

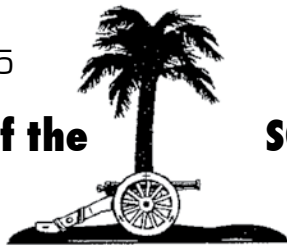
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SCSSAR marks George Washington's 280th birthday

By Mark C. Anthony, State President

COLUMBIA — The South Carolina Society SAR and the Col. Thomas Taylor Chapter hosted a commemoration of the 280th birthday of President George Washington Feb. 20 on the north steps of the State House in Columbia.

This is the location of the bronze replica statue of the Jean Antoine Houdon sculpture of President Washington sculpted in 1789.

The ceremony began with the presentation of colors by members of the South Carolina Society Color Guard led by Vice Commander Dan Woodruff. Dignitaries from the Society of the Cincinnati, Sons of the Revolution, the DAR, the CAR and the Colonial Dames of the 17th Century were introduced.

Major Gen. Robert E. Livingston Jr., Adjutant General, South Carolina National Guard and a 33 year military veteran, was the featured speaker. Gen. Livingston's current assignment is head of the Military Department of the State of South Carolina administering the affairs of the South Carolina Army and Air National Guard, the Emergency Management Division, the State Guard, Youth Challenge and Americorp.

Major Gen. Livingston spoke on "Washington: The (See Washington's Birthday celebration, page 3)



Left photo: SCSSAR President Mark Anthony (left) and Major Gen. Bob Livingston after the ceremony. Right photo: SC Society Color Guard members (from left) J.D. Norris, Dan Woodruff, Donny Carson and Greg Ohanesian. [Photos by Janet Norris]

123rd Annual State Meeting moves to new location

By Mark C. Anthony

COLUMBIA — All members of the South Carolina Society are invited to attend the 123rd Annual State Meeting of the Society beginning the afternoon of Friday, April 13, and running through the afternoon of Saturday, April 14.

The venue for the 2012 Annual Meeting will be the Embassy Suites Columbia—Greystone located at 200 Stoneridge Dr., Columbia 29210. This is a new hotel for the SC Society after a number of years at another property in Columbia.

Meeting Headquarters

The Embassy Suites—Greystone located at 200 Stoneridge Drive in Columbia will serve as the host venue

for the 2012 Annual Meeting.

Rooms are available at \$113 per night plus tax (two queen beds or a single king bed). A block of rooms has been reserved for either one or two nights.

Reservations should be made directly with the hotel at 803-252-8700. Please be sure to identify yourself as a member of the SAR to get the special rate. The block of rooms will be held at this rate until Friday, March 23.

Membership Invited

The Annual Meeting of the SC Society is a meeting for the entire SC Society membership and not just leadership. The Annual

Meeting affords all members not only the chance to voice their opinions on the business of the SC Society, but each member is allowed to vote on any matter brought before the body.

This meeting determines the leadership and direction for the SC Society for the next year.

A number of amendments to the Constitution and Bylaws will be presented this year to simplify and streamline the officer structure of the state society. In addition, the leaders

for the 2012-2013 year will be elected.

Again, all members are invited to attend and participate in the Annual State Meeting whether you are a chapter officer or a chapter member.

The Annual State Meeting is a perfect opportunity for each member to learn about the programs of the state society as well as to learn about all the good work that is going on within the state society.

See Annual State Meeting, page 4

2011 Colonial Ball

The South Carolina Society hosted its 20th biennial ball with debutante presentation Dec. 17 in downtown Charleston.

See story on page 3.

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From the President's Desk

Springtime is upon us. Often described by poets and philosophers as a time of new beginnings, this time of year is and has been one of reflection by both myself and my predecessors in the small space that is afforded in this section of *The Palmetto Patriot*.

Over the past 11 months, the South Carolina Society has had much to reflect on, and I want to take a few moments to list the accomplishments:

- I was able to attend at least one chapter meeting or event hosted by each of the 17 chapters of the SC Society during my term. After polling the former state presidents, this is the first time that this has been accomplished.

- New celebrations and event sites have been marked including Breach Inlet last June by the Major Gen. William Moultrie Chapter, and the first commemoration of the Birthday of General George Washington by the Col. Thomas Taylor Chapter.

- Other commemorative events were hosted — Siege of Ninety Six (Cambridge Chapter), Fort Watson (Matthew Singleton), Buford's Massacre (Gen. Francis Marion Chapter), the Thomas Heyward Pilgrimage (Dr. George Mosse and Gov. Paul Hamilton chapters), Musgrove's Mill (Gen. James Williams), Andrew Pickens Birthday (Gen. Andrew Pickens Chapter), Canebroke (Col. Robert Anderson Chapter), Kings Mountain and Cowpens (Daniel Morgan Chapter).

Reflection

- The Daniel Morgan Chapter marked seven Patriot graves in the Old Union Cemetery in August.

- The Col. William Bratton Chapter will be marking the grave of its namesake in March.

- *The Palmetto Patriot* was recognized as the best newsletter in the NSSAR for the second year in a row.

- The SC Society recognized 128 JROTC Cadets, one Sea Cadet and 10 ROTC Cadets over the year.

- The Eagle Scout program was revitalized by Chairman Andy Beall.

- The SC Society won the Allene Wilson Groves Americanism Contest for the best state society in the NSSAR.

- The SC Society Color Guard grew in size and capabilities to the point where members were able to attend events in three states on the same day.

- The Americanism Poster Contest entrant from the SC Society won the award for best poster in the national contest.

- The SC Society had a record number of members attend the National Congress this year.

- The SC Society has successfully performed against the objectives announced at the 2011 Annual State meeting:

- 1) The chartering of a South Carolina Ladies Auxiliary — ACCOMPLISHED

- 2) The redefinition of the Regional Vice President's roles — On Going

This objective has not been met. After consultation with the Executive Committee, specific language is being proposed to better set expectation and goals within the Bylaws of the SC Society.

- 3) Increasing the participation and visibility of the South Carolina Society — INCOMPLETE

While "INCOMPLETE" is listed, this objective has been successfully met. Yet this objective continues to be one that all members must continue to strive for.

The success that the SC Society has experienced since I took office on April 2, 2011 can only be attributed to each of you — the members of the SC Society. Please accept my thanks for all that each of you as members and chapters have done and are doing. Your hospitality and enthusiasm have made this year one of great joy for me.

I began this column by talking about reflections on the past. Now please let me indulge in aspiring to the future. The successes of 2011-2012 are just the springboard for new growth in the years ahead.

We as a Society continue to look toward 2014 and the hosting of the NSSAR Congress in Greenville. We will continue to need to work toward that.

New potential chapters are on the verge of being formed. These new

chapters and the compatriots that we will be introduced to need to be welcomed with the same graciousness and hospitality that the SC Society is known for.

Only Providence knows the heights to which they will help propel the SC Society.

My best wishes for you and the SC Society,



Mark C. Anthony

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SCSSAR President

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SCSSAR 2012 Americanism Update

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

Chapter	Americanism	PG Streamer	PG Cup	Categories
Daniel Morgan	1,171	390	29.15	11
Col. Robert Anderson	791	400	22.77	8
Gen. James Williams	285	95	12.30	7
Gov. Paul Hamilton	215	15	2.30	5
Col. Thomas Taylor	210	175	4.43	4
Col. William Bratton	190	155	11.22	5
Cambridge	180	115	7.64	6
William Moultrie	176	735	3.91	8
Gen. Francis Marion	55	110	10.85	6
Lemuel Benton	25	50	0.61	2
Godfrey Dreher	20	20	0.80	2
Battle of Eutaw Springs	20	15	0.76	3
Dr. George Mosse	0	35	0.64	3
Gen. Andrew Pickens	0	25	0.45	2
Matthew Singleton	0	10	0.10	1
Col. Joseph Kershaw	0	0	0.00	0
Henry Laurens	0	0	0.00	0
South Carolina Society	2,658	2,095	NA	NA

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

The final results for the 2011 contest will be announced at the annual meeting.

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

Mark C. Anthony, Chairman, SCSSAR Americanism Committee

The deadline for the Summer Edition of The Palmetto Patriot is May 14.

SCSSAR hosts 20th biennial Colonial Ball in Charleston

CHARLESTON — The South Carolina Society hosted its 20th biennial ball with debutante presentation Dec. 17 in the Grand Ballroom of the Charleston Place Hotel in downtown Charleston.

With appetizers of finely sauteed crab cakes followed by filet mignon accompanied by soft harp and big band sounds alternately over the course of the evening, the ball continued its tradition of elegance and conviviality.

Six debutantes were presented. Katelyn Grace Adkins of Virginia Beach, Virginia, was presented by Cmdr. Jadwin Sartore, U.S. Navy (Ret.). Her Patriot ancestor was Ephriam Fitz-Randolph of New Jersey.

Frances Barnwell Vanderhorst Cromer of Columbia, South Carolina, was presented by Philip Earle Cromer. Her Patriot ancestor was Major Joshua Toomer of South Carolina.

Elizabeth Eugenia Lee Holman of Birmingham, Alabama, was presented by Dr. William Long Holman. Her Patriot ancestor was Conrad Holman of South Carolina.

Laura Grace Irick of Orangeburg, South Carolina, was presented by Ewart Conoly Irick. Her Patriot

ancestor was Lt. Samuel Smith of South Carolina.

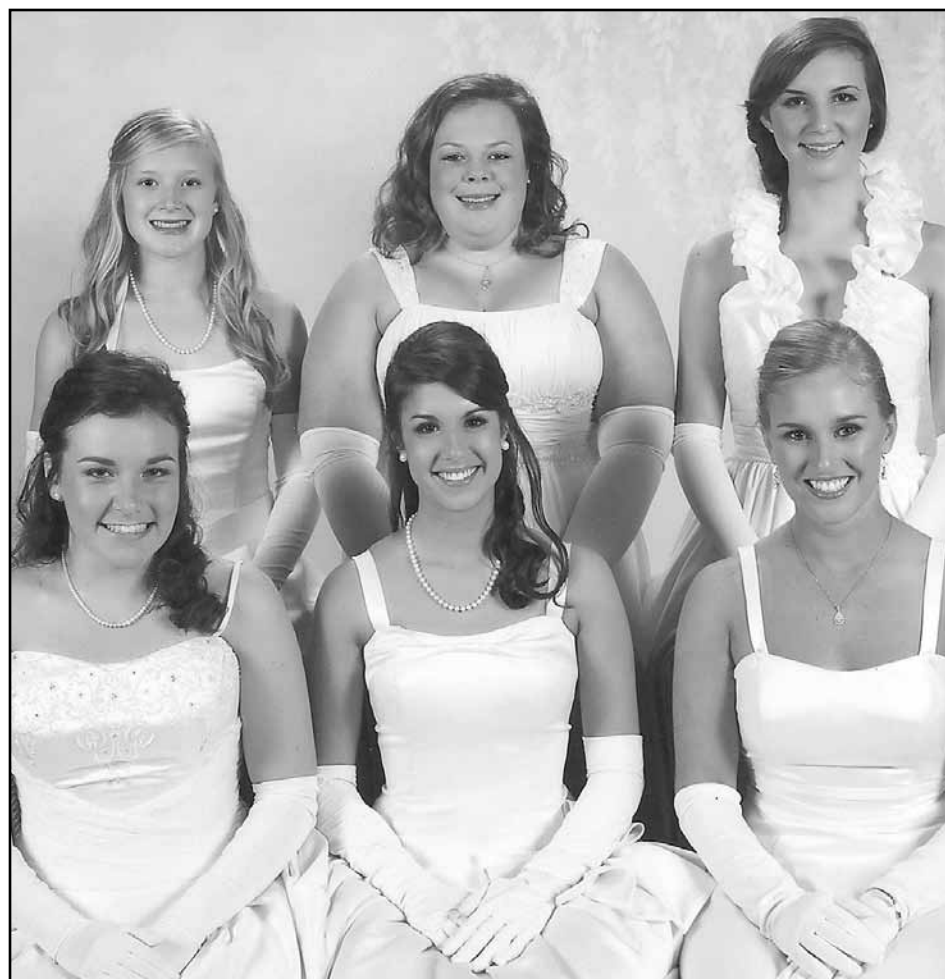
Elizabeth Hanahan Joye of Columbia, South Carolina, was presented by Baxter Lindsey II. Her Patriot ancestor was Col. Thomas Taylor of South Carolina.

Elizabeth Clare Newcomer of Commerce, Georgia, was presented by Charlie Alfred Newcomer. Her Patriot ancestor was Adrian Haleman of New Jersey.

State President Mark Anthony and Past President Greg Ohanesian presided over the formal affair, which saw the Citadel Cadet Color Guard perform. Past State President Vic Brandt and Past Treasurer Lonnie Mixon served as masters of ceremony during the presentation of debutantes.

Three National Society vice presidents general attended: Dr. T. Rex Legler of Indiana, Charlie Newcomer of Georgia, and Col. Robert Townes of Georgia. Three past National Society vice presidents general attended: William Allgood, Dr. Greg Ohanesian and Dr. Redding I. "Rick" Corbett III.

Greg Ohanesian was ball chairman, assisted by his wife Barbara, president of the SCSSAR Ladies Auxiliary.



2011 COLONIAL BALL DEBUTANTES — Front row (from left): Elizabeth Clare Newcomer, Frances Barnwell Vanderhorst Cromer and Elizabeth Eugenia Lee Holman. Back row: Katelyn Grace Adkins, Elizabeth Hanahan Joye and Laura Grace Irick.

Washington's Birthday celebration

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Principled Leader" before a crowd of nearly 80 people including 26 members of the SAR.

Among the points of the talk were Washington's belief in individual rights and responsibilities that translated into States' rights and responsibilities. This was demonstrated in Washington's service to his country — not as a job or as a position of power — but one of service and responsibility.

After the speech, which was filmed by USC-TV and WOLO-TV, the South Carolina Society presented Major Gen. Livingston with a Certificate of Appreciation and a replica of a six-pounder Revolutionary War cannon. The presentation of wreaths followed.

The statue of Gen. Washington is one of six bronze replicas cast by the W.J. Hubbard Foundry in 1857 based on the marble sculpture that adorns the Virginia State Capitol in Richmond.

The monument was purchased by the State of South Carolina in 1858 to be placed in the newly constructed State House in Columbia.

The statue has since been moved twice with the walking cane breaking

during its move to its current location.

Plans are already underway for the 2013 commemoration.



Ewart Irick (left), president of the Battle of Eutaw Springs Chapter, and Doug Doster, former SC Society State President.



Compatriots from the Gov. Paul Hamilton Chapter SCSSAR (from left) Jody Henson, Carroll Crowther and Wayne Cousar. [Photo by Doug Doster]



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Annual State Meeting

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2012 Events

The SC Society will present the Annual SC Society SAR Lectureship Series. This program was approved in late 2009, and the initial lecture was presented at the 2011 State Meeting. The lecture will be presented at 4 p.m., Friday, April 13. This event is free and open to the membership and guests.

In response to comments over the

Moultrie Chapter mourns passing of Lt. Col. Harvey Dick

CHARLESTON — Compatriot Lt. Col. Harvey Dick, 84, passed away Jan. 28 after a brief bout with cancer.

Lt. Col. Dick, was former assistant commandant of cadets in charge of discipline and a long-time member of the Citadel Board of Visitors. He served under seven Citadel presidents and eight commandants.

Compatriot Harvey had been active in the Moultrie Chapter for at least the past 20 years. We indeed have lost an outstanding member and good friend of the Moultrie Chapter.

His passion was the ROTC program awards and recognition for The Citadel, Charleston Southern University and the Junior ROTC program in area high schools. The engraved silver officer's sword presented annually to the outstanding military cadet going into active duty from The Citadel is named for Lt. Col. Harvey Dick.

Please join me in keeping Margie and her entire family in your thoughts and prayers at this sad time.

Dick was born in Honolulu, Hawaii, Aug. 9, 1927, and he left high school in 1945 to join the Marine Corps and fight in World War II. He earned the rank of sergeant before he was discharged in April 1948.

He graduated from The Citadel in 1953. You can read more about his life at The Citadel's website www.citadel.edu/root/harveydick. *John L. Ramsey.*

Roll Call of the Departed

Max Arthur Culp of the Col. William Bratton Chapter died May 16, 2011.

Alvin Ralph Eaton Jr. of the Dr. George Mosse Chapter died Oct. 16, 2011.

Michael S. Whatley of the Col. Thomas Taylor Chapter died Aug. 19, 2011.

Harvey Merrill Dick of the Major Gen. William Moultrie Chapter died Jan. 28.

Jasper Keels Smith, an At Large member, died Feb. 12.

Gordon Kiddoo of the Dr. George Mosse Chapter died Feb. 25.

past few years, there will not be a formal banquet on Friday night to save on expenses.

Instead there will be a plated meal reception bracketed by times to visit with fellow compatriots from around the state. The dress for the reception will be casual. The reception will begin at 6:30 p.m. with members and their guests being able to eat a plated steak meal beginning at 7 p.m. A cash bar will be available throughout the reception until its end at 9 p.m.

Saturday will begin with the Annual Memorial Service at 9 a.m. followed by the Annual State Meeting at 10:15 a.m. The meeting will conclude with the Annual Awards and Installation Luncheon.

The dress for this luncheon will

be business attire or Colonial dress.

The SC Society Ladies Auxiliary will also have a room available in which to meet and socialize on Saturday while the Annual Meeting takes place.

Please note that members will not be required to bring formal attire unless they so desire. This is again in response to requests made by members.

Agenda

Friday

1 p.m. – 6 p.m. Registration desk open

4 p.m. – 5:30 p.m. SC Society Lectureship Series

6:30 p.m. – 9 p.m. SC Society Reception / Plated Dinner

Saturday

8:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. Registration desk open

9 a.m. – 9:45 a.m. SC Society Annual Memorial Service

10 a.m. – noon: SC Society Annual Meeting

12:30 p.m. – 3 p.m. Annual Awards and Installation Luncheon

Registration Details

The registration fee for the 2012 Annual State Meeting is \$85 for all attendees, which includes the Friday reception and Saturday Awards Luncheon. No ala carte pricing is available due to the limited scope of the meals and meeting.

The registration form (below) is also on the SC Society website (www.scssar.org). It should be returned to State Secretary Dan Woodruff no later than Friday, March 23. Forms and checks should be mailed to P.O. Box 399, Williamston, SC 29697.

See you in Columbia!



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200 Stoneridge Drive, Columbia, SC 29210
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DEADLINE for Registration: 23 March 2012

Name: _____ Chapter: _____

Address: _____

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Chapter / State Office: _____ (please circle whether chapter or state)

Name of Guest(s): _____

Registration Fee: \$85.00 x _____ = \$ _____

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Awards & Installation Luncheon

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Secretary, SC Society SAR
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Williamston, SC 29697

DEADLINE for Registration: 23 March 2012

Accommodations

A block of rooms is available at the Embassy Suites at a cost of \$113.00 + taxes per night. Rooms are available at this price through Saturday night. Please contact the Embassy Suites directly to make reservations.

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SC Society participates in Kettle Creek anniversary



KETTLE CREEK ANNIVERSARY — The South Carolina Society participated in the 232nd anniversary celebration of the Battle of Kettle Creek sponsored by the Georgia Society Feb. 11. In the Feb. 14, 1779 battle that took place about eight miles from present-day Washington, Georgia, Patriot militia defeated a Loyalist militia force on its way to British-controlled Augusta. Top left photo, from left: Charlie A. Newcomer, South Atlantic District NSSAR, Edward P. Reigel Sr., president of the Georgia Society, Stephen A. Leishman, Secretary General, National Society Sons of the American Revolution, and J. Michael Tomme, National Color Guard Commander. Middle photo: President Mark Anthony presents the South Carolina Society wreath. Right photo: Color guard procession through Washington, Georgia. Bottom left photo: Dan Woodruff, South Carolina state secretary, marches through sword arch [Photos by Janet Norris]

“If you perform your part, you must have the strongest confidence that the same Almighty Being who protected your pious and venerable forefathers . . . will still be mindful of you. . . . May our land be a land of liberty . . . until the last shock of time shall bury the empires of the world in one common undistinguishable ruin!”

Joseph Warren, President of the Massachusetts Congress on the second anniversary of the Boston Massacre, 1772

Paul Hamilton Chapter inducts officers at annual dinner meeting

BEAUFORT — The Gov. Paul Hamilton Chapter conducted its annual dinner meeting Dec. 15 at the Dataw Island Club.

Featured speaker was Mark Anthony, state president, who shared news about the 124th SAR Annual Congress in Greenville, South Carolina, in July 2014. Extensive preparations are already underway to welcome more than 500 members of the SAR from across the United States for the annual event.

Outgoing President H. Wayne Cousar reported that the Chapter gained 11 new members bringing the total to 54. President Cousar swore in two new members, Bob Sadler and

Paul Steele. Andy Beall, State Chairman of the Eagle Scout Scholarship program, reported on the growing interest in the scholarships offered to Eagle Scouts by the Society.

SC President Anthony swore in Joseph B. “Jody” Henson Jr. as Chapter president for 2012, as well as the following officers of the Chapter: Michael H. Keyserling, vice president; J. Thomas Mikell, secretary-treasurer; Carroll L. Crowther, registrar; C. Dean Cullison, genealogist; Walter F. Lubkin, chaplain; Franklin L. Wood, Color sergeant; Claude N. Dinkins, JROTC chairman; Andrew J. Beall, Eagle Scout Scholarship; and Peter A. Dickerson, historian-public relations.

President Henson presented three members of the Chapter with the War Service Medal for their service to our country in World War II: Col. Charles “Charley” Stockell, Col. Cud Baird and Capt. C. Dean Cullison.



CHAPTER OFFICERS — New officers of the Gov. Paul Hamilton Chapter following their induction at the annual dinner meeting Dec. 15. Seated (from left): Tom Mikell, secretary-treasurer; Mike Keyserling, vice president; Jody Henson, president; and Dean Cullison, genealogist. Standing: H. Wayne Cousar, past president; Andy Beall, Eagle Scout awards; Walter Lubkin, chaplain; Pete Dickerson, historian-public relations; Claude Dinkins, military awards chairman; Carroll Crowther, registrar; and Frank Wood, color sergeant. Not present Don Starkey, webmaster.



President Jody Henson (second from left) presents SAR War Service Medals to three of the Chapter’s World War II veterans (from left) Col. Cud Baird, President Henson, Col. Charles “Charley” Stockell and Capt. Dean Cullison. In back is Mike Keyserling, vice president.



New members Paul Steele (left) and Bob Sadler (right) with outgoing President H. Wayne Cousar.

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Book Review

Being George Washington: The Indispensable Man, as You've Never Seen Him

By Jim Livingston

Placing true history in an imagined context requires extraordinary honesty and care to keep close to the truth as it is traditionally understood to be. It is based on reliable uncluttered accounts garnered by historians.

Glenn Beck, in his book *Being George Washington*, embellished past incidents in a remarkable and pleasing way with apparently few new discoveries. Beck, not known for subtle understatement, gives us a clear and easy read with well-placed emphasis on the remarkable man of Washington. Washington served an additional benefit to humanity openly hosting the power of a caring and controlling God.

Alongside praise of Gen. Washington and counsel to become more George-like, Glenn Beck provides an easy to digest account of the American Revolution, ideal for young and formative minds to enjoy. Throughout the book, readers are provided self-help techniques to become more like the Father of our country. "Be great in your own city, your own neighborhood, and, most important, your own family. Be someone who relies on character and honor to lead, and there will be no bounds to what you can accomplish."

Taking an author's imaginative liberty, Beck makes the happenings attractive to the reader. He provides

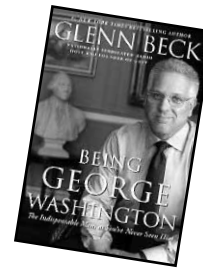
liberal details of conditions at Valley Forge: "A shoeless body, dressed in blue rags, tumbled from the cart down into the mud. With this sorry remainder of what had once been a farmer, a husband, a father — a soldier —."

Elsewhere he details that while about 10,000 men arrived at Valley Forge in December 1777, 2,500 died, 2,000 doing without blankets the entire stay. Thousands without shoes left blood on the icy paths, and their clothes were so ragged that they fell off the wearers, causing them to become too embarrassed to leave their quarters.

In spite of the military shortages, Washington's extraordinary leadership at Valley Forge so impressed the French, who Benjamin Franklin had carefully primed for help, that they joined the Continental forces against the British. We are told when the French arrived, their 4,000 crisp brightly colored uniforms stood alongside dirty, ragged uniforms of our 3,000 Americans.

We are told of the heroics of Benedict Arnold, his background, his extraordinary fighting ability and his causes for contention with a detail of what was, what happened and what might have been.

Fine-tuned to effective presentation, Beck's keen imagination places the reader in the front row center of action.



"The Frenchman sat upon a small barrel he had turned over for a stool. He was weary to the bone. War was excruciating work. A drop of sweat dripped from his nose and he lifted an arm to wipe his sleeve across his forehead. A gust of humid air blew in from the beach and he caught a whiff of decaying flesh. Without thinking, he turned away."

Beck's recall of the Yorktown victory tells us: "Soon after, eight thousand defeated troops marched between parallel lines of allied soldiers to surrender their arms. Many of the British soldiers were openly weeping. Instead of handing over their weapons, some smashed them against the ground and sullied off."

Later we find Beck's special telling of the General's need of glasses for reading, providing a way to lead readers to acknowledge the presence of Divine Guidance at one of the many such opportunities for appreciating the Invisible Hand.

Being George Washington seems especially suited for the novice and young generation to gain a fuller appreciation of our freedom provided by Gen. Washington, our Patriots and the unstinted watch of our Higher Power.

Being George Washington: The Indispensable Man, as You've Never Seen Him by Glenn Beck and Kevin Balfe. © 2011 by Mercury Radio Arts, Inc. 287 pages, \$26.

SC Society salutes longtime members

By Mark Anthony

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

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

40 Years

James M. Smith III

35 Years

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

30 Years

Charles W. Jones Sr., Henry A. Jones

25 Years

Robert G. Nebergall, David C. Waters

20 Years

James F. Bethea, Neil E. Goodrich Jr., Lynwood D. Jordan III, William A. Norton, Edward L. Pender Jr., Hubert W. Tucker

15 Years

Robert R. Black, Thomas R. Garrett Sr.

10 Years

John N. Boyle III, Curtis H. Caulkins Jr., William W. Gaffney Jr., Michael B Johnson, William H. Johnson, Ralph E. Welton Jr., John C. Wofford

Five Years

Donny C. Carson, Rhett P. Dusenbury, Frank O. Meade

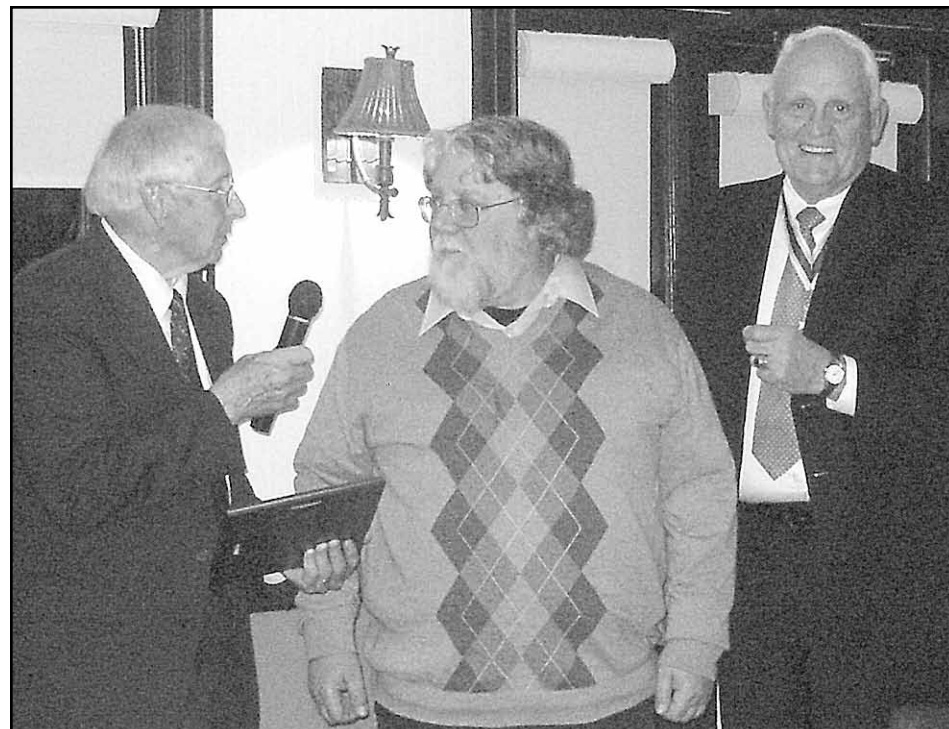
Anniversaries are from the date that the membership application was approved and are not necessarily reflective of the years dues have been paid. For purposes of consideration for certain medals and emeritus status, dues payments are the determining factor.



President Mark Anthony (right) speaks to the Col. Lemuel Benton Chapter Dec. 10. Chapter President Bill Judd is at left. [Photo by Fred Oakes]

SAR Applications

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



MICHAEL SCOGGINS HONORED — The Cambridge and Gen. James Williams chapters had a Patriots Dinner Feb. 15 to honor the 280th anniversary of the birth of George Washington. The keynote speaker was Michael C. Scoggins (center), who was presented the Gen. James Williams Outstanding Patriot Award for 2012. At left is Tommy O'Dell, president of the Cambridge Chapter, and (right) Norm Pigeon, president of the Gen. James Williams Chapter. [Photo by Janet Norris]

I have known war as few men now living know it. Its very destructiveness on both friend and foe has rendered it useless as a means of settling international disputes.

**Gen. Douglas MacArthur
SAR Member**

New SCSSAR members

Col. Lemuel Benton Chapter:
John David Ray, Patriot ancestor Isaac Chapman.

Col. Robert Anderson Chapter:
Robert Thomas Theodore, Patriot ancestor William Barnett.

Brian Harold Cole, Patriot ancestor Adam Hill.

Norman McKeithan Turbeville Jr., Patriot ancestor John Smith.

Ralph Lackey Hardin, Patriot ancestor Jacob Duckworth.

Adam Lackey Hardin, Patriot ancestor Jacob Duckworth.

Col. Thomas Taylor Chapter:
Robert Scott Adams, Patriot ancestor Thomas Williams.

David Carr Lockwood IV, Patriot ancestor Valentine Sevier Jr.

John Randolph Martin, Patriot ancestor John Hendrix.

Craig Samuel Glass, Patriot ancestor Michael Nees Jr.

Col. William Bratton Chapter:
Billy Lewis Lowman, Patriot ancestor Stephen Bailey.

William Lewis Lowman, Patriot ancestor Stephen Bailey.

Justin Lewis Lowman, Patriot ancestor Stephen Bailey.

Jonathan Craig Lowman, Patriot ancestor Stephen Bailey.

Murray Boyce White Jr., Patriot ancestor Samuel White.

Patrick Murray White, Patriot ancestor Samuel White.

Zachary Patrick White, Patriot ancestor Samuel White.

Charles Turner Hunter Jr., Patriot ancestor Martain Coulter.

Lyman Henry Davis III, Patriot ancestor Gilbert McKown.

Daniel Allen Carlin, Patriot ancestor Thomas Blackburn.

Donald Brett Reed, Patriot ancestor Isaac Grindstaff Sr.

Gene Farrow Armstrong, Patriot ancestor Samuel Knox.

Christopher Brian Armstrong, Patriot ancestor, Samuel Knox.

Michael Danial Wagner, Patriot ancestor Ephraim Foster.

Daniel Morgan Chapter:
Charles Benjamin Hanna Jr., Patriot ancestor Golding Tinsley.

William Calvin Smith, Patriot ancestor John Peter Corn.

John Wesley Dowis Jr., Patriot ancestor William Lipscomb Sr.

Dannie Harold Gillespie, Patriot ancestor John Gillespie.

Clark Aaron Smith, Patriot ancestor Phillip Porter.

Dr. George Mosse Chapter:
George Waverly Goodwyn Jr., Patriot ancestor Peterson Goodwyn.

William Warren Baldwin, Patriot ancestor Caleb Wheeler.

Sean Michael Bolchoz, Patriot ancestor John R. Moorer.

Luckie Jerry Ward, Patriot ancestor William Ward.

Godfrey Dreher Chapter:
Walter Ward Richardson Jr., Patriot ancestor George Herndon.

Don Thomas Simmons, Patriot ancestor Michael Thomas.

Gov. Paul Hamilton Chapter:
Garland Paul Steele, Patriot ancestor John Cook(e).

Robert Alexander Sadler III, Patriot ancestor Alexander Barnett.

Donald Leroy Starkey, Patriot ancestor Thomas Keeney.

Henry Laurens Chapter:
William Reeder Miller, Patriot ancestor John Campbell.

Major Gen. William Moultrie Chapter:
John Horace Cooper Jr., Patriot ancestor Gardner High.

William Whislaw Grimke-Drayton, Patriot ancestor John Faucheraud Grimke.

Mac Richard Harley, Patriot ancestor Joseph Harley.

Peden Emile Harley, Patriot ancestor Joseph Harley.

Ronald Marion Morton, Patriot ancestor Samuel Morton.

Ladson Fraser McCutcheon Jr., Patriot ancestor Robert McCottry Sr.

Steven Russell Gottula, Patriot ancestor Jeremiah Vereen.

At Large:
Dennis Earl Terrell, Patriot ancestor Salathiel Heaton.

James Edward Whelchel, Patriot ancestor Francis Whelchel Sr.

Richard Edward Whelchel, Patriot ancestor Francis Whelchel Sr.

Philip Harold Clinkscales III, Patriot ancestor Stephen Pace.

Christopher Todd Cole, Patriot ancestor Adam Hill.

Bryan Edward Hilburn, Patriot ancestor Joseph Woods.

Thomas Andrew Miller, Patriot ancestor John Campbell.

Matthew Bradford Miller, Patriot ancestor John Campbell.

Greyson Hunter Holler, Patriot ancestor Francis Powell.

William Whitfield Rickenbaker, Patriot ancestor Henry Sweetser.

David Harris Jackson, Patriot ancestor David Jackson.

Thomas Britton White Jr., Patriot ancestor Anthony White.

Andrew David White, Patriot ancestor Anthony White.

Andrew Stueber White, Patriot ancestor Anthony White.

Benjamin Lee White, Patriot ancestor Anthony White.

Lucas Aaron White, Patriot ancestor Anthony White.

Jeffrey Martin Hardin, Patriot ancestor Jacob Duckworth.

Jeffrey Martin Hardin Jr., Patriot ancestor Jacob Duckworth.

Through March 6.

SC Society President installs officers at Robert Anderson Chapter meeting

GREENVILLE — Mark Anthony, South Carolina Society president, installed new officers at the Col. Robert Anderson Chapter's annual meeting Feb. 23.

President Anthony gave a speech about Gen. George Washington, and outgoing President Dan Woodruff gave Meritorious Service Medals to Dan Patten and Joe Preston.



President Dan Woodruff (left) presents Meritorious Service Medal to Joe Preston.



Mark Anthony (left), SC Society president, hands gavel to J.D. Norris, new president of the Col. Robert Anderson Chapter.



Dan Woodruff (left), outgoing president of the Col. Robert Anderson Chapter, presents Meritorious Service Medal to Dan Patten.



NEW OFFICERS — SC President Mark Anthony (left) installs new officers at the annual meeting of the Col. Robert Anderson Chapter in Greenville. From left: J.D. Norris, President; Will Ouvry, Vice President; Dan Patten, Treasurer; Jim Rumph, Secretary; Pete Bellinger, Registrar; Tom Weidner, Genealogist; David Johnson, Chaplain; and Bob Krause, Sergeant at Arms [Photos by Thomas C. Hanson]

Chapter Capsules

News items from SCSSAR chapters
Four Generations of Compatriots



The Col. William Bratton Chapter inducts four members of the Lowman family into the SAR at its Jan. 7 meeting. Greg Greenawalt (center), president of the Col. William Bratton Chapter, with (from left) Billy, William, Jonathan and Justin Lowman. The Lowmans' Patriot ancestor was Stephen Bailey, who enlisted in June 1781 and served in the Second Regiment North Carolina under Capt. Thomas Donoho and Col. Henry Dixon. Patriot Bailey also served under Gen. Nathanael Greene in the South Carolina Campaign.



SHALOM Y'ALL — Finishing touches are applied to an eight-foot model of the *William and Sarah* that brought Bernard Livingston to America in 1727. The model is on display at Temple Mikve Israel, the Hope of Israel, in Savannah, Georgia. Six years later the *William and Sarah* brought the first European Jewish colonists to Savannah. [mollymiron. areavoices.com/2010/01/28/shalom-yall. Compatriot Jim Livingston, Grandson/4 of Bernard Livingston]

Ware Shoals High School receives flag certificate from Cambridge Chapter

WARE SHOALS — Ware Shoals High School was awarded a Certificate of Commendation in recognition of the school's "exemplary patriotism in the display of the Flag of the United States of America."

Tommy L. O'Dell, president of the Cambridge Chapter, presented the award to Principal Paul Anderson.

"With its prominent location on South Greenwood Avenue in Ware Shoals, the high school's flag reminds

all of us daily of both our blessings and responsibilities as citizens of these United States," President O'Dell said, "and we appreciate Ware Shoals High School's many contributions to the community."

Criteria for the SAR Certificate of Commendation require that the American Flag be displayed publicly, in a prominent location and flown observing protocols that apply to flying the flag of the United States.



Terry J. Block LCDR, USN (Ret.), then president of the Dr. George Mosse Chapter, and his wife Shelley attended the Veterans Day program at Hilton Head Island as guests of honor, sponsored by the Hilton Head American Legion Post 185. Maj. Gen. Larry Nicholson, Senior Military Assistant to the Deputy Secretary of Defense, was the keynote speaker. Nicholson said that a new generation of American service men and women are stepping forward to again "write a blank check payable to the United States of America" for an amount up to and including their lives.



From left: Rev. Ted Morton, past president SCSSAR, Principal Paul Anderson and Tommy L. O'Dell, president of the Cambridge Chapter.

"Next to the right of liberty, the right of property is the most important individual right guaranteed by the Constitution and the one which, united with that of personal liberty, has contributed more to the growth of civilization than any other institution established by the human race."

**President William Howard Taft
 SAR Member**

2011-2012 State Meetings

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

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

March 22-24: SC Society DAR State Conference, Columbia, S.C.

March 30-31: SC Society CAR State Conference, Myrtle Beach, S.C.

April 13-14: SC Society Annual State Meeting, Columbia, S.C.

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

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

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

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

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

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



NEW OFFICERS — From left: Registrar Robert Smith; Treasurer Palmer Jones; President Jim Robinson; Paul Grier, past South Carolina Society president and past National Trustee, who installed the officers; First Vice President Atlee Compher; Second Vice President Carl Bergman; Secretary Paul Walters; and Chaplain Terry Block. Not pictured: Historian Don Sager.

Dr. George Mosse Chapter installs new officers for 2012

HILTON HEAD — The Dr. George Mosse Chapter installed new officers and presented awards at its December meeting.

Keith Meredith, manager of Tidepointe Food Services, where the chapter meets monthly, received a Certificate of Appreciation.

Dudley Ruffalo received a 25 year medal. *Jim Robinson, President.*

In the time of darkest defeat, victory may be nearest.



Past President Terry Block (left) passes gavel to newly installed President Jim Robinson.

President William McKinley SAR Member

Mauldin Middle School Wins Canebrake Scholarship



Dan Woodruff, president of the Col. Robert Anderson Chapter of the South Carolina Society Sons of the American Revolution, presents a \$100 Canebrake Scholarship for the classroom with the most students in attendance at the Canebrake celebration Dec. 3 to teacher Pam Barefoot of Mauldin Middle School. From left: Tom Weidner, Dan Woodruff, Pam Barefoot and Robert Krause. Bottom photo: students in Ms. Barefoot's class. [Photos courtesy Mauldin Middle School]



Daniel Morgan Chapter Christmas Meeting



Donny Carson (left), president of the Daniel Morgan Chapter, receives the Kentucky Derby Streamer from SC Society President Mark Anthony at the Chapter's Christmas meeting Dec. 19. Bottom photo: President Anthony inducts three new members (from left) Calvin Smith, Wes Dowis and Dr. Charles Hanna Jr. Officers for 2012 are Donny Carson, President; Ron Swain, Vice President; Charles Augur, Treasurer; John Smith, registrar; and Joe Kirby, Historian. [Photos by Ashley Brown]



Summary of business conducted at the January Board of Governors meeting

The Jan. 21 SCSSAR Board of Governors Meeting was called to order at 10:27.

The invocation was given by Chaplain David Johnson, followed by the Pledge to the American Flag, the Pledge to the South Carolina Flag and the Pledge to the SAR.

The Roll Call was made by State Secretary Dan Woodruff, and State President Mark Anthony declared that quorum was met.

Review of Published Report Package — all reports as submitted with the following additions:

Chapter Reports

Battle of Eutaw Springs — event information coming. Doug Doster is in the play 1776.

Gen. James Williams — DAR Patriot Monument on July 4.

Major Gen. William Moultrie — Discussed the Thomas Bee Memorial (see article page 11).

Matthew Singleton Chapter — is hoping to be more active.

Committees

SCSSAR 2014 Congress lapel pins — Lapel pins to be approved soon.

CAR/DAR — Mark Anthony to present greetings at the State Meeting.

Colonial Ball — Greg Ohanesian passed around a photo album. We had seven debutantes — finished in the black financially and were able to pay hotel retainer for the next Colonial Ball. He expressed thanks to Harvey Dick, Rex Legler and an anonymous member of the Major Gen. William Moultrie Chapter for their generous contributions.

Eagle Scout — get reports to him ASAP. The deadline is approaching.

Nominating — continue to work on nominations.

Rumbaugh — HELP — no applications received yet — one pending from Anderson Chapter — deadline at end of February — grades 10, 11 and 12.

Poster Contest — This year's theme is the Battle of Guilford Courthouse.

ROTC — spring coming, get your awards ordered soon.

Scholarship — no applicants received yet — please see the SCSSAR website (scssar.org) for information.

Officers: as submitted

President Mark Anthony will have visited all SC chapters by the end of February. He is the first SC State President to have visited all of the SC Chapters during his term.

Old Business

Cowpens — discussed report. — 2012 Budget — presented by State Treasurer Greg Ohanesian. Motion



Registrar General Lindsey Brock addresses the Jan. 14 Board of Governors meeting with (from left) President Mark Anthony and Secretary Dan Woodruff. [Photo by Ron Dorgay]

to accept by Dan Woodruff, second by J.D. Norris. The 2012 budget was approved by unanimous vote.

Fund Raising Project for "Freedom Square" in downtown Greenville — Greg Ohanesian dislikes the use of the animal statues and suggested that it may be an unwise use of our resources with the 2014 Congress coming.

Greg Ohanesian made motion to decline participation at this time, second by Ron Swain — unanimous to decline.

Washington Birthday Event — celebration of George Washington birthday on State House grounds — have received letter of approval of 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Feb 20. 1 p.m. tentative for event (see article page 1).

New Business

Proposed Constitution & Bylaws amendments — proposed changes to move the Auditor to an appointed position and abolish three vice president positions — regional vice presidents change to Upstate, Midlands and Low Country. Piedmont to merge into Upstate. Pee Dee merges with Low Country.

New permanent committee — of five men

Refurbishment of Buford's Masacre site — discussed site improvement project with a PowerPoint presentation. Greg Ohanesian made motion to cooperate with Sun City Group to help with the project, second by Lindsey Brock — unanimously approved.

Discussed providing free copies of *The Palmetto Patriot* to local libraries

Discussed status of the Kershaw and Laurens chapters.

Still Looking for Patriot Graves

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

Harvey Dick is in a hospital intensive care unit with an inoperable brain tumor. John Ramsey taking a collection for his National dues. His State dues have been waived. Greg Ohanesian motioned that the state pay any amount not collected, second by Dan Woodruff — motion passed unanimously (see obituary page 4).

Youth Programs — Deadlines are approaching.

Colonial Ball pictures are available for ordering online.

Bobby Moss book set now available.

Invitation to join The Founders Society.

Recess at 12:12 p.m. David Johnson asked blessing on meal.

Meeting reconvened at 1 p.m.

Candidates Forum

Dan Woodruff motioned to endorse all uncontested nominees, second by Jody Henson. Mark Anthony abstained, and motion passed.

Jody Henson motioned that the SC Society does not endorse any nominee for Historian General, second by Doug Doster. Mark Anthony

and Lindsey Brock abstained. Rick Corbett opposed — motion passed.

Lindsey Cook Brock of Florida (dual member of SCSSAR) — candidate for Treasurer General is running uncontested.

Bruce Pickett of Alabama, candidate for Registrar General, gave a speech.

Mike Tomme of Georgia, candidate for Registrar General, gave a speech.

Lindsey Brock reported that the turnaround for new SAR applications is to be down to six weeks by July 2012.

Vote to endorse

Two abstentions — Lindsey Brock and Mark Anthony.

Mike Tomme won the SCSSAR endorsement for Registrar General.

Mark Anthony discussed National Parks study of a Historic Heritage Area: www.parkplanning.nps.gov/soca

Congress Medal/lapel pin/Challenge Coin designs were presented.

After the Recessional and Benediction, the meeting adjourned at 2:17 p.m.

Membership Statistics South Carolina Society

Following is a summary of the membership reconciliation for the SC Society for the 2011 calendar year:

Membership as of Jan. 1, 2011:	688
New Members:	90
Transfers In:	6
Reinstated Members:	14
Deaths:	(16)
Resignations:	(1)
Transfers Out:	(0)
Membership as of Dec. 31, 2011:	782
Dropped Members:	(71)
Membership as of Jan. 1, 2012:	711

Total Growth during 2009: 13.67 percent
Net Membership Growth: 3.34 percent

Following is a summary of the membership of the SC Society through March 5, 2012:

Membership as of Jan. 1, 2010:	711
New Members:	24
Reinstated Members:	1
Transfers In:	0
Deaths:	(3)
Membership as of Feb. 22, 2010:	733
Total Growth during 2012:	3.09 percent

No applications are awaiting approval.

Three new member applications have been approved but not registered. One new member application has been pended.

Three supplemental applications are awaiting approval.

Laurens Genealogical Society



Mark Anthony [Photo by Janet Norris]

LAURENS — SC Society President Mark Anthony spoke to the Laurens County Chapter of the South Carolina Genealogical Society Jan. 12 on the "Flags of the American Revolution."

Anthony discussed the development of the red, white and blue flag of the British Empire beginning with A.D. 800. He then discussed the introduction of many different flags that represented the American Colonies, before, during and after the Revolutionary War to the present.

The familiar "Don't Tread on Me" image of a coiled rattlesnake, Anthony explained, denoted three descriptives of the American Colonies: (1) found only on the North American Continent; (2) no eyelids, thus ever vigilant and (3) never strikes without first warning.

Moultrie Chapter honors Patriot Thomas Bee

John L. Ramsey
President
Major Gen. William Moultrie Chapter

CHARLESTON COUNTY — The Major Gen. William Moultrie Chapter, in conjunction with the state and Sumter Chapters of the Daughters of the American Revolution, and the State Children of the American Revolution, conducted a memorial and wreath-laying service Jan. 14, at the family cemetery of Thomas Bee (1739-1812), at his Old Woodstock Plantation Family Cemetery, in Charleston County.

Eighty-three people attended the event.

Chaplain John Parker and John Ramsey helped lead the service and prayers for Bee and his family, who are buried there.

Bee's 50 plus years in law, and national, state and local affairs are well remembered as he was one of the founding Patriots of the Revolution in the Charleston area.

Marilyn Altman, state regent of the DAR, and Susan Saunders, vice regent of the Sumter Chapter of the DAR, provided eulogies. Children of the American Revolution placed the SAR and DAR wreaths at the graves.

Compatriot Frank Shorter, a descendant of Thomas Bee, was joined by Bee descendants from around South Carolina.

The State DAR hosted an afternoon reception at the Old Exchange Building for the descendants and members of the SAR and DAR. More than 125 people attended.

A proclamation by the South Carolina State Senate was read that summarized the achievements of Thomas Bee and proclaimed Jan. 14, 2012, Thomas Bee Day in South Carolina.

On Jan. 7, several SAR members, Bee descendants, and Susan Saunders, DAR coordinator for the Bee Memorial event, met at the cemetery and planted the SAR, DAR and family monuments and prepared the area for the memorial service and grave marking.



Marilyn Altman (left), South Carolina state regent of the DAR, and Catherine McBroom, vice regent of District V of the South Carolina DAR.



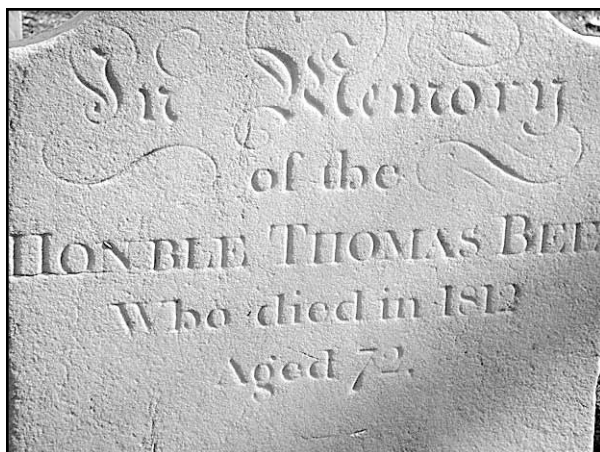
Jasper Draper, dressed in Colonial attire and a member of the Gamecock Society, and Children of the American Revolution of Sumter, stand with Bee descendants. Seated in front is Father James Parker, who gave the SAR memorial liturgy.



From left: Compatriot Frank Shorter and Carol Steinhauer Bass, Bee descendants and coordinators of the memorial service, with President John L. Ramsey of the Moultrie Chapter.



SAR members and Bee descendants met a week before the memorial, cleaned the remote family cemetery and cemented the SAR and DAR memorials in front of the Bee tombstone. From left: Captain Perry Parker of the Washington Light Infantry, Tony Beck, Chet Nowak and Compatriot Frank Shorter. Shorter found the graves about 10 years ago and had restored and secured the stones, with the help of a cousin, in the past two years.



Thomas Bee Gravestone



Davis and Ann, the two youngest to attend.



Members cement the SAR and DAR memorials a week before the service: Tony Beck, Frank Shorter and John L. Ramsey standing with a shovel.



Compatriot Dr. Steve Brasington and his wife Cynthia attended the reception at the old Exchange Building.

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Democracy is, first and foremost, a spiritual force. It is built upon a spiritual basis—and on a belief in God and an observance of moral principle.

And in the long run only the church can provide that basis.

Our founders knew this truth—and we will neglect it at our peril.

**President Harry Truman, 1952
 SAR Member**

Proposed Amendments to SC Society Constitution and Bylaws

By Mark C. Anthony, President

The following amendments to the Constitution and Bylaws of the SC Society SAR have been proposed. These will be presented for approval at the 2012 Annual Meeting.

AMENDMENT 1) CONSTITUTION: ARTICLE III — Eligibility for Membership

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

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

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

The SC Society has approximately twenty (20) Youth Registrants. These potential members have been contacted over the last three years to request them to exercise their rights to membership. Unfortunately, many of these potential member's addresses are no longer valid.

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

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

Motion: To amend Section 4 — Officers, Subsection (a) to eliminate "an Endowment Trust Treasurer," "a Vice President for Chapter Renewal and Revitalization" and "an Auditor" from the list of state society officers and to amend the number of regional vice presidents from five (5) to three (3). The amended subsection will read as follows:

Section 4: Officers

(a) The officers of this Society shall be a President, a Senior Vice President, three (3) regional Vice Presidents, a Vice President for Chapter Formation and Development, a Secretary, a Treas-

urer, a Registrar, a Chaplain, a Historian, a Chancellor, and a Genealogist.

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

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

The net result is to eliminate a total of five (5) officer positions and thus help in the determination of the quorum needed for meetings.

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

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

Article IV — Regions

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

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

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

(a) Upstate Region comprising the counties of Abbeville, Anderson, Cherokee, Chester, Edgefield, Fairfield, Greenville, Lancaster, Laurens, McCormick, Newberry, Oconee, Pickens, Saluda, Spartanburg, Union and York.

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

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

Rationale: Over the past few years, the SC Society has operated in five (5) regions with limited success

or activity by the elected Regional Vice Presidents. This amendment will more closely match the regional assignment of chapters with the perceived regions of the state.

AMENDMENT 4) BYLAWS: ARTICLE V — OFFICERS

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

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

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

AMENDMENT 5) BYLAWS: ARTICLE V — OFFICERS

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

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

AMENDMENT 6) BYLAWS: ARTICLE V — OFFICERS

Motion: Provided that Amendment 2 passes, the motion is to delete Section 9 — Endowment Trust Treasurer.

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

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

AMENDMENT 7) BYLAWS: ARTICLE V — SPECIAL FUNDS

Motion: Provided that the previous two motions are approved, the motion is to delete this entire article and replace it with the following:

ARTICLE V — Special Funds

SECTION 1 — There are three (3)

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

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

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

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

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

SECTION 6 — Properties may be retained in the form received or converted to cash, in the considered judgment of the Trustees. Investments will be in insured accounts and expenditures will be made only as provided in Sections 2 through 5, above, or as directed by the Executive Committee or Board of Governors.

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

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

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

Compatriots urged to promote recognition of 225th anniversary of U.S. Constitution

By Bill Allerton
Chairman
NSSAR Government Relations
Committee

As chairman of the NSSAR Government Relations Committee, I have approached our SAR members in Congress to introduce a Congressional Resolution to commemorate the 225th anniversary of the signing of the United States Constitution on Sept. 17, 2012.

Compatriot Roger Wicker (R), U.S. Senator from Mississippi, has authored Senate Resolution No. 376 on behalf of the SAR, but it cannot be introduced without bipartisan support. Please urge your U.S. Senator to join Sen. Wicker as a sponsor of this historic legislation.

Details of this legislation may be found at thomas.loc.gov/cgi-bin/bdquery/D?d112:376:./list/bss/d112SE/1st:

As this is time-sensitive, please communicate — in writing — as soon as possible. Your assistance is deeply appreciated.

RESOLUTION

Commemorating the 225th anniversary of the signing of the Constitution of the United States and recognizing the contributions of the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution and the National Society Daughters of the American Revolution.

Whereas the American Revolution secured the independence of the United States of America and made possible the vibrant system of self-government of the United States;

Whereas the supporters of the American Revolution, through their vision and determination, enhanced the lives of countless individuals and made possible the system of equal justice, limited government, and the rule of law that exists in the United States;

Whereas the people who fought in the American Revolution made great sacrifices for their fledgling country;

Whereas the 55 delegates who attended the Constitutional Convention in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, 225 years ago, and the 39 delegates who signed the Constitution of the United States at the Constitutional Convention, irrevocably changed the course of history;

Whereas the Constitution of the United States, a revered and living document —

(1) provides important rights to every citizen of the United States;

(2) secures “the Blessings of Liberty to ourselves and our Posterity”; and

(3) sets the standard of democracy for the world;

Whereas the delegates to the Constitutional Convention in 1787

established the imperative precedent of compromise;

Whereas the Constitution and the subsequent 27 amendments to the Constitution outline the freedoms and the principles of representative government that are as strong today as they were on that momentous occasion in 1787;

Whereas September 17, 2012, marks the 225th anniversary of the signing of the Constitution of the United States, which is the supreme law of the land and the document by which the people of the United States govern their great country;

Whereas, to venerate the immeasurable importance of the Constitution and the day on which the Constitution was signed, it is essential to continually educate people about, and celebrate, the principles and legacy of the Founding Fathers; and

Whereas members of organizations such as the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution and the National Society Daughters of the American Revolution play an important role in promoting patriotism, preserving the history of the United States, and educating the public about the rights and responsibilities of the citizenship: Now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Senate —

(1) commemorates the 225th anniversary of the signing of the Constitution of the United States on September 17, 2012, and remembers the sacrifices made by the people who made the signing possible; and

(2) applauds the continuing contributions made by the members, volunteers, and staff of historical, educational, and patriotic societies of the United States, such as the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution and the National Society Daughters of the American Revolution, in promoting patriotism and the values embodied in the Constitution of the United States.

Cambridge donates Revolutionary war sites guide

GREENWOOD — Tommy O’Dell, president of the Cambridge Chapter, presented a copy of *Parker’s Guide to the Revolutionary War in South Carolina* to the Greenwood County Library Dec. 20.

O’Dell presented the 404-page guide to Prudence Taylor, director of the county library system.

In the book, John C. Parker Jr. details “battles, skirmishes and murders” that took place in the Palmetto State. Parker arranged his guide according to the county in which any Revolutionary War event occurred. The book gives directions to battle site, GPS co-

ordinates and provides a description of the action that took place there.

Editor Richard Huckleby wrote in his introduction that “history is no longer being taught in schools, and the younger Americans today know little of the American War of Independence.”

O’Dell said: “It is our hope that many readers will find this work as interesting as those of us who love our South Carolina and Revolutionary War history have found it... We hope this book will encourage readers to explore the history that is right here in our backyard.” *Ted Morton, Past President, SC Society.*

Col. William Bratton Grave-Marking

YORK — A grave-marking ceremony for Col. William Bratton and his wife, Martha, will take place at 2 p.m., March 24, at the historic Bethesda Presbyterian Church, 4858 McConnell’s Hwy (Hwy 322) in York, followed by a reception at the church facilities.

The Col. William Bratton Chapter encourages SAR, DAR, CAR and historical organizations to bring memorial wreaths and color guards. Period Colonial attire is encouraged.

For more information or for wreath presentations, contact Chapter President Greg Greenawalt at (484) 919 -2780 or by e-mail at Hotels4u@msn.com.

Col. Bratton was a Revolutionary War military leader and Patriot. As commander of the Bratton Regiment, he led his Whig Militia troops to victory against British Legion Dragoons under the command of Captain Christian Huck at the Battle of Williamson’s Plantation or Huck’s Defeat on July 12, 1780. This Patriot victory revived morale of Patriots through the Carolina back country and became a rallying point that set in motion the Patriot victories at Kings Mountain and Cowpens.

Calendar of Events

March 17 10 a.m.	Guilford Courthouse Anniversary	Greensboro, N.C.
March 22-24	SC DAR Annual Meeting	Columbia, S.C.
March 24 2 p.m.	Col. William Bratton Grave Marking	McConnells, S.C.
March 30-31	NCSSAR State Meeting South Atlantic District Meeting	Wilmington, N.C.
March 31	SC CAR Annual Meeting	Myrtle Beach, S.C.
April 7	Halifax Days	Halifax, N.C.
April 13-14 All Day	SC Society Annual Meeting	Columbia, S.C.
April 19-22	National Society CAR Annual Meeting	Washington, D.C.
May 4-6	Florida Society SAR Annual Meeting	Kissimmee, Florida
May 5	Kentucky Derby Pegasus Parade	Louisville, Ky.
May 26 10:30 a.m.	Buford’s Massacre	Buford, S.C.
May 28	National Memorial Day Parade	Washington, D.C.
June 24 - July 1	National Society DAR Congress	Washington, D.C.
June 28 All Day	Carolina Day	Charleston, S.C.
July 6-11 All Day	NSSAR Annual Congress	Phoenix
July 21	SC Society Board of Governors	Columbia, S.C.
Aug. 18	Anniversary of Musgrove’s Mill	Clinton, S.C.

*Chapters are requested to not schedule meetings or events on established State and National meeting dates.

*All event times and dates are subject to change. Please visit the SC Society website (www.scssar.org) for details.

The Center for Advancing America's Heritage needs your support

By Mark Anthony
State President

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

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

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

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

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

As of March 31, 2011, the South Carolina Society met the first benchmark—a minimum of 20 percent of members contributing. **Now the challenge is to meet the \$250 donations per member goal by Dec. 31, 2013.**

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

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

Special Challenge to the State Society and Chapters

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

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

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

The following chapters have responded to this challenge:

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

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

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SC Society SAR**

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	SCSSAR Membership	Total Donors	Participation Rate	Total Amount Donated	Donations Per Member
July 28, 2008	605	78	12.9 percent	\$10,200	\$16.86
Sept. 30, 2008	605	78	12.9 percent	\$11,200	\$18.51
Dec. 31, 2008	605	83	13.7 percent	\$11,960	\$19.77
March 31, 2009	667	97	14.5 percent	\$12,672	\$19.00
June 30, 2009	667	97	14.5 percent	\$12,697	\$19.04
Oct. 15, 2009	667	99	14.8 percent	\$12,822	\$19.22
Dec. 31, 2009	667	103	15.4 percent	\$13,720	\$19.89
March 31, 2010	684	118	17.25 percent	\$18,195	\$26.60
June 30, 2010	684	131	19.15 percent	\$18,995	\$27.77
Sept. 30, 2010	684	132	19.30 percent	\$19,645	\$28.72
Dec. 31, 2010	684	135	19.74 percent	\$23,700	\$34.65
March 31, 2011	688	143	20.78 percent	\$25,225	\$36.66
June 30, 2011	688	151	21.95 percent	\$25,285	\$36.75
Sept. 30, 2011	688	151	21.95 percent	\$26,745	\$38.87
Dec. 31, 2011	688	152	22.09 percent	\$26,855	\$39.03
Jan. 31, 2012	750	153	20.40 percent	\$30,055	\$40.07

Moultrie Chapter honors members, installs officers

John L. Ramsey
President
Major Gen. William Moultrie Chapter

CHARLESTON — During our Washington Birthday celebration Feb. 24, the members named below were presented with National SAR Certificates or Service Awards for years of service to our chapter and the NSSAR.

Compatriot Ned Montgomery coordinated this recognition.

55 Years of Service — SAR Award

Bg Henry L. Durant
Bg Francis D. Rogers Jr.

50 Years of Service — SAR Award

Charles S. Montgomery
Henry N. Unger

45 Years of Service — SAR Award

David E. Gilfillan
Father James Parker
Emerson B. Read

40 Years of Service

Roger O. Harley
Julian V. Brandt
Dr. Dennis M. Hull

30 Years of Service

Churchill B. Pitts
Edward Kendall Stock
Dr. Fletcher Carl Derrick

25 Years of Service

Harold F. Davis III
James M. Holman
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Bonny Scott McConnell
Robert J. Nebergall
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Raymond F. Williford

20 Years of Service

David Leroy Churchill
Glenn Patchin Churchill
Dr. Robert B. Glenn
Mg John S. Grinalds
James B. Black
Col. William D. Kay
Harvey W. McCormick, Jr.

15 Years of Service

Jay Brett Bennett
Will Jamison Cox
Dr. James B. Edwards
William L. Harvey

William H. Jeffers
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William Anthony Martin
Ronald Banks Mayhew
Robert Doyle Mikell Jr.
Maxwell Reed Mowry, Ph.D.
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Dr. Benjamin F. Sheftall
Cdr. John R. Spears
Morgan J. Templeton
William C. Prewitt
Ernest C. Sifford Jr.
Dr. Ward C. Worthington Jr.

The Chapter installed the following new officers.

President: Edward "Bru" Izard
Vice President: Ken Stock
Secretary: T.O. Sanders
Treasurer: DuBose Blakeney
Registrar: Jason Luck
Quartermaster: Monte McQuillan
Historian: John "Pap" Griffin
Chaplain: Father James Parker

The Chapter presented a War Service Medal and Certificate to Arthur G. Keene, and Meritorious Service Medals and Certificates to Father James Parker, Monte McQuillan and Harold Davis III. The Chapter presented a Certificate for Outstanding Display of the American Flag to John "Pap" Griffin.

Moultrie Chapter Annual Business Meeting



From left: Carey P. Burnett, Compatriot Mike Bumgardner, and Compatriot Andrew Larson at the Annual Business Meeting Jan. 24.



Compatriots Harold Davis and Beau Evans at Annual Business Meeting. [Photos by Trevor Reed]



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- Full payment is enclosed. *Please make checks payable to "Sons of the American Revolution Foundation"*
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- My gift will be matched by my company.
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SCSSAR marks 231st anniversary of victory at Cowpens



Charlie Newcomer (right), South Atlantic District Vice President General, presents the National Society wreath flanked by (from left) Mike Tomme, NSSAR Color Guard Commander, Mark Anthony, SCSSAR President and Sam Powell, NC Society.

CHESNEE —The Daniel Morgan Chapter was host Jan. 14 for the 231st anniversary celebration of the Patriot victory at the Battle of Cowpens Jan. 17, 1781.

Donny Carson, president of the Daniel Morgan Chapter, was master of ceremonies.



Charlie Newcomer, South Atlantic vice president general, brings greetings from the National Society SAR.



From left: Rev. Clark Wiser, NC Society; Mike Tomme, NSSAR Color Guard Commander; Mark Anthony, SCSSAR President; and Sam Powell, NC Society, lead the march from the Battlefield Headquarters building to the Washington Light Infantry Monument for a wreath-laying ceremony.



John Slaughter (left), National Park Service with Donny Carson, master of ceremonies.



Color Guard marches to the Washington Light Infantry Monument.



Dan Woodruff, SCSSAR Secretary; Sam Powell, NC Society; Ed Reigel Sr., Georgia Society President; and Mark Anthony, SCSSAR President, stand at attention before the Washington Light Infantry Monument.



Eric Williams, Cambridge Chapter, bears NSSAR wreath to Washington Light Infantry Monument.

Photos by Thomas C. Hanson



SC National Guardsman plays Taps to conclude the ceremony at the National Battlefield Headquarters building.



Redding I. 'Rick' Corbett SCSSAR



Dot Lind SC Society DAR

Battle of Moores Creek Bridge



MOORES CREEK BRIDGE — Top photo: Combined Color guard from the North Carolina, South Carolina and Kentucky Societies and the North Carolina Children of the American Revolution at the 236th anniversary celebration at the Battle of Moores Creek Bridge near Wilmington, North Carolina, Feb. 25. Bottom (from left): Rev. Clark Wiser, J.D. Norris and Tom Weidner. [Photos by Janet Norris]

Here in America we are descended in blood and in spirit from revolutionists and rebels — men and women who dare to dissent from accepted doctrine. As their heirs, may we never confuse honest dissent with disloyal subversion.

**President Dwight Eisenhower
SAR Member**