



# The Old Waggoner

The Newsletter of the Daniel Morgan Chapter SAR

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**Next Meeting:** Thursday, 18 August 2016 at 6:00 pm  
**Location:** Wade's Restaurant, 1000 North Pine Street, Spartanburg  
**Program:** Planning and Goal Setting for 2017

## New Newsletter to serve the chapter

Welcome to the first issue of *The Old Waggoner*, the newsletter of the Daniel Morgan Chapter SAR. The intent of this newsletter will be to provide the membership of the Award Winning Daniel Morgan Chapter SAR with a more regular communication tool.

This newsletter will include information on the upcoming chapter meeting in the header and a calendar of upcoming events in the lower left corner.

Other planned features will be a Patriot Biography. Members may submit a biography of their patriot ancestor(s) for publication. The article can contain basic biographical information and service information or in can include a narrative description of the patriot's life. These biographies will then be forwarded to the National SAR HQ for inclusion in the Patriot Biography project that began in 2014.

There will also be articles on upcoming chapter sponsored events and a brief recap of the meetings of the chapter. Additional features can be included at the suggestion of members. All submissions should be emailed to Chapter Secretary Mark Anthony at mcgt90@bellsouth.net.

The primary transmission of this newsletter will be by email so as to provide timely communication. All members who have an email are asked to confirm their email or add their email on their dashboard on the new SAR website (www.sar.org). You will need to establish a login and password the first time you go online. This new website will also provide you with a lot of information on the various programs and outreach education projects of the SAR.

Finally, there is a planned chapter membership booklet being planned. This booklet will be produced annually and provided to each member as part of their annual dues payment. It will include a short history of the chapter, its awards, each member's contact points and a listing of their related patriots. Anyone wanting to omit their contact information should contact the chapter secretary at their earliest opportunity.

## Upcoming Events:

All event times and dates are subject to change. Please visit the South Carolina SAR or respective state SAR society website for details.

August 13	10:00am	Anniversary of Musgrove's Mill	Clinton
August 18	6:00pm	Daniel Morgan Chapter Meeting	Spartanburg
Sept 3	10:00am	Anniversary of Eutaw Springs	Eutawville
Sept 17	9:00am	Gathering at Sycamore Shoals	Elizabethton, TN
Sept 24	10:30am	Daniel Gilbert Grave Marking	Spartanburg
Sept 29-Oct 1	All Day	National SAR Fall Meeting	Louisville, KY
Oct 1-2	All Day	Festifall at Walnut Grove	Roebuck
Oct 6	4:00pm	South Atlantic District Meeting	Spartanburg
Oct 7	10:00am	Anniversary of Kings Mountain	Blacksburg
Oct 15	10:00am	Board of Governors Meeting	Columbia
Oct 20	6:00pm	Daniel Morgan Chapter Meeting	Spartanburg
Dec TBA	6:00pm	Daniel Morgan Chapter Meeting	Spartanburg
Jan TBA	10:00am	Board of Governors Meeting	Columbia
Jan 13	2:30pm	Daniel Morgan Statue Ceremony	Spartanburg
Jan 13	4:30pm	South Atlantic District Meeting	Spartanburg
Jan 13	7:00pm	Cowpens Lecture (USC-Upstate)	Spartanburg
Jan 14	10:00am	Anniversary of Cowpens	Chesnee



Pictured (l-r): South Atlantic District SAR Vice President General Ed Rigel Sr (2015-2016), Daniel Morgan SAR Treasurer Charles Augur, South Carolina SAR Registrar Edd Richburg and South Carolina SAR President Greg Greenawalt (2015-2016). Photo provided by Greg Greenawalt.

## Daniel Morgan Chapter recognized as a leading chapter

The Daniel Morgan Chapter SAR was recognized as the Large Chapter of the Year by the South Carolina SAR at its annual meeting April 2-3 in Columbia. This marked the 6th time since 2008 that the chapter received this award. Prior recognitions were in 2008, 2009, 2010, 2012 and 2014. The Major General William Moultrie Chapter SAR (Charleston) was recognized as the runner up in the competition.

The results are based on the points earned by the chapter as recorded on the Americanism score sheet. This same score sheet was submitted for consideration in the National SAR Americanism, President General's Streamer and President General's Cup competition.

The chapter finished 9th out of 65 chapters that submitted entries in the national Americanism competition and 17th in the President General's Streamer competition. The Americanism competition is scored based on various outreach activities of the chapter. The President General's Streamer competition is scored based on internal administrative and volunteer work supporting the SAR.

The chapter placed 7th out of the 36 chapters that qualified for consideration for the President General's Cup. The cup is awarded to the chapter with the best overall program of outreach, administration and volunteer support of the SAR.

For context, in South Carolina, the chapter competes as a large chapter which is defined as those chapters with 51 or more members. On the national level, the chapter competes against chapters with membership between 50 and 99 members.

The Daniel Morgan Chapter SAR was also recognized with the national Partners in Patriotism Certificate. This certificate is awarded to chapters that document activities in support of or cooperation with local veterans organizations. This marks the 4th time since 2009 that the chapter received this certificate. Prior awards were in 2009, 2010 and 2014.

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### Patriot Biography: Captain James Withrow (NC)

Member: Mark C Anthony

James Withrow was born in Virginia in 1746 and settled in present day Rutherford County prior to the Revolution. He volunteered in 1775/1776 in Captain Robert Porter's company where he was elected as Lieutenant. During this term, he participated in the Battle of Moore's Creek Bridge near present day Currie, NC. Over the next three years he served in the militia for various terms under Colonel Andrew Hampton.

He was appointed as Captain in 1779 and participated in the Stono Campaign near Charles Town, SC under Colonel Charles McDowell. In 1780, he fought at the Battle of Kings Mountain and the Battle of Blackstocks in Spartanburg County. After the Battle of Kings Mountain, Captain Withrow was reputed to have told a mortally wounded Loyalist relation that he should "...look to your friends for aid..." before leaving him to die on the battlefield.

After 1780, Captain Withrow served in various Cherokee campaigns until the end of the war.

Captain Withrow was held in such esteem by his community that he was elected to serve as a justice of the peace, sheriff and state legislator.

He made a successful application for a pension from the federal government on October 23, 1832. Captain Withrow died in Rutherford County on December 5, 1838.

### SAR Veterans Recognition Corps

The SAR Veterans Recognition Corps was instituted at the 120th Annual National SAR Congress when President General J David Sympson (2010-2011) established the World War II Veterans Corps. Since then Veterans Corps recognizing the Korean War, Vietnam War, Southwest Asia/Afghanistan Theatre and Military Service Corps for those veterans who served but not in active combat.

Each compatriot of the SAR who would qualify for a specific corp are requested to submit documentation that the compatriot received the appropriate campaign medal, service medal or expeditionary medal as awarded by the Department of Defense. Other documentation that will be considered is the DD-214 form.

Qualifying compatriots will have their name entered onto the appropriate Roll of Honor maintained by the National SAR Veterans Recognition Committee. These compatriots also receive a Certificate of Recognition and are eligible to receive either the SAR War Service Medal with campaign bar or the SAR Military Service Medal.

Members of the Daniel Morgan Chapter SAR who wish to be recognized and thanked for their service to the United States should send their information to Vice President John Hoyle. He may be contacted at [jdhoyle@rocketmail.com](mailto:jdhoyle@rocketmail.com).

The Daniel Morgan Chapter SAR and Kings Mountain Chapter SAR (NC) will once again co-sponsor the annual celebration of the Battle of Kings Mountain on Friday, October 7, 2016 at the battlefield outside Blacksburg, SC.

Volunteers are needed to man an anticipated information table both at the battlefield and at the Festival Celebration at Walnut Grove in Roebuck. Volunteers will distribute membership packets to interested men and provide information on the SAR. Those interested in volunteering should contact President John Ingle at [johnwilliamingle@gmail.com](mailto:johnwilliamingle@gmail.com).



### JROTC Medals recognize future leaders

The Daniel Morgan Chapter annually presents twelve Bronze SAR JROTC Medals to high schools in Spartanburg, Cherokee and Union Counties. The chapter also presents the Silver SAR ROTC Medal at Wofford College. These medals are presented in recognition of a cadet who demonstrates superior military bearing and patriotism as selected by the Senior Military Instructor.

The chapter makes presentations at Broome, Boiling Springs, Byrnes (2 medals), Chapman, Chesnee, Dorman, Gaffney, Landrum (2 medals), Spartanburg and Union High Schools. These presentations take place at each school's annual JROTC Awards and Recognition programs.

Pictured above, Cadet Jeremia Grant (left) and Mark Anthony pose for a picture after the Spartanburg High School Awards Ceremony on 19 April. Photo provided by Mark Anthony.

### 16 June 2016 Meeting Summary

The chapter met at Wade's Restaurant with 7 members and 5 guests attending. Reports were heard on recent chapter activities attending historic events at Buford's Massacre and Ramseur's Mill and upcoming events were discussed. The chapter received the awards won at the Annual State Meeting. Compatriot Ray Childers, a World War II veteran, spoke on his experiences as a crewman on Liberty Ships during the conflict. He saw action in the Atlantic and Pacific theaters. This included voyages to Russia, the Mediterranean and Iwo Jima.

### Revolutionary War Trivia

The only man to sign all four of America's Founding Documents was Roger Sherman of Connecticut. He signed the Articles of Association (1774), the Declaration of Independence (1776), the Articles of Confederation (1777) and the United States Constitution (1787). Besides signing the documents, he also served on the drafting committees for both the Declaration of Independence and Articles of Confederation. He delivered 138 speeches during the deliberations of the Constitutional Convention and is credited with drafting the New Jersey Plan and the Connecticut Compromise.