

The time between each South Atlantic District Meeting has literally flown by, with quite a bit accomplished during this very active time period. Many thanks to all of our Florida SAR Compatriots for their continuing support! A job like this simply cannot be accomplished without the volunteer help and support of our membership.

When I represented the Florida SAR at the Awards Presentations at the 2019 Costa Mesa CA 129th SAR Congress, I felt like a Jack-In-The-Box – Florida was called up to receive so many awards and recognitions, they cannot be listed in this report! I got a sunburn from all the popping flashbulbs....!! These recognitions were presented at the Saturday evening banquet of our 2019 Florida SAR Fall Board of Managers (BOM) meetings on 5 October.

I started the year by saying LET'S GROW TOGETHER. If we do nothing more than file applications for our own children, grandchildren, siblings, uncles and nephews, I believe we can become the largest Society in SAR. We are already the largest and best District.

We invited our Florida Compatriots to bring their family history materials with them to the Fall BOM, and drop in on the Patriot Research System (PRS) Workshop – our volunteers and Chapter Registrars in attendance will drop whatever else they are doing, and help you get your Membership, Supplemental, and Memorial Applications completed and filed. Each BOM is open to everybody, so bring your prospective members too!

Membership:

The following numbers are the counts of the size of the FLSSAR as of **9/20/2019**, we have **2,489** members by FLSSAR count, this includes Youth, Dual, E-2 and E-3 members, if you deduct those then the FLSSAR is 2404 or to put a sharp point on it we are very close to having an additional Patriot Medal. We will have 4 and if we can add 96 members by reinstatement, Transfer In or New before 12/31/2019 then we get 5 medals.

Installation of 2019-2020 Florida SAR Officers:

The following officers were installed for the 2019-2020 year:

President:	Wm. Lee Popham, Sr.
Sr. Vice President:	David E. Bussone
Immediate Past President:	Col. Patrick J. Niemann
Member-At-Large:	Donald Lanman
Secretary:	Herman Hall Riediger
Treasurer:	W. Richard Young
Recording Secretary:	Scott Breckenridge
Regional Vice President:	
East Central	Charles A. "Chuck" Berger
North Central	Jerry Hardwich
North East	James Y. Gaskins
North West	Earl F. "Matt" Mathews
South East	Bernard W. Wolff

South West	Steve Fields
West Central	Dr. John Goolsby
Registrar	Raymond C. Lantz
Genealogist:	Richard B. Cardell
Chaplain:	Rev. Dwight D. Elam
Sgt-at-Arms	Charles "Chuck" Farmer
Historian:	Robert W. McGuire, Jr.
Chancellor	Carl K. Hoffmann
Editor, Florida Patriot Magazine	Jeffrey Sizemore
Webmaster	E. Scott Bushnell
Commander, Florida Brigade	W. Richard Young
National Trustee	Col. Patrick J. Niemann

Historic Sites and Celebrations in Florida:

Last Naval Battle Memorial Ceremony – The Last Naval Battle Memorial Ceremony was held in Merritt Island, Fla., during the weekend of 9-10 March, with participation by DAR, C.A.R., Community Leaders, and the Florida SAR Color Guard.

Battle of Thomas Creek – Compatriot Popham attended the Battle of Thomas Creek Memorial Ceremony in the Jacksonville Fla. area during the weekend of 29-31 March and participated in the Color Guard. He brought Greetings from the Florida Society, and placed a Miami Chapter wreath at the ceremony – right next to the FLSSAR wreath, and the Florida Ladies Auxiliary wreath.

Battle of Pensacola – This celebration has met with difficulties in recent years, and it was not held at all during the past year. A Task Force of 15 SAR, DAR, and Pensacola Community Leaders, led by Compatriot Bob McGuire (Chairman, Historic Sites and Celebrations Committee) met at the Pensacola Grand Hotel. A meeting was held in Pensacola in an effort to get the annual Battle of Pensacola celebration back on track and to reassure NSSAR that this should retain its designation as a "National Event". The last significant SAR celebration had been held in 2009, and the continued recognition by NSSAR was in jeopardy. Lee Popham and I drove out on August 15th and held a meeting that evening which included NSDAR VPG Ginger Poffenberger, State Regent Kay Yarbrough, Pensacola Chapter Regent Theresa Friday along with PG Lindsey Brock, RVP Matt Mathews, Pensacola Chapter President Chris Washler and other SAR members who had been involved in earlier celebrations. On Saturday, Wesley Odom – past Pensacola member and owner of Go Retro tour company took participants on a tour of areas that are important to the celebration, and reviewed a plan he had developed to restore to event to prominence. While there remains much work to be done, May 9, 2020 has been set for the next celebration of the Battle of Pensacola.

2023 Orlando Congress Task Force

Our Proposal to host the 2023 SAR Congress was successful, and we will be hosting the Congress in Orlando. There are lots of preparations to be made, and a meeting of this Task Force will take place during the BOM. All persons interested in participating and supporting our efforts are welcome to attend this organizing meeting. Many thanks to all of our Compatriots for your continuing support! A job like this simply cannot be accomplished without the volunteer help and support of our membership.

This Task Force was formed during the Fall 2018 BOM, to investigate the feasibility of a Florida location being selected for the 2023 National Congress of the NSSAR. During this Fall 2019 BOM, we expect that our Task Force will become a full Committee.

We have received information regarding several qualifying hotel facilities in the Orlando area, and site visits for 6 or 7 of these hotel and convention facilities are expected to take place during the last week of October 2019. **All proposals submitted by the Hotels are either for the 13-20 July 2023 or 20-27 July 2023.** A Church visit is also expected to take place, in order to select an appropriate forum for the annual Memorial Service that takes place – in Colonial uniform and dress – at each Congress.

Respectfully Submitted:

Wm. Lee Popham, Sr., President
Florida Society
Sons of the American Revolution.

Georgia Society Sons of the American Revolution

South Atlantic District Report Spartanburg, South Carolina Scheduled for October 6, 2019

The Georgia Society SAR Membership

Active Membership as of 01 Jan 2019 **1802**

Additions

New Members - Regular	97
New Members - Junior	7
Memorial Members	3
Transfers In	1
Reinstatements	26
Reinstatement-Transfers	1

Total Additions **135**

Losses

Deceased	16
Memorial Members	3
Resignations	0
Transfers Out	5

Total Losses **24**

Active Membership as of 30 June 2019 **1913**

Reported to National

Plus: Dual Members (Out of State) **20**

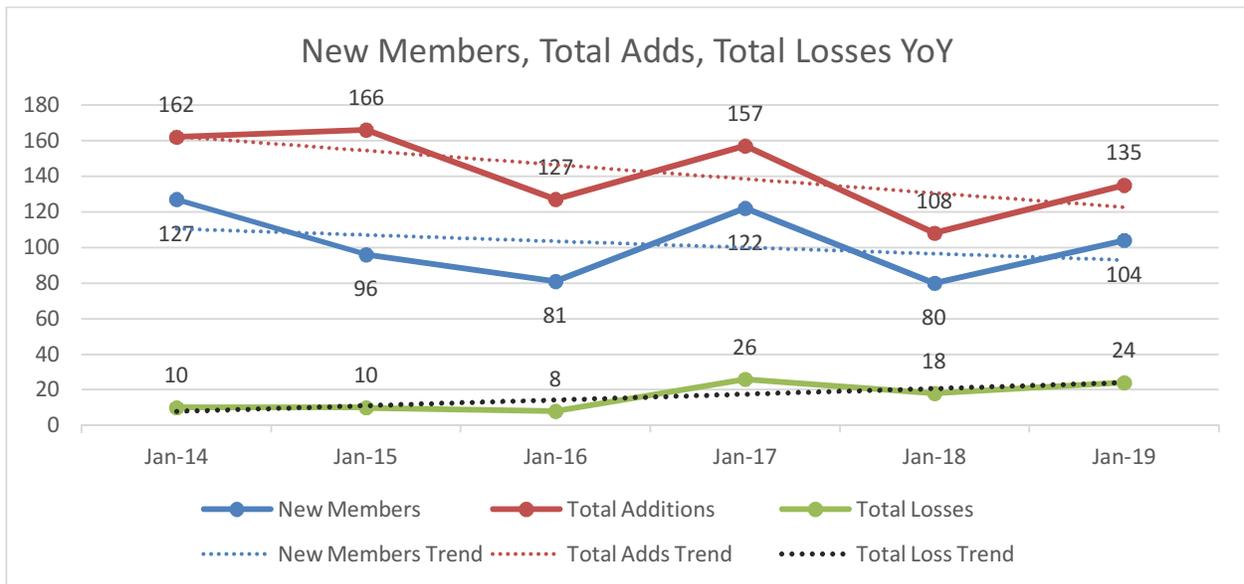
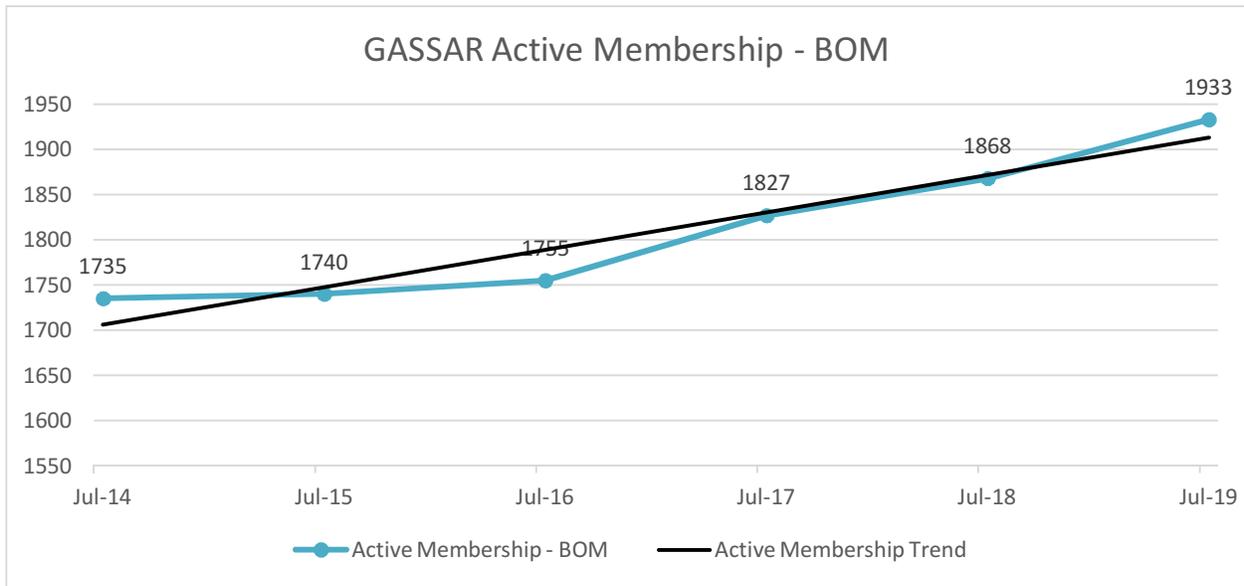
Active Membership as of 30 June 2019

1933

Reported to BOM

Total Increase YTD:

131



The Georgia Society SAR Color Guard has participated in the following events:

- 03-30-19 Thomas Creek (Jacksonville, FL)
- 04-12-19 Lyman Hall Statue dedication
- 04-13-19 Frederic Days (Patriots' Day) and Last Naval Battle in Georgia – Commemoration and Parade
- 04-13-19 Marquis de Lafayette Day
- 04-27-19 State Society BOM
- 04-28-19 Midway Church Service
- 04-28-19 Five Patriot Grave Marker Dedications in Midway Cemetery
- 04-30-19 presentation of Colors at American Legion Post 66
- 05-11-19 Two Patriot Grave Marker Dedications
- 05-13-19 Georgia Society CPA's Council meeting
- 05-18-19 Mt Laurel Parade
- 05-25-19 Memorial Day Program in Snellville
- 05-25-19 Boy Scout Memorial Day Tribute in Marietta National Cemetery
- 05-27-19 Memorial Day Program in Oconee Veterans Park
- 06-01-19 Two Patriot Grave Marker dedications
- 06-08-19 Ramsour's Mill, (Lincolnton, NC) – National Event
- 06-09-19 Wounded Warrior's – Warrior Classic dinner
- 06-10-19 Wounded Warrior's – Warrior Classic golf tournament
- 06-15-19 Three Patriot Grave Marker Dedications (Denver, NC)
- 06-21-19 American Village Flagpole Dedication (Montevallo, AL) – National Event
- 06-23-19 Independence Day Program at Collins Hill Library
- 06-30-19 Patriotic Concert at Gainesville FUMC
- 07-03-19 Independence Day Program at Hall County Courthouse
- 07-04-19 Independence Day Opening Ceremony at Braves Game
- 07-04-19 Independence Day for Jasper Parade
- 07-04-19 Independence Day for Demorest Parade
- 07-05-19 to 07-10-19 National Congress (Costa Mesa, CA) – National Event
- 07-25-19 Tomochichi NSDAR Chapter 110th Anniversary
- 07-27-19 State Society BOM
- 08-03-19 Old Soldiers Day Parade
- 09-06-19 Marquis de Lafayette Birthday
- 09-07-19 Georgia State Society NSDAR State Convention
- 09-07-19 Battle of Eutaw Springs (Eutawville, SC)
- 09-17-19 Constitution Day in Augusta
- 09-17-19 Constitution Day in Watkinsville
- 09-19-19 to 09-21-19 – National Society SAR Fall Leadership
- 09-28-19 Compatriot Grave Marker Dedication
- 09-28-19 Patriot Grave marker Dedication

Awards received at the National SAR Congress in Costa Mesa, CA

Eleanor Smallwood Niebell Award

To state CAR Chapter who have been judged to have the best newsletter by the guidelines setup by NSCAR

Elisha Winn Society

Allene Wilson Groves Award

to state society, based upon size, which presents evidence of best implementing SAR resolutions and principles

Georgia SAR

SAR Library Endowment Fund

support of the SAR Genealogical Research Library

Georgia SAR

Joseph S Rumbaugh Historical Oration Contest

supporting and submitting a candidate

Georgia SAR

Americanism Poster Contest

supporting and submitting a candidate

Georgia SAR

Arthur M King Eagle Scout Scholarship Contest

supporting and submitting a candidate

Georgia SAR

George S & Stella M Knight Essay Contest

supporting and submitting a candidate

Georgia SAR

Officers Attendance Award

to the State Society whose President and National Trustee have attended both preceding Trustees meetings and the last Annual Congress

Georgia SAR

Outstanding JROTC Cadet Contest

supporting and submitting a candidate

Georgia SAR

Sgt Moses Adams Memorial Middle School Brochure Contest

supporting and submitting a candidate

Georgia SAR

Sgt Moses Adams Memorial Middle School Brochure Contest

for portrayal of the theme "The Foundational Documents of the United States" and outstanding patriotism

Zak C Thomas

Admiral William R Furlong Memorial Award

to the state Society which have fulfilled the qualifications of the NSSAR Flag Certificate presentations during the

Georgia SAR

previous year

DAR/SAR Membership Award

to the DAR State Society with the highest number of submitted and approved SAR members

Georgia Society NSDAR

The Dr. Tom and Betty Lawrence American History Teacher Award

at the High School Level - finalist

Thomas Miller

Member of the Executive Committee

of the national Society SAR

J. Michael Tomme, Sr.
Edard P Rigel, Sr.

Liberty Medal

in recognition of outstanding services in the recruitment of new members

Robert Bulloch
William Colbert
Shep Hammack
James S Hinson, Sr.
David A Noble
Bill Palmer
William H Raper
James M Ruff, Jr.
Dess Smith
Bill Tankersley
George D Wright, Jr.

Certificate of Appreciation

as Chairman of the Branding and Engagement Committee

Allen Greenly

as Chairman of the Color Guard Committee

Mark Anthony

as Vice Chairman of the Congress Planning Committee

Mike Tomme

as Vice Chairman of the Congress Review Committee

Mike Tomme

as Vice Chairman of the Council of Youth Awards

Edward P Rigel, Sr

as Vice Chairman of the DAR Liaison Committee

Shep Hammack

as Chairman of the Eagle Scout Committee

Edward p Rigel, Sr.

as Vice Chairman of the Ethics Committee

David N Appleby

as Chairman of the Ethics Committee

Mike Tomme

as Vice Chairman of the Flag Committee

Allen Greenly

as Vice Chairman of the GWEF Distribution Committee

Roger Coursey

as Chairman of the Nominating Committee

Larry Guzy

as Chairman of the Public Service and Heroism Committee

Wayne L. Brown

as Vice Chairman of the ROTC/JROTC & Service Academies
Liason Committee

Roger W. Coursey

President General's Public Service and Heroism Award

Captain John Collins

President General's Public Service and Heroism Award

Athens

President General's Public Service and Heroism Award

Georgia SAR

President General's Education Outreach Streamer

for surpassing the required number of new
Colonial Era Historic or Educational Programs

Marshes of Glynn

Robert Forysth

Liberty Bell Americanism Award

to the Chapter, based upon size, which presents evidence
of best implementing SAR resolutions and principles.

Piedmont

Marshes of Glynn (Honorable mention)

Presidents General's Activities Award

to the Chapter, based upon size, which shows evidence of
the most complete practice of implementing SAR programs
and resolutions

Piedmont Chapter

President General's Cup

to the Chapter, based upon size presenting evidence of the most
complete program of activities

Piedmont

New Chapter Development

At the July 27, 2019 Georgia Society SAR Board of managers meeting an application to charter the Little River Chapter was approved. The charter banquet is scheduled for October 5, 2019 in Thompson, Georgia.

Two additional chapters are under development in the Monroe, Georgia area and in the Toccoa, Georgia area. Preliminary meetings have taken place for both chapters.

2022 Savannah Congress Task Force

Planning meetings are continuing for the 2022 national Society SAR Congress in Savannah, Georgia. The task force has two Co-chairman, two vice chairmen, and a number of sub-committee chairman. Meetings have been held approximately quarterly but at the end of third quarter the meetings will go to a monthly telephone conference call with written quarterly reports submitted to the vice chairman that has been assigned responsibility for the sub-committee.

Plans are to have five patriot grave marker dedications as part of the events at Congress.

Executive Committee

The option to attend the Georgia Society SAR Executive Meetings using Zoom has been offered as an option this year. Zoom is a web based internet meeting platform allowing the committee members to be able not only to hear the other participants but to be able to see them as well.

Respectfully submitted

K. Scott Collins, President
Georgia Society
Sons of the American Revolution



North Carolina Society of the Sons of the American Revolution

Report for South Atlantic District Meeting of October 6, 2019

Have chosen four goals to guide us in leading the North Carolina Society during my term as President in 2019 – 2020.

Our first goal is to prepare the North Carolina Society in getting prepared for our 250th Anniversary.

Have outlined an objective of obtaining a list of all the battle sites within North Carolina, and adding to that list all the political actions that pertain to the relevant colonial sites and political actions of the Revolutionary War. As one of the 13 colonial states it is important to better capture all the relevant history and use it to guide us in our celebration of the Anniversary. The Society Historian, Honorable Joe Sam Queen has had several meeting with the head of the State Archives in Raleigh and the request has been handed to the State Archives Director.

The second goal is to grow our membership from 1100 members to 2200 by 2025.

We have grown the number of chapter to 27 chapters. We are placing special attention on three areas that pertain to this growth. We are concerned about aiding each chapter to have a strong program to reach out to new members. We are concerned that the members become active in our activities that are special to a chapter, like color guard, grave marking. As the process continues to evolve and change regarding membership applications, we concerned that the State Registrar can continue to educate the members at Regional Vice Presidents meeting.

Our third goal of enhancing the SAR-DAR partnership relates to the first two goals.

We are proudly support by the DAR at our annual Battleground commemorations and grave marking. The North Carolina DAR has 105 Chapters and 7,000 + members. We need to aid our 27 chapters in knowing the DAR Chapters who are close to them and being enable the SAR and DAR chapter to contact each other as necessary. A chart locating the DAR chapters that are the closest to each of our SAR chapters has been prepared. We have already added one new event to our list of NCSSAR events this year that was previously celebrated without SAR chapter support. We have enjoyed the DAR support as they have aided us in the past in finding new members. The chart should enable the SAR and DAR to be less unenlightened of our mutual undertaking and to suggest that we expect to return the aid and to support them as they request.

My fourth goal pertains to Veteran Salute.

We do not have a record of all the veterans who have been recognized in our State. After the past record of these awards is soundly known, we will have a basis to make sure that we have not overlooked any of our members. Would seem appropriate if we could add appropriate data to our National Data Base.

Respectfully Submitted

James Arthur Becker, President



SONS of the AMERICAN REVOLUTION
Patriotic ★ Historical ★ Educational

South Carolina Society Sons of the American Revolution

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September 30, 2019

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Compatriots of the Southern Atlantic District,

I am pleased to be able to attend this South Atlantic District Meeting and I'm happy to report the South Carolina Society of the Sons of the American Revolution ("SCSSAR") continues to grow in membership and remains very active. We currently have approximately 930 compatriots enrolled in the SCSSAR. We have added 59 new members through our 2nd quarter and 13 new applications awaiting review with NSSAR. We have 20 chapters and are developing two new chapters in the Florence and Summerville metropolitan areas. The Chapter in Camden, S.C. is being revitalized.

The Society congratulates Maj. Robert Crawford Chapter for sponsoring Brooke G. Bachini, an eighth-grade student who took top prize at the Annual 2019 SAR Congress for her patriotic brochure entry in the Sgt. Moses Adams Memorial Middle School Brochure.

The summer and early fall months have seen Annual Commemorations and grave markings throughout the state, including commemorations at Buford's Crossroads (Buford's Mass acre), Huck's Defeat, Battle of Camden, the Battle of Musgrove Mill, and the Battle of Eutaw Springs (attended by former President General Warren Alter and First Lady Nancy. The Society was delighted when the SAR Historic Sites and Celebrations Committee recognized the Battle of Eutaw Springs as a National Event at this Fall Leadership Conference! The support provided by the States in this District who participate in this event was gratifying.

The most recent SCSSAR Board of Governors meeting was held Saturday, July 20, 2019. On August 24th, the Society conducted a Strategic Planning Session to set out a plan of action over the next year. We had 30 attendees representing 15 of our 20 chapters. It helped re-energize those in attendance and was regarded as a success.

We welcome compatriots of the South Atlantic District to this outstanding Kings Mountain commemoration in which the SAR, DAR, C.A.R. and other patriotic and lineage societies & chapters join

More information on future SCSSAR events can be found at scssar.org.

S/ Nathan Kaminski, Jr.
SCSSAR State President



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