

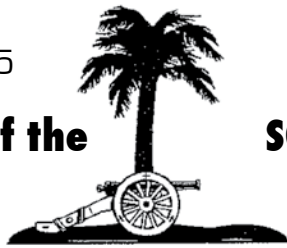
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National Society opens new genealogy library as first installment of relocated headquarters

By Ted Morton
SCSSAR President

LOUISVILLE — Mile-wise it is not that far from 1000 South Fourth Street to 809 West Main Street in Louisville, but logistically it might as well be across the country!

Thousands of books, museum col-



FIRST MEMBER PATRON — Library Director Michael Christian (right) presents Holman Wilson with an SAR gift bag to honor his being the first member to cross the threshold of the new SAR Genealogical Research Library on opening day Oct. 25. Wilson is a member of the Louisville-Thruston Chapter of the KYSSAR. [Photos by Denise Hall]

lections, furniture, equipment and the entire Merchandise Department all had to be moved from NSSAR



'CORNERSTONES OF FREEDOM' — Sculpture by SAR member James Muir of Arizona, delivered on opening day, Oct. 25, was donated by T. Rex and April Arington Legler II of Indiana. This bronze sculpture is displayed in the lobby of the new library and can be seen by passersby through the window from the Main Street sidewalk.

headquarters on South Fourth Street to a new home on West Main Street. That undertaking required more than simply rearranging the furniture.

Those attending NSSAR's Fall Leadership Meeting the weekend of Sept. 24-25 were given a preview of the new SAR Genealogical Research Library on Saturday morning, Sept. 25, as NSSAR President General J. David Sympson led the group in a ceremony to commission the new facilities.

The books had not been moved in and shelved, but it was not difficult to picture the result: row upon row of cherry-shelving in a well-lit two-story atrium that will facilitate the library's use as researchers, students and writers come to use its resources. New furniture complements the building, and additional space is provided for special collections.

Work is still in progress, but Colleen Wilson, director of NSSAR's Center for Advancing America's Heritage, said the facility is about 98 percent complete. Some critical elements like security cameras, the telephone system, Internet connections and display cases for exhibits are being fine-tuned for full operational status.

The library was opened to the public Monday, Nov. 1, and began regular operations from 9:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday.

Housed in the basement level of the new library, the NSSAR Merchandise Department has much-needed expanded space for its operation. Space in the South Fourth Street location was limited and could not be expanded.

Still on the drawing board are plans for converting the adjoining structure, the Fulton-Conway Building, to house the remainder of NSSAR headquarters operations.

The cavernous, cast-iron front build-



SAR Genealogical Research Library

ing once housed a Louisville industrial supply business. Its high ceilings, supported by giant timbers, conjure an image of how turn-of-the-century businesses once populated the Main Streets of America. In Louisville, as in other cities, these operations have either moved to new, less restrictive sites, or have gone out of business.

Phase II of the plan for the Center awaits the collection of another \$5 million through the Campaign for

the CAAH. Contributions are coming from SAR members, State Societies and Chapters, Foundations and other sources. A report on page 14 of this issue details South Carolina's participation.

Attending the Fall Leadership Meeting to represent SCSSAR this year were State President Ted R. Morton Jr.; Senior Vice President

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From the President's Desk

Some further thoughts on our obligations as SAR members

"Death and Taxes." Remember that combination? They are reputed to be the only demands we face in life that are inevitable.

Yes, it is true that some folks have managed to sidestep the taxes part of the equation, but no one has managed to evade the death factor.

There are some humorous variations of this adage: One difference in death and taxes is that death is sometimes painless. Or, death and taxes are inevitable, but death is not a repeater. Also, death does not get worse every time Congress is in session!

My apologies if it seems that I started off with two somewhat morbid subjects! That adage came to mind when a question was raised—in a "what if" format—regarding support for some of our SAR work. My response to the inquiry was simply that SAR is a volunteer society: we join voluntarily, we serve voluntarily, we contribute to the work and program voluntarily.

We were required to do the research to support our application for membership if we wanted to join SAR, and we are required to pay our dues annually if we want to keep our membership in good standing. Be-

yond these two conditions, however, all the rest is voluntary!

Fortunately, most of our Compatriots regard membership in the SAR as an opportunity to live out and act out the obligations we feel for the precious gift of liberty that resulted from the sacrifices made by our Patriot ancestors. Some of us got weary of commercials in the days leading up to the general elections on Nov. 2, but the kind of "revolution" those elections produced was as peaceful as any human political activity can be with such wide divergence of opinions! I'll take the commercials over riots in the street any day of the week!

President Jimmy Carter noted during the heyday of the boat people coming to the United States from Cuba that America may not be perfect—we do have some problems—but all the boats seemed to be coming our way. No one was leaving America by boat under cover of darkness. God has blessed America.

Our State Secretary Dan Woodruff has reminded each of us that another year is coming to a close, and it is time to pay our dues and make some additional contributions that support SAR at the chapter, state and national level. Keep in mind that Dan

sent us a notice. It is our responsibility to heed the notice and send our payment.

Chapter presidents, chapter secretaries and chapter treasurers can help by doing the follow-up at the chapter level to see that dues are paid before the deadline. Just imagine the detail involved in preparing, mailing, receiving, posting and distributing the dues paid by some 750 of us. Dan would think "the kingdom has come" if each of us pays our dues timely, and he can end 2010 without a single Compatriot being dropped for failure to pay dues on time! Can we make that a personal goal?

But I need to say, also, that the SAR is about more than money. Let me cite some examples. The ceremony in Saluda Nov. 6 dedicating the historical marker that tells the story of the Ambush at Mine Creek was a special undertaking of the Gen. James Williams Chapter. The chapter paid for it to tell the story and to memorialize the late Joseph Goldsmith. The grave-marking ceremony at Cliffside, North Carolina, Nov. 11, was sponsored by the Daniel Morgan Chapter, and offered as a tribute to the late William Clement.

We will gather Dec. 4 at Hopkins Farm near Simpsonville as the Robert Anderson Chapter calls to remembrance the Battle of the Great Canebrake. Are any of these Patriotic, charitable, loving acts required by the SAR?

No, each was the result of inspira-

tion, not a legal requirement.

When more Compatriots embrace that philosophy, we will all be surprised at what we can accomplish.

Let me take this opportunity to wish to every member of the South Carolina Society—and all who read these words—every good wish for a Joyous Christmas and a Happy New Year for you and your family.



Ted R. Morton Jr.

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SCSSAR President

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The cause of America is in a great measure the cause of all mankind.

Thomas Paine, 1776
Common Sense

SCSSAR 2010 Americanism Update

The following reports accumulated points as of Nov. 19.

Chapter	Americanism	PG Streamer	PG Cup	Categories
<i>Daniel Morgan</i>	3,558	2,230	115.76	18
<i>Col. Robert Anderson</i>	2,658	835	80.36	15
<i>Major Gen. William Moultrie</i>	2,627	325	25.59	16
<i>Cambridge</i>	1,636	1,425	91.07	15
Gen. James Williams	1,210	380	55.64	13
Gov. Paul Hamilton	1,187	335	23.92	12
Gen. Andrew Pickens	966	155	37.35	9
Battle of Eutaw Springs	901	1,580	53.63	14
Lemuel Benton	855	330	16.80	9
Col. William Bratton	611	190	31.91	11
Dr. George Mosse	605	265	24.11	10
Col. Joseph Kershaw	575	190	63.30	9
Gen. Francis Marion	370	245	37.54	9
Col. Thomas Taylor	270	955	14.55	10
Henry Laurens	175	185	11.45	6
Col. Matthew Singleton	120	125	5.32	4
Godfrey Dreher	115	310	22.65	9
South Carolina Society	20,103	8,305		

A chapter must have points in 15 categories to be eligible for consideration for the national President General's Cup contest. The SC Society currently has 20,103 Americanism Points and 8,305 President General's Streamer Points.

Congratulations to the four chapters (bold, italics in above chart) that have qualified for consideration in the President General's Cup Competition. A number of chapters are close to qualifying and should contact the Americanism Chairman to determine what can be done to increase the category count so that they qualify as well.

These point totals 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.

Mark C. Anthony, Chairman, SCSSAR Americanism Committee

The deadline for the Spring Edition of The Palmetto Patriot is Feb. 14.

Kershaw Chapter hosts roundtable at Camden

CAMDEN — The Col. Joseph Kershaw Chapter was host for a roundtable at the 40th anniversary of Historic Camden Revolutionary War Site.

This year the topic was "Partisan Warfare of 1781," with attention to the British and Patriot viewpoints of the actions of Francis Marion and Thomas Sumter.

Scholarly papers were presented by students from Kennesaw State

University in Georgia.

Twenty were in attendance, including Frank Lachicotte (dual chapters), Bill Vartorella (Col. Joseph Kershaw), plus two members from the Low Country who are investigating the whereabouts of Francis Marion's camps.

Compatriot Miles Gardner (in period dress), distributed SAR membership applications at a prominent location on-site.



PRESENTERS — From left Steven Martin, Jennifer Ross, adviser Dr. Jim Piecuch, Jay Lutz and Chapter President Bill Vartorella (who read the paper prepared by Angela Tooley, who could not attend). [Photo by Frank Lachicotte]



ROUNDTABLE — Compatriot Miles Gardner holds forth on SAR-related topics at the Historic Camden Revolutionary War Site. [Photo by Bill Vartorella]

Every man who loves peace, every man who loves his country, every man who loves liberty ought to have it ever before his eyes that he may cherish in his heart a due attachment to the Union of America and be able to set a due value on the means of preserving it.

James Madison, Federalist No. 41

SAR Library

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Mark C. Anthony; State Treasurer Greg Ohanesian; and Redding I. "Rick" Corbett, III, South Atlantic District vice president general. Also attending were Henrietta R. Morton and Barbara Ohanesian, who took part in the private tour of the new library after a luncheon meeting of the NSSAR Ladies Auxiliary.



KIRKING 'O TARTAN SERVICE — From left, members of First Presbyterian Church and the Gov. Paul Hamilton Chapter in Beaufort at a Kirking 'O Tartan service Nov. 7: W. Thomas Logan, Dr. Charles S. Aimar, H. Wayne Cousar (chapter president), Dean Cullison (past SCSSAR state president), and Carroll L. Crowther (past chapter president). [Photo by Nancy Crowther]

J.D. Norris to serve as interim state historian

GREENWOOD — SCSSAR President Ted R. Morton Jr. announced the appointment of J.D. Norris of the Col. Robert Anderson Chapter in Greenville to serve as state historian for the South Carolina Society. Compatriot Norris will serve for the remainder of the 2010-2011 state society year and complete the term of office of Rhett Adams of the Col. Joseph Kershaw Chapter in Camden.

Compatriot Adams told the president he would be unable to fulfill the duties of state historian and requested that someone else be appointed. President Morton said: "We appreciate the willingness of Compatriot J.D. Norris to take this office by interim appointment, and we look forward to working with him the remainder of the term. Changes in business plans and other aspects of our personal lives sometimes impose circumstances we had not anticipated. We are fortunate Compatriot Norris can step in and continue the Historian's work."

Record copies temporarily halted of older SAR applications

LOUISVILLE — As of Aug. 23, SAR headquarters will stop providing Record Copy service for older applications.

According to an agreement with Ancestry.com, all microfilm rolls of membership applications will be scanned, indexed and made available to individuals who purchase a membership to Ancestry.com.

The dates of the applications on microfilm start from the beginning (1889) of the organization and extend through 1996 (national numbers 1 through 146101). This will affect Record Copy requests for applications before the issuance of national number 49200. Applications in this range are brittle, therefore they will not be manually scanned or photocopied.

Ancestry.com has agreed to post only those applications older than Dec. 31, 1970. Ancestry.com will adjust that date as members are reported deceased. National numbers issued after 146101 will be scanned, indexed and made available at a later date on the Internet.

Record Copy requests for older applications will resume upon the return of the microfilm rolls.

Board of Governors Meeting and Chapter Officer Training Session

The South Carolina Society Board of Governors will conduct its next meeting at 10 a.m., Saturday, Jan. 22, at Shandon United Methodist Church, 3407 Devine St., Columbia.

The primary business to be discussed at this meeting will be the 2011 SC Society operating budget. If you are a committee chairman, please submit your budget request in writing to State Treasurer Greg Ohanesian at P.O. Box 1373, Bennettsville, SC 29512-1373 no later than Jan. 1 so it can be included in the formulation of the budget.

One of the two training sessions will focus on chapter officer training. This training session is open to all members who are currently officers or who might be interested in becoming officers. The subject matter of the second training session is yet to be determined.

Agenda

10 – 11:15 a.m. Board of Governors Meeting

11:25 a.m. – 12:15 p.m. Training Session I

12:15 – 1 p.m. Catered Lunch: \$8 per person (deli meat, pasta salad, fruit and cookies)

1 – 2 p.m. Training Session II

All members of the South Carolina Society are invited to attend this and every Board of Governors meeting. By popular request, coffee and donuts will be provided before the meeting.



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George Mosse Chapter honors mayor

Terry Block, President
Dr. George Mosse Chapter

HILTON HEAD ISLAND — The Dr. George Mosse Chapter conducted its awards program Nov. 3 at the Smokehouse Restaurant. The Chapter surprised Hilton Head Mayor Thomas D. Peebles by presenting him with the Good Citizen of the Year award.

The other awards included a Flag Certificate for the proper display of the flag to Betty Y. Bush. Her flag overlooks Calibogue Sound.

The club presented two Bronze Good Citizenship Medals. The first went to Jeanett Cram for her volunteer effort to support our soldiers. Treat the Troops has sent more than 2.25 million cookies to our troops

Still Looking for Patriot Graves

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

Dues billing for 2011 under way

By Dan Woodruff, State Secretary

The initial billing for 2011 SAR dues was mailed in late October.

Every compatriot is requested to return his dues payment as soon as possible so the State Secretary can complete the required membership report to the national office. Any compatriot who does not pay his dues by Dec. 31 will be dropped from membership.

After Jan. 1 a member can be reinstated into membership by paying the required dues plus the \$5 reinstatement fee. Payments postmarked by Dec. 31 will not be subject to this reinstatement fee.

Please note that each member's bill has a minimum dues amount listed as well as additional lines for voluntary donations to various South Carolina Society Special Funds. If a payment does not include at least the minimum amount listed, it will be returned.

SC Society salutes longtime members

By Mark Anthony

The following members have reached membership anniversaries during the fourth quarter of 2010.

Those members having anniversaries in the first quarter of 2011 will be recognized in the next issue.

65 years

James E. Jolley (longest tenure of membership in the SC Society)

50 years

William S. Davies II

45 years

David E. Gilfillan

35 years

Greg Ohanesian

25 years

John K. Charles Jr.

20 years

Brewer T. Horton Jr., David H. Witt

15 years

Kirk D. Fielder, Jack A. Meyer

10 years

Thomas F. Anderson Jr., John D. Crapps

Five years

Richard G. Augur, Ronald K. Booth, William F. Evans, Ernest L. Hatchell Jr., Thomas S. Heyward Jr., Raiford P. Rosson III

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.

in Iraq and Afghanistan.

The second award was a Bronze Good Citizenship Medal for Teacher of the Year to Melinda Smith. Mrs. Smith is a music teacher at Hilton Head Elementary School for the Creative Arts. Her principal, Gretchen Kniesen, described her as "the best music teacher I ever worked with."

The next award was the Law Enforcement Commendation Medal to Deputy Sheriff Eric Calendine of the Beaufort County Sheriff's Department, who unfortunately was unable to attend.

The next two awards were the Fire Safety Commendation Medal. They were given to Captain Kenny Barrett of Hilton Head Island Fire & Rescue and Captain Emerson Kovalanchik of the Bluffton Township Fire District.

The final community award was the Emergency Medical Services Commendation Medal to Firefighter /EMT Gerald Pfeifer of Hilton Head Island Fire & Rescue.

Chapter President Terry J. Block, also presented five Certificates of Appreciation to members of the chapter.



TEACHER OF THE YEAR — President Terry Block presents medal to Melinda Smith as Teacher of the Year [Photo by Atlee Compher]



AWARDS PROGRAM — Members of the Dr. George Mosse Chapter and guests gather for the awards program Nov. 3. [Photo by Atlee Compher]



COMMENDATION MEDALS — Chapter President Terry J. Block presents awards to Gerald Pfeifer (left photo), a firefighter and EMT with Hilton Head Island Fire Rescue/EMT; Bluffton Township firefighter Captain Emerson Kovalanchik (middle photo); and Hilton Head Island firefighter Captain Kenny Barrett (right photo). [Photos by Atlee Compher]

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SCSSAR members who wish to receive the Patriot by e-mail instead of the print edition, please e-mail Vice President Mark Anthony at mark.c.anthony@suntrust.com and say that you would like to receive the newspaper by e-mail.

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.



Vice President Atlee Compher presents Flag Certificate to Betty Y. Bush [Photo by Mary Ann Compher]

Moultrie Chapter to dedicate memorial at John Rutledge gravesite Dec. 12

The William Moultrie Chapter will dedicate a memorial at the grave of John Rutledge in the St. Michael's Churchyard, Sunday Dec. 12, near Evacuation Day, which is the 14th. Evacuation Day was the day the British left Charleston at the end of the Revolutionary War.

St. Michael's will have a concert, "The Glory of Christmas," from 2:30 to 4. Choir selections will include selected choruses from Handel's *Messi-*

ah and a sing-along "Hallelujah Chorus" under the direction of Edward Norman of the Royal Academy of Music, and now St. Michael's choir director.

Following the service, Bishop FitzSimmons Allison will lead a 15 minute memorial dedication at the Rutledge grave.

A reception at the John Rutledge Home, 116 Broad St., will follow from 4:30 to 6 p.m. *Vic Brandt.*

Federal employees and spouses can donate a portion of salary to SAR

The 2011 Combined Federal Campaign (CFC) is in full swing. All SAR members and relatives who are federal employees (including active duty military) can donate a portion of their salary to the SAR. Donations will be deducted from payroll checks throughout 2011. Distribution will occur in early 2012 after all donations earmarked for the SAR have been received at National SAR Headquarters.

Federal employees may donate to the NSSAR through their CFC workplace campaign Sept. 1 through Dec. 15, 2010. Use code No. 22587 for National Society Sons of the American Revolution on payroll deduction or donation forms.

**Bob Bowen, President
Virginia Society SAR**

DAR updates genealogy database procedures

By Mark C. Anthony, Senior Vice President and John T. Smith, State Registrar

In an article in the Winter 2009 *Palmetto Patriot*, it was announced that the Daughters of the American Revolution had established a new page on their website where the public could access information on most of the DAR's application Record Copies.

This page is called the DAR Genealogical Research System (DAR GRS) and can be found at www.dar.org/library/online_research.cfm or at the www.dar.org under the Library button at the top, and then by clicking on the second tab in the column on the left.

As previously mentioned, the general public can search the DAR database using the following variables: Patriot Ancestor, DAR Member name, Descendant's name, GRC (everyname index to 20,000 typescript genealogical volumes), Resources and the DAR Library Catalog.

The DAR has added a new option to the GRS. Now researchers can order copies of the specific DAR Member Application Record Copy directly from the GRS. This is a change from the previous method where the researcher would have to write down the specific Record Copy number and then click to another section of the DAR website to place their order.

The order (for either method) costs \$10, which must be paid using

a credit card at the time of order. The main benefit is that the order is fulfilled immediately with a PDF document e-mailed to the researcher as compared to the six-week time frame for faxed or mailed orders.

By ordering this way, the researcher will have to agree to DAR stipulations about not publishing or sharing the information in the Record Copy. However, the researcher is allowed to use the Record Copy for their own purposes.

2011 Meetings

The schedule for the South Carolina Society Board of Governors Meetings has been set through the end of 2011.

The schedule below also includes National Society meetings and South Atlantic District meetings.

The location and time of each meeting will be announced closer to the date and communicated through chapter officers and the state web site (www.scssar.org) if it is not listed next to the meeting date.

All SCSSAR members are invited to attend these meetings.

2011 Meetings

Jan. 14: South Atlantic District, Gaffney — 4 p.m.

Jan. 22: SC Society Board of Governors Meeting, Columbia — 10 a.m.

Feb. 4-5: Georgia Society Annual State Meeting.

March 10-11: NSSAR Spring Leadership Meeting, Louisville, Ky.

March 24-26: SC Society Children of the American Revolution State Conference.

April 8: South Atlantic District Annual Meeting, Columbia.

April 9: SC Society Annual State Meeting, Columbia — 8:30 a.m.

April 15-16: North Carolina Annual State Meeting.

May 13-14: Florida Society Annual State Meeting.

June 29 - July 3: NSDAR Continental Congress, Washington, D.C.

July 9-13: NSSAR National Congress, Winston-Salem, N.C.

July 16: SC Society Board of Governors Meeting, Columbia — 10 a.m.

Sept. 23-24: NSSAR Fall Leadership Meeting, Louisville, Ky.

Oct. 6: South Atlantic District Meeting, Gaffney — 4 p.m.

Oct. 15: SC Society Board of Governors Meeting, Columbia — 10 a.m.

Whenever governments mean to invade the rights and liberties of the people, they always attempt to destroy the militia, in order to raise an army upon their ruins.

Elbridge Gerry



Camden Revolutionary War Site

CAMDEN — A private briefing took place Sept. 9 in front of Kershaw Mansion with U.S. Rep. John Spratt on the status and potential plans for the National Battlefield encompassing the Battle of Camden site and Historic Camden Revolutionary War Site.

Left photo, from left: M. Trayson Dunaway, M.D., chair of the Historic Camden Foundation (the governing body of Historic Camden); Rep. John Spratt, who has spearheaded the nonpartisan effort in Congress to create the National Battlefield, and William F. Vartorella, president of the Col. Joseph Kershaw Chapter.

Vartorella presented Congressman Spratt with a signed copy of the Resolution passed unanimously at the SAR Congress in Cleveland, Ohio, June 29.

A copy of the resolution was also presented to Joanna Craig (right photo), executive director of Historic Camden, by Trayson Dunaway of Historic Camden Foundation. [Photos by Joanna Craig and Bill Vartorella]

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The National Society Sons of the American Revolution is an Amazon Associate, a partnership that will produce revenue for the NSSAR general fund.

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**Bob Bowen, President
Virginia Society SAR**



PIONEER DAY GRAY COURT — The SCSSAR was well represented Sept. 11 at Pioneer Day sponsored by the Gray Court Owings Historical Society. From left: J.D. Norris (standing), Mark Anthony, Jack Parker (author of *Parker's Guide to the Revolutionary War in South Carolina*) and David Reuer of the *American Revolution Magazine*. [Photo by Ted Morton]

SC Society Membership Distribution Data

The following chart shows the top 10 cities and counties in terms of SC Society membership as of Nov. 1.

Most Populated Cities

Charleston	56
Columbia	55
Mount Pleasant	29
Hilton Head	25
Spartanburg	22
Myrtle Beach	21
Greenville	20
Greenwood	20
Beaufort	17
Orangeburg	17

Most Populated Counties

Charleston	106
Beaufort	66
Richland	56
Spartanburg	46
Lexington	38
Greenville	37
Horry	36
Orangeburg	25
Greenwood	23
Berkeley	20

Mark C. Anthony
Senior Vice President

Chapter Capsules

News items from SCSSAR chapters

Frederick Kellogg receives Good Citizenship Medal

MYRTLE BEACH — At a luncheon meeting of the Col. Lemuel Benton Chapter Oct. 2 at the Prestwick Country Club, SCSSAR President Ted R. Morton Jr. awarded to Frederick F. Kellogg Jr., the SAR Silver Good Citizenship Medal and a certificate.



State President Ted Morton (left) presents the Silver Good Citizenship Award to Fred Kellogg.



Jack Platt (behind lectern) receives the Excellence in Patriotism Award from Ron Horton (in uniform).

The medal, which was authorized in 1939, recognizes outstanding community service. Kellogg was presented the medal for his leadership in hereditary societies, fraternal organizations and civic clubs for more than 50 years.

Kellogg is governor general of the Hereditary Order of Descendants of Colonial Governors. His ancestor is Connecticut Gov. Robert Treat, who served from 1683 to 1698.

The luncheon meeting, attended by 40 members and guests, opened with the presentation of the colors by the color guard of the Carolina Forest Naval Jr. ROTC led by Capt. Ross

Word, senior military instructor. Piper, Pat Mullaney, set the tone of the meeting.

This year Jack Platt received the chapter's award for Excellence in Patriotic Endeavors. Platt originated Honor Flight, a volunteer endeavor that transports veterans to a remembrance ceremony at the U.S. World War II Memorial in Washington, D.C. He was the featured speaker at the luncheon. His efforts brought closure to many veterans.

Earlier this year, co-recipients of this year's Col. Lemuel Benton Chapter award were St. James High School, represented by Col. Steve Cellucci, U.S. Army (Ret.), senior military instructor of the JROTC program, and former Principal Joe Dowling. The school raised more than \$23,000 for the Honor Flight.

Both ceremonies were conducted by Ronald J. Horton. *Richard Johnson.*

Moultrie Chapter conducts annual Fall Smoker event

CHARLESTON — The Major Gen. William Moultrie Chapter conducted its Fall Smoker event Sept. 19 at the Fort Moultrie Visitors Center.

Lonnie Mixson made a presentation on William Moultrie.

Four compatriots were presented Meritorious Medals and Certificates for their contributions in personal time and effort to the SAR and Chapter programs.

Harold Davis—sustained and long coordination of the Bronze Medal ROTC program.

Vic Brandt—sustained help to SAR and specifically his hosting of the President General in October 2009.

Lt. Col. Harvey Dick (Ret.)—long-term sustained coordination of



COMPATRIOTS HONORED—From left: Harold Davis, Vic Brandt, Lt. Col. Harvey Dick (Ret.) and Ned Montgomery.



Charles and Charlotte Rhoden



Benjamin Franklin speaks to the gathered compatriots and guests.

William Moultrie Chapter has autumn social

CHARLESTON — The Major Gen. William Moultrie Chapter had an autumn social Oct. 16 at the home of Charles and Charlotte Rhoden. Forty-three compatriots and spouses attended.

Those who attended enjoyed hearing Benjamin Franklin tell of his Charleston connections. He also answered many questions with the usual Franklin wit and hard business sense.

the ROTC Silver Medal and Officer Sword awards program at the Citadel and Charleston Southern University.

Ned Montgomery—past support and leadership with the Moultrie Chapter. *John Ramsey.*

Cambridge Chapter awards certificates to YMCA, Little League

GREENWOOD — The Cambridge Chapter made NSSAR Flag Certificate presentations in mid-October to two area organizations that regularly and correctly fly the U.S. flag.

In a ceremony before a meeting of the Greenwood Family YMCA board of directors, Chip Stockman, Americanism Committee Chairman for the Cambridge Chapter, made the presentations to the YMCA and

to the Abbeville-Greenwood Little League.

Receiving the certificate for the YMCA were Gray Stallworth, executive director, and Courtney Furman, board chairman. Jennifer Murray received the certificate for the Little League.

Stockman commended the organizations for their flag displays, which are visible from heavily traveled Calhoun Road in Greenwood. The Cambridge Chapter also presented the Little League with a metal copy of the certificate to be mounted on the fence that surrounds the ball field.



YMCA — From left: Executive Director Gray Stallworth, Board Chairman Courtney Furman and Chip Stockman.



LITTLE LEAGUE — Jennifer Murray receives certificate from Chip Stockman. [Photos courtesy Gray Stallworth, Greenwood YMCA]

SC Society marks 229th anniversary of 1781 Battle of Eutaw Springs

EUTAWVILLE, South Carolina — The SCSSAR marked the 229th anniversary of the Battle of Eutaw Springs Sept. 4.

The event began at 10 a.m. at the Historic Church of the Epiphany.

Rev. Creighton Evans of the Church of the Epiphany gave the invocation.

Dr. Redding I. "Rick" Corbett III, South Atlantic District vice president general, welcomed guests.



From left: Michael Tomme, president, Georgia Society SAR; Dr. Redding I. "Rick" Corbett III, South Atlantic district vice president general; Rev. Ted Morton, South Carolina Society president; and Marilyn Altman, State Regent, SC Society, DAR. [Photo by Miriam Lovett]

Chapter celebrates 271st birthday of Gen. Andrew Pickens

Dr. Jim Picuch of Kennesaw State University in Georgia spoke about the Battle of Eutaw Springs.

A wreath-laying ceremony followed at the Battle of Eutaw Springs Monument Park. Ewart Irick, Battle of Eutaw Springs Chapter president, welcomed guests, and Dr. Ted R. Morton Jr., SCSSAR state president, gave the invocation.

The actual battlefield is now under Lake Marion. Eutaw Springs Monument Park was created as a memorial park to keep the memory of this important battle alive.

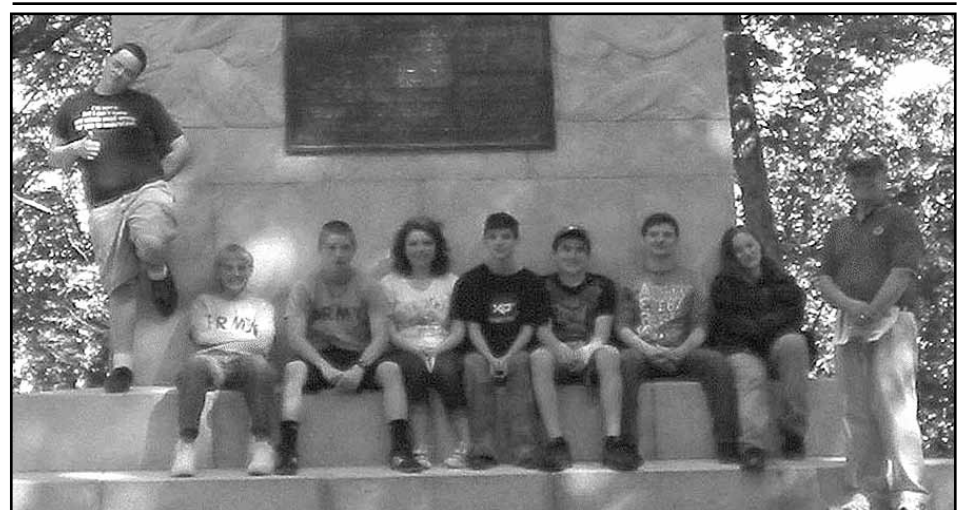
CLEMSON — The Gen. Andrew Pickens Chapter celebrated the 271st birthday of Gen. Pickens Sept. 19 at the Old Stone Church Gravesite, and the 225th anniversary of the treaties of Hopewell.

The event included a memorial service inside the meeting house and the laying of wreaths and dedication at the gravesite.

A tour of Pickens' home "Hopewell" on the Clemson University campus was offered. *President Ralph E. Welton Jr.*

Providence has given to our people the choice of their rulers and it is the duty as well as the privilege and interest of our Christian Nation to select and prefer Christians for their rulers.

John Jay, first chief justice, Supreme Court



KINGS MOUNTAIN TRIP — Compatriot Sam Wood Jr. of the Col. William Bratton Chapter took 10 of his JROTC cadets and two teachers to Kings Mountain Battlefield Oct. 9. All cadets enrolled in the Indian Land High School ROTC received instruction about the battle and its importance to the Revolutionary War. [Photo by Nichole Ritter]

Henry Laurens Chapter elects officers for 2011

The Henry Laurens Chapter conducted an election meeting Nov. 3 for the 2011 Executive Committee, effective Jan. 1. The officers will be inducted at the chapter's next regularly scheduled meeting, Jan. 5.

- President — Jadwin Sortore
- Vice President/Genealogist — Mike Burkhart
- Secretary — Eldon Bullington
- Treasurer — Jay Bilyue
- Chapter Chaplain — John Heaton

JD Magruder



CONSTITUTION WEEK — Participants in Constitution Week on Hilton Head Island in the mayor's chambers Sept. 21. From left: Past President John Dixon, President Terry Block, Vice President Atlee Compher, Secretary Jim Robinson and Tom Senf, all members of the Dr. George Mosse Chapter. [Photo by Mary Ann Compher]



WINDSOR HILL PLANTATION PLAQUE — A historical plaque commemorating Windsor Hill Plantation was dedicated by the mayors of North Charleston and Goose Creek and Ed Brailsford, a descendant of Gen. William Moultrie. Brailsford is shown touching the plaque as a memorial to his family history. Members of the Major Gen. William Moultrie Chapter were honored at dedication. The Washington Light Infantry provided a color guard. Vic Brandt, a chapter member, was involved in the exhumation and reburial of Gen. Moultrie's body at Fort Sullivan in 1977.

SCSSAR Scholarship needs applicants

By Redding I. "Rick" Corbett III
Chairman SCSSAR Scholarship Committee

For many years the South Carolina Society SAR has awarded a scholarship to a high school senior at the Annual Meeting. The scholarship is a one-time monetary award. While high academic achievement is required, the scholarship is not awarded on this criterion alone.

Demonstration of those characteristics that best reflect the principles and beliefs of the SAR, such as character, good citizenship and patriotism is essential. The successful applicant must be active in school and non-school related extracurricular activities, and must have well-articulated, achievable goals.

While the monetary award, which is determined annually by the South Carolina Society, is rather small in light of high college tuitions, it is sufficient to help with expenses. There is another major benefit of the scholarship. Because of our high standards and long history of promoting excellence, recipients have a prestigious award to include in their resume when applying for college admission or other scholarships.

Last year we only had two applicants, both of whom were excellent. We should have had many more. We ask the members of the South Carolina Society to assist us in getting applicants. We cannot get sufficient applicants without active assistance. Application forms and other materials are available on our website (www.SCSSAR.org).

Beginning this year, we will keep track of our major scholarship promoters with the possibility of some sort of recognition when they obtain a sufficient number of applications for us. Because of legal considerations, we cannot furnish any information about a particular applicant to anyone. However, upon request, we can and will inform their sponsor if they are chosen to receive the scholarship. We would really appreciate all of the help that our membership could give.

Applicants must be a high school senior in an accredited public or private school or in a legitimate home school program. Applicants do not have to be related to a member of the Sons of the American Revolution. To apply, the applicant must submit:

1. A completed application form (available on the SCSSAR website at www.scssar.org). The application form must be downloaded from the SCSSAR website, filled in, saved, printed and signed by the applicant and two SAR sponsors. It is submitted via mail by the applicant. Third party applications will be rejected.

2. A recent picture of the applicant — submitted by mail with the application form.

3. An official transcript covering all high school work up through and including the first semester of the senior year — submitted by the school

either by mail or by e-mail.

4. Either official SAT or ACT scores (scores on official transcripts are fully acceptable) — submitted by the school, testing agency or home program director either by mail or e-mail.

5. Two recommendations using our official forms (available on the SCSSAR website at www.scssar.org) and submitted electronically by the person completing the recommendation.

Letters will not be accepted in lieu of the recommendation form, nor will recommendations submitted by mail or by a third person be accepted.

Recommendations from two people other than relatives or SAR members signing the application must be submitted. These recommenders should have a knowledge of the applicant's academic record, patriotism, community service and character. One recommendation must be from a high school teacher, while the other one must be from someone not associated with the high school or any other school the applicant has attended. Additional recommendations should not be submitted.

6. A written personal statement of the applicant submitted electronically by the applicant. Personal statements submitted by mail or by third party will not be accepted.

SAR Sponsors: The application form must be signed by two members (sponsors) of the Sons of the American Revolution in good standing who know and recommend the applicant. These SAR members cannot be related to the applicant or members of the South Carolina Society Scholarship Committee. Signatures must be legible, and state and national numbers must be included. The status of recommending members will be checked with the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution.

Written Personal Statement: The personal statement is important and must address each of the following:

1. **Achievements** — Exclude your academic record. Include achievements not evidenced elsewhere.

2. **Aspirations** — What do you want to accomplish in life — professionally, personally, etc.? Your goals should be achievable and reasonable.

3. **Principles and beliefs** — What do you believe in and how do you try to live that out?

4. **Patriotism** — What is patriotism to you and how do you observe it in your life?

5. **Advice** — Tell us what you would like us to know about you. Be honest. Be real. Avoid conceit and grand-standing. Think about what you say. Remember we know nothing about you that is not told to us either by you or by others. This could make the difference in winning the scholarship or not. Include your name on the personal statement.

Deadline: Completed application packages must be received by the Scholarship Committee chair-

man on or before Feb. 28.

Submission Address

- E-mail: SCSSAR_Scholarship@BellSouth.net

- Mail: Redding I. Corbett III, Ph.D., Chairman, SCSSAR Scholarship Committee, 2233 Marion St., Columbia, South Carolina, 29201

Confirmation of Received Material:

- All material submitted by e-mail will be confirmed upon receipt to the originating e-mail address.

- Confirmation of the reception of mailed material may be made by e-mail upon written request.

- No confirmation of the reception of material will be made by mail or phone.

- Confirmation of mailed material will only be made to the e-mail address of the applicant provided on the application form.

- For legal reasons we cannot offer confirmation to other parties.

Contacting the Committee

- Applicants or others having questions may contact the chairman of the committee at the contact information provided below.

- Contact of any other member of the selection committee by either the applicant or anyone else on behalf of the applicant will disqualify the application.

Selection Process

- The selection of the scholarship

winner is based on a defined, proprietary point system with weighted points for each category of criteria. Evaluation is accomplished by a mathematical equation.

- Personal statements are evaluated subjectively by the judges without prior knowledge of grades or test scores. These evaluations are turned into numerical values that are submitted to the chairman and plugged into the equation.

- Perfect recommendations are considerably discounted since they are unbelievable — no one is perfect. (He or she without fault has no way to improve.)

- All members of the selection committee have equal votes.

- The committee chairman may conduct phone interviews on behalf of the committee with applicants as deemed necessary by the committee.

- The committee chairman has the sole authority to break any tie.

Disqualification: The committee chairman has the sole authority to rule on the disqualification of a candidate.

Presentation

- The scholarship will be presented at the South Carolina Society SAR State Convention April 2.

- The recipient will be expected to attend the presentation. Information on attendance will be provided before the State Convention.

Contact Information: As above under submission or by phone at 803-779-3921.

Mausoleum in Danger in Zion Chapel of Ease Cemetery

HILTON HEAD — The Baynard Mausoleum in the Zion Chapel of Ease cemetery (see the Fall Palmetto Patriot, page 11) is the oldest intact structure on Sea Island. But it won't remain standing if something isn't done soon, say members of the Heritage Library Foundation.

Donations can be made to help preserve the Baynard Mausoleum by calling the Heritage Library Foundation at 843-686-6560 or by going to www.heritagelib.org. They hope to raise \$120,000 to save it.

The Heritage Library Foundation and Coastal Discovery Museum sponsor a walk through the Zion Chapel of Ease site. Participants learn about Hilton Head Island's early plantation era and islanders' involvement in the Revolutionary War.

Built in 1846, the mausoleum stands in a Revolutionary War-era cemetery across William Hilton Parkway. Four Revolutionary War patriots are buried in the cemetery. The Zion Chapel was built in about 1786. The cemetery's earliest grave dates to 1795.

Markers commemorate a Revolutionary War-era ambush, where in December 1781 Charles Devant, returning from a patrol with the Patriot militia, was mortally wounded by Capt. Martinangel's Royal militia from Daufuskie Island. Devant managed to ride his horse to his nearby plantation, Two Oaks, where he died. Capt. John Leacraft's Bloody Legion avenged his death.

Another marker commemorates the life of Capt. John Stoney, a soldier in the Revolutionary War, planter on the island, founder of the Episcopal Church on Hilton Head and ancestor of the Stoney's of South Carolina. *From The Island Packet.*

[N]either the wisest constitution nor the wisest laws will secure the liberty and happiness of a people whose manners are universally corrupt.

Samuel Adams, 1749

James Williams Chapter marks Mine Creek Ambush

By Jim Livingston

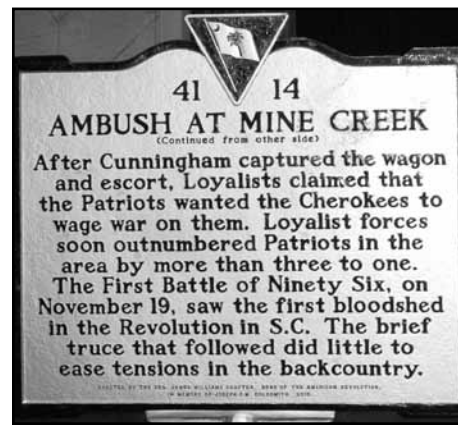
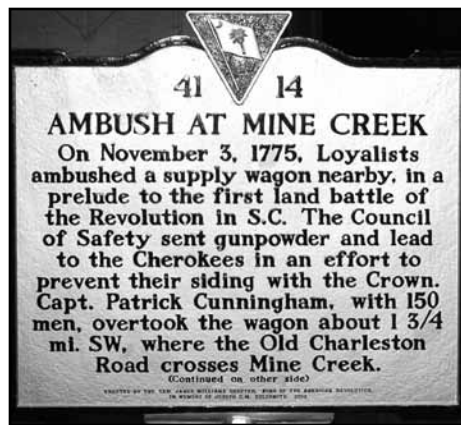
SALUDA — The long-awaited recognition for the efforts of our Revolutionary War Patriots at the Mine Creek ambush Nov. 3, 1775 climaxed with the dedication ceremony Nov. 6, at the Saluda Theater about six miles from the occurrence.

The ceremony brought together locals who in large measure are descendants from pioneers who settled in what was the Ninety Six District, in the mid 18th century and earlier.

The chapter determined the location of the event that caused the first bloodshed for the Carolina Backcountry in the Revolutionary War.

The ceremony provided due respect for the late charter member Joseph Goldsmith, who was instrumental in developing our Gen. James Williams Chapter that serves Saluda, Newberry and Laurens counties. Goldsmith was a historian who identified the site.

He was active in recruiting SAR and DAR members and instilling in our youths the importance of early



AMBUSH CEREMONY — Front and back of road side marker. Both sides read: Erected by the General James Williams Chapter, Sons of the American Revolution, in Memory of Joseph C.M. Goldsmith. Author Jim Livingston signs copy of *Mine Creek Ambush* for Lane Goldsmith, mother of Joseph C.M. Goldsmith. Cotter's Wagon Load docudrama with Saluda Players (from left) Tommy Willis as Justice of the Peace Mayson, Ralph Shealy as wagon driver Moses Cotter and Jim Livingston as scribe. [Photos by Dean Roesner]



Revolutionary War history and our American Independence. Mine Creek was his last of many sites to visit and document. A couple months afterward, he unexpectedly passed away with a heart attack. The sign that

marks the ambush site is dedicated to him as a gift from the chapter he helped to establish.

I wrote a book, *Mine Creek Ambush*, which was made available at the ceremony. It gives an account of the

ambush and its far-reaching effects using the accounts of those involved in the ambush. It was surprising to learn that no book was published in spite of the abundance of information left by those involved in the ambush.

SCSSAR Committee on Nominations begins work and requests input

The SCSSAR Committee on Nominations has begun its work to fill the many leadership posts required to staff the State Society's programs of work and service in the 2011-2012 SAR Year.

President Ted R. Morton Jr. serves as chairman of this committee and has requested suggestions from chapters, individual Compatriots and all who are currently serving in any SAR Office.

"Chapter leaders are the best referral source," Morton said, "because it is at the Chapter level that the majority of our SAR work is planned and executed. Our Chapters know from their own experience who can take on an SAR project and get the work done!"

"Do not hesitate to submit your own name and tell the committee where you believe your time, experience and talent can help our State Society most effectively to grow and serve."

The SCSSAR Nominating Committee will meet in early January in order that the notification deadline specified in South Carolina's SAR Bylaws can be met in a timely manner. SCSSAR's Annual State Meeting begins April 1 in Columbia, just 90 days from the beginning of New Year 2011.

Anyone wishing to submit names to the Committee should obtain permission of those people to be proposed to the Committee on Nominations. It will assist the committee when a name is submitted if the one making the proposal shares information on the particular interests of the one proposed and suggest an office for the committee to consider as a slate of nominees is being developed.

"We should remember," said Senior Vice President Mark Anthony, "that not all positions of service in our State Society are elective. We have many important committee positions that we fill by appointment. The committee will welcome all suggestions for these jobs as well the elective offices."

Suggestions for the Committee on Nominations may be sent to the State President, the Senior Vice President or the State Secretary by e-mail or the U.S. Postal Service.

Paul Hamilton Chapter installs new member

Jody Henson
Vice President Paul Hamilton Chapter

BEAUFORT — The Gov. Paul Hamilton Chapter conducted its quarterly luncheon meeting Sept. 17 at the Holiday Inn.

Compatriot Bill Nettles treated the more than 30 attendees with a detailed presentation on the life and times of Brig. Gen. Thomas Sumter, the Gamecock. Members were joined by spouses, area Thomas Heyward Chapter DAR members and a number of SAR prospects.

After lunch and the presentation, President Wayne Cousar and Secretary Michael Keyserling installed Andrew "Andy" Jonathan Beall into the chapter's membership. Beall (pronounced Bell) and his wife Laura moved to Okatie, South Carolina, earlier this year, after he retired as an executive for a global industrial equipment manufacturer. Beall has maternal roots in South Carolina, and is a descendant of Revolutionary War Patriot Capt. John Turner of South Carolina.



NEW MEMBER — From left: Secretary Michael Keyserling, new member Andy Beall and President Wayne Cousar of the Gov. Paul Hamilton Chapter. [Photo by Gladys Cousar]

Roll Call of the Departed

Thomas Jeffers Ford of the Battle of Eutaw Spring Chapter, died Nov. 19.

Elder H. Jones Sr. of the Gen. Francis Marion Chapter, died June 21.

John W. Shaw III of the Col. Matthew Singleton Chapter, died Aug. 21.

Eugene R. Walter Jr. of the Battle of Eutaw Springs Chapter, died March 16.

Welcome New Members

Col. Lemuel Benton Chapter: Horace Christopher Dyar, Patriot ancestor, Elisha Dyar.

Jimmy Woodard Garrell, Patriot ancestor, Edward Connor.

Col. Robert Anderson Chapter: Thomas Eugene Davidson, Patriot ancestor Thomas Greer.

Dr. George Mosse Chapter: Walter Lowry West, Patriot ancestor, Benjamin Loxley.

Gov. Paul Hamilton Chapter: Andrew Jonathan Beall, Patriot ancestor John Turner.

Henry Laurens Chapter: Charles Alan Hilton, Patriot ancestor George Siegler.

At Large: Charles Howard King, Patriot ancestor Moses Tyler.

James Edward King, Patriot ancestor Moses Tyler.

James Howard King, Patriot ancestor Moses Tyler.

James Howard King Jr., Patriot ancestor Moses Tyler.

Jerry Williams Oates, Patriot ancestor Samuel Espey.

Jerry William Oates II, Patriot ancestor Samuel Espey.

John Moulton Robinson III, Patriot ancestor Edmund Matthis.

Robert Lee Terrell, Patriot ancestor Salathiel Heaton. Through Nov. 1.

Summary of business conducted at the October Board of Governors meeting

By Dan Woodruff
SC Society Secretary

COLUMBIA — The latest SC Society Board of Governors Meeting took place Oct. 16 at Shandon United Methodist Church in Columbia. All reports were accepted as submitted. Special notes are included here.

Chapters

- Battle of Eutaw Springs Chapter extends thanks all who participated in their events this past quarter
- The Col. Joseph Kershaw Chapter extends a thank you to Compatriot Ted Morton for attending their Movie Night, where they showed a movie about Gen. Johannes de Dekalb. The chapter will sponsor a Roundtable at Camden (see page 3) and extends thanks to Compatriot Greg Ohanesian.
- The Lemuel Benton Chapter conducted a "Fly Veterans to World War II Memorial" fund-raiser and honored Compatriot Fred Kellogg for his service.
- The Col. Thomas Taylor Chapter elected Compatriot Ron Dorgay as their new chapter president.
- The Godfrey Dreher Chapter asked for a review of Flag Certificates.

Committees

- The Education Committee has a letter to be passed out to honor outstanding history teachers at the high school level
- The Historic Sites Committee discussed the graves database
- The Medals and Awards and Executive committees are looking for nominations for state level awards.
- The Nominating and Executive Committees are accept nominations for state level officers
- The Publicity Committee reported that our State Society received the Grahame T. Smallwood Jr. Award for best publication for a state society with more than 500 members with more than 10 pages.
- The Rumbaugh Oration Committee reports that the Region Vice Presidents will conduct the competition, and region winners compete at the state level. The society is asked to please publicize this and reach out to local students.

Officers

- Greg Ohanesian, the National Trustee, reports the new library building is coming along well and asks that we keep contributing (see article page 1).

- Chaplain David Johnson reminds society members to inform him ASAP on deceased members
- Treasurer Greg Ohanesian offered statistics and recommended that dues not be raised for the coming year. A motion was made and a vote approved to keep the current dues amount the same for 2011
- Secretary Dan Woodruff reports that all Board of Governors reports for this meeting were submitted. This was the first time in at least four years this has occurred.

Further checking after the meeting showed that although records were not kept for all years, this is the only time this has occurred in recalled SCSSAR history.

Compatriot Woodruff extends thanks to all of the chapter presidents, committee chairs and state officers for their cooperation in making this happen.

- Redding I. "Rick" Corbett III, vice president of Chapter Formation, reports there is interest in beginning a new chapter in the Richland area.
- Jim Wyrosdick, vice president Midlands, attended a flag dedication at the Humane Society in Orangeburg.

Special Events

- **Musgrove Mill** — Participation is increasing.
- **Eutaw Springs** — largest ever attendance (see article page 7).
- **Sycamore Shoals** — Discussed history of gathering at Sycamore Shoals of Overmountain Men before going to Kings Mountain (see article page 13).
- **Pioneer Days** — discussed history of event and items of interest at event.
- **Pickens Wreath-Laying** — discussed history and event.
- **Kings Mountain** — There is a new steamer for participation, submitted written report of expenses.
- **District meeting** — largest attendance in recollection. Discussed meeting and encourage attendance. Shift toward sharing between states within the district.

Old Business

- ROTC Proposal read aloud by Norm Pigeon. Discussion called for by President Ted Morton.

Compatriot Greg Ohanesian expressed concern due to a conscious decision not to award a medal due to improper qualifications.

Compatriot Mark Anthony said that State and National do not opine on qualifications of awardees.

Compatriot Greg Ohanesian — Award recommended to be given to high school juniors not seniors so the medal is displayed, concerned that qualified cadets are not receiving award.

Compatriot John Smith — can State absorb the cost by increasing committee line item.

Compatriot Norm Pigeon — line item increase lets chapter off hook, and some chapters are requiring essay and resume, which is out of order for this medal.

Ted Morton — call the question. Nine for proposal, 13 against, two abstentions. The motion failed.

New Business

● Pioneer Day at Gray Court — motion made that SAR man a table at event. Motion passed.

● Marion statue — discussed statue fund-raising — asked that Compatriot Doug Doster represent SCSSAR for statue as committee chair. Compatriot Ohanesian moved that Compatriot Doug Doster head the committee, second by Compatriot Mark Anthony. Motion passed.

● A new Marion statue being placed in Washington, D.C., and in new Marion square in Columbia.

● Discussed wreath protocol at ceremonies — protocol already in place.

● Wreath for regional vice presidents. Tabled and will present at January meeting.

● Invitations to state presidents — could we extend hotel or meals to fellow South Atlantic District state presidents. Tabled and will present at January meeting.

Announcements

● Mine Creek Ceremony — place marker — event Nov. 6.

● Veteran's Day program — Nov. 7 in Greenville — Robert Anderson Chapter.

● Veteran's Day — Nov. 11 — grave of Compatriot William Clement — Daniel Morgan Chapter (see article page 11).

● Great Canebrake — Dec. 4, 11 a.m., in Simpsonville.

● South Atlantic District meeting — Jan. 14, 3:30 p.m. — Gaffney.

● Cowpens — Jan. 15, 10:30 a.m. Recess for lunch at 12:20.

Called to order by Ted Morton at 12:50.

Began Training Sessions
Vote to approve 2014 medal approved

Adjourned 2:10 p.m.
31 members present.

SAR Applications

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

Battle of Cowpens is theme for National Poster Contest

By Mark C. Anthony
Americanism Chairman

The National Americanism Committee announced the theme of the 2010-2011 Americanism Elementary School Poster Contest at the conclusion of the Youth Awards luncheon at the National Congress June 28.

The topic for the 2010-2011 contest is "The Battle of Cowpens."

The selection of this theme represents the first time in recent memory that the theme of the poster contest will be for a Revolutionary era event other than Valley Forge, Molly Pitcher or events related to the start of the Revolution in 1775.

The contest is open to all students in the fourth or fifth grade — whenever the American Revolution is taught in the particular school district. The intent of this contest is to stimulate interest in American history in support of the fourth or fifth grade curriculum.

Given that the theme celebrates one of the major battles of the Revolution — and one that took place in South Carolina, each chapter should endeavor to conduct a local contest and have an entry ready for the 2011 Annual State Meeting in Columbia.

As a suggestion, each chapter

should contact local schools and home schools to announce the contest. The chapter level contest should include a single winner from each school competing for chapter honors.

The winner of each chapter contest will then be brought to Columbia for judging on the state level during the Annual Meeting.

Posters are judged on the following criteria:

- 1) Does the poster express the annual theme?
- 2) Does the poster show originality by the student?
- 3) Does the poster show evidence of research?
- 4) Does the poster show artistic merit and creativity?
- 5) Does the poster accurately reflect the historical event?
- 6) Is the poster neat and visually pleasing?

The main rule for this contest is that the poster must be on a standard piece of poster board and cannot be three dimensional. Other rules and entry forms can be found on the National Society website at www.sar.org/Youth/Americanism_Poster_Contest.

The deadline for chapter winners to be submitted for the State Contest is April 1.

Morgan Chapter honors memory of Bill Clement

By John T. Smith
and Mark C. Anthony

MOORESBORO, N.C. — The Daniel Morgan Chapter conducted a grave-marking ceremony on Veterans Day, Nov. 11, honoring Compatriot William J. Clement (Oct. 12, 1940 – Nov. 15, 2009), former vice president of the Daniel Morgan Chapter.



Compatriot William J. Clement's gravestone with SAR marker.

The event took place at Cliffside Cemetery in Mooresboro, N.C. About 30 people attended, including the family of William J. Clement, State President Ted Morton Jr., Senior Vice President Mark C. Anthony, Secretary Dan Woodruff, Registrar and Daniel Morgan Chapter President John T. Smith, and Mountains District (NC Society) Regional Vice President James R. Cook. Also in attendance were members of the CAR and DAR.



GRAVE-MARKING — State President Ted Morton (left) and Daniel Morgan President John Smith. [Photos by Donny Carson]

The program began with the presentation of colors by the SC Society Color Guard consisting of Mark C. Anthony, Dan Woodruff and Will Flint. Following the SAR ritual and pledges to the flags, Compatriot Clement's widow, Suzy, made remarks

about her late husband and his pride of being a member of the SAR.

John Smith, chapter Secretary Ron Swain and Rev. Morton read the Litany of Dedication, and Compatriot Will Flint, Clement's grandson, unveiled the marker.

Awards Committee to select honorees for April meeting

Certain SAR awards can be made only at the state level. The NSSAR Medal of Distinguished Service, the Patriot Medal and the Silver Good Citizenship Award are state level awards.

Proposals for consideration by the Awards Committee should be made in writing giving the rationale for making the award. The proposal should state clearly the basis for making the award. The justification for a state level award is a specific service or work that has benefited the SAR at the State Society level.

No country upon earth ever had it more in its power to attain these blessings than United America. Wondrously strange, then, and much to be regretted indeed would it be, were we to neglect the means and to depart from the road which Providence has pointed us to so plainly; I cannot believe it will ever come to pass.

George Washington 1788
Letter to Benjamin Lincoln



FOUNTAIN INN MUSEUM — Members of Col. Robert Anderson Chapter and Ladies Auxilliary members from left: Dan Woodruff, Sherilyn Woodruff, Christopher the Patriot mannequin, Victor Compton and Tanya Compton.

Historic Display

Members of the Col. Robert Anderson Chapter are partnering with Richard Owens, chairman of the Greenville Historic Preservation Commission, in placing a historic display in the Fountain Inn Museum. [Photo courtesy of Tanya Compton]

Robert Anderson Chapter Ladies Auxilliary



AWARDS MEETING — Loey Krause presents flag cases to Hal Johnson. [Photo by J.D. Norris]

GREENVILLE — At the quarterly awards meeting of the Col. Robert Anderson Chapter, Oct. 21, Dr. Loey Krause, president of the Anderson Chapter Ladies Auxilliary, presented a set of embroidered custom flag cases to Hal Johnson, chapter Color Guard commander. Dr. Krause is the wife of Past President Robert Krause.

Tanya Compton, a Ladies' Auxilliary member and wife of Victor Compton, is working on a Militia uniform for display at the chapter's allotted space at the new Fountain Inn History Museum (see photo at left).

Auxiliary members have also made uniforms for the chapter color guard members and have provided support by instituting and maintaining a Yahoo group for the chapter and auxiliary members to facilitate communication.

The primary goal of the Anderson Chapter Ladies Auxilliary is to support and assist the compatriots in those ways that are traditional "pink things" as Revolutionary War Era wives would have done, such as sewing, organizing, keeping track of details, those little things that make life, and a chapter, run more smoothly. *Daniel K. "Dan" Woodruff, Secretary, SC Society.*

Youth programs: issues, contacts and deadlines

By Mark C. Anthony
Senior Vice President

A continual topic of discussion at SC Society Board of Governors meetings has been the need to increase participation in the various Youth Programs sponsored by the society.

Hopefully, your chapter has already contacted the schools and related organizations in your service area to publicize these contests. If not, there is still time—but not much—to contact them and generate interest and entries.

The following is a summary of information available on the state (www.scssar.org) and national websites (www.sar.org) for each contest. A brochure is available on the SC Society website that can be printed and distributed to area schools. This brochure includes a summary of each program listed below as well as website addresses where teachers and administrators can go for additional information.

History Teacher of the Year: The guidelines for this program can be found on the national website since the SC Society uses the same judging criteria and forms. The contact person is SCSSAR State Educa-

tion Chairman Doug Doster.

Deadlines: Dec. 11 — nominations due to local chapters

Jan. 2 — chapter winners due to Education Committee

Feb. 5 — state winner due to National Americanism Committee

Eagle Scout Scholarship: Information can be found on the national website. The contact person is Chairman Richard Johnson.

Deadlines: Dec. 31 — packages for state contest due

Feb. 15 — state winner due to national committee

Joseph Rumbaugh Oration Contest: Information can be found on the national website. Please note that this contest is run on a regional basis with the regional vice presidents being responsible for conducting the preliminary contest for the chapters.

The winners from the five regions will then compete on the state level Friday, April 1, at the Annual State Meeting. The contact people are the co-chairman, Redding I. "Rick" Corbett III and Mark Anthony.

Deadlines: Feb. 14 — regional winners sent to state

June 1 — state winner due to national committee

George and Stella Knight Essay Contest: Information can be found on the national website. The contact person is Chairman Glenn Ohanesian.

Deadlines: Dec. 31 — chapter winners due to state chairman

Feb. 1 — state winner due to national committee

JROTC Cadet of the Year: Information can be found on the national website. The contact person is Chairman Norm Pigeon. This program is not the one where each chapter presents medals at area high schools.

Deadlines: March 1 — nomination packages due to state chairman

May 1 — state winner due to national committee

Elementary School Poster Contest: Information can be found on the national website. The theme for 2010-2011 is "The Battle of Cowpens." Each chapter is allowed one entry in the state contest. The contact person is Chairman Mark Anthony. The state winner will be determined at the Annual State Meeting.

Deadlines: March 31 — notification of chapter winner is due to state chairman

June 1 — notification of state win-

ner is due to national committee

SC Society Scholarship: This is a state level scholarship only. There is no national equivalent. All information and forms can be found on the state website. The contact person is Chairman Redding I. "Rick" Corbett III.

Deadline: Feb. 28 — all nomination packages are due to the state chairman

Two of these contests need to be addressed specifically.

First, the JROTC/ROTC program is one of the most visible SAR programs in South Carolina schools. Over the past couple of years, some chapters have either stopped presenting medals upon request or have added stipulations to the contest that are not part of the national program.

This situation was the subject of a motion at the October Board of Governors meeting, which would have required the state society to bill a chapter for the cost of every medal that the state presented to a school in that chapter's service area. This motion was not passed.

However, in the course of the discussion, it was brought to light that certain chapters are not conducting this program as prescribed in the National Handbook. Volume 3, Page 32 (revised September 2010) says: "Recipients are selected for a high degree of merit with respect to leadership qualities, military bearing and general excellence. The recipients are selected by the Commanding Officer of the ROTC unit, **who should be given full latitude in making the selection.**" (emphasis added)

In other words, only the Commanding Officer determines the qualifications of the cadet receiving the award. Adding requirements such as an essay or other items is not allowed and should be discontinued.

While an essay is a requirement for the Enhanced JROTC Program, which is the program that eventually determines the SAR Cadet of the Year, this essay cannot be used for multiple programs such as the Knight Essay.

Second, the Elementary School Poster Contest should be of particular interest to the South Carolina Society since the theme, the Battle of Cowpens, honors one of the pivotal battles of the Revolution and of South Carolina history. For the first time in many years, the theme honors an event in the Southern Theater after exclusively focusing on events in and around Boston or Philadelphia.

Each chapter is encouraged to participate in this contest since it would be embarrassing for the South Carolina Society not to have an entry in this contest. The deadline is March 31, which is the day before the Annual State Meeting, where the final judging on the state level will occur. Notification of an entry can be made by e-mail with the poster being delivered to the site of the state meeting on the day of the meeting.

Battle of Cowpens anniversary Jan. 15

CHESNEE — The 230th anniversary of the Battle of Cowpens will be celebrated Saturday, Jan. 15.

The anniversary wreath-laying ceremony will be at the Cowpens National Battlefield near Chesnee at 10 a.m. Color guards are urged to attend, and participants will receive a flag streamer.

Participants at the wreath-laying ceremony should deliver their wreaths to the battlefield on Saturday morning. If you order a wreath from a florist, please have it delivered before noon on Saturday.

A ceremony honoring Gen. Daniel

Morgan will take place at the statue in Morgan Square in downtown Spartanburg at 2 p.m. This ceremony is not a wreath-laying ceremony. However, all groups can place a carnation at the base of Gen. Morgan's statue.

Florist: Book Shelf Florist. Telephone 864-489-4738. Please specify size, price and delivery to the battlefield when you call the florist directly.

Lodging: Rooms are reserved for SAR members at the Super 8 Motel (864-489-1699) in Gaffney. The ho-

tel is on State Road 11 (Exit 92 on I-85). The price for a night is \$49.95 plus tax. Other motels in Gaffney include Jamison Inn (864-489-0240) and Hampton Inn (864-206-0011). Additional lodging may be found in Spartanburg about 20 miles from the battlefield. Please call for lodging arrangements directly.

Schedule of events

Friday, Jan. 14, 5 p.m.: SAR Reception at the Super 8 Motel, Gaffney

6:15 p.m.: Dinner in Gaffney (dutch treat at area restaurants)

Saturday, Jan. 15, 9:45 a.m.: Color Guard assemblies in parking lot in front of the Cowpens Battlefield Visitors Center.

10 a.m.: March to U.S. Monument for the laying of wreaths. Once wreaths have been presented, we will march to the Washington monument to place the National Wreath.

2 p.m.: Ceremony at the Gen. Daniel Morgan Statue, downtown Spartanburg (intersection of East Main St. and North Church St.)

Confirmation of your intent to participate or attend the celebration must be received no later than Jan. 10 to ensure listing in the ceremony program.

Early registration is greatly appreciated. Please fill out and mail the form at left to Dr. Lynwood D. Jordan, 2040 Old Orchard Rd., Woodruff, SC, 29388 or send the information by e-mail to CelebrateCowpens@aol.com or ldjordan1@prodigy.net. Telephone: 864-476-3773.

Society/Chapter/Organization/Individual: _____

Address: _____

Will Attend: Daniel Morgan Statue Ceremony Yes ___ No ___

Cowpens Battlefield Ceremony Yes ___ No ___

Will you present a wreath? Yes ___ No ___

Presenter: _____

Wreath dedicated to: _____

Color Guard: Yes ___ No ___

Approximate Number Attending: _____

Unit Flag: Yes ___ No ___

SC compatriots attend Gathering at Sycamore Shoals

By Mark C. Anthony
Senior Vice President

ELIZABETHTON, Tennessee — While the Battle of Kings Mountain (Oct. 7, 1780) is well known to compatriots of the South Carolina Society, the Gathering at Sycamore Shoals had its origins in early September 1780 with the response of the Overmountain Men of present day Virginia and Tennessee.

Two gatherings preceded the march south toward Kings Mountain—the first at Abington, Virginia, and the second at Sycamore Shoals on the Watauga River near present day Elizabethton, Tennessee.

The celebration of the 230th anniversary of the second gathering was hosted by the Tennessee Society SAR on the morning of Saturday, Sept. 18, at the reconstructed Fort Watauga on the grounds of Sycamore Shoals State Park. Also participating in the ceremony were compatriots from South Carolina, North Carolina, Kentucky, Ohio, Virginia and Florida.

Representing the South Carolina Society were President Ted Morton and Senior Vice President Mark Anthony. Also present from South Carolina was Redding I. "Rick" Corbett III, South Atlantic District vice president general.

The program included addresses from Col. John Sevier as portrayed by interpretive ranger Chad Bogart and the recitation of Rev. Samuel

Doak's prayer, and takes that for which our fathers planted their homes in the wilderness—OUR LIBERTY. Taxation without representation and the quartering of soldiers in the homes of our people without their consent are evidence that the Crown of England would take from its American Subjects the last vestige of Freedom.

"Your brethren across the mountains are crying like Macedonia unto your help. God forbid that you shall refuse to hear and answer their call—but the call of your brethren is not all. The enemy is marching hither to destroy your own homes.

"Brave men, you are not unacquainted with battle. Your hands have already been taught to war and your fingers to fight. You have wrested these beautiful valleys of the Holston, and Watauga from the savage hand. Will you tarry now until the other enemy carries fire and sword to your very doors? No, it shall not be. Go forth then in the strength of your manhood to the aid of your brethren, the defense of your liberty and the protection of your homes. And may the God of Justice be with you and give you victory. Let Us Pray.

"Almighty and gracious God! Thou hast been the refuge and strength of Thy people in all ages. In time of sorest need we have learned to come to Thee—our Rock and our Fortress. Thou knowest the dangers and snares that surround us on march and in battle. Thou knowest

Go forth then in the strength of your manhood to the aid of your brethren, the defense of your liberty and the protection of your homes. And may the God of Justice be with you and give you victory.

Rev. Samuel Doak

Doak's prayer given before the Patriots left on their march south.

The ceremony concluded with the presentation of wreaths, a musket salute and the firing of the three pound cannon the Tennessee Society obtained.

While only the prayer was recited, the text of Rev. Doak's entire sermon and prayer bears repeating:

"My countrymen, you are about to set out on an expedition which is full of hardships and dangers, but one in which the Almighty will attend you.

"The Mother Country has her hands upon you, these American Col-

onies, and takes that for which our fathers planted their homes in the wilderness—OUR LIBERTY. Taxation without representation and the quartering of soldiers in the homes of our people without their consent are evidence that the Crown of England would take from its American Subjects the last vestige of Freedom.

the dangers that constantly threaten the humble, but well beloved homes which Thy servants have left behind them.

"O, in Thine infinite mercy, save us from the cruel hand of the savage, and of Tyrant. Save the unprotected homes while fathers and husbands and sons are far away fighting for freedom and helping the oppressed. Thou, who promised to protect the Sparrow in its flight, keep ceaseless watch, by day and by night, over our loved ones. The helpless woman and little children, we commit to Thy



From left: Senior Vice President Mark C. Anthony, President Ted Morton, Redding I. "Rick" Corbett III, South Atlantic District vice president general, and dual member Tim Berly. [Photo by Bob Yankle, NC Society SAR]

care. Thou wilt not leave them or forsake them in times of loneliness and anxiety and terror.

"O, God of Battle, arise in Thy might. Avenge the slaughter of Thy people. Confound those who plot for

our destruction. Crown this mighty effort with victory, and smite those who exalt themselves against liberty and justice and truth. Help us as good soldiers to wield the SWORD OF THE LORD AND GIDEON. Amen."

Calendar of Events

Jan. 14, 2011	South Atlantic District Meeting SC Society hosting reception for Cowpens	Gaffney, S.C.
Jan. 15	230th Anniversary Battle of Cowpens	Chesnee, S.C.
Jan. 22	SC Society Board of Governors Meeting	Columbia, S.C.
Jan. 29	Battle of Cowan's Ford Celebration	Charlotte, N.C.
Feb. 4-5	Georgia Society Annual State Meeting	Atlanta
Feb. 12	Anniversary of Battle of Kettle Creek	Washington, Ga.
Feb. 26	Race to the Dan Celebration	South Boston, Va.
Feb. 27	Gen. Francis Marion Memorial Day	Saluda, S.C.
March 5	Last Naval Battle of Revolution	Cape Canaveral, Fla.
March 10-12	NSSAR Spring Leadership Meeting	Louisville, Ky.
March 12	230th Anniversary Guilford Courthouse	Greensboro, N.C.
April 1	SC Society Annual State Meeting	Columbia
April 1	South Atlantic District Annual Meeting	To be determined
April 3	Ninety Six Commemoration	Ninety Six, S.C.
April 15-16	NC Society Annual State Meeting	Raleigh, N.C.
May 13-14	Florida Society Annual State Meeting	Kissimmee, Fla.

Details for these events can be found on the SCSSAR web site (www.scssar.org) and other state society websites under the Calendar tab.

Cambridge Chapter honors Eagle Scout Jacob Thornton

GREENWOOD — NSSAR's Certificate of Recognition was presented to Scout Jacob Thornton Nov. 28 in a Court of Honor at Westside Baptist Church to mark his entry into the rank of Eagle Scout.

Compatriot Chip Stockman, Jacob's Scoutmaster in Troop 911, and chairman of Cambridge Chapter's Americanism Committee, administered the oath and presented the Eagle Award. Compatriot Chip Stockman's father, Compatriot Pierce Stockman, was also present, as was Compatriot Ted R. Morton Jr., Chapter Secretary, who conveyed the Certificate of Recognition.

Thornton's Eagle Scout Project was accomplished in cooperation with the Cambridge Chapter: the cleaning of the McGhee-Watson Family Cemetery where Revolutionary War Patriot Captain John Montague is buried (Fall 2010 issue).

Center for Advancing American Heritage needs your support

By Mark Anthony
Senior Vice President

Following is a progress report of the SC Society's continued support of the Center for Advancing American 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.

	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

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 participation rate benchmark is the easiest one to meet. In the 26 months since data started to be collected, the SC Society has increased its participation rate by 6.4 percent. As of Sept. 30, the SC Society is within 0.7 percent of meeting this goal. To meet the participation rate goal, the SC Society would need to have a total of 137 donors. **This means that only an additional five donors need to contribute.**

For an individual donation to be credited properly, the individual donor needs to complete the form found on the CAAH website (www.sarfoundation.org/thecenter.htm) under the Foundation Tab, which is located on the top right of the page, and return it with the donation to the National Headquarters.

A copy of the donation form is also on page 15 of this issue. The minimum donation needed for the individual to receive credit is \$10.

If you decide to donate, please keep the \$250 per member benchmark in mind — though any amount is welcomed and will help drive up the participation rate. Please note that a \$250 donation can be spread out over a five year period with an annual pledge of \$50 per year.

Special Challenge to the State Society and Chapters

At the Annual Meeting of the SC Society in April, a challenge made by the Virginia Society was accepted by the South Carolina Society. As part of this challenge, each chapter of the SC Society was asked to consider making a one-time donation of at least \$100 on behalf of the chapter

The following lists the compatriots who have donated to the Center for Advancing American Heritage (CAAH) through Sept. 30. Thank you for your support that has brought the Sons of the American Revolution to this exciting moment in time.

\$1,000 plus

Mark C. Anthony
Paul L. Grier
A. Pierce Stockman Jr.
William B. Ten Eyck
Battle of Eutaw Springs Chapter**
SC Society SAR**

James H. Gressett Jr.
John B. Heaton
James M. Johnson
John N. McCarter Jr.
Robert E. McGlone
James D. Norris
Francis D. Rogers Jr.

Jay D. Bilyeu
Thomas W. Broadway
Scott E. Buchanan
Gorman L.D. Burnett
John T. Caskey
Andrew W. Chandler
Hopkins G. Charles
William J. Clement
Chester F. Cotter
William H. Culley
C. Dean Cullison
Max A. Culp
Charles E. Davis Jr.
Fletcher C. Derrick Jr.
John W. Dixon
Douglas B. Doster
Henry L. DuRant
William Q.C. Flint
Julian H. Foster
Gen. James Williams Chapter**
George B. Goldsmith Jr.
Joseph B. Henson Jr.
Hudson S. Green
Greenville Chapter, NSDAR**
William B. Helene
George K. Hodgkiss Jr.
Hugh C. Horry
Elder H. Jones Sr.
Nathan Kaminski Jr.
Joseph F. Kirby
Herbert D. Kleine
W. Thomas Logan
Kenneth Love
John D. Magruder
James B. McGill
Arthur C. Moss
A. Daniel Patton Jr.
Dr. Robert E.H. Peoples
Dallas L. Phelps
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Ernest J. Sifford Jr.
Carl J. Smith
Jasper K. Smith
John T. Smith
Robert P. Smith
John R. Stillwagon Sr.
Wendell H. Tiller Sr.
James D. Trout Jr.
James Trowbridge
William F. Vartorella
Ronald E. Waldour
Richard G. Watson Jr.
Dr. Ralph Welton
Howard H. Whitehurst

\$500 - \$999

Ladson A. Barnes Jr.
Eldon D. Bullington
J. Michael Farr
Ted R. Morton Jr.
Lauritz R. Smitt
Cambridge Chapter**

Jack O. Sullivan Jr.
David H. Witt
Gassway H. Berry
Col. Lemuel Benton Chapter**
Harvey M. Dick
James T. Hammond
Rice R. Holcombe
Frank Lachicotte IV
B. Scott McConnell
Robert C. McQuillan Sr.
William L. Perry
James G. Rumph
Edward R. Thomas IV
Charles R. Wolfe
Warren W. Carothers
Atlee C.V. Compher II
George W. Dudley Jr.
George B. Hartness
John P. Jennings
Buford S. Mabry Jr.
Earl W. McCracken
Frank O. Meade
Nancy S. Pitts**
Randolph D. Smoak
Max B. Trout
Ward C. Worthington Jr.

\$250 - \$499

Charles A. Augur
Redding I. "Rick" Corbett III
Greg Ohanesian
Ernest L. Hatchell Jr.
Thomas E. Senf
Dean J. Hewitt Jr.
Wayne B. Richey
Gilbert A. Smith
Edward P. King
Evelyn P. Tollison**

\$100 - \$249

James C. Antisdel
James R. Carroll
Daniel Morgan Chapter**
Harold R. Gault Sr.
Paul W. Harvin
David J. Johnson
Patrick A. McCabe
Capers W. McDonald
Elias W. Nettles III
John L. Ramsey
H. Leroy Stewart
David C. Waters
Walter H. Arnold Jr.
Furman F. Cole
Samuel P. Davis Sr.

\$1 - \$99

Joe M. Alexander
William T. Allgood
Ronald D. Althoff
Richard G. Augur
Johnnie H. Beasley Jr.
O. Heyward Bellamy Jr.
Edward L. Benton

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 this challenge, the SC Society itself will donate \$500 from its general fund to the CAAH.

The following chapters have al-

ready met this challenge:

Battle of Eutaw Springs: \$1,000
Cambridge: \$500
Daniel Morgan: \$200
Col. Lemuel Benton: \$100

The Col. Robert Anderson Chapter informed the SC Society that it passed the hat and raised more than \$300 for the CAAH at its April meeting. The chapter is keeping the hat open to increase that donation.

A special thanks to the Robert Anderson Chapter and good luck on increasing the donation.

**Not an individual member of the Sons of the American Revolution

SCSSAR

Member Statistics

SCSSAR membership was 733 on Aug. 15.

This is a net increase of 49 members or 7.16 percent since Jan. 1.

South Atlantic meets at Kings Mountain

By Redding I. "Rick" Corbett III
South Atlantic Vice President General

GAFFNEY — The South Atlantic District conducted its fall meeting Oct. 6 in Gaffney in conjunction with the Commemoration of the Battle of Kings Mountain.

We were honored to have President General David Sympson, and five general officers of the National Society: Secretary General Larry Magerkurth, Treasurer General Steve Leishman, Genealogist General Joseph Dooley, Registrar General Lindsey Brock and Chaplain General Clark Wiser; and Joe Harris, executive director.

Also attending were John Thornhill, president of the North Carolina

Society, Ted Morton, president of the South Carolina Society, and Mike Tomme, president of the Georgia Society, represented their state societies. The Florida Society was represented by David Ramsaur, senior vice president.

In addition four former South Atlantic District vice presidents general attended.

President General Sympson presented the National Meritorious Service Medal to Dr. Lynwood Jordan "in recognition of his notable and long time service on the National Historic Sites and Celebrations Committee and in the South Carolina Society on behalf of our American Principles" (see article page 16).

The President General announced the opening of the new SAR Genealogy Library (see article page 1), mentioned the initiative to recognize World War II veterans, and Compatriot Frank Buckles of West Virginia as the only living World War I veteran. He also asked that each state society appoint a person to work on the Wreaths Across America program.

Executive Director Joe Harris, who expressed that being present was like coming home, said that the books had been moved into the new library. Earlier in the day he had met with officials at the host hotel in Greenville for a site visit for our 2014 National Congress.

Most of the meeting was taken up by a candidates forum. Remarks by candidates for National Office were made by David Sympson for SAR Foundation Board, Larry Magerkurth for President General, Steve Leishman for Secretary General, Joe Dooley for Treasurer General, Lindsey Brock for Registrar General, Sam Powell for SAR Foundation Board (separate seat from that sought by the president general), Tim Bennett for Treasurer General, Paul Hays for Genealogist General, and Larry Cornwell for Genealogist General.

After other business was completed, the national candidates and all other non-members of the South District societies were excused and invited to join the women at the reception. All unopposed candidates were endorsed, and in the two positions in which there is a contested election, the endorsements were determined by secret ballot.

The following were endorsed: J. David Sympson for SAR Foundation, Sam Powell for SAR Foundation, Larry Magerkurth for President General, Steve Leishman for Secretary General, Tim Bennett for Treasurer General, Lindsey Brock for Registrar General, and Paul Hayes for Genealogist General.

Reports from the four state societies in the district were given, and membership with emphasis on growth was discussed. A beginning of a comprehensive consideration of our educational programs was made with descriptions of some of the things we are doing. Further discussion will occur at subsequent district meetings.

Sam Powell, immediate past vice president general of the district, gave a report on the Center for Advancing American Heritage (CAAH) and encouraged us to seek more members to participate in our fund-raising efforts.

As vice president general, it is my perspective that the South Atlantic District is not only in good health but is rapidly becoming one of the premier districts in our society. This is thanks to the hard work of many of our members and evidenced by the attendance of six national officers including the President General and their support of what we are doing.

I feel that we must be doing something right and this is confirmed by the fact that we had the largest attendance at this meeting in the history of the South Atlantic District. But we must not rest upon our laurels, we have much work to do.

And we must resolve to make even greater progress especially in the areas of membership, new, retainment and involvement, and in education. If we and brother organizations like the Sons of the Revolution and sister organizations like the Daughters of the American Revolution don't teach patriotism, then who will?



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PLEDGE AMOUNT:

I/We pledge to support the Sons of the American Revolution Foundation and the Center for Advancing America's Heritage Campaign.

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PAYMENT OPTIONS:

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- Annually in the amount of \$ _____ in the month of _____
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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.*
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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.

230th anniversary of Kings Mountain celebrated

By Mark C. Anthony
Senior Vice President

BLACKSBURG — Compatriots representing 11 state societies gathered Thursday morning, Oct. 7, on the summit of Kings Mountain, along with representatives of the DAR, CAR, Sons of the Revolution, Descendants of Washington's Army at Valley Forge, Overmountain Victory Trail Association (OVTA), the National Park Service and others to honor the memory of the nearly 1,000 Patriots who fought this pivotal battle, Oct. 7, 1780.

Sir Henry Clinton, commander of British forces in North America at the time, is reported to have referred to the battle as "the first link in a chain of evils that at last ended in the total loss of America."

Thomas Jefferson called it "the turn of the tide of success."

Among the dignitaries present were President General David Sympson of Kentucky and his wife Evelyn, Secretary General Larry Magerkurth of California and his wife Barbara, Treasurer General Steve Leishman of Delaware, Registrar General Lindsey Brock of Florida, Chaplain General Rev. Clark Wiser of North Carolina, South Atlantic District Vice President General Redding I. "Rick" Corbett of South Carolina, Southern District



Members of the SC Society at 230th anniversary celebration of the Battle of Kings Mountain [Photo by Bob Yankle, NC Society SAR]

Vice President General Ray Clapsadle of Tennessee, and SAR Foundation board member Sam Powell of North Carolina.

The ceremony began at 11 a.m. with the presentation of colors by the more than 40 members of the

combined NSSAR Color Guard and OVTA. President General David Sympson delivered the keynote address in which he recognized the heroism and resolve of the Patriots who fought the battle. He concluded by challenging the attendees to exhibit

the same resolve as citizens today.

After the address, about 60 wreaths were laid at the base of the U.S. Monument located above the place where British Major Patrick Ferguson was killed near the conclusion of the hour long battle.



Col. Robert Anderson Chapter honors Veterans

GREENVILLE — The Col. Robert Anderson Chapter honored veterans at Woodlawn Funeral Home Nov. 7, the Sunday before Veterans Day, Nov. 11. Charles Porter (middle photo) was master of ceremonies. The Col. Robert Anderson Color Guard consisted of (from left in right photo) Robert Krause, Dan Woodruff, Mark Anthony, William Ouvry, J.D. Norris and Hal Johnson [Photos by Thomas C. Hanson]



Lynwood Jordan receives Meritorious Service Medal

By Mark C. Anthony
Senior Vice President

GAFFNEY — Before beginning his remarks to the compatriots of the South Atlantic District, President General David Sympson conferred the National Meritorious Service Medal on Lynwood Jordan of the Daniel Morgan Chapter.

Dr. Jordan was presented the medal (the certificate was presented later) "in recognition of his notable and longtime service on the National Historic Sites and Celebrations Committee and in the South Carolina Society on behalf of our American Principles." After the presentation, the approximately 40 compatriots, including the six national officers present, gave Dr. Jordan a standing ovation.

Compatriot George Thurmond, chairman of the National Historic

Sites and Celebrations Committee, said that "Dr. Jordan has served as coordinator for the annual observance of the Battle of Cowpens since its establishment by the National Society in 1996. In this role, he coordinates annually with the National Park Service while representing the NSSAR. He plans, coordinates and manages the participation of the SAR, DAR and CAR at the annual observance and at a separate program at the Daniel Morgan monument in Spartanburg.

"Through his leadership, this activity has increased annually to more than 65 organizations participating. Through his leadership, he has brought great credit upon himself, the Daniel Morgan Chapter, the SC Society and the NSSAR."

When asked about his reaction to receiving this medal, Dr. Jordan said:

"It was indeed a pleasant surprise and a great honor. My appreciation is profound. Many thanks also to the national officers, state officers and other compatriots who have sent congratulatory messages. I am proud to be associated with such a fine organization.

"Since the SAR started trailblazing the Historic Sites and Celebrations in the early 1980s, it was my privilege to see it grow to new heights and exposure. The service that I contributed was largely possible because of constant cooperation and support from our national organization, state societies and many local chapters. As time goes by, and as we pass the torch of service to others, may the heritage from our Revolutionary forefathers be clearly exposed to future generations as a foundation for a greater United States of America."



NATIONAL AWARD — Dr. Lynwood Jordan Sr. (left) and President General David Sympson after the presentation of the National Meritorious Service Medal [Photo by Bob Yankle, NC Society SAR]