

Next Meeting: Thursday, 17 August 2017 at 6:00 pm  
Location: Wade's Restaurant, 1000 North Pine Street, Spartanburg  
Program: Sheila Ingle, SC DAR District II Director speaking on  
"Elizabeth Jackson: Revolutionary Mother of a President"



# THE OLD WAGGONER

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## From the President

GREETINGS COMPATRIOTS,

It is good to be back on track again after having fractured my ankle in three places and a long recovery period. My thanks to Compatriot Bill Askins, Vice President for filling in for me and for his many other ways of helping.

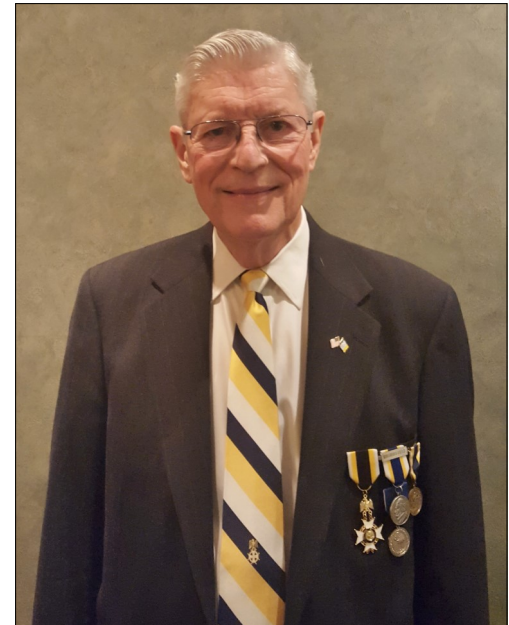
I received an email from an Ohio Compatriot who will be coming to the Commemoration of Kings Mountain. And consider our Compatriots in Western Chapters. They have to come east to attend SAR commemoration events. We here in South Carolina, where more battles were fought during the Revolution than in any other of the colonies, are fortunate to have so many opportunities to commemorate the heroism, bravery and suffering of our ancestors. The Commemoration of the Signing of the Tryon Resolves will be held on August 12<sup>th</sup> and the Commemoration of the Battle of Kings Mountain will occur on October 7<sup>th</sup>. Why not participate in keeping alive our great heritage? Your presence will earn Americanism points for our Chapter.

The National Congress of the Sons of the American Revolution was recently concluded in Knoxville and our new President General is Larry Guzy who has been invited to the Commemoration of the Battle of Kings Mountain.

In conclusion, I hope you are having a nice Summer. Our next Chapter meeting will be held on August 17<sup>th</sup> at Wade's Restaurant. I hope to see you there.

Regards,

John D. Hoyle, President, Daniel Morgan Chapter, SCSSAR



President John Hoyle

### Daniel Morgan Chapter to participate / sponsor major events this fall

The chapter will participate or sponsor the following events this fall. Members are encouraged to contact President John Hoyle if interested in participating.

Sept 9 — Patriot Joshua Jones Grave Marking. This will take place at Biltmore House .

Oct 7-8 — Festifall at Walnut Grove. The chapter will have an information/recruiting table during this event. Volunteers are needed especially on the 7th.

Oct 7 — Annual Kings Mountain Commemoration. There are many events with more details that will be forthcoming.



## Patriot Biography: James Thomas “High Key” Moseley

Member: John Ingle

High Key was born in Brunswick County Virginia in 1756. He migrated to South Carolina prior to 1776 because he married Nancy Anna Jasper in 1776. Nancy was the sister of William Jasper of Battle of Fort Sullivan fame. They made their home in Union County near modern day Pacolet.

High Key was an intelligence officer and food forager for Sumter’s Brigade and was involved in some manner in nearly every battle in SC. There is a story told of him when he was hunting food one day and shot a deer. He was carrying the deer on his shoulders when some wolves smelled the carcass and started after him. He came to a creek and submerged the carcass in the creek and climbed up a nearby tree. He waited until morning and shot the lead wolf. They dispersed so he came down retrieved the deer from the creek and continued on to his camp. This story was retold numerous times and a woman located the tree and made a crude sketch of it and wrote the story on the page. This document is now in the Union County Museum.

High Key was a blacksmith by trade but also pulled teeth. His blacksmithing tools and his teeth pullers (most probably made by himself) are also in the museum.

High Key and Nancy are buried near the Pacolet River in Union County just below Grindall Shoals in the Moseley Family burial plot. He died in 1840. He was a widower for about eight years. They had eleven children. Some descendants still live in the area. --I am most proud to be one of them. He was my fourth great-grandfather.

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Photo below: Color Guard with NPS Ranger Margo Blewett before she left Cowpens for a posting at Fort Pulaski in Georgia



## 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.

Aug 12	10:00am	Musgrove’s Mill	Clinton
Aug 17	6:00 pm	Daniel Morgan Chapter Meeting	Spartanburg
Sept 9	10:00am	Eutaw Springs	Eutawville
Sept 9	10:00am	Joshua Jones Grave Marking	Asheville, NC
Sept 16	10:00 am	Gathering at Sycamore Shoals	Elizabethton, TN
Sept 29-30	All Day	NSSAR Fall Leadership Meeting	Louisville, KY
Oct 6	4:30 pm	South Atlantic District Meeting	Spartanburg
Oct 7	11:00 am	Kings Mountain	Blacksburg
Oct 7-8	All Day	Fesitfall at Walnut Grove	Roebuck
Nov 11	11:00am	Greenlawn Veterans Day	Spartanburg
Dec 2	10:00am	Vann’s Creek	Elberton, GA

## Chapter Capsule

The Daniel Morgan Chapter met at Wade’s Restaurant at 6:00 pm on Thursday, 15 June 2017 with 11 members and 10 guests in attendance. The meeting was called to order by President John Hoyle and the invocation was given by Chaplain David Johnson. After the SAR opening ritual, the attendees proceeded to have dinner.

The meeting resumed with the approval of the April minutes and various reports. Treasurer Charles Augur reported that the chapter had a balance of \$1,135.60 in its account. Participation in events since the April meeting was reported on and the upcoming events were reviewed. The adoption of the revised Chapter Bylaws, which had been postponed from the April meeting, were unanimously approved.

Dr Katherine Cann, retired professor of history and former chair of the social science department at Spartanburg Methodist College, presented a program on “The Revolution in the Spartan District.” The talk was based on her book *Turning Point, The American Revolution in the Spartan District* which she co-authored with Brigadier General George Fields.

The meeting adjourned at 7:07 pm.