

# Sons of the American Revolution

## Vice President General's Report Form

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| Filing Date:   | SAR District:<br>South Atlantic District |                    |
| <p>SAR District Meetings' Dates and Locations (Note that additional paper may be used as required to reply to the following prompts; please include all relevant information deemed necessary. Please put the Vice President General's name and SAR district at the top of each supplemental page and attach them with this form.):</p> <p>District Meeting, October 6, 2021. Spartanburg, SC (Kings Mountain)<br/> District Meeting, April 22, 2022, Greensboro, NC (Guilford Courthouse)<br/> District Meeting, May 7, 2022m Orlando, FL (FL Annual Meeting)</p> |  |                    |

| Number of SAR District Meetings Attended: |                 |                    |                     |                        |
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| State-level Societies                     | President       | Chapters           | Annual Meeting      | City                   |
| 1.FL                                      | Bernard Wolff   | 34 - 2,287 members | May 6-7, 2022       | Orlando, FL            |
| 2.GA                                      | David Jessel    | 35 - 2,029         | January 28-29, 2022 | Duluth, GA             |
| 3.NC                                      | ADM Jay DeLoach | 27 - 1,435         | April 22-24, 2022   | Greensboro, NC         |
| 4.SC                                      | David Smith     | 20 - 824           | April 28-30, 2022   | TBD Low Country Region |
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### Report and Recommendations:

**SAD Presidents Zoom Meeting was held on August 22, 2021. Next meeting October 24, 2021.**

**NC - Annual Meeting scheduled for April 22-24, 2022 at the Wyndham Garden Greensboro Hotel in Greensboro, NC. With the removal of the charter from the Captain George Dickey Chapter at our Summer BOM last weekend, we now have 27 chapters.**

**NC - Conducted a successful Summer Board of Managers meeting on August 21. The Fall Schedule is packed with 8 different grave marking ceremonies honoring 5 Patriots and 11 Compatriots. At Fall Leadership, we will be presenting our proposal to host the 2026 National Congress.**

**GA - Annual Mtg 28-29 Jan 2022 at Sonesta Gwinnett Place 1775 Pleasant Hill Rd Duluth, GA 30096 (off I-85 just north of Atlanta).**

**GA - Fall BOM will be 23 Oct 2021 at Garden Patch Restaurant 100 Southland Dr Barnesville, GA 30204.**

**FL – FLSSAR has begun an initiative to have the Battle of Alligator Bridge recognized as a NSSAR Historic Site.**

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**FL - Fall BOM is planned for October 1-2, 2021 at the Embassy Suites, Kyngs Heath Road in Orlando, FL**

**FL - Will host the 133<sup>rd</sup> Congress in Orlando, FL at the Rosen Plaza on July 15-19, 2023.**



TO: Patrick Niemann, VPG  
South Atlantic District  
Sons of the American Revolution

RE: Quarterly FLSSAR Report, September 30, 2021

Membership: 2,307, although it changes daily. Chapters: 34 FLSSAR Committees: 43

The FLSSAR President Bernard W. Wolff and First Lady Delores Wolff represented the State at the Leadership Conference in Louisville, KY. Florida members Chaplain General Reverend Dwight Elam, Immediate Past President David Bussone, SVP Matt Mathews and spouse Joni, PP Ray Wess, and Lee Popham were also there. The speaker for the Saturday evening banquet was a well-known philanthropist who donated a sizeable sum to the SAR. He also was inducted into the organization as a member of the Palm Beach Chapter and received a Gold Good Citizenship medal.

The Coral Gables chapter of the D.A.R. invited President Wolff to bring greetings from the FLSSAR at their annual Bells Across America function and the next day requested that he be the featured speaker at their Constitution Week Luncheon. President Wolff delivered a half hour speech as George Washington that was titled: "What's in a Name."

On behalf of the FLSSAR, President Wolff brought greetings to the Port Orange Chapter of the C.A.R. where they held an organizational meeting.

President Wolff, in his role as the 133<sup>rd</sup> Host Planning Chair for the Congress, held a TEAMS meeting with the Task Force Commanders to deal with organizational matters. He also placed and received numerous telephone calls from individual Task Force Commanders dealing with the planning stages of their respective duties.

Acted for the FLSSAR at several Board of Director meetings, luncheons both virtually and in person.

The Fall BOM will be held October 1 and 2, 2021 in Orlando, Florida. The banquet will feature a dramatization by Ms. Kelsey Lopp the 2021 National winner of the Rumbaugh Oration Contest and speaker Professor Lee McDowell, PhD who will speak about Military Presidents. Emphasis will be placed on Education Outreach, the 250<sup>th</sup> Celebration, Your Protection Training, and other topics.

We continue to plan for the 133<sup>rd</sup> Congress, the submission of the Battle of Alligator Bridge Initiative, and Education Outreach while promoting the 250<sup>th</sup> Celebration and highlighting the need to obtain YPT certification.

Bernard W. Wolff, MPA  
FLSSAR President



# The Georgia Society Sons of the American Revolution

*David G. Jessel President*

29 September 2021

To: Pat Niemann, South Atlantic District VPG

Fm: David G. Jessel, President Georgia Society SAR

Subj: President's Report 3<sup>RD</sup> Quarter 2021

Current Membership stands at 2,091 in 35 Chapters as of 29 Sep 2021.

Activities: Attended Renton, WA 131<sup>ST</sup> SAR Congress; attended Piedmont Chapter Picnic; conducted GASSAR Summer BOM Meeting; attended Marquis de Lafayette Chapter Picnic; forwarded to BOM Proclamation on General Marquis de Lafayette Birthday, directing it be read at next chapter meeting; Officiated funeral and grave side Services for 1SGT (Ret.) George W. Harkins USA; attended Memorial Service for Captain David P. West USN Ret., his wife Mrs. Becky West being President U.S. Daughters 1812 Georgia Society; gave presentation on SAR to Rotary Club of Senoia; attended dinner sponsored by James Waldrop Chapter NSDAR Commemorating Birthday and Signing of Treaty of Paris; attended 911 Ceremony at Historic Coweta County Court House in Newnan, GA; worked CVC (Coweta Veterans Club) Golf Tournament; attended 20<sup>TH</sup> Anniversary of Blue Ridge Mountain Chapter; participated in POW/MIA Ceremony at Newnan's Veterans Plaza; participated in 240<sup>TH</sup> Siege of Augusta; attended NSSAR Trustee/Leadership Meeting in Louisville, KY, and worked Coweta County Fair for 4 days parking cars.

The NSSAR Historic Sites and Celebrations Committee approved as National Events the following:  
Siege of Fort Morris, GA, held in November of each year. **(20 November 2021 10:00 a.m.)**  
Frederica Naval Action, GA, held in April of each year.

#### Future Events:

06 Oct 2021 SAD Meeting King's Mountain  
16 Oct 2021 GSSDAR Constitution Dinner Macon, GA  
21 Oct 2021 Install New Officers Little River Chapter  
23 Oct 2021 3<sup>RD</sup> Quarter - Fall BOM Meeting  
20 Nov 2021 16<sup>TH</sup> Annual Fort Morris Commemoration

Goals: Establish America 250<sup>TH</sup> Program for Georgia by appointing Chair and Committee.

Promoting Patriotism,

David G. Jessel

# North Carolina Society

September 20, 2021

To: Pat Niemann, South Atlantic District VPG  
Fm: Jay DeLoach, North Carolina Society President

Subj: President's Report

Membership as of 1/1/21: 1276 members

Membership as of 9/20/21: 1443 members

Chapters: 27. Removed chapter charter from Captain George Dickey Chapter. We have one chapter in development in Jacksonville, NC.



## 2021-2022 State Officers

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Since the National Congress, our Society has successfully participated in the following commemorations/events: Battle of Rockfish Creek (NC); House on the Horseshoe (NC); NC Board of Managers Meeting; New Bern Resolves (NC); Battle of Elizabethtown (NC); Battle of Eutaw Springs (SC); Gathering at Sycamore Shoals (TN); Washington's Vigil (VA); Constitution Week (NC); Signing of the Tryon Resolves (NC); Old Soldiers Reunion Parade (NC); 9/11 Ceremonies (NC); Patrick Henry Chapter Re-Charter Ceremony (VA); VASSAR Semi-Annual Meeting (VA); and Patriot Joseph Chapman Grave Marking (SC).

Upcoming events include:

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| Battle of Kings Mountain (Blacksburg, SC)                     | Oct 7  |
| Battle of Shallow Ford (Huntsville)                           | Oct 9  |
| Patriot Anthony and John Winston Grave Markings (Youngsville) | Oct 16 |
| 5 Compatriot Grave Markings (Louisburg)                       | Oct 16 |
| Compatriot Doyle Campbell Grave Marking (Kings Mtn, NC)       | Oct 23 |
| Patriot Francis Timberlake Grave Marking (Youngsville)        | Oct 23 |
| 4 Compatriot Grave Markings (Louisburg)                       | Oct 23 |
| Major Isaac Guion Patriot Grave Marking (New Bern)            | Oct 30 |

We will present our proposal to host the 2026 National Congress at Fall Leadership. We understand that NC is the only State society looking to host the Congress for 2026. Our proposed theme is America 250 in keeping with the historical significance of this year. Our secondary theme will be Revolutionary NC to showcase the importance NC played in our Independence. We are proposing Charlotte and Raleigh as two potential locations. We have a Fundraising Committee established and ready to commence raffles, collect an annual surcharge from each member, and establish a NC Minuteman Company of \$1000 donors.

Our Strategic Goals remain: (1) Prepare for the 250<sup>th</sup> Anniversary; (2) Grow the State Membership to 2200 by 2025; and (3) Enhance our SAR-DAR Partnership.

Respectfully submitted,

*Jay A. DeLoach*

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# North Carolina Society

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## THE SOUTH CAROLINA SOCIETY SONS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION

Organized – April 18, 1889

<https://scssar.org>

September 20, 2021

From: David Smith, South Carolina Society President

To: Pat Niemann, South Atlantic District VPG

Subj: **STATE PRESIDENT'S REPORT FOR OCTOBER SAD MEETING**

741 – Membership as of January 1, 2021

830 – Members as of July 31, 2021

20 – Chapters

1. On Aug. 7 the South Carolina Society conducted a grave marking of Patriot Joseph Chapman in Anderson, SC with more than 150 attendees from SC, FL, GA, & NC.
2. The Battle of Camden, was commemorated in Camden, SC on Aug. 14 with 53 attendees.
3. The Battle of Musgrove Mill was commemorated on Aug. 21 at the battle site with more than 75 attendees. The MC for this event was a current S.C.S.C.A.R. member and past C.A.R. state president.
4. The national event commemorating the Battle of Eutaw Springs was held on Sep. 4 in Eutawville, SC.
5. The Compatriot grave marking ceremony of a founder of the SCSSAR was held in Ridge Spring, SC on Sep. 11.
6. The 2<sup>nd</sup> Siege of Augusta was held in Augusta, GA on Sep. 18. This event was coordinated by the SCSSAR Henry Laurens Chapter & the GASSAR William Few Chapter.

Our upcoming events include:

07 Oct – Commemoration of the Battle of Kings Mountain.

16 Oct – State Board of Governor's meeting in Columbia, SC.

20 Nov – Commemoration of the Battle of Blackstock's Farm in Enoree, SC.

A new State Registrar was appointed upon resignation of the elected Registrar. The new Registrar wrote and implemented a complete application tracking and status database available to Chapter Registrars via the SCSSAR website. Work is being done to form a new Chapter in the Summerville, SC area near Charleston. SCSSAR forwarded a resolution adopted by our Board of Governors to NSSAR with a request that it be considered for presentation to the National Society. The copied text is attached.

Fraternally,

David Smith  
President, South Carolina Society



Purple Heart Society  
Since 29 March 2019

September 7, 2021

From: President, South Carolina Society Sons of the American Revolution  
David P. Smith, Jr.  
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To: National Society, Sons of the American Revolution

Subj: **RESOLUTION ADOPTED BY THE STATE SOCIETY BOARD OF  
GOVERNORS PROPOSED FOR NATIONAL SOCIETY ADOPTION**

Dear Compatriot,

The language of the enclosed resolution, along with guidance to forward the resolution to the National Society, was adopted by our State Society Board of Governors. The South Carolina Society Board of Governors asks the National Society to consider adopting this or a different resolution expressing a similar sentiment.



Sincerely and Fraternally,

David P. Smith, Jr.

Copy:  
Bylaw, Rules, & Resolutions Committee



## **A RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF MAINTAINING HISTORICAL ARTIFACTS OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA**

*WHEREAS*, The history of the United States has been recorded in many forms - pictorial, written, and digital; and

*WHEREAS*, The past, present and future of all people is presented in many venues; and

*WHEREAS*, We are proud of our heritage and long-standing republic as Americans; and

*WHEREAS*, We do not take these memories for granted, nor treasures to be forgotten; and

*WHEREAS*, We support the restitution, restoration and maintenance of all statutes and monuments for preservation and future generations;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Board of Governors of this Society, that the South Carolina Society, Sons of the American Revolution wholeheartedly applauds and supports all historical monuments symbolic of the people, for the people and by the people of the United States of America.

Done this 24th day of July in the two-thousand-twenty-first year of our Lord and the two-hundred-forty-fifth year of our Constitutional Republic.

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D. P. Smith  
President, South Carolina Society  
Sons of the American Revolution