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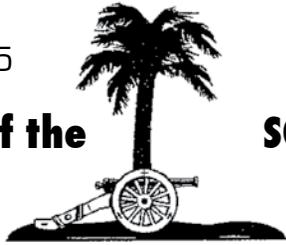
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President Gen. Joseph Dooley leads Cowpens ceremony

By Mark C. Anthony
NSSAR Historic Sites
an Celebrations Chairman

Cowpens anniversary dawns clear and cold

COWPENS NATIONAL BATTLEFIELD — The 233rd anniversary of the Battle of Cowpens was celebrated Saturday, Jan. 18, under a brilliant sun. However, the warmth felt was that generated by the pride that the attendees had in their Patriot ances-

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tors' accomplishments since Mother Nature deigned to provide temperatures topping out near the freezing mark.

The celebration began as in 2013 with the placement of carnations at the base of the Daniel Morgan Statue in downtown Spartanburg. Attendees were greeted by John Slaughter, National Park Service Superintendent. The NSSAR Combined Color Guard representing South Carolina, North Carolina, Georgia and Virginia presented the colors. Representatives of the SAR, DAR and CAR all took part in the ceremony that drew about 90 people.

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Following the statue ceremony, the SAR adjourned to the Quality Inn & Suites at Hearon Traffic Circle for the South Atlantic District Meeting and Cowpens reception. Reports were heard from the four state societies of the District — South Carolina, North Carolina, Georgia and Florida. President General Joseph Dooley was also present and spoke on the NSSAR. This marked the second consecutive year in which the sitting President General attended the Cowpens Anniversary weekend.

For the second year, the SCSSAR sponsored the annual Cowpens Lecture in cooperation with the National Park Service and Backcountry Revolutionary War Roundtable at Wofford College. Scott Hodges presented a lecture as Gen. Andrew Pickens, providing an insight into the motivations of the back country in terms of picking sides and fighting during the Revolution.

Following the lecture, NSSAR President General Dooley and SCSSAR President Carroll Crowther presented Mr. Hodges with the 2014 SCSSAR Lectureship Award, which included a check for \$500.

If the attendees thought that Friday was brisk, Saturday dawned with temperatures in the high teens. This did not prevent nearly 85 wreaths from being presented at the United States Monument in front of the Cowpens headquarters building.

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COWPENS COMMEMORATION — President General Joseph Dooley (right) leads procession at 233rd anniversary of the Patriot victory at Cowpens with State Secretary Mark Anthony (left) and NSSAR Color Guard Commander Mike Radcliff [Photo by Thomas C. Hanson]

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SC Society: 125th Anniversary and Annual Meeting

By Dan Woodruff
Senior Vice President

The 125th Anniversary and Annual State Meeting of the South Carolina Sons of the American Revolution will take place April 4 and 5 at the Embassy Suites Greystone in Columbia. The State Society will recognize winners of our youth programs as well as outstanding chapter and individual accomplishments.

We open with the state Rumbaugh Orations finals Friday afternoon, April 4. The formal banquet is Friday evening with a guest speaker. We will

begin Saturday morning with the annual Memorial Ceremony for our departed Compatriots. Following is the Annual Meeting of the Board of Governors. These are not just for chapter and state officers, but for all SCSSAR compatriots as well as the SCSSAR Ladies Auxiliary and guests. The State Awards and Installation Luncheon starts at noon on Saturday, April 5.

A number of amendments to the Constitution and Bylaws will be presented this year (see pages 10 and 11). In addition, the leaders for the 2014-2015 year will be elected. Each compatriot is encouraged to fill out the

registration form on page 4. Register and attend our 125th anniversary celebration and share with compatriots from across our historic state. Many chapters have participated in excellent activities and memorials this past year. Let's celebrate our successes!

Friday banquet

The Friday banquet will begin with a Presidential reception social at 6:15 p.m. and continue with the banquet beginning at 7 p.m. with guest speaker Past State President J. Vic Brandt III, who will speak on the "Last Battle of the American Revolu-

tion." The slate of officers for 2014-2015 will be introduced along with the presidents of each chapter. Dress will be black tie/dress tartan optional.

Saturday

Saturday morning steps off with a Memorial Service in honor of those departed compatriots who have passed away in the past year. Afterward, is our business meeting and we will select new officers for the 2014-2015 term. The Annual Awards Luncheon will be from noon to 2 p.m. At this luncheon, the SC Society will award

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From the President's Desk

Do not forget our Patriot ancestors' glory

Compatriots: I had the honor of speaking to the Debutantes at this past year's Colonial Ball. I shared with them the following sentiments:

"As descendants of Patriots who participated in and supported the American Revolution, I remind you that it is always desirable to be well descended, but do not forget that the glory belongs to our Patriot an-

cestors. Honor them and yourselves by always remembering their sacrifices for this, our country."

Since that evening I have had many moments to really let that sink in to me. The glory that we celebrate is due singularly to our ancestors' sacrifices. This hits home with me now at every commemoration event I attend, and particularly when we

close our "Pledge to the SAR" with the words "reaffirm our faith in the principles of liberty and our Constitutional Republic, and solemnly pledge ourselves to defend them against every foe." I trust you all share these emotions.

I wish to offer sincere thanks to Greg and Barbara Ohanesian for all the work they put in to mak-

ing this past Colonial Ball such a success. And further thanks to past SCSSAR President Vic Brandt for all of his help, participation and wise counsel in making that evening one to be remembered by the SCSSAR and the Debutantes.

Without the dedication of these people, the Ball wouldn't happen.

So when you next see any of these three, offer them your personal thanks for their work, and beg them to continue that service for years to come.



Carroll Crowther

Good constitutions are formed upon a comparison of the liberty of the individual with the strength of government: If the tone of either be too high, the other will be weakened too much. It is the happiest possible mode of conciliating these objects, to institute one branch peculiarly endowed with sensibility, another with

knowledge and firmness. Through the opposition and mutual control of these bodies, the government will reach, in its regular operations, the perfect balance between liberty and power.

Alexander Hamilton
Speech to New York Ratifying Convention
June 25, 1788

Carroll Crowther
SCSSAR President

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SCSSAR 2014 Americanism Update

The following are the cumulative Americanism Contest results through Feb. 2.

Chapter	Americanism	PG Streamer	PG Cup	Categories
Daniel Morgan	790	435		8
Col. Robert Anderson	570	345		7
Gov. Paul Hamilton	180	120		7
Col. William Bratton	140	35		4
Gen. James Williams	135	30		5
Battle of Eutaw Springs	55	110		5
Cambridge	40	45		4
Gen. Francis Marion	35	15		4
Col. Thomas Taylor	25	25		3
Matthew Singleton	25	30		3
Dr. George Mosse	0	30		2
Col. Joseph Kershaw	0	15		2
Gen. Andrew Pickens	0	15		2
Godfrey Dreher	0	15		2
Henry Laurens	0	15		2
Major Gen. William Moultrie	0	15		0
Lemuel Benton	0	0		
South Carolina Society	1,970	1,025	NA	NA

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

The point totals listed above are based on information 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. The President General's Cup portion cannot be calculated until the reconciliation of membership has been completed.

The following goals have been established for each chapter for 2014:

- (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.

Toward reaching the third goal, each chapter will be given a blank flag certificate at the Annual State Meeting. Please begin now the process to select a deserving member of the community who can be awarded the certificate. The only qualifications are that the Flag is flown properly and 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.

Now for the unfortunate news, the SC Society did not meet the requirements for receiving the Admiral Furlong Streamer, which requires at least 50 percent of the chapters and the state society to present at least one Flag Certificate during the preceding calendar year. As of Dec. 31, 2013, the SC Society presented one certificate and had eight of its 17 chapters present a certificate.

This means that the requirement was missed by one chapter even though each chapter had been given at least one free Flag Certificate at the July board of Governors Meeting allowing for 5½ months to make a single presentation. As a result, the SC Society has become the first Congress Host Society to NOT receive the Admiral Furlong Streamer at the Congress that it is hosting.

Mark C. Anthony, Chairman, SCSSAR Americanism Committee

The deadline for the Summer Edition of The Palmetto Patriot is May 12.

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2014 National Congress Update

By Mark C. Anthony
Host Society Chairman

Congress is less than six months away and planning has picked up. Since the last issue of *The Palmetto Patriot* the following developments have taken place:

1) A final decision on the bus company is expected by the end of February.

2) A deposit has been made on the picnic shelters at the South Carolina Kings Mountain State Park for the barbecue during the Saturday tours to Kings Mountain and Cowpens.

3) A contract is being negotiated for the rental of the Upcountry History Museum for the Social Event on Friday, July 18.

4) A final decision on catering companies for the Friday evening social, the Saturday barbecue and Wednesday tour is expected by the end of February.

5) Final plans regarding the presentations at Kings Mountain and Cowpens during the Saturday tours will be made at a meeting scheduled for later in February.

6) The City of Greenville has been contacted concerning a Parade Permit for the procession from the hotel to the Memorial Service. The permit will be submitted closer to the date of the Congress.

7) A contract for the rental of the Commerce Club for the Thursday, July 17 Volunteer Reception has been signed and the deposit paid. This is an event is a thank you to each volunteer for their help. It provides an opportunity for the volunteers to meet the national leadership of both the SAR and the SAR Foundation.

8) Room absorption at the Hyatt continues to proceed well ahead of the pace of any previous Congress. Room absorption at the Holiday Inn Express & Suites is light at this point, but expected to pick up as we get closer to the Congress date. The Holiday Inn is the preferred option for SC Society volunteers since the room rate is \$124 + tax (\$1 less than the Hyatt) and includes free parking and Internet as well as a complimentary breakfast. The reservation code is "NSS" and reservations can be made by calling 864-678-8000.

9) Fund-raising continues with the sale of tickets for the Minuteman statuette drawing as well as the continued sale of lapel pins, challenge coins and medals.

Congress will be from Friday, July 18, to Thursday, July 24, at the Hyatt Regency, which anchors the Main Street corridor in downtown Greenville. The SC Society will need to have volunteers on hand from Thursday, July 17, through Thursday, July 24.

The major events of each day are as follows:

Thursday, July 17: Registration / Volunteer Thank You Event

Friday, July 18: National Executive Committee Meeting / Upcountry History Museum Social

Saturday, July 19: Tour of Kings Mountain and Cowpens Battlefields / Host Society Reception

Sunday, July 20: Committee Meetings / Memorial Service / Oratorical Contest Finals

Monday, July 21: Congress Business Sessions / Youth Awards Luncheon / Awards Night

Tuesday, July 22: Congress Business Session / National Officer Election / Banquet

Wednesday, July 23: Congress Business Session / Tour of Ninety Six Battlefield / Induction Banquet

Thursday, July 24: National Executive Committee Meeting / Post Congress Tour

The following volunteer opportunities are available:

Registration: Welcome attendees and provide Congress materials to them

Credentials: Certify voting delegates and conduct any elections. (Only one office is contested so this committee will be responsible for conducting the election.)

Transportation: Serve as points of contacts during tours and when transportation is needed.

Protocol: Work with distinguished guests / Provide guidance for protocol and seating charts at meals

Publicity: In charge of all public relations / Oversee design process and stuffing of souvenir bags

Ladies Hospitality: Work with National Ladies Auxiliary to support social and other projects of the group while at the Congress

As you can see, there is a tremendous need for volunteers. Anyone who is interested in volunteering for the Congress should contact Vice Chairman Dan Woodruff and let

him know the days and times that you will be available. It cannot be stated enough that developing the volunteer list is the most critical aspect of the Congress Planning at this time.

To help out, the Congress Planning Committee Chairman and Vice Chairman are available to present a program at a chapter meeting. The program focuses on what happens at a National Congress and what the SC Society needs to do to host the best Congress ever. Please take advantage of this opportunity to educate and encourage your members.

The chart summarizes the number of volunteers needed each day.

	July 17	July 18	July 19	July 20	July 21	July 22	July 23	July 24
Registration	4	4	8	8	8	4	0	0
Credentials	2	2	4	4	4	13	0	0
Ladies Hospitality	2	4	8	4	8	8	8	0
Information Desk	0	4	8	6	8	8	4	4
Transportation	0	4	6	2	0	4	4	4
Host Reception	0	0	8	0	0	0	0	0
Ticket Monitor Meals	0	0	0	3	3	9	4	0
Contests	0	0	0	8	0	0	0	0
Meetings	0	0	0	6	8	4	4	0
Meal Set Up	0	0	0	0	12	12	12	0
Totals	8	18	42	41	51	62	36	8

“In circumstances dark as these, it becomes us, as Men and Christians, to reflect that, whilst every prudent Measure should be taken to ward off the impending Judgements. . . .

“All confidence must be withheld from the Means we use; and reposed only on that GOD who rules in the Armies of Heaven, and without whose Blessing the best human Counsels are but Foolishness — and all created Power Vanity;

“It is the Happiness of his Church that, when the Powers of Earth and Hell combine against it . . . that the Throne of Grace is of the easiest access — and its Appeal thither is graciously invited by the Father of Mercies, who has assured it, that when his Children ask Bread he will not give them a Stone. . . .

“RESOLVED, That it be, and hereby

is recommended to the good People of this Colony of all Denominations, that THURSDAY the Eleventh Day of May next be set apart as a Day of Public Humiliation, Fasting and Prayer . . . to confess the sins . . . to implore the Forgiveness of all our Transgression . . . and a blessing on the Husbandry, Manufactures, and other lawful Employments of this People; and especially that the union of the American Colonies in Defense of their Rights (for hitherto we desire to thank Almighty GOD) may be preserved and confirmed. . . .

“And that AMERICA may soon behold a gracious Interposition of Heaven.”

John Hancock
April 15, 1775



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Embassy Suites Greystone in Columbia

SCSSAR 125TH ANNUAL MEETING

Registration Form

Deadline for Registration – March 28

NAME _____

CHAPTER _____

TITLE _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

PHONE NUMBER _____

EMAIL _____

NAME OF SPOUSE OR OTHER GUEST _____

FULL SAR MEMBER REGISTRATION FEE FOR BOTH DAYS:

\$85 x _____ = \$ _____

The registration fee includes the Awards Luncheon and the Evening Banquet.

EVENING BANQUET ONLY:

SAR Member: \$55 x _____ = \$ _____

Spouse or Guest of member: \$40 x _____ = \$ _____

AWARDS LUNCHEON ONLY:

SAR Member: 40 x _____ = \$ _____

Non-SAR Member/Guest of SAR Member: \$30 x _____ = \$ _____

TOTAL AMOUNT ENCLOSED: _____

Please make check payable to SCSSAR and send check along with registration form to Dan Woodruff, SC Society Secretary, PO Box 399, Williamston, SC 29697-0399

Annual Meeting

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medals, certificates and cash awards to winners of the Americanism Poster Contest, Rumbaugh Oration Contest, Knight Essay Contest and the State Scholarship. The SC Society will also recognize its Outstanding Educator. The new State Officers for 2014-2015 will be inducted with an inaugural address by the new State President.

State Meeting Headquarters

The SC Society has chosen the Embassy Suites Greystone Hotel in Columbia as the venue for the meeting. This hotel has been the venue for the past two years. The SAR has a block of rooms available for \$119. Compatriots are encouraged to book their rooms as soon as practical either by calling the Embassy Suites Greystone in Columbia at 803-252-8700 or by using the following link:

<http://embassysuites.hilton.com/en/es/groups/personalized/C/CAEG-SES-SON-20140404/index.jhtml>

Registration details

The compatriot registration fee

for the Annual State Meeting is \$85, which includes meals and activities Friday and Saturday. We are offering special pricing for spouses and guests.

Registration Fees

Full Compatriot Registration: \$85 for all meals and activities.

Spouse or guest at evening banquet: \$40.

Spouse or guest at Awards Luncheon on Saturday: \$30.

Compatriot, evening banquet only: \$55.

Compatriot, Awards Luncheon only: \$40.

Remember: the annual banquet and Awards Luncheon is for every compatriot in the state and their guests! Please make plans to attend and enjoy.

The registration form at left should be returned with a check no later than March 28 to Dan Woodruff, Senior Vice President, P.O. Box 399, Williamston, SC 29697. We must provide numbers of attendees at the meals to the hotel well in advance. Please respond as soon as possible.

Here sir, the people govern.

Alexander Hamilton

Speech to New York Ratifying Convention

June 17, 1788

Finally, there seem to be but three Ways for a Nation to acquire Wealth. The first is by War as the Romans did in plundering their conquered Neighbours. This is Robbery. The second by Commerce which is generally Cheating. The third by Agriculture the only honest Way; wherein Man receives a real Increase of the Seed thrown into the Ground, in a kind of continual Miracle wrought by the Hand of God in his favour, as a Reward for his innocent Life, and virtuous Industry.

Benjamin Franklin

Positions to be Examined

April 4, 1769

Never rise to speak till you have something to say; and when you have said it, cease.

John Witherspoon

Declaration of Independence signer

No tendency is quite so strong in human nature as the desire to lay down rules of conduct for other people.

President William Howard Taft, SAR member

SAR marks 233rd anniversary of Patriot victory at Cowpens

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The SAR Wreath Ceremony is the official start of the day's activities at the battlefield, which includes lectures, children's activities, a living history encampment, small arms demonstrations and battlefield tours. President General Dooley was the keynote speaker on Saturday morning, focusing on the bravery of the participants.

The NSSAR Combined Color Guard again presented colors before leading a procession onto the battlefield. This procession marched through the living history encampment en route to the Washington Light Infantry Monument located at the approximate location of Gen. Daniel Morgan's second line of battle. This monument was the first placed on the battlefield 75 years after the battle.

While the Color Guard was taking

the field, the SCSSAR participated in a genealogy discussion led by the SC Society DAR. Representing the SCSSAR was Carroll Crowther, President and acting Registrar.

Following a wreath laying at the monument, the SAR repaired to the Fatz Cafe located under the Peachoid Tower in Gaffney for a lively lunch and much needed warmth.

Special thanks are extended to Compatriot Lynwood Jordan Sr. of the Daniel Morgan Chapter, who was responsible for the first Cowpens celebration in the 1980s, for his work in collecting the names of the wreath presenters and President Crowther, who made a presentation at the genealogy seminar. And a final thank you is extended to each of those who braved the cold — but clear — weather to honor the memory of the Patriots who gave us this nation of free men and women.



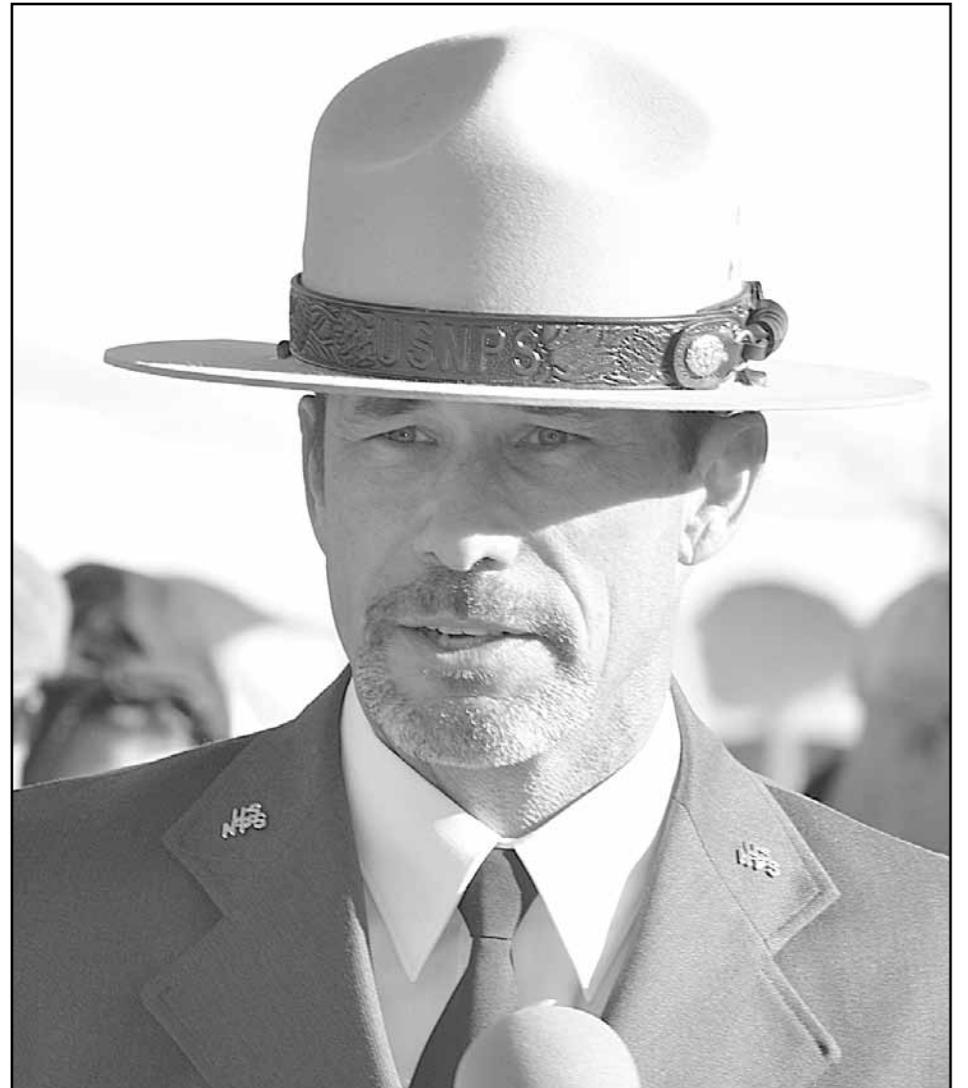
A popular Government, without popular information, or the means of acquiring it, is but a Prologue to a Farce or a Tragedy; or, perhaps both.

Knowledge will forever govern ignorance: And a people who mean to be their own Governors, must arm themselves with the power which knowledge gives.

President James Madison

No other people have a government more worthy of their respect and love or a land so magnificent in extent, so pleasant to look upon, and so full of generous suggestion to enterprise and labor.

President Benjamin Harrison, SAR member



Park Superintendent John Slaughter tells attendees that SAR, DAR and CAR efforts help preserve our American heritage and make sites such as the Cowpens National Battlefield possible.



Welcome to our new members

By Mark Anthony State Secretary

The following 11 compatriots representing seven chapters have been approved for membership between Nov. 16 and Jan. 31.

Col. Thomas Taylor: Stephen Wayne Dellinger, Patriot ancestor George Dellinger

Daniel Morgan: Allen Edward Gamble, Patriot ancestor Robert Gamble.

Charles Benjamin Hanna III, Patriot ancestor Enoch Floyd

Gen. Andrew Pickens: David Paul Desmarais, Patriot ancestor Thomas Cowan (Cowing)

Gen. James Williams: William Robert Cowan, Patriot ancestor Andrew Cowan

Gov. Paul Hamilton: John Wesley Youmans, Patriot ancestor John Peeples

Major Gen. William Moultrie: Gordon Lange McCay, Patriot ancestor Daniel McCay

William Bonner Thomason, Patriot ancestor Joseph Robinson

Matthew Singleton: Glenn Fishburne Givens, Patriot ancestor Joseph Glover Jr.

William Leon Hartley, Patriot ancestor Thomas Fleeman

At Large: Neill Duncan McKay, Patriot ancestor Nathan Johnston

We welcome the following new members who have transferred into the SC Society between Nov. 16 and Jan. 31.

Col. Robert Anderson: Daniel C. McCulloch

Godfrey Dreher: Harold Richard Maxwell, Patriot ancestor James Bryson

Gov. Paul Hamilton: Andrw Carroll Drexel, Patriot ancestor McKeen Green

We welcome back the following members by reinstatement between Nov. 16 and Jan. 31.

Battle of Eutaw Springs: David Herber Rast

Matthew Singleton: Samuel Isaac Lenoir and Stephen DuBosse LeNoir

At Large: Phil Noble Jr.; Jerry Williams Oates II, Patriot ancestor Samuel Espey; **Arthur James Shephard III**, Patriot ancestor William Holland

Men make history and not the other way around. In periods where there is no leadership, society stands still. Progress occurs when courageous, skillful leaders seize the opportunity to change things for the better.

President Harry Truman, SAR member

I have from my Youth been indefatigable studious to gain and treasure up in my Mind all useful and desirable Knowledge, especially such as tends to improve the Mind, and enlarge the Understanding.

**Benjamin Franklin
Silence Dogood Letter No. 3
April 30, 1722**

That these united Colonies are, and of right ought to be, free and independent States, that they are absolved from all allegiance from the British crown, and that all political connection between America and the State of Great Britain is, and ought to be, totally dissolved.

**Richard Henry Lee
Resolution for Independence
to the Second Continental Congress**

U.S. Presidents Who Have Been or Are SAR Members

Rutherford B. Hayes
Benjamin Harrison
William McKinley
Theodore Roosevelt
William Howard Taft
Warren G. Harding
Calvin Coolidge
Herbert Hoover

Franklin D. Roosevelt
Harry S. Truman
Dwight D. Eisenhower
Lyndon Johnson
Gerald Ford
Jimmy Carter
George H.W. Bush
George W. Bush

Summary Membership and Retention Report

	Jan. 1, 2013 membership	New members	Reinstatements	Transfers In	Transfers Out	Deaths	Resign	Drops	April 1, 2013 membership	Net Change
Eutaw Springs	23	3	1	0	0	0	0	2	25	2
Cambridge	28	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	31	3
Joseph Kershaw	7	1	0	1	1	0	0	1	7	0
Lemuel Benton	51	2	0	0	1	3	0	4	45	6
Robert Anderson	47	8	1	3	4	0	1	4	50	3
Thomas Taylor	67	9	0	0	2	1	0	6	67	0
William Bratton	22	5	0	1	0	0	1	6	21	1
Daniel Morgan	52	9	0	2	1	4	0	1	57	5
George Mosse	33	6	0	0	0	0	1	2	36	3
Andrew Pickens	18	5	0	2	0	0	0	1	24	6
Francis Marion	15	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	15	0
James Williams	22	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	23	1
Godfrey Dreher	20	1	0	3	0	0	0	1	23	3
Paul Hamilton	56	7	0	1	0	2	1	1	60	4
Henry Laurens	13	3	0	0	0	1	1	2	13	0
William Moultrie	120	18	2	0	2	2	0	12	124	4
Matthew Singleton	18	3	3	0	0	1	0	3	20	2
At Large	109	19	5	6	2	4	1	10	122	13
Total	721	104	12	19	12	19	5	56	763	42

The SC Society had total growth of 14.29 percent between Jan. 1 2013 and Dec. 31, 2013 growing a total of 123 members to a record total of 824 members. Net growth for the year was 5.83 percent or 42 members, for a membership of 763 as of Jan. 1, 2014.

The SC Society had total retention of 92.6 percent, which is another record, even though this fell short of the 95 percent goal set by the President General at the 2013 Congress.

This difference of 2.4 percent between the actual result, and the goal was

actually 20 members. In total, seven chapters had at least 95 percent retention.

Three chapters had 100 percent retention — Cambridge, Gen. Francis Marion and Gen. James Williams.

Four chapters and the one provisional chapter all came within one member — Col. Joseph Kershaw, Daniel Morgan, Gen. Andrew Pickens, Godfrey Dreher and Thomas Lynch. Of these eight, only Col. Joseph Kershaw and Thomas Lynch failed to achieve at least 95 percent retention.

South Carolina Society salutes longtime members

By Mark Anthony

The following members reach membership anniversaries during the second quarter of 2014. Those members having anniversaries in the third quarter of 2014 will be recognized in the next issue.

55 Years

Julian H. Foster, Robert H. Lockwood

50 Years

James L. MacLeod, James Parker, Emerson B. Read Sr.

35 Years

Edgar L. Dallery

20 Years

Stephen Adams, John H. Culler

15 Years

John R. Graham

10 Years

Robert P. Austin II, L. Brabham Dukes Jr., John T. Myers Jr.

5 Years

Alexander Bunzl, Eugene A. Greenawalt, Daniel C. Gregory Jr., Gregory A. Kassing, Eugene R. Kibler, Thomas R. Kibler, William F. Mauldin Jr., John F. McCabe, Patrick A. McCabe, Kenneth W. Poston, David P. Retske, Myron E. Retske, Merritt W. Sturgeon, Jack O. Sullivan Sr., Charles T. Terry, Kent L. Wold, Christopher L. Young

These anniversaries are from the date that the membership application was approved and are 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.

That's all a man can hope for during his lifetime — to set an example — and when he is dead, to be an inspiration for history.

President William McKinley, SAR member

SAR Applications

Please mail all new member and supplemental applications to Carroll Crowther, 18 Old Ferry Cove, Beaufort, SC 29907.

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You seem . . . to consider the judges as the ultimate arbiters of all constitutional questions; a very dangerous doctrine indeed, and one which would place us under the despotism of an oligarchy. . . .

The Constitution has erected no such single tribunal.

Thomas Jefferson, 1820

The Palmetto Patriot wants to hear from you

The South Carolina Society has chapters conducting many interesting activities, and we would like to share these with the rest of our South Carolina compatriots. Please send your Chapter Capsule summaries to Tom.Hanson@HansonCommunications.org.

Calendar of Events

Feb. 21 Noon	Washington's Birthday	Columbia, S.C.
Feb. 22 10 a.m.	Battle of Moore's Creek Bridge	Currie, N.C.
Feb. 28 March 1	NSSAR Spring Leadership	Louisville, Ky.
March 15 11 a.m.	Battle of Guilford Courthouse	Greensboro, N.C.
March 16 2 p.m.	Free Black Monument Dedication	Havelock, N.C.
April 4-5 All Day	SC Society Annual Meeting	Columbia, S.C.
April 12 2 p.m.	Halifax Resolves	Halifax, N.C.
April 19 10 a.m.	Battle of Fort Frederica	St. Simons Island, Ga.
May 2 - 4 All Day	South Atlantic Annual Meeting	Orlando, Fla.
May 24 10:30 a.m.	Buford's Massacre	Lancaster, S.C.
June 21 10 a.m.	Battle of Ramsour's Mill	Lincolnton, N.C.
June 28 All Day	Carolina Day	Charleston
July 12	SC Society Board of Governors	Columbia, S.C.
July 17-24	NSSAR National Congress	Greenville, S.C.
Aug. 16 10:30 a.m.	Battle of Musgrove's Mill	Clinton, S.C.
Sept. 6 10 a.m.	Battle of Eutaw Springs	Eutawville, S.C.
Sept. 26 - 27 All Day	NSSAR Fall Leadership Meeting	Louisville, Ky.
Oct. 6 4:30 p.m.	South Atlantic District Meeting	Gaffney, S.C.
Oct. 7 10 a.m.	Battle of Kings Mountain	Blacksburg, S.C.
Oct. 9 7 a.m.	Siege of Savannah	Savannah, Ga.
Oct. 18 10 a.m.	SC Society Board of Governors	Columbia, S.C.

*Chapters are requested to not schedule meetings or events on established State and National meeting dates. *All event times and dates are subject to change. Please visit the SC Society website (www.scssar.org) for details.

Chapter Capsules

News items from SCSSAR chapters

Paul Hamilton Chapter hosts annual meeting

The Gov. Paul Hamilton Chapter held its 2013 Annual Meeting in December at the Dataw Island Club.

Featured speaker at the event was Lady's Island resident Carroll Crowther, President of the South Carolina Society. In his speech, "Claiming and Preserving Our Ancestors' Heritage," Crowther related how important it has been in his life to honor his Patriot ancestors who helped forge our country in its earliest times. He urged all members to

take steps to learn more about the patriots in their family tree and to share those insights with family, fellow compatriots and the public.

Following the presentation, Mr. Crowther swore in Michael Keyserling as President of the Hamilton Chapter, as well as the officers for 2014.

During the meeting, outgoing President Jody Henson presented the SAR War Service Medal and Certificate to three veterans.



GOV. PAUL HAMILTON CHAPTER OFFICERS FOR 2014 — Front row (from left) Michael Keyserling, President; Tom Mikell Vice President; and Claude Dinkins, Secretary-Treasurer. Back row: Carroll Crowther, Registrar; Jody Henson, Past President; Dr. William Sammons, Chaplain; Wayne Cousar, Education & Social; Dean Cullison, Genealogist; Pete Dickerson, Historian-Public Relations; Joe Harden, Chapter Enhancement; Henry Chambers, Eagle Scout Scholarship; Franklin Wood, Color Sergeant; Don Starkey, webmaster. Not pictured: Lt. Col. Perry Gesell, JROTC Chairman. [Photo by Anita Henson]



WAR SERVICE MEDAL RECIPIENTS — From left: Col. Russ Rawls (U.S. Army Ret.), Capt. Dean Hewitt (U.S. Navy Ret.) and Sam Chesnutt, honored for their service in Korea. [Photo by Anita Henson]



NEW MEMBERS — From left: Charles Leonard Calvert III (Patriot ancestor John Frierson), Dana Angier Cheney (Patriot ancestor Daniel Cheney) and Thomas Evans Wilson III (Patriot ancestor James Pliney Wilson). [Photo by Pete Dickerson]

Democracy cannot succeed unless those who express their choice are prepared to choose wisely. The real safeguard of democracy, therefore, is education.

President Franklin Roosevelt, SAR member

Veterans Day Honor



VETERANS DAY — From left: Jody Henson, Tom Case, Jake Giammatteo of Lady's Island Middle School, Col. Charles Stockell and Wayne Cousar. [Photo by Cadra Rooney]

LADY'S ISLAND — The Paul Hamilton Chapter recognized Jake Giammatteo, a Lady's Island Middle School fifth-grader, Nov. 8 for his efforts to convince the Beaufort County School District and Board of Education to observe Veterans Day as a school holiday.

Jake's letter and signatures of students on a formal petition while a fourth-grader at Coosa Elementary School and his gesture of respect of wearing a tie every day to school in honor of our military heroes led to the decision of the board to make Monday, Nov. 11, a countywide holiday.

Chapter President Jody Henson had given Jake several ties last year when he heard of the program. The school conducted a Veterans Day event before teachers, students, parents and veterans featuring the Parris Island Marine Corps Band and a Veterans Day video.

Jake, one of the featured speakers, was presented several certificates and awards by military, state and congressional representatives. Compatriot Col. Charles Stockell, U.S. Army Ret., spoke of his World War 2 experiences. Several veteran members of the chapter attended the event.

Henry Laurens Chapter honors Avery Tyrell, winner of the SCSSAR Eagle Scout award

The Henry Laurens Chapter met Feb. 3 for its regular quarterly meeting. The Chapter recognized Avery S. Tyrell, who won the SCSSAR Eagle Scout Award.

Chaplain Douglas Puckett presented Part 1 of a presentation on Lighthorse Harry Lee.

Puckett and President Charles Hilton both received supplemental stars for having proved direct lineal

descent from an additional American Patriot in the Revolutionary War.

The chapter is doing further research on a grave-marking ceremony on two graves in a remote section of Aiken County that are reportedly Revolutionary War soldiers.

Chapter guidelines were discussed as to awarding the NSSAR American Flag Certificate. Members were encouraged to locate at least one business and residence properly displaying the flag according to the established guidelines of NSSAR and bring them to the next meeting for nomination.



NEW PRESIDENT — Carroll Crowther (left) congratulates Michael Keyserling after being sworn in as President of the Hamilton Chapter. [Photo by Pete Dickerson]



EAGLE SCOUT HONORED — Eagle Scout Avery S. Tyrell receives the Eagle Scout Award from Robert Johnson (right), Eagle Scout Award Chair, while Avery's father Mark observes.

SCSSAR Colonial Ball in Charleston

CHARLESTON — The SCSSAR's 2013 Colonial Ball with debutante presentation took place Saturday evening, Dec. 21, at the Charleston Place Hotel on Meeting Street in Charleston.

Some 200 dinner guests attended the gala affair as they witnessed the presentation of 12 beautiful debutantes: Zoe Louise Ayers of Columbia; Kelly Elizabeth Davis of Columbia; Christian Taylor Dawkins of Orangeburg; Rachel Lauren Ethridge of Aiken; Caroline Cullom Howell of Charleston; Patterson Elizabeth Joyner of Clover; Cecilia McAlister Lipman of Mount Pleasant; Eleanor Carmen McIntosh of Columbia; Ruth Cheryl Reed of Fort Mill; Kendall Lee Robinson of Macon, Georgia; Agnes Lucile Todd of Greenwood; Colby

Winona Williams of Salley.

NSSAR President General Joseph Dooley of Virginia was present and offered a toast to the United States. Others offering toasts were SCSSAR President Carroll Crowther, Past Presidents Vic Brandt and Redding I. "Rick" Corbett III, Past NSSAR Vice President General Dr. T. Rex Legler; and Ball committeeman Lonnie Mixson.

The guests were entertained with color guard formations by Citadel Cadets, harpist Tim Putnam, bagpipers "The Brothers McLeod" of Greenwood and the Swing Set Orchestra.

Ball Chair Greg Ohanesian thanked all who assisted with the event including his wife Barbara. He reminded all contributors that net proceeds go to patriotic education.



Slate of officers for 2014-2015 announced

By Dan Woodruff

Nominating Committee Chairman

The nominating committee has proposed the following slate of State Society Officers for the 2014-2015 year. The slate will be voted on at the Annual State Meeting in Columbia April 5. As always, nominations can be made from the floor.

- President:** Daniel K. Woodruff
- Senior Vice President:** Gregory A. Greenawalt
- Secretary:** Mark C. Anthony
- Treasurer:** Greg Ohanesian
- Regional Vice Presidents**
- Low Country:** James Y. Robinson Jr.
- Midlands:** Douglas B. Doster
- Piedmont:** Norman B. Pigeon
- Pee Dee:** Fredericke J. Oakes
- Upstate:** Robert H. Krause
- Vice President of Chapter Renewal:** Wayne Cousar
- Vice President of Chapter Formation:** Dr. Redding I. "Rick" Corbett III
- Registrar:** Carroll L. Crowther

- Genealogist:** John L. Marker
- Historian:** Donny C. Carson
- Chaplain:** Rev. Lawrence M. Peebles

Chancellor: Bryan D. Caskey
The following nominations will be confirmed for presentation at the 2014 National Congress in Greenville, where their election will take place.

- National Trustee:** Carroll L. Crowther
- Alternative Trustee:** Mark C. Anthony

In addition, the South Carolina Society is responsible for providing a nominee for the position of South Atlantic District Vice President General for the National Society. This nomination will be forwarded to the South Atlantic District Annual Meeting in Orlando, Florida, May 3, where it will be confirmed for presentation at the 2014 National Congress in Greenville, where the election will take place.

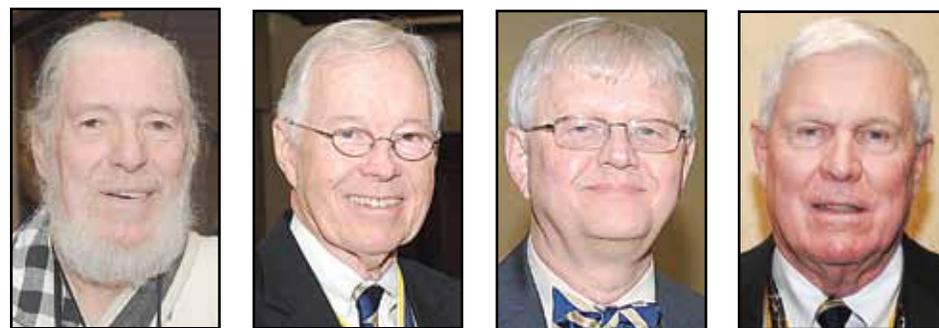
- Vice President General, South Atlantic District:** Mark C. Anthony



Dan Woodruff Greg Greenawalt Mark Anthony Greg Ohanesian



James Robinson Douglas Doster Norman Pigeon Fredericke Oakes



Robert Krause Wayne Cousar Redding I. Corbett Carroll Crowther



John Marker Donny Carson Lawrence Peebles

Among the natural rights of the Colonists are these: First, a right to life; Secondly, to liberty; Thirdly, to property; together with the right to support and defend them in the best manner they can. These are evident branches of, rather than deductions from, the duty of self-preservation, commonly called the first law of nature.

Samuel Adams
The Rights of the Colonists
Nov. 20, 1772

The most important single ingredient in the formula of success is knowing how to get along with people.

President Theodore Roosevelt, SAR member

Summary of business at January Meeting

By Mark Anthony
SCSSAR Secretary

COLUMBIA — The Board of Governors meeting took place Jan. 11 at Shandon United Methodist Church.

1) Meeting called to order by President Carroll Crowther at 10 a.m.

2) Invocation given by Past President Ted Morton.

3) Presentation of Colors with Pledge to the U.S. Flag led by Tommy O'Dell, Salute to the SC Flag led by Jim Robinson and Pledge to the SAR led by Greg Greenawalt.

4) Roll Call

5) President Crowther recognizes Greg and Barbara Ohanesian for their work on the Colonial Ball.

6) Motion: Treasurer Greg Ohanesian moves to approve the Minutes of the Oct. 13 Board of Governors Meeting with second by Bob Krause. Approved by unanimous voice vote.

7) Review of Published Reports Package

8) Old Business

a. Secretary Mark Anthony discusses that all state officers and all chapter presidents, vice presidents, secretaries, treasurers and registrars must sign new Conflict of Interest Attestations and that blank copies are available at the meeting.

b. Secretary Anthony reviews the time frame for all chapters to complete the five President General Initiatives previously announced.

c. Senior Vice President Dan Woodruff recognized to discuss special committee findings on need to purchase Errors & Omission / Liability Insurance to cover state officers and the color guard. No estimates

have been received to date. President Crowther directs the committee to obtain three proposals for coverage for discussion and action at the Annual State Meeting.

9) New Business

a. Treasurer Ohanesian presents the proposed 2014 SC Society Budget. Motion: Treasurer Ohanesian moves the adoption of the 2014 Budget with second by Secretary Anthony.

i. Motion: Vice President of Chapter Formation Redding I. "Rick" Corbett III moves to double the prize money for the Rumbaugh Oration Contest with second by Nat Kaminiski.

ii. President Crowther tables the motion to amend for consideration by the Executive Committee

iii. Motion to adopt the 2014 Budget approved by unanimous voice vote.

b. Motion: Treasurer Ohanesian moves to disburse funds not to exceed \$5,000 from the SC Society's General Fund to the Ladies Auxiliary for the purchase of flowers to be used at the National Congress with second by Senior Vice President Woodruff.

i. Secretary Anthony comments that the National Society will provide about \$1,000 for flowers as well.

ii. President Crowther comments that eight chapters have donated funds for flowers as well.

iii. Motion approved by unanimous voice vote.

c. Senior Vice President Woodruff recognized to discuss the Annual State Meeting to be held the first weekend in April at the Greystone Embassy Suites in Columbia.

i. President Crowther asks for suggestions on the Friday night speaker.

ii. Award Nominations need to be provided to Senior Vice President Woodruff as soon as possible.

iii. There will be a Chapter Display Contest at the Annual State Meeting. All chapters are encouraged to develop a display documenting the various chapter activities over the previous year with the winner receiving a certificate.

d. Senior Vice President Woodruff provides report of the Nominating Committee noting that the position of Piedmont Region Vice President is still vacant. An addition to the report is the nomination of Secretary Mark Anthony for the position of South Atlantic District Vice President General, who will be formally nominated at the Annual Meeting of the District in Florida in May for election at the National Congress in Greenville.

e. President Crowther announces that he accepted the resignation of Registrar John Smith due to health concerns. Motion: The Executive Committee moves to appoint President Crowther as acting Registrar for the balance of the current year. Motion approved by unanimous voice vote.

f. Secretary Anthony recognized to review the proposed Constitution and Bylaws amendments with formal publication in the Spring issue of *The Palmetto Patriot*.

g. Secretary Anthony recognized to present a proposal for a new State Life Membership Program. Motion: The Executive Committee moves that the SC Society adopt a State Life Membership Program to be defined in the Bylaws of the Society. Motion

approved by unanimous voice vote.

h. Secretary Anthony recognized to present a proposed Alcohol Policy for the SC Society. Motion: The Executive Committee moves the adoption of the Alcohol Policy. Motion tabled by President Crowther until the Annual State Meeting.

h. President Crowther announces that a new chapter is in the process of forming in Summerville as a spin off from the Major Gen. William Moultrie Chapter.

10) Announcements of coming events

a. Spring Leadership meeting for NSSAR will be in Louisville at the end of February. All interested members are encouraged to attend this last national meeting before the Congress.

b. Battle of Cowpens is next weekend and the Society needs to have higher participation since only the Society and Daniel Morgan Chapter have registered to participate to date.

c. Washington's Birthday will be celebrated at the State Capital at noon Feb. 21.

11) Meeting recessed at 12:02 p.m. for lunch

12) Meeting called to order at 12:50 p.m. with Ladies Auxiliary members joining the meeting.

13) 2014 Congress Planning Chairman Mark Anthony presents a program on the schedule and volunteer needs for the Congress.

14) Retirement of the Colors

15) Recessional by President Crowther

16) Benediction given by Past President Morton

17) Meeting adjourned at 1:40 p.m.

Constitution and Bylaw Amendments to be considered at Annual State Meeting

By Mark C. Anthony
SC Society Secretary

Per the SC Society Constitution and Bylaws, any proposed amendments have to be published and distributed to all current members no later than 15 days prior to the Annual State Meeting. The normal method of this is through *The Palmetto Patriot*.

Below you will find the proposed amendments for 2014 that will be considered and voted on at the Annual State Meeting at the Greystone Embassy Suites in Columbia over the April 4-5 weekend.

All members of the Society have a vote at the Annual Meeting. Please review the following amendments and come prepared to discuss and vote in April.

1) CONSTITUTION: Article I — Authority, Name, Jurisdiction

Motion: Delete the current Article I and replace with the following:

Section 1 — The name of this organization shall be the South Carolina Society of the Sons of the American Revolution.

Section 2 — This organization was organized April 17, 1889 and is a chartering member of the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution operating in a manner consistent with the authority and limitations outlined in Bylaw 2 of the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution

Section 3 — The jurisdiction of this Society shall be the territorial limits of the State of South Carolina unless otherwise directed by the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution.

2) CONSTITUTION: Article II — Objects

Motion: To replace the word "Objects" in the title and first line of the

article with the word "Objectives."

3) CONSTITUTION: Article III — Eligibility for Membership

Motion: Delete the current Article and replace with the following:

Any male shall be eligible for membership in this Society being a citizen of good repute in the community, is the lineal descendant of an ancestor who was at all times unflinching in loyalty to, and rendered active service in the cause of American Independence either as an officer, soldier, seaman, marine, militiaman or minuteman, in the armed forces of the Continental Congress or any one of the several Colonies or States, as a Signer of the Declaration of Independence, as a member of a Committee of Safety or Correspondence, as a member of any Continental, Provincial or Colonial Congress or Legislature, as a foreign

national of, but not limited to, France, Germany, Poland, Spain, Sweden or Switzerland who rendered service in the cause of American Independence or as a recognized Patriot who performed actual service by overt acts of resistance to the authority of Great Britain, provided, however, that no person advocating the overthrow of the Government of the United States by use of force or violence shall be eligible for membership in the Society.

4) CONSTITUTION: Article IV — Administration of the Society

Motion: Delete the current Section 2, Subsection C and replace with the following:

(c) The Board of Governors or President of the Society may delegate specific duties or responsibilities to permanent and ad hoc committees as established by either party. The President shall appoint the chairman and approve the membership of each committee, except where such chairmanship and membership is defined within the Constitution and/or Bylaws. The

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following permanent committees have been established by the State Society.

- (a) Americanism
- (b) Historic Sites
- (c) Medals & Awards
- (d) Membership & Retention
- (e) Nominating
- (f) Patriot Graves
- (g) Patriot Medals
- (h) Publicity & Communications

5) BYLAWS

Motion: Re-title each Bylaw Article as "Bylaws," enumerating all bylaws and reformatting all bylaws to a consistent classification of Bylaw, Section and Subsection as appropriate.

6) BYLAWS: Article I — Membership

Motion: Delete the Current Article I and replace with the following:

Bylaw 1 — Membership

Section I — Classifications of Membership

(1) A Regular Member shall be any male member of the age of eighteen (18) years and over, excepting those members described in Subsections (2) through (4) of this Paragraph, who meets all requirements for membership as defined in this Constitution and Bylaws of the South Carolina Society.

(2) A Junior Member shall be any male member under the age of eighteen (18) years who has met all requirements for membership as defined in this Constitution and Bylaws of the South Carolina Society.

(3) A Youth Registrant shall be a male under the age of eighteen (18) years who was approved and accepted under this program which has since been discontinued through action of the National Society. No new memberships shall be granted within this category and all existing members shall be grandfathered until they are no longer eligible for this designation.

(4) A State Emeritus Member designation shall be granted to any member of the South Carolina Society, who is in good standing (a) upon the attainment of ninety (90) years of age or (b) upon the payment of fifty (50) years of regular member state dues cumulatively from the date of approval. State Emeritus Members shall be absolved from paying annual State Society dues for the remainder of their natural life. National and chapter dues shall still apply.

(5) A State Life Member designation shall be granted to any member of the South Carolina Society, who is in good standing, as defined in Section IV of this Article.

(6) A Memorial Membership designation shall be granted to a deceased

male of the same family, providing that the deceased is not prior to the second generation from the generation of the current member in good standing, whose application has been approved by the National Society and upon payment of a one-time fee equal to ten (10) times the annual dues of the Society.

(7) A Dual Member designation shall be granted to any member of another society who wishes to obtain membership within this Society upon furnishing evidence of the member's good standing in their primary state society. Members of this Society may obtain Dual Memberships in other State Societies in accordance with those society's established procedures.

(8) The official designation and form of address for a member of the South Carolina Society shall be "Com-patriot."

Section II — Application for Membership

(1) Application for membership in the South Carolina Society shall be made through the Secretary of this Society in accordance with the applicable articles and sections of the Constitution and Bylaws of the National Society upon submission of duplicate, original applications on the proper form and paper prescribed by the National Board of Trustees, a single copy of supporting documentation and accompanied by the proper application fees and dues for the current year. In the event an application is rejected, all dues will be refunded.

(2) An applicant for membership must be endorsed by two (2) members of this Society who are currently in good standing.

(3) The application must first be reviewed by the Chapter Registrar and/or Genealogist prior to submission to the State Registrar who will then review and endorse the application prior to remitting same to the State Secretary who will review and endorse the application, officially accepting it on behalf of this Society before remitting the application to the National Society for final review and approval.

(4) Membership within the South Carolina Society is expected to be through a local chapter, but may be granted on an At Large basis if no local chapter is available, residence outside the State of South Carolina, as a holding place for members forming a new chapter or if reasons of health or disability prevent active chapter membership.

(5) Male members of the Children of the American Revolution may apply for membership in this Society at any time. Such application shall consist of a Certificate of Good Standing, which shall be accepted in lieu of an application fee, provided that the request is submitted no later than one (1) year after his twenty-first (21st) birthday. Such transfers shall pay the prescribed dues and National fee for their membership certificates.

(6) Any son of a member of this Society, or the son of a member of the Daughters of the American Revolution, who is between the ages of eighteen (18) and twenty-five (25), may be admitted without payment of the admission fee, provided that his parent is a member in good standing, or if deceased, was a member in good standing at the time of death. Such applicant shall pay the prescribed dues and National fee for their membership certificates.

Section III — Changes in Membership

(1) Members who are able to establish their eligibility for membership on more than one (1) ancestor may submit Supplemental Applications for each additional ancestor using the prescribed application form, in duplicate, providing a single copy of supporting documentation and submission of the appropriate application fees to the State Registrar for review and endorsement prior to submission to the State Secretary.

(2) Members may be dropped from good standing, and thus membership within this Society, if they fail to remit the required annual dues payments as billed each year and proper notification of such action from the State Secretary.

(3) A member may reinstate their membership upon the submission of a written request upon the prescribed form of current dues and the established state reinstatement fee.

(4) A member may transfer his membership either into another State Society or from another State Society, provided that he is in good standing at the time of the transfer request, upon submission of the appropriate Transfer of Membership form as prescribed by the National Society and upon submission of the appropriate dues payments.

(5) A member in good standing may resign his membership at any time upon written notification to the State Secretary.

Section IV — State Life Membership Program

(1) The State Life Membership Program is provided as method for members in good standing to pre-pay their annual state dues at a rate equal to 50% of the total annual dues owed for the period from their current age to age ninety (90). If a member is below the age of forty (40), they shall pay the rate equivalent to that of a forty (40) year old member.

(2) Eligibility for State Life Membership is open only to members who are also National Life Members. Application for both Life Membership Programs may be made concurrently.

(3) Any member enrolled in the State Life Membership Program shall be responsible for the continued payment of any chapter dues and any spe-

cial assessments as may be adopted by the South Carolina Society from time to time.

(4) Any member enrolled in the State Life Membership Program shall not be responsible for paying any difference between the annual dues rate at the time of enrollment and any higher annual dues rate as may be adopted at some point in the future.

(5) The State Life membership is not transferable to other state societies or any successors or heirs, nor shall any refund of the initial fee be made if the member dies prior to reaching age ninety (90).

(6) Upon reaching age ninety (90), State Life Members shall be granted the State Emeritus Member designation as defined in Section II, Paragraph 3.

7) BYLAWS: Article II — Dues

Motion: Delete Sections 5 & 6 as they are unnecessary with the adoption of the new Bylaw 1.

8) BYLAWS: Article III — Chapters

Motion: Delete current Article III and replace with the following:

Bylaw 3 — Chapters

Section 1 — A Chapter of this Society shall consist of a minimum of ten (10) members in good standing, residing in a specific community within the jurisdiction of the Society.

Section 2 — Each chapter shall regulate all matters, including membership, pertaining to its own affairs, subject to the provisions of the Constitution and Bylaws of this Society and the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution.

Section 3 — Ten (10) or more members of this Society, residing in any community within the Society's jurisdiction where a Chapter does not exist or a former chapter has become inactive, may organize themselves into a Prospective Chapter of this Society upon the approval of the Executive Committee. The Prospective Chapter shall be under the supervision of the Vice President for Chapter Formation and Development and shall be subject to the provisions of the Constitution and Bylaws of both this Society and the National Society Sons of the American Revolution.

Section 4 — Application for a Chapter Charter shall be by written petition to the Executive Committee, setting forth the location of the Chapter, the name of the Chapter, the names of the chartering members at the time of the petition, the definition of the chartering period, the names of the chapter officers and a copy of the Bylaws of the Chapter. The Executive Committee shall review the written petition in consultation with the Vice President for Chapter Formation and

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Development and either recommend adoption by the Board of Governors or return the petition with recommended changes.

Section 5 — All petitions for Chapter Charters shall be approved by the Board of Governors by a two-thirds (2/3s) affirmative vote of all members present and voting at a meeting of the Board of Governors. Presentation of the Charter shall be made at a time, date and place to be determined by the new Chapter.

Section 6 — Chapter Charters may be revoked for cause by a two-thirds (2/3s) affirmative vote of the Board of Governors at either a regularly scheduled meeting or at a specially called meeting.

Section 7 — Each chapter shall at a minimum:

(a) Notify the State Secretary of the election and/or appointment of all chapter officers no later than thirty (30) days of said election/appointment. This notification shall be in writing and include the names of the officers, date of election/appointment and a signed copy of the Conflict of Interest Acknowledgement Form.

(b) Notify the State Secretary of the death of any member of the chapter upon learning of said death.

(c) Provide a written report of all chapter activities on a form provided by the State Secretary by the stated deadline for each quarterly Board of Governors Meeting and Annual State Meeting.

(d) Send the minimum representation as defined by the Constitution and Bylaws of this Society to the announced meetings of this Society.

(e) Perform other such duties or requirements of this Society as defined by the Board of Governors and/or Executive Committee from time to time.

Section 8 — Chapter membership shall not in any way change the relations of members to the State Society, nor impair obligations of the payment of dues and other such assessments or obligations as defined by the Constitution and Bylaws of the Society.

9) BYLAWS: Article IV — Officers

Motion: Add a new Section 2 as follows and renumber all subsequent sections as needed:

Section 2 — No member shall be eligible for nomination as a Regional Vice President, the Senior Vice President or President who has not (a) been a member of the Board of Governors for at least two (2) years prior to nomination, (b) attended at least two-thirds (2/3) of the quarterly state meetings including both annual state meetings during that two (2) year period, and (c) who has committed to attend seventy-five percent (75%) of the meetings

during his tenure in office excepting that the attendance provisions may be waived by the Nominating Committee in the event of consideration of health or family matters.

10) BYLAWS: Article IV — Officers

Motion: Delete Section 3, Subsection C as it is unnecessary with the adoption of the new bylaw language on permanent committees.

11) BYLAWS: Article IV — Officers

Motion: Insert the following language to the end of the existing Section 4:

“... formation of new chapters; enrollment of new members and training of new chapter officers.”

12) BYLAWS: Article IV — Officers

Motion: Delete current Section 5 and replace with the following:

Section 5 — The Vice President for Chapter Renewal and Revitalization shall direct and assist chapters having difficulties either (a) at the written request of a minimum of three (3) chapter members detailing specific areas of difficulty, (b) at the direction of the SCSSAR Executive Committee or (c) when the chapter fails to have representation at three (3) consecutive Board of Governors meetings inclusive of the Annual State Meeting.”

13) BYLAWS: Article IV — Officers

Motion: Delete the current Sec-

tion 6 and replace with the following:

Section 6 — The Vice President for Chapter Formation and Development shall guide, direct and assist in the formation of new chapters within the Society. He shall provide a written assessment and recommendation to the Executive Committee when a provisional chapter submits its chartering petition. He shall serve as an advisor to each new chapter as an ex officio member of the chapter's executive committee for one (1) year after the Charter is approved.

14) BYLAWS: Article IV — Officers

Motion: Add the following sentence to the end of the existing Section 12:

“The Chancellor shall act as the Parliamentarian at all meetings of the Society.”

15) BYLAWS

Motion: To add the following new bylaw as Bylaw 5 and renumber all subsequent bylaws:

Bylaw 5 – Permanent Committees

The following permanent committees have been established by the State Society with their duties delineated in the South Carolina Society Handbook. The composition of each permanent committee is defined as follows.

(a) Americanism — The committee shall consist at a minimum of the chairman appointed by the State President, the State Historian and one (1) other member.

(b) Historic Sites — The committee shall consist at a minimum of at least one (1) member from each region of the State as appointed by the State President. The State President shall appoint the chairman.

(c) Medals & Awards — The committee shall consist at a minimum of the Senior Vice President, who shall be the chairman of the committee, the State Secretary and at least one (1) member from each region of the state as appointed by the State President.

(d) Membership & Retention — The committee shall consist at a minimum of the Senior Vice President, who shall be the chairman of the committee, the State Secretary and the Regional Vice Presidents.

(e) Nominating — The committee shall consist of seven (7) members of which three (3) shall be elected by the Board of Governors at the October meeting and four (4) appointed by the State President such that each region of the state shall have at least one (1) representative. The committee shall elect its own chairman. The State Secretary shall serve as an advisor to the committee.

(f) Patriot Graves — The committee shall consist at a minimum of at least one (1) member from each region of the State as appointed by the State President. The State President shall appoint the chairman.

(g) Patriot Medal — The committee shall consist of five (5) former recipients of the Patriot Medal appointed by the State President with one (1) representing each region of the state. The committee shall elect its own chairman.

(h) Publicity & Communications — The committee shall consist at a minimum of the Senior Vice President, who shall serve as chairman, the Webmaster and the Editor of The Palmetto Patriot.

State Society to consider a formal Alcohol Policy at Annual State Meeting

By Mark C. Anthony
SC Society Secretary

At the January 2014 Board of Governors meeting, the Board heard and discussed a proposed formal, written Alcohol Policy drafted by State Chancellor Bryan Caskey at the request of the Executive Committee. After the discussion, the proposal was tabled until the Annual State Meeting at which time a vote will be taken on the adoption of the policy.

If approved, the Alcohol Policy would become the fourth formal policy adopted by the Society. The policy addresses two areas to provide safeguards to the members of the society. The following is taken from the memo provided to the Board of Governors.

PURCHASE OF ALCOHOL:

The SCSSAR desires to adopt as its policy a rule prohibiting Chapters and/or the State Society from using

Chapter or State funds to purchase any alcoholic beverages. The basis for this policy is due to the fact that minors pay dues to both Chapters and the State Society, and the SCSSAR does not wish for there to be the appearance that minors contributed to the purchase of any alcoholic beverages that they would not be legally allowed to purchase on their own.

This shall not prohibit Chapters and/or the State Society from serving alcohol at events, nor shall it prohibit individual Compatriots from purchasing alcohol for use at Chapter and/or State Society events.

Proposed Language for Adoption: The SCSSAR adopts as its policy a prohibition against Chapter and/or State Society funds from being used to purchase any alcoholic beverage, whether as a single drink or within a single container, due to the fact that minors con-

tribute to such funds. This policy shall apply only to the purchase of alcoholic beverages or containers with Chapter and/or State funds, and shall not be construed so as to prohibit individual Compatriots of legal age from purchasing alcohol for Chapter and/or State events. However, Chapters and/or the State Society shall not reimburse any individual Compatriots for purchases of alcoholic beverages or containers from Chapter or State Society funds.

SAFEGUARDS WHEN ALCOHOL IS PRESENT AT SCSSAR EVENTS:

Social Host Liability

A social host is defined as a private person or entity that supplies alcohol to guests for some reason other than in expectation of payment. This is distinguished from a bar or other establishment engaged in commerce.

See Alcohol Policy, page 13

Wars will remain while human nature remains.

I believe in my soul in cooperation, in arbitration; but the soldier's occupation we cannot say is gone until human nature is gone.

President Rutherford B. Hayes, SAR member

If there must be trouble, let it be in my day, that my child may have peace.

Thomas Paine
The American Crisis, No. 1,
Dec. 19, 1776

Each individual of the society has a right to be protected by it in the enjoyment of his life, liberty, and property, according to standing laws. He is obliged, consequently, to contribute his share to the expense of this protection; and to give his personal service, or an equivalent, when necessary. But no part of the property of any individual can, with justice, be taken from him, or applied to public uses, without his own consent, or that of the representative body of the people. In fine, the people of this commonwealth are not controllable by any other laws than those to which their constitutional representative body have given their consent.

John Adams
Thoughts on Government, 1776

Alcohol Policy

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The Court of Appeals has specifically held that a social host has no specific statutory liability to guests or third parties (others) injured as a result of an adult guest's intoxication even if the social host knew or ought to have known that the guest intended to drive. *Garren v. Cummings & McCrady, Inc.* 289 S.C. 348, 345 S.E.2d 508 (Ct. App. 1986). *Carson v. Adgar* 486 S.E.2d 3, 6 (1997).

However in 2007, this general rule of no liability to social hosts was limited to only apply **when only adults are served**. *Marcum v. Bowden*, 643 S.E.2d 85 (S.C. 2007). In *Marcum*, the defendants hosted a late-afternoon cookout, inviting friends and business acquaintances. A 19-year old boy attended the party, where alcohol was freely available to all guests. The boy consumed alcohol, and then left with other guests. He then drove home and was killed in a one-car accident. The Court held that social hosts who knowingly and intentionally serve, or cause to be served, alcoholic beverages to persons they

know or should know to be underage, **may incur liability** where, under the same circumstances, they are immune for service to persons aged at least 21 years old.

In reaching this decision, the Court relied on a public policy rationale to deter the underage consumption of alcohol and created a common law duty to ensure that underage individuals do not consume alcohol when in a social host situation.

CONCLUSION:

The extent of the Society's or a Chapter's liability when hosting a social function, such as a party or other event where alcohol is freely provided is limited only to situations where an underage individual consumes alcohol and then causes an injury to either themselves or to a third party.

In such a situation, the Society and the individuals who hosted the party would have civil liability to an injured party, assuming that the general elements of negligence are met. The Society's liability would be increased if it was deemed to be the primary host or supplier of the alcohol, as opposed to an individual.

If no safeguards were in place, the

Society would incur considerable liability from a catastrophic event involving a minor who had consumed alcohol at an event where the Society purchased and/or otherwise facilitated the supply of alcohol in a social setting.

Accordingly, when alcohol is served at a Society event, to minimize the potential for liability, reasonable procedures should be put in place to restrict alcohol consumption solely to adults. Inclusion of such procedures into the bylaws of the Society would be advisable. Further, as no procedures can be 100% effective in all situations, obtaining an insurance policy to insure against this type of liability would be advisable.

Policy limits would be a business decision for the Society beyond the scope of this memorandum. However, in the companion case to *Marcum*, the jury returned a verdict of \$750,000.00 against the hosts for the wrongful death of a 19 year old. This is by no means the upper limit, as damages would be fact specific and ultimately up to a jury to decide.

If the Society elects to serve alcohol at events, it is the recommendation of the Chancellor that procedures be adopted to restrict access

to adults only and that the Society consider purchasing liability insurance to cover any unfortunate event that may occur despite the best safeguards and procedures.

Proposed Language for Adoption: The SCSSAR adopts as its policy a requirement that when any alcohol is served at any Chapter or State Society event, that procedural safeguards be put in place to ensure that underage Compatriots, guests, and/or any other attendees of the event are not able to obtain and/or consume alcohol.

Such reasonable procedural safeguards may include, but shall not be limited to, having a bartender, or other person of suitable age and discretion, present with the alcohol at all times, who shall verify the age of anyone attempting to obtain alcohol.

This policy shall be construed only to require that reasonable procedural safeguards be put into place, with the particular safeguards for each event to be reasonable for each event. However, any such safeguards shall have the primary objective of preventing any underage consumption of alcohol at any SCSSAR event.

SCSSAR Annual Meeting

April 4 and 5

Columbia, South Carolina

**All compatriots are invited
and encouraged to attend.**

If you, or Colonel Dalrymple under you, have the power to remove one regiment you have the power to remove both. It is at your peril if you refuse. The meeting is composed of three thousand people. They have become impatient.

A thousand men are already arrived from the neighborhood, and the whole country is in motion. Night is approaching. An immediate answer is expected. Both regiments or none!

Samuel Adams
Address to Acting Gov. Thomas Hutchinson
Day after the Boston Massacre
March 6, 1770

The vote is the most powerful instrument ever devised by man for breaking down injustice and destroying the terrible walls which imprison men because they are different from other men.

President Lyndon Johnson, SAR member

The Center for Advancing America's Heritage needs your support

By Mark Anthony Past State President

Three specific benchmarks were established for the Capital Campaign at the 2008 National Congress:

1) Each state society will have at least 20 percent of its membership 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 SC Society did not meet the average \$250 donation per member goal but did achieve a 395 percent increase in that figure between the announcement of the goal and the deadline of the goal. This is nothing to be ashamed of.

Donations are still being accepted. Donation forms can be found on the NSSAR website (www.sarfoundation.org/thecenter.htm) or page 15 of this issue of *The Palmetto Patriot*. The check and completed form must be mailed directly to the National Headquarters.

Powell Match has been fully utilized

At the 2012 Congress, Compatriot Sam Powell of the North Carolina Society announced a matching grant program whereby he would match up to \$1.5 million in donations to the CAAH. Many SC Society compatriots took advantage of that match to boost their donations.

As of Jan. 31, 2014, that matching fund had been fully utilized. All donations made prior to Jan. 31 have been matched. Any donations after that date will only be matched by President General Dooley as part of his challenge.

President General Joe Dooley challenges Society to shave his head

At the 2013 National Congress in Kansas City, President General Joe Dooley pledged to have his head shaved bald at the 2014 National Congress in Greenville if a total of \$1 million was raised for the CAAH during his term in office, which concludes at the 2014 Congress.

To encourage donations, President General Dooley pledged to match each chapter or state society donation of \$400 to \$749 with an additional \$100 donation. If the chapter or state society donates at least \$750, he will match it with a \$250 donation. In response to this challenge, the SC Society donated \$750 at the Fall Leadership Meeting in Louisville.

To date, the CAAH has received about \$650,000 toward this \$1 million challenge. There is still time to

The following lists the compatriots who have donated to The Center for Advancing America's Heritage through Dec. 30. 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.

\$2,500 plus

Daniel K. Woodruff
South Carolina Society SAR**

\$1,000 - \$2,499

Mark C. Anthony
Ladson A. Barnes Jr.
Redding I. "Rick" Corbett III
Paul L. Grier
Monte A. Hart
Lauritz R. Smitt
A. Pierce Stockman Jr.
A. Pierce Stockman III
William B. Ten Eyck
Battle of Eutaw Springs Chapter**

\$500 - \$999

Robert S. Adams Jr.
William D. Anderson
Eldon D. Bullington
William R. Campbell Sr.
Donny C. Carson
Douglas B. Doster
George W. Dudley Jr.
Arthur B. Elliott III
J. Michael Farr
David J. Johnson
Jeremiah A. Kay
Kenneth Love
B. Scott McConnell
Earl W. McCrackin
John W. McCurry
Ted R. Morton Jr.
David L. Preston
John Lefferts Ramsey

Wayne B. Richey
Gilbert A. Smith
Robert P. Smith
Cambridge Chapter**
Col. Thomas Taylor Chapter**

\$250 - \$499

James C. Antisdel
Charles A. Augur
Charles M. Ayers
Cud T. Baird III
Gassway H. Berry
Steve J. Brassington
David L. Churchill
Furman F. Cole
Atlee C.V. Compher II
Carroll L. Crowther
C. Dean Cullison
James T. Hammond
Ernest L. Hatchell Jr.
John B. Heaton
William B. Helene
Joseph B. Henson Jr.
Dean J. Hewitt Jr.
Rickey L. Huffman
James M. Johnson
Edward P. King
Herbert D. Kleine
Buford S. Mabry Jr.
Greg Ohanesian
William C. Prewitt
Thomas E. Senf
Gerald M. Smith
James R. Smith Jr.

John T. Smith
Randolph D. Smoak
Wendell H. Tiller Jr.
Max B. Trout
Evelyn B. Tollison**

\$100 - \$249

William T. Allgood
Gene F. Armstrong
Walter H. Arnold Jr.
John H. Beasley Jr.
Thomas W. Broadway
Warren W. Carothers
James R. Carroll
Thomas L. Case
Henry C. Chambers
Bob E. Childers
John D. Crapps
John H. Culler
Charles E. Davis Jr.
Samuel P. Davis Sr.
Harvey M. Dick
John W. Dixon
James B. Edwards
Stephen F. Gates
Harold R. Gault Sr.
James H. Gressett Jr.
George B. Hartness
Paul W. Harvin
Willard A. Hills
Rice R. Holcombe
Joel T. Horry
John P. Jennings
Douglas V. Jones
Lynwood D. Jordan Sr.

	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
June 30, 2012	711	156	21.94 percent	\$29,630	\$41.67
Sept. 30, 2012	711	157	22.08 percent	\$30,580	\$43.01
Dec. 30, 2012	711	187	26.30 percent	\$39,560	\$55.64
March 31, 2013	721	195	27.05 percent	\$47,130	\$65.37
June 30, 2013	721	198	27.46 percent	\$51,230	\$71.05
Sept. 30, 2013	721	206	28.57 percent	\$56,715	\$78.66
Dec. 30, 2013	721	207	28.75 percent	\$60,215	\$83.52

donate and receive the match toward this challenge.

Special Challenge to the State Society and Chapters

At the 2010 Annual State Meeting, the SC Society and its chapters were challenged by the Virginia Society to consider making a one-time donation of at least \$100 in the name of the society and chapter to the CAAH. This donation could be made from existing chapter funds or from "passing the hat" at a chapter meeting. This is not a required donation but

a challenge, and any donations made by a chapter since Oct. 1, 2009 count towards the challenge. The SC Society made a \$500 donation. The following chapters have responded to this challenge:

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; Gov. Paul Hamilton: \$100.**

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 crowther.carroll@gmail.com

Roger G. Kiger
 Joseph F. Kirby
 Frank Lachicotte IV
 Walter F. Lubkin
 Patrick A. McCabe
 John McCarter Jr.
 Capers W. McDonald
 Robert E. McGlone
 Robert C. McQuillan Sr.
 Frank O. Meade
 Elias W. Nettles III
 James D. Norris
 A. Daniel Patten Jr.
 William L. Perry
 John E. Phifer Sr.
 Joseph A. Preston
 Francis D. Rogers Jr.
 Herman E. Ruby
 James G. Rumph
 Donald W. Sager
 H. Leroy Stewart
 Edward K. Stock
 Jack O. Sullivan Sr.
 J. William Summers
 Edward R. Thomas IV
 David C. Waters
 Richard G. Watson Jr.
 Richard E. Wheelchel
 Howard H. Whitehurst
 David H. Witt
 Charles R. Wolfe
 Franklin L. Wood
 Corey A. Woodruff
 Stephen T. Worsham
 Ward C. Worthington Jr.
 Christopher L. Young
 Nancy S. Pitts**
 Col. Lemuel Benton Chapter**
 Gov. Paul Hamilton Chapter**
 Daniel Morgan Chapter**
 Dr. George Mosse Chapter**

\$1 - \$99

Joe M. Alexander
 Ronald D. Althoff
 Thomas F. Anderson Jr.
 Miles G. Anthony
 Richard G. Augur
 Neil R. Baer
 O. Heyward Bellamy Jr.
 Edward L. Benton
 Jay D. Bilyeu
 Scott E. Buchanan
 Michael J. Bumgardner
 Gorman L.D. Burnett
 John T. Caskey
 Andrew W. Chandler
 Hopkins G. Charles
 James A. Chisman
 William J. Clement
 Victor L. Compton Sr.
 Chester F. Cotter
 H. Wayne Cousar
 William H. Culley
 Max A. Culp
 Reid R. Davis IV
 Fletcher C. Derrick Jr.
 Henry L. DuRant
 William N. Epps Jr.
 William Q.C. Flint
 Julian H. Foster
 David E. Gilfillan
 George B. Goldsmith Jr.
 Hudson S. Green
 Gregory A. Greenawalt
 Henry C. Ham Jr.
 Donald R. Hayes
 George K. Hodgkiss Jr.
 Hugh C. Horry
 Swinton W. Hudson III
 Dennis M. Hull
 James S. Jeffers Sr.
 Elder H. Jones Sr.
 Nathan Kaminski Jr.
 James A. Kerchmar
 Robert H. Krause
 Thomas M. Lamacks
 Warren N. Little
 W. Thomas Logan
 John Magruder
 James B. McGill

Hudhale B. McLean Jr.
 Felix B. Montgomery Jr.
 Arthur C. Moss
 Robert G. Nebergall
 Fredericke J. Oakes
 James Parker
 Dr. Robert E.H. Peeples
 Dallas L. Phelps
 Samuel C. Rabon
 Benjamin F. Sheftall
 Ernest J. Sifford Jr.
 Carl J. Smith
 Jasper K. Smith
 John R. Stillwagon Sr.
 Wendell H. Tiller Sr.
 James D. Trout Jr.
 James Trowbridge
 William F. Vartorella
 Ronald E. Waldhour
 Dr. Ralph Welton
 Gen. James Williams Chapter**
 Greenville NSDAR**
 Diana F. Steele***
 **Not an individual SAR member

Charleston is laid in ashes. The battle began upon our entrenchments upon Bunker's Hill, Saturday morning about 3 o'clock, and has not ceased yet, and it is now three o'clock Sabbath afternoon.

It is expected they will come out over the Neck tonight, and a dreadful battle must ensue.

Almighty God, cover the heads of our countrymen, and be a shield to our dear friends.

Abigail Adams

It is a paradox that every dictator has climbed to power on the ladder of free speech.

Immediately on attaining power each dictator has suppressed all free speech except his own.

**President Herbert Hoover
 SAR member**



ADVANCE
Campaign for New Generations

**CONFIDENTIAL
 PLEDGE COMMITMENT**

DONOR INFORMATION:
 Name: _____
 Mailing Address: _____
 City, State, Zip: _____
 Home #: _____ Work #: _____
 Email: _____

PLEDGE AMOUNT:
 I/We pledge to support the Sons of the American Revolution Foundation and the Center for Advancing America's Heritage Campaign.
 I/We pledge my total gift of: \$ _____

PLEDGE PERIOD:
 Pledge will be payable over (check one): 1 2 3 4 5 years
 First payment will begin _____

PAYMENT OPTIONS:
 Please bill me:
 Annually in the amount of \$ _____ in the month of _____
 Semi-Annually in the amount of \$ _____ in months _____ and _____
 Other: _____
 Please charge my: Visa MasterCard AMEX
 Card # _____ Exp. _____
 Annually in the amount of \$ _____ in the month of _____
 Semi-Annually in the amount of \$ _____ in the months of _____ and _____
 Full payment is enclosed. *Please make checks payable to "Sons of the American Revolution Foundation"*
 Gift of Stock *Please contact us at 502-589-1776 for stock information and instructions.*
 My gift will be matched by my company.
 I am interested in a gift through my estate or will, please call me at () _____

This Statement of Pledge Commitment constitutes a declaration of intent.

Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

Sons of the American Revolution Foundation, Center for Advancing America's Heritage: Campaign for New Generations, P.O. Box 1776, Louisville, Kentucky 40201-1776.

Cowpens commemoration



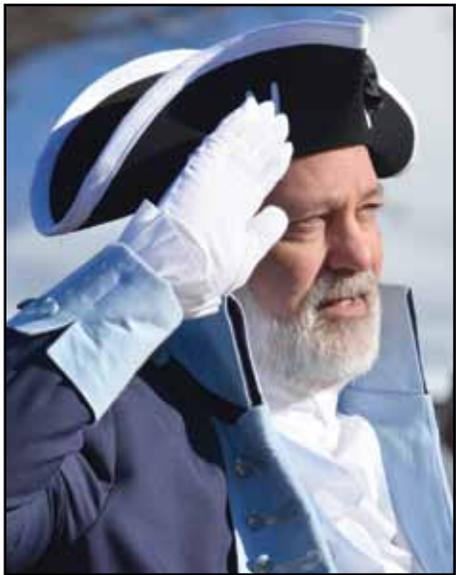
NSSAR WREATH — President General Joseph Dooley (right) places NSSAR wreath with Park Superintendent John Slaughter at the Washington Light Infantry Monument.



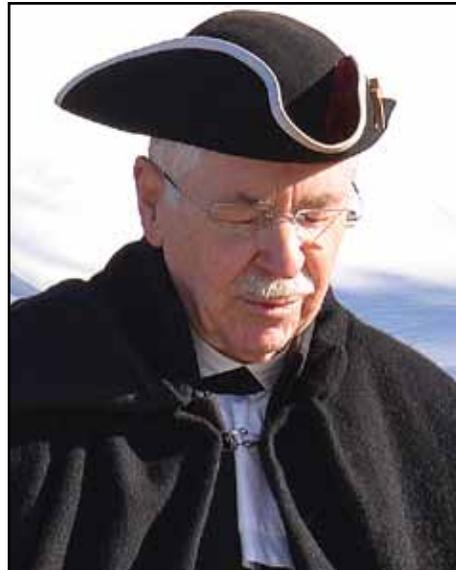
RIGHTEOUS CAUSE — President General Joseph Dooley refers to Britain's King Henry V before the battle of Agincourt in 1415, Gen. Dwight Eisenhower before D-Day and Gen. Daniel Morgan encouraging his troops before the Battle of Cowpens.



SCSSAR AT WASHINGTON LIGHT INFANTRY MONUMENT—SCSSAR members gather with President General Joseph Dooley at the Washington Light Infantry Monument at the close of 2014 Cowpens anniversary celebration. [Photos by Thomas C. Hanson]



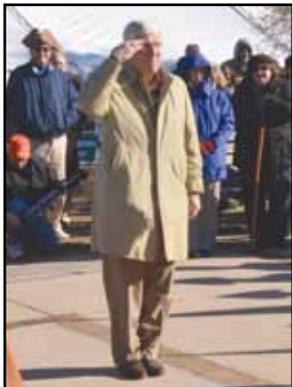
PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE — Vice President General Rev. Dr. Randy D. Moody leads Pledge of Allegiance after delivering invocation.



Rev. Clark Wisner delivers the benediction.



PROCESSION TO WASHINGTON LIGHT INFANTRY MONUMENT — Samuel Powell (center), President of the SAR Foundation, marches to Washington Light Infantry Monument with Bo Hill of the Virginia Society (left).



Carroll Crowther
SCSSAR
President



John Ingle
Daniel Morgan
Chapter



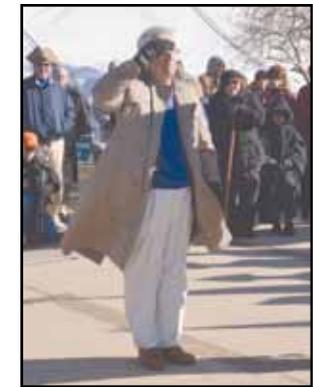
Jim Wyrosdick
Battle of Eutaw Springs
Chapter



Will Ouvry
Col. Robert Anderson
Chapter



Greg Greenawalt
Murray White
Col. William Bratton Chapter



Frank Brown
Matthew Singleton
Chapter



Dorothy R. Lind
State Regent
SC NSDAR



Sherilyn Woodruff
Nathanael Greene
Chapter DAR



Nancy Crowther
Thomas Heyward Jr.
Chapter DAR



Robin Towns
President NSSAR
Ladies Auxiliary



Jason Hubbs
Christine Burnett
SC C.A.R.



Will Flint
Battle Ground Society
C.A.R.