

SCSSAR Annual Meeting Announced

By: Daniel K. Woodruff
State President

The Annual Meeting of the South Carolina Society SAR will be held at the Embassy Suites Greystone in Columbia, SC. This is the same location as last year.

We are trying a different format this year in hopes of increasing participation. This year we will be holding the annual conference on a Saturday and Sunday. We will have a full Memorial/Worship Service on Sunday Morning. All are welcome.

After the Service, we will hold our annual Youth Awards Luncheon and present some of the Chapter awards as well. This format gives us all day Saturday to complete our business and offer items of interest and historical value to all who attend.

We will begin the weekend with the Business meeting at our regular time of 10:00am and the meeting should wrap up by 12:00 noon.

Everyone will have lunch on their own. This gives us a chance to break into small groups and take advantage of the many fine dining opportunities available in Columbia.

We will reconvene at 2:00pm for a Genealogy Workshop presented by our State Genealogist, John Marker. He has some interesting techniques to share and I hope you will attend.

For our next session beginning at 3:00pm we have Jack Parker. He will be speaking on a new topic that he has developed and will be presenting new material concerning British Major Memys March of Destruction from Kingstree to Cheraw, SC.

At 4:00pm we will hold our State SCSSAR Rumbaugh Oration Contest. These high school students are great and I encourage you to witness for yourself the talent in our youth.

After the Oration contest you will have time to rest before the President's Reception that begins at 6:00pm. There will be a cash bar for the evenings' activities.

The Evening Banquet begins at 7:00pm. Our guest speaker will offer some insight on General Francis Marion and we will wrap up the evening by presenting personal awards.

Sunday Morning Breakfast will be in the Hotel Atrium. This is included as part of the stay for those who have a room at the hotel.

At 10:30am our State Chaplain, Lawrence Peebles, will begin our Sunday Morning Memorial/Worship Service.

We will have a short break and the Youth Awards Luncheon will start at 12:00 noon. See the Registration form on page 5.

I look forward to seeing you there.

Nominating Committee announces slate of officers

Officer nominees:

President: Greg Greenawalt
Senior Vice President: Wayne Cousar
Secretary: Dan Woodruff
Regional Vice Presidents:
Low Country: Jim Robinson, Jr.
Midlands: Bill Vartorella
Pee Dee: Fredericke Oakes
Piedmont: Norm Pigeon
Upstate: Bob Krause
VP of Chapter Formation & Development: Rick Corbett



The Embassy Suites Greystone will host the 2015 Annual Meeting.

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Treasurer: Greg Ohanesian
Registrar: Edd Richburg
Genealogist: John Marker
Historian: Donny Carson
Chancellor: Bryan Caskey
Chaplain: Lawrence Peebles
Recommended appointments:
Color Guard Commander: Bob Krause

Recording Secretary: Nat Kaminski
Webmaster: Victor Compton
Palmetto Patriot Editor: Mark Anthony
Assistant Registrar: Carroll Crowther

National Officers nominations to be voted on for forwarding to National Congress:
National Trustee: Dan Woodruff
Alternate National Trustee: Carroll Crowther

From the President's Desk

With just a few weeks left in my term, I need to say that I am proud to have served as your South Carolina Society State President for 2014-2015. We have accomplished some very great things.

We chartered the Col. Philemon Waters and Thomas Lynch Chapters this past year and are working on several more. Building membership is one of the SAR objectives and I encourage you to keep reaching out to potential new members. We have a great wealth of Revolutionary War History in our state and I thank you for sharing it with your communities.

Several chapters were struggling

when I began my term and I am happy to report that most of them are on track of health and fulfilling the NSSAR objectives. Kudos to the members of the Battle of Eutaw Springs, Col. Joseph Kershaw, Godfrey Dreher, Maj. Gen. William Moultrie and Matthew Singleton Chapters for hanging in there and continuing to work hard when things got tedious and seemed more than it was worth. While there is still a lot of work that needs completing, the SAR and the local communities can expect great things from these chapters in the near future.

I encourage those members in

chapters that are having difficulty and I ask that you stay the course. Take heart in the knowledge that each of our chapters has struggled at some point and maintaining an active chapter is worth all that you do. Continue to reach out to our communities at large and instill a more reverent attitude toward & teach the history of the creation of this great country. Our state held an important part in that formation.

This past year the South Carolina Society hosted the 2014 Congress and it has been acknowledged by the NSSAR as the most successful Congress in the history of the SAR. This is entirely due to the stellar team of South Carolina and other volunteers

that came to Greenville and worked so hard! You have served the Society well and should be proud of what we have done together. We especially owe a debt of gratitude to the SC Ladies Auxiliary for their efforts!

We have a great Revolutionary War history to be proud of in South Carolina and it is up to us to share it. Whenever you have the chance, reach out to members and non-members alike and share with them the story of your/our Patriot ancestors.

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

Upcoming Events:

April 17-18	All Day	NC Society Annual Meeting	Burlington, NC
April 18	10:00 am	South Atlantic District Annual Meeting	Burlington, NC
April 25	10:30 am	Bermuda Gunpowder Plot	Ft Sullivan, Mt Pleasant
May 1-3	All Day	FL Society Annual Meeting	Orlando, FL
May 9	11:00 am	Alamance Patriots Day	Alamance, NC
May 9	10:00 am	Raid on Martins Station	Ewing, VA
May 16-17	All Day	SC Society Annual Meeting	Columbia
May 23	10:30 am	Buford's Massacre	Lancaster
June 20	10:00 am	Ramseur's Mill	Lincolnton, NC
June 25-July 1	All Day	125th NSSAR Congress	Louisville, KY
June 27	11:00 am	Carolina Day	Charleston
July 11	10:00 am	SC Board of Governors Meeting	Columbia
August 15	10:00 am	Battle of Camden	Camden
August 15	10:00 am	Tryon Resolves	Bessemer City, NC
August 22	10:30 am	Musgrove's Mill	Clinton
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	4:30 pm	South Atlantic District Meeting	Spartanburg
October 7	10:00 am	Kings Mountain	Blacksburg
October 10	10:00 am	SC Board of Governors Meeting	Columbia

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

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

From the Editor

Welcome to The Palmetto Patriot. My name is Mark Anthony and I have the responsibility to edit and produce this award winning quarterly newsletter of the South Carolina Society SAR starting with this issue.

I would be remiss without extending my thanks and the gratitude of the State Society for the former editor Thomas Hanson. Under his guidance, The

Palmetto Patriot was recognized with the Grahame T. Smallwood Award. This award is given annually to the best publication of more than 10 pages.

No major changes are anticipated with the change in editorship. Future issues will hope to increase the "Chapter Capsules" section. Each of the 19 chapters have meetings and speakers that are of interest to the whole membership.

Each chapter is requested to submit a short synopsis of its activities including the date, time and place of upcoming meetings. Any information on speakers or programs should also be included.

Submitted photos should include the names of those pictured as well as the name of the one who took the photo.

The success of this newsletter depends on each of you.

Mark C. Anthony, Editor

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The deadline for the Summer Edition of The Palmetto Patriot is June 1st.

Welcome to our new members

By: Mark C. Anthony
State Secretary

The following 31 compatriots from 11 chapters have been approved for membership between November 11, 2014 and March 31, 2015.

Cambridge: Daniel Allen Culbertson, patriot ancestor Robert Culbertson; Sims Williams Hill, patriot ancestor James Williams; John Lawrence Sherrill, patriot ancestor Francis McCorkle

Colonel Philemon Waters: Larry Boyd Killian, patriot ancestor Jacob Felker; Thomas Howard Saunders Jr, patriot ancestor Joseph Sumner

Colonel William Bratton: David Erwin Jordan, patriot ancestor James McIlhany; David Robert Jordan, patriot ancestor James McIlhany; Daniel Steven Jordan, patriot ancestor James McIlhany; Michael Andrew Butch, patriot ancestor Hugh McClure; William Ike McBrayer, patriot ancestor William McBrayer

Daniel Morgan: Winston Howard King, patriot ancestor Alexander McAlpine

Doctor George Mosse: Peter Roblin Cooper, patriot ancestor Eliphalet Whittlesey Jr; David Clifton Sanders III, patriot ancestor James Finnell; James Andrew Fator Jr, patriot ancestor Squire Cleveland

General Andrew Pickens: Richard Hunt McDuff, patriot ancestor William Cole

General Francis Marion: Zachary Brice Ohanesian, patriot ancestor Samuel Cecil

General James Williams: David Phillip Smith Jr, patriot ancestor Daniel Boatright

Governor Paul Hamilton: Theodore Sanders Stern Jr, patriot ancestor Job Drew

Major General William Moultrie: Jonathan Matthew Ingram, patriot ancestor John Ingraham; William Edwards Norton Hawkins, patriot ancestor William Ragin/Reagan; Keith Woodward Lackey, patriot ancestor George Lackey; Gordon Benjamin Hobgood Jr, patriot ancestor Timothy Sexton; Thomas Keith Gourdin, patriot ancestor John Palmer

Matthew Singleton: James Everett Bagnal Jr, patriot ancestor John Bagnall; Warren Dupre Arthur IV, patriot

ancestor William Arthur; John Benjamin Raffield IV, patriot ancestor Charles Bullock; Ralph C Sandifer, patriot ancestor Jethro New

At Large: James Harrison Goodwin, patriot ancestor Andrew Smoke; Devyn Joseph White, patriot ancestor William Herndon; Bryan Franklin White, patriot ancestor William Herndon; Quincy Matthew White, patriot ancestor William Herndon; Eric Scott King, patriot ancestor Alexander McAlpine

The South Carolina Society also welcomes the following members by transfer from another state society between November 11, 2014 and March 31, 2015.

Doctor George Mosse: David Herman Luellen, patriot ancestor John Cureton Sr

At Large: Raymond Christian Glaz, patriot ancestor George Woodruff

The South Carolina Society welcomes back the following 12 compatriots representing 7 chapters who reinstated their membership between November 11, 2014 and March 31, 2015.

Colonel Lemuel Benton: Matthew Mitchell Breen, patriot ancestor John Mitchell

Colonel William Bratton: James Ronald Lee Howerton, patriot ancestor Hezekiah Adkins

Daniel Morgan: Robert Stanley Anderson Jr, patriot ancestor Thomas Lyford; Robert Eaton Augur Jr, patriot ancestor John Augur

General Andrew Pickens: James Allen Chisman, patriot ancestor Robert King

General Francis Marion: Charles William Yard, patriot ancestor John Hardeman

Governor Paul Hamilton: Charles Leonard Calvert III, patriot ancestor John Frierson

Henry Laurens: Bruce Wayne Brown, patriot ancestor James McDade

At Large: Richard Dean Thomas, patriot ancestor Alexander Thomas; David James Carlough Jr, patriot ancestor Zedekiah Stone; Bryan Edward Hilburn, patriot ancestor Joseph Woods; Andrew David White, patriot ancestor Anthony White

SC Society salutes the following anniversaries

By: Mark C. Anthony, State Secretary

These members have reached the following membership anniversaries during the 2nd quarter of 2015. Members having anniversaries in the 3rd quarter of 2015 will be recognized in the next issue.

60 Years: Francis D Rogers Jr

55 Years: D Kerry Crenshaw; Charles E Montgomery

30 Years: Stephen D LeNoir; Lennon C Wilkes

25 Years: James P Noble Jr; John T Siffy Sr

20 Years: R Kent Bedenbaugh

15 Years: Ian S Walker, Croskeys R Welch Jr

10 Years: Charles A Augur; Gary W Griffith; Charles G Hofstra; Clisby H Krell Jr; James Y Robinson Jr

5 Years: Bruce W Brown; Clayton M Bull; William R Campbell; Charles W Edwards II; Jacob B Gilliam; Carl F Gladfelder; Farroll E Gunter; Horace E Harmon; Howard M Knapp; Wayland W Lamar; Charles M Nichols; Robert B Scarborough III; Paul R Walter

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.

Roll Call of the departed

By: Mark C. Anthony
State Secretary

The South Carolina Society is saddened to announce that the following compatriots have passed away since the last issue of The Palmetto Patriot:

Colonel Robert Anderson: John Edward Woods on February 9, 2015

Daniel Morgan: Charles Christopher Sartor on February 18, 2015

General James Williams: William Robert Cowan on August 24, 2014; Julius Dunklin Bolt on December 17, 2014

Major General William Moultrie: James Burrows Edwards on December 26, 2014

At Large: Roger Lee Derrer on May 27, 2006; William Edward Prout on December 15, 2013; Neil Ellsworth Goodrich on May 6, 2014; Edward Green Jr on September 18, 2014; Wendell Howard Tiller Jr on September 29, 2014; Wade T Batson Jr on February 14, 2015.

Of note, Compatriot Edwards was a former Governor of the State of South Carolina and Compatriot Batson was the longest lived compatriot passing away at the age of 102.

Palmetto Patriot by e-mail

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

SAR Applications

Chapter registrars are reminded to mail all new member and supplemental applications to Registrar Carroll Crowther at 18 Old Ferry Cove, Beaufort, SC 29907.

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

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SCSSAR 2015 Americanism Contest Update

The following are the current Americanism Contest results through 31 March 2015 based on data reported to the Americanism Committee:

Chapter	Americanism	PG Streamer	PG Cup	Categories
Daniel Morgan	1,586	845	37.47	13
Robert Anderson	456	410	14.24	6
Andrew Pickens	150	110	8.91	6
Francis Marion	120	95	7.40	5
Eutaw Springs	110	100	6.04	4
James Williams	100	80	7.26	5
William Moultrie	85	160	1.63	5
Paul Hamilton	55	60	1.52	5
William Bratton	30	200	4.85	4
Cambridge	25	45	1.20	3
Matthew Singleton	25	15	0.81	3
George Mosse	0	40	0.34	2
Philemon Waters	0	20	0.73	2
Henry Laurens	0	15	0.25	1
Lemuel Benton	0	10	0.10	2
Joseph Kershaw	0	5	0.14	1
Thomas Taylor	0	5	0.02	1
Godfrey Dreher	0	0	0.00	0
Thomas Lynch	0	0	0.00	0
SC Society	2,581	1,955	NA	NA

By: Mark C Anthony, Americanism Committee Chairman

The point totals listed above are based on information supplied to the committee through the National Office, the various chapters, and/or direct observation. If the event is not reported, it cannot be recorded. Please contact the chairman if you have any questions or need copies of the spreadsheets that are used.

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 are distributed at each quarterly Board of Governors Meeting and at the Annual Meeting. 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.

The final results of the 2014 Americanism Contest will be announced at the Annual State Meeting in Columbia. In addition to the winner of the 2014 contest, those chapters that conducted programs that meeting the Historic, Educational and Patriotic ideals of the SAR will also be recognized.

Summary Membership and Retention Report

	1/1/2015 Membership	New Members	Reinstatements	Transfers In	Transfers Out	Deaths	Resignations	Drops	3/30/2015 Membership	Net Change
Eutaw Springs	23	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	23	0
Cambridge	36	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	36	0
Joseph Kershaw	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	0
Lemuel Benton	39	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	40	1
Philemon Waters	11	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	12	1
Robert Anderson	44	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	43	(1)
Thomas Taylor	65	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	65	0
William Bratton	25	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	27	2
Daniel Morgan	60	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	60	0
George Mosse	47	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	47	0
Andrew Pickens	22	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	23	1
Francis Marion	15	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	16	1
James Williams	18	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	19	1
Godfrey Dreher	21	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	21	0
Paul Hamilton	64	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	65	1
Henry Laurens	12	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	13	1
William Moultrie	113	4	0	1	0	0	0	0	118	5
Matthew Singleton	26	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	26	0
Thomas Lynch	17	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	17	0
At Large	125	6	4	0	1	2	0	0	132	7
TOTALS	790	14	10	1	1	4	0	0	810	20

The SC Society has had total growth of 2.53% between 1/1/2015 and 3/31/2015 growing a net of 20 members to 810 members. As a note, the SC Society ended 2014 with a record 864 members before 74 members were dropped for non-payment of their 2015 dues. Of the 74 drops, 8 have reinstated as of the end of the first quarter of 2015. The remaining 2 reinstatements were from compatriots dropped by other states.

South Carolina Society 126th Annual Meeting

May 16-17, 2015 – Columbia, SC

REGISTRATION FORM

Name: _____ Title/Office: _____
 Name(s) of Spouse and/or Guests: _____
 Address: Street/Apt. _____
 City: _____ State _____ Zip Code _____
 Telephone Numbers: Daytime (____) _____ Evening: (____) _____
 Chapter: _____ Email Address: _____

 Event / Date: (All Meetings in Greystone Hall) Cost (Per Person) x Number Attending = Total

Registration (Hotel Lobby) No charge for spouse (Spouse/guest(s) _____)
 Saturday May 16 – 9-10 AM – 1-2 PM \$20.00 (member) x _____ = _____

Annual Business Mtg. (Greystone Hall)
 Saturday May 16 – 10:00 AM – Noon No Charge - \$0.00

Lunch on Your Own.

Genealogy Forum. (Greystone Hall)
 Saturday May 16 – 2:00 PM – 3:00 PM No Charge - \$0.00

Guest Speaker – Jack Parker. “Maj James Wemyss March of Destruction from Kingstree to Cheraw”
 Saturday May 16 – 3:00 PM – 4:00 PM (Greystone Hall) No Charge - \$0.00

Rumbaugh Oration Contest. (Greystone Hall (no admittance after contestant takes the stage))
 Saturday May 16 – 4:00 PM – 5:00 PM No Charge - \$0.00

President’s Reception (cash bar). (Greystone Hall)
 Saturday May 16 - 6:00 PM – 7:00 PM No Charge - \$0.00

SCSSAR Banquet (Greystone Hall)
 Saturday May 16 - 7:00 PM – 9:30 PM Stuffed Game Hen \$45.00/ea _____ = _____

Breakfast (Hotel Atrium)
 Sunday May 17– 7:30 AM – 9:00 AM No Charge if staying at Hotel

Memorial/Worship Service (Greystone Hall)
 Sunday May 17 – 10:30 AM – 11:30 AM No Charge - \$0.00

SCSSAR Youth Awards Luncheon (Greystone Hall)
 Sunday May 17 – Noon – 2:30 PM Stuffed Pork Loin \$35.00/ea _____ = _____

GRAND TOTAL (Enclosed) _____

The Convention site is the Embassy Suites Greystone, 200 Stoneridge Dr, Columbia, SC 29210, Greystone Blvd Exit off I-126 in Columbia. To secure your reservations at the group rate of \$121.00 per night (King or Double), you must call the hotel at (803) 252-8700 and advise that you are with the Sons of the American Revolution. Cut-off date for rooms held is April 25, 2015. For information, please call Dan Woodruff: 864-934-2846 or email: dkwoodruff@charter.net .

Make checks payable to the SCSSAR and send completed form NLT May 4, 2015 to:
 Dan Woodruff, State President
 P.O. Box 399
 Williamston, SC 29697

CHAPTER CAPSULE

Compatriot Paul Harvin stands beside the grave of Revolutionary War Veteran James Spann who served with the 3rd North Carolina Light Dragoons. Paul, who is a member of the Matthew Singleton Chapter, found the grave at an old home site in Sumter County, cleaned it up, and placed an American flag by it to honor James Spann’s service to his country on 20 January 2015. Paul will maintain this grave as he does several others in the Sumter area.



The next meeting of the Matthew Singleton Chapter will be on April 14, 2015 at 7pm in the National Guard Armory in Sumter. Guest speaker is Colonel/Chaplain Charles Clanton U.S. Army retired. He will speak on the Battle of Shakey’s Hill which occurred in Cambodia in 1970 and was a part of the Vietnam War.

Col Clanton spent two combat tours in Vietnam and was in the field with the 2nd Brigade, 1st Air Cav Division during this battle. 2015 celebrates the 50th anniversary of the Vietnam War.

Mementos from the 2014 NSSAR Congress are still available for purchase. These items can be used as “thank you” gifts to speakers at chapter meetings or as awards for compatriots from the chapter. Items can be purchased by sending an email to Mark C. Anthony at mcgt90@bellsouth.net. The following items are available:

Congress Shirts for \$20.00 (3 XLarge, 4 Medium, & 5 Small remain); 2014 Congress Medal Sets for \$20.00 (97 remain); 2014 Large Congress Medals for \$10.00 (15 remain); 2014 Congress Lapel Pins for \$2.00 (97 remain); SC Society Challenge Coins for \$10.00 (85 remain)

234th Anniversary of Battle of Cowpens Celebrated

By: Mark C Anthony

Perfect weather greeted members of the SAR and other heritage organizations for the celebration of the 234th Anniversary of the Battle of Cowpens.

Beginning at 2:30 pm on Friday January 16th attendees gathered at the Daniel Morgan Statue in downtown Spartanburg for a ceremony honoring the victorious general. Compatriot John Slaughter, who is also the Superintendent of the Cowpens National Battlefield, led the ceremony. Color Guard members from South Carolina, North Carolina, Georgia, Tennessee and Virginia presented the colors before the nearly 85 attendees.

Following this ceremony, everyone adjourned to the Courtyard by Marriott which served as the headquarters hotel. South Atlantic District Vice President General Mark Anthony led the quarterly meeting of the district prior to the annual Cowpens Reception.

A special word of thanks goes out to the SC Society Ladies Auxiliary and particularly Cindy Anthony, Nancy Crowther and Sherilyn Woodruff for preparing the food and drink for those in attendance.

The evening concluded with the 3rd Annual Cowpens Lecture co-sponsored by the SC Society, National Park Service and Wofford College. Over 100 members of the SAR, DAR and local community heard from General Banastre Tarleton on his reflections on the War of Rebellion.

At the conclusion of the lecture, the SC Society announced that its annual Lectureship Award would be named in honor of Dr Bobby Moss in recognition of his career studying and teaching about the Revolution.

The NSSAR Color Guard took center stage on Saturday, January 17, 2015 in Chesnee, SC as they once again presented the colors at the National Monument to begin the 234th Anniversary celebration of the patriot victory at Cowpens.

A new component to the ceremony was a review of the Color Guard by President General Lindsey Brock. This review was well received by those in attendance and gave the public an opportunity to take pictures of the Color Guard prior to the event.

President General Brock, Former Chaplain General Clark Wiser, Former National Commander Mike Tomme and Adjutant Mark Anthony then led the approximately 60 guardsmen. This group was one of the largest in recent years and required 3 ranks to fit everyone onto the plaza between the monument and visitors center.

Compatriot Slaughter once again acted as Master of Ceremonies and read the names of the nearly 85 wreaths presented by various SAR, DAR, C.A.R, descendants and other heritage organizations. A special presentation was made by representatives from the USS Cowpens which is now stationed in San Diego, CA after being stationed in Japan for many years. President General Brock was the Keynote speaker.

Following the wreath ceremony, the NSSAR Color Guard led a procession onto the battlefield to the Washington Light Infantry Monument. This procession passed through the living history area where members of nearly a dozen reenactor groups presented arms as the National Colors passed along the nearly quarter mile route.

The Washington Light Infantry Monument is located near the location of General Daniel Morgan's second line of troops. It was the first monument placed on the battlefield having been placed approximately 65 years after the battle.

Following the conclusion of this ceremony, everyone retired to Fatz Café in Gaffney for its traditional Dutch treat lunch and fellowship.

Photos taken by Greg Greenawalt, South Carolina Society Senior VP



Compatriot John Slaughter speaks in front of the NSSAR Color Guard on the battlefield.



NSSAR Color Guard forms at the National Monument prior to the wreath laying



Dr Sam Powell (left), Rev Clark Wiser and PG Lindsey Brock prepare to lead the NSSAR Color Guard at Cowpens National Battlefield

Significance of the Cowpens Celebration

The Battle of Cowpens was the first National Event designated by the National Historic Sites and Celebrations Committee in 1996. This committee was originally comprised of three compatriots including SC Society member the Rev Dr Lynwood D Jordan Sr. Today, the NSSAR has recognized a total of 26 events as National Events.

Minutes of the 10 January 2015 SC Society Board of Governors Meeting

1. Called to Order by President Dan Woodruff at 10:05 am

2. Invocation by Chaplain Lawrence Peebles

3. Presentation of Colors and Pledges

4. Roll Call by Recording Secretary Edd Richburg

Chapters: Battle of Eutaw Springs: Jim Wryosdick
Cambridge: Brabham Dukes, Sam Davis, Jeffrey O'Dell, Ted Morton, Jack Wofford
Col Joseph Kershaw: Bill Vartorella
Col Lemuel Benton:
Col Philemon Waters:
Col Robert Anderson:
Col Thomas Taylor:
Col William Bratton: Lindsay Walker
Daniel Morgan: John Ingle, John Hoyle
Dr George Mosse: Atlee Compher
Gen Andrew Pickens: Bill Allgood
Gen Francis Marion:
Gen James Williams: Charles McKinney, Lee Benjamin
Godfrey Dreher:
Gov Paul Hamilton: Michael Keyserling
Henry Laurens:
Major Gen William Moultrie: Ken Stock, Edd Richburg
Matthew Singleton: Frank Brown
Thomas Lynch:
Officers: Genealogist John Marker:
Chancellor Bryan Caskey:
Historian Donny Carson: Present
Chaplain Lawrence Peebles: Present
Registrar Carroll Crowther: Present
Treasurer Greg Ohanesian: Present
Secretary Mark Anthony: Present
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 declared by Secretary Mark Anthony with 10 of 19 chapters and 14 of 16 officers present.

5. Motion to approve the 11 October 2014 Board of Governors Meeting Minutes by Recording Secretary Richburg with second by Treasurer Greg Ohanesian

a. Secretary Anthony noted that the Nominating Committee report was not present in the minutes. Moved to amend the minutes with second by Treasurer Ohanesian. Approved by unanimous voice vote.

b. Motion to approve amended minutes by Senior VP Greenawalt with second by Midlands VP Doug Doster. Approved by

unanimous voice vote.

6. Additions to Published Reports Package

a. 2014 Congress: Chairman Mark Anthony reported that, excepting for turning over remaining funds in Congress account and the sale of remaining items, all business of the committee was complete. Motion made by Major Gen William Moultrie President Ken Stock and seconded by Treasurer Ohanesian to authorize the President to dispose of the remaining items as deemed appropriate and in the best interest of the Society; motion passed. Committee dissolved by President Woodruff.

b. Bylaws: Chairman Rick Corbett requested that all Chapters submit copies of their current By-Laws for review as changes in the State By-Laws might have created discrepancies in those of a chapter. Additionally, he stated that in the next year or so, the committee would explore a shift from constitution and by-laws to by-laws only. Two By-Law amendments were announced as proposals for consideration at the Annual State Meeting.

i. Art. V, Sec. 2.a.: Remove the phrase "40 days prior to the Annual Congress". After discussion Treasurer Ohanesian moved to amend the phrase to say "30 days prior to the Annual Congress" which was accepted as a friendly amendment

ii. Bylaw 5: Add the By-Laws Committee as a permanent committee of the Society

c. C.A.R. Liaison: Chairman Doug Doster working with C.A.R. on their State Convention at the USS Yorktown, Mt. Pleasant, SC, 27 Feb-01 Mar 2015.

d. Colonial Ball: Chairman Greg Ohanesian reported that there are only 3 debutantes for the 2015 Ball to date. Individuals were encouraged to urge participation from families & friends.

e. Eagle Scout: Chairman Doug Doster provided revised information on the Robert E. Burt Boy Scout Award and the Eagle Scout Recognition and Scholarship Program. Information pamphlets and guidelines are available from the chair.

f. Education: Chairman Doug Doster stated that he is accepting nominations for the History Teacher Award.

g. Medals & Awards: Committee seeks nominations for awards & medals to be presented at the Annual Meeting. Contact Senior VP Greenawalt for information.

h. Membership & Retention: Current retention is 89.9%, which is down from last year. Secretary Anthony suggests personal contact to individuals who have not paid 2015 dues yet.

i. Nominating: Committee presented the slate of nominees for 2015-16 officers:

President: Greg Greenawalt
Senior VP: Wayne Cousar
Regional Vice Presidents:
Low Country: James Robinson, Jr.
Midlands VP: Bill Vartorella
Pee Dee VP: Fred Oakes
Piedmont VP: Norm Pigeon
Upstate VP: Bob Krause
VP of Chapter Formation: Rick Corbett
VP of Chapter Renewal & Revitalization: Doug Doster
Secretary: Dan Woodruff
Treasurer: Greg Ohanesian
Registrar: Edd Richburg
Genealogist: John Marker
Historian: Donny Carson
Chancellor: Bryan Caskey
Chaplain: Lawrence Peebles
Nominations to be forwarded to NSSAR
National Trustee: Dan Woodruff
Alternate Trustee: Carroll Crowther
Other Positions recommended to the incoming State President:
Recording Secretary: Nat Kaminski
Color Guard Commander: Bob Krause
Webmaster: Victor Compton
Palmetto Patriot Editor: Mark Anthony
Assistant Registrar: Carroll Crowther
Motion to accept the report by Senior VP Greenawalt with second by Registrar Carroll Crowther. Approved by voice vote.

j. Patriot Graves: General discussion on identification of graves and obtaining permission and markers as well as working with DAR/CAR or other SAR groups and publicity.

k. ROTC/JROTC: No application for Cadet of State has been received. Contact Chairman Norm Pigeon.

l. Rumbaugh Oration: No applications have been received. Contact Chairman Rick Corbett.

m. Scholarship: No applications have been received. Contact Chairman Rick Corbett.

7. Old Business

a. Conflict of Interest Forms: Secretary Anthony handed out forms for the BOG members present and asked that those be completed and returned prior to leaving the meeting. Copies were provided for Chapter Pres., VP, Sec., Treas., and Registrar to complete and return. For additional copies or information, contact Secretary Anthony.

b. Special Insurance Review Committee: President Woodruff reported that society is awaiting insurance quotes for coverage for Officers and Color Guard for the organization.

c. NPS/SAR/ETV Project: Senior VP Greenawalt reported that matching funds were requested and a decision will be made at the upcoming NSSAR Leadership meeting in March. Otherwise, all parties are onboard and working toward a successful project completion.

8. New Business

a. Special Education Fund Committee: Chairman Rick Corbett has withdrawn the motion for the special fund. No further action will be taken.

b. Treasurer Ohanesian moved the adoption of the 2014-15 Budget. Discussion concerned the change to the President's line item which had been \$600 in previous years versus \$500 listed in this budget. Motion to amend the budget to \$600 for the President by Major Gen Wm Moultrie President Stock with second by Midlands VP Doster. Motion passed by unanimous voice vote. Amended budget passed by unanimous voice vote.

c. Annual 990N Filings: President Woodruff reminded chapter officers that the annual 990N filing was due. The three chapters that are not on calendar years need to contact the IRS to request an official change in year end and file the appropriate 990Ns.

d. Announcements:

i. 234th Anniversary of the Battle of Cowpens on Saturday, January 17, 2015. There will be a ceremony honoring General Daniel Morgan, the South Atlantic District Meeting, and the 3rd Annual Cowpens Lecture on Friday the 16th as well. Members are encouraged to attend.

ii. Leadership Meeting will be March 6-7 in Louisville, KY.

iii. Bermuda Gun Powder Plot celebration and commemoration will include representation from at least 2 states, the Government of Bermuda, the National Park Service, NSSAR, NSDAR, NSC.A.R., and others. The tentative plans are for later this year.

iv. Refer to the Published Calendar and Events on the SCSSAR Website: <http://scssar.org/calendar/>

9. Compatriot Ted Morton presented a talk on "Healthy Chapters" providing recommendations for improving chapter health, giving the traits of a healthy chapter as: good leadership; good organization; good communication; regular meetings and social events.

10. Lunch Recess from 12:10 pm to 1:00 pm

11. Training Session: The Americanism Program – Americanism Chairman Mark Anthony provided a thorough explanation of the various Americanism contests sponsored by the NSSAR. Also demonstrated were techniques on capitalizing on chapter events and participation to earn points for State and National recognition and awards.

12. Recessional led by President Woodruff

13. Benediction by Chaplain Peebles

14. Adjournment at 2:20 pm

Minutes prepared by Recording Secretary Edd Richburg & Secretary Mark C Anthony

The Bermuda Gunpowder Plot to be celebrated

By: Daniel K. Woodruff
President, SC Society SAR

This is a new event for our Society. The event will be held just outside of Fort Moultrie overlooking the bay on Saturday, 25 April 2015. The program begins at 10:30am.

The Bermuda Gunpowder Plot is an overlooked part of our Revolutionary War History and was instrumental in the successful defense of Fort Sullivan on 28 June 1776. A group of Patriots from Bermuda and South Carolina led by Thomas Tudor Tucker captured a significant amount of gunpowder from British held Bermuda. They loaded the many barrels of gunpowder aboard ship and brought it to Fort Sullivan (now Fort Moultrie) for use against the British.

This powder came at a most opportune time because Patriot supplies were low. A portion of the powder was used to defend Fort Sullivan and the remaining powder was sent to other colonies for their defense.

Thomas Tudor Tucker, a native of Bermuda was elected to the South Carolina House of Representatives in 1776. He was a surgeon in the Continental Army from 1781 to 1783; a delegate to the Congress of Confederation, 1787 -1788; and served as the 3rd Treasurer of the United States, 1801-1828. He died in Washington D.C. on 2 May 1828.



The lapel pin above is available for purchase to help raise funds for the placement of an historical marker in Bermuda.

The Major General William Moultrie Chapter and the South Carolina State Society are working together to bring this event to you along with the DAR and C.A.R.

We will have as our Special Guest, Cheryl Packwood, Esq., Overseas Representative of the Government of Bermuda and our Guest Speaker will be R. Wayne Rouse, Secretary of the Virginia Society SAR.

I hope you will attend and support these efforts and enjoy learning about an almost forgotten part of South Carolina Revolutionary War history.

Please register your wreath with SCSSAR State President, Dan Woodruff. The form to the right of this article can be used to provide your name, organization, chapter, and title.

The South Carolina Society of the Sons of the American Revolution

Invites you to attend the South Carolina portion of the
Bermuda Gunpowder Plot
series of ceremonies on
Saturday, 25 April 2015
10:30 am
Fort Moultrie: 1214 Middle St. Sullivan's Island, SC 29482

The Maj. Gen. William Moultrie Chapter will be the host chapter. Special guest is Cheryl Packwood, Esq., Overseas Representative of the Government of Bermuda

After the ceremony we will gather at
The Obstinate Daughter Food Fort
2063 Middle St. Sullivan's Island SC 29402;
A restaurant built in homage to the rich Revolutionary War history of Sullivan's Island.

We will be laying wreaths in honor of
Thomas Tudor Tucker
Born June 25, 1745, Southampton Parish, Bermuda
Member, South Carolina House of Representatives, 1776
Surgeon, Continental Army, 1781-1783
Delegate to the Congress of the Confederation, 1787-1788
Member, U.S. House of Representatives, 1789-1793
3rd Treasurer of the United States, 1801-1828
Died May 2, 1828, Washington, D.C.

Tucker was instrumental in acquiring the gunpowder from Bermuda that was used in the successful defense of Fort Sullivan on 28 June 1776.

If you wish to present a wreath please provide the information below and send to
SC Society SAR State President, Dan Woodruff at dkwoodruff@charter.net
or: P.O. Box 399, Williamston, SC 29697

Name: _____
Organization: _____
Chapter: _____
Title: _____

Chapter Capsules



Pictured (l-r):
Park Ranger
Kirk Johnson,
Miles Gardner,
SCDAR District
II Director Jane
Massey and
Park Ranger
Laura Ledford

Photo provided
by Miles Gard-
ner

Compatriot Miles Gardner attended the Arbor Day Ceremony on December 5, 2014 at Andrew Jackson State Park north of Lancaster. The event was co-sponsored by the Colonel Joseph Kershaw Chapter. Other organizations taking part in the ceremony were the Elizabeth Huchinson Jackson chapter of the SC DAR, the Catawba Chapter of the SC DAR, the Land of the Waxhaws Colonial Dames of the XVII Century, Friends of Andrew Jackson State Park and three local garden clubs. The Andrew Jackson State Park interprets the era of President Jackson's time in the Waxhaws (1767 - 1784).

Compatriots Charles and Richard Augur of the Daniel Morgan Chapter participated in Wreaths Across America on 13 December 2014. They laid a wreath at the gravesite of their father, Lt Col Robert E Augur who is buried at Western Carolina State Veterans Cemetery in Black Mountain, NC. Charles also participated in the official ceremony carrying a flag. Richard is active with the Cadets of the Asheville Civil Air Patrol Composite Squadron.



Pictured (l-r):
Charles Augur
and Richard
Augur placing
the wreath at
their father's
grave.

Picture provid-
ed by Charles
Augur

Proposed Constitution & Bylaws Changes

By: Redding I. Corbett III, PhD
Chairman, Bylaws Committee

At the January 10th meeting of the Board of Governors, the Bylaws Committee recommended two changes to the Constitution and/or Bylaws.

According to SCSSAR Constitution Article VI and SCSSAR Bylaw 10, any amendments to these documents require a two-thirds vote of the membership of the Society at an Annual or Special Meeting. The membership of the Society shall be given notice of these proposed changes at least fifteen days prior to the meeting. The proposed changes are:

SCSSAR Constitution Article V Section 2.a shall be amended from:

Current: The Annual Meeting of the Society shall be held each year between January 1 and forty (40) days prior to the Annual Congress of the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution on a date, excepting Easter weekend, and at a place designated by vote of the Board of Governors.

To: The Annual Meeting of the Society shall be held each year between January 1 and thirty (30) days prior to the Annual Congress of the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution on a date, excepting Easter weekend, and at a place designated by vote of the Board of Governors.

Rationale: This change will allow more flexibility in scheduling the Annual Meeting while still abiding by the National Society requirements for submission of the names of elected officers (state) and nominations for certain national officers (Trustee, Alternate Trustee, Vice President General - when

it is our turn every fourth year).

The SCSSAR Bylaws do not require any changes for this amendment.

SCSSAR Bylaw 5: Permanent Committees shall be amended as follows:

The Bylaws Committee shall be added as a Permanent Committee of the South Carolina Society as opposed to an ad hoc committee.

Rationale: This change will make the Bylaws Committee a permanent, ongoing committee of the State Society and not a committee of the current administration. It will provide an instrument for implementing changes to the essential State Society documents as well as for ongoing review of State and Chapter documents. The aim of this change is to minimize contradictions in these documents and to help us to be more consistent with these documents. It will also change the function of recommending changes from the State President to an ongoing Committee of the State Society. Since the State President appoints committees and is an ex officio member of all committees his influence is not reduced, however his choice of whether to have this committee is abolished.

The SCSSAR Constitution does not require any changes for this amendment.

The Bylaws Committee and the Board of Governors recommend the passage of these amendments. It should be noted that these changes do not grant new authority or reduce present authority of any entity within the State Society, but these changes allow for smoother administrative functions of the State Society.

At an Eagle Scout Court of Honor of Sunday, December 14, 2014, The NSSAR Eagle Scout Certificate of Recognition was presented to Eagle Scout Clay Dunkman and Eagle Scout Connor Dunkman.

Both brothers are members of Troop 911. Compatriot Chip Stockman, who is the Cambridge Chapter Eagle Scout Subcommittee Chairman, is the Scoutmaster of the troop.

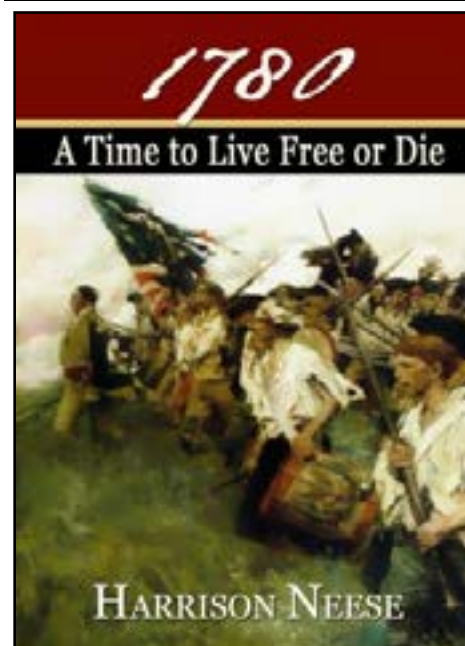


SCSSAR presents awards to C.A.R.

CHARLESTON - SCSSAR State President Dan Woodruff presented SC Society C.A.R. President Emily Wagner with the Silver SAR-C.A.R. Medal of Appreciation at SC Society C.A.R.'s Annual Meeting on the USS Yorktown on 1 March 2015. Incoming C.A.R. State President Will Flint, who is a junior member of the SC Society, was presented with the Bronze SAR-C.A.R. Medal of Appreciation at the same meeting. Compatriot Flint will be sworn into office on the lawn at Mount Vernon later in the year at the conclusion of the National C.A.R. Meeting.



Pictured (l-r): Senior Vice President Greg Greenawalt, President Daniel K. Woodruff and SC C.A.R. President Elect Will Flint upon the presentation of the Bronze SAR-C.A.R. Medal of Appreciation. Photo provided by Greg Greenawalt



1780: A Time to Live Free or Die
Reviewed by Mark C. Anthony

The Revolution in South Carolina is approaching its darkest hour calling on patriots, both male and female, to rise up to the defense of their homeland. In 1780: A Time to Live Free or Die the reader is introduced to the fictional Hamilton family who reside in the midlands of South Carolina.

John Hamilton, the leader of the local militia, would be the expected lead of the story, but instead, the focus is on the impact of the war on the female

members of the family – primarily John's wife Rachel.

Author Harrison Neese, a compatriot in the Louisiana Society SAR, weaves a compelling story based on the major events of this most pivotal year of the Revolution in South Carolina. Besides taking part in the expected major events of this time frame, the Hamilton family also suffers from the predations of Loyalists and other banditti similar to those that propelled Generals Sumter and Pickens back to the field of action.

The main critique of this historical fiction is the seeming ease of travel whereby trips from the midlands to Ninety Six seem to take only a day on foot at one point then approximately a week in a wagon.

In addition, there is a sense of disbelief in the ease with which a prominent patriot family is able to travel in and out of Charles Town while it is besieged by the British.

These, however, can be overlooked as the writing and action flows very well. A most pleasant surprise was that this reviewer was able to finish the 385 pages in just under 3 days without feeling rushed.

The book is available online at Barnes & Noble and Amazon in paperback and various ebook formats. It is also available at <http://www.storiesbyharrison.com>.

Chapter Capsule



Drew Wise (left) presents the Flag Certificate to Marshall Beverly Jr along with Ken Stock.

Photo taken by Jocelyn Mason

The Major General William Moultrie Chapter presented a Flag Certificate to Marshall Beverly Jr, the owner of Beverly Plumbing Company.

Beverly Plumbing is located on Johns Island.

The presentation took place on December 5, 2014.

During the evening of December 5, 2014, the chapter held its annual Christmas meeting. The guest speaker was SC Society President Dan Woodruff.

President Woodruff presented a talk on the "Ideals of the SAR."

Major General William Moultrie President (right) introduces SC Society State President Dan Woodruff at the December meeting of the Chapter.

Photo taken by Drew Wise

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

FOR SCSSAR USE ONLY:

Enrollment _____
Approved: Signature of SCSSAR Secretary _____ Date Signed _____ State Life Number _____



As of 31 March 2015, the SC Society membership ranged in age from 5 years to 97 years.
The average age of the 810 members was 63.87 years.
The most common age is 68 years with 33 members.
The average length of membership is 12.5 years.
The longest serving member has been a member for 69 years.

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 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.

Signature of Applicant _____ Date of Signature _____
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 _____ Date of Signature _____

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 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 _____

Chapter Capsules

Compatriot Bill Hartley (right) of the Matthew Singleton Chapter presents George Buskey with a Flag Certificate.

The certificate recognizes Mr Buskey's daily flying of the American Flag at his home in Sumter.

This is the first of planned quarterly presentations by the chapter.

Photo below provided by Frank Brown, President of the Matthew Singleton Chapter.



Chapter Capsule

At its recent meeting, the Colonel William Bratton Chapter inducted three new members.

In the picture in the lower left hand corner from left to right are Secretary Brett Reed, Vice President Lindsay Walker, President Murray White, new member William Ike McBrayner, new member Charles William Swanger, new member David Jordan and SCSSAR Senior Vice President Greg Greenawalt.

Not present for the induction were David Jordan's sons Daniel and David or Michael Andrew Butch.

These six new members have all been approved since 1 November 2014 and represent a 20% increase in the membership of the chapter since last year.



Center for Advancing America's Heritage (CAAH) Donation Report

By: Mark C Anthony
Past State President

The South Carolina Society has made great strides in its support of the CAAH since concerted efforts began in mid-2008 when it was decided that the headquarters and educational facility would be located on Main Street in Louisville, KY. At that time, the Society had a membership of 605 members with 78 donors, or 12.89% of the membership. The total donation from SC was \$10,200.00 or \$16.86 per member.

As of 31 March 2015, the SC Society has grown to 810 members. Of these, 225, or 28.48%, have donated a total of \$74,060.00. This comes out to \$93.75 per member. This is truly a significant improvement in the support of the CAAH. Yet this has only seen the completion of the Genealogical Library and sufficient renovations to move the HQ staff into the main building which represented Phases I and II-A of the total project.

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.

The new fundraising campaign asks compatriots to fund the completion of 1 square foot of the space which is projected to cost \$592.00. This means that funding 3 square feet would be a donation of \$1,776.00. Donation forms and a letter were sent out toward the end of 2014.

Thank you to all the compatriots who have donated to the CAAH through 31 March 2015 and whose support that has brought the SAR to this exciting moment. A special thank you is extended to those who increased their donations and moved up in donation category.

Due to the space constraints of this issue of The Palmetto Patriot, the listing of donors cannot be published in this issue. However, a more detailed version of this article which includes a donations trend report and the full listing of donors can be found on the South Carolina Society's website in the Member's Only section. The password to access this section can be found on the back of your 2015 Membership Card which was mailed in January 2015.

President represents SAR at DAR Annual Meeting

By: Daniel K. Woodruff, State President

It was an honor to represent the SCSSAR at the Annual State Conference for the SC Society DAR. With over 240 present, it was very well attended and the ladies certainly seemed to have a good time. I discovered that the South Carolina contingent of the DAR especially likes men in Traditional Scottish Attire (Kilts).

SC National Trustee, Carroll Crowther; John Ingle, President of the Daniel Morgan Chapter, SCSSAR; and Past State President, Ted Morton also attended portions of the three day event. We came away with several ideas to improve our State Annual Meetings and plan to bring a report to the SCSSAR Board of Governors.



SCSSAR State President, Dan Woodruff; SC DAR State Regent, Dot Lind; SC C.A.R. Senior President, Christine Burnette at the SC DAR Annual Conference. Photo by Convention Photography Services

SC Society participates in the Battle of Kettle Creek Ceremony

By: Mark C Anthony

The 236th Anniversary of the patriot victory at Kettle Creek was celebrated on Saturday, February 14th outside of Washington, GA. Of note was the fact that the celebration took place on the actual anniversary date of the battle.

Patriot forces under the joint command of General Andrew Pickens of South Carolina and Colonel Elijah Clarke of Georgia were able to surprise Loyalist forces under the

under the command of Colonel Boyd. The Loyalist troops were gathering before marching to Augusta to aid the British forces that would ultimately defeat the Continentals under General Benjamin Lincoln.

The South Carolina representatives at the anniversary consisted of President Dan Woodruff, Secretary Mark Anthony, Colonel Robert Anderson Chapter President Bob Krause and General Andrew Pickens Chapter President JD Norris.



Massed NSSAR Color Guard stands in front of the monument on the summit of War Hill after the wreath presentation. Photo by Rick Reese.

Anthony represents SC Society at inaugural Battle of Thomas Creek celebration

By: Mark C Anthony

The Florida Society sponsored the dedication of a new Florida Historical Marker commemorating the Battle of Thomas Creek on 17 May 1777.

The ceremony took place on Saturday, 21 March in front of a group of approximately 80 individuals representing the SAR, DAR, C.A.R., City of Jacksonville and local Boy Scouts.

SAR compatriots from all four states in the South Atlantic District presented wreaths.

The keynote address was delivered by Compatriot Bill Ramseur of the Georgia Society. He presented four different accounts of the battle as written by the four commanders who participated in various portions of this campaign to take St. Augustine.

While forces from South Carolina initially participated, they were recalled



Secretary Mark Anthony (left foreground) stands with President General Lindsey Brock at Thomas Creek. Photo provided by David Ramseur

before the actual battle took place.

This campaign was just one of three different attempts by the Continental Army and Georgia and South Carolina militias to capture St Augustine and secure East Florida for the United States.