by unanimous voice vote.

Meeting recessed for lunch at 12:15 p.m.

Meeting reconvened for Business at 1:30 p.m.

NEW BUSINESS

9. Candidates for contested national offices at the 2015 Congress were presented and provided brief statements as to their candidacy:

9.1 Compatriot John Thornhill of North Carolina is running for Historian General

9.2 Compatriot Larry Guzy, current Genealogist General, is running for Treasurer General

9.3 Members given the opportu-

nity to speak about these or other candidates. A vote taken with the candidates present and out of the room was in favor of SCSSAR supporting Thornhill and Guzy in their candidacies.

9.4 Compatriot Greg Ohanesian moved and Compatriot Doug Doster seconded that SCSSAR support the other uncontested candidates on the slate for 2015 election. Measure passed.

10. Compatriot Redding I. "Rick" Corbett III proposed establishment of an endowment for education for SC youth. Compatriot Ken Stock voiced concern over the construct and operation of an endowment and recommended a fund. Discussion ensued and a committee was formed to make recommendations for such action.

11. Vice President of Chapter Formation Redding I. "Rick" Corbett III

presented information on the process for forming new chapters and announced the potential for a new chapter for Summerville and other areas.

12. Vice President of Chapter Revitalization Wayne Cousar presented information on revitalization and retention from two chapters in SCSSAR: Cambridge and Major Gen. William Moultrie. Cambridge stressed their system of identifying and maintaining track of potential members, while Moultrie presented its Mentor Program to pair new members with seasoned members for enculturation into the SAR, its traditions and lore.

13. There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 2:20 p.m.

Prepared by: W.E. 'Edd' Richburg Sr., Board of Governors Recording Secretary, Nov. 13.

There! His Majesty can now read my name without glasses. And he can double the reward on my head!

John Hancock
Upon signing the Declaration of Independence
1776

I shall only add, that as the welfare of the union requires a better Constitution than the Confederation, I shall think it my duty as a citizen of Massachusetts, to support that which shall be finally adopted, sincerely hoping it will secure the liberty and happiness of America.

Elbridge Gerry
Letter to Massachusetts Legislature
Oct. 18, 1787

I have from my Youth been indefatigable studious to gain and treasure up in my Mind all useful and desirable Knowledge, especially such as tends to improve the Mind, and enlarge the Understanding.

Benjamin Franklin
Silence Dogood Letter No. 3
April 30, 1722

The Center for Advancing America's Heritage needs your support

By Mark Anthony
Past State President

The following is the progress report of the South Carolina Society's support of the Center for Advancing America's Heritage (CAAH). The current campaign will close at the end of this calendar year. The final report will appear in the next issue.

The National Headquarters moved into the renovated Fulton-Conway Building on Main Street in Louisville, Kentucky, in August of this year. This marks the completion of Phase II-A of the structural renovation of the Fulton-Conway Building. Phase I was the construction of the SAR Genealogical Library completed in 2010.

New Capital Campaign Announced

At the 2014 Fall Leadership Meeting, a new Capital Campaign was introduced to fund Phase II-B of the Headquarters renovation. This phase will focus on renovating the main floor and basement into a state of the art museum and educational facility, thus completing the original vision announced in 1999. This fundraising campaign asks compatriots to fund the completion of one square foot of the space, which is projected to cost \$592. This means that funding three square feet would be a donation of \$1,776. Donation forms and a letter will be sent out toward the end of the year.

Special Challenge to the State Society and Chapters

At the 2010 Annual State Meeting, the SC Society and its chapters were challenged by the Virginia Society to consider making at least a \$100 donation in the name of the society or chapter to the CAAH. This donation could be made from existing chapter funds or from "passing the hat" at a chapter meeting. This is not a required donation but a challenge, and any donations made by a chapter since Oct. 1, 2009 count toward the challenge. The SC Society made a \$500.00 donation.

The following chapters have responded to this challenge:

Battle of Eutaw Springs \$1,000
Daniel Morgan \$200.00
Cambridge \$500
Gov. Paul Hamilton \$150
Col. Robert Anderson \$500
Col. Lemuel Benton \$100
Col. Thomas Taylor \$500
Dr. George Mosse \$100

I can answer for but three things: a firm belief in the justice of our cause, close attention in the prosecution of it, and the strictest integrity.

**George Washington:
Letter to Colonel Bassett
June 19, 1775**

The following lists the compatriots who have donated to The Center for Advancing America's Heritage through Oct. 28. Thank you for your support that has brought the SAR to this exciting moment in time. A special thank you to all compatriots who increased their donations and moved up in terms of donation category.

\$2,500 plus

A. Pierce Stockman III
Daniel K. Woodruff
South Carolina Society SAR**

\$1,000 - \$2,499

Mark C. Anthony
Ladson A. Barnes Jr.
Redding I. "Rick" Corbett III
George W. Dudley Jr.
Paul L. Grier
Monte A. Hart
Kenneth Love
Earl W. McCrackin
Lauritz R. Smitt
A. Pierce Stockman Jr.
William B. Ten Eyck
J.S. Heidenreich**
Battle of Eutaw Springs Chapter**

\$500 - \$999

Robert S. Adams Jr.
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B. Scott McConnell
John W. McCurry
Ted R. Morton Jr.
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John Lefferts Ramsey
Wayne B. Richey
Gilbert A. Smith
Robert P. Smith
Max B. Trout
Cambridge Chapter**
Col. Thomas Taylor Chapter**

\$250 - \$499

James C. Antisdell
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Wendell H. Tiller Jr.
David H. Witt
Evelyn B. Tollison**

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Raymond F. Willeford Jr.
Charles R. Wolfe
Franklin L. Wood

	SCSSAR Membership	Total Donors	Participation Rate	Total Amount Donated	Donations Per Member
July 28, 2008	605	78	12.9 percent	\$10,200	\$16.86
Sept. 30, 2008	605	78	12.9 percent	\$11,200	\$18.51
Dec. 31, 2008	605	83	13.7 percent	\$11,960	\$19.77
March 31, 2009	667	97	14.5 percent	\$12,672	\$19.00
June 30, 2009	667	97	14.5 percent	\$12,697	\$19.04
Oct. 15, 2009	667	99	14.8 percent	\$12,822	\$19.22
Dec. 31, 2009	667	103	15.4 percent	\$13,720	\$19.89
March 31, 2010	684	118	17.25 percent	\$18,195	\$26.60
June 30, 2010	684	131	19.15 percent	\$18,995	\$27.77
Sept. 30, 2010	684	132	19.30 percent	\$19,645	\$28.72
Dec. 31, 2010	684	135	19.74 percent	\$23,700	\$34.65
March 31, 2011	688	143	20.78 percent	\$25,225	\$36.66
June 30, 2011	688	151	21.95 percent	\$25,285	\$36.75
Sept. 30, 2011	688	151	21.95 percent	\$26,745	\$38.87
Dec. 31, 2011	688	152	22.09 percent	\$26,855	\$39.03
March 31, 2012	711	155	21.80 percent	\$29,230	\$41.11
June 30, 2012	711	156	21.94 percent	\$29,630	\$41.67
Sept. 30, 2012	711	157	22.08 percent	\$30,580	\$43.01
Dec. 30, 2012	711	187	26.30 percent	\$39,560	\$55.64
March 31, 2013	721	195	27.05 percent	\$47,130	\$65.37
June 30, 2013	721	198	27.46 percent	\$51,230	\$71.05
Sept. 30, 2013	721	206	28.57 percent	\$56,715	\$78.66
Dec. 30, 2013	721	207	28.75 percent	\$60,215	\$83.52
March 31, 2014	764	213	27.88 percent	\$66,565	\$87.13
June 30, 2014	764	214	28.01 percent	\$67,215	\$87.98
Sept. 30, 2014	764	217	28.40 percent	\$70,340	\$92.07

Corey A. Woodruff
 Stephen T. Worsham
 Ward C. Worthington Jr.
 Christopher L. Young
 Nancy S. Pitts**
 Sherilyn Woodruff**
 Col. Lemuel Benton Chapter**
 Gov. Paul Hamilton Chapter**
 Daniel Morgan Chapter**
 Dr. George Mosse Chapter**

James Trowbridge
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 Thomas E. Wilson III
 Gen. James Williams Chapter**
 Greenville NSDAR**
 Diana F. Steele**
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\$1 - \$99

Joe M. Alexander
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There is something very unnatural and odious in a government a thousand leagues off.

A whole government of our own choice, managed by persons whom we love, revere, and can confide in, has charms in it for which men will fight.

**John Adams
 Letter to Abigail Adams
 May 17, 1776**

SAR Applications

Please mail all new member and supplemental applications to Carroll Crowther, 18 Old Ferry Cove, Beaufort, SC 29907.



**CONFIDENTIAL
 PLEDGE COMMITMENT**

DONOR INFORMATION:

Name: _____
 Mailing Address: _____
 City, State, Zip: _____
 Home #: _____ Work #: _____
 Email: _____

PLEDGE AMOUNT:

I/We pledge to support the Sons of the American Revolution Foundation and the Center for Advancing America's Heritage Campaign.

I/We pledge my total gift of: \$ _____

PLEDGE PERIOD:

Pledge will be payable over (check one): 1 2 3 4 5 years

First payment will begin _____

PAYMENT OPTIONS:

- Please bill me:
- Annually in the amount of \$ _____ in the month of _____
- Semi-Annually in the amount of \$ _____ in months _____ and _____
- Other: _____
- Please charge my: Visa MasterCard AMEX
 Card # _____ Exp. _____
- Annually in the amount of \$ _____ in the month of _____
- Semi-Annually in the amount of \$ _____ in the months of _____ and _____
- Full payment is enclosed. *Please make checks payable to "Sons of the American Revolution Foundation"*
- Gift of Stock *Please contact us at 502-589-1776 for stock information and instructions.*
- My gift will be matched by my company.
- I am interested in a gift through my estate or will, please call me at () _____

This Statement of Pledge Commitment constitutes a declaration of intent.

Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

Sons of the American Revolution Foundation, Center for Advancing America's Heritage: Campaign for New Generations, P.O. Box 1776, Louisville, Kentucky 40201-1776.

**Still Looking
 for Patriot Graves**

The Graves and Historic Sites committee is looking for photos and locations (with GPS coordinates) of Patriot Graves in South Carolina.

Please send any such information to Carroll Crowther at crowther.carroll@gmail.com

233rd anniversary Battle of Eutaw Springs



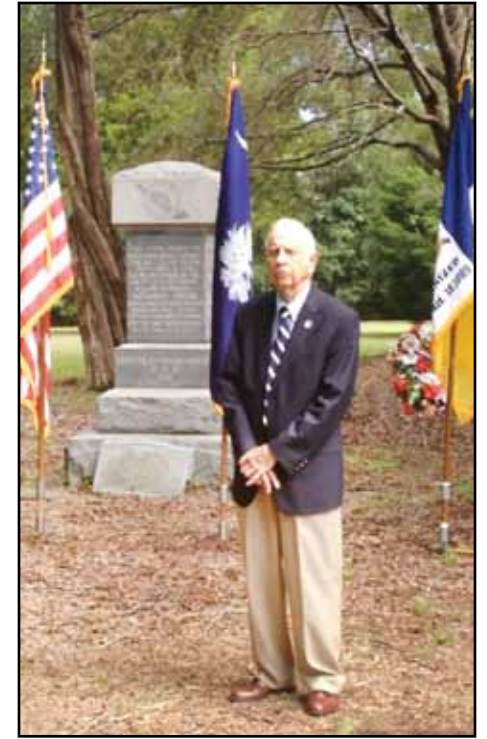
Doug Doster



Wreath-laying



Wayne Roberts



Rev. Ted Morton Jr.

The Battle of Eutaw Springs Chapter hosted the 233rd Anniversary of their namesake battle Saturday, Sept. 6. A patriotic service took place at the Historic Church of the Epiphany in Eutawville. State President Dan Woodruff brought greetings to those attending the event. Wayne Roberts, President of the Godfrey Dreher Chapter, gave an address about the battle including a story of his ancestor who fought and was wounded there. A wreath-laying ceremony followed the service at the battle monument site nearby in the Eutaw Springs community. Nine wreaths were presented by SAR, DAR and C.A.R. representatives. Most of the attendees had lunch at Sweatman's Bar-b-que for lunch. After lunch, a group traveled 22 miles to Gen. Francis Marion's tomb in Berkeley County and presented an honor wreath with musket volley by members of the SCSSAR Color Guard. [Photos by Dwaun Sellers, *The Times and Democrat* of Orangeburg]

Major Joseph McJunkin Grave marking

By Donny Carson
State Historian

UNION COUNTY — The Daniel Morgan Chapter of Spartanburg conducted a grave-marking ceremony for Major Joseph McJunkin Saturday, Sept. 13. The ceremony was at the McJunkin Family Cemetery in Union County at 11 a.m.

Major McJunkin was born on June 22, 1755 in Chester, Pennsylvania, and died May 31, 1846 in Union County, South Carolina. He was married to Ann Thomas, daughter of Col. John Thomas of Spartan Rifle Regiment fame. He was the last living participant to attend 50th anniversary of the Battle of Cowpens, where he spoke.

He said that he fought and bled for the freedom and liberty of this country. He hoped that future generations would be willing to step up and do the same when liberty and freedom are threatened.

Major McJunkin was a well-known Revolutionary War soldier in the SC Backcountry. His memoirs were used as a primary source of information about the war in the backcountry of South Carolina.

They were compiled by Rev. James Saye and list several campaigns and battles that Major McJunkin participated in, such as the Cherokee Campaign, Huck's Defeat, Musgrove's Mill, Hammond's Store, Cowpens, Mudlick Creek and the Siege of Ninety Six. He was wounded in the arm and captured at the Battle of Mudlick Creek.

If you read the history of the Revolutionary War in the Backcountry, you can't help but come across the *Memoirs of Major McJunkin*. They are mentioned in Draper's *History of the Battle of Kings Mountain*, Landrum's *History of Spartanburg* and Logan's *History of Upper SC*.

While I was reading an article about Major McJunkin, a mention of



FRANCIS MARION GRAVESITE — [Photo by William Vartorella]

the Union County Historical Society was listed giving a telephone number to get permission from the land owner to see the gravesite.

I called the landowner and asked if the SAR could mark the grave. Phillip Arnold said that he would be glad to have the grave marked. The SAR presented Mr. Arnold with a Certificate of Appreciation for his willing-

ness and aid in the grave marking. To visit the site, please call Mr. Arnold beforehand at 803-530-3817.

About 45 people attended the grave-marking, including McJunkin descendants from Asheville, North Carolina, a Boy Scout Troop, DAR, SAR from North Carolina and South Carolina and the SCSSAR Color Guard.



Daniel Morgan Secretary Mark Anthony (left) explains the significance of an SAR Patriot Grave Marking. [Photos by John T. Smith]



SCSSAR Color Guard renders a musket salute.



Members of the SCSSAR and NCSSAR Color Guard at the grave site with area Boy Scouts.