

# South Carolina Society Sons of the American Revolution

## Speakers/Writers Bureau: List of Available Speakers

**Disclaimer:** This is a list of members (Compatriots) of the South Carolina Society Sons of the American Revolution (SCSSAR) who have indicated that they are willing to speak on given topics. The SCSSAR does not act as a clearing house for presentations and thus is not responsible for the content of any presentation including historical accuracy. This list is for convenience only. It does not imply endorsement by the SCSSAR nor is the SCSSAR responsible for individual speakers in any way.

Arrangements must be made directly with speakers.

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Name of Speaker: Compatriot Mark C. Anthony

Geographical Area: Upstate of South Carolina (primary) – willing to go to the Midlands if needed

Topics: History of the Revolution as told by its Flags  
Battle of Kings Mountain  
Battle of Cowpens

Type of Audience: All

Availability: Upstate – weeknights, lunch meetings (30 mile radius of either Greenville or Spartanburg); Midlands – weekends

Contact Information: [manthony.psy90@gtalumni.org](mailto:manthony.psy90@gtalumni.org)

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Name of Speaker: Compatriot H. Wayne Copeland

Geographical Area: Travel- within 75 miles radius of Clinton SC

Topics: Gen James Williams: The Unsung Hero of the Revolution in SC

Type of Audience: Any, but the topic is probably a little deep for children

Availability: Not available on Sunday mornings

Contact Information: Office phone (864) 833 -5879

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Name of Speaker: Miles Gardner

Geographical Area:

Topics: "Finding a Home in the Carolina Backcountry" – College age or older  
➤ (focuses on the first decades of settlement along the Great Wagon Road and how the Revolution affected colonists' ties to the new land)  
"Andrew Jackson, Child of the American Revolution" - any age from middle school up

Availability: 75 miles of my Kershaw home. Not available from 12/15-3/15 each year

Contact Information: E-mail preferred - [milesdgardner@yahoo.com](mailto:milesdgardner@yahoo.com))

Phone: (803) 475-5127

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Name of Speaker: Compatriot Greg Ohanesian  
Geographical Area: Marlboro, Florence, Richland, Lexington, and Charleston Counties  
Topics: Life and Times of George Washington  
Life and Times of General Francis Marion  
Type of Audience: Children and adults of all ages  
Availability: Weekday evenings and weekends  
Contact Information: PO Box 1373m Bennettsville, SC 29512; (843) 479-7193

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Name of Speaker: Compatriot Joel E. Rexford  
Geographical Area: Will travel 100 miles from Clinton SC  
Topics: The American Revolution in Laurens County, The role the Christian  
Faith had in the Founding of our Country  
Type of Audience: High School and/or Adult  
Availability: Prefers evenings  
Contact Information: Home phone: (864) 833 -1686

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Name of Speaker: Compatriot Frank Wyman  
Geographical Area: Will travel anywhere in the Carolinas if his wife and children can  
come; Otherwise within 75 mile radius of Clinton  
Topics: The Battle of Hayes Station  
Type of Audience: Jr. High School and up to Senior Citizens.  
Availability: Not available during normal school hours  
Contact Information: Home phone: (864) 833-6003

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Name of Speaker: Compatriot Virgil A. Johnson  
Geographical Area: 75 Miles of my Pawleys Island Home  
Topics: FRANCIS MARION & SC IN THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION  
SCOTS IRISH EMIGRATION TO AMERICA  
Availability: I go to New Hampshire in the summer and fall, mid June till mid October.  
Available in SC all other times.  
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