

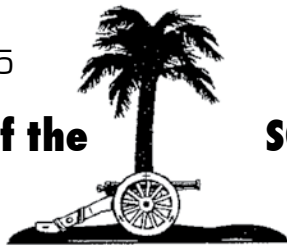
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**Col. Robert Anderson named Chapter of the Year at Annual Meeting**

## John Lefferts Ramsey elected SCSSAR president

By Dan Woodruff, State Secretary

COLUMBIA — The South Carolina Society held its 2012 Annual Meeting April 13 and 14 at the Embassy Suites in Columbia this year, a change of venue for the Society.

Thanks to the Ladies Auxiliary for helping “man” the registration desk.

The events began with the honoring of Dr. Bobby Moss as the 2012 recipient of the SCSSAR Lectureship Series Award. The Society honored Dr. Moss for his many years of research, presentations and publications that have aided countless Compatriots in their efforts to prove their Patriot ancestors.

Moss has published several books on the Revolutionary War in the South and South Carolina Patriots in particular. Although Dr. Moss could not attend, Past President Redding I. “Rick” Corbett III and State Secretary Dan Woodruff commented on the significance of particular books and read selections.

The Society held an informal dinner and reception Friday evening, April 13. President Mark Anthony gave a welcome speech followed by greetings from Charlie Newcomer, South Atlantic District vice president general; Glenn Sappie, vice president of the North Carolina Society; and Bob Bowen of the Virginia Society.

Saturday morning, David John-



**INDUCTION CEREMONY** — John Lefferts Ramsey takes oath of office as new president of the South Carolina Society Sons of the American Revolution.

son, state chaplain, conducted the Annual Memorial Service. He recognized the passing of 19 of our Compatriots throughout the past year with comments and the lighting of a candle for each man.

The Annual Meeting began at 10 a.m. A summary of the state business conducted and the results of the election of our new State Officers for 2012-2013 begin on page 12 of this issue. Our newly elected state president is John Lefferts Ramsey.

This year’s Annual Awards and Installation of Officers took place during a luncheon and was less formal than in past years. Vice President General Charlie Newcomer, discussed participation of SC Compatriots at regional



**NEW OFFICERS** — Officers inducted at the Annual Meeting in Columbia April 14 are (front row, from left): Doug Doster, vice president of the Midlands Region; Carroll Crowther, senior vice president; President John Lefferts Ramsey; Secretary Dan Woodruff; and Mark Anthony, past president and vice president of the Upstate Region. Back row: Charlie Newcomer, South Atlantic District vice president general, who inducted the officers; Jim Wyrosdick, genealogist; David Johnson, chaplain; J.D. Norris, historian; and Redding I. “Rick” Corbett III, vice president of Chapter Formation and Development [Photos by Thomas C. Hanson]

events and said the SC Compatriots are among the finest in a nation of free men. Marilyn Altman of the SC-DAR brought greetings from the DAR. Bob Bowen of the Virginia reminded us that this year we will be celebrating the 225th anniversary of the signing of the Constitution. Glenn Sappie of the North Carolina Society welcomed us to attend their events.

The following award presentations were made:

**Teacher of the Year:** Lt. Col. George Summers and his wife Carole.

**Outstanding JROTC Cadet:** Joshua Lafond-Favieres.

**Knight Essay:** Zachary Ohanesian (winner); Stanton Tucker (runner-up).

**Eagle Scout Award:** David Alan Sanders (see article page 11).

(See Annual Meeting, page 3)



**CHAPTER OF THE YEAR** — The Col. Robert Anderson Chapter (represented by J.D. Norris and Dan Woodruff, center) receives Chapter of the Year honors from outgoing President Mark Anthony (left) and Charlie Newcomer, South Atlantic District vice president general.

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# From the President's Desk

## *How do we best honor our Patriot ancestors?*

It is indeed an honor and pleasure to serve as your President for the next 12 months — 12 fleeting months!

My question now is what do I do with this honor? How can I best bring focus to our Patriot ancestors and their ideals for which they fought and — in some cases — gave their lives for. For the SAR is not about me, or about you. It is about our Patriot ancestors and their unfinished work and lives.

My Patriot ancestors fought more than 230 years ago to free this country from the chains that tied it to England. Due to their sacrifice, America was freed to chart its own course among the nations of the world. The genius, leadership and wisdom of that small group of leaders gave all Americans a system of laws and government that have made us the envy of the entire world.

You and I may never have destiny thrust upon us as our Patriot ances-

tors did. We will never know if we could have responded as well with simple faith in our God and leaders. They believed that the future for generations to come would be far better because of their fight and sacrifice. Would you have done the same?

What can each of us do as members of the Sons of the American Revolution to further the aims of our Patriot ancestors and help us remember their sacrifices during those dark days?

Are you willing to truly help your Patriot ancestor reach into the present day? As I look over the horizon of the next 12 months, I promise to be a good steward for the society, be a cheerleader for each chapter and communicate our successes.

### WILL YOU HELP ME?

You can truly help honor your Patriot ancestor by a few simple, but important, actions.

1. Please ask others to join the SCSSAR — or even add additional family members yourself! I ask each chapter to add one member for each 10 members now — an easy task if all compatriots commit to doing so.

2. Please help your chapter identify the final resting places — with a photo and GPS coordinates of 15 Patriots and put them on our state database. Just 15! If each chapter will help do this, you will have truly honored your ancestors' memory.

3. If you are a chapter leader, please make your compatriots aware of the SAR educational and scholarship opportunities available for coming generations. It is their hands that will carry our Patriot banners in future years. And take the time to tell our patriots' story to classrooms, at events, wherever possible and appropriate.

4. If you live in a community without a chapter (of the 17), please

consider becoming that leader who will hold a social or event and invite the public at large to attend and develop a new chapter. We'll help — just let me know.

Thank you for this honor and privilege. I look forward to the coming year of action.



John Lefferts Ramsey

Let's do it together!

John Lefferts Ramsey  
SCSSAR President

## THE PALMETTO PATRIOT

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*"Suppose a nation in some distant Region should take the Bible for their only law Book, and every member should regulate his conduct by the precepts there exhibited! Every member would be obliged in conscience, to temperance, frugality, and industry; to justice, kindness, and charity towards his fellow men; and to piety, love, and reverence toward Almighty God . . . What a Eutopia, what a Paradise would this region be."*  
 — Diary and Autobiography of John Adams, Vol. III, p. 9.

## John Adams, President and Signer of the Declaration of Independence

## SCSSAR 2012 Americanism Update

The following are the cumulative Americanism Contest results through March 5.

Chapter	Americanism	PG Streamer	PG Cup	Categories
Daniel Morgan	1,826	1,980	60.91	14
Col. Robert Anderson	1,502	1,500	61.97	12
Gov. Paul Hamilton	670	400	18.22	12
Col. William Bratton	653	240	29.08	9
Col. Thomas Taylor	590	285	10.45	8
William Moultrie	541	1,115	10.14	11
Battle of Eutaw Springs	360	90	8.20	6
Gen. James Williams	285	135	14.65	8
Cambridge	240	270	16.50	9
Dr. George Mosse	105	120	4.43	5
Gen. Francis Marion	55	155	13.86	7
Col. Joseph Kershaw	40	55	7.75	4
Lemuel Benton	30	335	4.41	6
Godfrey Dreher	20	100	3.04	4
Henry Laurens	0	100	1.43	1
Gen. Andrew Pickens	0	50	1.36	3
Matthew Singleton	0	10	0.10	1
South Carolina Society	9,177	6,980	NA	NA

\* 12 categories must have points for a chapter to be eligible for consideration for the national President General's Cup contest.

This year has started strongly for those at the top of the leader board and for the State Society as a whole. Three chapters have already qualified for the President General's Cup. There is still plenty of time for others to qualify.

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

**Mark C. Anthony, Chairman, SCSSAR Americanism Committee**

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**The deadline for the Fall Edition of The Palmetto Patriot is Aug. 13.**

# SAR to join Williamson's Plantation commemoration

By Greg Greenawalt  
President  
Col. William Bratton Chapter

McCONNELLS — Join us July 14 for the reenactment of the Battle of Williamson's Plantation (Huck's Defeat) and an SAR/Historical Society wreath-laying to honor the Patriots who fought for our freedom in the Carolina Back Country.

The Battle of Huck's Defeat was a significant turning point in the American Revolution and helped inspire Carolina Back Country Patriots.

## 1780 battles

After the British capture of Charleston in April 1780, the occupation of Camden and the bloody massacre of Col. Abraham Buford's troops at the hands of the British under Banastre Tarleton May 29, the morale of Carolina Back Country Patriots was at an all-time low.

In June 1780 Captain Christian Huck, a lawyer from Philadelphia and a staunch British Loyalist, was dispatched with his troops of British Legion Dragoons to destroy the Whig Militia camps at Fishing Creek and

Hill's Iron works, which he accomplished with great satisfaction.

On the evening of July 10, Captain Huck set out from the British stronghold at Rocky Mount with his troops that consisted of 35 Legion Dragoons, 20 mounted New York volunteers and 50 mounted militia to capture Whig leaders Captain John McClure and Col. William Bratton.

Huck arrived at the Bratton plantation late in the afternoon of July 11 and threatened Col. Bratton's wife, Martha, with a reaping hook to divulge the whereabouts of her husband, which she refused to do. Huck's troops settled in for the night and made camp at the neighboring home of James Williamson just down the road.

Word was sent out to Col. Bratton and Captain McClure and their Whig regiment of 75 men to warn them of the British threat. Bratton's troops rode through the night and arrived at the Bratton plantation before daybreak and set up a surprise attack at sunrise. The British were caught off guard and suffered severe casualties: 35 killed, 30 wounded and a large number taken prisoner.

The defeat of Huck's Loyalist forces at the Williamson plantation on July 12 helped revive the fighting spirit of the people of the Carolina Back Country just when British victory seemed inevitable. The victory served as a rallying point and set in motion a series of events that led to the larger Patriot victories at Kings Mountain in October and the Patriot victory at Cowpens in January 1781.

## Anniversary events

The wreath-laying ceremony takes place at 3 p.m. at the roadside monument immediately after the battle reenactment. Please contact Greg Greenawalt, president of the Col. William Bratton Chapter, by e-mail at [Greg.Greenawalt@hotmail.com](mailto:Greg.Greenawalt@hotmail.com) or call him at 484-919-2780 if you would like to present a wreath on behalf of your historical society

See how soldiers and civilians survived the Revolutionary War in the Carolina Back Country. Historic music performances, living history demonstrations, talks by experts and theatrical performances will take place. Younger visitors can explore the children's encampment area and experi-

ence historical toys and games, take part in military drills and explore a Revolutionary War camp. Battle skirmishes will take place at 2 p.m.

**Saturday, July 14, Event Schedule**  
**10 a.m. Site opens to public**  
**10:30 a.m. Kids militia drill**  
**11 a.m. Loyalty or rebellion, the choice is yours**  
**11:30 a.m. Hands-on 18th century dancing**  
**Noon: Huck's raid on the Bratton house scenario**  
**12:30 p.m. A Question of Liberty performance scenario**  
**1:30 p.m. 18th century music performance**  
**2 Battle of Huck's Defeat**  
**3 Wreath-laying ceremony**  
**4 Public program ends**

Admission: Adults \$6; Seniors \$5; Youths 4-17 years \$3; and 3 and younger free.

Societies presenting wreaths will receive two free admissions.

Historic Brattonsville is located at 1444 Brattonsville Rd., McConnells, S.C. 29726. You can visit the website at [chmuseums.org/brattonsville/](http://chmuseums.org/brattonsville/)

## SCSSAR Annual Meeting

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SC Society Scholarship: Emily C. Phillips

### Chapter Participation Awards

**Blue Streamer:** Cambridge, Col. Robert Anderson, Daniel Morgan and Gen. James Williams.

**White Streamer:** Dr. George Mosse, Gov. Paul Hamilton and Major Gen. William Moultrie.

**Red Streamer:** Battle of Eutaw Springs, Col. Joseph Kershaw, Col. Lemuel Benton, Col. Thomas Taylor,

Col. William Bratton, Gen. Andrew Pickens, Gen. Francis Marion and Matthew Singleton

### Chapter of the Year

**Winner:** Col. Robert Anderson Chapter: 7,619 Americanism Points / 2,440 President General Points.

**First Runner-Up:** Daniel Morgan 6,132 Americanism Points / 1,948 President General Points.

**Second Runner-Up:** Gov. Paul Hamilton (2,686 Americanism Points / 961 President General Points)

**Distinguished Service Certificates:** Mark C. Anthony; J.D. Norris and Dan Woodruff.

**Good Citizenship Pin:** Marilyn Altman.

**Bronze Color Guard Medal:** Tom Weidner.

**Silver Color Guard Medal:** Bob Krause and J.D. Norris.

**Martha Washington Medal:** Janet Norris.

**Medal of Appreciation:** Miriam Lovett and Sherilyn Woodruff.

**State Medal of Distinguished Service:** Dan Woodruff.

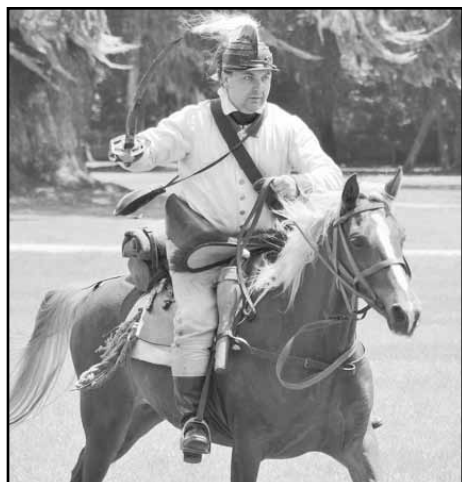
**Meritorious Service Medal:** Doug Doster, John McCabe and Ron Waldhour.

**Patriot Medal:** Doug Doster and John T. Smith.

After the award presentations, Vice President General Newcomer inducted the 2012-2013 state officers. President John Ramsey then addressed the gathered compatriots. A video of his speech is available for viewing on the SC Society website at [SCSSAR.org](http://SCSSAR.org).

**Annual Meeting photos are on pages 8 to 11.**

## SCSSAR helps mark Nathanael Greene's 1782 encampment at Middleton Place



SCSSAR members were among more than 100 reenactors commemorating Nathanael Greene's encampment of the Southern Army at Middleton Place in Charleston in 1782. Reenactors above would have been part of Gen. William Washington's Third Continental Light Dragoons. [Photos by Brett Bennett]

## Restore markers for Gen. Francis Marion



Gen. Marion's Brigade NSDAR is calling out all willing to join the efforts to restore Marion's markers. One was knocked down on Hwy. 45 at the Belle Isle Cemetery entrance, and the other one needs cleaning and repainting.

I have three high resolution images of the 1866 Belle Isle plat on a CD I will send you along with several other interesting items. Contributors will receive pdf transcriptions of the *News & Courier* articles from May 23 and 24, 1893 of the dedication of the granite stone at Marion's grave.

Checks for \$21 should be made out to General Marion's Brigade Chapter. This is 100 percent tax deductible. We are a 501 c (3) organization. Mail your checks to Cathi Lee, Regent, Gen. Marion's Brigade Chapter, NSDAR, 160 Bay Tree Rd., Moncks Corner, SC 29461.



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# 232nd anniversary of Buford's Massacre

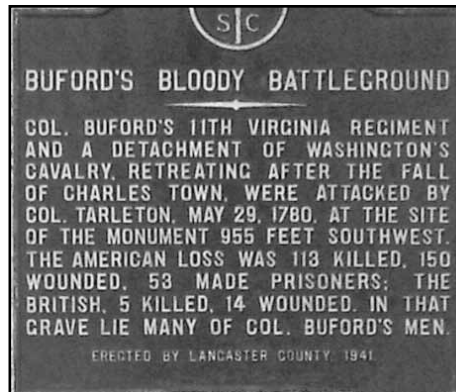


Buford High School JROTC [Photo by Janet Norris]

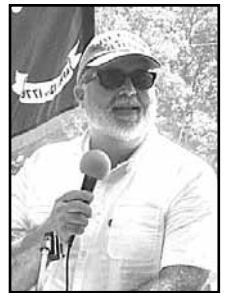
The South Carolina Society in conjunction with the Gen. Francis Marion Chapter marked the 232nd anniversary of Buford's Massacre (Battle of the Waxhaws) May 26.

The commemoration, arranged by Chapter President Greg Ohanesian, began with a flag pole dedication at 9 a.m. Ken Obriot, president of the Friends of the Buford Massacre Battlefield, officiated. Mark Anthony, Upstate SCSSAR vice president, was one of the speakers. The Buford High School JROTC presented the Colors along with a combined SAR Militia. The American flag and Col. Abraham Buford's Virginians Regimental flag were hoisted. The SAR wreath memorial commemoration began at 10:30 a.m.

Virginia soil was placed on the mass grave of fallen Patriots by a direct descendant of Jacob Carnes, a young man in the community who cared for the wounded and buried the dead. In the May 29, 1780 battle, near Lancaster, a mainly Loyalist force led by Banastre Tarleton defeated Patriot forces under Abraham Buford. Patriots attempting to surrender were given little quarter. Out of more than 400 men, 113 were slain outright, 150 were so badly injured that they could not be moved and only 53 prisoners were carried off by the British. "Tarleton's quarter" became a common expression for not giving quarter in battle. [Photos by John Smith]



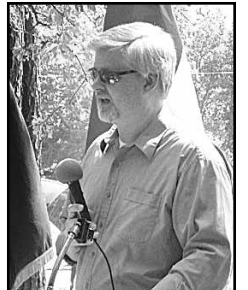
Steve Pittard



Ken Obriot



David Johnson



Mark Anthony



Laura Ledford



Marilyn Altman



Greg Ohanesian



Sam Powell

## Daniel Morgan Chapter presents awards to members and community leaders

SPARTANBURG — The Daniel Morgan Chapter presented several awards at its April 19 meeting.



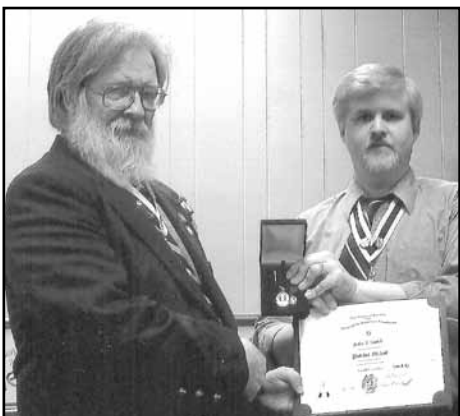
**EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES MEDAL** — Grant Cogdill (left), a Spartanburg County EMS paramedic, receives an SAR EMS Commendation Medal from Chapter President Donny Carson.



**CERTIFICATE OF APPRECIATION** — Master Sergeant Frederick Morgan of the Spartanburg High School JROTC (left), receives a Certificate of Appreciation from Chapter President Donny Carson. Morgan spoke on the evolution of the U.S. Army from militia to regular army.



**JROTC MEDAL** — William Johnson (left), a Spartanburg High School cadet, receives a JROTC Medal from Chapter President Donny Carson at the high school April 23.



**PATRIOT MEDAL** — John Smith (left), receives Patriot Medal from Past State President Mark Anthony.



**NEW MEMBERS** — Past State President Mark Anthony (left) inducts new members (from left) Donnie Gillespie, Clark Smith and Eric Carson.

*Amongst other strange things said of me, I hear it is said by the deists that I am one of the number; and indeed, that some good people think I am no Christian. This thought gives me much more pain than the appellation of Tory; because I think religion of infinitely higher importance than politics; and I find much cause to reproach myself that I have lived so long, and have given no decided and public proofs of my being a Christian. But, indeed, my dear child, this is a character which I prize far above all this world has, or can boast.*

**Patrick Henry**

# 231st anniversary Battle of Guilford Court House



GREENSBORO, North Carolina — Compatriots gather March 17 to commemorate the 231st anniversary of the Battle of Guilford Court House. In the March 15, 1781 battle, a force of 1,900 British troops under the command of Gen. Charles Cornwallis defeated an American force of four thousand troops, commanded by Gen. Nathanael Greene. After the battle, Greene moved into South Carolina, and Cornwallis marched into Virginia. These decisions allowed Greene to unravel British control of the South, while leading Cornwallis to Yorktown and eventual surrender. [Top photo: Bob Yankle, others by Janet Norris]



**SCSSAR CONTINGENT** — Front row (from left) David Johnson, Mark Anthony and J.D. Norris. Back row: Dan Woodruff, Robert Krause and Donny Carson. Not pictured: Hal Johnson [Photo by Janet Norris]



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**RAID ON MARTIN'S STATION** — Compatriots at the May 12 commemoration and reenactment of the Raid on Martin's Station in Virginia. From left: J.D. Norris, South Carolina Society, and Michael Mankin and Ronnie Lail from the Tennessee Society. [Photo by Janet Norris]



**PINCKNEY AND RUTLEDGE GRAVES** — Members of the Major Gen. William Moultrie Chapter placed Betsy Ross flags on the graves of American Patriots from Charleston to Georgetown over the Memorial Day weekend. Left photo: grave of Charles Pinckney. Right: grave of Edward Rutledge. [Photos by Baron Fain]

## Book Review

# Liberty's Exiles: American Loyalists in the Revolutionary World

By Jim Livingston

Author Maya Jasanoff is an associate professor of history at Harvard University, having been educated at Harvard, Cambridge and Yale. *Liberty's Exiles* provides a detailed study of the Loyalists following their defeat in the American Revolutionary War. This book is an interesting account of consequences of the loss for England.

Within the textbook style 350 pages preceding 87 pages of appendix and notes, we come to realize that the British suffered as mightily as Colonial Patriots. Added burdens following defeat came with the troubling decisions of where and how to relocate themselves.

The struggles involved in addition to the problem of Africans, free and otherwise, establishment of colonies in Canada, problems with establishing Sierra Leone with British protection and settlement of Mohawk in Ontario.

The first three chapters describe the American Revolution as Loyalists experienced it, chapters 4-6 follow refugees to Britain and British North America, and chapters 7-9 explore the fortunes of refugees in the Bahamas, Jamaica and Sierra Leone.

Of specific interest to our Gen. James Williams Chapter representing Laurens County, we read where the ship carrying Henry Laurens, returning from Europe, where he had sailed to negotiate a loan with Holland, was intercepted by the Royal Navy. He was imprisoned in the Tower of London on a charge of trea-

son. He endured 15 months of confinement, sick and taunted by guards who played "the Tune of Yankee Doodle.... I suppose in derision of me" (Henry Laurens, *Journal of Voyage, Capture, and Confinement*).

Throughout the book we are saddened by the constant ill treatment given people from Africa, free or slaves. Promises were easily made but rarely kept for any time.

We learn how British Gen. Charles Cornwallis, losing General at Yorktown, was memorialized by the British at his final resting place in India:

"Of all the imperial officials who influenced the Loyalists' fate, Lord Cornwallis — the man who lost America — died in the best position, professionally speaking, as governor general of India in 1805. He rests in

a beautifully proportioned neoclassical mausoleum that looks more like something one would expect to find on the grounds of an English stately home than on the edge of the provincial Indian town of Ghazipur, where it stands. The lengthy epitaph praises Cornwallis's feats in India, and says nothing at all of his time in America" (page 348).

On Nov. 13, 1785, two years after Evacuation Day in New York, four years after Yorktown defeat, the last of the Crown supporting refugees from Florida put out to sea. Unable to sell their houses to incoming Spaniards, the Loyalists had dismantled the frames hoping to take them away for reassembly in the Bahamas or elsewhere, but there was not enough room for them on the ships.

## The Pictorial Field-Book of the Revolution Vol. 1-II

By Benson J. Lossing  
1859 Harper & Brothers, 1972 Tuttle

Around 1848, Benson J. Lossing conceived the idea of writing a narrative sketchbook on the American Revolution. The first installment was published in *Harper's New Monthly Magazine* in 1850.

The completed *Pictorial Field-Book of the Revolution* was published in 1853. To gather material for the work, Lossing traveled 8,000 miles throughout the United States and Canada. As with his subsequent books, his pen and ink drawings served as the primary illustrations when turned into woodcuts.



**MEMORIAL DAY** — Col. Robert Anderson Chapter militia members participate in Sunday morning services May 27 at Clearview Baptist Church in Travelers Rest. From left: Bob Krause, Dan Woodruff, J.D. Norris, Will Ouvry and Tom Weidner. Not pictured Charlie Porter. [Photo by Janet Norris]

## SAR Applications

Please mail all new member and supplemental applications to John T. Smith, State Registrar, 598 Sloan Rd., Lyman, SC 29365. Smith can be reached by phone at 864-877-9909 or by e-mail at smith702142@bellsouth.net.

*"While we are zealously performing the duties of good citizens and soldiers, we certainly ought not to be inattentive to the higher duties of religion. To the distinguished character of Patriot, it should be our highest glory to add the more distinguished character of Christian." — The Writings of Washington, pp. 342-343.*

George Washington

## SC Society salutes longtime members

By Mark Anthony

The following members have reached membership anniversaries during the second quarter of 2012.

Those members having anniversaries in the third quarter of 2012 will be recognized in the next issue.

### 60 Years

Emmett I. Davis Jr., Robert B. Davis

### 35 Years

Charles L. Appleby III, Wade Batson Jr., Wade Batson III, Porter C. Blackmon, Archibald H. Chandler Jr.

### 30 Years

James E. Anderson, Robert E. Anderson, Cud T. Baird III, Churchill B. Pitts

### 25 Years

Christopher M. Golden, John W. Harris III, James G. Rumph

### 20 Years

James F. Bethea, Carl M. Lund III, Harvey W. McCormick, Martin D. Watkins

### 15 Years

Robert R. Black, David C. Cullison, Thomas R. Garrett Sr., Benjamin B. Russell, John R. Spear, Edward L. Welsh

### 10 Years

Franklin D. Beattie, John N. Boyle III, William W. Gaffney Jr., John G. Hembree, Randy F. Jones, Charles R. Moseley, Robert S. Moseley, James M. Sprott

### Five Years

Alvin R. Abbott Jr., Alvin R. Abbott III, Miles A. Beach, Julius D. Bolt, James E. Bruce, Eugene P. Corrigan III, Bradford W. Cousar, H. Wayne Cousar, William H. Culley, Gregory E. Gilbert, Trelawney E. Marchant III, Gilbert A. Smith

Anniversaries are from the date that the membership application was approved and are not necessarily reflective of the years dues have been paid. For purposes of consideration for certain medals and emeritus status, dues payments are the determining factor.

## Palmetto Patriot available by e-mail

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Members who want 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](http://www.scssar.org).

## 2012 State Meetings

This schedule includes meeting dates for the Executive Committee, National Society SAR and related DAR and CAR meetings.

All chapters are asked to refrain from scheduling meetings or events on these dates.

**June 27-July 1:** NSDAR Continental Congress, Washington, D.C.

**July 7-11:** NSSAR Annual Congress, Phoenix, Ariz.

**July 21:** SC Society Board of Governors, Columbia, S.C.

**Sept. 28-29:** NSSAR Fall Leadership Meeting, Louisville, Ky.

**Oct. 6:** South Atlantic District Meeting, Gaffney, S.C.

**Oct. 20:** SC Society Board of Governors, Columbia, S.C.

# Chapter Capsules

## News items from SCSSAR chapters

### SCSSAR Chapters award JROTC Bronze Medals

SCSSAR Chapters presented JROTC Bronze Medals to JROTC cadets at several South Carolina high schools.

BEAUFORT — The Gov. Paul Hamilton Chapter presented the SAR JROTC Bronze Medal to Army Cadet MSG Clayton Davis of Estill High School March 24 after he was selected as the school's top junior cadet by senior Army military instructors Col. Gerald Glass and MSG Michael Goodley.

The Gov. Paul Hamilton Chapter presents this award to top cadets of six area high schools in Beaufort, Colleton and Hampton counties. Recipients are selected for a high degree of merit with respect to leadership qualities, military bearing and general excellence. *Pete Dickerson.*

SALUDA — The Gen. James Williams Chapter awarded the Bronze JROTC certificate and medal to Cadet Aimee Sorcia at the Saluda High School Academic Awards Night May 8.

Cadet Aimee Sorcia, a junior at Saluda High School and under the tutelage of NJROTC Cmdr. J.L. Moore, was honored with a number of awards including the Junior Marshals award. *Jim Livingston.*



Cadet MSG Clayton Davis of Estill High School receives the SAR JROTC Bronze Medal from Michael Keyserling, vice president of the Gov. Paul Hamilton Chapter. [Photo by Claude Dinkins]



Cadet Aimee Sorcia accepts JROTC award from Jim Livingston. [Photo by J.L. Moore]

*"And as it is our duty to extend our wishes to the happiness of the great family of man, I conceive that we cannot better express ourselves than by humbly supplicating the Supreme Ruler of the world that the rod of tyrants may be broken to pieces, and the oppressed made free again; that wars may cease in all the earth, and that the confusions that are and have been among nations may be overruled by promoting and speedily bringing on that holy and happy period when the kingdom of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ may be everywhere established, and all people everywhere willingly bow to the sceptre of Him who is Prince of Peace."*

### Samuel Adams, signer of Declaration of Independence — as Governor of Massachusetts Proclamation of a Day of Fasting, March 20, 1797

## Roll Call of the Departed

The South Carolina Society announced that the following compatriots had passed away.

**James Earle Bruce** of the Col. Robert Anderson Chapter died May 3.

**Rudolph Singleton Sr.** of the Matthew Singleton Chapter died April 29.



**COL. WILLIAM BRATTON CHAPTER OFFICERS** — From left: President Greg Greenawalt, Brett Reed, secretary-treasurer and Murray White, vice president. Not pictured John Marker, registrar-genealogist.

### William Moultrie Chapter honors Citadel cadets

CHARLESTON — Mike Alford, ROTC coordinator for the Major Gen. William Moultrie Chapter, presented medals and certificates in awards ceremonies March 15 at The Citadel. Dr. Alford is a professor at the school.

The names of the recipients are Cadet Scott Benton, Army; Cadet Jeffrey C. Johnson, Air Force; Midshipman Drew Debruhl, Navy; and Midshipman Braden Nuss, Marine Corps.

*"Any people that would give up liberty for a little temporary safety deserves neither liberty nor safety."* **Benjamin Franklin**



John Ramsey (left) presents a Junior ROTC Medal to Daniel Robert Hollifield of James Island High School. Daniel was one of 19 individuals to receive Bronze Medals from the Major Gen. William Moultrie Chapter.

## New SCSSAR members

The South Carolina Society welcomes the following new members.

**Col. Lemuel Benton Chapter:** **John Daniel Loveday**, Patriot ancestor John Hatcher.

**William James Stanley**, Patriot ancestor Edward Richardson

**Col. Robert Anderson Chapter:** **Joe Marshall Barron**, Patriot ancestor Robert Anderson.

**Monte Arthur Hart**, Patriot ancestor Martin Cole.

**Col. Thomas Taylor Chapter:** **John Barry Greene**, Patriot ancestor John Thompson Green.

**Carol William Johnson**, Patriot ancestor Samuel Morgan.

**Daniel Morgan Chapter:** **Eric Gunnar Carson**, Patriot ancestor Reuben Johnson.

**Godfrey Dreher Chapter:** **David Emmanuel Areheart**, Patriot ancestor Barney Miller.

**David Wayne Areheart**, Patriot ancestor Barney Miller.

**Gary Alan Areheart**, Patriot ancestor Barney Miller.

**Gov. Paul Hamilton Chapter:** **Davidson Mobley Johnson**, Patriot ancestor Samuel Morgan.

**Major Gen. William Moultrie Chapter:** **Stephen Thomas Worsham**, Patriot ancestor Evans Long.

**At Large:** **Richard Vincent Lee III**, Patriot ancestor William C. Lee.

**William Thomas Stanley**, Patriot ancestor Edward Richardson.

**Jeremy William Hall**, Patriot ancestor Stephen Hall.

*"You will never know how much it has cost my generation to preserve your freedom. I hope you will make good use of it."*

**President John Quincy Adams**

### Paul Hamilton Chapter conducts quarterly meeting

BEAUFORT — The Gov. Paul Hamilton Chapter conducted its first quarterly meeting of the year Friday, March 16.

Featured speaker at the luncheon was Andy Beall, chair of the SCSSAR Eagle Scout awards program. Beall provided the 58 attending members and guests with insights into the economic motivations that led Paul Hamilton to risk his life and fortune fighting in the American Revolution. Following numerous actions during the Revolutionary War in the Carolinas, Major Hamilton served as South Carolina's governor from 1804 to 1806, and in 1809 to 1813 was U.S. Secretary of the Navy.

During the meeting, President Jody Henson administered the compatriot oath and welcomed Donald Starkey (Revolutionary War ancestor: Thomas Keeney) as the Chapter's newest member. Chapter Secretary Tom Mikell presented him with the SAR rosette.

President Henson presented SAR

Length of Service recognition certificates to Bill Paddock (45 years) and Dean Cullison (20 years). He also said that Col. Charley Stockell (Ret.) had received the Legion of Honor award from the Government of France for his military service in France during World War II. Col. Stockell also received the SAR War Service medal at the Chapter's annual meeting in December. *Pete Dickerson.*



Chapter Secretary Tom Mikell (right) presents new member Donald Starkey with the SAR rosette.

# SCSSAR Annual Meeting Columbia, South Carolina

Photos by  
Thomas C. Hanson



**DISTINGUISHED SERVICE** — Dan Woodruff (right) SCSSAR secretary, receives a Distinguished Service Medal from outgoing President Mark Anthony.



**MEMORIAL SERVICE** — David Johnson, state chaplain, lights candles at Memorial Service for compatriots who passed away since the last Annual Meeting.



**RUNNER-UP CHAPTER OF THE YEAR** — Mark Anthony (left) of the Daniel Morgan Chapter, receives runner-up Chapter of the Year award from Charlie Newcomer, South Atlantic District vice president general.



**PATRIOT MEDAL** — Doug Doster (center) receives a Patriot Medal from outgoing President Mark Anthony (left) and Charlie Newcomer, South Atlantic District vice president general.



Outgoing SCSSAR President Mark Anthony with Marilyn Altman, state regent of the South Carolina Society DAR.



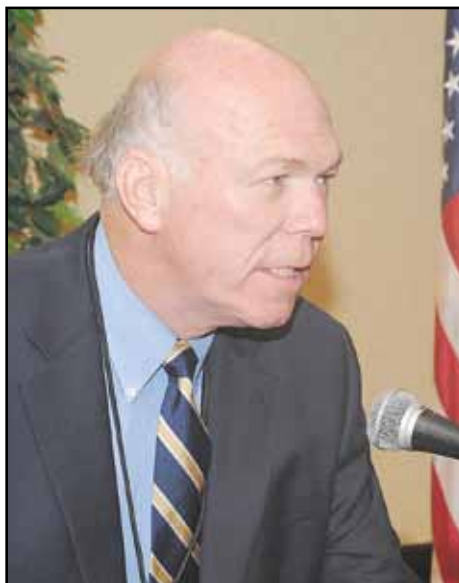
Glenn Sappie, vice president of the North Carolina Society.



**SECOND RUNNER-UP CHAPTER OF THE YEAR** — Jody Henson, president of the Gov. Paul Hamilton Chapter, receives second runner-up Chapter of the Year award with outgoing SCSSAR President Mark Anthony (left) and Charlie Newcomer, South Atlantic District vice president general.



Bob Bowen, Virginia National Trustee.



Jim Wyrosdick speaks at Memorial Service.



**JROTC AWARD** — Joshua Lafond-Favieres receives JROTC Award. From left: outgoing President Mark Anthony, Joshua's mother Saroya, Joshua and Charlie Newcomer, South Atlantic District vice president general.



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**MERITORIOUS SERVICE** — From left: Warren Carothers (accepts award on behalf of Ron Waldhour) and Doug Doster receive Meritorious Service Medals from outgoing President Mark Anthony and Charlie Newcomer, South Atlantic District vice president general.



**HISTORY TEACHER OF THE YEAR** — Lt. Col. George and Carol Summers (second and third from right) receive the History Teacher of the Year Award. From left: Doug Doster, outgoing President Mark Anthony, George and Carol Summers, and Charlie Newcomer, South Atlantic District vice president general.



**EAGLE SCOUT AWARD** — David Alan Sanders (second from left) receives Eagle Scout of the Year Award. From left: outgoing President Mark Anthony, Sanders, Charlie Newcomer, South Atlantic District vice president general, Andy Beall, Eagle Scout Award Chairman, and David's parents.



**DISTINGUISHED SERVICE** — From left: J.D. Norris, historian; Dan Woodruff, secretary; and outgoing President Mark Anthony, receive Distinguished Service Medals from Robert Krause, state Color Guard commander, and Charlie Newcomer, South Atlantic District vice president general.



**MEDAL OF APPRECIATION** — Miriam Lovett of the Daughters of the American Revolution receives a Medal of Appreciation from outgoing President Mark Anthony (left) and Charlie Newcomer, South Atlantic District vice president general.



**MEDAL OF APPRECIATION** — Sherilyn Woodruff of the Daughters of the American Revolution receives a Medal of Appreciation from outgoing President Mark Anthony (left) and Charlie Newcomer, South Atlantic District vice president general.



**BLUE RIBBON CHAPTERS** — Chapters honored for hosting one event each of a historical, patriotic and educational nature are (from left) Ted Morton, Cambridge Chapter; J.D. Norris, Col. Robert Anderson Chapter; Norm Pigeon, Gen. James Williams Chapter; and Mark Anthony, Daniel Morgan Chapter. Right: Charlie Newcomer, South Atlantic District vice president general.



**WHITE RIBBON CHAPTERS** — Chapters honored for hosting one event in two categories of a historical, patriotic or educational nature are Jody Henson, Paul Hamilton Chapter (second from left); and Bru Izard, William Moultrie Chapter (second from right); with outgoing President Mark Anthony (left) and Charlie Newcomer, South Atlantic District vice president general.



**RED RIBBON CHAPTERS** — Chapters honored for hosting one event of a historical, patriotic or educational nature are (from left) Miles Gardner, Col. Joseph Kershaw Chapter; Greg Greenawalt, Col. William Bratton Chapter; Warren Carothers, Col. Thomas Taylor Chapter; Jim Wyrosdick, Battle of Eutaw Springs Chapter; and Fred Oakes, Col. Lemuel Benton Chapter.

# SCSSAR Annual Meeting



Mark Anthony delivers his final address as SCSSAR president.



Induction Ceremony



Bob Krause (left), Color Guard commander, and outgoing President Mark Anthony.



Outgoing President Mark Anthony (right) presents Certificate of Appreciation to the Embassy Suites, where the Annual Meeting took place. Embassy Suites staff is pictured at right.



Treasurer Greg Ohanesian comments at business meeting.



Rev. Ted Morton Jr., past president, speaks at Memorial Service.



**COLOR GUARD** — J.D. Norris and Robert Krause (middle) receive Silver Color Guard Medal from outgoing President Mark Anthony (left) and Charlie Newcomer, South Atlantic District vice president general.



**MEMORIAL SERVICE** — Compatriots participate in a responsive reading. Left photo: Miles Gardner. Top photo (from left): Steve Pittard, North Carolina Society president; Rev. Ted Morton; Warren Carothers; and Tommy O'Dell.



**PAST PRESIDENTS** — Rev. Ted Morton (left) and Redding I. "Rick" Corbett III.

# David Alan Sanders: Eagle Scout of Year

By Andy Beall  
Chairman, Eagle Scout Committee

COLUMBIA — David Alan Sanders was named the SCSSAR Eagle Scout of the Year at the Society's Annual Meeting April 14.

David was chosen to receive this award based on his numerous personal accomplishments and a superb essay he wrote titled *The Forgotten Patriot*. In his paper, David reviewed two Colonial Patriots who rode the same night as Paul Revere to warn of the arrival of the British — William Dawes and Samuel Prescott.

David is a registered member in Troop 45, sponsored by the Walhalla Fire Department near West Union, South Carolina. In addition to earning the highest rank in Scouting, David earned 31 merit badges, was inducted into the Order of the Arrow Scouting Brotherhood, and served in leadership positions as Patrol Leader and Senior Patrol Leader.

He ventured with a crew to the high adventure Philmont Scout Ranch in Cimarron, New Mexico. David continued his scouting activities by joining senior scouts in Venture Crew 212 and as part of both the Firefighter and Sheriff's Office Explorer posts.

Each month new Eagle Scouts across South Carolina achieve the pinnacle award of the Scouting adventure. To achieve the rank of Eagle these young men demonstrate leadership, citizenship, service, skill, reverence and academic achievement.

The SCSSAR recognized 47 new Eagle Scouts in South Carolina for 2011. Our South Carolina Society includes several Eagle Scouts. Once an Eagle, always an Eagle.

The Boy Scouts of America promote the Aims of Scouting as character development, citizenship training and personal fitness (NESA, Methods, 2011). The process is a years-

long journey, with each new skill building on the past.

The cumulative experience shapes the boy who enters a local scout troop as a Tenderfoot into a young man. Eagle Scouts progress through five levels of rank before reaching the top. They earn at least 21 merit badges demonstrating a diverse range of practical and life skills. Eagles are leaders with at least six months of experience in a troop leadership role and complete a significant service project.

Eagle Scouts show through their individual achievement the best qualities of young American citizens. These leaders show the future promise of American youths. Only five percent of all who enter scouting eventually become Eagles. The Boy Scouts of America record that more than two million scouts have achieved Eagle rank in the history of the organization, which began in America in 1911. The 100 year history of Eagle

Scouts has shown these achievement-oriented young people often continue as successful role models in their adult life.

Significant evidence supports the benefit of scouting to character development. In a study conducted by Harris Interactive, considerable difference is recorded between the views of men who were scouts and those men never a part of scouting (BSA, Values of Scouts, 2005). The study records a statistically significant, favorable, shift in the views held by former scouts with regard to personal confidence, values, religious affiliation, community service, honesty, social and environmental responsibility, and financial responsibility.

David Sanders is accomplished outside of scouting: a National Beta Club member, on the A/B Honor Role all the years of high school, was the captain of the football team, a Leadership Ambassador to the Citadel, a member of the Junior ROTC, and coaches youth football. He is a member of Tabernacle Baptist Church in Greenville.

*"The infatuated sovereign of Britain, forgetful that kings were the servants, not the proprietors, and ought to be the fathers, not the incendiaries of their people...."*

*The many blessings flowing from this glorious revolution ... distinguished by so many marks of the Divine favor and interposition ... and I may say miraculous, that when future ages shall read its history they will be tempted to consider a great part of it as fabulous."*

**John Jay, chief justice of the State of New York  
Comments to the Grand Jury of Ulster County,  
Sept. 8, 1777**



**KNIGHT ESSAY WINNER** — Zack Ohanesian (center) receives award for winning the state Knight Essay Contest from Glenn Ohanesian, (left), and Bill Judd, president of the Col. Lemuel Benton Chapter, at the Chapter's April 28 meeting at the Prestwick Country Club. His essay also received consideration for the SAR's national contest as well. Zack is the son of Glenn and Karolan Ohanesian and the grandson of Greg and Barbara Ohanesian. Zack's brother Sam also accompanied him to the awards ceremony. [Photo by Fred Oakes]

*"The best we can hope for concerning the people at large is that they be properly armed."*

**Alexander Hamilton**



**COLOR GUARD** — From left: Dan Woodruff, Robert Krause, J.D. Norris and Doug Doster.



**PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE** — From left: incoming President John Lefferts Ramsey, Secretary Dan Woodruff, Charlie Newcomer, South Atlantic District vice president general, and outgoing President Mark Anthony.

# Summary of business conducted at the April Annual Meeting

By Dan Woodruff  
State Secretary

(1) President Mark Anthony called the meeting to order at 10:04 a.m.

(2) State Chaplain David Johnson gave the opening prayer

(3) Pledges to the Flags

(4) Address by the President

(5) Appointment of necessary committees:

Glenn Sappie and Steve Pittard will serve to count votes if needed.

(6) Reading minutes of last meeting

Greg Ohanesian motioned to approve the minutes as written, second by Doug Doster, motion passed.

President Mark Anthony suspended the order of business.

(7) Charlie Newcomer, South Atlantic District vice president general, brought greetings. He discussed participation of SC compatriots at regional events, youth programs, *Palmetto Patriot*, and said the SC Compatriots are among finest in a nation of free men.

(8) Bob Bowen brought greetings from the Virginia Society. He discussed the 225th anniversary of Constitution in Philadelphia. The Ladies Auxiliary will also participate. Information is on the National website at SAR.org along with the registration form. The Resolution is on p. 13 of the Spring 2012 issue of *The Palmetto Patriot*. Compatriot Bowen can be reached at semperfibob@cox.net. He discussed The Center for Advancing America's Heritage (CAAH) and SAR foundation. He asked that we please donate.

(9) Glenn Sappie extended greetings from the NC Society and discussed upcoming NC events. He told the SC Society members to feel welcome to visit North Carolina.

(10) Review of the Reports Package

All reports accepted as submitted with the following additions

(10a) Officer Reports

State Secretary Dan Woodruff attended the North Carolina Annual Meeting in Carolina Beach and brought back Flag Streamers from Moore's Creek for the Robert Anderson Chapter and State flag.

Mark Anthony had a Flag Streamer from Guilford Courthouse.

State Treasurer Greg Ohanesian asked that the Chapters please deposit checks in a timely manner.

National Trustee Ted Morton discussed the September and March trustees meetings. He reports that the key emphasis of both meetings was the headquarters building. The facade is finished and looks great. National is still in building mode. Visit Louisville. You will enjoy the visit.

(10b) Committee Reports  
2014 Congress Chair Mark Antho-

ny reports that the National Committee approved the SC 2014 Congress medal, lapel pin and the SCSSAR challenge coin.

CAR/DAR/SAR Relations Chair, Ted Morton reports that Junior Compatriot Will Flint is to be the State CAR Chaplain. Sagan Blackwell, daughter of Steve Blackwell, was elected to be senior vice president of the CAR.

Colonial Ball chair Greg Ohanesian thanked Ted Morton for the opportunity to serve as alternate trustee. Greg recognized Wes Smith as cadet liaison to the Citadel.

Historic Site and Graves chair Carroll Crowther discussed the Patriot Grave database. There are 1,200 Patriot graves in the database. We have photographed only 400. He thanked Tom Hanson for his help with the SCSSAR website.

Marion Statue chair Doug Doster discussed an early fall unveiling. More details to come.

National Parks Study — Mark Anthony reports that the study will be re-opened due to the overwhelming response received from their earlier negative report.

Rumbaugh Oration chair Redding I. "Rick" Corbett III reports that deadline next year will be absolute and asked that the chapters submit their entries in a timely manner.

Scholarship Committee chair Corbett reports that five applications were received this year, which is much better than before. They were all excellent applicants and it was good contest.

(10c) Chapter Reports

Battle of Eutaw Springs by Doug Doster — This year's Eutaw Springs celebration will be on the actual anniversary date of the battle, Sept. 8. The chapter gave the Silver ROTC Medal to South Carolina State University.

Lemuel Benton — Chapter is constructing a series of flags at Twelve Oaks and good progress being made.

Daniel Morgan — President Donny Carson was in an automobile accident on his way to the Annual Meeting and was not able to attend, but he is all right.

Francis Marion by Greg Ohanesian passed out flyers for Buford's Massacre and asked that we please come. A veterans group at Surfside is planning to erect three flagpoles at the battle site. Their goal is to have

## Still Looking for Patriot Graves

The Graves and Historic Sites committee is looking for photos and locations (with GPS coordinates) of Patriot Graves in South Carolina. Please send any such information to Carroll Crowther at ccrowther@islc.net

one completed before the celebration this year.

James Williams by Norm Pigeon — The Newberry celebration is July 2.

Godfrey Dreher — The Chapter plans to mark a Revolutionary War site in Lexington County this year and plans to improve communication.

Paul Hamilton — added that they have one pending application.

In revitalization — sent letter and plans to get the Chapter vital again.

(11) Unfinished business

None

Mark called for five minute recess.

(12) New business

AMENDMENT 1) CONSTITUTION: ARTICLE III — Eligibility for Membership

Motion: To amend Article III, Section 1, Subsection (3) of the Constitution as follows:

(3) A Youth Registrant shall be a male member under the age of eighteen years whose Youth Registrant application was approved prior to 1 July 2011. No new Youth Registrant applications will be accepted due to the cancellation of this program at the 121st National Congress. All existing Youth Registrants will continue to have this designation and the right to convert to a Junior Membership prior to age 18 or a Regular Membership at age 18. Once they age out of the program, all rights and privileges cease and a new application with full fees will be required for membership.

Rationale: The National Society cancelled the Youth Registrant program at the 121st National Congress in July 2011. As part of this approval, all existing Youth Registrants retain all rights and privileges until either converting to a Junior or Regular membership or they age out at age 18. After that time, the Youth Registrant will be required to submit a new membership application, documentation and fees. There is no crediting of previously paid fees toward this new application.

The SC Society has approximately 20 Youth Registrants. These poten-

## Membership Statistics South Carolina Society

Following is a summary of the membership reconciliation for the SC Society for the 2012 calendar year:

Membership as of Jan. 1, 2012:	711
New Members:	33
Transfers In:	1
Reinstated Members:	19
Deaths:	(3)
Resignations:	0
Transfers Out:	0
Membership as of April 30, 2012:	761

Net growth during 2012: 7.03 percent

tial members have been contacted over the past three years to request them to exercise their rights to membership. Unfortunately, many of these potential members' addresses are no longer valid.

This amendment is proposed to bring the SC Society Constitution into agreement with the National Constitution.

Motion passed

AMENDMENT 2) CONSTITUTION: ARTICLE IV — ADMINISTRATION OF THE STATE SOCIETY

Motion: To amend Section 4 — Officers, Subsection (a) to eliminate "an Endowment Trust Treasurer," "a Vice President for Chapter Renewal and Revitalization" and "an Auditor" from the list of State Society officers and to amend the number of regional vice presidents from five to three. The amended subsection will read as follows:

Section 4: Officers

(a) The officers of this Society shall be a President, a Senior Vice President, three (3) regional Vice Presidents, a Vice President for Chapter Formation and Development, a Secretary, a Treasurer, a Registrar, a Chaplain, a Historian, a Chancellor, and a Genealogist.

Rationale: This amendment eliminates specific officers that are considered redundant or unnecessary at this time. The Endowment Trust Treasurer function and State Treasurer function were combined out of necessity in 2011 and has functioned adequately in the intervening time. The Auditor function can be better served as an appointed position that acts in conjunction with a hired third party auditor.

The Vice President of Chapter Renewal and Revitalization will be combined with the Vice President of Chapter Formation and Development and moving the majority of the responsibilities to the Regional Vice Presidents.

The net result is to eliminate a total of five officer positions and thus help in the determination of the quorum needed for meetings.

John Ramsey — discussed vice presidents not attending meetings — the need to expand the Society and appeal to younger members and the need to increase our effectiveness. He spoke about the three vice presidents in this proposal and strongly suggested that we keep the five vice president slots. He salutes the efforts of Doug Doster. John feels that the increased load is too much for the vice presidents to handle. He states that the offices of Vice President of

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# Summary of business

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Chapter Renewal and Chapter Formation need to be separate.

Carroll Crowther — supports comments of John Ramsey — he suggests that Chapter Formation and Chapter Revitalization be combined or shifted to the Regional Vice Presidents.

Redding I. “Rick” Corbett III, vice president of Chapter Formation, recommends that we do not combine Revitalization and Formation. He also recommends that we not shift these duties to the Regional Vice Presidents. Auditor should be appointed. Endowment Trustees need to be eliminated because they have no function and do nothing.

Greg Ohanesian clarified that the Endowment Trustees had a function initially.

Dan Woodruff and Ted Morton spoke for the Executive Committee to amend the amendment to reword the portions of Amendment 2 pertaining to the Vice President positions in order to leave the Vice Presidents in their current configuration, remove the offices of the Endowment Trustees and make the Auditor an appointed position.

President Mark Anthony accepted the amended amendment as a “friendly amendment” from the executive committee and asked for discussion. There was none and the vote was called.

Motion passed

## AMENDMENT 3) BYLAWS: INSERTION OF A NEW ARTICLE AND APPROVAL OF SUBSEQUENT RENUMBERING

Motion: The motion is to insert a new Article IV to be titled “Regions” and renumber the subsequent articles accordingly. The text of the new Article IV is as follows:

### Article IV — Regions

Section 1 — The state of South Carolina will be divided into three (3) regions each with a specific Vice President.

Section 2 — Each chapter of the South Carolina Society shall be assigned to a specific region based on the county in which the chapter holds its regular meetings. Membership within a particular chapter shall not be determined by the locality of the member but upon his free choice of association.

Section 3 — The regions of the state of South Carolina shall be as follows including the counties assigned to each:

(a) Upstate Region comprising the counties of Abbeville, Anderson, Cherokee, Chester, Edgefield, Fairfield, Greenville, Lancaster, Laurens, McCormick, Newberry, Oconee,

Pickens, Saluda, Spartanburg, Union, and York.

(b) Midlands Region comprising the counties of Aiken, Allendale, Barnwell, Calhoun, Chesterfield, Clarendon, Darlington, Florence, Kershaw, Lee, Lexington, Orangeburg, Richland and Sumter.

(c) Low Country Region comprising the counties of Beaufort, Berkeley, Charleston, Colleton, Dillon, Dorchester, Georgetown, Hampton, Horry, Jasper, Marion, Marlboro and Williamsburg.

Rationale: Over the past few years, the SC Society has operated in five regions with limited success or activity by the elected Regional Vice Presidents. This amendment will more closely match the regional assignment of chapters with the perceived regions of the state.

Withdrawn

## AMENDMENT 4) BYLAWS: ARTICLE V — OFFICERS

Motion: Provided that Amendments 2 and 3 pass, the motion is to amend Section 4 to read as follows:

The Regional Vice Presidents shall seek in every manner to promote the interest and activities of the State Society; visit and be responsible for the chapters in his area *including, but not limited to, consulting with chapters on methods to revitalize the chapter from time to time*; encourage and assist the Vice President of Chapter Formation and Development in the formation of new chapters in his area and the enrollment of new members.

Rationale: The added language (italicized text) provides for additional specific duties for the Regional Vice Presidents in the wake of the elimination of the Vice President for Chapter Renewal and Revitalization.

Motion passed

## AMENDMENT 5) BYLAWS: ARTICLE V — OFFICERS

Motion: Provided that Amendments 2 and 3 pass, the motion is to delete Section 5 in its entirety and renumber the remaining sections accordingly.

Rationale: With the affirmative vote for Amendment 2, this section becomes invalid. Duties outlined in this section are being reassigned to the Regional Vice Presidents.

Withdrawn

## AMENDMENT 6) BYLAWS: ARTICLE V — OFFICERS

Motion: Provided that Amendment 2 passes, the motion is to delete

Section 9 — Endowment Trust Treasurer.

Rationale: This is the second of a series of amendments to eliminate the Endowment Trustees and make other changes with respect to the Society’s Special Funds. This section is the one that specifically details the duties of the Endowment Trust Treasurer.

Due to the lack of compatriots willing to serve, the state treasurer was elected into this position. Thus, this shows that both functions can be handled by a single individual.

Motion passed

## AMENDMENT 7) BYLAWS: ARTICLE V — SPECIAL FUNDS

Motion: Provided that the previous two motions are approved, the

motion is to delete this entire article and replace it with the following:

### ARTICLE V — Special Funds

SECTION 1 - There are three (3) special funds of the State Society: (1) the Education Fund, (2) the Colonial Ball Fund and (3) the 2014 Congress Fund. Proceeds of the former Endowment and Life Endowment Fund have been transferred to the General Fund so as to eliminate the annual need to disburse funds to the General Fund. The functions of these funds are defined in the following sections.

SECTION 2 — The Education Fund will receive contributions from members and non-members. The proceeds of the Fund shall be used to promote the educational goals of the Society.

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*It’s time for people who believe that they have a stake in Western civilization and its traditions to get a little backbone — even if it offends somebody.*

## Sen. Fred Thompson (R-Tennessee, 1994-2003)

Calendar of Events		
June 16 10:30 a.m.	Ramseur’s Mill	Lincolnton, N.C.
June 24 - July 1	National Society DAR Congress	Washington, D.C.
June 28 All Day	Carolina Day	Charleston, S.C.
July 6-11	NSSAR Annual Congress	Phoenix
July 21	SC Society Board of Governors	Columbia, S.C.
Aug. 18	Anniversary of Musgrove’s Mill	Clinton, S.C.
Aug. 23 2 p.m.	Daniel Morgan Chapter Grave Marking	Chester, S.C.
Sept. 8 10 a.m.	Eutaw Springs	Eutawville, S.C.
Sept. 15 11 a.m.	Gathering at Sycamore Shoals	Elizabethton, Tenn.
Oct. 6 4:30 p.m.	South Atlantic District Meeting	Gaffney, S.C.
Oct. 7 10 a.m.	Kings Mountain	Blacksburg, S.C.
Oct. 15 10 a.m.	SC Society Board of Governors	Columbia, S.C.
<i>*Chapters are requested to not schedule meetings or events on established State and National meeting dates.</i>		
<i>*All event times and dates are subject to change. Please visit the SC Society website (<a href="http://www.scssar.org">www.scssar.org</a>) for details.</i>		

# The Center for Advancing America's Heritage needs your support

By Mark Anthony  
Past State President

Following is a progress report of the SC Society's continued support of The Center for Advancing America's Heritage (CAAH).

At the 2008 National Congress, three benchmarks were established for the Capital Campaign:

1) Each state society will have at least 20 percent of its members become donors to the CAAH.

2) Each state society will meet an average gift of \$250 per member within the state society.

3) 100 percent of the recognized SAR Societies will meet these benchmarks by Dec. 31, 2013.

The 20 percent contribution level has been met. The challenge now is to meet the \$250 donations per member goal by Dec. 31, 2013.

The minimum donation needed for an individual to be credited for the participation benchmark is \$10 when the check is accompanied with a completed donation form found on the CAAH website ([www.sarfoundation.org/thecenter.htm](http://www.sarfoundation.org/thecenter.htm)). A copy of the donation form is also included on page 15 of this issue of *The Palmetto Patriot*. The check and form must be mailed directly to the National Headquarters.

If you decide to donate, please keep in mind the \$250 per member benchmark (though any amount is welcomed), which is the next goal for the South Carolina Society.

## Special Challenge to the State Society and Chapters

The South Carolina Society accepted a challenge made by the Virginia Society at the 2010 Annual State Meeting where each chapter of the SC Society was challenged to consider making a one-time donation of at least \$100 in the name of the chapter to the CAAH.

This donation could be made from either existing chapter funds or from a pass the hat appeal at a chapter meeting.

Please note that this is not a required donation but a challenge only and any donations made by a chapter since Oct. 1, 2009 will count toward the challenge. As part of the challenge, the South Carolina Society pledged a \$500 donation from its general fund.

The following chapters have responded to this challenge:

**Battle of Eutaw Springs:** \$1,000  
**Cambridge:** \$500  
**Col. Robert Anderson:** \$500  
**Col. Thomas Taylor:** \$500  
**Daniel Morgan:** \$200  
**Col. Lemuel Benton:** \$100  
**Dr. George Mosse:** \$100

The following lists the compatriots who have donated to The Center for Advancing America's Heritage through March 31. Thank you for your support that has brought the SAR to this exciting moment in time. A special thank you to all compatriots who increased their donations and moved up in terms of donation category.

### \$1,000 plus

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	SCSSAR Membership	Total Donors	Participation Rate	Total Amount Donated	Donations Per Member
July 28, 2008	605	78	12.9 percent	\$10,200	\$16.86
Sept. 30, 2008	605	78	12.9 percent	\$11,200	\$18.51
Dec. 31, 2008	605	83	13.7 percent	\$11,960	\$19.77
March 31, 2009	667	97	14.5 percent	\$12,672	\$19.00
June 30, 2009	667	97	14.5 percent	\$12,697	\$19.04
Oct. 15, 2009	667	99	14.8 percent	\$12,822	\$19.22
Dec. 31, 2009	667	103	15.4 percent	\$13,720	\$19.89
March 31, 2010	684	118	17.25 percent	\$18,195	\$26.60
June 30, 2010	684	131	19.15 percent	\$18,995	\$27.77
Sept. 30, 2010	684	132	19.30 percent	\$19,645	\$28.72
Dec. 31, 2010	684	135	19.74 percent	\$23,700	\$34.65
March 31, 2011	688	143	20.78 percent	\$25,225	\$36.66
June 30, 2011	688	151	21.95 percent	\$25,285	\$36.75
Sept. 30, 2011	688	151	21.95 percent	\$26,745	\$38.87
Dec. 31, 2011	688	152	22.09 percent	\$26,855	\$39.03
March 31, 2012	711	155	21.80 percent	\$29,230	\$41.11

# Summary of business

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SECTION 3 — The Colonial Ball Fund will receive all fees paid for participation in the Colonial Balls sponsored by the Society as well as any contributions made specifically to the Ball or the Fund. The Fund shall be used to pay for costs incurred in producing the Colonial Ball. Proceeds of the Ball shall be used to fund the SCSSAR Scholarship Contest.

SECTION 4 — The 2014 Congress Fund will receive all dues surcharges, donations and fund-raising proceeds related to the 2014 National Congress. The Funds shall be used to pay all expenses owed by the State Society incurred in the planning and ex-

ecution of the said Congress.

SECTION 5 — The Special Funds of the South Carolina Society shall be in the custody of the State Treasurer. The State Treasurer shall keep an accurate accounting of all funds, revenues and expenses related to Special Funds to be reported on at Board of Governors and the Annual State Meetings. Special Fund accounts may be audited by person(s) selected by the Board of Governors at any time.

SECTION 6 — Properties may be retained in the form received or converted to cash, in the considered judgment of the Trustees. Invest-

ments will be in insured accounts and expenditures will be made only as provided in Sections 2 through 5, above, or as directed by the Executive Committee or Board of Governors.

It is further moved that all proceeds of the current Life Endowment and Endowment Trust Funds be transferred into the General Account of the South Carolina Society.

Rationale: Currently, the Life Endowment Trust and Endowment Trust are one and the same fund and have been for a number of years. Instead of having to maintain books on these funds until the fund corpus is exhausted, the motion contemplates the transfer of these funds into the General Account for the payment of

the balance of state life member dues that are obligated to be paid.

This change will also eliminate confusion in the purpose of the Special Funds of the Society as well as focus the designated giving into the three funds that are currently active.

Greg Ohanesian — the Colonial Ball is an independently chartered entity fund should be separate. Ball fund is defined

Motion passed

(13) Elections:

Alternate National Trustee — Greg Ohanesian — Francis Marion Chapter

National Trustee — Mark C. Anthony — Daniel Morgan Chapter  
Chancellor — Bryan D. Caskey — Thomas Taylor Chapter

Chaplain — David Johnson — Robert Anderson Chapter  
Historian — James D. Norris — Robert Anderson Chapter

Genealogist — James L. Wyrosdick — Battle of Eutaw Springs Chapter

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Vice President of Chapter Formation — Redding I. "Rick" Corbett III — Thomas Taylor Chapter

Upstate Vice President — Mark C. Anthony — Steve Blackwell — Daniel Morgan Chapter

Piedmont Vice President — Eric Williams — Cambridge Chapter

Pee Dee Vice President — Richard K. Johnson of the Lemuel Benton Chapter

Midlands Vice President — Doug Doster — Battle of Eutaw Springs Chapter

Low Country Vice President — Frank Lachicotte — William Moultrie Chapter

Treasurer — Greg Ohanesian — Francis Marion Chapter

Secretary — Daniel K. Woodruff — Robert Anderson Chapter

Senior Vice President — Carroll Crowther — Paul Hamilton Chapter

President — John Lefferts Ramsey — William Moultrie Chapter

Motion by Greg Ohanesian to elect all uncontested nominees by acclamation, seconded by Fred Oakes

Motion Passed

Senior Vice President John Ramsey presided over a vote for Upstate Vice President — Mark Anthony was elected as Upstate Vice President.


Motion to Recess by Greg Ohanesian, seconded by Fred Oakes

Charlie Newcomer — addressed the assembly and asked that we please attend the South Atlantic District Breakfast at the National Congress in Phoenix.

Recessed at 12:01 p.m.

(14) Installation of Officers

(15) Adjournment and Benediction



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# SCSSAR marks graves of William and Martha Bratton

By Greg Greenawalt  
President  
Col. William Bratton Chapter

YORK — The South Carolina Society led by President Mark Anthony and Col. William Bratton Chapter President Greg Greenawalt conducted an SAR grave-marking ceremony for Revolutionary War Patriots William and Martha Bratton at Bethesda Presbyterian church March 24.

The event was attended by regional historical societies from four states, including chapter representatives from the Daughters of the American Revolution, Children of the American Revolution, Sons of the Revolution and the Order of the Founders and Patriots of America to honor the Brattons' contributions to our liberty in the Carolina Back Country.

Col. Bratton, commander of the Bratton Regiment, led his Whig troops to victory against a Legion of British Dragoons under the command of Captain Christian Huck at the Battle of Huck's Defeat or Battle of Williamson Plantation July 12, 1780.

Martha Bratton stood her ground in fearless defiance and refused to provide Captain Huck information on her husband's whereabouts even under threats of death. This first Patriot militia victory against British regular troops revived morale of the Carolina Back Country Patriots and became a rallying point in the Revolution that set in motion the Patriot victories at King's Mountain and Cowpens.

Bethesda Presbyterian Church is one of the oldest Presbyterian churches in South Carolina, founded in 1760. The church's cemetery contains a documented history of the grave sites of 31 Revolutionary War Patriots and many Civil War patriots.

The church's first full-time pastor was Rev. Robert Boyd Walker. Rev. Walker's descendants, Dr. Robert Walker and his family, provided information on the grave sites and helped with the day's arrangements.

Speakers included Michael Scoggins, staff historian for the York County Cultural and Heritage Commission and director of the Southern Revolutionary War Institute, and Sheila Ingle, author of *Fearless Martha*. The SAR State Color Guard fired a long rifle salute, and the Colors were presented by the South Pointe High School ROTC Color Guard. The event was followed by a reception in the church's Family Life Center.

Photos by Greg Greenawalt, Ruth Reed, Ray Maxson and Janet Norris



**BRATTON GRAVE-MARKING** — Combined NSSAR Color Guard stands behind graves of Col. William Bratton and his wife Martha. Right photo: members of the Col. William Bratton Chapter with SCSSAR President Mark Anthony [Photos by Janet Norris]



Photo by John Smith

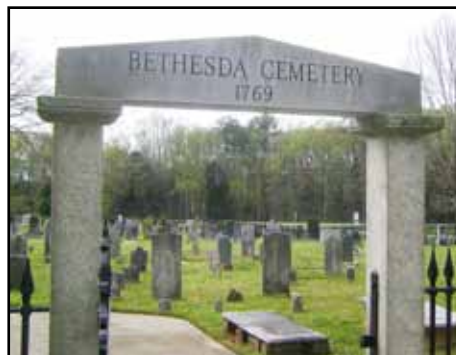
Bethesda Presbyterian Church organized 1769



Brattonville Historical Marker



Chaplain David Johnson (left) and Greg Greenawalt, president of the Col. William Bratton Chapter.



Bethesda Cemetery



Brattonville Historical Marker



Donny Carson, president of the Daniel Morgan Chapter. [Photo by John Smith]



Michael Scoggins



Graves of Col. William Bratton (left) and his wife Martha. [Photo by Janet Norris]



South Pointe High School Color Guard



Color Guard Musket Salute

