

South Atlantic District
National Society Sons of the American Revolution
Florida – Georgia – North Carolina – South Carolina

South Atlantic District Meeting
25 April 2009
Ramada Plaza Hotel
Kissimmee, FL

Meeting called to order by Vice President General Brock at 8:02 am
43 members in attendance (Attachment 1)

Presentation of Colors by Florida Sons of Liberty Brigade

Invocation by Rev. Clark Wiser, NC Society Chaplain

“A Toast to the Flag” by William R Stevenson, FL Society Senior Vice President

Pledge of Allegiance by Dr. Sam Powell, NC Society Past President

SAR Pledge by Charlie Newcomer, GA Society Past President

The American’s Creed by Mark C Anthony, SC Society Secretary

VPG Brock makes introductions of out of state guests in attendance

Christina Gatliff (Mrs. Billie Brock) speaks to the assembled SAR members. She was a resident of the Kentucky frontier and talks about experience of being captured by Indians and taken to Detroit & Montreal. Also speaks on other lady patriots of the Revolutionary Era. She was an ancestress of VPG Brock.

NC Society Report by Past President Sam Powell (Attachment 2)

SC Society Report by State Secretary Mark C Anthony (Attachment 3)

GA Society Report by Past President Charlie Newcomer (Attachment 4)

- Provided examples of brochures given out by GA Society
- One member visited 30 schools and gave out 1000 blank posters for use in poster contest.
- Speaks on Vann’s Creek Celebration – a prelude to Kettle Creek – leads to current project of GA Society to develop a Revolutionary War Heritage Trail in Georgia

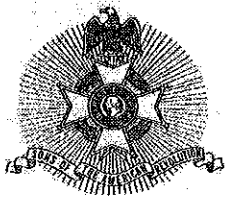
FL Society Report by President Ron Toops

- CAAH giving is top priority with development of form to be used by chapters to record cash donations at chapter meetings with 3 specific dates for collection – 18 chapters have had members give using this method in addition to chapter donations
- Had 200 members give in last 5 months, total of 360 since inception 12 years ago
- Working on chartering new chapters – but none during my term – one is very close
- 1596 last year to 1638 this year in terms of membership
- Trying to get chapter level programs that emphasize youth education more visible on state level

VPG Brock asks for a motion to dispense with reading of minutes and approval of same

- Motion by Powell, Second by Guzy
- Approved unanimously

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VPG Brock makes following awards

- NC Society - Greatest % increase in donations to CAAH for 2008-09 term
- GA Society - Largest \$ donation to CAAH for 2008-09 term
- Ben DeBose - Distinguished Service Certificate in recognition of efforts leading Last Naval Battle Celebration
- Richard Fowler – Distinguished Service Certificate in recognition of portrayal of Benjamin Franklin in schools around the nation
- Steve Williams – Distinguished Service Certificate for service as South Atlantic Webmaster, 2008-09
- Ronald Eugene Toops – Meritorious Service Medal for support of the South Atlantic District, 2008-09

Rev Clark Wiser introduces Dr Sam Powell as candidate for South Atlantic VPG for 2009-10 (Attachment 5)

- Dr Powell speaks on main goal which is to continue to raise funds for CAAH – commends FL Society for efforts to raise funds on the chapter level
- Wants to get all states to send in listing of meetings and events

VPG Brock recognizes Former President General Carl Hoffman of the FL Society who is in attendance

Toops leads SAR Recessional

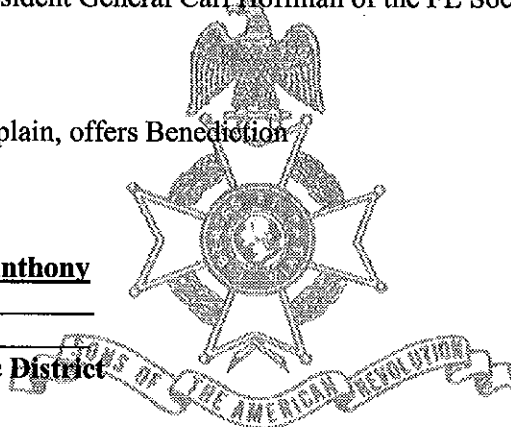
Dr Randy Moody, FL Society Chaplain, offers Benediction

Meeting Adjourned at 9:45 am

Minutes Prepared by: Mark C Anthony

Minutes Approved: _____

Signed: _____
Secretary, South Atlantic District



Attachments

Sign-In Sheet

NC Society Report

SC Society Report

GA Society Report

Candidate Vitae of Dr Sam Powell

Agenda Program

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Name	Society/Chapter	Office
Mark C Anthony	SC Society	State Secretary / ASMT Secretary
Lindsey C. Brack	FL "	VPE Soc. Atlantic Dist.
Charlie A. Newcomer	GA "	Trustee, GA Society
RON HAMILTON	FL "	Treasurer FL "
DOUG BRIDGES	FL "	Chapter Pres
Grant Wencui	FL "	Chapter Sec.
BUD CASEY	FL Soc.	Past Chap. Pres.
PHILL CARR	FLSSAR	Past VPE
STEVE WILLIAMS	FLSSAR	—
LARRY MAGERKUNTZ	CASSAR	INSPECTOR GENERAL
Barnett Ellis	KSSAR	Pres - SAR Foundation
Charlie Day	FL Society	— English Church - State
Fredman Bookbush	FL Society	—
RICHARD GUMNER	FLSAR	CHAPTER PRESIDENT
S. David Simpson	KYSSAR	Registrar General
RICHARD FOWLER	FLSSAR	EDITOR, "THE FLORIDA PATROL"
Tim Bennett	DCSSAR	Past Registrar General
WILLIAM A ROBERTS	FL SOCIETY	Candidate for Treasurer General 2005-08
Ron Toops	FLSSAR	CHAPTER PRESIDENT ST. AUGUSTINES
WILLIAM R. STEVENSON	FLSSAR	Society President (2008-2009)
LARRY J. GAZZ	CASSAR	SVP, FLSSAR (2008-2009)
RANDY D. MOODY	FLSSAR	CONGRESS PLANNING CHAIRMAN
Albert Myers	FLSSAR/Caloosa	FLSSAR CHAPLAIN
David Ramsour	FLSSAR/Tex	Chapter President
		Reg VP FLSSAR
		OVER —

Ben DuBose	FLSSAR	Asst RVP
Robert Donahoo	FLSSAR	-
PRICE LEGG	FLSSAR	-
FRANK X. HODABRI	FLSSAR	^
CARL HOFFMAN	FLSSAR	PPG
KEVIN YARNELL	FLSSAR	SEC
Jay Wise	FLSSAR	
ALVIE DAVIDSON	FLSSAR	-
DICK CARDELL	FLSSAR	
DAVID KITCH	FLSSAR	



North Carolina Society Sons of the American Revolution

Samuel C. Powell, Ph.D.
Immediate Past-President

April 25, 2009

Quarterly report for the period January 1, 2009 – March 31, 2009

Dear Compatriot VPG Brock,

The following is the NCSSAR quarterly report for 1st quarter 2009:

Contributions to the Center For Advancing America's Heritage:

**The March 31 report from National using a membership of 665 members shows:
We have had 95 of our members make a donation (14%)
We have contributed an average of \$145 per society member**

North Carolina has gotten behind the CAAH project in a big way with the help of Tim Berly, our campaign chairman, and I am proud to announce that we have made raising funds for the CAAH our number one goal for 2007-2009. The following shows our progress for donations and pledges according to National records:

2001 and earlier =	\$	275.00
2002 NCSSAR raised =	\$	200.00
2003 NCSSAR raised =	\$	2,382.50
2004 NCSSAR raised =	\$	250.00
2005 NCSSAR raised =	\$	1,125.00
2006 NCSSAR raised =	\$	3,100.00
2007 NCSSAR raised =	\$	58,019.00
2008 NCSSAR raised =	\$	31,081.50
2009 NCSSAR raised =	\$	<u>1,240.00</u>
Total to date =	\$	97,673.00 (does not include unpaid pledge of \$60,000)

Membership Growth:

The NCSSAR has had 3 new members approved plus 1 transfer in and has 38 applications submitted for approval since January 1, 2009. As of April 22, 2009, the National data base shows the NCSSAR membership at 685 members.

According to the National Membership data base, the North Carolina Society had 767 members listed on the National Data Base as of the end of 2008. We lost 86 members that did not renew their membership for a total of 681 members to start for 2009 compared to 660 members at the start of 2008. Retention of members continues to plague our state society.

New Chapters:

We have not received any new petitions for chapters in the first quarter 2009.

We have grown from 15 to 21 chapters in the past three years. The most recent two chapters were approved by vote of the NCSSAR membership at our annual meeting April 19, 2008. The Colson's Mill Chapter representing the City of Albemarle, and the Old North State Chapter, a chapter of previously at-large members across the state, brought the total number of chapters in the NCSSAR to 21 Chapters.

State Activities:

NCSSAR annual meeting on April 4, 2009:

In a change from the past, the NCSSAR voted to reduce the term for all state officers from two years to one year. The following Officers were elected to serve April 2009-2010:

State President: LTC. Franklin N Horton, USA Ret.

Senior Vice President – John Thornhill

Secretary – Steve Pittard

Treasurer – Tim Berly

Registrar – Jim Becker

Genealogist – Ellis Hamby

Chaplain – Clark Wiser

Historian – Steve Avent

Development – Jim Wood

Webmaster – Bob Yankle

Northeast District VP – Cleveland Hawkins

Southeast District VP – Dick Bishop

Piedmont District VP – Jeff Lambert

Foothills District VP – Ellis Hamby

Mountain District VP – Bob Owens

Trustee – Steve Pittard

Alt. Trustee – Ellis Hamby

Nominee for South Atlantic District VPG – Samuel C. Powell

2011 National Congress in Winston-Salem

The NCSSAR continues its plan to host the 2011 National Congress in Winston-Salem. We have negotiated a contract with the host hotel and are now working with our committees for planning the event. Steve Pittard is Chairman of the Congress Planning Committee and Sam Powell is Vice-Chair.

At this point, we have raised approximately \$38,000 so far in our fund raising efforts to host the 2011 National Congress.

Centennial Medal:

The NCSSAR is proud to announce that we now have our Centennial Medal ready for distribution. The medal is available at the price of \$17.50 for either the miniature or full size medal, or the set of both for \$30.00. The NCSSAR was organized in 1911.

Centennial History:

The NCSSAR is putting together a history of our first 100 years to be published by Compatriot Stewart Dunaway prior to our Centennial year in 2011. We will encompass a prior history written by Nat Clark in 1996 and add additional information from each of our chapters. This book will be available for sale in a soft bound version for about \$20.00.

2009 Revolutionary War Calendar –

This project is raise money for support of our 2011 Centennial Celebration, hosting the National Congress in 2011, and creating an endowment for the NCSSAR. The calendars are also an educational piece that has contributed greatly to our outreach program.

Our **2008 calendar** sold over 550 copies.

We have sold 140 copies of our **2009 calendar** at \$8.00 each, for a net profit to the state of \$4.00 per calendar or \$560. The theme of our 2009 calendar is the Struggle for Independence.

We plan to offer a **2010 Calendar** as well. Plans are to have it out in September 2009. The theme for our 2010 calendar is flags of the American Revolution.

Events where the NCSSAR color guard and officers participated:

Battle Commemorations and events:

January 17 – Cowpens, SC

January 31 – Cowans Ford in Hendersonville, NC

February 14 – Kettle Creek in Washington, GA

February 21 – Moore's Creek Bridge near Wilmington, NC

March 14 – Guilford Courthouse in Greensboro, NC

April 11, 2009 – 233rd Anniversary of the signing of Halifax Resolves, Halifax, NC

Patriot Grave Markings:

March 22, 2009 – Richard Pearson in Cooleemee, NC

North Carolina SAR/DAR/CAR State Meetings:

February 28 – NCSSAR State Board of Managers Meeting (BOM) in Hillsborough

March 28 - NCSCAR State Annual Conference in Durham

April 3-4 - NCSSAR State Annual Conference in Burlington

April 18 - NCSDAR State Annual Conference in New Bern

Upcoming Events:

May 16 – Patriots' Day in Alamance, Burlington, NV

May 17 – Mecklenburg Declaration of Independence remembered in Charlotte

May 23 – Buford's Massacre at the Waxhaws, SC

June 13 – 228th Anniversary of the Battle of Ramsour's Mill, Lincolnton, NC

Fraternally yours,



Samuel C. Powell, Ph.D., President
NCSSAR



South Carolina Society Sons of the American Revolution

Organized - April 18, 1889

2007 & 2008 National Society Sons of the American Revolution National President General's Streamer Award Winner

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Ted R. Morton, Jr.

**ENDOWMENT
TREASURER**

Lonnie H. Mixson, III

Annual Report of the South Carolina Society, SAR - April 1, 2008 – March 30, 2009

- Officers listed in the column to the left were elected at the SC Society Annual State Meeting on Saturday, April 26, 2008 and installed by President General Bruce Wilcox.

New Chapters

- The SC Society chartered the Gen. James Williams Chapter (Clinton, SC) on April 25, 2008.
- The SC Society re-chartered the Col. Joseph Kershaw Chapter (Camden, SC – formerly the Gen. Thomas Sumter Chapter) on April 25, 2008.

Membership

- As of April 1, 2008, the SC Society had 664 members.
- As of December 31, 2008, the SC Society had 737 members before 56 drops and 14 resignations were accounted for which resulted in a January 1, 2009 membership of 667.
- As of March 31, 2009, the SC Society had 702 members.
- For the period of the report, the SC Society had 71 new members approved, 38 reinstatements, and 8 members transfer into the state. There were a total of 9 deaths.
- Of concern were the following items:
 - 3 of 16 chapters reported NO new members and NO reinstatements
 - A 4th chapter had NO new members but did have 2 reinstatements
- The SC Society currently has 31 new member applications at the national office – the oldest having been marked as received as of December 19, 2008.
- The SC Society currently has 14 pended new member applications dating back to 1998. The State Registrar is currently working all pended applications and recently got a new member application approved that was nearly 10 years old.

Center for Advancing America's Heritage

- The SC Society has made the following progress in terms of donations to the CAAH
 - October 2008: Members – 606; Donors - 63 (9%); Average Donation - \$14
 - December 2008: Members – 606; Donors – 77 (13%); Average Donation - \$20
 - March 2009: Members – 667; Donors - 84 (13%); Average Donation - \$19

Historic Celebrations & Commemorations

- Fort Watson – Col Matthew Singleton Chapter co-sponsored the Commemoration Ceremony for the Patriot Victory at Fort Watson on April 25th.
- Buford's Massacre – Gen. Francis Marion Chapter hosted the 228th Commemoration Ceremony in Lancaster, SC on May 24th. Participants from SC and NC were in attendance.
- National Memorial Day Parade – State Secretary Mark Anthony represented SC in the Massed NSSAR Color Guard in the parade held in Washington DC on May 26th.
- Ramsaur's Mill – The SC Society and Gen. Daniel Morgan Chapter participated in the ceremonies on June 14th.
- Flag Day – State Secretary Mark Anthony represented SC at the Flag Retirement Ceremony conducted at the National HQ on June 14th.
- Carolina Day – Maj. Gen. Wm Moultrie Chapter co-sponsored the celebration in Charleston, SC on June 28th of the Battle of Ft Sullivan. SC Society had 25 participants in the parade.
- Thomas Heyward Pilgrimage – Gov. Paul Hamilton & Dr George Mosse Chapters co-sponsored a wreath laying ceremony at the gravesite of Thomas Heyward – a signer of the Declaration of Independence – on July 4th.

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- Musgrove's Mill – Gen. James Williams Chapter hosted the 228th Anniversary Ceremony in Clinton, SC on August 16th. A total of 30 SARs were in attendance out of nearly 100 attendees.
- Fishing Creek – Col. Wm Bratton Chapter placed a wreath in honor of the 228th Anniversary of this battle in York County, SC on August 16th.
- Eutaw Springs – Battle of Eutaw Springs Chapter sponsored the 227th Anniversary Ceremony in Eutawville, SC on September 6th. A total of 8 participants from SC and NC were in attendance.
- Andrew Pickens Birthday – Gen. Andrew Pickens Chapter hosted the celebration of the General's birthday with a wreath laying ceremony at his gravesite in Clemson, SC. Participants for SC and GA were in attendance on September 21st.
- Kings Mountain – The SC Society co-sponsored the 228th Anniversary Celebration with the NC Society on October 7th. Approximately 45 SARs from SC, NC, VA, TN, KY, AL, GA, FL, and TX were in attendance.
- Great Cane Brake – Col. Robert Anderson Chapter sponsored this event in Simpsonville, SC on December 6th. A total of 20 SARs were in attendance among an estimated attendance of 200.
- Joseph Kershaw Requiem – Col. Joseph Kershaw co-sponsored a Requiem Service in honor of the chapter namesake in Camden, SC on December 18th. A total of 13 SARs were in attendance.
- Cowpens – Gen. Daniel Morgan Chapter sponsored the 228th Anniversary Ceremonies on January 17th. Approximately 60 SARs from SC, NC, VA, TN, KY, AL, GA, FL, and IN were in attendance.
- Cowan's Ford – Gen. Daniel Morgan Chapter sent 4 members to participate in the 228th Anniversary Ceremony in Huntersville, NC on January 31st.
- Kettle Creek – Gen. Daniel Morgan Chapter sent 3 members to participate in the 230th Anniversary Ceremony in Washington, GA on February 14th.
- Guilford Courthouse – Gen. Daniel Morgan Chapter sent 2 members to participate in the 228th Anniversary Ceremony in Greensboro, NC on March 14th.
- The SC Society participated in various grave marking ceremonies in both SC and NC during the course of the report year.
- 12 of 16 chapters either sponsored or co-sponsored a Historic Event or Commemoration.

Other Items of Interest

- SC Society President Paul Grier, National Trustee Rick Corbett, and Past President William Allgood attended the National Congress in Sacramento.
- SC Society President Paul Grier, National Trustee Rick Corbett, State Secretary Mark Anthony, and Past President William Allgood attended both the Fall and Spring Leadership Meetings in Louisville.
- The SC Society hosted receptions the night before both Kings Mountain and Cowpens. Both were well attended with over 50 SARs and guests in attendance at both events.
- As a note, the daughter of Cmppt Mark Anthony (SC) raised over \$100 in sales of Girl Scout cookies for US Troops at the Cowpens reception. Special thanks are extended to Cmppt Paul Prescott (GA) for his efforts in helping her raise the money.
- The SC Society has appointed a professional editor and publisher (both compatriots) to produce the society's newsletter. This has resulted in numerous compliments on the quality of the publication.

Respectfully Submitted: Paul L. Grier
Paul L. Grier, President, SC Society SAR

Date: April 1, 2009

Sons of the American Revolution



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April 19, 2009

Lindsey Brock
Vice President General
South Atlantic District
National Society SAR

Subject: Annual Report to the Vice President General – Georgia Society

The Georgia Society held its annual conference in Athens, Georgia, on April 3-4, 2009. Robert Towns completed his 1-year term of office on April 4. Highlights of the meetings held were the election of 2009-2010 officers, a major updating of our Bylaws, and revocation of the charters for two chapters.

Membership

As of January 15, 2009, there were 1,264 members in good standing and 253 unpaid members from the 2008 membership. This compares to 1,321 members in good standing and 179 unpaid members at the same time last year.

Chapter Development

At mid-year we determined to address the inactive status of three chapters: Abraham Baldwin (Albany, Georgia), William Miller (Waycross, Georgia), and Samuel Butts (Jackson, Georgia). The latter chapter requested to be dissolved when they could not recruit any members to hold office in their chapter. Following efforts to contact all chapter members to discuss causes of this condition and to hold a meeting to revitalize the chapter, the Executive Board agreed to the request and it was approved by the Board of Managers. At least half of the members have recently renewed their membership with other nearby chapters.

The Abraham Baldwin Chapter had been failing for years and was put on final probation in January 2009 with no corrective action taken by the chapter since then. Down to only a couple of paid members, the Executive Committee moved for revocation of the chapter charter and the Board of Managers approved the motion.

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Some new member applications directed at revitalizing the William Miller Chapter have delayed any immediate action to be taken with that chapter.

We have since developed some guidelines for the Executive Board to follow in recognizing failing chapters and taking earlier corrective action to help rebuild chapters having difficulties.

On the positive side, we are developing a new chapter in Wilkes County that will likely be chartered in 2009.

CAAH Accomplishments

I have no records readily available on this program. Starting at the Summer Board of Managers meeting we will designate a specific part of the agenda toward promoting this program and recognizing Georgians' contributions to it.

Historic Events

The Historic Sites and Celebrations Committee has been very active in several areas in 2008 and 2009 to date.

- Our annual Kettle Creek celebration continues to grow with expanded activities over the weekend period, joint activity with the DAR and C.A.R., and increasing support from the Wilkes County community. The associated Sunday events scheduled at Elijah Clark State Park near Lincolnton have similarly increased in popularity and we have plans to further enhance this activity.
- An effort to develop a celebration of the Brier Creek conflict similar to that in Kettle Creek is actively underway and being received well by the community. Studies are underway by the community in an effort to identify a mass grave of up to 200 Revolutionary War soldiers in the area.
- The naval action at Fort Frederica also continues to grow in popularity and scope.
- The Georgia Society has taken on the task of developing a "Georgia's Revolutionary War Trail." Eight specific sites have been highlighted to make up the "trail" and we will shortly have eight professionally developed pamphlets to highlight each site for tourism and educational purposes. The Department of Education is very supportive of the project, and we hope to join with the Department of Tourism in developing the concept as it further develops. We hope that each site will develop into an active SAR celebration event in conjunction with the communities involved.
- The Coweta Falls Chapter in Columbus raised funds to place a monument to the first infantryman, a Revolutionary War soldier, at the new National Infantry Museum on March 13, 2009.
- Efforts are underway to have the State of Georgia officially recognize Patriots Day on April 19 annually. In conjunction with that effort, our local chapters will be encouraged to start staging local Patriots Day celebrations in 2010.
- Grave dedications of Revolutionary War soldiers continue to be an active part of our

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Education Outreach

Increased emphasis on this program has developed more recognition of social studies teachers in our local communities and resulted in 7 chapters being recognized with “Education Outreach 2008” streamers for providing programs to at least 1000 students in their communities – totaling more than 20,000 student contacts.

Color Guard Activity

In 2008, 54 members attended 611 State and National events. The first quarter of 2009 has seen 52 members participate in 17 events with an attendance of 285. The growth in our membership, numbers of requests for color guard activity, and the development of our musket firing militia unit have encouraged us to start developing regional flag sets to draw upon in order to cover multiple events across the state on the same dates and to cut back on the mileage for some members. Charlie Newcomer of the Athens Chapter has been selected as the National Color Guardsman of the Year.

National Congress Host State

In July 2009, the Georgia Society will host the 119th Congress.

President’s Project

President Towns organized a debutante ball in December 2008 that presented 13 young ladies from our communities. The project raised funds that were used to purchase a portable loud speaker system and make a \$1,000 donation to the Center for Advancing America’s Heritage.

Web Site

Our web site at www.georgiasocietysar.org continues to grow and is maintained up to date by our Information Technology Chairman Mark Webb.

Committee Structure

In April 2009 we created a new Flag Respect Committee and split the DAR-C.A.R. Liaison Committee into two separate committees.

Patriotically yours,

Terry E. P. Manning

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**North Carolina is proud to present
Samuel C. Powell, Ph.D.
Candidate for VPG of the South Atlantic District**

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Patriots: Burwell Davis, Pvt. NC Militia
John Powell, Pvt. NC Continental Line

SAR Qualifications

SAR member since 09-03-98 NSSAR #150769
CAAH donations of \$18,500 to date
George Washington Fellow 02-22-06
Bronze Good Citizenship Medal
Liberty Medal with first line sponsor on 30 applications
Carl F. Bessent Award as chapter newsletter editor
Patriot Medal and State Medal of Distinguished Service
NC State President 2007-09
NC State Senior V-President 2005-07



National Congresses Attended (6) :

Sacramento 2008, Williamsburg 2007; Dallas 2006; Louisville 2005; Pittsburgh 2004;
Nashville 2002

National Leadership Meetings Attended (9):

Fall 2004; Fall 2005; Spring 2006; Fall 2006; Spring 2007; Fall 2007; Spring 2008, Fall 2008,
Spring 2009

National Committee Service (2007-2009):

Finance Committee, Investment Committee, Strategic Planning Committee,
Constitution and By-Laws Committee, Congress Planning Committee,
Color Guard Committee, ROTC/JROTC Committee
Chairman of the CAAH Capital Campaign

Military Service:

No active duty service. As a graduate of Virginia Military Institute, he was commissioned in the
U.S. Army Reserves in 1974, and received an honorable discharge in in 1987, as a Captain in the
Medical Service Corps.

Professional Experience:

President Powell Enterprises 1987-2009— Commercial Property development
President Granite Diagnostics, Inc 1984-1987— Microbiological media manufacturer
President Animal Genetic Systems, Inc 1982-1984— Genetic testing laboratory
Chemistry Instructor 1991-1998—Alamance Community College

Personal:

Dr. Powell is married to Karen G. Powell. They have a daughter Susan (DAR member)
who has presented two grandchildren Elizabeth (3 years old) and William (9 months old), and a son
Chris who is an active member of the SAR and current chapter webmaster and newsletter editor.

When not busy with SAR activities, Sam enjoys gardening, fishing, and welding. He is a
private pilot with 2,000 hours and owns his own airplane, a single engine piper.

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Mark C. Anthony, District Secretary
South Carolina Society

Dr. Samuel C. Powell, President
North Carolina Society

Paul L. Grier, President
South Carolina Society

Robert F. Towns, President
Georgia Society

Ronald E. Toops, President
Florida Society



*8:00 A.M.
25 April 2009
Kissimmee, Florida*

*The South Atlantic District's
Annual Meeting
Saturday, 25 April 2009*

Pledge of Allegiance

I pledge allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America and to the Republic for which it stands, one nation under God, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all.

SAR Pledge

We descendants of the heroes of the American Revolution who, by their sacrifices, established the United States of America, reaffirm our faith in the principles of liberty and our constitutional Republic, and solemnly pledge ourselves to defend them against every foe.

The American's Creed

I believe in the United States of America as a government of the people, by the people, for the people; whose just powers are derived from the consent of the governed; a democracy in a republic; a sovereign Nation of many sovereign States; a perfect union, one and inseparable; established upon those principles of freedom, equality, justice, and humanity for which American patriots sacrificed their lives and fortunes.

I therefore believe it is my duty to my country to love it, to support its Constitution, to obey its laws, to respect its flag, and to defend it against all enemies.

SAR Recessional

Until we meet again, let us remember our obligations to our forefathers, who gave us our Constitution, the Bill of Rights, an independent Supreme Court, and a Nation of Free Men.

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Colonel Ed Young, Commander

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Welcome & Introductions

Lindsey C. Brock, VPG
South Atlantic District

Mystery Guest Speaker ?

**Presidents' Reports from
South Atlantic District**

NC, SC, GA and FL

Awards

Lindsey C. Brock, VPG

Introduction-Nominee

Dr. Clark Wiser

South Atlantic District

VPG for 2009-2010

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Benediction

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