

**South Carolina Society, Sons of the American Revolution  
Board of Governors Quarterly State Officer Report**

Office:	Chancellor
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***List all contacts / meetings participated in since last report:***

<u>Date</u>	<u>Contact/ Meeting</u>	<u>Location</u>
Spring 2023	Various communications with compatriots	

***List all SAR Commemorations / Grave Markings / Events participated in since last report:***

<u>Date</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Role (wreath presented / color guard, etc.)</u>

***Other items or comments not included above:***

I want to make sure that all SCSSAR members, their families, and friends always know that they can contact me regarding any legal questions or issues they might have. I am happy to help out and provide free consultations in this regard to the aforementioned. I can be reached by direct 843-283-2495 and email mbreen@lowcountry-law.com.

In discussions with compatriots, it has become known to me that the SCSSAR does not carry any liability insurance beyond an errors and omissions policy for the BOG. It is the recommendation of my office, and personally as an attorney who practices mainly in personal injury cases, that the SCSSAR needs to carry liability insurance. In speaking with Senior Vice President Walker, he stated that he found a carrier (Lockton Affinity, LLC) willing to write us a policy. This carrier also writes policies for gun clubs and other similar ventures which I feel fits us due to the color guard’s use of black powder muskets/rifles. SVP Walker forwarded me the proposed policy and I fell it would be very beneficial to the SCSSAR. In addition, instead of every member of the color guard obtaining insurance, submitting the bill to SCSSAR, and being reimbursed, this policy would insure those color guard members and streamline that logistical issue. The policy’s value in covering the color guard members is well worth the policy’s premium. I urge the BOG to consider and vote for the SCSSAR to carry this proposed policy from Lockton Affinity, LLC or a similar policy from another carrier at the next BOG meeting that this item can be added to the agenda per any applicable Bylaw. The small cost of the policy premium will greatly help and shield the SCSSAR from any liability.

Signature:	s/Matthew M. Breen, Chancellor	Date:	4/14/2023
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*Note: Please complete this report and keep a copy for your annual report. Please report anything that the SCSSAR could do to improve or enhance your ability to serve the SCSSAR in the "Other Items or comments" section. Additional cells can be added by hitting the Tab key at the bottom most right hand cell.*