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National Society SAR**

December 31, 2016

Sir:

Attached please find the South Atlantic District Quarterly Report from the Georgia Society Sons of the American Revolution.

Georgia Society--Membership:

Number of Society Members -- 1 Jan 2016 -----	1,612
New Member since 1 Jan 2016 -----	206
Reinstatements-Transfers since 1 Jan 2016 ----	60
Total Additions since 1 Jan 2016 -----	266
Deceased since 1 Jan 2016 -----	26
Transfers out since 1 Jan 2016 -----	9
Total Losses since 1 Jan 2016 -----	35

Active Membership as of 30 September 2016

***Reported to National Society SAR* ----- 1,843**

 Plus Dual Members ----- 26

Active Membership as of 30 September 2016

TB Reported to GASSAR Board of Managers **1,869**

Membership Categories as of 30 September 2016:

Regular Members -----	1,664
Junior Members -----	84
Junior Life Members ---	5
Emeritus Members -----	5
Regular Life Members -	50
Nov./Dec. Reinstatement	8
Dual Members -----	26*

Total Membership December 31, 2016: ----- 1,664

Color Guard Events:

Since October 1st, the Color Guard participated in the following:

- 10/01/16 Grave marking Compatriot Gosnell
- 10/07/16 Kings Mountain
- 10/15/16 Grave marking Patriots Ruben Blanchard, Capt. James Cartledge, Pvt. Samuel Cartledge
- 10/19/16 Yorktown
- 10/22/16 GA SAR BOM meeting
- 10/22/16 Grave marking for Patriot Solomon Strickland
- 10/29/16 Grave marking for Patriot James Rylee
- 11/11/16 Veterans Day Ceremony, Oconee Veterans Memorial Park
- 11/11/16 Veterans Day Ceremony, Atlanta History Center
- 11/19/16 Ft. Morris
- 11/19/16 Brier Creek Chartering Ceremony
- 11/03/16 Vann’s Creek
- 12/5/16-12/16/16 Governor’s Mansion Tours and Celebration
- 12/17/16 Wreaths Across America
- 12/17/16 Grave marking for Compatriot Butterworth

For the **calendar year 2017** there are **5 National events** on the Georgia Society SAR Color Guard Committee schedule.

Education Outreach, Awards and other Activities:

The Georgia Society’s presentations to elementary and middle school students are continuing to enhance the education of those students in their studies of the Revolution and Colonial Life. The State is working on PG Tomme’s initiative and will be working with the chapters to move these programs forward. The Georgia Society has contributed \$1,000 to PG Tomme’s initiative.

Report of the Georgia Society Registrar:

Membership Applications Processed through September 30, 2015

Applications: January 1, 2016-----December 31, 2016

Received as of December 31,2016-----	310
Applications Reviewed & Sent to NSSAR-----	291
NSSAR has approved -----	188
NSSAR has Pended--applications -----	4
GASSAR Registrar Pended -----	47
Still pending at National -----	14

The Statistics of Applications Reviewed and Approved is as Follows

- 93.9% of applications reviewed and mailed to NSSAR
- 64.6% of applications approved by NSSAR
- 16.2% of applications received & pended by Georgia Registrar
- 01.3% of applications received & pended by National

The fourth quarter of 2016 flow of applications represented 22.6% of the applications received in 2016. The quantity of pended applications by the Registrar shows a slight decrease in the number of pended applications and still indicates a need for chapter Registrars to review applications preparation procedures. A Registrars workshop is scheduled to be held at our annual conference.

New Chapter Development:

The Georgia Society chartered the Brier Creek chapter on November 19th. This chapter chartered with approximately 50 members. This chapter is located in Sylvania, Georgia.

There are two more chapters under development and preliminary meetings have taken place. Applications for new members are being researched and prepared with the aid from Chapter Officers of the adjoining territories.

Fourth Quarter Special Chapter, Events or State Initiatives:

November 19, 2016. Chartered the Brier Creek chapter.

Respectfully submitted,

Allen Greenly, President
Georgia Society
Sons of the American Revolution