



South Carolina Society attends the 125th Annual National Society Congress

By: Mark C Anthony, Editor

The South Carolina Society was well represented at the 125th Annual National Congress held in Louisville, KY. Thirteen compatriots including dual members participated in a full slate of activities including the National Memorial Service, committee meetings, judging of contests, workshops and regular business sessions.

The South Carolina Society and its members also received a number of chapter and individual awards during the Congress including the President General's Streamer for the Colonel Robert Anderson Chapter as the top scoring chapter in its size category for internal operations, the Officer's Activity Streamer and numerous Partners in Patriotism Certificates.

Of note, former State President Mark C Anthony was awarded the NSSAR's highest ward the Minuteman Medal (see related story on page 16).

The Congress was headquartered in the historic Galt House Hotel which overlooked the Ohio River. George Rogers Clark built a fortification near the Falls of the Ohio River as his base of operations during the Revolutionary War. This location later became the City of Louisville.

Tours during the Congress included visiting George Rogers Clark's home, a



Pictured above from left to right: (standing) J Michael Tomme, C Bruce Pickette, Randy Moody, Mark C Anthony, Ed Rigel Sr, Dan Woodruff, Ernie Coggins and Bill Allgood. (seated) Cilia Leed-Tomme, Rita Pickette, Lee Moody, Cindy Anthony, Greg Greenawalt, Joan Rigel, Sherilyn Woodruff, Diane Coggins and Donna Allgood. Attending but not pictured: Rick Corbett, Farroll Gunter, Maxwell Mowry, T Rex & April Legler and Lindsey & Billie Brock. Photo by: Penny Rogo

picnic at a living history village and a tour of the Kentucky Horse Farm where many thoroughbred houses live in retirement.

The Host Society Reception was held in the new SAR Headquarters as well as the Louisville Science Museum.

The 2016 National Congress will take place in Boston, MA and many exciting events are being planned. Please consider attending Congress and participating as a delegate of the SC Society.

Greenawalt elected State President

By: Mark C Anthony, Editor

Compatriot Gregory A Greenawalt was elected State President of the South Carolina Society at its annual State Meeting in Columbia on 16 May 2015. Compatriot Greenawalt is a member of the Colonel William Bratton Chapter and his patriot ancestor is Abraham Greenawalt. He has previously served the state society as President of the Colonel William Bratton Chapter, Upstate Region Vice President and as Senior Vice President of the state society.

2015-2016 Americanism Poster Contest Theme

By: Mark C Anthony, Americanism Committee Chairman

The theme for the 2015-2016 Americanism Poster Contest for the South Carolina Society is "The Battle of Fort Sullivan."

Rules and regulations for this national contest are available on the NSSAR website under the Youth Programs Tab. All students in the 4th or 5th grade (depending on when the American Revolution is taught locally) are eligible to enter.

Each chapter is encouraged to participate and have a poster in Columbia at the 2016 Annual State Meeting for judging.

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From the President's Desk



President Gregory A. Greenawalt

I consider it a great honor that you have put your trust in me to lead the SCSSAR for the upcoming year. Our society has prospered greatly since we were organized in 1889 due to the commitment and leadership that our past Presidents have provided, and I will work hard to also make positive contributions to our society.

My professional career over the last 37 years has been in marketing, communications advertising and public relations in the hospitality industry for Marriott, Hilton, Renaissance, Westin and now Crowne Plaza hotels all across the United States. The area of expertise that I am able to offer revolves around communications, marketing and public relations.

As a communications and marketing professional I strongly believe that we must find new ways to communicate our messages and mission. Ways that will attract the attention of a wide range of potential future new members based upon appropriate content and the use of communication vehicles that relate to a variety of generations.

What do Blockbuster Video, Eastman Kodak and Borders book stores all have in common? They all failed to adapt or embrace new technology which resulted in tremendous debt, the closing of hundreds of stores, bankruptcy and the loss of hundreds of millions in sales and jobs.

Blockbuster survived the transition of movies from VHS to DVD but failed to adapt to new changes that were taking place. Netflix started sending videos through the mail to your home, cable providers offered on demand movies, and Redbox rents movies from vending machines on almost every street corner. Blockbuster failed to adapt, which resulted in the closure of hundreds of

stores. The company has accumulated great debt and is struggling to stay alive.

Eastman Kodak has been the leader in retail camera and film sales for over a century, starting with the revolutionary Brownie camera in 1900, including Kodachrome color film and instamatic cameras. With the advent of digital photography, photographic color home printers, file sharing and numerous photographic apps for your phones and tablets Kodak has also most gone under today as its stock price is 96% below its peak year of 1997.

Borders Books, the mega book store was resistant and slow to adapt to digital books and online book selling. It outsourced its online book sales through Amazon. Borders finally launched its own website in 2008, to sell books over the internet but they were simply too late and too far behind the digital book era to stay in business.

SAR is not immune to adapting to changes in our society and use of new technologies to communicate. It does not matter if you are a for profit corporation or a nonprofit organization if you make the same mistakes you can expect to get the same results. The Sons of the American Revolution must also look at new ways to adapt and how we choose to communicate our messages, our mission and purpose to our own members and to the public.

We must embrace new technologies, and new communication channels that contain relevant content that will engage current members and be attractive to a wide range of potential new members across many generations.

We must package the SAR brand and messages better both internally and externally. We must find new ways to increase member participation and engagement. We must find new ways to grow our membership and improve retention of current members. We must enhance the perceived value of being and becoming a SAR member. What does the SAR brand stand for? Our brand is not defined by our marketing efforts, advertising or leadership.

The SAR brand is not what WE say it is, it's what THEY, our supporters, members, prospective members and the public says it is. During the course of a week ask several people who are not associated with historical societies what SAR stands for and who we are. Poll people of different ages and various races and note what type of responses you get.

As an organization we need to focus our energy on developing more effective ways to communicate who we are and what we stand for to the public, through the use of well thought out strategic marketing and communications activities that build support for the work we do.

Ask yourself, does SAR have a brand marketing strategy to effectively communicate who we are, and what we represent? Internally we all know what SAR stands for and means, but externally very few people or organizations know who we are, what we do and stand for.

Our potential new members are external to our organization and the letters S-A-R are meaningless to them unless we are successful in our ability to establish a brand that instills identity with the public.

Our brand is our most valuable asset. It is the feeling that our members, our prospective members and the public have about our mission our activities and our service. Branding is about helping people to remember SAR and what is unique about us.

Our society belongs to all of us, and we all need to have a voice on how we move the society forward. This responsibility should not be left in the hands of just a few of our state leaders.

I was very disappointed to see the lack of attendance at this year's annual state conference and I believe this is a clear sign that something is wrong and it's time to make some changes.

I am proposing that we organize and hold a state leadership one day retreat with a format that would be similar to our BOG meetings 10am – 3pm. The purpose of the retreat would be to brainstorm with the state and chapter level officers and try and provide some direction on questions like...

1. What do we want to accomplish as a society? What should be our main priorities?
2. Do we really have an understanding of how we are perceived as an organization both internally by our own members and externally by the public and potential future members?
3. What is the real value of being an SAR member both to existing members and what value to we offer to those who are looking to join us?

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4. How do we strengthen our relationships with C.A.R., and DAR and what kind of joint activities and promotions could we do together?

5. How do we use our website to better communicate with our members and the general public?

6. What can we do to help generate better attendance at the annual state conference?

These are just a few topics I believe we need to address as a society. The retreat would be focused on brainstorming and getting a good cross section of your opinions and ideas on these issues and any others you feel we need to address. I believe this type of open meeting format focused on getting your input into the direction we need to move as a society will be beneficial to our state and chapter leaders and well worth the time to organize.

The date of this meeting will be Saturday, 29 August and the location will be the Kershaw-Cornwallis House located at 222 Broad Street in Camden.

As your new State President my focus this coming year will be on initiatives to help us communicate better both internally and externally, to increase the perceived value of SAR membership and encourage greater participation from our existing members and grow our state membership. I look forward to working with you and all of our members to achieve great things for the South Carolina Society of the Sons of the American Revolution during the upcoming year.

May God Bless America, May God Bless the South Carolina Society of the Sons of the American Revolution and May God bless you and your families.

Upcoming Events:

All event times and dates are subject to change. Please visit the SC Society website for details or attend to the published invitations.

August 15	10:00 am	Battle of Camden	Camden
August 22	10:30 am	Musgrove's Mill	Clinton
August 29	10:00 am	SC Leadership Retreat	Camden
September 5	10:00 am	Eutaw Springs	Eutawville
September	TBD	Andrew Pickens Birthday	Clemson
September 19	10:00 am	Gathering at Sycamore Shoals	Elizabethton, TN
Sept 25-26	All Day	NSSAR Fall Leadership Meeting	Louisville, KY
October 6	2:00 pm	General James Williams Grave Marking	Gaffney, SC
October 6	4:30 pm	South Atlantic District Meeting	Spartanburg
October 7	10:00 am	Kings Mountain	Blacksburg
October 17	10:00 am	SC Board of Governors Meeting	Columbia
December 5	TBA	Great Cane Break	Simpsonville
January 9	10:00 am	SC Board of Governors Meeting	Columbia
January 15	2:30 pm	Daniel Morgan Statue Ceremony	Spartanburg
January 15	4:30 pm	South Atlantic District Annual Meeting	Spartanburg
January 15	7:00 pm	Bobby Moss Cowpens Lecture Series	Spartanburg
January 16	10:30 am	235th Anniversary of Cowpens	Chesnee

*Chapters are requested to not schedule meetings or events on established State and National meeting dates which are shown in italics above.

From the Editor



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As President Greenawalt announced, there will be Leadership Retreat on Saturday, August 29th at the Kershaw-Cornwallis House in Camden. Allstate and chapter leaders should plan on attending this event where ideas and plans will be discussed that will impact the priorities and direction of the Society.

This issue also has reports and pictures on the activities of 9 of the 19 chapters of the Society. Each chapter is encouraged to submit short article

telling of their activities along with photographs. Each member is encouraged to review the list of Upcoming Events and plan on attending. There are many major anniversaries over the next few months. This is just one of the many ways the SAR provides for each member to perpetuate the memory of our ancestors.

More details on the listed events can be found on the SC Society website at www.scssar.org.

The website also contains contact information for the current state officers and other points of contact. Each member and chapter officer is encouraged to familiarize yourself with this key resource of the society.

Palmetto Patriot by e-mail

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Patriot Graves

The Patriot Graves Committee requests that all members provide photographs, locational data and GPS coordinates of any Revolutionary War Patriot Graves located in their respective communities. Please send any such information to co-chairman Carroll Crowther at crowthercarroll@gmail.com.

SAR Applications

Chapter registrars are reminded to mail all new member and supplemental applications to Registrar Edd Richburg at 23 Buckingham Dr, Charleston, SC 29407.

All applications should be processed through your local chapter prior to mailing to the registrar.

Roll Call of the Departed

The SC Society is saddened to announce that the following compatriots have passed away since the last issue:

Daniel Morgan:
John William Prather - 16 April 2015

At Large:
Thomas Britton White Jr - 14 March 2015



2015 SCSSAR Youth Awards

The Eagle Scout award winner was Andrew Logan Robinson. Andrew was not able to attend the Sate conference but he will receive the State Eagle scout trophy and a check for \$500



In the photo to the left, Micah Griffith (right) is recognized as the winner of the George & Stella Knight Essay Contest by President Dan Woodruff. Photo provided by Greg Greenawalt



Pictured above (l-r): Jessica Ackerman, Jamie Ackerman and Mrs Gina Ackerman. Cadet Ackerman received the Outstanding SCSSAR JROTC Cadet of the Year. Jessica, won the same honor in 2013. Photo by Norm Pigeon

In the photo to the right, SC Society C.A.R. President Will Flint (right) accepts the SCS-SAR Chaper of the Year Award on behalf of the Daniel Morgan Chapter of which he is a member. Compatriot Flint was also recognized with the Silver SAR / C.A.R. Medal of Appreciation by President Dan Woodruff (left) Photo by Greg Greenawalt



In the photo to the left, Bobby Walters (right) receives a certificate from Rumbaugh Orations Chair Rick Corbett for winning the 2015 contest. Photo by Greg Greenawalt

In the photo to the right, Elisabeth Crowther (center) was awarded the SC Society \$1,000 Scholarship by committee chairman Dr. Rick Corbett (left) and President Dan Woodruff (right). Elisabeth was accompanied by her grandparents Carroll and Nancy Crowther. Photo by Greg Greenawalt.



Miss Alex Compton of the Beaufort Academy was named the winner of the 2014-2015 Americanism Elementary School Poster Contest at the 2015 SC Society SAR Annual Meeting. The presentation of the \$300.00 check and certificate were made by the Governor Paul Hamilton Chapter (see article on page xx) at a later date.

Individual Awards at 2015



Dr Chritine Swager (right) is congratulated by state education chairman Doug Doster on receiving the SC Society Educator of the Year award. Photo provided by Greg Greenawalt.



The Daughters of Liberty Medal was presented to DAR members that have provided outstanding support and service to the SCSSAR. (l-r) President Dan Woodruff, Sherilyn Woodruff, SC DAR State Regent Dot Lind, SC DAR State Vice Regent Dianne Culbertson and DAR member Nancy Crowther. Not present who were also receiving the medal were Cindy Anthony, Henrietta Morton and Barbara Ohanesian. Photo by Greg Greenawalt

Compatriot Donny Carson (right) of the Daniel Morgan chapter receives the Bronze and Silver Color Guard Medals from SC Color Guard Commander Bob Krause (left) and President Dan Woodruff (center).



In photo to the left, Compatriot Bob Krause (right) receives the State Medal of Distinguished Service from President Dan Woodruff. Photo by Greg Greenawalt.

2015-2016 State Society Officers



2015-2016 SC Society Officers being sworn in (l-r): President Greg Greenawalt, State Senior Vice President Wayne Cousar, Secretary Dan Woodruff, Pee Dee Vice President Fred Oakes, Piedmont Vice President Norm Pigeon, Upstate Vice President Bob Krause, Vice President for Chapter Renewal Doug Doster and Registrar Edd Richburg. Photo provided by Greg Greenawalt.



In the photo to the left: President Greg Greenawalt accepts the South Carolina Society State Flag from State Color Guard Commander Bob Krause during a Change of Command Ceremony. Photo provided by Greg Greenawalt.

Chapter Awards at the 2015 Annual Meeting



Top left (l-r): Dan Woodruff, Rick Corbett, Jim Wyrosdick, Fred Oakes, Greg Greenawalt and Norm Pigeon. Above (l-r): Dan Woodruff and Edd Richburg. Left (l-r): Dan Woodruff, Will Flint, Caroll Crowther and Bob Krause. Photos provided by Greg Greenawalt.

SC Society salutes the following anniversaries

By: Mark C Anthony
Editor

These SC Society members have reached the following membership anniversaries during the third quarter of 2015. Members having anniversaries in the fourth quarter of 2015 will be recognized in the next issue of The Palmetto Patriot.

- 50 Years: Richard A Deahl
- 40 Years: Jay D Bilyeu, John D Hopkins, Craig H Metz
- 30 Years: Raymond F Willeford Jr, Edward L Young
- 25 Years: Jackson L Cobb, Leland W Cross
- 20 Years: Gary P Beck, Carroll P Coxe, Douglas V Jones, Maxwell R Mowry
- 15 Years: Eldon D Bullington, John M Carroll, Paul L Grier, Lawrence A Vaughn
- 10 Years: Scott E Buchanan, Victor L Compton, Sanford C Graves, Rickey L Huffman, John L Marker
- 5 Years: Robert A Aycock, Andrew J Beall, Jimmy W Garrell, Charles A Hilton, John M Robinson III, Walter L West

These anniversaries are from the date that the membership application was approved and is 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.

The SC Society recognizes those chapters that host or sponsor events in support of the SAR Patriotic, Educational and Historical goals as documented on the Americanism Score Sheet. Chapters receive a colored streamer to be placed on their chapter flag poles based on the number of categories in which events are recorded. This year 17 out of 19 chapters received a streamer.

Receiving a Red Streamer for sponsoring at least one event were: Battle of Eutaw Springs, Colonel Lemuel Benton, Colonel William Bratton, Doctor George Mosse, General Francis Marion, Godfrey Dreher, Matthew Singleton and Thomas Lynch.

Receiving a White Streamer for sponsoring at least two events were Cambridge, Colonel Joseph Kershaw and Major General William Moultrie.

Receiving a Blue Streamer for sponsoring at least one event in all three areas were Colonel Robert Anderson,

Daniel Morgan, General Andrew Pickens and Governor Paul Hamilton.

The top three state chapters were recognized based upon Americanism points earned from activities and events that were scored on the Americanism score sheet. Eight out of 19 chapters scored over 1,000 points.

Third place was awarded to the General Andrew Pickens Chapter with 1,759 Americanism points and 695 President General Streamer points for a total of 2,454 points.

Second place was awarded to the Colonel Robert Anderson Chapter with 3,943 Americanism points and 5,235 President General Streamer points for a total of 9,178 points.

The 2014 South Carolina Chapter of the Year was awarded to the Daniel Morgan Chapter with 5,263 Americanism points and 3,630 President General points for a total of 8,893 points.



Above: North Carolina Society State President Tim Berly brings greetings at the Annual Meeting. Photo provided by Greg Greenawalt

THE SAR CAPITAL CAMPAIGN CHANGES AND A LEGACY SOCIETY BEGINS

The SAR 1776 Society Campaign

The SAR Foundation capital campaign that began in 2000 concluded at the end of 2014. This highly successful campaign surpassed its goal of raising 10 million dollars and has funded the SAR Genealogical Research Library and construction of offices for our headquarters staff in our new facility at 809 West Main Street in Louisville, Kentucky.

The new SAR 1776 Society Campaign, announced at the Greenville Congress in 2014, was launched January 1, 2015. The SAR 1776 Society membership has begun. All naming rights previously promised will be honored and additional naming opportunities will be offered.

The SAR 1776 Society Campaign is designed to raise funds necessary to complete all phases of the construction of the SAR headquarters building and to establish an education outreach center in our new facility complete with the proposed American Revolution Exhibits.

This will be an annual campaign promoting yearly contributions and cumulative gifts for the SAR Center. Based on the theme of 1776, the year our forefathers declared independence from Great Britain, the new campaign will recognize donations as multiples or fractions of \$1,776. It has been determined that the cost per square foot for the exhibit space should be about \$600 dollars. Thus, donors are to be recognized for providing the resources required to construct three square feet for a donation of \$1,776, two square feet for a donation of \$1,184, and \$592 for one square foot. Quill lapel pins will be rewarded for these recognitions. Additional recognitions for gifts of \$148 for 1/4 square foot, and \$296 for 1/2 square foot will be recognized with a Sons of Liberty lapel pin. Donations of \$25 will be recognized with a refrigerator/car magnet.

Society flag streamers will be provided annually to recognize gifts of \$1,776 from State or District Societies and \$592 for Chapter Societies.

For larger donations, a wall mounted Plexiglas panel will be used to display

metallic quills with the donor's name cast on the quill. Recognition levels will be \$5,328 for 9 square feet, \$8,880 for 15 square feet, and \$17,760 for 30 square feet.

Former President General Joe Dooley contributed \$1,776 for the first three square feet of exhibit space and has pledged to purchase the first quill. He is thus Member #1 of The 1776 Society. SARF President Sam Powell contributed \$17,760 to be Member #2. The excitement is building and you are invited to follow their lead.

The SAR Founders Circle

The SAR Founders Circle, our SAR Legacy Society, was formed separately to recognize and thank benefactors who provide a legacy bequest to the NSSAR in their estate plans. The minimum bequest for membership is \$10,000 and membership is in perpetuity. A Confidential Data Sheet for this purpose can be obtained from the SAR Foundation office for membership recognition. Incentive items and invitations to special events will be also be offered for membership in the SAR Founders Circle.

Cumulative records will be kept and pledges are expected to be honored. Special naming rights will also be available.

The membership response to the expired capital campaign was remarkable with great generosity from so many. Fundraising will go forward in the same high spirit in hopes that we may support the programs of an enduring SAR Society. It is an exciting time to be a member of the SAR and it is our hope that the excitement will continue to spread as we build our educational outreach programs. All will want to be a part of our success. Please consider making your gift or bequest to the SAR Foundation.

**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 approximately three square feet. Donation recognitions start at \$25 for our car or refrigerator magnet. The Sons of the American Revolution Society has a story to tell, and your continued support will allow us to champion our rich heritage for all to hear and see.

Donation Recognition Levels (Please Circle Category Desired):

- \$25 Car / Refrigerator Magnet
- \$148 Silver Sons of Liberty Pin
- \$296 Gold Sons of Liberty Pin
- \$592 Delegate Lapel Pin (1 square foot)
- \$1,184 Drafter Lapel Pin (2 square feet)
- \$1,776 Signer Lapel Pin (3 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: _____

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2015 Annual Meeting Minutes

1) Meeting called to order at 10:00 am on 16 May 2015 by President Dan Woodruff

2) Invocation by Chaplain Lawrence Peebles

3) Presentation of the Colors and pledges

4) President Woodruff reviews Parliamentary procedure and appoints Compatriot Greg Ohanesian as Parliamentarian

5) Recognition of new member and first attendance at Annual Meeting of Warren Arthur IV introduced by Frank Brown, President, Matthew Singleton Chapter; Induction of Bryan M Houston as new member with presentation of lapel pin by President Woodruff.

6) Report on NPS/SAR/ETV Project: Change of Order of Business by President Woodruff to accommodate Compatriot John Slaughter, National additional sponsors are added. SCSSAR provided the \$8000 seed money to begin the program and applied for and received an additional \$4000 from the NSSAR upon request from SCSSAR. Several members reminded Mr. Slaughter and the membership present of other battles and their significance to the effort. Mr. Slaughter reminded all that choosing the initial seven was most difficult and that there would be added segments as the program progressed and additional sponsors and funding was obtained. Senior VP Greg Greenawalt stated that the SCSSAR would again petition NSSAR for additional funds this year.

7) Roll Call by President Woodruff

- Chapters: Battle of Eutaw Springs: Jim Wyrosdick; Cambridge: John Dukes; Colonel Joseph Kershaw: Bill Vartorella; Colonel Lemuel Benton: no representation; Colonel Philemon Waters: no representation; Colonel Robert Anderson: no representation; Colonel Thomas Taylor: no representation; Colonel William Bratton: no representation; Daniel Morgan: John Ingle; Doctor George Mosse: no representation; General Andrew Pickens: no representation; General Francis Marion: no representation; General James Williams: no representation; Godfrey Dreher: no representation; Governor Paul Hamilton: Carroll Crowther; Henry Laurens: no representaton; Major General Wil-

liam Moultrie: Edd Richburg; Matthew Singleton: Frank Brown, Warren Arthur, IV; Thomas Lynch: Nathan Kaminski

- Officers: National Trustee Daniel Woodruff: Present; Genealogist John Marker: Present; Chancellor Bryan Caskey: Absent; Historian Donny Carson: Present; Chaplain Lawrence Peebles: Present; Registrar Carroll Crowther: Present; Treasurer Greg Ohanesian: Present; Recording Secretary Edd Richburg: Present; Secretary Mark Anthony: Absent; VP of Chapter Revitalization Wayne Cousar: Present; VP of Chapter Formation Rick Corbett: Present; Low Country VP James Robinson: Present; Pee Dee VP Fred Oakes: Present; Midlands VP Doug Doster: Present; Piedmont VP Norm Pigeon: Present; Upstate VP Bob Krause: Present; Senior VP Greg Greenawalt: Present; President Dan Woodruff: Present

- Quorum, in accordance with Art. V, Sec. 4, declared by Parliamentarian Greg Ohanesian.

8) Approval of Minutes from the 10 Jan 2015 Board of Governors Meeting. Wayne Cousar moved to accept the minutes with second by Greg Ohanesian. Edd Richburg moved to amend the motion by addition of an Old Business item to read: "The Congress Committee having completed its task was dissolved with the thanks of the Board of Governors and the remaining funds of \$8348.01 to be turned over to the State Treasurer for inclusion into the General Fund." Greg Ohanesian noted that the funds had been received and placed into the treasury. Seconded by Greg Ohanesian and passed.

9) Review of Published Report Package: President Woodruff asked if there were any additional comments concerning the reports package which needed to be made:

- Treasurer's Report – Greg Ohanesian stated the Treasurer's and other reports were submitted after the deadline and were not included. Edd Richburg stated they would be sent out as an addendum.

- Greg Ohanesian also stated that the 235th Anniversary Buford's Massacre and the Battle of Waxhaws coming up on 23 May 2015 will have as it guest Past President General David Simpson as speaker. Chapters and individuals are encouraged to attend and place wreaths.

- Colonial Ball Chair Greg Ohanesian stated the Ball is scheduled for the 19th of December but that debutantes are still needed. Contact him with names and/or questions.

- Carroll Crowther spoke to the Patriot Graves stating that the online listing needed to be fixed or removed.

- Rick Corbett, Scholarship and Rumbaugh Orations, reported the extreme difficulty that the committees have in getting support from and nominations by the Chapters for either award. John Marker spoke of ways to get into the school systems; Kershaw Chapter spoke of "History Days" that was successful in their area. Greg Greenawalt summarized the discussion stating that multiple involvement and one-on-one with school administrators were necessary to gain SAR acceptance into the schools for increased participation and candidates. There being no further discussion or comments the Reports Package was accepted.

10) Old Business

- President Woodruff called on Bill Vartorella, Chair of the Insurance Committee, to discuss the findings of the committee on insurance for the Directors/Officers and for the Color Guard. Vartorella stated the group had looked at 9-12 companies. Directors/Officers insurance was fairly straightforward. The Travelers Group offered coverage for \$650 per year. Other groups had varying and different plans at greater premiums. Insurance on the Color Guard was complicated due to the facts of "black powder" – which no one would insure - and "swords". Costs for limited coverage would be \$3000 - \$6000 per year and would not include use of "black powder" in the firing of a weapon. General discussion ensued from Bob Krause, Color Guard Commander and President Woodruff concerning Reenactors.Com which provides individual coverage for its members at a cost of \$35 per member per year. Greg Ohanesian stated that if the insurance company of Reenactors.com would be liable and not the Society. Motion by Greg Ohanesian to accept the Traveler's Group insurance for immediate purchase and protection of the Society for the Directors/Officers. Second by Greg Greenawalt. The motion passed. President Woodruff asked that the

insurance group continue to investigate the Reenactors.Com consideration and bring back to the BOG a refined proposal.

- Bylaws: Proposed Bylaw changes as published in "The Palmetto Patriot" were moved by Greg Ohanesian and seconded by Nat Kaminski. Motoin passed by unanimous vote.

11) New Business

- Society Payment for Honoree and Guest(s): President Woodruff stated the current policy of the SCSSAR stated the SCSSAR paid for the costs of the invited Honoree and one (1) guest. It has been appropriate at times for the President to approve the inclusion of a 2nd paid guest. Lawrence Peebles moved that the policy be changed to two (2) guests; motion seconded by Doug Doster. Discussion on the issue ensued with Greg Ohanesian, Treasurer, expressing concern that the change could become an out-of-control expense, depending on the number of honorees. Rick Corbett spoke for the motion stating the issue was one of hospitality and that SCSSAR should be seen as being "hospitable" in this situation where two parents were involved and only one would be paid. President Woodruff stated that the total cost for payment of honorees and guests with his approving 2 guests had been only \$700 for the year. Motion passed with one abstention, Greg Ohanesian who wished his abstention to be noted.

12) Annual Meeting

- When questioned by President Woodruff should we close the meeting and reopen it as an Annual Meeting the consensus was to continue into the Annual Meeting. Parliamentarian Greg Ohanesian affirmed that this was within Parliamentary Order and restated that in accordance with Art. V, Sec. 4, a quorum was present.

- Report of the Slate of Nominees for Officers of the Society were announced as written in the Published Program of the SCSSAR 126th Anniversary Conference: President Greg Greenawalt; Senior VP Wayne Cousar; Secretary Dan Woodruff; Treasurer Greg Ohanesian; VP of Chapter Formation & Development: Rick Corbett; VP of Chapter Renewal & Revitalization: Doug Doster; Low Country VP: Jim Robinson; Pee (continued on page 9)

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Dee VP: Fred Oakes; Midlands VP Bill Vartorella; Pee Dee VP Fred Oakes; Piedmont VP Norm Pigeon; Upstate VP Bob Krause; Registrar Edd Richburg; Genealogist John Marker; Historian Donny Carson; Chancellor Bryan Caskey; Chaplain Lawrence Peeples; Recording Secretary Nat Kaminski; National Trustee Dan Woodruff; Alternate National Trustee Carroll Crowther

• John Marker asked that his name be removed from the slate as Genealogist. President Woodruff asked Marker to continue to serve until he could be replaced and he agreed to do so.

• Greg Ohanesian moved that the slate other than the Genealogist be accepted by acclamation. Bob Krause seconded the motion. Approved by unanimous vote with induction to take place on the 17th.

13) Meeting recessed by President Woodruff at 12:00.

14) Annual Meeting called to order by President Woodruff at 12:00 noon on 17 May 2015

15) Invocation by Chaplain Lawrence Peeples

16) Pledges

17) Recognition of National and State Officers and Special Guests: SC National Trustee Carrol Crowther and his Lady Nancy; NC Society SAR President Tim Berly; GA Society SAR Senior VP Allen Greenly and his Lady Jane; SC Society DAR State Regent Dot Lind; SC C.A.R. State President Will Flint; SC C.A.R. Senior State President Christine Burnette

18) Greetings Offered by: NC Society SAR President Tim Berly; GA Society SAR Senior VP Allen Greenly; SC Society DAR State Regent Dot Lind; SC C.A.R. State President Will Flint; SC C.A.R. Senior State President Christine Burnette

19) Installation of Officers by Past South Atlantic District Vice President Gneral Rick Corbett.

20) Inaugural Speech by President Greenawalt

21) Closing Ceremonies

- Retirement of the Colors - Color Guard
- SAR Recessional - Edd Richburg
- Benediction - Dr. Redding I. Corbett, III

22) Adjournment

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT IN THE SOUTH CAROLINA SOCIETY SAR LIFE MEMBERSHIP PLAN

FOR SC SOCIETY USE ONLY
NATIONAL LIFE NUMBER: _____

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 = \$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

The George Washington Endowment Fund

The George Washington Endowment Fund (GWEF) was established in 1993 to (1) establish a permanent restricted fund, the income of which would provide annual funding for support of NSSAR unfunded and underfunded committees and special projects, and to (2) provide for the equitable distribution of funds.

SAR members and non-members donating \$1,000.00 or more are recognized as George Washington Fellows. Donations can be paid in a lump sum or in installments of \$200.00 annually over a five year period. These gifts are tax deductible to the extent allowed by law under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

GW Fellows receive a distinctive lapel

pin and a certificate denoting their status. Each GW Fellow's name will be displayed in the new Center for Advancing America's Heritage building.

The GWEF serves as an "umbrella" under which gifts are placed. Earnings have helped to fund numerous programs and projects on the national, state and chapter level over nearly 25 years.

The GWEF is overseen by a seven member board with the President General appointing the Chairman of the Board, the Fundraising Committee Chairman and the Distribution Committee Chairman each year. The remaining four positions are elected by the George Washington Fellows assembled at each annual Congress. One board member is elected each year and serves a four year term.

Requests for funding can be made to the Distribution Committee for consideration. Distributions are made from the annual revenue generated by the permanent fund. No more than 80% of the annual revenue is distributed during the following year. The remaining 20% of the annual revenue is reinvested into the permanent fund.

Members of the SC Society are encouraged to become George Washington Fellows and contribute to the fund that has helped fund numerous projects in South Carolina including the funding historical markers, funding the new partnership with the National Park Service to produce educational videos about the Revolution in South Carolina and paying for the rental of golf carts for at various historical events. Donation forms can be found on the NSSAR website.

Welcome to our new members

The following 31 compatriots representing 10 chapters have been approved for membership between April 1, 2015 and June 30, 2015.

tor John Palmer Jr; Glenn McPherson Farrow, patriot ancestor Landon Farrow; Donald Ray Allen, patriot ancestor Abraham Kuykendall

Jr, patriot ancestor Gavin Wither- spoon

George Carter; Matthew Team Simmons, patriot ancestor George Flucker; John Keiffer Carothers, patriot ancestor John Carothers; Ted Simpson Carothers, patriot ancestor John Carothers

Colonel Robert Anderson: Gregory Scofield Hase, patriot ancestor Walter Dikerson; Gregory Frederick Hertwig, patriot ancestor John Palmer Jr; David George Hertwig, patriot ances-

Colonel William Bratton: Gary Haines Doebler, patriot ancestor Abram/Abraham Haines; Joseph Henry Harris Jr, patriot ancestor Elijah Moore; Frank Harrison Wallace

Godfrey Dreher: Glenn Charles Kuebeler, patriot ancestor Nathaniel Johnson; Thomas Randall Hallman, patriot ancestor Andrew Hallman

Governor Paul Hamilton: Talmage Stephen Melvin Jr, patriot ancestor

Henry Laurens: Shearin Daniel Raley, patriot ancestor Burwell Davis

Major General William Moultrie: Ephraim Mikell Carroll Jr, patriot ancestor Thomas Cordes; Robert Hunter Heard, patriot ancestor Abner Tatom; Patrick Hampton Butler, patriot ancestor Joseph Jenkins; Randy Lee Potts, patriot ancestor Samuel Sooy

At Large: Edward Jacob Hertwig IV, patriot ancestor John Palmer Jr; Byron Michael Houston, patriot ancestor Christopher Houston

The South Carolina Society also welcomes the following members by transfer from another state society between April 1, 2015 and June 30, 2015.

General Francis Marion: Guy Moore Higgins Jr, patriot ancestor Nathaniel Donham/Dunham

Major General William Moultrie: Wesley Scott Smith, patriot ancestor Aaron Voorhees; Zachary Neil Smith, patriot ancestor Aaron Voorhees

The South Carolina Society welcomes back the following 5 compatriots representing 4 chapters who reinstated their membership between April 1, 2015 and June 30, 2015.

Cambridge: Richard Alan Boling, patriot ancestor William Ashley

Colonel Joseph Kershaw: Joseph Kershaw deLoach, patriot ancestor Joseph Kershaw

Thomas Lynch: Ronald Kent Booth, patriot ancestor Vinkler Jones

At Large: John Evans Goodwin, patriot ancestor Alexander Parker; Robert William Thigpen III, patriot ancestor Joshua Thigpen

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 _____				
<p>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 on the chart below and made payable to "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.</p>						
Signature of Applicant _____				Date of Signature _____		
<p>We hereby acknowledge receipt of the foregoing Compatriot's application for enrollment in the NSSAR National Life Membership Program and approve same.</p>						
Signature of State Secretary _____				Date of Signature _____		
NSSAR NATIONAL LIFE MEMBERSHIP DUES						
<p>In accordance with a motion made and passed by the 124th Congress in July 2014, the following rates for the National Life Membership 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.</p>						
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 _____	

Historic Sites & Celebrations

You are invited to the
235th Anniversary of the Battle of
Musgrove's Mill

10:30 am, Saturday, August 22, 2015
Musgrove Mill State Park, Clinton

SAR, DAR, CAR and other Pa-
triot Groups may bring Memorial
Wreaths

Period Color Guards & Colonial At-
tire is encouraged
Ceremony and Wreath Laying
(Please bring folding chairs)

For further information and to
register your chapter/society wreath,
please contact Norm Pigeon at nbpi-
geon@yahoo.com or Chris Prince at
csprince@charter.net.

Sponsored by: Sullivan-Dunklin
Chapter, SCDAR, General James
Williams Chapter, SCSSAR, and
Colonel Philemon Waters Chapter,
SCSSAR

The Battle of Eutaw Springs Chapter of
the SC Society of the SAR
Ewart Irick, President

Invites you to the
Observance of the 234th Anniver-
sary of the Battle of Eutaw Springs

Saturday, September 5th
(Labor Day weekend)
Eutawville, SC

10:00 AM --- Patriotic service at the
Historic Church of the Epiphany. Dr
Christine Swager will speak on her
book, *The Valiant Died, The Battle of
Eutaw Springs*

11:00 AM --- Wreath laying service at
the battle monument park site in Eutaw
Springs (3 miles down Hwy 6 from the
church).

12:00 noon --- Lunch at world famous
Sweatmans Bar-B-Que (between Eu-
tawville and Holly Hill)

1:30 PM --- Wreath laying and mus-
ket salute at the Tomb of Gen. Francis
Marion (22 mile ride down Hwy 6 from
the battle monument park)

Those SAR, DAR, C.A.R. and other
societies/organizations/ families wish-
ing to participate in the wreath laying
service should contact Douglas Doster
at toyboydoug@gmail.com.

235th BUFORD'S MASSACRE COMMEMORATION

The SC Society and the Gen. Francis Marion Chapter host-
ed the 235th Anniversary Commemoration of The Battle
of The Waxhaws AKA Buford's Massacre on Saturday, May
23rd, at the Mass Grave Site contiguous to the Battle Site.

The ceremony was marked by several speeches begin-
ning with a battle recount by President Greg Greenawalt, a
national perspective by Past President General David Symp-
son and a sensitive perspective by National Vice President
General Mark Anthony. NSSAR Foundation President
Sam Powell then gave a presentation on the importance
of preserving battle sites such as Buford's Massacre.

Immediate Past State President Dan Woodruff presented
the SAR Silver Good Citizenship Award to Ken Obriot, a
Navy veteran who has done much over the years to improve
the Mass Grave Site.

State Treasurer Greg Ohanesian then made a presentation
of the Martha Washington Medal to Emily Carnes Franklin,
another area volunteer who has helped clean and clear the
Mass Grave Site.



Formal wreath presentations by various State Societies in
attendance followed the presentations. The ceremony The
Commemoration concluded with a quartet singing God
Bless America, a musket salute and TAPS.

Photo above: Ohanesian presents the Martha Washington
Medal to Emily Carnes Franklin (left). Photo provided by
Greg Ohanesian

HONORING REVOLUTIONARY WAR PATRIOT – JOHN FARROW

Contributed by Tracy R. Suarez, 4th great-granddaughter of John Farrow, and member of Orlando Chapter NSDAR

A double grave marker dedication ceremony honoring the Revolutionary War service of John Farrow (1757-1843) was held on Saturday, June 13, 2015, at New Hope Baptist Church Cemetery, Cross Anchor, SC. The event was sponsored by Orlando Chapter NSDAR, Orlando, FL; Col. William Bratton Chapter SCSSAR; Kate Barry Chapter NSDAR, Spartanburg, SC; Daniel Morgan Chapter SCSSAR; William Day Chapter NSDAR, Duluth, GA; and the James Blair Chapter NSDAR, Corsicana, TX and was organized by Tracy Roberts Suarez, 4th great-granddaughter of John Farrow and resident of Orlando, FL.

The ceremony occurred in conjunction with the 2nd Miles Farrow Reunion held in Clinton. It was attended by descendants of Thomas & Sarah Farrow Miles as well as many SAR & DAR members. Direct descendants of John Farrow in attendance were Ms Suarez, Gene Farrow Armstrong, Ernest Armstrong, Christopher Bryan Armstrong, Ethan Armstrong, Jacob Armstrong, Marie Farrow Patterson, Brett Elliott, Andy Elliott, Tiffany Ortega, Jay Ortega, Zachary Ortega, Tim Elliott, Jim Poole, Sarah Poole, Kathy Neal, Louise Blanks, Mary Ann Philbeck, John Farrow, Rod Farrow, April Farrow, and Mary Farrow Smith.

The invocation was delivered by Jim Eubanks, History Committee, New Hope Baptist Church, Cross Anchor. Greetings were delivered by NSSAR South Atlantic Vice President General Mark Anthony, SCSDAR State Regent Dot Lind; SCSSAR State President Greg Greenawalt; GASSAR State Genealogist Bruce Maney; GASDAR Commemorative Events Chairman Leslie Strickland Watkins; and SC Society C.A.R. President Will Flint.

John Farrow's biography was read by Ms Suarez and Gene Farrow Armstrong. A DAR commemorative marker was dedicated by Ms Suarez with the assistance of Sheila Ingle, Kate Barry Chapter NSDAR Regent, with Catherine McBroom, SCSDAR State Chaplain participating. Gene Farrow Armstrong, fourth great grandson of John Farrow and member of Col. William Bratton Chapter, along with his son Christopher Bryan Armstrong, dedicated an SAR marker with the assistance of Mr Anthony.

Wreaths were presented by SCSDAR State Regent Dot Lind; Orlando Chapter NSDAR – Tracy Roberts Suarez; Col. William Bratton Chapter SCSSAR – Gene Armstrong; Kate Barry Chapter NSDAR – Sheila Ingle; James Blair Chapter NSDAR – Marguerite Harrington; William Day Chapter NSDAR – Leslie Strickland Watkins; Daniel Morgan Chapter SCSSAR – John Ingle; Mary Hammond Washington Chapter NSDAR – Sadie Crumbley; Nations Ford Chapter NSDAR – Kathy Neal & Louise Blanks; Button Gwinnett GASSAR – Gordon Woodard & Bennie Koon; Ocmulgee Chapter GASSAR – Ray Crumbley; Sgt. Lawrence Everhart Chapter MDSSAR – John Hoyle; Descendants of John Farrow – Bernardo Suarez; Descendants of Thomas and Sarah Farrow Miles – Amy Koon; SC Society C.A.R. President Will Flint and Nathaniel Greene Chapter NSDAR – Sherilyn Woodruff.

The ceremony closed with a beautiful rendition of Amazing Grace performed on the bagpipes by Tim Foster, Daniel Morgan Chapter SCSSAR, and the traditional Taps, which was played by Mr Anthony. Attendees gathered at the New Hope Baptist Church Fellowship Hall for a light lunch and a large cake decorated with the Cowpens flag and inscribed, "John Farrow – Soldier of the American Revolution!" SC Society SAR Secretary Dan Woodruff and SCSSAR Color Guard Commander Bob Krause captivated the audience with a demonstration on weapons of the Revolutionary War.

John Farrow was the son of John Thomas & Rosanna Waters Farrow, who migrated from Prince William County, VA to Cross Anchor, SC prior to the Revolutionary War. John and three of his brothers, Thomas, Landon and Samuel, fought together and were known as the "Fighting Farrowes." John fought in many important battles waged in South Carolina: Musgrove Mill, Blackstock's, Battle of Kings Mountain, Cowpens and the Siege of Ninety-Six. He enlisted for seven terms of duty and was quoted in his Revolutionary War Pension Application as stating, "The Army was in fact the only place of security as well as the proper post of duty, the necessities of the Country imperiously requiring the services of its arms bearing citizens." It is important that we remember and honor the sacrifice that so many of our ancestors made to ensure the liberties that we enjoy today!

SC Society SAR 2015 Americanism Contest Update

Chapter	Americanism	President General	PG Cup	Categories
Daniel Morgan	2,884	1,605	70.40	15
Paul Hamilton	1,086	340	15.17	12
William Moultrie	841	405	7.73	9
Andrew Pickens	650	325	42.17	11
Thomas Lynch	565	90	20.67	6
William Braton	542	370	28.53	11
Francis Marion	530	225	32.89	9
Cambridge	390	155	11.92	8
Matthew Singleton	366	110	14.09	8
Lemuel Benton	355	50	5.90	6
Thomas Taylor	280	100	2.63	5
James Williams	255	145	20.00	8
George Mosse	225	195	2.54	6
Eutaw Springs	180	200	12.96	5
Godfrey Dreher	175	85	5.96	4
Joseph Kershaw	131	65	19.30	7
Henry Laurens	100	50	4.29	2
Philemon Waters	0	20	0.67	2
Robert Anderson	1,927	975	56.48	13
SC Society SAR	12,190	4,950		

The table above presents the current Americanism, President General's Streamer and President General's Cup results through the Board of Governors Meeting on July 18th. Tabulated points are based on reported activities prior to the distribution of the Board of Governors Reports Package.

The Colonel Robert Anderson Chapter stated it no longer wished to participate in the annual contest at the Board of Governors meeting. Thus, its totals are reported separately from the other chapters of the SC Society.

By: Mark C Anthony, Americanism Committee Chairman

The following goals have been established for each chapter for 2015:

- (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 are provided to each chapter by the SC Society. Certificates were distributed at the July Board of Governors Meeting. Chapters are 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.

Besides email, the best way to inform the Americanism Committee of your chapter's activities is to complete the quarterly Board of Governors Report form emailed to each chapter president and secretary. This form was developed as an aid to reporting on such items as medal & certificate presentations, attendance at historic events, joint meetings and events with the DAR and C.A.R. as well as other activities. Each chapter officer is encouraged to review the quarterly report form and use it as a reporting tool in the future.

The published calendar of events in this newsletter and on the SC Society SAR website provides a great opportunity for chapters to participate in events that will earn contest points. Since DAR and C.A.R. members attend events such as Musgrove's Mill and Buford's Massacre, attendance by members will earn points in two separate categories. Also, presenting a Flag Certificate and then having a picture and short article published in your local paper will earn points in two other categories.

In fact, if your chapter presents a JROTC medal at a ceremony where the DAR also presents its JROTC medal, and your chapter has an article published in the paper, then points are earned in three categories.

The Americanism Committee stands ready to provide assistance or answer any questions that your chapter might have on how to maximize its activities and thus generate points in this contest.

SUMMARY MEMBERSHIP & RETENTION REPORT

CHAPTER	1/1/2015				INTERSTATE		INTRASTATE		7/31/2015	Change from 1/1/2015
	MEMBERSHIP	NEW	REINSTATE	DEATHS	TRANSFER IN	TRANSFER OUT	TRANSFER IN	TRANSFER OUT		
Battle of Eutaw Springs	23	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	23	0
Cambridge	36	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	38	2
Col. Joseph Kershaw	7	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	8	1
Col. Lemuel Benton	39	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	40	1
Col. Philemon Waters	11	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	12	1
Col. Robert Anderson	44	5	0	1	0	0	0	0	48	4
Col. Thomas Taylor	65	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	66	1
Col. William Bratton	25	4	1	0	1	0	0	0	31	6
Daniel Morgan	60	5	0	1	0	0	0	0	64	4
Dr. George Mosse	47	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	54	7
Gen. Andrew Pickens	22	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	23	1
Gen. Francis Marion	15	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	18	3
Gen. James Williams	18	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	19	1
Godfrey Dreher	21	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	23	2
Gov. Paul Hamilton	64	4	1	0	0	0	0	0	69	5
Henry Laurens	12	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	14	2
Maj. Gen. Wm Moultrie	113	9	0	0	2	0	1	0	125	12
Matthew Singleton	26	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	26	0
Thomas Lynch	17	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	18	1
At Large Membership	<u>125</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>134</u>	<u>9</u>
TOTALS	790	48	16	6	5	0	1	1	853	63

The South Carolina Society has had net growth of 7.97% over the the first seven months of 2015 to a total of 853 members. This is only 9 members below the total membership reported at 12/31/2014 of 864 members.

Chapter Capsules

Cambridge

"It has been a quiet week in Lake Wobegone, my hometown." Many will recognize that opening line from Garrison Keillor's "A Prairie Home Companion" PBS radio broadcast. The chapter reports just the opposite from its base near Lake Greenwood: it has been a busy beginning from the start of 2015...and promises to get busier.

Cambridge members met January 13 to organize new activities for the year. President Brabham Dukes made a final report and Regional Vice-President Norm Pigeon installed new chapter officers. The gavel was passed to Sam Dukes; Brabham Dukes serves as Vice President, Tommy O'Dell is Secretary and Furman Mauldin continues as Treasurer.

Cambridge officers journeyed to Clinton on January 18 for a meeting of the General James Williams Chapter at historic Belfast Plantation House. The Williams Chapter installed new chapter officers and the Cambridge Chapter was invited to share a presentation by State President Dan Woodruff.

The annual Patriot Dinner was held on February 10. More than fifty SAR, DAR and guests met at Bermuda's at Stoney Point Golf Community near Greenwood. A joint activity of the Cambridge and General James Williams Chapters, the dinner celebrates George Washington's birthday. Ms. Caroline McIntyre, a member of the Greenville Chautauqua and SC Humanities Council, portrayed "Mary Ingles" a Virginian captured by the Cherokee offering a dramatic insight into the hazards of Colonial life.

March began with a meeting of the Cambridge Executive Committee on March 17. President Sam Davis noted "We have a full slate of work ahead in the remainder of 2015 including some activities with Star Fort National Historic Site, additional work at Captain John Montague's grave, a grave marking we expect to sponsor as well as the usual NSSAR programs. We continue to focus on membership recruitment. It will be

a busy, busy year; we must plan carefully all through the year to accomplish the goals we have set for ourselves."

A new Chapter meeting schedule added a January Chapter Business meeting to insure a timely installation of chapter officers. The Patriot Dinner is one of two social events each year, the other being an August "Summer Social." A June Business meeting facilitates the placement of an American Flag at the grave of each Revolutionary War Patriot who has been located in Abbeville, Greenwood and McCormick counties. An ongoing project of locating and reporting Patriot graves adds additional sites each year. The Annual Meeting is in October with the election of chapter officers and the appointment of committee chairmen.

Major Gen William Moultrie



Ken Stock (left) of the Major Gen William Moultrie Chapter presented the Chapter Distinguished Service Medal to Monte McQuillan on June 6th at The Exchange Building in Charleston.

Photo provided by Ken Stock



Colonel Joseph Kershaw

The Hobkirk Hill Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution recently honored several community leaders, including Historic Camden Revolutionary War Site Director Joanna Craig, for developing 35 interpretive signs for important Revolutionary War sites in Camden and Kershaw County. Ms. Craig, a descendant of Col. Joseph Kershaw, has spearheaded the ongoing effort to make the Battle of Camden site and Historic Camden part of the National Park Service. Compatriot Doug Doster congratulates Ms. Craig at the ceremony attended by roughly seventy people, including Compatriots Robert Kiger and Bill Vartorella. Historic Camden is the "adopted site" of The Col. Joseph Kershaw Chapter. Photo by Bill Vartorella

Thomas Lynch

Compatriots John Cross and Henry Stevens were inducted in the Thomas Lynch Chapter at its chapter meeting at Hopsewee Plantation in November. Chapter officers were also sworn in by State President Dan Woodruff.

Pictured below (l-r): Compatriot John Cross, Chapter President Nat Kaminski and Compatriot Henry Stevens. Photo courtesy of Richard Johnson.



In the picture to the left, Compatriot Bill Sturgeon presents the first ever Eagle Scout Commendation Patch and Certificate awarded by the Thomas Lynch Chapter to Michael Headrick (left). During the ceremony, it was learned that Michael is a potential member since his grandmother was in the C.A.R.

Eagle Scout Headrick is a member of Boy Scout Troop 300.

Photo provided by Assistant Scoutmaster Jeffrey Pelham.

Col Philemon Waters

Chapter Capsules

Left: MCHS student Cadet Staff Sergeant Jacob Longshore (left) received the JROTC award from Colonial Philemon Waters Chapter for his outstanding leadership qualities, military bearing and excellence. Photo taken by President Leslie Hipp shows Compatriot James Livingston presenting award to C/SS Longshore.



commemorating the American Revolution located on Memorial



Square adjacent to the Newberry Opera House.

Right: The Colonel Philemon Waters Chapter honored our Patriots who gave all they had to secure our independence and freedom in the American Revolution 1775-1783 on Memorial Day. (l-r) President Leslie Hipp and Compatriot Jim Livingston stand next to the memorial marker

Dr George Mosse

Bottom Left: On April 29, 2015 a JROTC medal, certificate, and a check for \$100 was presented to Cadet LT Justin Dettenmayer (left) of the Bluffton High School JROTC unit at their annual awards ceremony. The presenter was Atlee C. Compher, President of the Dr. George Mosse Chapter.

Bottom Right: On May 20, 2015 a NJROTC medal, certificate, and a check for \$100 was presented to Cadet Dakota Shannon (left) of the Hilton Head Island High School NJROTC unit at their annual awards ceremony. The medal was presented by Atlee C. Compher, President of the Dr. George Mosse Chapter

To the Right: Dr Walter Edgar, South Carolina's renowned historian, spoke to the Beaufort County SAR and DAR chapters on May 26, 2015. Dr Edgar's talk focused on his book "Partisans and Redcoats: The Southern Conflict that turned the Tide of the American Revolution." There were about 150 members and guests in attendance.

Photos provided by the Dr George Mosse Chapter



Chapter Capsules

Gov Paul Hamilton

All eighteen members of Miss Susan Di Fabio's Beaufort Academy 4th Grade Class of Beaufort Academy participated in the 2015 Americanism Poster contest. Each was presented an SAR Certificate of Appreciation and Miss Alex Compton (with poster photo) was presented the State Society Top Poster Winner's check for \$300.00. Pictured are Susan DiFabio (back left), Education Co-Chair Jody Henson, President Michael Keyserling, Secretary Claude Dinkins, Education Co-Chair Wayne Cousar, Treasurer and Chaplain Bill Sammons and Vice President Tom Mikell. Students seated left to right: Kate Luckey, Katherine Taylor, Kendra Rogers, Sophia Martin, Brycen Ambrose, Alex Compton, Mary Grace Carter, and Ledare Pingree. Standing in the middle row left to right: Preston Aivaz, G Simmons, Alex Roberts, Lucas Matte, Roman Evans, Brock Bekemyer, Ansh Patel, Jack McDougall, Nigel Bell, and Jayden Gibson.



The Sea Scouts, established in Beaufort in 2014, are not recognized as a JROTC Unit; however, the SAR does recognize their program and top cadets are awarded Good Citizenship Medals. Secretary Claude Dinkins presents the Bronze Good Citizenship Medal to LPO PO2 Brisco Olsen of The Port Royal Sound Battalion, Sea Scouts.

General Andrew Pickens



Daniel Morgan



Compatriot Joel Rexford presents the Bronze JROTC Medal to Cadet Tyler Betts of Walhalla High School on May 2, 2015. Photo provided by the Walhalla High School JROTC.

Daniel Morgan Chapter Secretary Mark Anthony presented the Silver ROTC Medal to Cadet Cye Heatherly at the annual awards ceremony at Wofford College on April 23, 2015. Photo by Mark Olencki



Pictured above is the Minuteman Class of 2015: (standing l-r) Davis Wright (DE), Joe Harris (NC), Mark Anthony (SC), President General Lindsey Brock. Seated (l-r) Peter Grassl (KS) and Randy Moody (FL). Not pictured: Raymond Clapsaddle (TN). Photo by Penny Rogo.

Anthony receives NSSAR's highest award

The following quoted material is reprinted from "The Minuteman Award Program".

The Minuteman Award is the most prestigious award of the NSSAR being established 1951. Only those Compatriots who have made distinguished and exceptional contributions of service to the National Society may be recognized. The recipient may receive the award only once. Through 2014, a total of 383 Compatriots have been recognized.

The citation reads: "Compatriot Anthony has served the National Society as Vice President General of the South Atlantic District. He has also served as a National Trustee and as an Alternate National Trustee for the South Carolina Society. He was appointed as the Recording Secretary of for the Executive Committee of the National Society."

"Compatriot Anthony has served on the following committees: the Americanism Committee for 8 years, 4 as Vice-Chairman and 2 of those years as Chairman; the Color Guard Committee for 8 years, 4 as the Adjutant and as Editor of "The SAR Colorguardsman" newsletter; the Historic Sites & Celebrations Committee for 8 years, 4 as Secretary and 3 as Chairman; the Flag Committee for 8 years; the Congress Planning Committee for 6 years, the Registration Education & Reporting Committee for 5

years serving as Secretary each year and developed the annual Reconciliation Reporting forms; the Reinstatement & Retention Committee for 4 years serving as Chairman all 4; the Reinstatement Task Force and as an Aide de Camp for two years each; as a member of the Strategic Planning Committee and the Nominating Committee."

"Compatriot Anthony is the first line sponsor for new members. He has attended 7 Congresses and 15 National Leadership meetings. He is a Friend of the Library and is a George Washington Fellow and a contributor to The SAR Center for Advancing America's Heritage."

Compatriot Anthony is the seventh member of the South Carolina Society to receive this award. Previous awardees are Charles P Summerall (1954), W Clark Erwin (1974), William B Worthy (1985), Lee Wallace Derrer (1992), William T Allgood (1995) and Ronald J Horton (2002).

The awarding of the Minuteman Medal is conducted in a ceremony on the Monday night of each Congress prior as a part of the Annual Awards and Recognitions Night.

Previous awardees who are in attendance at the Congress are presented at the begin of the ceremony prior to the introduction and investment of the newest Minutemen.

Chapter Capsules - Daniel Morgan



The grave of Joshua Palmer was marked on Sunday, May 23rd. The grave is located at Skull Shoals Baptist Church in Gaffney. SAR attendees included Charles Augur (left), Dan Woodruff, Ken Luckey, Guy Higgins, John Ingle and Donny Carson. Following the marking, everyone enjoyed a lunch provided by the church membership. Photo provided by John Ingle.



Compatriot Charles Augur presented a wreath at the Memorial Day Ceremony at the Old National Cemetery in Salisbury, NC. Photo by Richard Augur.



South Atlantic District Vice President General Mark C Anthony (left) speaks with Florida Society SAR President Steve Williams at the Florida Society Annual Meeting on May 2, 2015 in Orlando, FL. Photo by Chuck Sweeney