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A Committee Is . . .

By Edd Richburg
SCSSAR President

A committee is:

- A group of people who keep minutes and waste hours.
- The backbone of any larger organization.

Both are common views of committees and, from my experience, may both be correct in a given situation. Committees in organizations such as ours are usually one of two main varieties: permanent or ad hoc. I would like to discuss the often abused and/or misused ad hoc variety that can, with proper, chartered use, be a true champion at the Chapter and State levels.

An ad hoc committee is chartered, usually by the President, for a specific task that no existing committee has responsibility. To use such, guidelines for appointment should be stated in a formal, written charter that guides the actions of that committee.

1. Purpose: There should be a specific, defined purpose for the ad hoc committee. To appoint a group and provide no or inadequate directions sets them up for failure. The group may always request from its chartering authority to broaden, limit or alter its purpose as it progresses and finds such is necessary. Addenda from the authority back to the committee should be in writing to ensure acknowledgement of parameters.

2. Time Frame: As the purpose is important, so is the establishment of a specific start and stop. This provides to the committee indication of the urgency and potential number of meetings that may be required

in order to accomplish the purpose. As stated above, the group may request of the authority alteration of that stop date if it is decided that more or less time is required to do the tasking. This is another addendum that should be returned to the committee in writing.



3. Reports: The chartering authority must make it known in the charter the frequency of reports that are expected and to whom those should be submitted. Reports should be written and submitted to the authority at least 10 days prior to its presentation and consideration. This allows the authority to review and/or ask for clarification prior to the meeting.

4. Membership and Chair: The chartering authority appoints the membership and its chair, though in some cases the chair is directed to be elected by the membership. This election by membership is less functional initially as a designated leader needs to call the first meeting.

Choice of members certainly should include individuals who may carry different views on sides of the task assigned, and in case of our Society, the membership should be representative of the area of influence covered. It is the mastery of the chair to assist the group in consideration and appreciation of all views and holders of those views.

I hope this assists our Chapter Presidents and their membership in utilizing the ad hoc committee as a functional and positive tool in deci-

sion making. Meetings of the Chapter and State should not normally be times for debate, wordsmithing and groping for answers. The use of the a committee with parameters can provide a potential answer and action to be refined slightly, returned to committee for rework, or passed for implementation at a future meetings.

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Gov. Paul Hamilton and Dr. George Mosse chapters sponsor pilgrimage to grave of Thomas Heyward Jr., Declaration signer

By Jody Henson

Beaufort's Gov. Paul Hamilton Chapter, in conjunction with the Dr. George Mosse Chapter of Hilton Head Island, hosted the 31st annual pilgrimage to the tomb of Thomas Heyward Jr., a South Carolina Declaration of Independence signer, Wednesday, Aug. 2.

This was the day in 1776 when Heyward and others were finally able to pen their names to the historical document.

Hamilton Chapter President Claude Dinkins called the gathering to order with the Bluffton High School Army JROTC Unit, under the command of Chapter Compatriot Lt. Col. John Carothers, presenting the colors. Vice President Frank Gibson led the 40 plus attendees in the pledges. Wreaths were placed during the ceremony by both SAR chapters, Beaufort's Thomas Heyward Jr. DAR Chapter, Beaufort's Dr. Henry Woodward Colonial Dames XVII Century Chapter and the Heritage Society of Beaufort.

In attendance were SC Society President Edd Richburg, SCDAR Regent Diane Culbertson, C.A.R. Senior State President Christine Burnette,



Gov. Paul Hamilton Chapter President Claude Dinkins watches the color guard of U.S. Army JROTC Cadets from Bluffton High School pass the tomb bust of Thomas Heyward Jr. as they post the colors to start the service. [Photos by Nancy Chesnutt]

Beaufort County Historical Society President Mary Lou Brewton and Heritage Society of Beaufort President Penny Tarrance.

Guest speaker, Ms. Ann Heyward, was introduced by immediate Past SC Society President Wayne Cousar. As a direct descendant of Thomas Heyward Jr., she spoke on his many accomplishments.

At the end of the ceremony all stood and sang "America" followed by the SAR Recessional.



Ann Heyward, direct descendant of Thomas Heyward Jr.

Chester: our country's first national anthem

Let tyrants shake their iron rod,
And Slav'ry clank her galling chains,
We fear them not, we trust in God,
New England's God forever reigns.

Howe and Burgoyne and Clinton
too,
With Prescot and Cornwallis join'd,
Together plot our Overthrow,
In one Infernal league combin'd.

When God inspir'd us for the fight,

Their ranks were broke, their lines
were forc'd,
Their ships were Shatter'd in our
sight,
Or swiftly driven from our Coast.

The Foe comes on with haughty
Stride;
Our troops advance with martial
noise,
Their Vet'rans flee before our Youth,
And Gen'ral's yield to beardless Boys.

What grateful Off'ring shall we bring?
What shall we render to the Lord?
Loud Halleluiahs let us Sing,
And praise his name on ev'ry Chord.

Composed by William Billings (1746-1800.

Listen online: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=FqHHGLD_Ndk



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237th Anniversary Battle of Camden

By Ted Morton Jr.

CAMDEN — Historic Camden sponsored the 237th anniversary of the Battle of Camden, Aug. 19, on the Longleaf Pine Preserve north of Camden.

The day's activities began with an early morning tour of the battlefield. A Fife and Drum presentation by Robert, Jonathan and Matthew Slade began the ceremony following tour activities.

Halie Brazier, new executive director of Historic Camden, welcomed those attending. Joanna Craig, long-time Historic Camden director, retired at the end of 2015. Amy Shehen was interim director.

Historic Camden is the lead agency in the ongoing work to protect Camden's Revolutionary sites both Patriot and British.

Historic Camden's work is done in cooperation with the National Park Service and others interested in historic preservation. Major Gen.

Julian Burns, U.S. Army (Retired), Kershaw County Council chairman, added words of welcome, gave the invocation and led pledges to the U.S. and South Carolina flags.

Keynote speaker Charles B. Baxley spoke on "Five Quick Facts You Need to Know About the Battle of Camden." Baxley, an attorney whose avocation is Revolutionary War history that he publishes in *Southern Campaigns of the American Revolution*, presented a new view of Gen. Horatio Gates, Patriot commander, who is so often described as having deserted the battlefield when many of his troops took flight from the British force.

The Patriots lost the day, but Gates does not deserve all the blame for a battle "that never should have taken place when and where it did," Baxley said.

Baron Johann deKalb, fighting for the Patriot cause, was mortally wounded, and the place where he is believed to have fallen is marked by a

granite monument. That site was the setting for a wreath-laying ceremony led by Aliene Shields Humphries of the Hobkirk Hill Chapter NSDAR.

The DAR, C.A.R. and SAR were represented in the ceremony: Bill Vartorella (Joseph Kershaw Chapter, Camden); Douglas Doster (Battle of Eutaw Springs Chapter); and Ted R. Morton Jr. (Cambridge Chapter Greenwood) presented Chapter wreaths. Taps by Rusty Major, and the benediction by Major Gen. Burns concluded the ceremony.

Historic Camden is developing plans for improvements at the battlefield and on their Camden 107-acre park-like campus along Broad Street. The campus has a reconstructed Kershaw-Cornwallis house, the rehabilitated McCaa's Tavern (dating from about 1800) and the offices of Historic Camden.

Visit the Historic Camden website (www.historiccamden.org) for coming events and other news.

Aug. 16, 1780 Battle

By Bill Vartorella
Member

Col. Joseph Kershaw Chapter

Roughly 40 persons gathered at the newly-rebranded Camden Battlefield and Longleaf Pine Preserve to hear patriotic speeches by local dignitaries, brief remarks by Charles Baxley, Esq. (Publisher of the *Southern Campaign of the American Revolution*), and wreath-layings by SAR and DAR Chapters to commemorate the battle that historians believe galvanized American resolve to win the Revolution.

American Gen. Horatio Gates was routed that day by forces led by British Gen. Charles Cornwallis, who was based in the garrison on lands now occupied by Historic Camden, nine miles to the south of the battle site.

Major Gen. Baron J. deKalb was mortally wounded and died three days later, despite valiant efforts by Gen. Cornwallis' personal surgeon. The Baron was accorded a full Masonic funeral, with British and (captured) American officers attending.

Historic Camden, which assumed "ownership" of the site from Palmetto

Conservation following the failure of a consortium of National, State and Local entities to protect the site as a National Park or National Battlefield, once again hosted the event.

Wreaths were laid by the Col. Joseph Kershaw Chapter (Compatriot Bill Vartorella), Cambridge Chapter (Compatriot Rev. Ted Morton Jr.), and Battle of Eutaw Springs Chapter (Compatriot Doug Doster). Other Compatriots attending included Miles Gardner, Dr. Rober Kiger, Jim Wyrosdick (SCSSAR Midlands Vice President), as well as members of the C.A.R.

The wreath-laying ceremony was presided over by Aliene Shields

Humphries, Hobkirk Hill Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution.

Reenactors of the 2nd Regiment, South Carolina Continental Line, served as a Color Guard and fired three rounds in honor of the roughly 800 Patriots and British soldiers buried in shallow, unmarked graves at the battlefield.

Rusty Major, a direct descendant of Col. Joseph Kershaw, played taps. A highlight of the event was Fife and Drum performances by Robert, Jonathan, and Matthew Slade. Historic Camden hosted a reception at the restored McCaa's Tavern following the event.

"A man who dares to waste one hour of life has not discovered the value of life."

British Gen. Charles Cornwallis (1738-1805)

Cornwallis was one of five peers who voted against the 1765 Stamp Act out of sympathy with the Colonists.

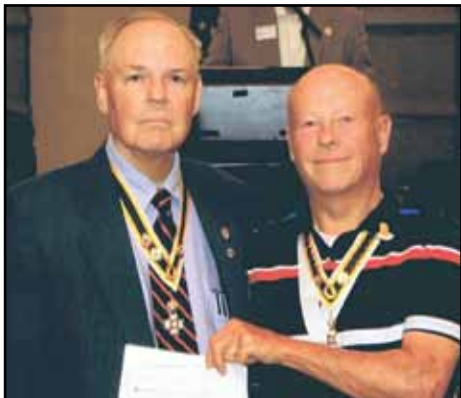
SCSSAR Compatriots at National Congress in Knoxville



SCSSAR President Edd Richburg (right) receives Franklin Flyer award from President General Michael Tomme. The Franklin Flyer Award recognizes state societies with the largest recruitment of Friends of the SAR Library as a percentage increase as compared to the society's membership as of Dec. 31.



INDUCTION BANQUET — From left: SCSSAR Secretary Dan Woodruff and his wife Sherilynn; Donna and Bill Allgood; and April & T-Rex Legler [Photos by Penny Rogo-Bailes]



SCSSAR Treasurer Greg Ohanesian (left) joins the George Washington Endowment Fund. At right is William Allgood.



SCSSAR CONTINGENT — From left: Guy Higgins, Rick Corbett, President Edd Richburg, Secretary Dan Woodruff and Treasurer Greg Ohanesian.

“How little do my countrymen know what precious blessings they are in possession of, and which no other people on earth enjoy!”

Thomas Jefferson



MEMORIAL SERVICE — Rick Corbett leads procession into Memorial Service.

237th anniversary Battle of Kings Mountain Oct. 7

BLACKSBURG — The National Society SAR, the Daniel Morgan Chapter, South Carolina SAR, and the Kings Mountain Chapter, North Carolina SAR invite you to attend the 237th anniversary of the Battle of Kings Mountain, Saturday, Oct. 7, at 11 a.m. at the Kings Mountain National Military Park in Blacksburg, South Carolina.

SAR, DAR, C.A.R. and other patriotic and lineage societies and chapters are invited to participate in a formal wreath-laying ceremony at the United States' Monument. Participants presenting a wreath must deliver it to the Visitors Center no later than 9:30 a.m. on Oct. 7 for labeling and transportation to the monument. Transportation will be provided for those needing assistance to the monument. Continental, militia or period attire is encouraged.

Please complete and return the registration form no later than Sept. 23 for the registration to be included in the printed program. Registration forms should be returned to Brian Smith at briantreesmith@gmail.com.

Questions can be directed to either Brian Smith or John D. Hoyle (jdhoyle@rocketmail.com).

The Courtyard by Marriott at 110 Mobile Dr. in Spartanburg is the official hotel for the event.

2017 Kings Mountain Wreath Registration

Registration forms should be returned to

Brian Smith at briantreesmith@gmail.com

Deadline for registration so that it will appear in the printed program is Sept. 23

Society Name: _____

Chapter Name: _____

Name of Presenter: _____

Title: _____

Wreath Dedicated to: _____

A Kings Mountain Reception will take place at the Courtyard by Marriott at 2:45 p.m., Friday, Oct. 6, followed by the South Atlantic District Meeting at 4 p.m.

The Night Before Kings Mountain will be presented by the Overmountain

Victory Trail Association at the Cowpens National Battlefield, 4001 Chesnee Hwy., Gaffney, SC, at 6 p.m.

Arrival of the Overmountain Victory Trail Marchers / Commemoration Ceremony will take place at Kings Mountain, Saturday, Oct. 7.

You have been instructed from your childhood in the knowledge of your lost state by nature; the absolute necessity of a change of heart, and an entire renovation of soul to the image of Jesus Christ; of salvation thro' His meritorious righteousness only; and the indispensable necessity of personal holiness without which no man shall see the Lord.

Elias Boudinot

President of the Continental Congress

Nov. 4, 1782 – Nov. 2, 1783

Although a republican government is slow to move, yet when once in motion, its momentum becomes irresistible.

Thomas Jefferson, letter to Francis C. Gray, 1815

Still Looking for Patriot Graves

The Patriot Graves Committee requests members provide photographs, GPS coordinates and location data of any Revolutionary War Patriot graves in their communities.

Please send this information to co-chairman Carroll Crowther at crowthercarroll@gmail.com.

Musgrove Mill Historic Site hosts 'mountain-top view' of vital battle

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**By Vic MacDonald
Editor
The Clinton Chronicle**

MUSGROVE MILL STATE HISTORIC SITE — With Confederate monuments under fire as symbols of slavery and oppression, Revolutionary War monuments remain steady in the public's mind as symbols of independence and a new nation.

SC Sen. Danny Verdin decried the sentiment against Confederate monuments, while praising the revolutionary spirit of the nation's forefathers, Saturday, Aug. 19, in remarks at Musgrove Mill State Historic Site.

Verdin said taking down Confederate monuments amounts to a misinterpretation of the South narrative. On the 237th anniversary of the Patriot victory at Musgrove Mill, held two days before a total eclipse, Verdin said: "Lightness will return just as it returned to our ancestors. The rock will not obscure the lightness for long. I don't know how much longer we will have to endure a misinterpretation of our nation's history."

Verdin said after the Revolutionary War, the winning Patriots undertook the painful experience of bringing the Loyalists — neighbors they had lived with for many decades — back into society.

"Except for the rouges, this was done by petition," Verdin said. "In the social, cultural and familial realm, it took an act of loving mercy for the winners to re-accept the losers."

Between 1782 and 1785, Verdin said, "our people got up and made on with their lives. They assimilated the enemy."

Musgrove Mill State Historic Site, near Clinton, is kept in its pristine, quiet state as a memorial to the men, on both sides, who fought and died in a pivotal Revolutionary War battle. The Patriot victory eased a loss at Camden, and showed how the British could be beaten at Kings Mountain.

Verdin said there were many in Saturday's anniversary audience who could speak with more authority on the battle, its strategy and its colorful characters. Verdin said the anniversary is an important "mountain-top view."

"There is a mountain in Colorado with a 50-mile view. If you stand on that mountain, you can see the shadow of the eclipse rushing toward you at 2,000 miles per hour," Verdin said. "A mountain-top vision can only be afforded to us by the Lord."

The battle anniversary program was sponsored by the Col. Philemon Waters Chapter and the Gen. James Williams Chapter, Sons of the American Revolution. Daughters and Children of the American Revolution members also participated, as wreaths were placed at the battle site.

A musket salute and SAR Recessional, along with pledges, salutes and the National Anthem also were part of the program.

Historic Site Superintendent



South Carolina State Sen. Danny Verdin, keynote speaker. [Photo by Eric Williams]

Dawn Weaver said the morning summer sun and rising temperatures served to remind everyone "of the conditions the Patriots fought under here in that Aug. 19 battle."

Some 70 participants and guests adjourned to the park's visitor center to enjoy home-made ice cream, cake and lemonade in celebration of Superintendent Weaver's birthday.

A photo gallery from the event is at MyClintonNews.com.

Thomas Lynch Chapter presents Public Service Commendation Medals

The Seventh Annual Pawleys Island Fourth of July Evening Celebration, featuring the Pawleys Island Concert Band, was held at the Precious Blood of Christ Catholic Church, Parish Life Center.

The event was sponsored by the local Council 11028 and Assembly 3272 of the Knights of Columbus.

The Thomas Lynch Chapter of Georgetown presented SAR Public Service Commendation Medals for the third year at this event.

The Law Enforcement Commendation Medal was presented to a Georgetown County Sheriff's Deputy.

The Fire Safety Commendation



From left: Chapter President Bill Sturgeon; SK Jim McMahon, Knights of Columbus; Corporal James Elmore; Firefighter Shane Kingsford; Battalion Chief Carr Gilmore; and Compatriot Bill Judd. [Photo by Robert Judd]

Medal was presented to a Midway Fire Rescue Firefighter, along with the Emergency Medical Services Commendation Medal to a Battalion Chief of that Department.

The event was attended by 350 local residents, who gave the recipients a standing ovation.

SCSSAR welcomes new members

By Dan Woodruff
SCSSAR Secretary
and National Trustee

The South Carolina Society welcomes the following new members.

Cambridge Chapter
Clanton Claude Austell, Patriot ancestor William Steen.

Louis Dickerson Hedrick Jr., Patriot ancestor Jonathan Clover.

Col. Hezekiah Maham Chapter
David Hudson Hyatt.

Col. Lemuel Benton Chapter
Gregory Stephen Lee, Patriot ancestor Thomas Lee.

Col. Robert Anderson Chapter
Benjamin Ellis Cox, Patriot ancestor Thomas Barnett.

Joel Thomas Roe III, Patriot ancestor, Samuel Walker. Patriot ancestor.

Joel Walter Satterthwaite, Patriot ancestor James Bruere.

Col. Thomas Taylor Chapter
Calvin Ashby Griffin, Patriot ancestor William Griffin.

Vernon Andrew Wise, Patriot ancestor William Easterling.

Col. William Bratton Chapter
Andrew Jonathan Krieger, Patriot ancestor Hendrick Cortright Midgah.

Daniel Morgan Chapter
Robert L. Brown, Patriot ancestor James Ashmore.

Alec Cecil Morales, Patriot ancestor James Ashmore.

Dr. George Mosse Chapter
George Albert Loud, Patriot ancestor Sylvanus Loud.

Normand Edward Thomas, Patriot ancestor Jurry Wilhelm Dietrich.

Richard Eldon Thomas II, Patriot ancestor Zachariah Selby.

Gen. Andrew Pickens Chapter
Eric Jon Barnhill, Patriot ancestor Aaron Graves.

Gen. Francis Marion Chapter
Daniel Edward McNiell, Patriot ancestor Albritan Drake.

Robert Leland McNiell III, Patriot ancestor Albritan Drake.

Gov. Paul Hamilton Chapter
James Henry Edwards Jr., Patriot ancestor Abraham Goss.

James Petyon Atkins III, Patriot ancestor Jacob Strickler.

Peter M. Somerville, Patriot ancestor Patrick Boyd.

Maj. Robert Crawford Chapter
Scott Alexander Long, Patriot ancestor Benjamin Marsh Jr.

Major Gen. William Moultrie Chapter

Bailey Henry Kirkland, Patriot ancestor Burwell Boykin.

Waitus Keith Kirkland, Patriot ancestor Burwell Boykin.

Frederick Lawrence Lentz II,

Patriot ancestor Christian Riegal.

Wilford Riley Burn Jr., Patriot ancestor John Paul Burn.

William Benjamin Dusenbury Herritage, Patriot ancestor John Henry Hargett/Hargis.

Matthew Singleton Chapter
Aaron Michael Blackburn, Patriot ancestor William Marshall.

Thomas Lynch Chapter
John J. Clarke Jr., Patriot ancestor Simeon Round.

Patrick Augustus Givens, Patriot ancestor David Jackson.

At Large
Andrew Garety Munnerlyn, Patriot ancestor John Munnerlyn.

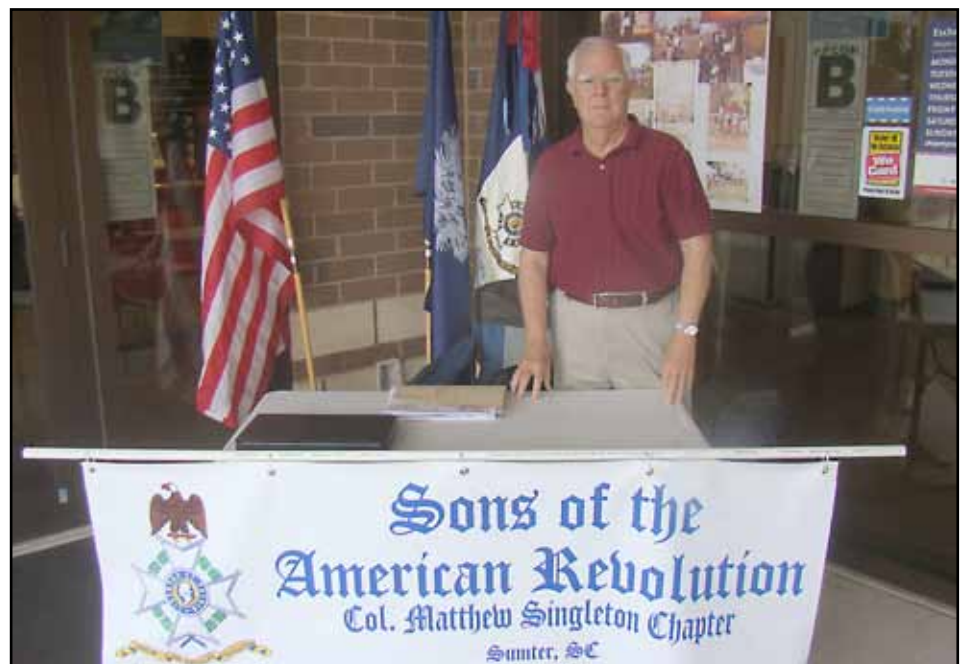
James John Brady, Patriot ancestor Richard Garrison.

Thanksgiving Proclamation. Oct. 29, 1877

The completed circle of summer and winter, seedtime and harvest, has brought us to the accustomed season at which a religious people celebrates with praise and thanksgiving the enduring mercy of Almighty God.

This devout and public confession of the constant dependence of man upon the divine favor for all the good gifts of life and health and peace and happiness, so early in our history made the habit of our people, finds in the survey of the past year new grounds for its joyful and grateful manifestation.

President Rutherford B. Hayes (1877-1881), SAR member



Col. Matthew Singleton Registrar John Summerford (shown in above photo) and Compatriot Master Sergeant Jason Harling manned a recruiting/information booth at the Shaw Air Force Base Exchange. Jason is one of the chapter's newest members and is on active duty with the U.S. Air Force at Shaw. They talked with military members and their families about SAR programs and objectives. [Photo by Frank Brown]

The Colonial Ball is Coming!

The SCSSAR's 2017 Colonial Ball with debutante presentation will be held on the evening of Saturday, Dec. 16, in the Gold Ballroom of the Francis Marion Hotel on Meeting Street, Charleston. A reception dinner in honor of the debutantes will be held on Friday evening, Dec. 15, at the Carolina Yacht Club on East Bay Street, Charleston.

The debutantes who are to be presented can prove lineage to a Patriot in the American Revolution. Invitations to the Ball have been mailed.

The Colonial Ball is a formal affair. 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 a white tie and tails, while all other men must wear either



white tie, tartan or black tie.

The SCSSAR's Colonial Ball began in 1976 in Columbia, and is renowned for its grand debutante presentation. We hope you and your family will

join us for a truly memorable occasion. Questions contact Greg Ohanesian by telephone at 843-479-7193 or by mail at P.O. Box 1373, Bennettsville, SC 29512.

Col. Philemon Waters Chapter

The following article appeared in The Newberry Observer.

**By Thomas Forte
Chapter President**

NEWBERRY — Eighteen men in Newberry stepped forward in 1924 to recognize the patriotism and sacrifices of their ancestors in the American Revolution. These 18 formed and chartered the Col. Philemon Waters Chapter of the South Carolina Society, Sons of the American Revolution (SCSSAR).

When organizing the third SAR Chapter in South Carolina, these men determined to promote the objectives of the National Society in Newberry and the surrounding area. Briefly, the objectives are to preserve the history and ideals of the American Revolution and the heritage of the United States and its citizens.

The members of today's SCSSAR through the local Col. Philemon Waters Chapter strive to carry on the intent and objectives of the founders. The patriotic, historical and educational programs and projects of the Chapter are aimed at organizations, individuals and the general public who seek to achieve the patriotic spirit and pride demonstrated by the sacrifices and dedication of our ancestors.

Membership in the Sons of the American Revolution is restricted to male descendants of those who served in the military or civil service and those who provided other forms of support in America's War for Independence.

Many descendants of Revolutionary Patriots do not know their family history. If you are unsure of your ancestors but you are interested in the principles and objectives of the SCSSAR please contact us.

Descendants of all former members of SCSSAR have a quick and easy path to becoming a member of the present Chapter. Since 1924 have many local men have been active in SCSSAR. We can quickly check former rosters to determine your eligibility through this path. We have the records for the 1924 charter members: Aurthur Kibler, Joseph Keitt Sr., Joseph Lawrence Keitt Jr., John Mar-

tin Kinard Jr., John Ernest Summer, J.T. McFall, A.B. Bowers Sr., A.B. Bowers Jr., George W. Summers Sr., Dr. Wilson C. Brown, J. Claude Dominick, Henry W. Dominick, James M. McCaughrin, Dr. James M. Kibler, Thomas K. Johnstone, G. Leland Summer, John M. Kinard Sr. and Fredrick H. Dominick.

Shortly after its original charter and organization, six more Newberry men, J.F.J. Caldwell, Z.F. Wright, E.B. Purcell, R.H. Wright, C. F. Wertz and Charles E. Summer joined to promote the principles of the Society and the heritage of our ancestors. We encourage all descendants of these men and other former of members SAR to carry on the patriotic spirit of their fathers and grandfathers by joining us in our effort to preserve the heritage of our nation.

Any member will be glad to assist you with applying for membership. You can contact the Col. Philemon Waters Chapter by email at Info@Newberrysar.org.

Peace without and prosperity within have been vouchsafed to us, no pestilence has visited our shores, the abundant privileges of freedom which our fathers left us in their wisdom are still our increasing heritage.

**President Chester A. Arthur (1881-1885)
1881 Thanksgiving Proclamation**

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The Palmetto Patriot wants to hear from you

The South Carolina Society has chapters conducting many interesting activities, and we would like to share these with the rest of our South Carolina compatriots. Please send your Chapter Capsule summaries to Tom.Hanson@HansonCommunications.org.

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President James Madison, Thanksgiving Proclamation, March 4, 1815: *“No people ought to feel greater obligations to celebrate the goodness of the Great Disposer of Events of the Destiny of Nations than the people of the United States.*

“His kind providence originally conducted them to one of the best portions of the dwelling place allotted for the great family of the human race. He protected and cherished them under all the difficulties and trials to which they were exposed in their early days.

“Under His fostering care their habits, their sentiments, and their pursuits prepared them for a transition in due time to a state of independence and self-government. In the arduous struggle by which it was attained they were distinguished by multiplied tokens of His benign interposition. . . .

“And to the same Divine Author of Every Good and Perfect Gift we are indebted for all those privileges and advantages, religious as well as civil, which are so richly enjoyed in this favored land.”

SAR Members Help Facilitate Friendship Between French and Americans in Aiken

The following article appeared in the July 7 Aiken Standard. It is reprinted with permission.

By Richard Noegel

This month, area residents can learn about the friendship between France and the United States as the two countries celebrate national holidays, Bastille Day and the Fourth of July.

France has a new president. America has a new president, and the new American president has accepted the invitation of the new French president to participate in the celebrations in Paris on July 14, marking not only the beginning of the French Revolution in 1789, but also the 100th anniversary of the arrival of the American Expeditionary Force under the command of Gen. John J. Pershing.

On July 4, 1917, shortly after the Americans had arrived, a ceremony was held in Paris at the grave of Gilbert du Motier, better known to Americans as the Marquis de Lafayette.

Lafayette is easily America's favorite Frenchman, with more than 80 counties, cities or towns across the country honoring his memory. Upon Lafayette's death in 1834, President Andrew Jackson ordered that Lafayette be accorded the same funeral honors as presidents John Adams and George Washington. Therefore, 24-gun salutes were fired from military posts and ships, each shot representing a state.

The American Revolution began in April 1775 with "the shot heard 'round the world."

French soldiers, officers and sailors fought shoulder-to-shoulder with Americans and gave their lives in the cause of American independence, and it was ships of the French navy on the York River in Virginia that prevented Lord Cornwallis from escaping from Yorktown, thus forcing his surrender and ending the Revolutionary War on Oct. 18, 1781.

Aiken is fortunate to have a French community, most of whose members work for the French national nuclear power company, AREVA, at the Savannah River Site's MOX facility.

Aiken residents who wish to meet their French neighbors may attend the monthly meetings of the local



From left: Robert Johnson, Richard Noegel, Charles Hilton, president of the Henry Laurens Chapter, Melissa Poe, Jean Geiger, Veronique Cozic, Julie Hardaway, Charlotte Weidenman, regent of the Henry Middleton, NSDAR, and Stephanie Antognelli.

Alliance Française, which meets for dinner and a program the last Tuesday of each month from September through May.

Knowledge of French is not necessary. For more information, email Michèle Jones at michelej3521@gmail.com.

Ladies who may have an American

Revolutionary patriot ancestor may contact a local chapter of the National Society Daughters of the American Revolution at www.dar.org/national-society/become-member.

Men may contact Robert Johnson of the local chapter of the Sons of the American Revolution at rrjohnsonn4bob@gmail.com.

Col. William Bratton Chapter marks 237th anniversary of the Battle of Huck's Defeat July 15



Chapter President Brett Reed greets everyone and leads the invocation. [Photos by Dennis Amos, Col. William Bratton chapter]

A Spoonful of Honey will catch more Flies than a Gallon of Vinegar.

**Benjamin Franklin
Poor Richard's Almanack, 1748**



Brett Reed calls forth the various chapter representatives, and Adam King presents the wreath of the Col. William Bratton chapter.



Chapter Secretary Adam King speaks about Huck's Defeat.

Sons of Revolution Board of Managers Sept. 28 to Oct. 1

CHARLESTON — South Carolina Society of the Sons of the Revolution President Ivan Bennett from Hilton Head Island announces the General Society of the Sons of the Revolution (Headquarters in Williamsburg, Virginia) is convening the Annual GSSR Board of Managers Meeting in Charleston, South Carolina.

Twenty-eight State Societies and Europe will send their state presidents and delegates to the Francis Marion Hotel in Charleston Sept. 28 to Oct. 1. The SRSC was selected to host the annual meeting last October at the 2016 Board of Managers Meeting in Valley Forge.

The GSSR is similar to the Society

of the Cincinnati in holding annual BOM and Triennial Conferences. Past locations for the annual meetings have been in Savannah, Ga., Williamsburg, Va., and New York City, N.Y.

General President Emeritus Terry Davenport, chairman of the Meetings and Guidelines Committee, put it best when he said, "As Charleston was the epicenter of the Revolution in the Southern Theatre, it commands the absolute very highest level of appreciation, and I know it will be the perfect setting for us as we conduct business and chart the future of our great Sons of the Revolution!"

During the Revolutionary War, the city of Charleston was a prime

target of the British. The Redcoats' first attempt to take it came in June 1776, which resulted in a failure. Col. William Moultrie and his men of the Second South Carolina Regiment staved off a British navy assault behind a fortress of native palmetto logs on Sullivan's Island. This was the motive for placing a palmetto tree on the State flag.

Nearly four years later (March-May 1780), an overwhelming number of British troops closed in on Charleston from an overland approach. When Gen. Benjamin Lincoln was forced to surrender without honors on May 12, the British occupied the city and captured a large cache of supplies. It was among the worst single setback for the Patriots during the entire war.

Charleston was the political, social, and economic center of South Carolina throughout the Colonial, Revolutionary and antebellum periods, and it served as the state capital until 1790.

Contact:

Ivan Bennett, President SRSC
Hilton Head Island, SC
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'Flannery O'Connor and Me' released

Memoir tells Dr. James Lewis McLeod's memories with American writer, essayist Flannery O'Connor.

AUGUSTA, Georgia — Dr. James McLeod, an SCSSAR member, returns to the publishing scene with the release of *Flannery O'Connor and Me* (published by Xlibris Publishing Australia), a memoir chronicling the friendship between him and American writer Flannery O'Connor.

McLeod was tutored informally as a young man on writing and literary criticism by O'Connor. O'Connor was a Roman Catholic, and they enjoyed an ecumenical relationship and discussed many subjects.

McLeod recalls her saying, "You don't have to write like Henry James to be complex," and "Religion affects other folks. They think they've got to speak in the unknown tongue to prove they've really got it."

"Like all great works, this book tells you about human nature," McLeod said. "It offers readers a sense of self-enhancement for having new knowledge."

The book is available at Amazon.com and Barnes & Noble.

Dr. James Lewis McLeod is a Presbyterian minister. Dr. McLeod studied

at Washington and Lee University; the Candler School of Theology at Emory University; Mississippi State University; and Princeton Theological Seminary.

Dr. McLeod's other books include *The Presbyterian Tradition in the South*, *The Great Dr. Waddle*, *A Season of Grace* and *Going Beyond Literalism*.

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**Benjamin Franklin
Poor Richard's Almanack,
1742**

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Please help us finish construction of our visionary Outreach Education Center, Museum Exhibits and National Headquarters.

The SAR 1776 Campaign recognizes donations in the amount of

\$1,776 and fractions or multiples thereof.

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- \$1,776 Signer Lapel Pin (three square feet)

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Col. Matthew Singleton Flag Certificate Chairperson Martin Poffenberger (right) presents a certificate of appreciation to the Piedmont Plantation apartment complex for patriotically flying the American flag. Accepting the certificate are Assistant Property Manager Olympia Dinkins (left) and Property Manager Joyce Shreve (center). [Photo by Frank Brown]

Roll Call of the Departed

The following members of the SCSSAR have passed away since the production of the previous edition of *The Palmetto Patriot*.

Major Gen. William Moultrie Chapter

Ernest Jirard Sifford Jr. — June 20.

Cambridge Chapter

Robert Burrow Davis — July 18.

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By Nat Kaminski
SCSSAR Recording Secretary

1. Call to Order by President Edd Richburg at 10 a.m.

2. Invocation by Chaplain John Ingle

3. Presentation of Colors by SCSSAR Color Guard

4. Pledge to the U.S. Flag led by Compatriot Howard Knapp; Salute to the S.C. Flag led by Compatriot Greg Ohanesian; and Pledge to the SAR led by Compatriot Frank Brown

5. Roll Call by Recording Secretary and quorum declared in accordance with Const., Art. V, Sec. 4

a. 12 of 17 Officers present; 14 of 21 Chapters represented

6. Approval of Minutes from April 21-22, 2017 Board of Governors/Annual Meeting

a. Motion to approve minutes made by Compatriot Greg Ohanesian and seconded. Minutes approved by unanimous vote.

7. Memorial Moment — President Richburg asked members to stand and identify those in the Chapters or regions who have recently passed away: Janet Norris, spouse of Compatriot James “J.D.” Norris (Gen. Andrew Pickens); Angela D. Keyserling, spouse of Compatriot Michael Keyserling (Gov. Paul Hamilton); Compatriot Ernest “Jerry” Sifford (Maj. Gen. William Moultrie); Compatriot Emmet I. Davis Jr. (Cambridge); Compatriot James Moscoe Johnson (Matthew Singleton); Compatriot William Ulmer Weeks (Battle of Eutaw Springs); Associate member Don Witherspoon (Gen. James Williams). A moment of silence was observed in memoriam.

Chaplain John Ingle asked that the Chapters e-mail him the names of any members or spouses who pass away so that he will be aware of it. Chaplain Ingle’s contact information is on the Society website at www.scssar.org.

8. Review of Published Report Packages. Motion made and seconded to accept the Report Packages of Officers, Chapters and Committees as submitted with changes/additions/comments noted below:

a. Committee Reports:

i. Americanism — Compatriot Jim Robinson reported that he had not received any Chapter Americanism reports at this juncture. He needs

those so that he can get the Americanism reports registered. His e-mail address is jjarchitect@gmail.com. Compatriot Robinson also reported that the theme for the 2017-18 Americanism Elementary School Poster Contest is the “Battle of Musgrove Mill.” The theme for the Middle School Brochure Contest is the “Spring of 1776.”

ii. Colonial Ball — Compatriot Greg Ohanesian reported that the planning for the Colonial Ball is underway and it looks like it will be well-attended with a crowd larger than in the past. He urged members interested in attending to make arrangements as soon as the invitations for the Ball are mailed in August. Seven debutantes have paid and two more have submitted applications. There are two additional potential applicants as well. Applications with payments are due by the end of August.

Rumbaugh Oration — Compatriot Nat Kaminski reported that the Society’s Rumbaugh Oration contestant, Alexandria Jaouiche, did very well, placing third in the contest held at the National Congress in Knoxville, Tenn. She competed against 20 other contestants.

b. National Trustee Report — Compatriot Woodruff reported the discussion centered around proposed by-law amendments for the SAR. Several proposals were voted down. One proposal that passed changes the cut-off date for membership reconciliation from Oct. 1 to Sept. 1. This will make the State Society reconciliation process with its record keeping more difficult. But this won’t directly affect the chapters.

i. The 2017-18 Officers for the SAR are: President General Larry T. Guzy; Secretary General Warren M. Alter; Treasurer General John T. “Jack” Manning; Chancellor General Davis L. Wright; Genealogist General John D. Sinks; Registrar General C. Bruce Pickette; Historian General John O. Thornhill; Librarian General Douglas T. Collins; Surgeon General Dr. Matthew J. Barlow Jr.; and Chaplain General Rev. John C. Wakefield.

ii. President Richburg also added that the staff of genealogists at the SAR headquarters has been increased to make the processing of applications more efficient, with the goal of reducing the turnaround period for

processing new applications.

9. Old Business

a. Closure of Special Adjudication Committee: President Richburg recognized the Compatriots who served on a special committee in 2016-17 chaired by Compatriot Ted Morton. Having fulfilled its purpose, President Richburg declared the Committee dissolved with the thanks of the Society for their diligence.

b. Update by the Catawba Initiative Committee: Compatriot Bill Vartorella reported on the SAR side of this initiative, bringing the Board up to date on the project and its costs. Compatriot Vartorella used a Power-Point presentation to describe various aspects of this initiative.

i. This is a joint initiative with the following participation: For the Catawba Nation — Chief Bill Harris, Dr. Wenonah Haire, Ms. Elizabeth Harris; For the SCSSAR — William F. Vartorella (Chair), Compatriots Edd Richburg (Lead Genealogist and SCSSAR State President), Guy Higgins (Genealogist), Dan Woodruff (SCSSAR State Secretary), Genealogist General John Sinks (informal adviser to the Committee); for the DAR-SAR — Mrs. Sherilyn Woodruff (Liaison); For the Back-Country Alliance — Ms. Joanna Craig, President. The Catawba had ancestors who fought side-by-side with Patriot forces in South Carolina.

ii. The design of the project on the Catawba Reservation in York County will consist of an 80-foot long winding, serpentine path made of soil composition that slowly rises to a large circular mound eight feet in height. In the center of the mound would be a rectangular pink granite or pink marble monument of approximately four tons and five feet long by six feet high by three feet wide. Total height of the path and monument: 13 feet.

The cost of the pathway and earthen construction will be contributed by the Catawba. Tentatively, the monument will be made of pink granite. Etched on one side of the monument would be the names of identified Catawba warriors (SAR genealogists have identified 53 at present). The other side might feature a brief story line of the contributions of the Catawba to the winning of the American Revolution (written by the Catawba)

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and/or Catawba symbols/artwork. The text and images that will be used on the stone are still being finalized with the Catawba.

iii. Members of the Catawba Nation who fought in the American Revolutionary War 1775-1781 have never been formally recognized by anyone other than the S.C. Legislature through pension records and provisions. Compatriot Woodruff pointed out that this proposed monument will be very prominent and visible to everyone driving in to the Catawba reservation.

iv. The total costs for this project will approximate \$30,200. Bids are being solicited. Installation costs of this large granite stone will approximate \$8,000. There will also be a granite donor stone at the foot of the pathway. The Catawba are paying for the entirety of the site work.

The SCSSAR is asked to provide \$7,500 or 25 percent of the total cost, structured to provide \$6,000 this year through the Society and \$1,500 through the chapters (\$100 x 15 chapters). Individual donations will also be solicited. The Society can ask the NSSAR to participate in the amount of \$3,000 (10 percent) through its George Washington Fund.

The DAR, although its participation is still problematic, may be asked to provide \$3,000 (10 percent). The remaining 55 percent will come from other corporate and individual donations. An anonymous DAR donor has already committed \$2,000 to the project.

v. The Committee is asking the BOG to approve \$6,000 this year, and the Committee will approach the chapters for donations, recognizing that the financial conditions for each chapter are different. Typically, the NSSAR through the George Washington Endowment Fund will match 50 percent of the State donation.

vi. President Richburg noted that this memorial may encourage some of the Catawba to apply for membership in the SCSSAR. Discussion ensued that there will be room on the monument for the additional names if further Catawba Patriots are discovered.

vii. Treasurer Ohanesian is recognized to ask if the road on the Catawba Reservation is a state-maintained

road. The response was that it is a state-maintained road and it dead-ends on the Reservation. There was further discussion about the number of people that might visit this memorial in the future. The Catawba hope that this memorial will increase public awareness and bring more visitors to the site. Better state signage would help in this regard.

Treasurer Ohanesian commented that the SCSSAR does have \$6,000 in reserves that can be committed to this project, but the Society cannot sustain a draw of \$6,000 a year for various new projects in the future. Compatriot Ted Morton asked if individual members can contribute to the project to offset the money coming out of the SCSSAR treasury. Compatriot Vartorella said some thought has been given to creating an escrow account that will be held until the site is ready. Treasurer Ohanesian said that a special fund could be set up for the Catawba Initiative, which members could contribute to when paying annual membership dues.

viii. Compatriot Ken Stock made a motion to approve the project, which is seconded by Compatriot Ohanesian. The question is called and the motion carries unanimously. Compatriot Vartorella made a motion on behalf of the Committee for the SCSSAR to allocate \$6,000 from the State budget for this project. This is seconded by Compatriot Ohanesian and is passed

unanimously. Compatriot Ohanesian then made a motion that a "slot" be included on the next dues notice for the Catawba Initiative so that members can make individual donations to a special fund for the project. This is seconded by Compatriot Woodruff and carries unanimously.

10. New Business

a. Compatriot Rick Corbett is recognized to make a report on behalf of the Bylaws Committee. Compatriot Corbett advised that the Committee has issued for comment a proposed "adjudication" provision. This has been published in *The Palmetto Patriot*. Two written comments have been received.

i. The first question posed by the Bylaws Committee is whether an adjudication provision should be added to the Bylaws. If it is needed, the wording of the provision will be voted upon at a subsequent meeting. The second question is whether the Society needs a "Code of Conduct" in its Bylaws. Other State Societies, like Georgia, have adopted such a code. S.C. does not have one at this juncture.

ii. The rest of the proposed bylaw changes are the same as those worked on and reported on last year. Those proposed changes were not finalized at the Annual Meeting. Those proposed changes will be published again in *The Palmetto Patriot*.

iii. It was explained that the Com-

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Calendar of Events

Sept. 28-30	NSSAR Fall Leadership Conference	Louisville, Ky.
Oct. 6	South Atlantic District Meeting	Spartanburg, S.C.
Oct. 7	Kings Mountain — 237th anniversary	Blacksburg, S.C.
Oct. 21	South Carolina Board of Governors	Columbia, S.C.
Dec. 2	Battle of the Great Cane Break	Simpsonville, S.C.
Dec. 16	Debutante Colonial Ball	Charleston, S.C.

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mittee is looking for a consensus vote from the BOG on these two questions. A question is raised whether the Society has found a need for a Code of Conduct in the past. Compatriot Woodruff expresses his view that a Code of Conduct is needed. Compatriot Ohanesian says that he has been a member of the Society for many years and could think of only one instance where a member had been convicted of criminal conduct and needed to be removed from membership. Another similar case was pointed out involving a different member who was removed.

iv. Compatriot Jim Robinson made a motion to determine if there is a consensus to proceed with development of a proposed Code of Conduct to include in the Society bylaws. Compatriot Ohanesian seconded the motion. Compatriot Knapp is recognized and points out for clarification that the Code of Conduct will be separate from the adjudication rule. The Code of Conduct provides certain standards of behavior. If a member doesn't meet that standard, then the adjudication rule comes into play as a procedural rule to determine if there has been a violation of the Code of Conduct. The motion to proceed with drafting a proposed Code of Conduct passes unanimously.

v. Compatriot Corbett stated that the Bylaws Committee had unanimously recommended a proposed adjudication rule that was previously published. Compatriot Ohanesian made a motion to establish an adjudication process in accordance with the Committee's recommendation. The motion was seconded by Compatriot Woodruff and passed unanimously.

vi. Compatriot Ohanesian made a motion that the President establish a separate ad hoc committee to develop a proposed Code of Conduct. This is seconded by Compatriot Morton. The point is made that this ad hoc committee will consult with the Bylaws Committee. The motion is passed unanimously.

vii. Compatriot Corbett encouraged all members to send any comments to him concerning these proposed additions to the Bylaws and they will be duly considered.

b. Compatriot Knapp is recognized to report on a communication from

the Director of Historic Camden who has requested the Society to consider holding a wreath-laying ceremony annually in conjunction with the DAR to commemorate the Battle of Camden.

This year the commemoration will be Saturday, Aug. 19, 2017. This will be sponsored by Historic Camden with SAR cooperation. There will be morning tours starting at 9 a.m. with a wreath-laying ceremony at 11 a.m.

It was pointed out that on this same date there is a commemoration ceremony for the Battle of Musgrove Mill already scheduled and on the National SAR calendar. Compatriot Morton pointed out that there had been conflicts in setting dates for these commemoration ceremonies in the past. Compatriot Woodruff suggested that planning for the commemoration of Battle of Camden should occur earlier so that Compatriots can attend both commemorations. Compatriot Vartorella noted that there had been changes in the management of Historic Camden in the last year but he will be at the event in Camden to represent the SAR as directed

c. President Richburg presented awards that were made at the National Congress and the SCSSAR Annual Meeting.

i. The Franklin Flyer Award 2016-17, including banner, certificate and check, recognizing state societies with the largest recruitment of Friends of the SAR Library as a percentage increase as compared to the society's membership as of Dec. 31;

ii. National Certificate of Participation for supporting a candidate for the Sgt. Moses Adams Memorial Middle School Brochure Contest 2016-17, including banner;

iii. National Certificate of Participation for supporting a candidate in the Arthur M. & Berdena King Eagle Scout Contest 2016-17, including banner;

iv. South Atlantic District Certificate of Appreciation in recognition of outstanding support 2016-17;

v. Liberty Medal Awards for recruitment of new members (sponsoring 10 or more members during the year): Compatriots Guy Higgins; Kermit Bailey Keeling (Brass Leaf); Gene F. Armstrong (Brass Leaf); and John Smith (Brass Leaf).

vi. Military Service Award, and

Bronze Award for Good Citizenship: Compatriot Guy Higgins;

vii. Certificate of Distinguished Service: Compatriot John Patrick Slaughter;

viii. Robert E. Burt Boy Scout Volunteer Award: Compatriot Warren Carothers;

ix. Robert Sherman Medal (Silver): Compatriot John L. Marker.

d. Compatriot Doug Doster is recognized to remind members of the Commemoration of the 236th Anniversary of the Battle of Eutaw Springs on Sept. 9, 2017 with a dinner program on Sept. 8 featuring Charles Baxley presenting new research on the battle events. Further information will be provided about the Sept. 8 dinner and the Sept. 9 ceremony and wreath-laying. Members are encouraged to contact Compatriot Doster if they wish to attend, since he anticipates the 50 dinner seats will be filled quickly

e. Compatriot John Hoyle is recognized to remind members of the Commemoration of the Battle of Kings Mountain on October 6 and 7. The official invitation will be sent to Secretary Woodruff for distribution.

f. President Richburg carried over by consensus the Executive Session item listed on the agenda until the Oct. 21 BOG meeting.

11. Retirement of the Colors by the SCSSAR Color Guard

12. SAR Recessional

13. Benediction by Chaplain John Ingle

14. Adjournment at 12:10 p.m.

ATTENDANCE: OFFICERS: President Edd Richburg; Senior Vice President Howard Knapp; Secretary Dan Woodruff; Treasurer Greg Ohanesian; Low Country VP Ken Stock; Midlands VP Jim Wyrosdick; Piedmont VP David Smith; Pee Dee VP Greg Ohanesian; Upstate VP Bob Krause; VP for Chapter Formation Rick Corbett; Historian Donny Carson; Chaplain John Ingle; Recording Secretary Nat Kaminski.

ATTENDANCE: CHAPTERS: Battle of Eutaw Springs: Ewart Irick; Cambridge: Tommy O'Dell; Colonel Joseph Kershaw: Bill Vartorella; Colonel Lemuel Benton: Fred Oakes; Colonel Philemon Waters: Thomas Forte, Larry Killian; Colonel Robert

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Bylaws additions

The Bylaws Committee of the South Carolina Society Sons of the American Revolution has approved two items for the new bylaws to be published at a later time. We offer them for the consideration and comment of society members. Please make your written comments to

SCSSAR_Corbett@BellSouth.net

on or before July 1, 2017. All comments will be shared with the entire committee (appointed by State President Compatriot Edd Richburg) which consists of

Compatriot Nathan Kaminski
 Compatriot Howard Knapp
 Compatriot Robert Krause
 Compatriot Ted Morton, Jr
 Compatriot Redding I. Corbett III,
 Chairman

Item 1 Definition of in good standing:

“Member” or “member in good standing,” includes any person who has fulfilled the requirements for membership in SCSSAR and who neither has voluntarily withdrawn from membership nor has been expelled or suspended from membership after appropriate proceedings consistent with lawful provisions of the Bylaws of SCSSAR or any other state or international Society of the NSSAR. B (Principal author: Compatriot Nat Kaminski)

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Anderson: William D. Kivett; Colonel Thomas Taylor: Warren Carothers; Daniel Morgan: John Hoyle; Doctor George Mosse: Jim Robinson, Atlee Compher; General Andrew Pickens: J.D. Norris; General Francis Marion: Guy Higgins; General James Williams: Charles McKinney; Major General William Moultrie: Gordon McCay; Colonel Matthew Singleton: Frank Brown.

Chapters without separate member representation: Thomas Lynch

Next BOG Meeting: Saturday, Oct. 21, 2017.

Item 2

Bylaw # - Membership Discipline

§ 1. Complaint.

Any member of the South Carolina Society of the Sons of the American Revolution (SCSSAR) may lodge a formal complaint against another member of the SCSSAR for alleged conduct prejudicial to the best interests of the SCSSAR. The complaining member will file the written complaint, which will include specifics of the conduct alleged, with the President of the SCSSAR. If the President is the party against whom the complaint is lodged, the current sitting Senior Vice President of the SCSSAR will receive the complaint and will serve in the President's capacity for all of the following provisions in this section.

Upon receipt of the complaint, the President will form an *ad hoc* Adjudication Committee whose membership will be appointed at his discretion. He will also appoint a Committee Chairman from the Committee membership. This Chairman will serve as the presiding officer at Committee meetings and will be the point of contact between all third parties and the Committee. The Committee will be comprised of five members of the Board of Governors, none of whom may be a member of the same chapter to which the accused member belongs. The President of the SCSSAR will serve as an ex-officio and non-voting member of the committee.

All matters and communications of the Committee are privileged and no notes or recordings of its proceedings will be allowed or published, with the exception of the final determination of the Committee as produced in written form and submitted by the Chairman to the President.

The Committee will first consider whether the conduct alleged in the complaint, if true, would constitute conduct prejudicial to the best interests of the SCSSAR. Conduct that is prejudicial to the best interests of the SCSSAR shall be interpreted by the Committee as behavior by a member(s) of the SCSSAR that is det-

rimental, damaging, injurious, harmful, disadvantageous, hurtful, or otherwise has a negative impact on the reputation of another member(s) or the SCSSAR as a whole.

If the Committee determines that the alleged conduct would not be prejudicial, it will take no further action and the matter will be closed. The Chairman will then notify the President of the SCSSAR and the member who filed the complaint of the Committee's decision and that no further action will be taken on the matter.

If the Committee determines that the alleged conduct, if true, would be prejudicial to the best interests of the SCSSAR, it will set a date for a hearing not less than three (3) nor more than six (6) calendar weeks after such determination. The Chairman will send a copy of the complaint to the accused member by a method that will assure delivery, together with a notice of the hearing. The notice will advise the accused member that he may appear at the hearing and present witnesses in his defense.

§ 2. Committee Hearing.

The committee shall meet in a location within the state decided upon by a majority of the committee. At the hearing, the complaining member(s) will be heard first and then the accused member(s) may present evidence, including witness testimony, regarding the conduct in question. The witnesses offered will only be allowed to speak on the matters, facts, and issues in the complaint and evidence

-other information (e.g. the subject member's character or past contributions to the SCSSAR) will not be heard.

Neither the accused member nor the member who filed the complaint are required to attend the hearing in order for the hearing to proceed and the Committee to take action.

Once all testimony is heard by all parties present and all evidence has been introduced to the Committee,

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the Committee will temporarily adjourn the hearing to go into an Executive Session. All non-Committee parties will leave the room or area in which the Committee is holding the Executive Session. During the Executive Session the Committee will deliberate and determine whether the alleged misconduct is prejudicial to the best interests of the SCSSAR and, if so, the corresponding sanction.

Should the Committee find that the alleged misconduct is prejudicial to the best interests of the SCSSAR, it may, by a majority vote of those Committee members present, issue any punishment ranging from a written reprimand to be mailed to the subject member and read out loud to the membership at the next Board of Governor's meeting, up to (but not exceeding) suspending the subject member from all privileges of the SCSSAR for not more than five (5) years from the date of the hearing. The committee's decision on this sanction is effective immediately without ratification by the Board of Governors. Any sanction imposed will be announced by the Chairman of the Committee, or his designee, at the next scheduled Board of Governor's meeting and will be included in the meeting's minutes.

If the Committee considers such a reprimand or suspension to be an insufficient sanction, it may, in addition to the Committee's imposed sanction, recommend to the Board of Governors that the subject member be expelled, permanently, from the SCSSAR. In such case, the suspension does not restrict the suspended member's right to appear at the next Board of Governor's meeting during an executive session in which Committee's recommendation is considered.

After the Committee has reached a decision, the Executive Session will end and the parties will be allowed back into the meeting room/area. The Chairman will notify the accused of the Committee's decision and will also notify the subject member(s) that they may address the membership in Executive Session at the next

Board of Governors meeting.

Following the meeting, the Chairman will put the Committee's findings in written form, deliver it to the President, and distribute copies to the Committee members. If either or both the complaining member(s) or the accused member(s) were not present at the hearing, the Chairman will notify in writing the absent member(s) of the action that the Committee has taken.

Suspension from the SCSSAR will be defined as a period of time, as determined by the Adjudication Committee, in which the subject member is banned from attending any SCSSAR state or chapter meetings or events and all privileges of membership in the SCSSAR are revoked.

After the Chairman of the Committee has notified the President of the sanction imposed, the President, in turn, will notify the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution (NSSAR) that the subject member is no longer a member in good standing with the SCSSAR for the period of time determined by the Committee.

§ 3. Expulsion.

Expulsion of a member from the SCSSAR may be accomplished only by the voting members of the Board of Governors in a Board of Governors meeting following the hearing of the Adjudication Committee and upon that Committee's recommendation as provided for in ? 2 of this bylaw. Such proceedings may occur at a regularly scheduled or specially called Board of Governors meeting and only in Executive Session.

The subject member may appear on his own behalf, though the presentation of new evidence is not permitted. The President will read the charges, the Committee's findings, and the Committee's recommendation. The President will then invite the subject member, if present, to speak on his own behalf. After the subject member speaks, the subject member will leave the meeting room immediately.

After the subject member leaves, the membership may pose inquiries

to the Committee Chairman, but the inquiries must be in the form of a question and must concern the complaint and the material within the four corners of the complaint document. As the proceedings of the Committee and the Committee's deliberations regarding the sanction/proposed expulsion are privileged, they may not be discussed. The Chairman may defer a question to any member of the Committee at his discretion. Each member present in the Executive Session of the Board of Governors will have two minutes to pose a question to the Chairman but they will not be allowed to address the membership as a whole nor speak on behalf of the subject member. The two minute allotment will start from the moment the member is recognized by the President and the time allotted includes both the question posed and the response given.

The President will then move the proceedings to a vote on the matter at hand. Members present at the meeting will vote on the proposed expulsion by secret ballot. As they are members of the Board of Governors, the members of the Committee are also entitled to vote. Two members of the Board of Governors, selected at the discretion of the President, will collect the ballots and tally the votes. The vote to expel must be a majority of the votes cast. If the members vote not to expel, the Adjudication Committee's suspension will stand. No alternative sanction will be proposed, deliberated, or considered by the membership.

Once the vote is cast, the President will review the tally. The subject member will be allowed to re-enter the meeting and then the President will announce the vote.

If the membership votes not to expel, the date of the sanction imposed by the Committee at the Committee hearing will stand as the starting date of the suspension.

Regardless of the membership vote, the subject member will then leave the room - either because the suspension sanction by the Commit-

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tee is in effect or because the subject member has just been expelled from the SCSSAR.

Expulsion of a member shall include forfeiture of all dues paid or held in trust for payment (e.g. state Life Membership); these funds shall be returned to the general funds of the SCSSAR.

§ 4. Violation of Suspension.

Should any suspended member violate the terms of suspension, the current sitting President must be informed, in writing, of the violations. The President will then notify the subject member of the claims in the reports of violation.

Should the President find through his own investigation that the reports of violations are truthful, the President, at his discretion, may then restart the term of suspension of the subject member as previously adjudicated by the Committee.

The President will send a written letter to the subject member notifying him of his decision. The new term of suspension will run from the date of the letter through the same term length as the original suspension. The President's decision in this matter is final.

§ 5. Readmission.

If the subject member was sus-

pending but not expelled by the SCSSAR, they may re-apply for admission to the SCSSAR after the term of their suspension has expired. The same application procedures will apply to them as they would any new member. However, extra scrutiny will be placed on their behavior during their suspension - specifically to the question as to if they have violated the terms of their suspension from the SCSSAR. All reports of the subject member's violation of the terms of his suspension will be filed with and actions taken by the President under § 4.

If there has been no report of a violation of the subject member's suspension, the Secretary of the S.C. Society will accept and review the subject member's application for re-admission to the SCSSAR. Should the application's components be in good order and the dues for the current fiscal year be paid, the subject member will be readmitted as a member in good standing with the SCSSAR, the NSSAR will be notified, and the subject member's privileges will be fully restored.

Should a compatriot who has paid Life Membership dues prior to his suspension, his Life Membership status is restored at the conclusion of his suspension.

Should a compatriot be expelled

under the provisions of this section, they will not be readmitted to the SCSSAR.

§ 6. Effectiveness and Impact of this Section.

Any members of the SCSSAR that were suspended before the adoption of this bylaw and are currently still on suspension, are subject to sections four (4) and five (5) of this bylaw.

All language, matters, rules, proceedings, or regulations in this bylaw supersede any language, matters, rules, proceedings, or regulations, that would otherwise be provided for in Robert's Rules of Order, current edition.

Principal Author - Compatriot Howard Knapp

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Gov. Paul Hamilton Chapter honors Eagle Scouts at Court of Honor

BEAUFORT — On June 26 and July 17, respectfully, Beaufort's Gov. Paul Hamilton Chapter honored Justin Wayne Massalon and Jacob Denton of the Parish Church of Saint Helena Boy Scout Troop 1712 during their Eagle Court of Honor.

As Eagle Scouts, Massalon and Denton represent Scouting's finest tradition of duty to God and country, duty to others, and duty to self. Both Scouts represent those values that build strong character, strong families and strong communities. No one reaches the pinnacle of Scouting without great personal sacrifice and without the help of a loving family, devoted Scoutmaster and committed Troop leaders.



Jody Henson presents new Troop 1712 Eagle Scout Justin Massalon with SAR Award. [Photo by Lori Massalon]

Jody Henson, Gov. Paul Hamilton Chapter Eagle Scout Scholarship Chairman, thanked and congratulated everyone in attendance who had



New Troop 1712 Eagle Scout Jacob Denton receives his SAR Certificate from Jody Henson. [Photo by Jim Denton]

helped put young Massalon and Denton on the path to Eagle Scout before awarding them with the SAR Eagle Scout Certificate and Patch.

For South Carolina Society
SAR use only

Date received

National Life Number

State Number

Application for Enrollment in the South Carolina Society SAR Life Membership Plan

I, _____, age ___ years, a currently active member of the _____ Chapter, National Number _____, State Society Number _____, hereby apply for enrollment in the SCSSAR Life Membership Plan. My check in the amount of \$_____, based on the chart below and made payable to Treasurer SCSSAR is attached. *I acknowledge that I am responsible for maintaining my annual Chapter dues, which are not included in the National Life Membership Plan or the SCSSAR Life Membership Plan.*

Name of applicant (type or print)

_____/_____/_____
Date of Birth

Street Address

City, State, Zip Code

Signature of Applicant

Date Signed

We hereby acknowledge receipt of the foregoing Compatriot's application for enrollment in the SCSSAR Life Membership program and approve same.

Signature of SCSSAR Secretary

Date Signed

SCSSAR Life Membership Dues

In accordance with a motion made and passed by the SCSSAR Board of Governors in January 2014, the following rates for SCSSAR Life Membership were established per the following chart. **In order to apply, the applicant must be a currently active member, and his application for NSSAR National Life Membership must already be approved or be submitted to the State Society for forwarding to NSSAR Headquarters.**

Age = \$ Cost	Age = \$ Cost	Age = \$ Cost	Age = \$ Cost	Age = \$ Cost	Age = \$ Cost
0-40 = 500	41 = 490	51 = 390	61 = 290	71 = 190	81 = 90
	42 = 480	52 = 380	62 = 280	72 = 180	82 = 80
	43 = 470	53 = 370	63 = 270	73 = 170	83 = 70
	44 = 460	54 = 360	64 = 260	74 = 160	84 = 60
	45 = 450	55 = 350	65 = 250	75 = 150	85 = 50
	46 = 440	56 = 340	66 = 240	76 = 140	86 = 40
	47 = 430	57 = 330	67 = 230	77 = 130	87 = 30
	48 = 420	58 = 320	68 = 220	78 = 120	88 = 20
	49 = 410	59 = 310	69 = 210	79 = 110	89 = 10
	50 = 400	60 = 300	70 = 200	80 = 100	90+ = 0

For SCSSAR use only

**Enrollment
Approved:**

Signature of SCSSAR Secretary

Date Signed

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT IN THE NSSAR NATIONAL LIFE MEMBERSHIP PLAN

National Headquarters – 809 West Main Street – Louisville, KY 40202

For Headquarters use only:
Date Received: _____

Name of Applicant:	National Number:	Life Member Number:
Address:		Date of Birth:
City:	State:	Zip Code:
Telephone:	Email:	

I, , age years, a currently active member of the Society, State Society Number , hereby apply for enrollment in the NSSAR National Life Membership Plan. My check in the amount of \$, based upon the chart below and made payable to the "Treasurer General, NSSAR," is attached. ***I acknowledge that I am responsible for maintaining my annual State Society and Chapter dues, which are not included in the National Life Membership Plan.***

Signature of Applicant:	Date of Signature:
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We hereby acknowledge receipt of the foregoing Compatriot's application for enrollment in the NSSAR National Life Membership Program and approve same.

Signature of State Secretary:	State Society:	Date of Signature:
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NSSAR National Life Membership Dues

In accordance with a motion made and passed by the 124th Congress in July 2014, the following rates for the National Life Membership Program were established per the following chart. **In order to apply, the applicant must be a *currently active member*, and this application must be submitted to his (primary) State Society for forwarding to the NSSAR Headquarters.**

Age = \$Cost	Age = \$Cost	Age = \$Cost	Age = \$Cost	Age = \$Cost	Age = \$Cost	Age = \$Cost
1 = \$1,040	16 = \$965	31 = \$870	46 = \$730	61 = \$540	76 = \$325	91 = \$160
2 = \$1,035	17 = \$960	32 = \$860	47 = \$720	62 = \$530	77 = \$315	92 = \$150
3 = \$1,030	18 = \$955	33 = \$855	48 = \$705	63 = \$515	78 = \$300	93 = \$140
4 = \$1,025	19 = \$950	34 = \$845	49 = \$700	64 = \$500	79 = \$290	94 = \$135
5 = \$1,020	20 = \$945	35 = \$835	50 = \$685	65 = \$485	80 = \$275	95 = \$125
6 = \$1,015	21 = \$940	36 = \$830	51 = \$670	66 = \$470	81 = \$265	96 = \$120
7 = \$1,010	22 = \$935	37 = \$820	52 = \$660	67 = \$460	82 = \$250	97 = \$90
8 = \$1,005	23 = \$925	38 = \$810	53 = \$650	68 = \$440	83 = \$240	98 = \$60
9 = \$1,000	24 = \$920	39 = \$800	54 = \$635	69 = \$425	84 = \$225	99 = \$30
10 = \$995	25 = \$915	40 = \$790	55 = \$625	70 = \$415	85 = \$215	100 + = \$0
11 = \$990	26 = \$905	41 = \$780	56 = \$610	71 = \$400	86 = \$205	
12 = \$985	27 = \$900	42 = \$770	57 = \$595	72 = \$385	87 = \$195	
13 = \$980	28 = \$895	43 = \$760	58 = \$585	73 = \$370	88 = \$185	
14 = \$975	29 = \$885	44 = \$750	59 = \$570	74 = \$353	89 = \$175	
15 = \$970	30 = \$875	45 = \$740	60 = \$550	75 = \$345	90 = \$165	

For Headquarters use only:	Signature of NSSAR Registrar:	Date of Signature:
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Gov. Paul Hamilton Chapter applies for membership to NSSAR Foundation

BEAUFORT — The Gov. Paul Hamilton Chapter of Beaufort conducted its second quarterly meeting of the year June 30 at the Dataw Island Tabby Room.

An exceptional turnout of 43 members and guests attended the meeting including Past SC Society President Wayne Cousar, who thanked the chapter for helping to hold one of the best South Carolina Society Annual Meetings in recent years. After the April annual meeting, the chapter applied for membership to the NSSAR Foundation with a \$200 donation and received a number of Gold SAR lapel pins. Sixteen of those pins were presented to members of the chapter who were involved in many ways with the successful hosting of the annual Society meeting in Beaufort.

Congratulations go out to Daryll Samples, Patriot ancestor Frances Bowery of Virginia, who was installed as the chapter's newest member.

During the meeting, Lt. Col. John Carothers (USA Ret.) was presented the SAR War Service Medal, while Ted Carothers, John's father, and Dana Cheney were honored with the SAR Military Service Medals for their respective U.S. Army and U.S. Navy service to our country.

Compatriots Joel Holden and Ted Carothers were presented SAR Certificates of Appreciation for their presentations at the Chapter's March and June quarterly meetings.

Earlier in May, Chapter Americanism Poster Contest Winner for 2017,



STATE POSTER CONTEST WINNER — Chapter President Claude Dinkins (left) with Chapter and State Poster Winner Jubilee Mayo (center) and Chapter Education Co-Chairman Jody Henson. [Photo by Lori Hinson]

Jubilee Mayo of Holy Trinity Classical Christian School, was honored with the State Award of \$300 for her winning poster on the hanging of South Carolina Martyr Col. Isaac Hayne. The poster received an honorable mention at the National Congress in July.

In April, Chapter Vice President Frank Gibson presented University of South Carolina Beaufort Senior Jeremy Breland with the Gov. Paul Hamilton History Award. This award is given annually to the top graduating Senior History Major, as determined by the USCB History Department faculty.

Additionally in the spring, the Chapter presented JROTC Bronze Medal awards at seven high schools located in Beaufort, Hampton and Colleton counties. *Jody Henson, Communications and Public Relations.*



Gov. Paul Hamilton Chapter Vice President Frank Gibson (left) presents silver tray to top USCB History Major Jeremy Breland. [Photo submitted by University of South Carolina Beaufort]



Americanism Poster of Col. Isaac Hayne hanging in Charleston [Photo by Jody Henson]

Francis Marion Symposium

The 15th Francis Marion Symposium will take place Oct. 27 and 28 at the DuBose Campus, Central Carolina Technical College, 3315 Sumter Hwy., Manning, SC.

Tentative agenda:

Erick Nason: Rangers from New York to South Carolina to Sullivan's Island.

"A Warm Summer's Day, the Battle of Fort Sullivan" — 1776

Christopher Hendricks: Battle of Savannah or Attempt to retake Savannah — 1779

Peggy Pickett: Rebecca Motte in person

Al Truesdale: "When France Opened Its Veins: the Influence of the French Huguenots

Sheila Ingle: "Patriots in Petticoats"

Wade Kolb III: "Captured at Kings Mountain, The Journal of Uzal Johnson, a Loyalist Surgeon"

Karen MacNutt: Blacksmiths & the Revolution

Joe Epley: Col. Isaac Hayne — 1781

David Neilan: The Post-War Life of Francis Marion

Janet Danforth & Robert Moir: Bloody Ribbons . . . The Women of Culloden

For more details: 803-478-2645 or gcsommers@ftc-i.net, or visit the website at FrancisMarionSymposium.com

Carole and George Summers

Price \$95 (\$175/couple) by Oct. 11, or Early Bird Fee by Sept. 21: \$90/person (\$165/couple). This includes lectures, lunch, snacks and dinner theaters.

Man will ultimately be governed by God or by tyrants.

Benjamin Franklin

236th anniversary Battle of Eutaw Springs

EUTAWVILLE — The Battle of Eutaw Springs Chapter marked the 236th anniversary of the Battle of Eutaw Springs Sept. 8 and 9.

In the Sept. 8, 1781, battle Patriot forces under Major Gen. Nathanael Greene fought British and Loyalist forces under Major Gen. Alexander Stewart, and as a result of the battle, the British were forced to abandon most of their conquests in the South.

Less than seven weeks later the British surrendered at Yorktown, effectively ending the Revolution.

Friday evening, Sept. 8, Charles Baxley presented the newest research on the Battle of Eutaw Spring during a dinner presentation at Clark's Inn and Restaurant in Santee, S.C.

Chapter Vice President Doug Doster was master of ceremonies Friday evening, and for events that took place Saturday, Sept. 9.

Patriotic service

Saturday began at the Historic Church of the Epiphany in



Doug Bostick
South Carolina
Battleground Preservation Trust

Eutawville. Chapter President Ewart Irick brought greetings, and Rev. Tom Hendrickson of the Church of the Epiphany, gave the invocation.

Christine Burnette, senior president of the Children of the American Revolution, led the Pledge of Allegiance, and Ivan Bennett, South Carolina President of the Sons of the Revolution, led the Salute to the

South Carolina State flag.

Doug Bostick, executive director of the South Carolina Battleground Preservation Trust, spoke on "What's New With the Eutaw Springs Battlefield."

Wreath-laying ceremony

Doug Doster called the ceremony to order at the battle site, and Ewart Irick, welcomed attendees.

John Ingle, SCSSAR state chaplain, gave the invocation.

Doug Doster led the wreath-laying ceremony. John Ingle led the benediction, and the Color Guard retired the Colors. The event ended with a musket volley.

After the wreath-laying ceremony, many attendees gathered for lunch at Sweetmans BBQ.

Francis Marion wreath-laying

A wreath-laying ceremony honoring Francis Marion took place that afternoon at Gen. Marion's tomb in Pineville.



Ewart Irick (left), president of the Battle of Eutaw Springs Chapter, presents patriotic tool boxes to Charles Baxley (center) and Doug Bostick.



Ivan Bennett, South Carolina President of the Sons of the American Revolution, leads pledge to the South Carolina flag.



Friday evening dinner presentation



Posting the Colors

236th anniversary Battle of Eutaw Springs



SCSSAR President Edd Richburg



Doug Doster, vice president of the Battle of Eutaw Springs Chapter and event coordinator.



Charles Baxley, editor, *Southern Campaigns of the American Revolution*.



Ewart Irick, president of the Battle of Eutaw Springs Chapter.



Retiring the Colors

Photos by Thomas C. Hanson



Aliene Shields Humphries presents wreath. At right is Donny Carson, SCSSAR historian.



Doug Doster speaks at Patriotic Service at Historic Church of the Epiphany

Watch videos of the event at HansonCommunications.org