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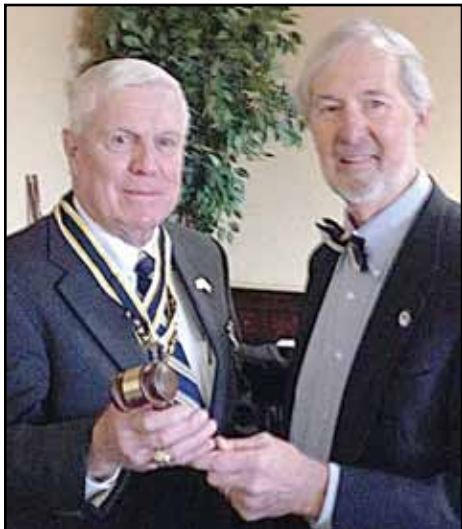
Organized April 1889

Daniel Morgan named Chapter of the Year at Annual Meeting

Carroll Crowther elected SCSSAR president

By Thomas C. Hanson
Palmetto Patriot Editor

COLUMBIA — The South Carolina Society conducted its 2013 Annual Meeting April 5 and 6 at the



PASSING GAVEL — John Ramsey (right) passes gavel to new SC Society President Carroll Crowther.

Embassy Suites in Columbia. New President Carroll Crowther received the gavel from outgoing President John Ramsey during an awards luncheon and officer installation Saturday, April 6.



CHAPTER OF YEAR — Donny Carson (second from left), president of the Daniel Morgan Chapter, receives Chapter of the Year Award from outgoing President John Ramsey. At left is Steve Pittard, South Atlantic District Vice President General, and at right is Mark Anthony, Americanism Chairman.

Friday evening banquet

Events began Friday evening, April 5, with a Presidential reception and banquet. Ted Morton led the Pledge of Allegiance; Wayne Cousar, Vice President of Chapter Revitalization, led the salute to the South Carolina flag; and Ken Stock, Vice President of the Major Gen. William Moultrie Chapter, led the SAR Pledge.

Vice President General Steven Pittard brought greetings from the National Society Sons of the American Revolution, and Sherilyn Woodruff, NSDAR-SAR liaison, brought greetings from the South Carolina DAR. Julian V. "Vic" Brandt III, Deputy President General of the General Society of the War of 1812, brought greetings from the Society.

Ken Obriot, President of the Friends of Buford Massacre Battlefield, was recognized.

Guest speaker Douglas W. Bostick, executive director of the South Carolina Battleground Preservation Trust, a land trust that protects military historic sites throughout South Carolina, spoke about the Battle of Sullivan's Island, June 18 to 28, 1776.

Treasurer Greg Ohanesian led the SAR Recessional, and Jody Henson, President of the Gov. Paul Hamilton Chapter, led compatriots



2013 OFFICERS — Officers inducted at the Annual Meeting are (front row, from left): Registrar John Smith, Senior Vice President Dan Woodruff, President Carroll Crowther, Secretary Mark Anthony, Historian J.D. Norris and Redding I. "Rick" Corbett III, Vice President for Chapter Formation and Development. Back row: Paul Grier, Low Country Vice President; Doug Doster, Midlands Vice President; Bob Krause, Vice President of Chapter Renewal and Revitalization; Greg Greenawalt, Upstate Vice President; Chaplain Lawrence Peebles; Norm Pigeon, Piedmont Vice President; and Genealogist John Marker. [Photos by Thomas C. Hanson]

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in singing "God Bless America."

Memorial Service

David Johnson, who served as SCSSAR chaplain for four years, conducted a Memorial Service Saturday morning with Secretary Dan Woodruff for the 17 compatriots who had passed away since the 2012 meeting.

Ted Morton, Jim Wyrosdick and incoming Chaplain Lawrence Peebles read Scriptures.

Board of Governors

The Board of Governors meeting was next. Chapter presidents and officers discussed State Society business, and the results of the election

of new State Officers for 2013-2014 were announced.

Details are on page 12 of this issue.

Awards Luncheon

Annual Awards were presented and officers installed at the awards luncheon. Outgoing President John Ramsey welcomed guests, and Chaplain David Johnson offered the invocation and blessing on the meal.

Greg Greenawalt, incoming Upstate Vice President, led the Pledge of Allegiance. Registrar John Smith led the pledge to the South Carolina flag, and Norm Pigeon, incom-

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From the President's Desk

'Why are you so interested in your ancestors?'

Gentlemen of the Society: I am proud to serve you and the SC Society for the next year as your president. For this issue of *The Palmetto Patriot*, I offer as my President's Message, the text of my address to the SCSSAR Annual Meeting April 6.

At the opening of this meeting we stood and said: "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."

Think about what we just said. Now, who among us today would join 56 fellow men, sign a document titled a unanimous declaration that challenges the greatest military power in the world and closes with — "we mutually pledge to each other, our lives, our fortunes and our sacred honor"?

Past President Ramsey, Senior Vice President Woodruff, all Society members and guests: As your new State Society President, I thank you for the confidence you have placed in me. I want to take a few minutes here in the beginning to introduce myself to you.

Crazy Horse, a Lakota Sioux chief, warrior and holy man, said "My lands are where my dead lie buried."

I look at my state the same way. Some people collect rocks. Some collect stamps. I guess I could fall into the category of collecting dead ancestors. My brother Pat and I became seriously involved in ancestral grave hunting eight to 10 years ago when we began trying to locate and photograph our known ancestors' graves — hopefully back to at least to our great-grandparents.

Our ancestors' and our country's heritage, traditions and freedoms are being assaulted from every direction.

This became an obsession, and with what we have found so far, we've compiled a book of our ancestors' graves going back in some instances 13 generations. During this quest, my wife, Nancy, and Pat's wife, Teddee, have spent many hours waiting in the car, on the roadside, while we trampled through the woods and old country church cemeteries. But it has paid off. We, as all of you will, have found that our ancestors really did leave their marks.

At last night's banquet, and on many other occasions, I wear my tartan kilt as a commemoration of my Scots-Irish ancestors. And I also proudly wear it as a remembrance of what Gen. Charles Cornwallis and his officers referred to as "the sedition shops of the Scots-Irish or Presbyte-

rian churches in South Carolina."

In researching my ancestors, I have found some who fought in the French and Indian Wars during the establishment of the original British colonies, and some who were French Huguenot Protestant Christians who fled France, landing in this country to pursue their dreams of religious freedom.

Some of the ancestors I have found made the journey down the Great Wagon Road from the seaports of the Northeast, through the colony of Virginia, to the Waxhaws District, and then on the Backcountry of South Carolina — where their families were attacked, and some captured and killed by the Cherokee in the 1760 Long Cane Massacre near Abbeville, South Carolina.

My brother and I have found 38 known Patriots who took up arms to resist King George III from 1776 to 1782 (and by the way, one suspected Tory). And we have direct Confederate ancestors who, in the 1860s, fought for, and some who died for, what they believed were the Constitutionally guaranteed freedoms to the individual states, from the Federal government.

So I am, as are all of you, an assemblage of our ancestors and their history. Even so, I continue to be asked, "Why are you so interested in your ancestors?"

Let me suggest one good reason why we should all try to know more

about our ancestors — so that when the Day comes, and we can meet them face to face, they won't be total strangers to us.

Now today, our ancestors' and our country's heritage, traditions and freedoms are being assaulted from every direction. I ask myself, what have I done, what am I doing or what can I do to preserve our heritage? Have I done as much as my ancestors to preserve our country, our freedom, our heritage and our history?

Remember our opening pledge — "to defend the principles of liberty and our constitutional republic against every foe."

One small thing that my brother and I are doing in conjunction with the SCSSAR is developing a Patriot

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Carroll Crowther

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SCSSAR 2013 Americanism Update

The following are the cumulative Americanism Contest results through May 9.

Chapter	Americanism	PG Streamer	PG Cup	Categories
Daniel Morgan	1,875	1,890	61.27	13
Col. Robert Anderson	1,590	4,045	72.35	13
Col. Thomas Taylor	580	85	4.60	6
William Moultrie	370	695	7.04	8
Gov. Paul Hamilton	325	750	13.62	10
Cambridge	315	340	21.00	7
Gen. James Williams	285	70	14.64	8
Godfrey Dreher	175	245	15.16	6
Eutaw Springs	145	330	16.09	7
Gen. Francis Marion	110	175	16.69	7
Gen. Andrew Pickens	110	100	6.95	5
Dr. George Mosse	85	95	4.18	6
Col. William Bratton	50	140	6.86	6
Lemuel Benton	0	1,205	4.73	2
Matthew Singleton	0	35	1.00	3
Col. Joseph Kershaw	0	30	1.50	2
Henry Laurens	0	20	0.27	1
South Carolina Society	8,156	11,240	NA	NA

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

The following goals have been established: (1) each chapter recording 1,000 Americanism points, (2) each chapter recording points in 12 of 16 categories and (3) each chapter presenting a Flag Certificate.

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 Fall Edition of The Palmetto Patriot is Aug. 19.

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2013 SCSSAR Colonial Ball set for Dec. 21

By Greg Ohanesian
Colonial Ball Chairman

CHARLESTON — The SCSSAR Colonial Ball will take place Saturday evening, Dec. 21, in the Main Ballroom of the Charleston Place Hotel on Meeting Street in Charleston.

The cost per three course dinner (filet mignon) is \$94 (\$28 less than the hotel's usual filet mignon dinner charge). You may reserve rooms at the hotel at a base cost of \$169 per night for Friday (Dec. 20) and Saturday (Dec. 21).

Please make reservations at groupres@charlestonplace.com as soon as possible because the hotel will host the annual S.C. Renaissance Conference within two days after the Colonial Ball and may close off rooms early so their staff can prepare all 467 rooms for conference attendees.

The Colonial Ball Reception will take place Friday evening, Dec. 20, in the Main Ballroom of the historic Embassy Suites Hotel, also on Meeting Street. The cost per person is \$41, and heavy hors d'oeuvres will be served, and a cash bar will be available. The costs for each event have been trimmed to the respective hotels costs per person, and the costs were the subject of extensive negotiations.

If you cannot secure a room at the Charleston Place Hotel, you may reserve a suite (bedroom, bath, full kitchenette and front sitting

room) at Embassy Suites for \$169 per night, which includes a full breakfast. Identify yourself as being part of the SCSSAR Colonial Ball to get the discounted room rate.

The debutante presentation fee is \$900 if received by Sept. 1.

The Colonial Ball is a formal af-

fair. The debutantes are required to wear white ball gowns with straps (at least one half inch), while all other women may wear a ball gown of any color other than white.

Presenters and escorts are required to wear white tie and tails, while all other men must wear either

white tie, tartan or black tie.

We hope you and your family will join us for a truly memorable occasion.

For more information please contact Greg Ohanesian (843-479-7193; P.O. Box 1373, Bennettsville, S.C., 29512).

2014 National Congress Update

By Mark C. Anthony
Host Society Chairman

The 2014 Congress is only 14 short months away! Since the last issue of *The Palmetto Patriot* the following developments have taken place:

1) Christ Church Episcopal has been selected as the location for the National Memorial Service that takes place on Sunday, July 20, of Congress. Attending compatriots and guests will be led by the Massed National Color Guard in a procession down two blocks of Main Street from the Hyatt before turning and marching two blocks on East Coffee Street to arrive at the church.

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

3) A potential keynote speaker for the Tuesday evening, July 22, ban-

quet has been contacted, and final details will be negotiated after the conclusion of the 2013 Congress in Kansas City.

The main items that are being addressed in the coming months are (1) continued work on bids for bus transportation and (2) continued work on the tour.

The Congress will be from Friday, July 18, to Thursday, July 24, 2014 at the Hyatt Regency, which anchors the Main Street corridor in downtown Greenville.

The major events of each day are as follows:

Friday, July 18: National Executive Committee Meeting

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

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

Monday, July 21: Congress Busi-



Minuteman statuette

ness Session / Youth Awards Luncheon / Awards Night

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

Wednesday, July 23: Congress Business Session / Tour of Ninety Six National Historic Site / Induction Banquet

Thursday, July 24: National Executive Committee Meeting

Subcommittees to serve in specific functions have been named. They are as follows:

Registration: Welcome attendees and provide Congress materials to them.

Credentials: Certify voting delegates and conduct any elections.

Transportation: Identify a bus company for tours / Serve as points of contacts during tours and when transportation is needed.

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

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

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

All interested compatriots are invited to attend future Congress planning meetings.

Society representation at NSSAR Congress

By Mark C. Anthony
National Trustee

Each year the NSSAR gathers at its annual Congress to discuss important issues, to renew friendships, honor deserving youths and compatriots and to elect the national officers for the next year.

Each state society is allocated a

certain number of voting delegates based on its reconciled membership as of Jan. 1 of that year.

For 2013, the South Carolina Society has been allocated a maximum of 18 voting delegates for the Congress to be held in Kansas City, July 5 - 10.

Given that the South Carolina Society is hosting the 2014 Congress, it

is imperative that the society is well represented at this year's Congress. This will allow our compatriots to see how a Congress works and how the various volunteers conduct their duties.

As of the writing of this article, only two compatriots are registered for Congress. This is a poor reflection on the South Carolina Society.

Details about attendance and registration can be found at the top of the National website home page (www.sar.org).

If you are interested in attending the Congress as a voting delegate, please contact Mark Anthony, State Secretary, no later than June 10 so that the official list of delegates can be submitted to the National Office.

If you have already volunteered to serve at the 2014 Congress either as a committee chairman or as a day captain, you are strongly urged to attend the 2013 Congress. If you are interested in potentially volunteering, then please consider attending the 2013 Congress.

"The hour is fast approaching, on which the Honor and Success of this army, and the safety of our bleeding Country depend.

"Remember officers and Soldiers, that you are Freemen, fighting for the blessings of Liberty — that slavery will be your portion, and that of your posterity, if you do not acquit yourselves like men."

George Washington



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President's Desk: Why are you so interested in your ancestors?

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graves database to document and honor those people. It is our intention that our State Society project could be the model for the entire NSSAR.

So far, we have more than 1,300 names and grave sites here in South Carolina, but only photos and GPS coordinates of a few hundred of the graves.

Please send to us pictures of the Patriot graves in your counties. And, let me suggest that every time we visit a Patriot grave, we render a hand salute and offer a short prayer of thanksgiving to

God for their service and sacrifice. This at least would a small visible sign of our respect for their sacrifices.

Today, why do we join the SAR? Although some may join initially for service, I believe many people join for pride — pride in the ability to say my ancestry is really good. And equally, pride in the efforts my ancestors offered for the Independence of the country.

Once involved in SAR, many of us see the opportunities to learn more of the history of our country, and the successes of our forefathers. And then we in the SAR chapters need to serve by sharing our history, with others and especially our children.

I suggest to you that the SAR can help each of us to be PROUD of our American heritage and history, to LEARN more about it and then SERVE to preserve it, to share it and to teach it to our children, and all the while enjoying the experience.

It is the responsibility of every chapter officer and particularly the chapter president, as well as the challenge to our overall society, to instill the feeling that participation in SAR activities is enjoyable and rewarding.

Each of you, when installed as a member of the SAR, and again if you were installed as an officer, pledged to support the Society. I am calling on your pledge now. I look for your support to be evidenced by your participation in the activities and meetings of the State Society, and your local chapters. This includes participating in memorial events held across the state, and particularly those in your local areas. I will be discussing this obligation with each newly elected regional vice president and each chapter president.

My maternal grandmother, Grace Marshall, was SC DAR State Regent from 1936 to 1939 — and from reading her notes and meeting minutes I find that she began every meeting with the same few verses from Numbers 15: "And God spoke unto Moses saying: Speak unto the children of Israel and bid them that they make fringes in the borders of their garments throughout their generations, and that they put upon the fringes of

the borders a ribband of blue; that we may look upon it and remember all the commandants of the Lord and do them."

Note this direction was to be "throughout their generations," and I believe it had a twofold purpose — (1) To be a reminder of who they are — that they are the children of God, and (2) that in every act of their daily lives, and visible to all, they would

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remember the commandments of the Lord and do them.

Could we look upon our American citizenship, our American heritage, our American history, our membership in SAR and our insignia with a similar zeal? A reminder of who we are — that we are the children of, and the fruits of the Revolution, and that we should celebrate as well as commemorate the sacrifices of our

forefathers — and even those sacrifices of ancestors more recent than the original colonists and Patriots — and remember to teach the true history of our nation to our children!

Today, how is our nation's history now being taught to our children and grandchildren? You would shudder to see the topics in some current history books. In some communities, history begins with the civil rights movement.

When I was in the seventh grade in Anderson, South Carolina, the school system used the same William Gilmore Simms South Carolina history book that my Father used in the 1920s. In fact I have his book.

History didn't change, and the textbooks didn't change from my father's time through my school days. (However, one of the main reasons the textbooks didn't change was that until 1947, South Carolina was still paying off its debts from the War Between the States).

Edward Gibbon, one of the great-

est writers in the English language, who in the six years following 1776, wrote *The History of the Decline and Fall of the Roman Empire*, points out that "events from the past should guide us in the present."

In my new job as the State Society President, I hope to be guided by the likes of our previous State Presidents, including among all the others, the Rev. Dr. Ted Morton and my dear friend U.S. Navy Capt. Dean Cullison. It will be a personal challenge to me to follow in their footsteps.

Now I close with what a young David Crockett of Tennessee said: "That he was burdened with a Presbyterian conscience, one which won't keep you from sinning, but it will keep you from enjoying your sin; and it will smite you mercilessly if you don't do what is right."

As your president, I will try to do what is right.



Carroll Crowther
SCSSAR President

"We must diligently strive to make our young men decent, God-fearing, law-abiding, honor-loving, justice-doing, and also fearless and strong, able to hold their own in the hurly-burly of the world's work, able to strive mightily that the forces of right may be in the end triumphant. And we must be ever vigilant in so telling them."

President Theodore Roosevelt, SAR member

SCSSAR Annual Meeting in Columbia

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ing Piedmont Vice President, led the SAR Pledge.

Vice President General Steven Pittard, brought greetings from the National Society, and Sherilyn Woodruff, NSDAR-SAR liaison, brought greetings from the South Carolina DAR.

The following award presentations were made. Not all recipients were present.

History Teacher of the Year: Karen Ambrose.

Enhanced JROTC Cadet of the Year: Jessica Ackerman.

Knight Essay: Logan DiTullio.

Rumbaugh Oration: Bobby Walters.

Eagle Scout Award: Avery Sanders Tyrell.

SC Society Scholarship: Mason Jackson.

Poster Contest: Riley Gates.

Chapter Participation Awards

Blue Streamer: Col. Robert Anderson Chapter, Cambridge Chapter and Daniel Morgan Chapter.

White Streamer: Major Gen. Wil-

liam Moultrie Chapter, Col. Thomas Taylor Chapter, Col. William Bratton Chapter, Col. Joseph Kershaw Chapter and the Gov. Paul Hamilton Chapter.

Red Streamer: Godfrey Dreher Chapter and Gen. Andrew Pickens Chapter.

Chapter of the Year

Winner: Daniel Morgan Chapter.

First Runner-Up: Col. Robert Anderson Chapter.

Second Runner-Up: Gov. Paul Hamilton Chapter.

Distinguished Service Certificates: Mark Anthony, Donny Carson, Dan Woodruff, John McCabe and Wayne Cousar.

Good Citizenship Medal: Mike Scoggins and John Hagins.

Meritorious Service Medal: Greg Greenawalt, Norm Pigeon, Eric Williams and Jim Wyrosdick.

Patriot Medal: David Johnson and Dan Woodruff.

State Medal of Distinguished Service: John Smith.

Officers Installation

After the award presentations, Vice President General Steve Pittard

inducted the 2013-2014 state officers. President Carroll Crowther then addressed the gathered compatriots. The text of President Crowther's speech is contained in his President's Letter, and begins on page 2. A video of his speech is available for viewing on the SC Society website at SCSSAR.org.

Annual Meeting photos are on pages 8 to 10, 12.

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233rd anniversary of Buford's Massacre

NEAR LANCASTER — The South Carolina Society in conjunction with the Gen. Francis Marion Chapter marked the 233rd anniversary of Buford's Massacre (Battle of the Waxhaws) May 25.

The commemoration was arranged by Chapter President Dr. Greg Ohanesian, who served as master of ceremonies. His wife, Dr. Barbara Ohanesian, President of the SCSSAR Ladies Auxiliary, gave the invocation.

Speakers were SCSSAR President Carroll Crowther; Steve Pittard, Vice President General for the South Atlantic District; Dr. Sam Powell, President of the NSSAR Foundation; Jim Wood, President of the North Carolina Society; Ken Obriot, director of the Friends of Buford's Massacre Battlefield; and Ranger Laura Ledford. After wreath presentations, Emily Carnes Franklin, a direct descendant of Jacob Carnes, a man in the community who cared for the wounded and buried the dead, placed Virginia soil on the mass grave of fallen Patriots. You can watch a video of the event on the SCSSAR website (scssar.org).

In the May 29, 1780 battle near Lancaster, a mainly Loyalist force led by Banastre Tarleton defeated Patriot forces under Col. Abraham Buford. Patriots attempting to surrender were given little quarter. Out of more than 400 men, 113 were killed outright, 150 were so badly injured that they could not be moved and only 53 prisoners were carried off by the British. "Tarleton's quarter" became a common expression for not giving quarter in battle. [Photos by Thomas C. Hanson]



Dr. Greg Ohanesian



Steve Pittard



Jim Wood



Dr. Sam Powell



Dr. Barbara Ohanesian



Ken Obriot (left) and Jim Abel of the Friends of Buford's Massacre with Buford Battle Flag



Carroll Crowther



Ranger Laura Ledford



SCSSAR members at Buford's Massacre commemoration



Rev. Clark Wiser

Chapter Capsules

News items from SCSSAR chapters

Paul Hamilton Chapter presents JROTC medals

BEAUFORT — The Gov. Paul Hamilton Chapter made its first presentation of the year March 23 of the JROTC Bronze Medal to Army Cadet Major Shakota Johnson of Estill High School after she was selected as the school's top junior cadet by Senior Army Military Instructor Lt. Col. Carl Williams.

The Gov. Paul Hamilton Chapter presents this award to top cadets of six area high schools in Beaufort, Colleton and Hampton counties.

The medal is approved by the United States Army, Navy, Marine Corps and the Air Force, and endeavors to foster the principle of citizen-soldier exemplified by the Minutemen. Recipients are selected for a high degree of merit with respect to

leadership qualities, military bearing and general excellence by the commanding officer of the JROTC unit.

On April 23, the Chapter presented a JROTC Bronze Medal to Naval Cadet Petty Officer 1st Class Dylan Davis of Colleton County High School in Walterboro. At the ceremony Davis was also promoted to ensign for the 2013-2014 school year.

At a similar ceremony at Battery Creek High School April 26, a Bronze Medal was presented to Marine Cadet Lt. Col. Wendell Roberson.

On May 10, the chapter presented a JROTC Bronze Medal to Marine Cadet Capt. Jonathan Dominguez of Whale Branch Early College High School. *Pete Dickerson, Public Affairs Officer, Gov. Paul Hamilton Chapter.*



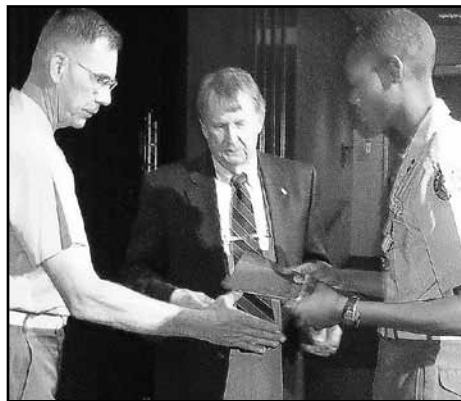
Naval Cadet Dylan Davis of Colleton County High School receives a Bronze Medal from Jody Henson, President of the Gov. Paul Hamilton Chapter. [Photo by MNCS Richard Swofford, USN (Ret)]



Marine Cadet Capt. Jonathan Dominguez of Whale Branch Early College High School receives a JROTC Bronze Medal from Wayne Cousar.



Cadet Major Shakota Johnson of Estill High School receives a JROTC Bronze Medal from Chester Cotter (left) with Lt. Col. Carl Williams [Photo by Patricia Cotter]



Lt. Col. Ray Ganas, Senior Military Instructor (left) and Claude Dinkins present a Bronze Medal to Cadet Lt. Col. Wendell Roberson of Battery Creek High School. [Photo by Ollie Langford]



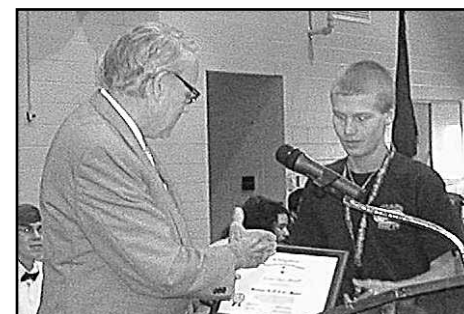
HERITAGE SOCIETY PRESIDENT — Compatriot Wayne Cousar (right) of the Gov. Paul Hamilton Chapter was elected president of the Heritage Society of Beaufort at its annual luncheon April 26. Cousar presents an appreciation certificate to outgoing President and compatriot Sam Chesnutt. The Beaufort society is an umbrella organization for the five national society heritage groups that meet in Beaufort: the Colonial Dames XVII Century, Daughters of the American Revolution, Sons of the American Revolution, United Daughters of the Confederacy and Sons of Confederate Veterans. [Photo by Nancy Chesnutt]



FLAG CERTIFICATE — Donny Carson (left), President of the Daniel Morgan Chapter, presents a Flag Certificate to Randy Platt of Greer, S.C. [Photo by Eric Carson]



PENDLETON REUNION — State Registrar John Smith (left), Historian J.D. Norris and Genealogist John Marker (not pictured) attended the Old Pendleton District 100 Year Family Reunion April 27 at Southern Wesleyan University in Central, S.C. The Old Pendleton District became Oconee, Anderson and Pickens counties. Any family that has lived in the area for more than 100 years was invited to share their family genealogy. [Photo by Janet Norris]



Steven Rumfelt (right), a sophomore at Mid-Carolina High School in Newberry, receives a Bronze JROTC medal May 24 from Jim Livingston of the Gen. James Williams Chapter.

Welcome to our new members

**By Mark Anthony
State Secretary**

The following compatriots have been approved for membership through April 30.

Col. Robert Anderson Chapter:
Joel M. Duncan, Patriot ancestor Charles Duncan.

Buist T. Langley, Patriot ancestor Tarleton Brown.

Col. Thomas Taylor Chapter:
James M. Sullivan, Patriot ancestor William Hall.

Dr. George Mosse Chapter:
Charles L. Calvert, Patriot ancestor John Frierson.

Gen. Francis Marion Chapter:
Jeffery D Murrie, Patriot ancestor Jacob Alford.

Gov. Paul Hamilton Chapter:
Thomas L. Burnett Jr., Patriot ancestor Philip Null.

Perry H. Gesell, Patriot ancestor George Hubbard.

Thomas R. Hewitt, Patriot ancestor Daniel Womelsdorf.

Major Gen. William Moultrie Chapter: Neal K. Cook, Patriot ancestor Henry Stockman.

Jonathan M. Hehn, Patriot ancestor Matthias Denman.

Members at Large: Maverick C. Harris, Patriot ancestor Philip Null.

Christopher S. Hehn, Patriot ancestor Matthias Denman.

John M. Hehn Jr., Patriot ancestor Matthias Denman.

Peter E. Hehn, Patriot ancestor Matthias Denman.

Bruton A. Langley, Patriot ancestor Tarleton Brown.

John R. Spahr, Patriot ancestor Matthias Denman.

Col. William Bratton Chapter elects officers

FORT MILL — The Col. William Bratton Chapter (serving York, Lancaster and Chester counties) elected new officers April 3: Murray White, President; Brett Reed, Secretary-Treasurer; and Gene Armstrong, Registrar-Genealogist.

At the SCSSAR Annual Meeting in Columbia April 6, Past President Greg Greenawalt was elected Upstate Vice President, and John Marker was elected State Genealogist.

The Col. Bratton Chapter, founded in 1923, is the oldest active South Carolina chapter.



GRAVE-MARKING — The SCSSAR Color Guard participated in a grave-marking ceremony for Patriots Abraham and Hezekiah Alexander May 4 with the Mecklenburg Chapter NCSSAR at the Sugar Creek Presbyterian Church in Charlotte. SCSSAR participants are (from left): Bob Krause, Dan Woodruff, Mark Anthony, J.D. Norris and Rev. Dr. Clark Wiser.

Revolutionary War museum in Simpsonville



Tom Weidner, a member of the Col. Robert Anderson Chapter in Greenville and director of the Library and Museum of Revolutionary War History in Simpsonville. [Photos by Thomas C. Hanson]



The chapter met for its monthly meeting at the museum March 23. [Photos by Charles Porter]

Francis Marion Symposium

MANNING, S.C. — A symposium on Francis Marion and the Southern Campaign will take place Oct. 18-19 on the DuBose Campus of Central Carolina Technical College in Manning.

Immerse yourself in Francis Marion's world and the significance of the Southern Campaign of the American Revolution. According to Professor Henry Lumpkin, about one third of all Revolutionary War battles were fought in South Carolina, and Marion had a hand in roughly one third of those. Dr. Christine Swager will introduce her new Southern Campaign book.

The Marquis de Lafayette will be portrayed at the Evening in History Dinner Theater. Details and a registration form are available online at www.francismarionsymposium.com. We expect 10 presentations by history professionals and history buffs. We will have a display of Marion owned or related items.

If you know of someone who has either an item that belonged to Marion or an item used in South Carolina during the Revolutionary War, please send a picture and history of it. A selection of such items will be displayed. Potential presenters, please send in your proposals.

For more details, call 803-478-2645 or send an e-mail to gcsummers@ftc-i.net. Carole and George Summers.

Calendar of Events

June 22	233rd Anniversary of Ramsour's Mill	Lincolnton, N.C.
June 28	Carolina Day/Battle of Fort Sullivan	Charleston, S.C.
July 4	Wreath Laying at Washington's Tomb	Mount Vernon, Va.
July 6-10	123rd Annual Congress	Kansas City, Mo.
July 13	Battle of Huck's Defeat	Brattonsville, S.C.
July 20	SC Society Board of Governors	Columbia, S.C.
Aug. 17	Battle of Musgrove's Mill	Clinton, S.C.
Sept. 7	Battle of Eutaw Springs	Eutawville, S.C.
Sept. 14	Vigil at Washington's Tomb	Mount Vernon, Va.
Sept. 21	Gathering at Sycamore Shoals	Elizabethton, Tenn.
Sept. 27-29	NSSAR Fall Leadership Meeting	Louisville, Ky.
Oct. 6	South Atlantic District Meeting	Gaffney, S.C.
Oct. 6	Kings Mountain Reception	Gaffney, S.C.
Oct. 7	Battle of Kings Mountain	Blacksburg, S.C.
Oct. 9	Siege of Savannah	Savannah, Ga.
Oct. 19	SC Society Board of Governors	Columbia, S.C.
Oct. 19	Yorktown Day	Yorktown, Va.
Dec. 7	Battle of Great Canebrake	Simpsonville, S.C.
Jan. 11	SC Society Board of Governors	Columbia, S.C.
Jan. 17	South Atlantic District Meeting	Spartanburg, S.C.
Jan. 17	Morgan Statue/Reception/Lecture	Spartanburg, S.C.
Jan. 18	Battle of Cowpens	Chesnee, S.C.
Jan. 24-25	Georgia Society Annual Meeting	Duluth, Ga.
Jan. 25	Battle of Cowan's Ford	Charlotte, N.C.
Feb. 15	Battle of Kettle Creek	Washington, Ga.
Feb. 28	NSSAR Spring Leadership	Louisville, Ky.
March 1		
March 15	Battle of Guilford Courthouse	Greensboro, N.C.
April 4-5	SC Society Annual Meeting	Columbia, S.C.
July 12	SC Society Board of Governors	Columbia, S.C.
July 18-23	124th National Congress	Greenville, S.C.
Sept. 26-28	NSSAR Fall Leadership Meeting	Louisville, Ky.
Oct. 18	SC Society Board of Governors	Columbia, S.C.

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

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

"Scripture . . . may be read in schools, to great advantage. In some countries the common people are not permitted to read the Bible at all. In ours, it is as common as a newspaper and in schools is read with nearly the same degree of respect."

Noah Webster, American text book pioneer, who left Yale for four years to fight in Revolution

SCSSAR Annual Meeting Columbia, SC



DISTINGUISHED SERVICE — Dan Woodruff (left) SCSSAR Secretary, receives a Distinguished Service Certificate from outgoing President John Ramsey.

*Photos by
Thomas C. Hanson*



DISTINGUISHED SERVICE — Donny Carson (left), President of the Daniel Morgan Chapter, receives a Distinguished Service Certificate from outgoing President John Ramsey.



RUNNERS-UP CHAPTER OF THE YEAR — Will Ouvry (second from right), President of the Col. Robert Anderson Chapter, receives award for First Runner-Up Chapter of the Year, and Jody Henson (second from left), President of the Gov. Paul Hamilton Chapter, receives the Second Runner-Up Award, from Steve Pittard, South Atlantic District Vice President General (left); outgoing President John Ramsey (center), and Mark Anthony (right), Americanism Committee Chairman.



DISTINGUISHED SERVICE — Mark Anthony (center), National Trustee, receives a Distinguished Service Certificate from Steve Pittard (left), South Atlantic District Vice President General, and outgoing President John Ramsey.



DISTINGUISHED SERVICE — Registrar John Smith (center) receives the State Distinguished Service Medal from Steve Pittard (left), South Atlantic District Vice President General, and outgoing President John Ramsey.



MEMORIAL SERVICE — Chaplain David Johnson (right) lights candles at Memorial Service for compatriots who passed away since the last Annual Meeting as Secretary Dan Woodruff reads their names.



PATRIOT MEDAL — David Johnson (center), who served as Chaplain for four years, receives a Patriot Medal from outgoing President John Ramsey (right) and Steve Pittard, South Atlantic District Vice President General.



DISTINGUISHED SERVICE — Wayne Cousar (left) receives a Distinguished Service Certificate from outgoing President John Ramsey.



HOST HOTEL — Steve Pittard (left), South Atlantic District Vice President General, and outgoing President John Ramsey (right), present a Certificate of Appreciation to Acie Sanders, Director of Banquets at the Embassy Suites, the host hotel.



CAR REPRESENTATIVES — Jason Hubbs (left), President of the SC Society Children of the American Revolution, and Jack Hubbs, former President of the society, attend the Annual meeting.

Annual Dinner Banquet — Friday, April 6



PAST SCSSAR PRESIDENTS — Front row (from left): Vic Brandt, James Cook, Greg Ohanesian and Redding I. "Rick" Corbett III. Back row: Paul Grier, Doug Doster, Ted Morton, Mark Anthony and John Ramsey. [Photo by Janet Norris]

Annual Meeting South Carolina



MERITORIOUS SERVICE — Eric Williams, Piedmont Vice President (center), receives a Meritorious Service Medal from outgoing President John Ramsey (right) and Steve Pittard, South Atlantic District Vice President General.



MERITORIOUS SERVICE — Greg Greenawalt (center), Col. William Bratton Chapter President, receives a Meritorious Service Medal from outgoing President John Ramsey (right) and Steve Pittard, South Atlantic District Vice President General.



MERITORIOUS SERVICE — Jim Wyrosdick (center), State Genealogist, receives a Meritorious Service Medal from outgoing President John Ramsey (right) and Steve Pittard, South Atlantic District Vice President General.



MERITORIOUS SERVICE — Norm Pigeon (center), ROTC/JROTC Committee Chairman, receives a Meritorious Service Medal from outgoing President John Ramsey (right) and Steve Pittard, South Atlantic District Vice President General.



GOOD CITIZENSHIP — Mike Scoggins (center) receives a Bronze Good Citizenship Medal from outgoing President John Ramsey (right) and Steve Pittard, South Atlantic District Vice President General.



DAR GREETINGS — Sherilyn Woodruff brings greetings from the Daughters of the American Revolution.



JROTC AWARD — Cadet Jessica Ackerman receives JROTC Award. From left: Steve Pittard, South Atlantic District Vice President General; Cadet Ackerman; outgoing President John Ramsey; and Norm Pigeon, ROTC/JROTC Chairman.



SC SOCIETY SCHOLARSHIP WINNER — Mason Jackson (second from left), receives the SC Society Scholarship. From left: Steve Pittard, South Atlantic District Vice President General; Mason Jackson; outgoing President John Ramsey; Redding I. "Rick" Corbett III, contest chairman; and Lisa Wilber, Mason's mother.



BLUE RIBBON CHAPTERS — Steve Pittard (left), South Atlantic District Vice President General, with chapters honored for hosting one event in three categories of a historical, patriotic and educational nature. From left: Will Ouvry, Col. Robert Anderson Chapter; outgoing President John Ramsey; Tommy O'Dell, Cambridge Chapter President; Donny Carson, Daniel Morgan Chapter President; and Mark Anthony, Americanism Committee Chairman.



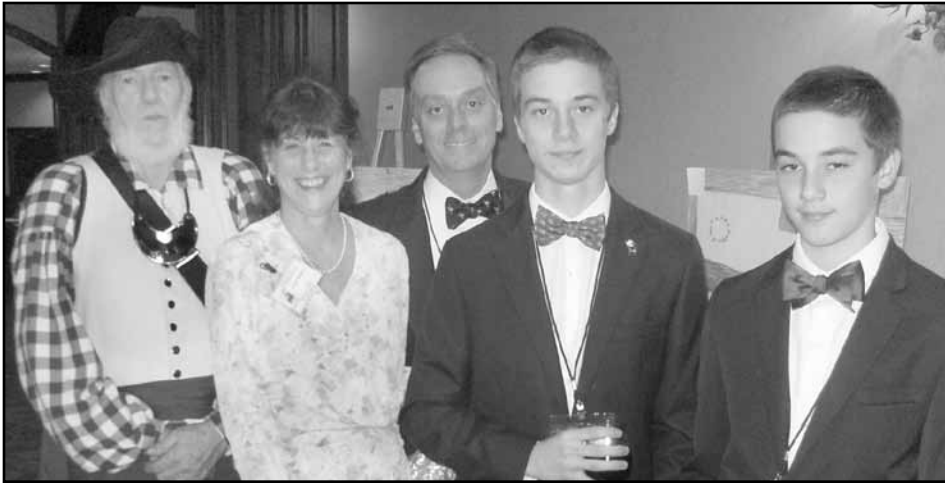
WHITE RIBBON CHAPTERS — Steve Pittard (left), South Atlantic District Vice President General, with chapters honored for hosting one event in two categories of a historical, patriotic or educational nature are Bru Izard, President of the Major Gen. William Moultrie Chapter; John Ramsey, outgoing State President; Redding I. "Rick" Corbett III, Col. Thomas Taylor Chapter; Greg Greenawalt, past President of the Col. William Bratton Chapter; Miles Gardner, President of the Col. Joseph Kershaw Chapter; Jody Henson, President of the Gov. Paul Hamilton Chapter; and Mark Anthony, Americanism Chairman.



RED RIBBON CHAPTERS — Steve Pittard (left), South Atlantic District Vice President General, with chapters honored for hosting one event of a historical, patriotic or educational nature. From left: Don Simmons (second from left), President of the Godfrey Dreher Chapter; John Ramsey, outgoing President of the SC Society; Pat Crowther, Gen. Andrew Pickens Chapter; and Mark Anthony, Americanism Committee Chairman.

Photos by Jody Henson and Tom Hanson

SCSSAR Annual Meeting



From left: Robert Krause, Susan and Jason Walters, Bobby Walters (Rumbaugh Oration Contest winner) and Alan Walters.



From left: Anita Henson; incoming President Carroll Crowther and wife Nancy; Wayne Cousar, State Vice President for Chapter Renewal and Revitalization; and guest speaker Douglas W. Bostick, executive director of South Carolina Battle Ground Preservation Trust, and his wife Karen.



Bru Izard, President of the Major Gen. William Moultrie Chapter, and his wife Debra.



Wayne Cousar (left), State Vice President for Chapter Renewal and Revitalization, and J.D. Norris, State Historian.



From left: Sheila Ingle, author of *Courageous Kate*; Nancy Crowther; Jane Grier; Sherilynn Woodruff; and Anita Henson.



Chaplain Rev. Lawrence Peebles.



Past Presidents Redding I. "Rick" Corbett III (left) and Ted Morton.



Doug Doster (left), Midlands Vice President, and Norm Pigeon, ROTC/JROTC Chairman.



Vice President Dan Woodruff



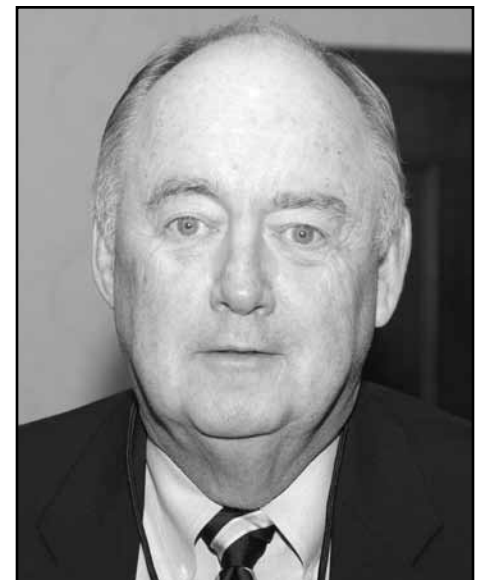
Frank Lachicotte, Low Country Vice President



Hal Johnson, Color Guard



Donny Carson, President of the Daniel Morgan Chapter



Don Simmons, President of the Godfrey Dreher Chapter

Encampment at Ninety Six

SCSSAR members took part in an April 13 encampment at Ninety Six National Historic Site. Cambridge Chapter President Tommy O'Dell was master of ceremonies. Other presenters were Norm Pigeon of the Gen. James Williams Chapter; J.D. Norris of the Col. Robert Anderson Chapter; Dan Woodruff, SCSSAR First Vice President; and Sherilyn Woodruff of the DAR. From May 22 to June 18, 1781 Major Gen. Nathanael Greene, with 1,000 Patriot troops, besieged 550 Loyalists defending Ninety Six.



SCSSAR members at the encampment at Ninety Six.



Sherilyn Woodruff of the SCSSAR Women's Auxiliary and DAR.



Eric Williams of the Cambridge Chapter and a former Ranger at Star Fort.



Lee Benjamin of the Gen. James Williams Chapter and his wife Sharon. [Photos by Janet Norris]

Mary Williams: a Revolutionary War Backcountry heroine

By Jim Livingston

NEWBERRY — Fifteen Clinton High School Junior ROTC Cadets under the direction of Lt. Col. Joel Rexford, along with descendants of Gen. James Williams and his wife Mary and charter members of the Gen. James Williams Chapter cleared overgrowth from the Williams family cemetery May 21.

Gen. Williams led in the siege of Ninety Six in November 1775, days after the Mine Creek Ambush took place in what is now Saluda County.

On July 4, 1780, Gen. Williams wrote to his wife: "The uncertainty of your situation is my great mortification, but let our joint prayers meet in Heaven for each other and our bleeding country."

After a much needed win at Musgrove Mill, Gen. Williams was mortally wounded Oct. 7, 1780, while claiming a victory for the Patriots at Kings Mountain.

Mary (Wallace) Williams was left a widow with eight children, and her home and most of her possessions were taken by the British-sympathizing militia, causing her to seek shelter for herself and children in an outhouse a few miles away. Her two older sons, Daniel and Joseph, were hanged by Bill Cunningham in November 1781. Cunningham allegedly burned the houses and mills.

Gen. Williams is buried on the grounds of the Cherokee County Administration Building in Gaffney, and his wife Mary and their children and other relatives are buried in the family cemetery in what is now Laurens County that the cadets cleared.



Lt. Col. Joel Rexford (left) and Chapter President Charles McKinney.



Graves before work began. [Photos by Jim Livingston]



Cadets at work.



Lt. Col. Joel Rexford instructs Clinton High School JROTC Cadets on job to do.

Summary Membership and Retention Report

	Jan. 1, 2013 membership	New members	Reinstatements	Transfers In	Transfers Out	April 1, 2013 membership	Net Change
Eutaw Springs	23	0	0	0	0	23	0
Cambridge	28	0	0	0	0	28	0
Joseph Kershaw	7	0	0	0	0	7	0
Lemuel Benton	51	0	0	0	0	51	0
Robert Anderson	45	4	1	1	0	51	6
Thomas Taylor	67	1	0	0	0	68	1
William Bratton	22	0	0	0	0	22	0
Daniel Morgan	54	5	0	0	0	59	5
George Mosse	33	1	0	0	0	34	1
Andrew Pickens	18	2	0	0	0	20	2
Francis Marion	15	1	0	0	0	16	1
James Williams	22	0	0	0	0	22	0
Godfrey Dreher	20	0	0	0	0	20	0
Paul Hamilton	56	3	0	0	0	59	3
Henry Laurens	13	2	0	0	0	15	2
William Moultrie	118	3	2	0	0	123	5
Matthew Singleton	18	1	0	0	0	19	1
At Large	111	7	1	0	(2)	118	7
Totals				721			
Total Additions				35			
Total Losses				(2)			
Net Gain / (Loss)				(33)			

Summary of business at April Meeting

By Dan Woodruff
State Secretary

COLUMBIA — 9:45 a.m.: Opening Ritual.

Call to Order — John Ramsey
Invocation — David Johnson
Pledge to the American Flag
Salute to the South Carolina Flag
Pledge to the SAR
Roll Call — Dan Woodruff
Review of Published Report Package — All reports accepted as written with the following additions:

Chapters:

Battle of Eutaw Springs — report turned in at meeting, no discussion.

Col. Lemuel Benton — no written report.

Gen. Francis Marion — Greg Ohanesian reported that the chapter sponsored a field trip for Blenin Elementary School for a history presentation. He suggested that each chapter find an underprivileged school in its area for similar projects.

Henry Laurens — no written report.

Matthew Singleton — no written report.

Committees:

2014 Congress — Mark Anthony asks that you contact him to purchase Congress medals, coins or lapel pins.

Colonial Ball — Greg Ohanesian reports that we have 10 potential debutantes for the Ball. Planning is progressing well. Please encourage your chapter members to present their daughters, granddaughters and nieces at the Colonial Ball.

Education — no written report.

ROTC/JROTC — Norm Pigeon reviewed the requirements of the enhanced ROTC Program. He will send a letter with the new requirements.

Officers:

Treasurer — Greg Ohanesian — Your Chapter 990n form is due now.

Secretary — Dan Woodruff had Friends of the Library pamphlets to hand out.



President John Ramsey (left) conducts Board of Governors meeting with Secretary Dan Woodruff.

Vice President Midlands — no written report.

11:25 a.m. New Business

New National Policies for SARBANES-OXLEY were reviewed by Mark Anthony, National Trustee (see page 13).

1. Conflict of Interest
2. Record Retention and Destruction
3. Whistleblower / Ethics — Greg Ohanesian motioned to adopt the policies as written, second by Dan Woodruff — approved unanimously.

Election of officers:

President: Carroll Crowther
Senior Vice President: Dan Woodruff

Secretary: Mark Anthony
Treasurer: Greg Ohanesian
Vice President of Chapter Formation: Redding I. "Rick" Corbett III
Vice President of Chapter Renewal: Robert Krause

Regional Vice Presidents:
Lowcountry: Paul Grier
Midlands: Doug Doster
Piedmont: Norm Pigeon
Pee Dee: Richard Johnson
Upstate: Greg Greenawalt
Registrar: John T. Smith
Genealogist: James L. Wyrosdick declined his nomination

John T. Smith nominated John Marker — second by Mark Anthony

Historian: J.D. Norris
Chaplain: Lawrence Peebles
Chancellor: Bryan Caskey
National Trustee: Doug Doster
Alternative National Trustee: Mark Anthony

Greg Ohanesian motioned to elect the amended roster by acclamation; second by Ted Morton. Approved unanimously.

President Ramsey reviewed the media displays from the chapters for media impact and selected Vice President General Steve Pittard to be judge and asked him to announce the winner during the Awards ceremony. Represented were:

Gov. Paul Hamilton Chapter
Gen. Francis Marion Chapter
Cambridge Chapter
Battle of Eutaw Springs Chapter
Col. Joseph Kershaw Chapter
President Ramsey motioned that we award \$500 to the winning chap-

ter. Point of Order: the president cannot bring a motion. Bru Izard made the motion, and it was seconded by John T. Smith.

Discussion: Mark Anthony opposed because the chapters did not have proper notification and were unable to prepare. Notice went out by regular mail from President Ramsey. Motion was amended to award \$500 next year as a pilot program with the incoming president to appoint a committee.

A motion to approve the amended motion by Mark Anthony, second by Greg Ohanesian.

Motion passed with opposition.

Motion that the executive committee appoint the SCSSAR delegates to 2013 Congress in Kansas City, Missouri, by Mark Anthony; second by Greg Ohanesian. Motion passed unanimously.

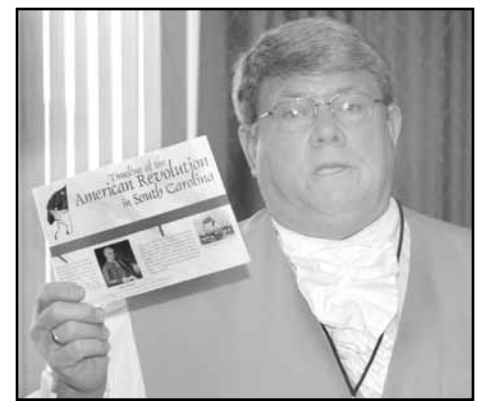
State Registrar John T. Smith will present a training seminar for the chapter registrars at the next Board of Governors meeting. Please send your chapter registrar or a delegate to this seminar.

Vice President General Steve Pittard — recommends that the South Carolina delegates consider coming to the National Leadership meetings as well as the Congress — these contribute to upcoming items in the SAR. If you can, travel to the leadership meetings. You will meet men from across the nation and learn about the SAR. Please get involved at the national level.

Extra copies of *The Palmetto Patriot* are in the back of the room. Please take them and pass them out to libraries, doctors offices and elsewhere.

Dan Woodruff reported that electronic applications are coming soon, and testing of the new system is under way.

Wayne Cousar, Vice President of Chapter Revitalization, asks that you contact mayors and councilmen to proclaim June 28 as Carolina Day.



Doug Doster comments at Board of Governors meeting.

He has a proclamation template that can be used.

Doug Doster, Midlands Vice President, reminds everyone that we need good representation in Kansas City in July at the 2013 Congress. This is the last Congress before our own in 2014. He motioned that we print a brochure for our State similar to a sample he has, for \$500. Second by Greg Ohanesian; motion passed.

Mark Anthony spoke on the 2014 congress and marketing. A survey of interest in a post-Congress trip was negative. The National Park Service is positive in working with us. An alternative half day tour to Ninety Six is possible on the Wednesday during our Congress. The Ladies Auxiliary needs to get involved. We will need about 20 volunteers per day. Please get involved.

Old Business: None

11:48: Motion to recess for lunch unanimously approved.

12:30 p.m.: Called to order by President Ramsey

Awards Luncheon

Induction of Officers

2:55 p.m. Motion to adjourn unanimously accepted.

Recessional — President Carroll Crowther

Benediction — Chaplain Lawrence Peebles

Mark your calendar for this year's Carolina Day celebration Friday, June 28. Festivities will begin with a church service at 10 a.m. and a parade from Washington Park to White Point Gardens at 11.

After the parade, Dr. Michael S. Kogan, Montclair State University professor and author of Opening the Covenant: A Jewish Theology of Christianity, will give the keynote address.



Mark Anthony comments on 2014 Congress. [Photos by Thomas C. Hanson]

On July 3, 1947, U.S. Senate Chaplain Peter Marshall prayed: "God of our Fathers . . . grant that our people may . . . remember how bitterly our freedom was won, the down payment that was made for it, the installments that have been made since this Republic was born, and the price that must be paid for our liberty."

South Carolina Society adopts new policies

By Mark C. Anthony
State Secretary

At the April 6 Annual Meeting in Columbia, the SC Society reviewed and adopted three new policies: (1) a Conflict of Interest / Code of Organizational Conduct Policy, (2) a Whistleblowers Policy and (3) a Records Retention and Destruction Policy.

Each of these policies are required as part of Sarbanes-Oxley regulations for non-profit organizations, which the South Carolina So-

ciety and each chapter are. As part of the requirements, each state society officer and each chapter president, vice president, secretary and treasurer are required to sign the Conflict of Interest Acknowledgement Form on this page.

The policies can be found in the 2013 Officers Handbook on the state website (scssar.org) or it can be e-mailed upon request.

Below is a copy of the letter sent from President Carroll Crowther.

Conflict of Interest Statement

For Officers, Trustees, Committee Chairmen, Executive Committee Members, Investment Committee Members and Senior Staff.

No SCSSAR Officer, Trustee, Committee Chairman, Executive Committee Member, Investment Committee Member or Senior Staff shall derive any personal profit or gain, directly or indirectly, by reason of his participation with the SCSSAR. Each individual shall disclose to the SCSSAR any personal interest which he may have in any matter pending before the SCSSAR and shall refrain from participation in any decision on such matter.

Any SCSSAR Officer, Trustee, Committee Chairman, Executive Committee Member, Investment Committee Member or Senior Staff who is an officer, board member, committee member or staff member of a service or vendor organization shall identify his affiliation with such agency or agencies; further, in connection with any policy committee or Board of Governors action specifically directed to that agency, he shall not participate in the decision affecting that agency and the decision must be made and/or ratified by the full Board of Governors.

Any SCSSAR Officer, Trustee, Committee Chairman, Executive Committee Member, Investment Committee Member or Senior Staff shall refrain from obtaining any list of SCSSAR members for personal or private solicitation purposes at any time during the term of his affiliation.

At this time, I am a Board member, committee member or an employee of the following organizations:

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____

Now this is to certify that I, except as described below, am not now nor at any time during the past year have been:

- 1) A participant, directly or indirectly, in any arrangement, agreement, investment or other activity with a vendor, supplier or other party; doing business with the SCSSAR which has resulted or could result in personal benefit to me.
- 2) A recipient, directly or indirectly, of any salary payments or loans or gifts of any kind or any free service or discounts or other fees from or on behalf of any person or organization engaged in any transaction with the SCSSAR.

Any exceptions to 1 or 2 above are stated below with a full description of the transactions and of the interest, whether direct or indirect, which I have (or have had during the past year) in the persons or organizations having transactions with the SCSSAR.

Date: _____

Signature: _____

Printed Name: _____

Gentlemen of the Society and Chapter Presidents:

At the recent Annual Meeting, the South Carolina Society adopted three new National SAR policies, which include all officers signing a Conflict of Interest Policy Acknowledgement form that is retained by the State Society. These policies are a requirement with the Sarbanes-Oxley act and directly affect our 501c(3) tax exempt status. These policies have been included in the recently distributed SCSSAR Officers Handbook, and are attached separately to this letter.

Our tax exempt status is extremely important to our society and we can have NO GRAY AREAS IN OUR OPERATIONS! Each Chapter is operating under the exempt status granted to the State Society even with each chapter having separate EIN numbers. The South Carolina Society will require each Chapter to sign as being in compliance with these new policies. There can be no changes and no abstentions. The Chapter President, all Vice Presidents, Secretary and Treasurer must sign these policies as representatives of the chapters. Signatures should be affixed in the locations shown, and returned to the State Secretary, Mark Anthony. You should make a copy of the signed documents and retain in your files. Each succeeding President will be required to sign in the future.

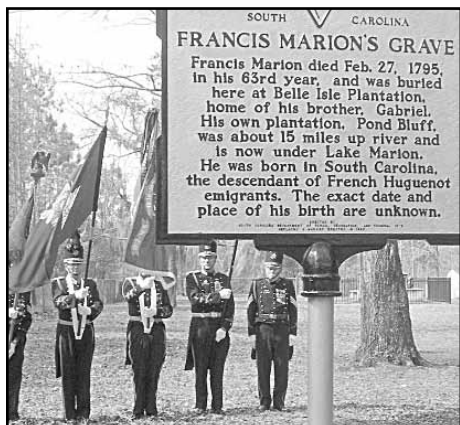
The importance of compliance with these policies cannot be overstated. These policies will be construed by the IRS in the strictest possible meanings. The conflict of interest policies can extend to the most insignificant items. The selection of award recipients and the selection process can be scrutinized. Any event that could possibly result in a financial or other benefit to an officer could be a potential violation. Gentlemen, chapter revenue, and the use of chapter funds, can be audited. Penalties can become significant since the IRS can look back up to three years to find potential wrongdoing and assess fines, fees and interest on each year reviewed!

Please review your chapter operations and make sure there are no inappropriate expenditures. This is serious business. Once lost, 501c(3) status will be more difficult to regain.

For the Society,

Carroll L. Crowther
President, SCSSAR

Memorial service for Francis Marion



The Gen. Marion's Brigade DAR Chapter conducted a Francis Marion Memorial Service and unveiled the restored Marion markers Feb. 27 at Belle Isle Plantation Cemetery with contributions from then SCSSAR President John Ramsey and Past President Doug Doster. Cathi Lee, Regent of the General Marion's Brigade, led the service. Bill Altice restored the markers. About 50 people attended the service and unveiling.



Gen. Marion's Brigade Chapter members



Washington's Light Infantry with speaker Dan Bell (left) of the SC Parks Department, and Mark McQuown, who sang a patriotic song.

The Center for Advancing America's Heritage needs your support

By Mark Anthony
Past State President

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

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

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.

The 20 percent contribution level has been met. The SC Society remains well short of the \$250 per member average goal with seven months remaining before the Dec. 31, 2013 deadline.

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 SC Society.

At the 2012 Congress, a special announcement was made with respect to the funding of the CAAH. Sam Powell of the North Carolina Society announced a matching grant program whereby he would match up to \$1.5 million in donations to the CAAH with each individual donor being credited with both their contribution and the matching amount.

In other words, to reach the \$250 per member goal, a compatriot only needs to donate \$125. With this, the necessary funding for building out the CAAH in Louisville is within reach. Your donation to the CAAH can be effectively doubled and help the SC Society meet its remaining goal.

Many compatriots have already taken advantage of this — including 30 new donors in the fourth quarter of 2012 and eight in the first quarter of 2013. The impact of their contributions is seen in the \$22 per member increase over the third quarter of 2012.

Challenge to State Society and Chapters

The South Carolina Society continues to work toward meeting a special challenge from the Virginia Society accepted at the 2010 Annual State Meeting whereby each chapter of the SC Society was challenged to consider making a one-time donation of at least \$100 in the

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

\$1,000 plus

Mark C. Anthony
Paul L. Grier
A. Pierce Stockman Jr.
A. Pierce Stockman III
William B. Ten Eyck
Lauritz R. Smitt
Daniel K. Woodruff
Battle of Eutaw Springs Chapter**
South Carolina Society SAR**

\$500 - \$999

Robert S. Adams Jr.
William D. Anderson
Ladson A. Barnes Jr.
Eldon D. Bullington
Arthur B. Elliott III
J. Michael Farr
Monte Hart
David J. Johnson
Kenneth Love
Earl W. McCrackin
John W. McCurry
Ted R. Morton Jr.
David L. Preston
John Lefferts Ramsey
Gilbert A. Smith
Cambridge Chapter**
Col. Thomas Taylor Chapter**

\$250 - \$499

James C. Antisdell
Charles A. Augur
Charles M. Ayers
Gassaway H. Berry
William R. Campbell
Donny C. Carson
Furman F. Cole
Atlee C.V. Compher II
Redding I. "Rick" Corbett III
Carroll L. Crowther
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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
March 31, 2012	711	155	21.80 percent	\$29,230	\$41.11
June 30, 2012	711	156	21.94 percent	\$29,630	\$41.67
Sept. 30, 2012	711	157	22.08 percent	\$30,580	\$43.01
Dec. 30, 2012	711	187	26.30 percent	\$39,560	\$55.64
March 31, 2013	724	195	26.93 percent	\$47,130	\$65.10

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, 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 re-

sponded to this challenge: **Battle of Eutaw Springs: \$1,000; Cambridge: \$500; Col. Robert Anderson: \$500; Col. Thomas Taylor: \$500; Daniel Morgan: \$200; Col. Lemuel Benton: \$100; Dr. George Mosse: \$100; Gov. Paul Hamilton: \$100.**

South Carolina Society salutes longtime members

By Mark Anthony

The following members reach membership anniversaries during the third quarter of 2013.

Those members having anniversaries in the fourth quarter of 2013 will be recognized in the next issue.

45 Years

Peter R. Bellinger Jr.

35 Years

Gary D. Bagwell, Fletcher C. Derrick, Kenneth E. Love

30 Years

Harold F. Davis III

25 Years

James B. Black III

20 Years

Harvey W. McCormick Jr., Martin D. Watkins Jr.

10 Years

Charles S. Porter, John T. Smith.

Five Years

Miles G. Anthony, Johnnie H. Beasley Jr., Emmett F. Brooks, Daniel L. Byers, Marcus A. Fields, George B. Goldsmith III, James T. Ham-

mond, Virgil A. Johnson, James E. Livingston, Chadwick W. Smith

These anniversaries are from the date that the membership applications were approved and are not necessarily reflective of the number of years that dues have been paid. For purposes of consideration for certain medals as well as emeritus status, dues payments are the determining factor.

Roll Call of the Departed

The South Carolina Society announces that the following compatriot passed away.

Brett Leigh Faulkner, an at large member, April 1.

Still Looking for Patriot Graves

The Graves and Historic Sites committee is looking for photos and locations (with GPS coordinates) of Patriot Graves in South Carolina. Please send any such information to Carroll Crowther at crowthercarroll@gmail.com

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.

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

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Gen. Francis Marion statue dedicated at Festival

By Doug Doster

JOHNSONVILLE — The city of Johnsonville, in eastern Florence County, dedicated a statue of Brig. Gen. Francis Marion, the Swamp Fox, at their annual Heritage Festival May 18, while celebrating their 100th anniversary.

Mayor Steve Dukes headed this community project and saw it become a reality.

The dedication was about three years in the making as many Johnsonville officials and residents provided financial support.

The 2,000 pound bronze statue, sculpted by Florence artist Alex Palkovich, was purchased solely through external funding and erected on the banks of the Lynches River at Venter's Landing off Highway 41/51.

The landing was called Witherspoon's Ferry in Marion's time and is the approximate location where he received his commission. The site will continue to be developed as the John-



[Photo by Steve Dukes]

sonville Veterans Memorial Park.



Marilyn Altman and Carroll Crowther during prayer [Photo by Chris McKaen, Hemingway editor]

The SCSSAR was represented at the historic event by President Carroll Crowther, Senior Vice President Dan Woodruff, National Trustee Doug Doster and compatriots Wayne Cousar and Frank Brown.

The SCSSAR wreath as well as wreaths from the Battle of Eutaw Springs, Col. Robert Anderson and Gov. Paul Hamilton chapters were presented during the dedication ceremony. Sherilyn Woodruff of the



SCSSAR DEDICATES MARION STATUE — From left: Dan Woodruff, State Vice President, and his wife, Sherilyn of the DAR; Wayne Cousar; President Carroll Crowther and Doug Doster, Midlands Vice President, who directed the SCSSAR participation in the event and the construction of the statue. [Photos by Nancy Crowther]

SCSDAR presented the Gen. Nathanael Greene DAR Chapter wreath. President Crowther and Marilyn

Altman, SCSDAR Past State Regent, brought greetings and gave comments.

Bobby Walters wins Rumbaugh Oration Contest

By Nathan Kaminski

PAWLEY'S ISLAND — When Bobby Walters, a 10th grade student at Waccamaw High School on Pawley's Island, was told no high school student in South Carolina had ever qualified for the SAR's Joseph S. Rumbaugh Oratory Contest, his response was "no problem."

When also told that he had less than three weeks to research and write a six minute oration on an event, personality or document from the Revolutionary War period, memorize it, and flawlessly present the oration without notes to a panel of judges in a state competition, his re-

sponse was "no problem."

Bobby spoke on Peter Horry, and described him in his oration as "a brave man who played a huge role in the American Revolution in the South, but ended up living in Francis Marion's shadow."

With the help of Peter Horry, Marion, also known as the "Swamp Fox," perfected the hit-and-run guerrilla warfare tactics that are still studied today.

Bobby received a \$500 award and an all-expenses paid trip for himself and one family member to Kansas City, Missouri, for the Annual Congress in July. Bobby thanked his



From left: Bobby Walters (second from left), Alan, Susan and Jason Walters.



Bobby Walters (center) with Nat Kaminski (left), President of the Thomas Lynch Chapter in Georgetown, which sponsored Bobby, and Merritt W. Sturgeon, Chapter Secretary-Treasurer.

coach, Isaac Dusenbury, a history professor at Coastal Carolina University, who helped him research and prepare his oration.

Annual Meeting Banquet



Bobby Walters (left), Rumbaugh Oration Contest winner, and Isaac Dusenbury, his teacher and coach.



Incoming President Carroll Crowther (left) and his wife, Nancy, with Tommy O'Dell of the Cambridge Chapter. [Photo by Janet Norris]



SULLIVAN'S ISLAND BATTLE FLAG — Keynote speaker Douglas W. Bostick (left) and new SCSSAR President Carroll Crowther with flag from Sullivan's Island battle. Dr. Bostick, chief executive officer of the South Carolina Battleground Trust, spoke on "The Battle of Sullivan's Island, June 28, 1776."