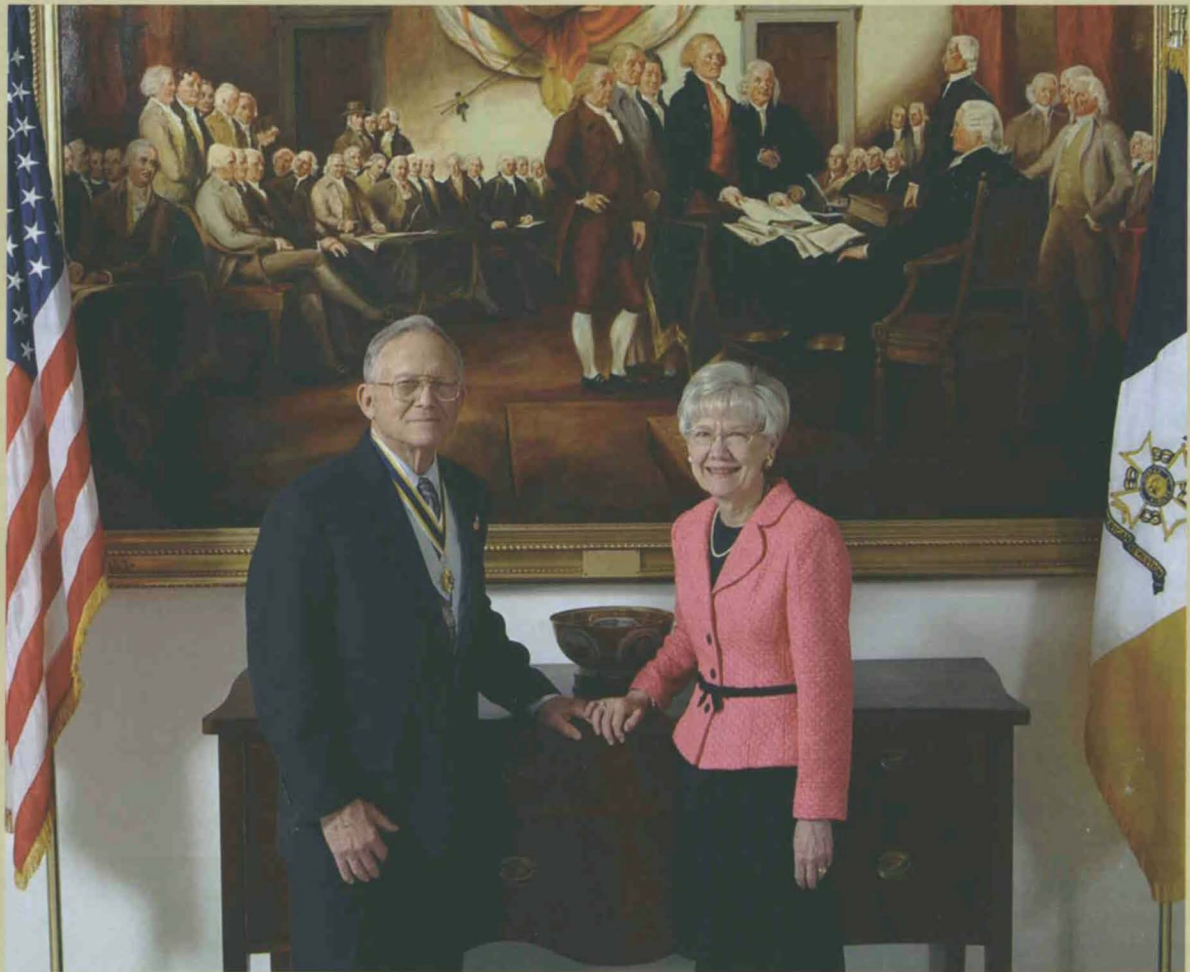


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The President General's Message

Dear Compatriots:

It is a great honor to serve as your President General and a privilege to lead a management team who are united in our short and long-term goals of improved policy and management continuity, of significant membership growth, of organizational structure modernization and of enhanced educational outreach.

The 115th Congress in Louisville was a great success and delegates left with a sense of unity and optimism regarding the steps being taken to fulfill the missions set forth in our Constitution. Specifically I am referring to the ones concerning outreach education, "...to inspire...the community-at-large with a more profound reverence for the principles of the government founded by our forefathers...to foster true patriotism, to maintain and extend the institutions of American freedom..."

Many of our members recognize the critical role the SAR must play in teaching Americanism now that government agencies and schools are failing to do so. Fortunately, those of us in the SAR can still teach the value of unity in one American identity, and we can still teach the value of United States nationhood versus the impractical notions of multiculturalism and of world government. We can – and we will – teach that it is special and good to be an American.

Our missions are clear, and all of us are patriotic Americans who are immensely proud of what our ancestors accomplished. Unfortunately, only about 15% of membership participates in activities other than supporting the organization by paying dues. Everyone's membership is highly valued, but I cannot help but think how much more effective our Society would be if the participatory portion grew to 30%. This is possible as the study below indicates.

The SAR Foundation commissioned a study of our member's perceptions of the SAR. The results were not a surprise, but they were very therapeutic – coming as they did from professionals who specialize in this type of work. The study indicated that approximately 85% of our members ("certificate members") are not knowledgeable about the SAR and its activities. In general, we are all proud of our membership because of what our ancestor did, but only a small portion of us are proud of our membership because of what the SAR does today. The reason for this disparity could be that the value of active SAR membership has not been taught to all members.

Participating members recognize and value the SAR's outreach programs. Participation should increase by informing and motivating both "certificate members" and prospects about the value of active SAR membership. To do this several new Task Forces have been established.

Treasurer General Bruce Wilcox heads the effort to start an every-member education campaign in each state and chapter. You will be asked to participate this year. See Compatriot Wilcox's article starting on page 4 describing how our current educational outreach programs make valuable contributions to our nation.

Registrar General Timothy Bennett heads the Task Force to improve our prospect induction process so they will learn the history and value of participatory membership from the start.

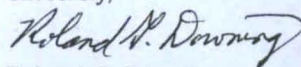
Our educational outreach programs are good, but they miss many citizens in lower economic settings or in new immigrant groups or in other underserved situations. The National Society has launched a new outreach education initiative – a history education web site designed to attract students and teachers in all situations. It will teach the real history of our Nation's founding and will instill the values of good citizenship. Soon foundations and corporations will be asked to help fund this initiative, which when fully developed will employ a full-time professional in communications and education. Ralph Nelson chairs the new Web Education Committee and has already launched this new web site. It is already presenting many American Revolution articles contributed by Compatriots.

The Center for Advancing America's Heritage (CAAH) is the name used to describe the proposed expanded headquarters complex. This includes our current headquarters building as well as the new library. It will house all headquarters functions including an expanded museum and library, the web communications equipment and the educational outreach staff. The purpose of the Center is to help teach Americans the modern significance of our Revolutionary history and our goal is to perpetuate American freedom.

It is extremely important that all members support these programs. Proof of broad support is critical in convincing foundations and corporations to grant funds to our programs. I am asking everyone to reply to headquarters with a written statement of your support for our education outreach programs. Even if you cannot contribute financially, your vote counts! See the centerfold in this issue of our magazine for a pre-addressed envelope.

I personally thank each and every one of you for your service to the SAR and to our nation.

Sincerely,



Roland G. Downing
President General



A tradition during the installation ceremony at an Annual Congress is placement on the new PG's finger of the National Society's most valuable possession, George Washington's Seal Ring. This ritual was conducted by retiring PG Henry N. McCarl.



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SAR OUTREACH PROGRAMS

There's A Participation Niche For Every Member!

By Treasurer General Bruce A. Wilcox

It was Independence Day, 2004, at the Pittsburgh Annual Congress. The ballroom was full of parents, SAR members, and guests. On the stage six high school students, in turn, presented some of the finest historical orations we had ever heard about the sacrifices and accomplishments of our Founding Fathers and what it means to us today. The winning oration was about citizen soldiers, those who won our freedom in the American Revolution, and the members of the National Guard and Reserve forces who are doing so much to win freedom for others today in the Middle East. After the speeches and awards everyone turned to the river next to the hotel to see a grand fireworks display. What a truly great way in which to celebrate Independence Day!

This contest is only one of the many ways that SAR programs and activities reach the public with the story of the American Revolution, the Founding Fathers, and the resulting government that has been the envy of the world. Although founded as an inward looking genealogical organization, the Sons of the American Revolution has become a beacon of light in contemporary society working constantly to maintain and extend the institutions of American Freedom, an appreciation for true patriotism, a respect for our national symbols, and the value of American citizenship.

Many are proud to be members of the Sons of the American Revolution but have chosen not to participate in our outreach activities. Perhaps it is because they are not aware of the joy, pride, and sense of accomplishment that comes from sharing with other citizens the reasons that they, too, should be proud to be Americans. Chapters, State Societies, and the national organization have engaged in a number of programs at various levels. These programs strive to reach people of all age groups with the message of the American Revolution and the founding of America. The paragraphs that follow describe just some of the many fine outreach activities of our members. Hopefully you will be inspired to join in some of them so that you can be proud to be a member, not only because of

your proven genealogy, but because of what the SAR does.

Youth Programs

Joseph S. Rumbaugh Historical Oration Contest. This contest came into being in the aftermath of the general patriotism during World War II. In 1945 Compatriot Douglass G. High of Cincinnati, Ohio, conceived the idea of



Helping to commemorate battles of the Revolutionary War is an important aspect of National Society activities. Shown here are Color Guardsmen who traveled to South Carolina in October to mark the Battle of Kings Mountain. They came from a number of State Societies.

promoting patriotism among high school students through competitive oration. The first contest was held in a Cincinnati High School but soon the contest was adopted as an activity by the Ohio Society. In 1948 the National Society assumed sponsorship with Compatriot High as Chairman. The contest has been a highlight of the Annual Congress since its inception. Six finalists compete on Sunday night for top cash prizes and recognition. For every contestant that we see in that final contest, approximately 30 students have written and memorized an inspirational speech about a person, place, document, or event relative to the Revolutionary War and what it means to us today. Through

this contest and the inspirational orations that have been delivered to countless audiences we have reached hundreds of high school students through the years with the message of the American Revolution.

George and Stella Knight Historical Essay Contest. Originally named in honor of Compatriot President Calvin Coolidge who won an essay contest while a student at Amherst. In 1995 it was renamed after

George S. and Stella M. Knight in honor of their generous gift to the SAR. The contest is designed to give high school students an opportunity to explore events that shaped American History. In 2004, 1,500 emails and 656 letters requesting information were received. The contest judges evaluated entries from 34 State Societies. A cash prize was awarded to the winner.

ROTC/JROTC Program. The NSSAR ROTC Program seeks to identify and recognize outstanding Junior and Senior ROTC cadets with the presentation of an SAR medal. In 1933 the Society authorized the Silver ROTC Medal. This particular



A highly popular competition with high school students across the nation is the Oration Contest. Last year's winner, Chris Hughes, received his award from Contest Chairman P. Rod Hildreth during the Annual Congress in Pittsburgh.

medal is presented only to college/university students participating in Senior ROTC Departments. It wasn't until 1965 that NSSAR authorized the Bronze ROTC Medal for presentation to students in high schools participating in a Junior ROTC Program. In 1997, an annual competition was established whereby State Societies would select an Outstanding Junior ROTC Cadet. The winners of each State Society competition would receive a Silver Junior ROTC Medal and then be automatically entered into a National Outstanding JROTC Cadet contest. The winner of the national competition in 2004 was awarded a cash award as well as the Gold Junior ROTC Medal. These medals are proudly worn by the recipients and result in wide exposure for the NSSAR. This contest is important to our goals because it reaches literally thousands of students with a message of patriotism and good citizenship.

The Arthur M. and Berdena King Eagle Scout Scholarship Award. This contest is open to all Eagle Scouts who are currently registered in an active unit and have not reached their 19th birthday during the year of application. The contest recognizes the best of the best. Eagle Scouts have already attained the highest rank in scouting. This contest singles out those Eagle Scouts who have gone well beyond



Virginia Society Compatriot Bruce A. Wilcox was elected Treasurer General at the 115th Annual Congress held in Louisville this past July. Prior to that he had served as Registrar General, Historian General and Librarian General. His Committee assignments at the national level have included Executive, Oration (Chairman), Special Purpose (Chairman) and Strategic Planning. He is a Past President of the Virginia Society and holds the Minuteman, Patriot, Silver/Bronze Good Citizenship and Meritorious Service Medals. A graduate of the United States Naval Academy at Annapolis, he served as a career naval aviator and is now employed as a Defense Analyst in civilian life.

the minimum qualifications for Eagle Scout. In addition contestants are required to write an essay on the American Revolution. Top national winners receive generous cash awards to be applied for scholarship purposes. In 2004 the award was won by an Eagle Scout who, at age 17 had more than 10 years in scouting earning 51 merit badges including American Heritage, Genealogy and Law. During all of this he had been able to hold a 4.0 grade point average in high school, serve as chair trumpet and co-editor of his school newspaper, and play on the baseball team – truly an example of our fine youth of today.

Americanism Poster Contest

This contest was initiated in an effort to bring the history of the founding of America to 4th and 5th grade school children. Each year a theme is announced and Chapters and States Societies establish contests in which cash prizes are awarded. The best poster from each participating state is sent to Congress for judging based on portrayal of theme, originality by the student, evidence of research, neatness, artistic merit and creativity. The top three national winners receive a Rosette Ribbon, a certificate, and an educational bond. This contest provides an opportunity to reach grade school students with the message of the American Revolution that may otherwise be missed, skewed, or glossed over in their classrooms. A recent contest theme was "Washington Crossing the Delaware". This was embraced as an exciting and interesting subject by many students presenting entries. It was amazing how many variations of this important event were portrayed. What a great way to reach our children before they are overly influenced by those who would be politically correct.

Color Guard

In 1989 former Presidents General Charlie Printz and Jim Westlake appointed Don Moran of the California Society to be Commander of the newly created National Color Guard Committee. The mission was to encourage and assist our Chapters and State Societies in establishing Color Guard

units. Up until that time the Society had few Color Guardsmen. At the Pittsburgh Congress we had 72!

The action of PGs Printz and Westlake proved to be one of the best public relations moves made by the Society. A review of our magazine tells the story. In 1988, out of 357 photos appearing in four issues, 6% showed color guardsmen. In 2004, out of 471 photos in four issues 29% featured color guardsmen. In a recent issue, out of 12 photographs of President General McCarl appearing in the magazine, 7 of them showed him in uniform.

Although this shows a dramatic increase in the number of photographs showing Guardsmen, it does not tell the whole story. It is the subject matter of these photographs that is important. The majority of the early Color Guard pictures are primarily internal scenes: SAR members at podiums, presenting awards to one another, etc. As the National Color Guard movement took hold, the photographs depicted public activities: parades, dedications, reenactments and general interfacing with our fellow citizens – a big difference.

As we progress we are finding the SAR Color Guards getting involved in many large public events. In 2002 we presented



Among those participating in the annual festivities at Point Pleasant, West Virginia this past October, were the author of the accompanying report, Bruce A. Wilcox (left) and Virginia Compatriot Andrew M. Johnson. This program salutes those who participated in the Battle of Point Pleasant in 1774.



Color Guardsmen from many State Societies were proud to march in the Memorial Day parade staged in Washington, DC in May.

the Colors at the Super Bowl and earlier this year we participated in the Washington D.C. Cherry Blossom Festival. We also marched in the National Memorial Day Parade in Washington, D.C. Our combined Color Guard included President General Hank McCarl, Registrar General Bruce Wilcox, Executive Director Jim Randall and approximately 30 other Compatriots bearing the flags of approximately 15 states. We were joined by several re-enactors and a local fife and drum corps. An enthusiastic crowd cheered us on. What better way to meet our stated objectives declared to be Historic, Educational and Patriotic than to be seen in public as a Color Guard!

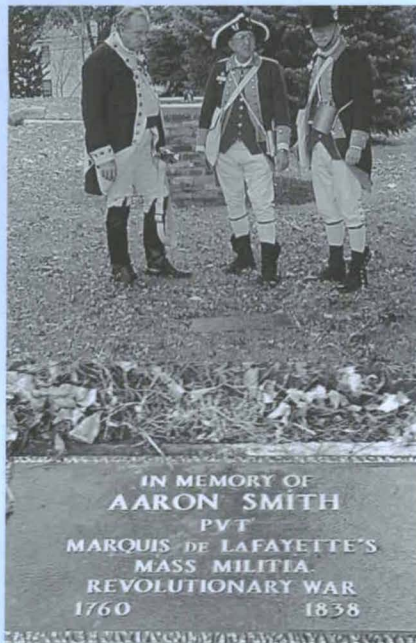
Laredo, Texas, is the scene of one of the largest George Washington's Birthday parades in the country. This parade, established by the Laredo Chapter, is unique in that it features many Compatriots of Hispanic Heritage who are not descendants of Galvez's army as one might expect, but instead of Patrick Henry. The parade includes floats, marching bands, and an SAR Color Guard. It is an outstanding cross-cultural celebration.

Historic and Community Celebrations and Commemorations.

The National Society, Sons of the American Revolution, has always been a proud participant in local historic and community celebrations and commemorations along with other heritage societies. About 15 years ago passive participation was transformed into the active establishment of such celebrations and commemorations where none previously existed. Additionally, local Chapters and Societies have worked with community leaders, local historical organizations, and re-enactors to increase the scope and magnitude of previously existing minor commemorations into major community celebrations. Virtually every skirmish of the Revolutionary War is now commemorated with a memorial ceremony and a wreath laying by a representative of the SAR, sometimes joined by other heritage societies. In geographic locations where no actual Revolutionary War battle or skirmish took place we have worked with the com-

munity to celebrate the non-geographic Revolutionary War-related event such as Independence Day. Below are only a few examples of celebrations in which members play major roles.

Yorktown. Yorktown Day, October 19, has been celebrated for many years in recognition of the defeat of British General Cornwallis by General Washington and French General Rochambeau with the assistance of Marquis de Lafayette and the French Navy under the command of Admiral DeGrasse. The Sons of the American Revolution is one of 13 organizations in the Yorktown area that rotate sponsorship of the day's activities. In addition, the Virginia Society annually



A long-standing tradition within our organization has been the locating, marking and recording of Patriot grave sites. The Wisconsin Society has had such a program for many years. During last October, these Compatriots trekked to Cooper Elementary School in Burlington to dedicate a marker in honor of Aaron Smith, who is interred under the school (from left): Clayton Tollefson, David A. Dean and Harold Klubertanz. On hand for the ceremony were 350 students.

presents a tribute to Thomas Nelson, Jr, Governor of Virginia at the time and resident of Yorktown. The tribute includes wreath presentations by various heritage societies and a speech about Thomas Nelson Jr. by the President of the Virginia Society to the general public gathered at Thomas Nelson, Jr.'s grave site.

Point Pleasant. In 1992 the Point Pleasant Chapter, West Virginia Society, led by then Chapter President and later President General Ray Musgrave, established Battle Days, held the first weekend in October, which commemorates (arguably) the first battle of the American Revolution.

On October 10, 1774 a total of 1,100 Virginia militiamen defeated Indian forces led by the Shawnee Chiefstain Cornstalk. The battle prevented an Indian alliance with the British which could have altered the outcome of the American Revolution. Visitors come from all over the United States to participate in the festival. Historical re-enactors and crafters don their period clothing and step back in history to the time of the 1770s. The weekend's activities conclude on Sunday with a memorial service to honor those who gave their lives at the Battle of Point Pleasant.

French Monument in Annapolis. Each fall, on a date close to Veterans day, the John Paul Jones Chapter of the Maryland Society in Annapolis, in conjunction with the French Club of the Naval Academy and other patriotic organizations, conducts a ceremony on the campus of St. John's College. The ceremony is held at a monument honoring several French soldiers under the command of General Rochambeau who died during their march from Newport, Rhode Island, to Yorktown in 1781, and were buried alongside College Creek. During the annual ceremony wreaths are placed at the monument, several short speeches are given, children studying French at the Naval Academy Primary School sing the French National Anthem, and a group of re-enactors fire a salute from a colonial-era cannon. The French Naval Attaché or the French Military Attaché is usually in attendance. A reception follows at the St. John's College boathouse. This commemoration is a fitting way to acknowledge and publicize the contributions of the French to the American success at Yorktown.

Recently Established Commemorations

Frederica Naval Action. The Marshes of Glynn Chapter of the Georgia Society researched a previously unknown naval action in which American Patriots sank three British naval vessels in coastal waters near St. Simons Island. They organized the "First Celebration of Georgia Patriots Day"



Each year the Outstanding JROTC Cadet is honored at the Annual Congress. In 2004 the winner was Amanda M. Howard from New Carlisle, Ohio. She is shown here receiving an award from Robert L. Asmun, Vice Chairman of the JROTC and ROTC Committee.

on Tuesday April 19, 2005. The celebration included a grave marking for four Patriots, water tours of the river area in which the battle occurred, and a historian speaker from the Library of Congress. Public ceremonies included a bagpipe and musket salutes. Here is a case in which the SAR provided the community with a source of local historical and patriotic pride that did not exist before.

Washington Rochambeau Revolutionary Route (W3R). This is the route that the French/American army took from Newport to engage the British at Yorktown in 1781 (with an extension for the return to Boston in 1782). In 1999 the SAR helped form a national coalition of organizations to work for designation of W3R by the National Park Service as a National Historic Trail. In 2003-4 Compatriot Ralph Nelson of the Delaware Society chaired the team that organized the coalition into a national W3R organization. They are now working together to enhance the route for the enjoyment of the general public during the 225th anniversary of the March to Yorktown in 2006. The major emphasis includes publicizing the development and status of the various activities, promoting the trail as a new tourism resource, bringing needs (in preservation, research, and signage) to the attention of funding agencies, developing various interpretative brochures, providing educational functions along the route, and supporting an artist who is painting 100 historical scenes along the route. SAR members from many states along the route have supported this effort.

California Presidios. The California Society has initiated a program to recognize



Robert L. "Bob" Bowen has served as Chairman of the Partners in Patriotism Committee since the inception of this innovative program with The American Legion. He is shown here with his wife Helen at the dedication of the National World War II Memorial in Washington, DC. His father was an air raid warden in Norfolk, Virginia during the war.

the four Spanish Presidios in California at San Diego, Monterey, Santa Barbara, and San Francisco as Revolutionary War sites. Historically, King Carlos II of Spain declared war on England in 1779 in support of the American Revolution. The Presidios were built to defend against rumored English raiding parties. In 1780 the King asked for a onetime voluntary donation of two pesos from each Spaniard and one peso from each Indian in the presidios and missions of California. As a result 2,683 Spanish silver dollars were raised to help defray expenses of war on England. Research indicates that this money most likely was sent to Vera Cruz and Havana and was used to pay debts incurred in providing aid to Americans and French at Yorktown and to forces in the West Indies. As a result the California Presidios may logically be considered American Revolutionary War

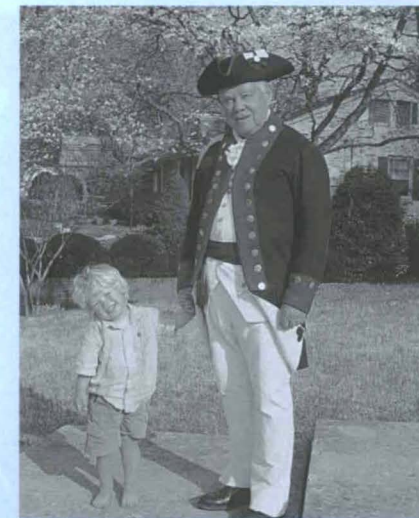


George Washington's Birthday was marked in Alexandria, Virginia by a colorful parade that witnessed the inclusion of numerous Compatriots.

sites. At each presidio a ceremony is planned or has occurred in which the California Society dedicates a plaque and the public is made aware of this important part of their history. Other patriotic and heritage societies have joined in these festivities which usually include a parade, re-enactors, and public participation. These ceremonies and dedications are particularly important to SAR efforts to make Hispanic Americans feel that their ancestors were a part of the American Revolution and that they have a right to claim a real connection with the founding of America.

Educational Outreach Programs

Valley Forge Teacher Program. The Valley Forge Teacher Program is truly a unique and effective SAR outreach program. The California Society has sponsored participation by a deserving California history teacher for each of the past ten years in an educational program at Valley Forge, Pennsylvania. The program is presented by the Freedoms Foundation, a not-for-profit organization dedicated to effectively communicate to young people the principles on which our nation was



Recently when Bruce A. Wilcox, author of the accompanying report, was leaving home for an SAR function, he was met by Rupert Dean, the son of neighbor William Dean who is a Commander in the Royal Navy (United Kingdom). He then told the lad about the uniform he was wearing – and was reminded how encounters like this one should be a part of every Compatriot's "out-reach" program to the younger generations.

founded and the balance of rights and responsibilities of citizens in today's increasingly diverse society. Its programs include seminars, workshops and conferences for teachers in which effective techniques for teaching citizenship-related topics in contemporary society are presented. The Foundation is located on an historic 105-area campus adjoining Valley Forge. The teacher then carries the skills and appreciation of the sacrifices of the American Revolution back to classrooms in California. Originally, the California Society sent one teacher per year who came back and made a presentation at the Fall Managers Meeting each year. The membership was so taken by the stories the teachers told of how their students were inspired to participate in numerous activities related to the American Revolution that the scholarship was recently enlarged to send two teachers per year. California teachers work in one of the most diverse locations in this country, and bring the American Revolution into their classrooms each year they return from Valley Forge. This is the kind of program that might be a model for educational outreach that could reside in our own Center for Advancing America's Heritage.

Florida's History Fair Program. History Day is a day in which students in grades 6 through 12 present their results of original research about persons, places, and events of historical significance. Student projects are judged in two divisions: Junior (grades 6 to 8) and Senior (grades 9 to 12) through school, county, and state history fairs. Students may choose from four media categories: a historical paper, a performance, an exhibit, or a documentary. First and second place winners advance to



Everyone likes a parade – and such events give good exposure for our Society. Last October the Texas Society's Capt. Wm. Barron Chapter fielded this float in the Tyler Rose Parade.

the state competition and the state winner competes in the annual National Contest at the University of Maryland. In 2004 nearly 30,000 students from 25 counties engaged in research and development of projects for the Florida History Fair. More than 600 students attended the state contest and 51 went to the National competition where Florida routinely earns national honors. Local and county awards assemblies were attended by thousands of parents and students, school and elected officials, teachers and the general public.

The Florida Society has been welcomed as a partner in organizing and participating in this contest. Members participate by acting as mentors to students and as judges in contests. This is a wonderful opportunity for the SAR to encourage students to use themes about the accomplishments of the Founding Fathers and the forming of our government. Members in other states are strongly encouraged to establish similar programs in their state. This is another outreach program that could be organized and administered from the Center for Advancing America's Heritage when it is built. This is another great way to influence the many outstanding students in this nation in the appreciation of American History.

History CD Distribution. A recent initiative by former President General Rice Aston is a program to distribute a history teaching aid in the form of a CD entitled "America's Heritage: An Adventure in Liberty". This CD includes lesson plans for history teachers in elementary, middle and high schools. It was developed by two Texas heritage foundations in response to a need for this material expressed by history teachers in Texas. Rod Paige, formerly Superintendent of a school district in Texas and later U.S. Secretary of Education, along with other educators developed this CD for distribution to social science educators in Texas. A survey conducted after the initial use of these lesson plans showed that they

had been very effective in raising awareness of America's heritage and in boosting social science grades. When Rod Paige became U.S. Secretary of Education, he encouraged this project to become nationwide in scope. The NSSAR has distributed thousands of these CDs without charge to public, parochial, and home schools throughout the nation. This is an effective way to counter the misinformation and lack of information on the founding of our nation that is the current state in many parts of the country.

New Citizens. Several SAR Societies or Chapters have established programs to encourage and assist in the swearing in of new citizens of the United States. Participation includes such activities as providing a Color Guard for the ceremony and passing out patriotic materials such as American Flags. Some Chapters provide copies of written materials appropriate for new citizens such as the Constitution, the Bill of Rights, and historical materials elaborating on the rights and responsibilities of citizenship in the United States. The Color Guard has been particularly effective in drawing the attention of the new citizen and his or her family to the period of the American Revolution. This is an excellent opportunity for the SAR members present to promote the teaching of the principles of the American Revolution to the new citizens.

Veterans Programs

Partnering with The American Legion. On May 29, 2004 the SAR joined hands with The American Legion in the dedication of the National World War II Memorial in Washington, DC. Members from several Chapters took part in the ceremonies. Following this successful joint venture, the SAR and American Legion are once again joining hands in a national project. This time they will be saying "thank you" to today's professional soldiers and citizen soldiers for what they do to preserve our

freedom. The program, "Blue Star Salute: an Armed Forces Day Celebration", was announced at the Legion's National Convention in Nashville by the newly elected commander. The event took place on May 21, 2005.

Visits to Veterans Hospitals and Homes. The SAR has had a longstanding program to visit veterans hospitals and homes providing them with necessities such as soap, shampoo, and most of all, reading material, making them feel appreciated.

Revolutionary War Grave Marking. One activity that has prevailed since the founding of the Sons of the American Revolution is the marking of the graves of Revolutionary War Patriots so that their sacrifices will be remembered and their final resting places will be forever identified. Typically, a grave marking ceremony will include a reading of the patriotic activities of the person whose grave is to be marked and will conclude with the unveiling of a marker displaying a medallion of the SAR at the grave site. Recently, a Revolutionary War grave marking in South Carolina was combined with a ceremony marking the attack of 9/11 and the heroism and sacrifices of those who are fighting the war against terrorism. The expanded ceremony was organized with participation by an SAR Color Guard, a JROTC unit from a local high school, local officials, a church congregation, Boy Scouts, and SAR members. The event was well publicized and the general public was invited. Public displays of appreciation such as this one generate interest in our National Society and provide a service to our community.

Summary

I believe the programs and activities currently engaged in by members of the SAR prove that we are well on the way to accom-



A parade at Yorktown, Virginia drew these three Compatriots in full period uniforms (from left): Larry Magenkurth, CASSAR; Bruce A. Wilcox (author of accompanying report), VASSAR; and Charles R. Lampman, CASSAR.

plishing our mission of reaching out. We have grown in so many areas that we are really bringing the story of the American Revolution to life for the general public. We are helping them to develop an appreciation for the sacrifices of our Revolutionary War ancestors and an understanding of the resulting form of government that has been the envy of the world for more than 200 years. But the job is far from finished.

There is still much work to do. I would appeal to every member of this Society, whether active or not, to communicate a vote of approval for our continuing efforts to develop wonderful outreach programs. I would also encourage you to offer financial support for our Center for Advancing America's Heritage. Major contributions are most welcome, but any contribution will also be welcome as a vote of your support. **Tell us you are proud to be a member – for what we do!**



Young students are always thrilled to have Compatriots visit their classes and talk about the Revolutionary War. Members of the Georgia Society's Marquis de Lafayette Chapter made presentations to nearly 400 students over a three-day period in last October (from left): President Douglas Stansberry, Lewie Dunn, Mike Tomma, Jim Robinson and Bo Hill. Staged at the Booth Middle School in Peachtree City, the programs included demonstrations of items used by soldiers both in battle and camp.



Laredo, Texas is the site of a large George Washington's Birthday parade each year, with extensive participation by members of the local Laredo Chapter and the Texas Society.

SAR OUTREACH: HISTORIC CELEBRATIONS

This listing is compiled for every issue of the magazine by John H. Sauer, a member of the West Virginia Society. It is continually updated, largely through information submitted by State Societies and Chapters. Please send such data to him at 2110 Mason Blvd., Point Pleasant, WV 25550 or directly by e-mail to SweetSauer@Charter.net. The deadline for the Fall 2005 Issue, which will be published in November, is September 15.

December 19 - Valley Forge National Park, PA:
6:00pm. Annual "Walk In" commemorates Washington's Army entry into Valley Forge. SAR participants.

December 25 - Washington Crossing, State Parks, PA/NJ:
11:00am. Commemoration and re-enactment of Washington's Army crossing the Delaware. Sponsored by Washington Crossing Foundation. SAR participants.

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September 4 - Groton, CT, Fort Griswold Battlefield State Park:
Battle re-enactments, wreath laying. CTSSAR participants.

September 14: Chadd's Ford, PA:
10 am to 5 pm. Re-enactment Battle of Brandywine. SAR participants.

September 19 Saratoga National Historical Park, NY:
2:00pm. DAR Monument. Annual celebration; wreath laying. Sponsored by Saratoga Battle Chapter, ESSAR.

October 4 - Germantown, PA:
11:00am-3:00pm. Re-enactment of Battle of Germantown. SAR participants.

October 7 - Kings Mountain National Military Park, SC:
3:00pm - Overmountain Men Victory Celebration. Wreath laying. Sponsored by le Marquis de Lafayette Chapter, NCSSAR.

October 7-9 - Point Pleasant, WV (Battle Monument State Park):
2:00pm. Annual Commemorative Service for Virginia Militiamen. Wreath laying. Sponsored by Point Pleasant Chapter, WVSSAR.

October 16 - Near Shawnee Town, IL:
2:00 pm. Commemoration of Victory at Yorktown with wreath laying at grave of Gen. Posey. Aid-de-Camp to Gen. Washington. Sponsored by SAR and DAR.

October 19 - Yorktown, VA:
Yorktown Victory Day Celebration; 10:00am. Wreath laying, tomb of Thomas Nelson, Jr., sponsored by VASSAR 11:00am. Parade.

October 20 - Alexandria, VA:
2:00pm. Old Presbyterian Meeting House. Tomb of the Rev War Unknown; Sponsored by George Washington Chapter, VASSAR.

October 24 - Annapolis, MD:
4:00pm. French Monument on campus, St. John's College. Wreath laying honoring French at Yorktown. Sponsored by SR. SAR participants.

November 3 - Annapolis, MD:
1:00pm. Chapel, US Naval Academy. Massing of the Colors. SAR participants.

November 11 - Wilmington, DE:
11:00am. Delaware Memorial Bridge and Delaware Veterans' Cem. Wreath laying. SAR participants.

December 11 - Gunston Hall (near Alexandria, VA):
12:00noon. Wreath laying commemorating George Mason's birthday. Sponsored by George Mason Chapter, VASSAR.

December 14 - Great Cane Break Battlefield (near Simpsonville, SC):
Celebration sponsored by SCSSAR and DAR.

January 14 - Cowpens National Battlefield, SC:
11:00am. - Anniversary Celebration. Wreath laying sponsored by the Daniel Morgan Chapter, SCSSAR.

February 11 - Washington, Georgia :
Anniversary Battle of Kettle Creek. 10:00am - 2:00pm. Historic home tour, film, battle field tour and wreath laying. Sponsored by Samuel Elbert Chapter and GASSAR.

February 18 - Philadelphia, PA:
Celebration of Washington's Birthday. Wreath laying sponsored by the Philadelphia-Continental Chapter, PASSAR. 11:00am. Independence Hall and Washington Square.

February 20 - Burbank, CA (Forest Lawn Memorial Park, Hollywood Hills):
Celebration of Washington's Birthday. Wreath laying; musket firing; 50+ Color Guards. Sponsored by Sons of Liberty Chapter, CASSAR.

February 22 - Mt. Vernon, VA:
Celebration of Washington's Birthday. 11:00am. Wreath laying at Washington Family Tomb; Sponsored by SR; SAR participants.

February 25-26 - Moore's Creek Bridge Battle, NC (near Currie):
10:00am: Anniversary Celebration. Sponsored by SAR, DAR, SR participants.

February 26 - Burlington, NC: Battle of Clapp's Mill, Pyle's Massacre and Battle of Lindley's Mill. Commemoration at 2:00 pm. Allamance Battleground. Sponsored by Allamance Battleground Chapter, NCSSAR.

March 12 - Montpelier, VA:
Madison's Birthday Celebration 11:00am. National Commemorative Service. VASSAR participants.

March 18- Guilford Courthouse National Battlefield (near Greensboro, NC):
11:00am. Annual Memorial service. Wreath laying. Sponsored by Nathanael Greene Chapter, NCSSAR.

April 19 - Monticello, VA (near Charlottesville):
Jefferson's Birthday Celebration. 10:00am. Wreath laying; VASSAR participants.

April 12 - Halifax Day:
Halifax, NC celebration of "Halifax Resolves", first colony to recommend independence from England. SAR grave marking and wreath laying 2:00 pm sponsored by Halifax Resolves Chapter, NCSSAR.

115th Annual Congress Assembles At Louisville In July

When the gavel was lowered to close the 115th Annual Congress held in Louisville, Kentucky, the tally for attendance showed that 272 Compatriots and 162 guests had officially registered for the event. Virtually all of them looked back over several days of business and pleasure activities and concluded that a great deal had been accomplished. Highlights are reported in this news story and others. Also featured is an up-to-date Directory of 2005-2006 National, State Society and Chapter Officers, as well as a listing of all National Society Committees and their leadership.



Sharing responsibility for keeping Congress activities on schedule were President General Henry N. McCarl (left) and Maryland Compatriot Barrett L. McKown, who serves as Chairman of the National Society Congress Planning Committee.

The Congress spanned from Saturday, July 1st through the following Wednesday evening, July 6th. Almost every program was held at the elegant Hyatt Regency Hotel overlooking the winding Ohio River. Presiding was President General Henry N. McCarl.

New Officers Elected

One of the most important items of business was the election of General Officers for the 2005-2006 year, as follows: President General, Roland G. Downing, DESSAR; Secretary General, Nathan E.

PHOTO ON COVER AT HEADQUARTERS

The cover photo, showing President General and Mrs. Roland G. Downing, was posed at National Headquarters in Louisville, Kentucky before a copy of the famous painting by John Trumbull titled "Signing of the Declaration of Independence." Wisconsin Society artist Thomas P. Curtis was commissioned to render the copy in oil by former President General and Mrs. Howard L. Hamilton in 1987. The original hangs in the Capitol Rotunda in Washington, DC.

White, Jr., TXSSAR; Treasurer General, Bruce A. Wilcox, VASSAR; Chancellor General, David N. Appleby, MOSSAR; Genealogist General, Edward F. Butler, TXSSAR; Registrar General, Timothy R. Bennett, DCSSAR; Historian General, J. David Sympson, KYSSAR; Librarian General, J. Michael Jones, AZSSAR; Surgeon General, Dan Heller, M.D., AZSSAR; and Chaplain General, David A. Hockensmith, VTSSAR. The office of Registrar General was contested, thus requiring an election by secret ballot.

Upon being elected, PG Downing named these Compatriots to serve on the Executive Committee: Isaac B. Ellis, MOSSAR; Robert F. Galer, GASSAR; J. Michael Jones, AZSSAR; J. Philip London, DCSSAR; and Henry N. McCarl, MASSAR. Also on the agenda was the election of two new members to full terms on the Board of the SAR Foundation: Larry J. Magerkurth, CASSAR; and Henry N. McCarl, MASSAR. They replaced two retiring Compatriots.

2004-2005 National Trustees Meet

The retiring Board of Trustees met on Sunday morning to conduct brief business. An important aspect was a report by Secretary General Roland G. Downing relative to actions of the Executive Committee in two sessions prior to this meeting:

- Voted to recognize Mr. Siegel of the Best Company with a Bronze Good Citizenship Medal for the beautiful work done in producing a new casting of the NSSAR grave marker. This award was



Sixteen young men and women competed in the Congress run-off of the Joseph S. Rumbaugh Historical Oration Contest. This photo was taken on Sunday morning when the field was narrowed to six students, who then went on to offer their orations that evening before several hundred Congress attendees. **Seated, from left:** Terilyn T. Parker, LA, First Place Winner; Elyse M. Smith, VA; Rachel Jacks, IN; Hannah Hudson, IL; Mary S. Kneebone, MD; Rhae Muchalla, KS; Ashley N. Henley, MS; Yvonne Chasser, OH, Second Place Winner. **Standing, from left:** Eric Huether, FL; Derek McMahan, KY; Aaron C. Tift, TX; Jeremiah Hersherberger, AR; Bruce A. Wilcox, Chairman of the Oration Committee; Samuel Fortenberry, AL; Alex Hill, MI; Edward Seage, Jr., DE, Third Place Winner; Ken D. Barnett, TN.



The National Color Guard, consisting of over 70 members from numerous State Societies, participated in a variety of Congress events. Shown in the foreground here was Commander Peter K. Goebel.

made later in the Congress.

- Financial reports had been reviewed and would be in order to present to the Congress.

- The independent audit for 2004 had been concluded and a preliminary conference with the auditors ended with an "unqualified" opinion.

- A motion was presented and read to forward to the Congress a Resolution concerning increased effort in outreach to the membership to become active.

On Sunday afternoon, Congress attendees marched behind the National Color Guard - over 70 Compatriots dressed in Revolutionary uniforms - to the nearby Cathedral of the Assumption for the traditional Memorial Service. Saluted were 519 SARs who had been called to eternal rest during 2004. That evening

Compatriots and guests enjoyed the final run-off of the Joseph S. Rumbaugh Historical Oration Contest.

Opening Business Session Monday

Prior to the official opening of the Congress on Monday morning in a cavernous room at the Hyatt Regency, members and guests were treated to a rousing band concert offered by the Brass Quintet of Louisville. This set the scene for the entry of General Officers and visiting dignitaries walking behind the National Color Guard. Following recitation of the Pledge of Allegiance and singing of the National Anthem, addresses of welcome were given by representatives of governmental units and the SAR and DAR of Kentucky. This was followed by greetings from the DAR President General, General President of the Sons of the Revolution, the N.S.C.A.R. and the National SAR Ladies Auxiliary.

Committee Reports Made

After reports of the General Officers and Vice-Presidents General, Committee Chairmen gave their reports, with a number of them actually presented



Chancellor General David N. Appleby in his overall remarks reviewed methods by which gifts could be made to the National Society and to the SAR Foundation: provisions in wills and trusts, donations of life insurance; and via a charitable remainder trust.



These three ladies brought greetings from various organizations as part of the opening ceremonies on Monday morning (from left): Mrs. Paul M. Niebell, Sr., Honorary DAR Vice President General, on behalf of DAR President General Mrs. Presley M. Wagoner;



Left: Chancellor General David N. Appleby (right) installed Roland G. Downing as President General near the conclusion of the Wednesday evening banquet, while Mrs. Downing proudly looked on. **Right:** Retiring President General Henry N. McCarl passed on the gavel of office to incoming PG Downing.



Reporting on a variety of activities of the Historic Celebrations Committee were (from left): Vice-Chairman John H. Sauer, Chairman Lester A. Foster and Vice-Chairman George Thurmond. Among the Committee's responsibilities is the monitoring of and participation in special historic celebration events.

on Tuesday. Selected ones are summarized here.

Floyd L. Jernigan, Chairman of the Budget Committee, gave his report, which was adopted as given.

Bylaws Committee Chairman Charles W. Britton reported on seven proposals for Bylaws changes. Those interested in the final outcome of these changes are referred to a posting on the National Society Web Site. Special attention is drawn to a new proposal that was made by

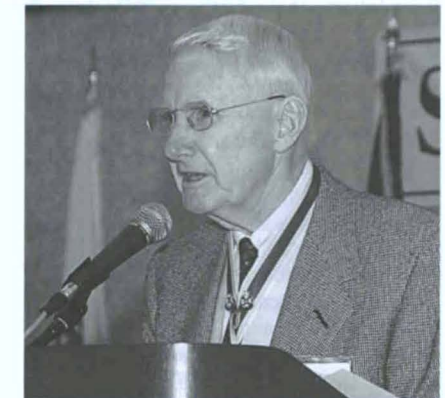


Mrs. John W. Smith, Senior National President, N.S.C.A.R.; and Miss Suzanne Grawl, National President, N.S.C.A.R. Each was presented a Certificate of Appreciation by President General Henry N. McCarl.



the Tennessee Society (and passed by the delegates) that is of interest to a broad spectrum of the membership. It involves applications of lineal descendants of current or former SAR members, including sons, grandsons, nephews and great nephews, that use only a copy of their ancestor's SAR approved membership application as proof of descent.

Resolutions Chairman David N. Appleby introduced several Resolutions for consideration. All were adopted; some are reported here in brief form:



Charles Britton, Chairman of the Bylaws Committee, reported on seven proposals for Bylaws changes which had been acted upon by the Committee and by the Trustees in their Spring meeting.





During one of the Congress business sessions, District of Columbia Society Compatriot Jack P. London, Captain, USNR (Ret) and Chairman of the Board and CEO of CACI International, Inc., made a personal donation of \$3,000 to the proposed Center for Advancing America's Heritage in memory of three employees who were killed while on duty in Iraq this year: Captain Paul C. Alaniz, USMC, in a helicopter crash; Corporal Christopher L. Weaver, USMC, in hostile combat action; and 1st Lt. Aaron N. Seesan, USA, in a combat Improvised Explosive Device sweep. CACI is a large government services contractor headquartered in Arlington, Virginia.

- That the National Society, the State Societies and the Chapters make person-to-person contacts with all their members, in particular those members who do not participate and who may have become detached for whatever reason from SAR information, and engage them in a dialog concerning the value of SAR programs in the community-at-large and ask them to support these good works; also as a part of this dialog to describe the NSSAR's initiative to use the Internet to reach students and teachers on history and values education and ask them to support national's effort as well.

- That the NSSAR supports the recommendation that birth certificates of deceased persons be made available to the public by stamping them as deceased or otherwise indicating only for genealogical purposes and not useable in any manner to obtain false ID while continuing to allow organizations such as ours, genealogists and the public in general, access to this vital information.

- That the NSSAR herby congratulates – through the Embassy in Iraq – the voters of Iraq and all the candidates for engaging in the dangerous and difficult process of building a free nation and wishes them well as they work through the tedious and complex process of developing the compromises and structures that will work in the diverse cultures of Iraq to share power



Genealogist General Edward F. Butler was pleased to report that all Membership Applications are now being reviewed within 30 days of receipt and that as of the Congress "we remain current in their processing."

fairly, resolve long-standing territorial disputes, and protect minorities.

- That the 115th Annual Congress pause for a moment of silence to honor those modern day patriots who are members of the Sons of the American Revolution on active duty in the Armed Forces of these United States of America. (Note: After

passage of this Resolution, President General McCarl called for a moment of silence.)

T. Fisher Craft, Chairman of the George Washington Endowment Fund Distribution Committee, reported that the Committee has given financial support to a variety of programs, but placed emphasis on these three: (1) A historical marker commemorating the Revolutionary War naval action at St. Simons Island, Georgia; the marker was dedicated during a two-day event in which the SAR played a prominent part; (2) A monument marking the site of Buford's Massacre near Lancaster, South Carolina in 1780 when almost 300 Patriots lost their lives; the 225th anniversary of the event was marked by three days of events earlier this year; (3) An allocation of \$2,500 to the National Museum of Patriotism for a manikin of George Washington that will have a commanding position in their display of the Revolution; the manikin's face will be contributed by well-known sculptor Glynn Acree, a member of the Georgia Society's Piedmont Chapter.

William C. Gist, Jr., former President General serving as Chairman of the



During the Congress proceedings, 15 Compatriots and spouses were added to the expanding roster of those who have become George Washington Fellows – for having contributed or pledged at least \$1,000 to the George Washington Endowment Fund. This Fund provides financial support to NSSAR Committees and special National Society projects. Welcoming them at a breakfast were John R. Wallace (rear row, left), Chairman of the GWEF Fund Raising Committee, and J. Michael Jones (rear, right), GWEF Board Chairman. Posing between them were (from left): George J. Hill, NJ; Douglas H. Bridges, FL; Robin Butler, TX; Walter G. Seaton, AZ; Nancy Alter, AZ; June Kaufman, OH. Front, from left: John Dyrud, IL; Anthony O. Abbot, WA; Wesley D. Edgar, AZ; John J. Scarpino, IA; Lindsay C. Brock, FL; Charles R. Lampman, CA; Michael J. Radcliff, TX; Lance Carter, WV; It was announced that 150 new Fellows have been added over the past two years.

Museum Board, reported that our Museum has become a popular attraction for tours by various age groups. He cited four such visits planned for the immediate future:



During one of the business sessions, Mrs. Paul M. Niebell, who had earlier brought greetings from the DAR President General, presented a check for \$10,000 toward construction of the proposed Center for Advancing America's Heritage. She stated that her gift was in honor of the District of Columbia Society of the Children of the American Revolution. Her late husband was an active Compatriot of the SAR District of Columbia Society.



Local school group of 5-11 year olds; Seniors, age 60-90, from an assisted living facility; College students age 20-25; and members of a local genealogical society.



Upon her retirement as President of the National Ladies Auxiliary, Linda Moran was presented the Daughters of Liberty Medal for her several years of service to the successful organization. Doing the honors was President General Henry N. McCarl. She gave the National Society a check for \$7,000 which the Auxiliary had raised to purchase chairs for use within the new Library at the proposed Center for Advancing America's Heritage; this brought the total to \$16,000. The Congress also witnessed the installation of newly elected officers, with Kathleen Watson of California named President.



Ralph D. Nelson, a long time member of the Information Technology Committee, reported on the new NSSAR Genealogy Web Site that he developed. Especially helpful for State Society Registrars and prospective new members, it may be found at <http://sar.org/geneal/genecomm.htm>.



In memory of his Patriot Ancestor, Maryland Society Compatriot William Probus (right) presented a check to Treasurer General Nathan E. White, Jr. for purchasing a brick that will become part of an outdoor walkway at the Center for Advancing America's Heritage. Each brick will feature a particular ancestor's name. A special news report on the Center appears on pages 28 and 29 of this issue of the magazine.



Valley Forge Society of the Descendants

Descendants of a soldier who served in the Continental Army under the command of General George Washington at Valley Forge during the Winter encampment period of December 19, 1777 – June 19, 1778, may be eligible for membership in the Society with proven documentation.

To obtain a membership application form, please write to the Commissary General.

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DATES TO REMEMBER

Trustees Meeting
Louisville, KY, Sept. 30-Oct. 1, 2005
National Headquarters

Trustees Meeting
Louisville, KY, February 24-25, 2006
National Headquarters

116th Annual Congress
Dallas, TX, July 8-12, 2006
InterContinental Hotel

117th Annual Congress
Williamsburg, VA, July 7-11, 2007
Williamsburg Lodge

Compatriots, Societies, Chapters Receive Varied Awards At Congress

State Societies, Chapters and individual Compatriots are active throughout the year competing for a diverse range of awards that traditionally are presented during Recognition Night at each Annual Congress. Here are those who were saluted in Louisville on Monday evening, July 4th.

The President General's Cup (To the Chapter which presents evidence of the most complete program of activities): *Plano Chapter, TXSSAR.*



The Texas Society's Plano Chapter captured one of the top awards, The President General's Cup. Accepting from PG McCarl were then Treasurer General Nathan E. White (left) and Michael J. Radcliff. Both have served as Chapter President.

The Robert L. Sonfield Award (To the State Society with the largest numerical increase of members at the end of the membership year): *Empire State Society (NY).*

The Houston Award (To the State Society which enrolled the largest percentage of new members transferred from the C.A.R.): *Iowa Society.*

The Harold L. Putnam Award (To the State Society and Chapter Chairman responsible for the winner of the Joseph S. Rumbaugh Historical Oration Contest): *Jacques Fortier, Louisiana Society.*

The Carl F. Bessent Award (To the editor of the most outstanding Chapter newsletter; Cash Award): Single Sheet: *Marquis de Lafayette Chapter, NCSSAR, Editor G. Steven Pittard*; Honorable Mention: *Fernando de Leyba Chapter, MOSSAR, Editor Charles Simms*; Multiple Sheet: *George Washington Chapter, CASSAR, Editor Stanley G. Henderson*; Honorable Mention: *Col. John Eager Howard Chapter, MDSSAR, Editor Christous Christou, Jr.*



G. Steven Pittard (left) was on hand to pick up The Carl F. Bessent Award for his editing of the newsletter published by the North Carolina Society's Marquis de Lafayette Chapter. He accepted from PG McCarl.



The Carl F. Bessent Award Honorable Mention went to Christos Christou, Jr. (left) who edits the newsletter put out by the Col. John Eager Howard Chapter of the Maryland Society. Making the presentation was PG McCarl.

The Grahame T. Smallwood, Jr. Award (To the State Society of 500 or more members with the best news publications with more than 10 pages; Cash Award): *Georgia Society, Editor Jack McCord*; Honorable Mention: *Florida Society, Editor Saul Montes Bradley.*

The SAR Magazine Award (To the State Society which was the most cooperative in supplying usable magazine material): *California Society.*



The SAR Magazine Award was won by the California Society, represented by Larry J. Magerkurth (center). Making the presentation were magazine Editor Winston C. Williams, (left) and PG McCarl.

The Paul M. Niebell, Sr. Award (To the State Society of 100 or more members with the best news publications with fewer than 10 pages; Cash Award): *Kansas Society, Editor Herrick H. "Kes" Kessler*; Honorable Mention: *North Carolina Society, Editor John O. Thornhill.*

The Eleanor Smallwood Niebell Award (To the State C.A.R. Society and local C.A.R. Society who have been judged to have the best newsletter by guidelines set up by the N.S.C.A.R.; Cash Award): State Society: *Ohio Society*; Local Society: *Hungerford Resolves Society, MD.C.A.R.*



Numerous awards were accepted on behalf of the Texas Society by National Trustee William R. Adams, Jr. (left). Making the presentations was PG McCarl.

The Allene Wilson Groves Award and Streamer (To the State Society, based upon size, which presents evidence of best implementing SAR resolutions and principles): *District of Columbia Society*; Honorable Mention: *Texas Society.*



On behalf of the District of Columbia Society, National Trustee Gareth H. Bond accepted The Allene Wilson Groves Award from PG McCarl.

The Jennings H. Flathers Award (To the State Society with fewer than 500 members with the best news publications; Cash Award): *Arizona Society, Editor John W. Harrill*; Honorable Mention: *Washington Society, Editor Robert F. Dougherty.*

The Edwin B. Graham Plaque (To the State Society sponsoring the first place winner of the Joseph S. Rumbaugh Historical Oration Contest): *Louisiana Society.*

The Texas Award (To the State Society with the highest percentage of increase in membership among states with fewer than 100 members): *Alaska Society.*

The Colorado Award (To the State Society with the highest percentage of increase in membership among states with greater than 100 members): *Utah Society.*

The Ohio Award (To the State Society which enrolled the highest percentage of new members under 30 years of age): *Iowa Society.*

The Senator Robert A. Taft Award (To the State Society enrolling the largest number of new members): *California Society.*

The Syracuse Award (To the State Society with the most new Chapters): *Tennessee Society.*

The Arthur J. Tremble Award - 1776 Trophy (To the State Society which reinstated the largest number of dropped and resigned members): *Virginia Society.*



On behalf of the Tennessee Society, Raymond A. Clapsadle (left) was presented The Syracuse Award by PG McCarl.

The Walter G. Sterling Award (To the State Society which enrolled the largest number of new members transferred from the C.A.R.): *Iowa Society.*



Iowa Society National Trustee William H. Lees (left) accepted The Walter G. Sterling Award and several others on behalf of his Society from PG McCarl.

The Len Young Smith Award (To the State Society which enrolled the largest number of new members under 40 years of age): *Georgia Society.*



For recruiting the most new members during the year, Illinois Society Compatriot A. Bingham Seibold III was given The Florence Kendall Award by the PG. He signed up 52 Compatriots.

The Eugene C. McGuire Award (To the State Society enrolling the largest number of sons, grandsons and nephews of SARs and DARs): *Texas Society.*

The Kentucky Cup (To the Membership Chairman of the State Society which enrolled

Six SARs Honored With Minuteman Medal For National Service

In 1951 the Minuteman Award was created to honor Compatriots who have given outstanding service of an exceptional nature to the **National Society**. A maximum of six winners may be selected each year by the Minuteman Committee from those who have been nominated by their State Societies. Medals are always bestowed at the Annual Congress during Recognition Night.

The first awards were presented at the Congress in 1952, with former President General Benjamin H. Powell receiving the initial one. A total of 317 Compatriots have been recognized with this coveted award, not including those at the 115th Congress in Louisville this past July. In addition to a handsome certificate, the award consists of a sterling silver medal bearing the likeness of a Revolutionary War Minuteman.

Here are those who were saluted at the Louisville Congress. The positions indicated were held as of or prior to this meeting.

M. Joseph Hill, Illinois Society. Admitted to the SAR in 1987, Compatriot Hill has served as Vice-President General for the Great Lakes District and National Trustee for five years of the Illinois Society. He has been a member of several Committees, including Computer Utilization, Information Technology, Medals and Awards, Strategic Planning, and George Washington Fund Board (where he was Chairman of the Distribution Committee for three years). He is a George Washington Fellow.

Garrett F. Jackson, California Society. Affiliating with the SAR in 1989, Compatriot Jackson has served as Vice-President General



These six Compatriots received the Minuteman Award. (SEATED from left): James D. Sympson, Henry N. McCarl and Garrett F. Jackson. (STANDING, from left): Travis E. Spears, M. Joseph Hill and Andrew M. Johnson.

for the Western District and National Trustee of the California Society. His extensive service has included being Commander of the National Color Guard, for which he was awarded the Gold Color Guard Medal. Committee memberships have ranged from Communications, Membership, Information Technology, Newsletters and Periodicals to Nominating and Patriots. His titles have also encompassed that of Ambassador to Spain and Secretary/Treasurer of the Council of State Presidents. He is a George Washington Fellow.

Andrew M. Johnson, District of Columbia Society. Compatriot Johnson was admitted to the SAR in 1990 and has since been elected as Vice-President General for the Mid-Atlantic District and National Trustee of the District of Columbia Society. He has been a member of a variety of Committees, including National Park Service Liaison, Reenactor Liaison, Lineage

Research and Historic Sites and Celebrations. A George Washington Fellow, he holds the National Color Guard Silver Medal.

Henry N. McCarl, Massachusetts Society. Admitted to SAR membership in 1976, Compatriot McCarl is retiring at this Congress from the top post of President General. He previously had served as Secretary General, Treasurer General and National Trustee of the Alabama and New Hampshire Societies. He has been a member of numerous Committees, including Eagle Scout Scholarship, George Washington Endowment Fund Distribution (Chairman for two years), SAR Foundation Board, Insurance, Budget, Investment (Chairman two years), Finance and Strategic Planning (also Chairman). He is a George Washington Fellow.

Travis E. Spears, California Society. 1990 was the year in which Compatriot Spears became a member of our Society. He went on to become Vice-President General for the Western District and National Trustee of the California Society. His service has encompassed membership on numerous Committees, ranging from Chaplains, Library, C.A.R. and Membership to George Washington Fund Distribution and Korean War Commemoration (Chairman). He is a George Washington Fellow.

James David Sympson, Kentucky Society. Compatriot Sympson became an SAR in 1991 and has since been Vice-President General for the Central District and National Trustee of the Kentucky Society. He has served as a member of the Museum Board, Chairman of the Facilities Committee and as a member of these Committees: Congress Planning, Color Guard, Long Range Planning, Louisville Liaison, Historic Celebrations, and Fund Raising. He is a George Washington Fellow.



Honored as Color Guardsman of the Year was Maryland Compatriot Lester A. Foster, Jr., shown in the left foreground receiving an award certificate from the PG. He had been escorted to this particular part of the program by three Color Guardsmen.

the largest percentage of new members): *Vermont Society*.

The Admiral R. Furlong Memorial Awards and Streamers (To the State Societies which have fulfilled the qualifications during the previous year, the qualification being the number of NSSAR Flag Certificate Presentations made): *Colorado, Connecticut, Delaware, Georgia, Illinois, Kansas, Maryland, Mississippi, New Mexico, Ohio, Texas, Virginia, West Virginia Societies*.

The George S. & Stella M. Knight Award (To the State Society sponsoring the winner of the George S. and Stella M. Knight Essay Contest): *Pennsylvania Society*.

The William M. Melone Award (To the State Society which has the largest number of new and approved supplemental applications): *Texas Society*.

The Richard H. Thompson, Jr. Award (To the State Society which at year's end has the smallest number of members dropped from the rolls for non-payment of dues): *Alaska, Montana, Utah, United Kingdom Societies*.

The USS Stark Memorial Award (To the Chapters and State Society with the best record of service to veterans during the past year): Chapters: (10-49 members) *M. Graham Clark Chapter, MOSSAR*; (50-99) *Piedmont Chapter, GASSAR*; (100-199) *Hill Country Chapter, TXSSAR*; (200 & above) *Louisville-Thruston Chapter, KYSSAR*. State Society: *Georgia Society*.

The Marian L. Brown Eagle Scout Award (To the State Society sponsoring the winner of the Eagle Scout Scholarship competition): *Minnesota Society*.

The George F. Tarbox, Jr. Award (To the State Society exclusive of the Host State Society, having the largest percentage of eligible delegates at the Annual Congress): *District of Columbia Society*.

The William Y. Pryor Award (To the State Society with the largest number of registered delegates and guests at the Congress, considering the distance factor): *California Society*.

The DAR/SAR Membership Award (To the DAR State Society recruiting the most SAR members; Cash Award): *Georgia Society*.

The C.A.R. Activity Award and Streamers (To the State Societies which have documented their work with the Children of the American

Revolution over the past year and have completed the filing process for entering this award): *Alabama, Arizona, California, District of Columbia, Florida, Georgia, Iowa, Kansas, Louisiana, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, New Jersey, North Carolina, Ohio, South Carolina, Texas, Virginia Societies*.

The Matthew Sellers III Award (To the Vice-President General who makes the best percentage over quota, based on last year's membership results): *Harry P. Folger III, North Atlantic District*.

The Liberty Bell Americanism Award and Streamer (To the Chapter using the same criteria as the Allene Wilson Groves Award): (10-49 members) *Blue Ridge Mountains Chapter, GAS-SAR*; (50-99) *Piedmont Chapter, GASSAR*; (100-199) *Atlanta Chapter, GASSAR*; (200 & above) *Philadelphia-Continental Chapter, PASSAR*.



For the first time The President General Robert R. Vance Award was presented to the State Society with the best Internet Web Site. Named for the late PG from Georgia, it was accepted by Wisconsin Society Compatriot David A. Dean (left), who is responsible for developing and maintaining that Society's site. Making the presentation was PG McCarl.

Color Guardsman of the Year Award (To the Compatriot who is the best representative of Color Guards and the best example of service to the ideals of the Sons of the American Revolution by his service as a Color Guard): *Lester A. Foster, MDSSAR*.

President General's State Society and Chapter Activities Competition Awards: Chapters: (10-49 members) *Rome Chapter, GASSAR*; (50-99) *Marquis de Lafayette Chapter, GASSAR*; Honorary Mention: *Piedmont Chapter, GASSAR*; (100-199) *Coweta Falls Chapter, GASSAR*; (200 & above) *Philadelphia-Continental Chapter*. State Society: *Georgia Society*; Honorable Mention: *Texas Society*.

Thomas J. Bond Photography Award (To the Compatriot who presents the best photograph depicting the spirit of patriotism; Cash Award): *Gregory J. Shively, Pennsylvania Society*.

General William C. Westmoreland Award (To the outstanding SAR Veterans Volunteer for service to veterans): *Charles Hal Dayhuff, GASSAR*.

The Howard F. Horne, Jr. Award (To the Society with the largest percentage increase of George Washington Fellows based on total membership; Cash Award): *Oklahoma Society*.



Georgia Society President George E. Thurmond accepted The President General's Activities Award from PG McCarl.

The PG Robert B. Vance Award (To the Chapter or State Society Internet Web Site which best represents the SAR by providing the most useful information about activities and programs to our members and to the general public, using both a creative method of display and professional format): Chapter: *Casimir Pulaski Chapter, GASSAR*; State Society: *Wisconsin Society*.

Florence Kendall Award (To the top three Compatriots who recruited the largest number of new members): *A. Bingham Seibold III, ILSSAR* (52); *William B. Neal, DESSAR* (40); *Stephen P. Shaw, CTSSAR* (35).

The Col. Stewart Boone McCarty Award (To the Compatriot who has best furthered the preservation of United States History and its traditional teachings in our schools; Cash Award): *Jack Ferguson, GASSAR*.

The Minnesota Society Stephen Taylor Award (To the Compatriot, who by his research and writings, has made a distinguished contribution to the preservation of history of the American Revolutionary Era and its Patriots): *Dr. Kenneth Griswold, ILSSAR*.



Presentation of The Minnesota Society Stephen Taylor Award was actually made at the time of the Tuesday evening formal banquet to permit the winner, Illinois Society President Dr. Kenneth W. Griswold (left), to offer remarks about the book on George Washington that he had written and resulted in his receiving this award. Doing the honors was President General Henry N. McCarl. The Winter 2005 Issue of the magazine will feature an article based on Compatriot Griswold's volume.

Winners Of Youth Contests Honored At Annual Congress

Soon after the 115th Annual Congress convened in Louisville, Kentucky, attendees gathered for the traditional Youth Awards Luncheon on Monday at the headquarters hotel. Five youngsters were honored for their having excelled in as many competitions sponsored by the National Society. In addition, a monetary award was presented to the National Society of the Children of the American Revolution. Serving as Master of Ceremonies was Virginia Compatriot Richard S. Austin.

The winner of the **Joseph S. Rumbaugh Historical Oration Contest** was Terilyn T. Parker who was entered by the Louisiana Society. She had competed in the run-off held on Sunday morning with 15 other young men and women, with six finalists on hand that night to offer their orations before several hundred Compatriots and guests.

The **Arthur M. and Berdena King Eagle Scout Scholarship Award** was captured by John R. Rasmussen of Hutchison, Minnesota. At age 17, he has over 11 years in Scouting and has earned



Joe E. Harris, a member of the North Carolina Society serving as Chairman of the JROTC Award Contest, was pleased to congratulate this year's winner, AFROTC Major Michael R. Calkins. Cadet Calkins received a check for \$1,000.



Terilyn T. Parker from Louisiana was the winner of the Joseph S. Rumbaugh Historical Oration Contest and was presented a check for \$3,000. She is shown here with Oration Contest Chairman Bruce A. Wilcox of the Virginia Society. She chose as her topic separation of church and state.

105 merit badges, including American Heritage, Genealogy and Law and 14 palms.

H. Curtis Kuntz, a student from Spring Grove, Pennsylvania, walked off with the first place prize in the **George S. and Stella M. Knight Essay Contest**. His essay, "The Influence of the Enlightenment On the American Revolution", was one of many hundreds that were submitted from all across the nation for critical judging.

Chosen as the **Outstanding JROTC Cadet for 2005** was AFJROTC Major Michael R. Calkins, who attends the Technology and Leadership Academy at Gilbert, Arizona. He was originally sponsored by the Arizona Society's Palo Verde Chapter.

The **Americanism Poster Contest** was won by Ryan Canete of Norwalk, California.

For the sixth consecutive luncheon a check was presented to the National President of the N.S.C.A.R. to help fund that officer's project. Accepting was Rebecca Suzanne Grawl, a Texas young lady who was recently elected to the top post.



John R. Rasmussen captured the Arthur M. and Berdena King Eagle Scout Scholarship Award. Congratulating him was Indiana Compatriot Theodore R. Legler II, Chairman of the Eagle Scout Committee. The lad was presented a check for \$8,000.



The winning entry in the Americanism Poster Contest was displayed by Contest Chairman Douglas H. Stansberry, a member of the Georgia Society. Depicting "George Washington Crossing the Delaware", the poster was crafted by Ryan Canete, who was awarded a \$300 Educational Savings Bond. He resides in Norwalk, California.



Richard S. Austin, a prominent member of the Virginia Society, served capably as Master of Ceremonies for the Youth Award Luncheon. At the time he was completing a third term as Librarian General.



H. Curtis Kuntz won the George S. and Stella M. Knight Essay Contest and was awarded a check for \$3,000. Presenting the check and a certificate was Essay Contest Chairman Larry R. Perkins of the Ohio Society.



Accepting a check for \$1,000 from Larry E. McKinley, Chairman of the C.A.R. Committee, was N.S.C.A.R. National President Rebecca Suzanne Grawl. Each year this monetary contribution is traditionally used to fund the National President's project; she plans to support The National D-Day Museum in New Orleans.



The Battles of 1780 In South Carolina

Among over 20 military encounters that took place between the Patriot and British forces, reported here are those at Camden, Waxhaws and Nelson's Ferry.

THE PATRIOT DEFEAT AT CAMDEN

By Compatriot Ralph D. Nelson, Jr., Delaware Society

Charleston, South Carolina capitulated and 5,500 troops in the Southern Continental Army under General Benjamin Lincoln surrendered to British forces under General Henry Clinton in May of 1780 – as was recounted in the Spring 2005 Issue. When Clinton returned to New York, Gen. Charles Cornwallis took command of the British Southern Army and established a series of fortified military supply bases across the state. The U.S. named Gen. Horatio Gates to head a new Southern Army, with orders to drive the British from the South.

A NEW SOUTHERN ARMY FORMED

Eight regiments of Continentals (1,400 men) under Gen. Johann Kalb had started south in April to reinforce the U.S. garrison at Charleston. Kalb had been born in Germany, had served as an officer in the French army, and played major roles in several earlier U.S. battles. In developing an image to merit high rank in the U.S. army, he had adopted the title of Baron and the French particle "de", so he is frequently called Baron Johann de Kalb. When Charleston fell, Kalb's army continued south from Virginia to prevent further progress of the British thrust. At the Deep River in North Carolina on July 25 Gates took command of the army, which was joined by 2,000 North Carolina militia on August 6 near Lynch's Creek, South Carolina. Food had been hard to obtain for weeks, and the troops were reduced to eating unripe corn and fruit. Many suffered from diarrhea.

BOTH FIGHT TO GAIN GROUND

Col. Thomas Sumter and 500 South Carolina militia were repulsed by 300 British at Rocky Mount on August 1. Next he and 600 South Carolina militia were repulsed by 1,700 British at Hanging Rock on August 6. (see Spring 2005 Issue). When Cornwallis heard of these attacks and the approach of Gates, he ordered the garrisons from these locations (and Rugeley's Mill) to Camden, and by Aug. 13 Sumter controlled them. On Aug. 9 to 11, without a fight, Sumter's troops captured Carey's Fort (a mile from Camden), 74 wagons of supplies, and 160 men. Unfortunately, Sumter did not know where Gates was (only 25 miles away) and thus could not send him desperately needed supplies.

Col. Francis Rawdon, commander of the British garrison at Camden, was aware of the approach of Gates' large army. To delay Gates until British reinforcements



The engraving depicts the collapse of the final stand of the Continentals at Camden, showing the death of Patriot General Johann Kalb. It is after a painting by Alonzo Chappel at the University of South Carolina, Columbia.

could arrive from Charleston, he took 800 British regulars and 300 Loyalist militia to make a stand at Little Lynch's Creek. He had a strong position and after some skirmishing on August 11 Gates decided to go around Rawdon rather than fight.

POSITIONS BEFORE THE BATTLE

By August 14 Gates' army with 170 wagons of supplies had reached Rugeley's Mills, (10 miles north of Camden), where he was joined by 700 Virginia militia with 120 dragoons (mounted infantry). He detached 100 Continentals and 300 militia to strengthen Sumter, leaving a total of about 4,100 men. He decided he should fortify the north bank of Sanders Creek, 5 miles south, and the army and baggage train moved out at 8pm on August 15 to avoid the heat of the day.

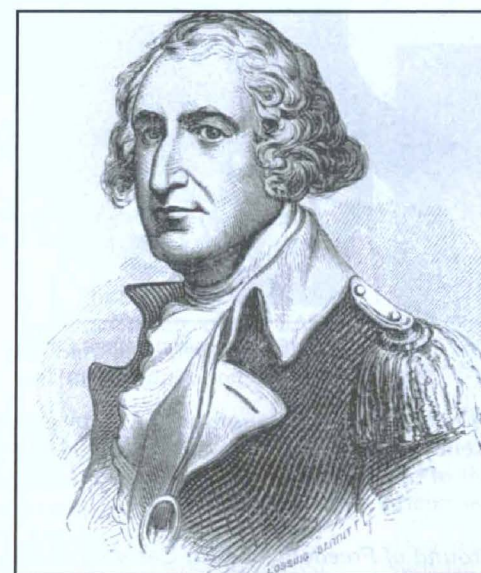
Cornwallis arrived in Camden on August 14 and immediately began planning an attack on Gates. He left Camden at 10pm on August 15 with 2,200 troops who were fully aware that they were about to attack a larger U.S. army.

The air was hot, and there was no moon. At 2:30am of August 16 the vanguard units of the two armies came across each other about a quarter-mile north of Sanders Creek. After a brief firefight, during which Col. Porterfield of the Virginia Light Militia was killed, the armies drew

back a bit to organize their lines for a fight at dawn.

DISPOSITION OF THE UNITS AT DAWN

The battlefield was several hundred yards across and flanked on both sides by thin and swampy pine woods. The Americans were on slightly higher ground. From left to right (as viewed facing north) were the Continental veterans – 350 men of the Second Maryland Brigade and



American General Horatio Gates as rendered by Benjamin J. Lossing. Published in his 1859 volume "The Pictorial Field Book of the Revolution."

280 men of the Delaware Regiment, with the 350 men of the First Maryland Brigade behind them as a ready reserve. To the right of the road to Camden were 1,600 militia from North Carolina, 700 militia from Virginia, the Light Infantry, and 120 dragoons (mounted infantry) from Virginia. Gen. Gates' command post was behind the ready reserve, and the 170 wagons of the baggage train were along the road in the rear.

From left to right (facing north) on the British side were the Royal North Carolina Regt, British Legion infantry, Volunteers of Ireland, 33rd and 23rd Regts. and Light Infantry, with the North Carolina Volunteers and 71st Regt behind them as a reserve. On the road (at the center of the line) were the artillery, backed by British Legion cavalry.

BRITISH SUCCESS ON THE AMERICAN LEFT

The battle opened at first light (somewhat before the

5:24am dawn) with U.S. cannon fire that put sixty men of the 33rd Foot out of action. Shortly after that a British bayonet charge put the North Carolina and Virginia militia to flight, many without firing a shot, and many threw away their muskets so as to run faster. As they fled, pursued by the British cavalry, they swept away the First Maryland Brigade.

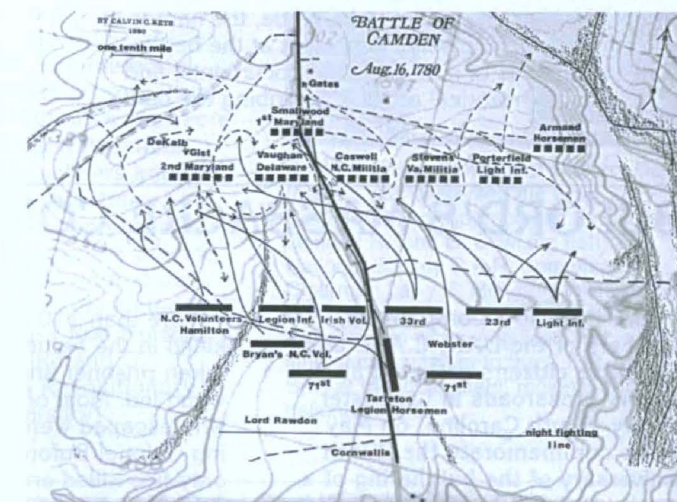
The British troops rolled up the flank of the one regiment of North Carolina militia who had not fled and cut them off from the Continentals, killing 100 and capturing several hundred more. The British cavalry swept on past the fray to capture all 170 wagons.

CONTINENTAL SUCCESS ON THE BRITISH LEFT

At the start of the battle the Continentals pressed forward in good order, capturing fifty British troops. When the North Carolina militia began to crumble, Kalb called for the reserves. However, although the First Maryland Brigade had reformed their ranks under the direction of Adjutant Gen. Otho Williams, the British poured into the gaps presented by the retreating Americans and swept away the reserves.

About 2,000 British troops then surrounded several separated groups totaling 600 Continentals. The British cavalry returned to the field and joined in the final assault. Kalb rallied his men for several bayonet charges before they were overwhelmed. He was a large man and fought vigorously, suffering eleven wounds before he fell to the ground, mortally wounded. He died three days later in the British camp at Camden. The town at the site of the battle is named DeKalb in his honor.

The battle lasted about an hour. Several groups of U.S.



Map of the battlefield east of Camden, overlaid on a contour map of the area. (By Calvin Keys, used with permission.)



Ralph D. Nelson, Jr., a holder of the coveted Minuteman Medal, is serving as Vice-President General for the International District. He was a member of National Society Executive Committee for 2004-2005, is a Past President of the Delaware Society and is currently that Society's Historian. He has a PhD from Princeton University, is a Registered Professional Engineer and a Fellow of the American Institute of Chemical Engineers, and is Managing Editor for the Web tutorial site, *Educational Resources for Particle Technology*.

troops fought their way to escape through the swamps, where cavalry could not pursue. The remainder were killed or captured, many soon to die of their wounds. Gates attempted to rally the militia on the field and later at Rugeley's Mills, but was unsuccessful. He abandoned the army and fled to Charlotte – a shameful action, for which he was later removed from command.

CONSEQUENCES OF THE BATTLE

About 700 U.S. troops were either killed, wounded, or captured, compared with 66 of the British troops killed and 256 wounded. At Camden the American Army had its highest casualty rate of the Revolutionary War.

It took several weeks before the lost and demoralized Americans were once again collected into fighting units. But within a year after they were re-equipped they had driven the British back into Charleston and Savannah. The siege of Yorktown, Virginia began in September of 1781, and Cornwallis surrendered on October 19, effectively ending major hostilities in the U.S.

NEW HISTORICAL PARK AT CAMDEN

Several historical groups recently joined to buy the Camden Battlefield, to restore it to its appearance during the battle, and to develop it as an historic park. The distribution of artifacts found there have helped determine where troops were located and how they moved during the battle. See the web site below for details.

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The web site www.BattleofCamden.org provides a comprehensive review of the battle, the names of several thousand soldiers present at the battle, transcriptions of many original documents, and numerous historical articles describing the battle.



This rendering by Benjamin Lossing depicts British General Charles Cornwallis.

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BUFORD'S MASSACRE COMMEMORATED IN MAY

By Compatriot Robert L. "Bob" Bowen, Virginia Society

More than 300 Compatriots, members of the DAR, C.A.R. and inquisitive citizens gathered at a country crossroads in Lancaster County, South Carolina, on May 29, to commemorate the 225th anniversary of the butchering of a Continental unit of Virginians under Col. Abraham Buford by British LtCol. Banastre Tarleton.

More than 110 Americans were killed in the battle. Fifty-three were taken prisoner and 150 were wounded. Most of the Americans who escaped were mounted, including Colonel Buford. The British lost only five killed and 14 wounded. After the slaughter Patriots spoke of the British officer as "Bloody Tarleton."

The 225th anniversary program was organized by former South Carolina Society President Ron Horton, Compatriot Frank Branson, and the staff of the Andrew Jackson State Park in Lancaster County. It was the first time the South Carolina SAR conducted a program recognizing Buford's defeat. Highlight of the program was the



Compatriot Robert L. Bowen was one of the speakers at the program commemorating Buford's Massacre. Among the SAR hats he wears is that of Chairman of the Revolutionary War 225th Anniversary Committee; one of his responsibilities here is overseeing development of an appropriate series of historical feature articles for the magazine by a cadre of SAR authors. Up until the 115th Annual Congress this past July, he had served as Chairman of the Partners in Patriotism Committee.



Offering remarks at the event was South Carolina Compatriot Ron Horton, who served as Program Coordinator.

dedication of a marble monument Sunday afternoon. It was funded by the National Society George Washington Endowment Fund, the South Carolina Society of the SAR, the South Carolina Society of the C.A.R. and the Virginia Society of the SAR.

The three-day program included Friday night lectures at the University of South Carolina Lancaster Campus by two historians, Dr. Hendrik Boorean and Dr. Anthony Scotti, Jr., who discussed the actions of Col. Buford and LtCol. Tarleton during the battle. More than 80 people attended the lecture series.

Saturday's program included demonstrations and reenactments at the Andrew Jackson State Park, and a reception and dinner for the Compatriots who gathered in Lancaster for the program.

MEMORIAL SERVICE SUNDAY

The program shifted to the Olde Waxhaw Presbyterian Church on Sunday morning for a wreath laying ceremony and sermon by Pastor-reenactor D'oye Moore. On May

30, 1780, the women of the Waxhaw's District took farm wagons to the battlefield and brought the wounded to the Olde Waxhaw Presbyterian Meeting House, a distance of about ten miles. Some of the wounded didn't survive the bouncing wagon trip. Others who died at the meeting house were buried there in



The Buford's Massacre Monument was unveiled by these Compatriots and youngsters (from left): Georgia Society President George E. Thurmond; Secretary General Roland G. Downing; Frank Branson; and National Society Revolutionary War (225th Anniversary) Committee Chairman Bob Bowen with the assistance of Cole and Will Branson.

unmarked graves. The memorial service there Sunday morning was for the victims of Buford's Massacre and other Patriots and American Revolutionary War soldiers known to be buried in the cemetery.

The Sunday afternoon program began at about 3 p.m., the precise time the battle began on that day 225 years ago. Speakers included Program Coordinator Ron Horton; Secretary General Roland G. Downing; National Revolutionary War (225th Anniversary)

Committee Chairman Bob Bowen; South Carolina Society President Greg Ohanesian; and Virginia State President and National C.A.R. Committee Chairman Larry McKinley. Chaplain General Dr. Leroy Stewart offered the invocation and benediction.

Park officials estimate 350 in attendance at the monument dedication. Thirty of them were either members of the C.A.R. or senior leaders of the Society. Compatriot Horton reports that 50 wreaths were presented at the mass grave by representatives of the SAR, DAR and C.A.R. from eight states. Compatriots McKinley and Jeff Lambert sprinkled some dirt brought from Tidewater, Fredericksburg and Petersburg, Virginia, over the mass grave of 84 Virginians killed in battle.



South Carolina Compatriot S. Perry Davis (center) was presented the Gold SAR-C.A.R. Medal of Appreciation by Secretary General Roland G. Downing (left) and National Society C.A.R. Committee Chairman Larry E. McKinley following the Buford's Massacre Commemoration Program. He was recognized for his lifetime of commitment to the C.A.R. and SAR at the local, state, regional and national levels.

THE "SWAMP FOX" AND NELSON'S FERRY

By Compatriot William L. Simpson, Virginia Society

August 1780 was one of the blackest months of the Revolution. Charleston had fallen to the British in the second largest surrender of American forces in history. General Horatio Gates, the Hero of Saratoga, was sent to the rescue. He rushed south to the Battle of Camden where he was crushed by General Lord Cornwallis. The defeat was so complete, units still marching to join General Gates defected wholesale to the British and took fleeing Patriots prisoner. Georgia and South Carolina appeared to be

firmly in British control and it seemed to be only a matter of time before North Carolina and Virginia fell to the British.

Before the Battle of Camden, General Gates sent Colonel Thomas Sumter north of Camden and Colonel Francis Marion south of Camden to isolate the battlefield. Colonel Marion started burning all boats on the Santee River cutting off the British from their base in Charleston. Soon after the battle at Camden, Thomas Sumter was sur-

prised and defeated by Lieutenant Colonel Tarleton at Fishing Creek leaving Colonel Marion as the only Continental officer in command in South Carolina.

On learning of these defeats, Francis Marion decided to fight on; he continued his mission and moved to destroy boats at Murry's Ferry. The next day he moved to Nelson's Ferry, where that evening, Colonel Marion received a report from a Tory deserter that 150 American prisoners from Camden and their British escorts were camped for the

night at Thomas Sumter's house at Great Savannah. Waking his men well before dawn, they rode through the night and approached Great Savannah before sunrise. Colonel Marion divided his men into two parties, and approached the house from front and rear. They rushed the house and found the weapons carelessly stacked outside while the enemy slept unarmed inside. In a quick fight, the Patriots killed or captured 22 enemy soldiers and two Tory scouts without losing a man. Their service finished, most of the militia went home, and Marion moved back across the Pedee River into friendly territory with his small cadre of loyal men. Marion wrote a report to Gen Gates, who forwarded it to Congress saying: *Colonel Marien (sic) of South Carolina, has surprised a party of enemy near Santee-River, escorting 150 prisoners of the Maryland Division, - He took the party and released the prisoners -*.

CONGRESS CHEERED BY REPORT OF SUCCESSES

News of Colonel Marion's brilliant exploit cheered a drooping Congress. It was a bright spark of hope in a dark time. This report was published in leading newspapers throughout the country. For the first but not the last time Patriots and British read the name of Francis Marion, but with the perversity that often plagues press releases, his name was spelled Marien.

Francis Marion earned the sobriquet "Swamp Fox" from Lieutenant Colonel Tarleton because, unlike Thomas Sumter, he was never caught or surprised yet was able to conduct surprise attacks at will. The "Swamp Fox" kept out constant patrols to provide early warning. When these patrols reported an enemy in the area, Colonel Marion would wait until dark, when he would break camp and move swiftly under the cover of darkness to a safer position. However, if the foe was



Francis Marion and his men often crossed the Pedee and vanished into the swamps to avoid the British, as depicted in this engraving after William Ranney. (Courtesy The Anna S.R. Brown Collection, Brown University Library.)

careless, these swift night marches would end before dawn in devastating attacks on the unsuspecting enemy. When threatened with overwhelming force, the Swamp Fox would dissolve his force and fade into the swamps. However, as soon as the enemy let down their guard, they would rapidly reassemble and conduct devastating counter attacks.

Colonel Marion was surrounded on all sides by the enemy, completely cut off from other American forces and supplies. He and his men operated with the barest of necessities and dressed in rags. One incident illustrates just how bad the conditions were. When Marion rode into General Gate's camp, Colonel Otho Williams wrote: *Col Marion, a gentleman of South Carolina, - attended by a very few followers, (are) distinguished by small leather caps and the wretchedness of their attire.*

On September 4, 1780 Major Ganey, commanding a regiment of 250 Tories, set out to capture Marion. Instead Colonel Marion attacked first and with 53 men, routed the Tory advance force and lured the remaining 200 Tories into an ambush at Blue Savannah. The

Tory Regiment was broken up and totally dispersed. At the cost of four men wounded and two horses killed on both sides, he had broken Tory power east of the Pedee. Sixty more men joined Colonel Marion the next day.

MARION FOILS CAPTURE BY BRITISH FORCES

The British were outraged over Colonel Marion's victories and terrified of the threat he posed to their lines of communications. They assembled nine regiments to capture Colonel Marion. The Swamp Fox, knowing that the enemy would concentrate against him, sent out patrols. One patrol captured a British officer and his orderly book revealed to Marion the full scale of the danger. Knowing that his 100 men had no chance against 1,000-1,500 men converging from three directions, he released his local men to return to their homes and retired with a small cadre into the Great White Marsh in North Carolina. In his absence the British and Tories burned homes in a swath fifteen miles wide and seventy miles long

from Kingstree to Cheraw. Far from suppressing the rebellion, these atrocities only forced men to break their paroles and join Col Marion.

At midnight on September 28th, Colonel Marion in a swift night march, returned and attacked the enemy at Black Mingo Creek. Using a frontal attack as a diversion, Colonel Marion routed the Tories with a flank attack and captured men, valuable supplies and horses. Many of the Tories had been his friends and neighbors and Colonel Marion treated the wounded and prisoners with such dignity and care that five of them renounced the King and joined his force.

The sound of his horses crossing a wooden bridge over Black Mingo Creek alerted the Tories to the attack, took away the element of surprise and cost Marion several casualties. From then on, Marion used blankets to deaden the sound of hoof beats when crossing bridges.

This victory and other actions by Marion forced General Cornwallis to dispatch regulars from Charlotte, North Carolina to reinforce Tory units in the area, hindering British efforts in North Carolina.

At Tearcoat Swamp at dawn on October 26, Marion attacked a large Tory force with three columns. Two columns attacked the enemy flanks and Marion led the third in a frontal attack. In this surprise attack, the Tories lost over 430 men and the rest fled. Many of the prisoners, who were impressed by his skill and leadership, joined the Fox. Soon Colonel Marion was able to assemble

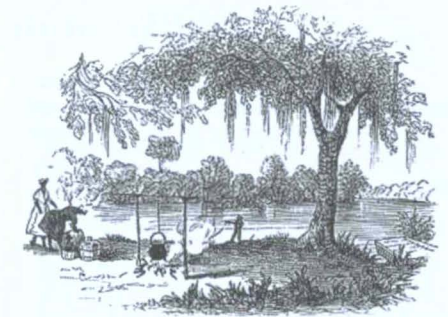
a force of 400 armed horsemen on short notice.

CORNWALLIS TURNS TARLETON LOOSE AGAINST PATRIOTS

Marion unsuccessfully attacked Georgetown twice, prompting General Cornwallis to send Lieutenant Colonel Tarleton and his British Legion to deal with the Swamp Fox. The redcoats ravaged the country side but failed to capture the Fox and were soon pulled off to deal with Daniel Morgan at Cowpens.

General Cornwallis reported in December 1780 that Colonel Marion had raised all the inhabitants between the Santee and Pedee Rivers in arms against him and even threatened Charleston.

Later that December, General Nathanael Greene sent Lieutenant Colonel "Light Horse Harry" Lee with 150 infantry and 150 dragoons to join Francis Marion. General Greene promoted Colonel Marion to Brigadier General and gave him command of all regiments in eastern South Carolina. Together Brigadier General Marion and Lieutenant Colonel Lee brilliantly captured critical enemy outposts in coastal Carolina cutting off British communications between Charleston and the interior. Their attacks, combined with General Greene's moves against other posts, forced the British troops to retreat until they were confined to Savannah, Charleston and Wilmington. With the exception of three coastal cities, the Carolina's



This old illustration depicts where the ferry departed to cross the Pedee River from the area known as Nelson's Ferry.

and Georgia were liberated from the grasp of British troops by September 1781. After the withdrawal of the British Regulars, Brigadier General Marion negotiated ceasefires with the Tories and by June 1782 restored peace to a region racked by years of bitter partisan warfare.

MARION RETIRES IN 1794

Brigadier General Marion continued his public service until 1794 when he retired with great honor. His health, sacrificed to years of warfare under the most wretched of conditions, was failing rapidly. He died at his home, Pond Bluff, February 17, 1795 and was buried at his son's Belle Isle estate.

General Nathanael Greene in a letter to Francis Marion wrote: *History affords no instance wherein an officer has keep possession of a country under so many disadvantages as you have. Surrounded on every side with a superior force, hunted from every quarter with veteran troops, you have found means to elude all their attempts, and to keep alive the expiring hopes of an oppressed militia, when all succor seemed to be cut off. To fight the enemy with prospect of victory is nothing; but to fight with intrepidity under the constant impression of defeat, and inspire irregular troops to do it, is a talent peculiar to yourself. (sic)*

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Depicted here is a legendary episode wherein a British officer on a prisoner exchange mission accepts Francis Marion's invitation to dine. He was startled by the fare of sweet potatoes and water. Later, he supposedly retired from the military, convinced that men of such dedication could not be defeated. (Courtesy The Anna S.R. Brown Collection, Brown University Library.)

Fifteen State Societies In Washington, DC Parade

A huge Memorial Day parade is held annually in Washington, DC, with a wide variety of units participating. This year for the first time, the National Society was invited to field a Color Guard and responded with a quick acceptance. The word then went out to State Societies across the nation that volunteers were being sought to be a part of the celebration. In short order, almost 50 Compatriots from some 15 Societies announced their desire to be on hand. They all showed up in the staging area wearing their Revolutionary War uniforms.

Leading the contingent was President General Henry N. McCarl. They were joined by several re-enactors and a local fife and drum corps. All along the parade route enthusiastic onlookers cheered as the group marched by with flags a' flying.

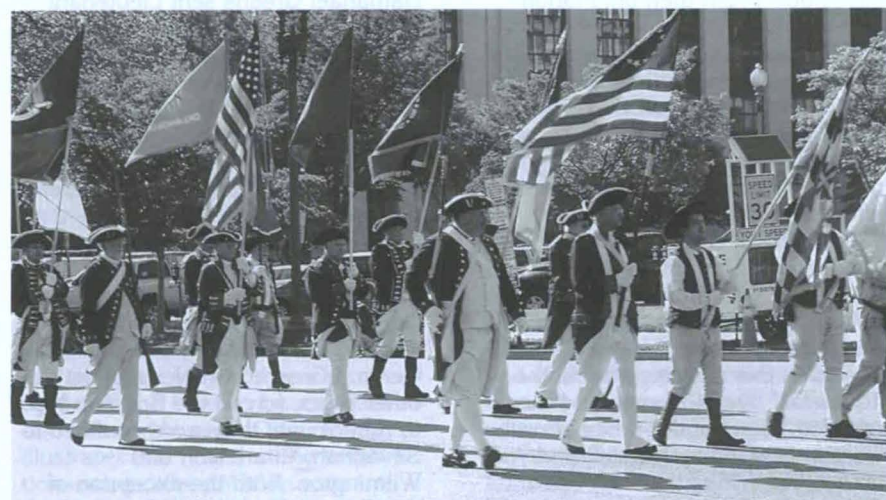
As depicted in the accompanying photos, some SARs also took part in other programs that day in the Washington area.



President General Henry N. McCarl (just above the SAR emblem on the banner) was the senior officer present among those Compatriots who marched in the parade. Some 15 State Societies were represented by Guardsmen.



Following the Memorial Day parade, Ohio Compatriots Paul Schenck (left) and Terry Whetstone trekked to the National World War II Memorial to pay tribute to those from Ohio who participated in the conflict.



Color Guardsmen from many State Societies were proud to march in the Memorial Day parade staged in Washington, DC in May.

The Virginia Society SAR is pleased to introduce . . .

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After marching in the Memorial Day parade, President General Henry N. McCarl donned Civil War garb and went with Steve Michaels, Commander-in-Chief of the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War, to the Tomb of the Unknown Civil War Veterans in Arlington National Cemetery. Michaels is a member of the SAR Wisconsin Society and serves as Registrar of the Elisha Raymond Chapter; earlier in the day he participated in the traditional ceremony at Arlington attended by President George W. Bush.

President General Appoints Committees

AMERICANISM COMMITTEE

Responsible for organizing and directing the National Society's efforts to promote the principles of freedom and liberty for all Americans. Disseminates NSSAR resolutions and information relating to the Declaration of Independence, Constitution and the Bill of Rights. Also, responsible for promoting the observance of National Allegiance Sunday. Judges the Allene Wilson Groves award presented during the awards ceremony at the Annual National Congress. In addition, the Committee is responsible for distributing information concerning designated resolutions passed by the Annual National Congress.

Chairman: Douglas H. Stansberry, 150 Allenwood Rd. - Fayetteville GA 30214
Vice-Chairman: Thomas E. Lawrence, 2001 Cone Creek Dr. - Houston, TX 77090

ARTHUR M. KING EAGLE SCOUT COMMITTEE

Supervises and promotes Eagle Scout Awards Program. Maintains continuing liaison with the leadership of Boy Scouts of America organization.

Honorary Chairman: Arthur M. King
Chairman: Charles A. Newcomer, III, 1648 Old Conyers Road - Stockbridge, GA 30281
Co-Chairman: T. Rex Legler, 4630 Chatham Dr. - Bloomington, IN 47404
Vice-Chairman: William Allerton, 6451 Vicksburg St. - New Orleans, LA 70124
Vice-Chairman: Thomas L. Burgess, 2616 Rea Road - Charlotte, NC 28226

BUDGET COMMITTEE

Determines current budget and submits tentative budgets for several years in advance. Reports to the Executive Committee and President General through the Treasurer General. Bylaw No. 18, Section 1(b).

Chairman: Floyd L. Jermigan, Sr., 413 Colonel Way - Pewee Valley, KY 40056 (2006)
Co-Chairman: Larry R. Perkins 101 Curtis Ln. - St. Clairsville, OH 43950 (2007)
Craig M. Johnson (2005) IL

BUILDING COMMITTEE

To identify and develop funding sources and to provide guidance on the development of new and existing NSSAR building facilities.

Chairman: Larry D. McClanahan, 1119 Winding Way Rd. - Nashville, TN 37216
Vice-Chairman: Michael C. Wells, 332 Wisteria Dr. - Vestavia Hills, AL 35216

BYLAWS COMMITTEE

Review and analyze proposed bylaw amendments and new bylaws for form, content, and possible conflicts with the Constitution or other bylaws; suggest revisions where appropriate; maintain a continuing survey of the bylaws to insure consistency with other bylaws and the Constitution; and to make recommendations to the Annual Congress concerning proposed amendments, new bylaws, bylaws that any conflict with other bylaws, and bylaws that have become obsolete. Also responsible for receiving resolutions from State Societies and Chapters and presenting them in proper form to be voted upon at the National Congress.

Chairman: Charles W. Britton, 6500 NW Grand Blvd #118 - Oklahoma City, OK 73116
Vice-Chairman: James K. Say, 608 W. 10th St. - Sterling IL 61081

CAPITAL DEVELOPMENT

To identify and develop funding sources for the operational and capital needs of the NSSAR

Chairman: I. Barnett Ellis, 507 N. Stone Blvd. - Raymore, MO 64083
Vice-Chairman: David N. Appleby, POB 158 - Ozark, MO 65721
Vice-Chairman: Jack Jones Early, 9002 Hurstwood Ct. - Louisville, KY 40222
Vice-Chairman: J. Michael Jones, 212 W. Country Gables - Phoenix, AZ 85023

CAR COMMITTEE

Maintains relations with NSCAR and officers. Strives to insure that all organizational levels of SAR support NSCAR programs. SAR attendance at NSCAR functions should have priority.

Chairman: Lawrence E. McKinley, 12158 Holly Knoll Cir. - Great Falls, VA 22066
Vice-Chairman: Thomas R. Thomas, 1975 Cahaba Valley Rd. - Indian Springs, AL 35124

CARL F. BESSENT COMMUNICATIONS COMMITTEE

Oversees composition, content, publication, and finances of all SAR publications and public relations.

Chairman: Winston C. Williams, 13350 W. Bluemound Rd. No 2, Elm Grove, WI 53122
Vice-Chairman: Donald N. Moran, 17651 Arlington Pl. - Tehachapi, CA 93561
Honorary Chairman: Carl F. Bessent, 800 Southerly Rd. #512 - Towson, MD 21286

CHAPLAINS COMMITTEE

Responsible for considering all religious activities of the NSSAR. Shall have a major role in Annual Memorial Service at the Congress and other functions of the NSSAR. Responsible for communications with wives of deceased Compatriots.

Chairman: Rev. David A. Hockensmith, POB 90 5317 Rt 111 - Morgan, VT 05853
Vice-Chairman: Rev. Stanley W. De Long, 3354 Mt. Carol Dr., San Diego, CA 92111

COLOR GUARD COMMITTEE

To coordinate and provide guidance to District, State and Chapter Color Guard Groups. This is a very large committee, and may be subdivided into geographic groups on the recommendation of the Chairman. The members of this committee may elect their own Chairman annually and may re-elect their current officers as they feel appropriate.

Chairman: Peter K. Goebel, RR 2 Box 190 - Nassau, NY 12123
Vice-Chairman: Charles R. Lampman, 2612 Ocean Blvd. - Corona de Mar, CA 92625
Honorary Commander: B. George Lamp, Sr.

CONGRESS PLANNING COMMITTEE

Assists host State Societies in planning current and future Congresses. Receives invitations from Societies for hosting future Congresses. Reviews guidelines and inspects Congress facilities. Makes recommendations on future Congresses to National Trustees and Congress delegates. Responsible for registration credentials for each Congress.

Chairman: Barrett L. McKown, 3580 S. River Terrace - Edgewater, MD 21037
Co-Chairman: Larry T. Guzy, 4531 Paper Mill Rd. - Marietta, GA 30067

CONGRESSIONAL AND GOVERNMENT RELATIONS COMMITTEE

Identifies SAR members employed at all Federal Levels and works to stimulate interest and involvement in Society activities. Seeks appropriate and approved involvement by the Society with Committee organized by Congress or the Executive Branch.

Chairman: Timothy R. Bennett, DC, 600 N. Roosevelt Blvd. - Falls Church, VA 22044
Vice-Chairman: Robert L. Bowen, 78 Smithfield Way - Fredericksburg, VA 22406
Vice-Chairman: J. Phillip London, MD, 1100 N. Glebe Rd #100 - Arlington, VA 22201

DAR LIASON COMMITTEE

Establishes and maintains support through contact with DAR at all levels. Promotes mutual understanding, assists with common problems and cooperates with DAR whenever and wherever possible.

Chairman: M. Hall Worthington, MD, 225 Long Point Road - Crownsville, MD 21032
Vice-Chairman: Richard W. Sage, 328 Flatbush Ave. #265 - Brooklyn, NY 11238

ETHICS COMMITTEE

The Ethics Committee shall have the responsibility and authority to investigate any violations of the protocols developed for the conduct of elections and operations of the Society. Their investigations may be instituted by written complaint or by information brought to the attention of the Chairman or any member of this committee. The Ethics Committee may hold hearings and take testimony with relation to such complaints. At the conclusion of any investigation, the committee may take such action as it deems necessary, including, but not limited to private or public admonishment by the Committee and/or it may recommend other disciplinary action to the President General and/or the NSSAR Executive Committee. In the event of public admonishment or recommendation for disciplinary action by the President General and/or the Executive Committee, the Ethics Committee shall make its findings public.

Chairman: Henry N. McCarl, 28 Old Nugent Farm Rd. - Gloucester, MA 01930 (2008)
Vice-Chairman: Charles W. Britton, 6500 NW Grand Blvd #118 - Oklahoma City, OK 73116 (2007)

FACILITIES COMMITTEE

Oversees and maintains building and grounds of the National Headquarters. Monitors all alterations. Requests funds in annual budget to keep the facilities in proper condition. Develops long-term plans and advises on management of real property concerns.

Chairman: J. David Sympson, 5414 Pawnee Trail, Louisville, KY 40207
Vice-Chairman: William C. Gist, Jr., 5608 Apache Road, Louisville, KY 40207

FINANCE COMMITTEE

An oversight committee concerning financial operations of NSSAR. Evaluates all financial proposals, existing financial programs and reports findings and recommendations to the President General and the Executive Committee. Bylaw No. 18, Section 1(c).

Chairman: David G. Boring, 1371 Audubon Rd. - Grosse Pointe Park, MI 48230 (2006)
Vice-Chairman: Lester A. Foster, Jr., 3006 Dunmore Rd. - Baltimore, MD 21222 (2008)
Stephen A. Bradley, (2009); Daniel H. Heller, (2009) Floyd L. Jermigan, KY (2007); Craig M. Johnson, KY (2006); Clarence J. B. E. Lucas, CA (2007); Harold F. Miller, FL (2008)

FIRE, SAFETY AND LAW ENFORCEMENT COMMENDATION AND AWARDS COMMITTEE

Responsible for promoting and conducting fire, safety and law enforcement programs designed to protect human life and property. Also, responsible for oversight of a commendation program designed to recognize those engaged in fire, safety and police work and who risk their lives to preserve and protect the general public.

Chairman: Finley J. Coles, 1006 Main St. - Pt. Pleasant, WV 25550
Vice-Chairmen: Warren M. Alter, 6743 E. Rosewood Pl. - Tucson, AZ 85710

FLAG COMMITTEE

(A Sub-Committee of the Americanism Committee)
Encourages patriotic respect for the flag of the United States. Promotes Flag Day programs for the week ending the 14th of June each year. Identifies resources on the history of the U.S. Flag for use by State Societies. Judges the Furlong Award for presentation at the Annual Congress.

Chairman: Walter F. Baker, 1808 Halfmoon Dr. - Las Cruces, NM 88005
Vice-Chairman: Robert L. Bowen, 78 Smithfield Way - Fredericksburg, VA 22406
Vice-Chairman: Larry T. Guzy, 4531 Paper Mill Rd. - Marietta, GA 30067

GENEALOGY COMMITTEE

Reviews genealogical procedures and applications for membership to insure that there is reasonable evidence that applicants are eligible for membership. Recommends methods of search for a prospect to follow where proof is missing on any essential fact. At Trustees Meeting, reviews all pending applications over six months old and recommends course of action for each. Conducts Workshop on genealogical sources and Procedures at the Annual Congress.

Honorary Chairman: Richard Foss Locke Jr., 1559 St. Andrews Drive - Redding, CA 96003
Chairman: Richard Steele, 1450 Trailwood Path - Bloomfield Hills, MI 48301
Co-Chairman: Marston Watson, 48 Southwind Cir. - Richmond, CA 94804

GEORGE WASHINGTON ENDOWMENT FUNDS BOARD

Conducts fund raising program to provide financial support for unfunded and underfunded National Committee activities. Reviews requests for funds and recommends allocation of available monies.

Chairman: Franklin J. Appl, 1412 Sycamore - Norman, OK 73072
Vice-Chairman: John R. Wallace, 200 E. Silver Oak Dr. - Enterprise, AL 36330

GWEFB DISTRIBUTION COMMITTEE

Chairman: John R. Wallace, 200 E. Silver Oak Dr. - Enterprise, AL 36330
Co-Chairman: Franklin J. Appl, 1412 Sycamore - Norman, OK 73072
Vice-Chairman: Frank C. O'Bannon, 7300 Dearvester Dr. #531 - Cincinnati, OH 45236

GWEBB FUND RAISING COMMITTEE

Chairman: Stephen A. Leishman, 2603 Tonbridge Rd. - Wilmington, DE 19810
 Vice-Chairman: John A. Horner, Jr., 3008 Fontenay Road - Shaker Heights, OH 44120
 Vice-Chairman: Travis E. Spears, 11 Park Mirage Ln. - Rancho Mirage, CA 92270

HANDBOOK COMMITTEE

Reviews, revises and compiles SAR Handbook and Procedures Manual in accordance with policy approved by the Executive Committee for consideration prior to implementation. Bylaw No. 18, Section 5.
 Chairman: Richard S. Austin (2006) MO; 4848 27th St. N. - Arlington, VA 22207
 Co-Chairman: Joseph W. Dooley, 3105 Faber Drive - Falls Church, VA 22044 (2008) MO
 Thomas W. Taylor (2007)

HISTORIC CELEBRATIONS COMMITTEE

Preserves, marks and interprets historic sites and buildings. Makes recommendations to National, State Societies and Local Chapters as appropriate. Monitors and participates in special historic celebration events.
 Chairman: Lester A. Foster, 3006 Dunmore Rd. - Baltimore, MD, 21222
 Vice-Chairman: John H. Sauer, 2110 Mason Blvd. - Pt. Pleasant, WV 25550
 Vice-Chairman: George Thurmond, 120 Cannonade Dr. - Alpharetta, GA 30004

HISTORY COMMITTEE

Directs historical programs of the National Society.
 Chairman: Stephen A. Leishman, 2603 Tonbridge Rd. - Wilmington, DE 19810
 Vice-Chairman: Finley J. Coles, 1006 Main St. - Pt. Pleasant, WV 25550
 Vice-Chairman: William T. Cox, 109 Bridgeview Cir. - Hot Springs, AR 71913

HOSPITALITY AND MUSIC COMMITTEE

Explores and implements ways in which all SAR functions can be more hospitable to members and guests. Identifies music suitable for use in programs and ceremonies of the SAR at all levels, including public appearances. Identifies musical talent within the organization for possible use at the Congress and Trustees Meetings. Researches Music used during the Revolutionary period.
 Chairman: Richard D. Brockway, POB 23 - White Sulphur Springs, WV 24986
 Vice-Chairman: Ronald J. Horton, 3339 Charleston Trail - Garden City, SC 29576

INDEPENDENT AUDIT COMMITTEE

The Independent Audit committee shall be the oversight committee of the NSSAR in which all financial and accounting activities are subject to audit, review and monitoring. The primary duties of the Independent Audit committee shall be to recommend, subject to ratification by the Board of Trustees, an outside independent auditing firm composed of Certified Public Accountants which will conduct the annual independent audit for the National Society and to review the findings of said audit; to provide and present to the NSSAR Board of Trustees the results of said audit and, where appropriate, make recommendations for the approval of the Board of Trustees; and to conduct specified quarterly meetings to review and evaluate the unaudited financial statements and position of the National Society and report their findings to the President General and the Executive Committee.
 Chairman: Larry J. Magerkurth, 77151 Iroquois Dr. - Indian Wells, CA 92210
 J. Phillip London (2006); William A. Buckaway, Jr (2007)

INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY COMMITTEE

Considers, plans, implements, assists, and trains needed to satisfy NSSAR needs in the field of information technology so as to provide and maintain efficient and cost effective internal and external information acquisition, processing and dissemination. Consisting of two committees: the Internal Systems Committee and the Internet/intranet (world wide web) Committee. The Committee reports all findings and recommendations to the Secretary General.
 Chairman: William M. Marrs
 Internal Systems Subcommittee:
 Chairman: Raymond A. Clapsadle, 48 Redthorne Cove - Cordova, TN 38018
 Web Subcommittee:
 Chairman: Jessie L. Hagan, 1000 S. 4th St. - Louisville, KY 40203

INSURANCE COMMITTEE

Annually analyze the insurance needs of the Society, and existing coverage, to make recommendations on insurance coverage; to provide insurance counsel to the Society.
 Chairman: Charles W. Britton, 6500 N W Grand Blvd #118 - Oklahoma City, OK 73116
 Vice-Chairman: Larry T. Guzy, 4531 Paper Mill Rd. - Marietta, GA 30067

INTERNAL AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

Special Committee which serves the President General upon request and reports directly to the President General upon Completion of assignment.
 Chairman: Lester A. Foster, Jr., 3006 Dunmore Rd. - Baltimore, MD 21222

INVESTMENT COMMITTEE

This committee will continue to serve in an advisory capacity to the President General, Treasurer General, SAR Foundation, SAR Executive Committee, and the NSSAR Finance Committee on matters concerning the investment of all NSSAR Endowment Funds.
 Chairman: Harold F. Miller, II, 1444 Pine Bay - Sarasota, FL 34231 (2006)
 Vice-Chairman: James K. Say, 608 West 10th Street - Sterling, IL 61081 (2007)
 Rick Hollis (2008)

JOSEPH S. RUMBAUGH HISTORICAL ORATION SUB-COMMITTEE

(A Sub-committee of the Youth Activities Committee)
 Plans, promotes, supervises and conducts the Annual NSSAR Oration Contest at the Congress.
 Chairman: Lawrence E. McKinley, 12158 Holly Knoll Cir. - Great Falls, VA 22066
 Vice-Chairman: John A. Horner, Jr., 3008 Fontenay Rd. - Shaker Heights, OH 44120

KNIGHT ESSAY CONTEST COMMITTEE

(A Sub-committee of the Youth Activities Committee)
 Promotes, supervises and conducts the Annual NSSAR Essay Contest.
 Chairman: Larry Perkins, 101 Curtis Lane, St. Clairsville, OH 43950
 Vice-Chairman: Christos Christou, Jr., 303 Nicholson Rd. - Baltimore, MD 21221
 Vice-Chairman: Christopher T. Smithson, 4219 Paddrick Rd. - Darlington, MD 21034

LEGAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Provides a forum for the discussion of legal problems/issues affecting the Society as well as assistance to the Chancellor General in his service to the Society, also advisors to the Bylaws Committee. Resolutions sub-committee is responsible for receiving resolutions from State Societies, Chapters and National Committees, editing them and presenting them in proper form for consideration by the delegates at the annual National Congress, as well as consideration by the Trustees at the regular meeting when requested.
 Chairman: Peter M. Keltch, 708 Gleneagles Dr. - Edmond, OK 73013
 Vice-Chairman: William A. Buckaway, 1761 Sulgrave Rd. - Louisville, KY 40205

LIBRARY COMMITTEE

Maintains an active role in the capital campaign of the NSSAR to fund expansion of the facilities. Serves as the advisory body to the Librarian General in the duties imposed upon him by the bylaws; develops long-range plans for the library; recommends procedures and policies governing the library; recommends an operating budget to the Budget Committee; coordinates the development and approval of the current year's operational activities, including the acquisition of books and materials, physical assets.
 Chairman: Michael C. Wells, 3332 Wisteria Dr. - Vestavia Hills, AL 35216
 Vice-Chairman: Paul C. Cartwright, POB 52 - Yazoo City, MS, 39194
 Vice-Chairman: William T. Cox, 109 Bridgeview Cir. - Hot Springs, AR 71913
 Vice-Chairman: James J. Thweat, 331 Grassland Dr. - Clarksville, TN 37043

LINEAGE RESEARCH WORKSHOP COMMITTEE

Prepares instructional materials and conducts lineage research classes where appropriate. Supplies lesson plans and handout material for use in conducting classes in family history and requirements for membership in hereditary and patriotic organizations.
 Chairman: P. Rod Hildreth, POB 17 - Mentone, AL 35984
 Co-Chairman: Richard L. Fetzer, PO Box 203 - Aurora, OH 44202
 Vice-Chairman: Jack J. Early, 9002 Hurstwood Ct. - Louisville, KY 40222
 Vice-Chairman: William M. Marrs, P.O. Box 3725 - Temple, TX 76505

MASTER OF CEREMONIES COMMITTEE

Gives dignity, elegance and wit to major events of the Societies ceremonies.
 Chairman: Richard Austin, 4848 - 27th St. N. - Arlington, VA 22207
 Co-Chairman: J. Thomas Showler, 9602 Milnor St., Philadelphia, PA 19114

MEDALS AND AWARDS COMMITTEE

Periodically reviews medals, certificates and other awards and makes recommendations to the appropriate body for improvements. Considers and recommends new medals or awards when appropriate. Reviews recommendations for the Gold Good Citizenship Medal and reports findings to the Executive Committee. Judges the following awards presented at the National Congress: the President General's Cup, the Tarbox Award and the Pryor Award.
 Chairman: Thomas E. Jacks, 123 Cherokee Dr. - Abita Springs, LA 70420
 Vice-Chairman: Frank C. O'Bannon, Jr., 7300 Dearwester Dr. #531 - Cincinnati, OH 45236

MEDICAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE

sponsors, recommends, and provides reports on health care matters as related to SAR members. Current health conditions and health care programs are presented at the Annual Congress.
 Chairman: Daniel H. Heller, 201 E. Desert Park Lane - Phoenix, AZ 85020
 Vice-Chairman: Ernest L. Cashion, 509 Westwood Ave. - Prairie Grove, AR 72753

MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE

Combines new member applications, member retention and member reinstatement in its work plan. Increasing membership is the primary goal. A manual for use in finding, enrolling and keeping members has been developed as a work product. Goals (to be determined) will be set for Chapters, State Societies, Districts as well as areas outside of the Continental United States. Vice Presidents General and State Society Presidents will be ex officio members of this committee. A final report will enumerate how each Chapter, State and District, and area outside the Continental United States has met the goals. Certificates will be awarded to those who meet or exceed goals.
 Chairman: Larry T. Guzy, 4531 Paper Mill Rd. - Marietta, GA 30067
 Vice-Chairman: Larry R. Perkins, 101 Curtis Ln. - St. Clairsville, OH 43950
 Vice-Chairman: G. Stephen Pittard, 414 Wilder Dr. - Fayetteville, NC 28314

MERCHANDISE COMMITTEE

Supervises operations of the Merchandise Department, evaluating quality, price and inventory. Promotes and publicizes merchandise offered and regularly monitors distribution of goods to other levels in the society. Should be an overall profitable operation.
 Chairman: Floyd L. Jernigan, PO Box 486 - Pewee Vallee, KY 40056
 Co-Chairman: Richard D. Brockway, POB 23 - White Sulphur Springs, WV 24986
 Vice-Chairman: Edward S. Gray, 111 Pierce St. - Jefferson City, MO 65101

MINUTEMAN AWARD COMMITTEE

Reviews applications for the Minuteman Award and selects up to six (6) recipients each year. Announce selections to the National Trustees at the February/March meeting.
 Chairman: Larry D. McClanahan, 1119 Winding Way Rd. - Nashville, TN 37772
 Vice-Chairman: William C. Gist, 5608 Apache Drive - Louisville, KY 40207

MUSEUM BOARD

Supervises operation of the Museum at National Headquarters. Responsible for acquiring and displaying Revolutionary War Period artifacts in the Museum. Promotes decent program and visitations to National Headquarters. Bylaw 18, section 6.
 Chairman: William C. Gist, 5608 Apache Drive, Louisville, KY 40207 (2007)
 Vice Chairman: J. David Sympton, 5414 Pawnee Trail - Louisville, KY 40207 (2007)
 William H. Lees, IA (2008); Finley J. Coles, WV (2006); Peter A. Dixon, DC (2008); Hayden Fuller, KY (2008); Reon G. Hillegass, VA (2008) Larry J. Magerkurth, CA (2006); Russell D. Page, IL (2006); Charles F. Printz, WV (2008); William H. Roddis, WI (2007); Gordon A. Snyder, KY (2006)

NATIONAL PARK SERVICE LIAISON COMMITTEE

Responsible for supporting the National Park Service's efforts to maintain the historical integrity of Revolutionary War and War of 1812 sites. Also, participate in future historic preservation study strategy meetings called by the National Park Service. The purpose of this effort is to encourage historical research in relation to the American Revolution; to acquire and preserve records of the individual services of the Patriots of the war, as well as documents, relics and landmarks; to mark the scenes of the Revolution by appropriate memorials and to celebrate the anniversaries of prominent events of the war and of the Revolutionary period.
 Chairman: J. Thomas Showler, 9602 Milnor St. - Philadelphia, PA 19114
 Vice-Chairman: Andrew M. Johnson, 1200 S. Monroe St. - Arlington, VA 22204
 Vice-Chairman: Joe E. Harris, 6 Hunter Ct. - Southern Pines, NC 28387

NEWSLETTERS AND PERIODICALS COMMITTEE

(A Sub-committee of the Communications Committee)
 Creates, maintains, and communicates State Societies and Chapters programs for upgrading and improving newsletters and periodic publications. Holds a workshop at each Annual Congress. Judges the following awards to be presented at Congress: Bessent, Fathers, Woodward and Smallwood.
 Chairman: George E. Thurmond, 120 Cannonade - Alpharetta, GA 30004
 Vice-Chairman: Richard Q. Fowler, 960 NW Fresco Way - Jensen Beach, FL 34997
 Vice-Chairman: John W. Plummer, 268 Hayler Ct. - Oergon, WI 53575

NOMINATING COMMITTEE

Meets, considers candidates, and makes selections for General Offices within the Society. Meets at February/March National Trustees Meeting, Bylaw No. 18, Section 3
 Chairman: Henry N. McCart, 28 Old Nugent Farm Rd. - Gloucester, MA 01930

NOTABLE NEW MEMBERS AND PATRIOTS COMMITTEE

This sub-committee shall elevate awareness that Americans of all races and genders supported our nation's struggle for liberty and independence. The committee shall endeavor to maintain a roster of Black, Indian, or female patriots and a roster of SAR compatriots who descended from same. The committee will also endeavor to identify and recruit notable new members who would enhance the reputation of the SAR by their membership. The Committee shall serve as the SAR's liaison with other organizations that are dedicated to honoring and remembering the Revolutionary War contributions of Black, Indian, and female patriots
 Chairman: Joe Dooley, 3105 Faber Dr. - Falls Church, VA 22044
 Vice-Chairman: William Glotworthy, 129 Red Oak Rd, Asheville, NC 28804

PARTNERS IN PATRIOTISM

To foster cooperative arrangements and programs of common interest of the American Legion.
 Chairman: Lyman R. Brenner, POB 7005 - Wilmington, DE 19803
 Vice-Chairman: Charles R. Lampman, 2612 Ocean Blvd - Corona de Mar, CA 92625

PATRIOTIC EDUCATION COMMITTEE

Responsible for the development of programs to preserve the traditional teaching of U. S. History in textbooks and in the classroom as well as for providing guidance and counsel to State Societies and Chapters in the implementation of these programs.
 Chairman: Richard L. Robinett, 922 Oak Lane - New Brounfels, TX 78130
 Co-Chairman: William T. Cox, 109 Bridgeview Cir. - Hot Springs, AR 71913
 Co-Chairman: James R. Justice, 3659 Peakwood Dr. SW - Roanoke, VA 24014

PATRIOTS COMMITTEE

The Purpose of the committee is to prepare information for the publication of the SAR Patriots records in books, compact disks (cd-rom) and other media.
 Chairman: W. Douglas Little, 3 Lacosta Court - Ormond Beach, FL 32174

PROTOCOL COMMITTEE

Keeps Congress Planning Committee and other advised on proper protocol for National meetings.
 Chairman: Howard F. Jorne, Jr, 4031 Kennett Pike #23 - Greenville, DE 19807

REENACTORS COMMITTEE

To coordinate and act as liaison to its Revolutionary War enactment community.
 Chairman: Andrew M Johnson, 1200 S. Monroe St. - Arlington, VA 22204
 Co-Chairman: Donald N. Moran, 17651 Arlington Place - Tehachapi, CA 93561

RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE

Receives Resolutions from Chapters and State Societies, edits them and presents them in proper form for vote to delegates at the Annual Congress.
 Chairman: David. Appleby, POB 158 - Ozark, MO 65721
 Co-Chairman: Charles W. Britton, 6500 NW Grand Blvd. #118 - Oklahoma City, OK 73116

REVOLUTIONARY WAR 225th ANNIVERSARIES COMMITTEE

This Committee will facilitate and coordinate all activities of the NSSAR, with respect to the commemoration and recognition of the 225th anniversary of Revolutionary War events.
 Chairman: Robert L. Bowen, 78 Smithfield Way - Fredericksburg, VA 22406

REVOLUTIONARY WAR GRAVES COMMITTEE

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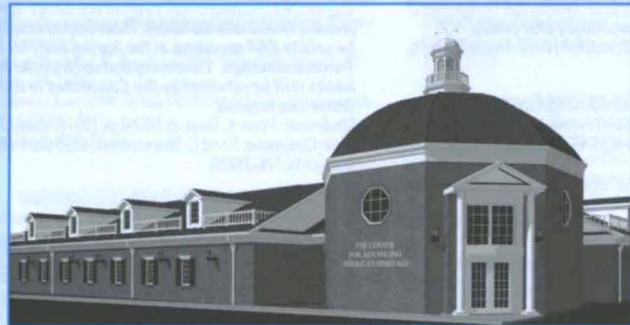
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In keeping with the historical objectives of the National Society, the new Center for Advancing America's Heritage will have a "Jeffersonian" look by capturing some of the appearance of the Patriot's Monticello.

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The longest journey begins with a single step. It continues with many additional steps before the journey is completed.

This may describe the march of the NSSAR in its goal to build the Center for Advancing America's Heritage in Louisville, KY. The new facility, adjacent to our national headquarters building in historic downtown Louisville, will house our extensive collection of genealogical and historical library. The present library collection exceeds the available space in our facility, and the new facility will allow more collections to be provided to the interested patrons. In addition, the Center will provide the necessary space to create, produce and present educational outreach programs that will reach a global constituency, that includes state societies, local chapters and various educational institutions.

While we have yet to raise the \$6,000,000 that is needed to build and successfully operate the Center, we have taken significant steps in accomplishing this worthwhile goal.

For example, the square block, bounded by South 5th street on the east, "baseball alley" on the north, and Zane street on the south, has been paid for and has also been cleared so construction may begin.

The new building has been designed, the location determined and the expenses incurred with this effort have also been paid in full.

The necessary building permits have been secured. The City of Louisville and Jefferson County, Kentucky governments merged in 2003, and with this merger came a new building and zoning code. We have secured the necessary approvals from zoning officials so our concept of the building remains intact.

The early gifts of Arthur King, Bob Friend, Bob Millett, Bruce Butler, and other dedicated Compatriots and donors enabled us to acquire the property and take these initial steps.

What else has occurred? We have over \$1,000,000 on deposit in the SAR Foundation's building fund. To date, over \$2,180,433 has been pledged by members and

donors. In addition, we have announced a very generous deferred pledge of \$2,000,000 from Massachusetts Society Compatriot Robert W. Proctor.

During the year from July 2004 to the present, we have received over \$400,000 in our capital drive. This includes payments on pledges and two sizable gifts (one from a non-member and one from the estate of a recently deceased member) and when tabulated, we received over \$266,000 just from the two sizable gifts!

The Ladies Auxiliary has raised over \$15,500 toward the purchase of furnishings (chairs) for the new facility. The Ladies of the Library raised \$29,583 toward the project as well.

We are well on our way to a successful completion of this journey. The present leaders of the NSSAR and the SAR Foundation have committed their personal time and treasure to this endeavor. Local governments and foundations have also committed resources to assist our quest. For example, the City of Louisville has contributed over \$100,000 to our effort. We received a \$300,000 grant from the James Graham Brown Foundation. Many other grant requests have been made and we continue to seek funds from sources that support our mission and educational outreach programs.

We want to thank Compatriots and friends who have supported the capital drive. A list of pledges and contributions in excess of \$1,000 can be found on the following page. We would certainly like to see your name added to this list of dedicated compatriots and friends. You may do this by sending along your contributions in the envelope inserted here.

The journey will be completed. The estimated time of arrival depends on the availability of funds. It may be 2005, 2006 or some year in the future, but it will be completed, and this work will strengthen the work that the NSSAR is charged to do: the re-representation of the story of our valued heritage, the story of sacrifice of our forefathers, and our continuing effort - to present that memory to present and future generations in our society.

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STATE SOCIETY & CHAPTER EVENTS

All news stories about State and Chapter events appearing here and elsewhere in the magazine are prepared from materials submitted through a variety of means, including press releases and newsletters (which should be directed to the Editor at the address shown on page 3). Please note the deadlines below.

Black-and-white, glossy photographs are preferred. However, color photos are acceptable if they are of good quality, especially in contrast. They will be returned upon request if accompanied by a stamped, self-addressed envelope. Individual Compatriots are encouraged to submit ideas for historical feature articles they would like to write. Each will be given careful consideration.

DEADLINES FOR FUTURE ISSUES:

Fall (November) – September 15; Winter (February) – December 15; Spring (May) – March 15; Summer (August) – June 15

ALABAMA SOCIETY

The Riverview Plaza Hotel was the setting for the Society's Annual State Convention held in Mobile. There was a reception on Friday night, and a Saturday morning George Washington Breakfast that featured guest speaker and former Congressman Jack Edwards, who served under five Presidents. Following the breakfast was the annual business meeting, where Mobile Mayor Michael Dow welcomed Compatriots to the city. The Rumbaugh Oration Contest was also held, and a winner was chosen that went on to represent the state at the Annual Congress in July.

A Saturday evening banquet capped the weekend, with guest speaker Steven E.

Walker, Director of Historic and Downtown Redevelopment. He gave an overview of the exploding business development that is currently going on in Mobile, which includes renovation and reutilization of several historic properties in the downtown area.

Also at the banquet, Kerry Barksdale was presented with the Patriot Medal; Jim Wardlaw was recognized with the Distinguished Service Medal; and Meritorious Service Medals were given to Compatriots Emory McDonald, Edward Blount, Jr., J. Derald Morgan, Thomas Walker and Gary Markham. A number of others were also recognized for outstanding contributions to the SAR.



The 2005 officers were installed when the Alabama Society held its Annual State Convention (from left): President Jim Maples, VP Larry Cornwell, Secretary Jim Alexander, Registrar Ron Bearden, Genealogist Jim Wardlaw, Historian Bobby Joe Seales, Chaplain Rev. Walter Reeder and Sgt-at-Arms Bruce Taylor. Not shown was Treasurer Dr. Fred Olive.

ARIZONA SOCIETY

General Patton...in a tank...in Arizona? When the **Colorado River Chapter** met in mid-January, the speaker was John Bennett, head of the Bouse Chamber of Commerce. He spoke on the secret base near Bouse in 1942, where General Patton and his men and

tanks set up camp to train for meeting the Germans in North Africa. He also discussed the Desert Strike activities in 1964, when more tanks and soldiers conducted war games.



The Union Hills Country Club in Sun City was the site for the **Saguaro Chapter's** April meeting, where Compatriots celebrated the Chapter's 40th Anniversary. Bringing appropriate remarks to the celebration were several dignitaries in attendance including, (left to right): Chapter President Larry Lichtenberg; Past Society President/NSSAR Surgeon General Dr. Daniel Heller; U.S. Congressman John Shadegg; Vice-President General Frank O'Bannon; and Society President Warren Alter. Congressman Shadegg was the keynote speaker.



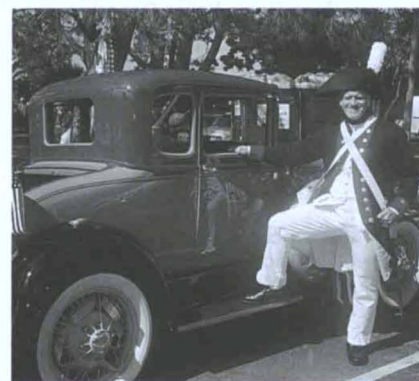
Palo Verde Chapter President Roger Humphries, in his Continental uniform, recently presented JROTC Cadet Major Michael Calkins the Bronze SAR Medallion and a \$100 award for being the 2004-2005 Outstanding JROTC Cadet from among seven schools in the Chapter competition. He was later selected as the Outstanding National JROTC Cadet and was honored at the Annual Congress in Louisville.

ARKANSAS SOCIETY



The **General Lafayette Chapter** held a mid-March meeting in Fayetteville that featured Lt.Col. Max Gore (pictured) as the speaker. He is a highly decorated, retired Navy Captain and Commanding Officer of the 115th Composite Squadron of the Civil Air Patrol, based at the Rogers, Arkansas Airport. He placed particular emphasis on the C.A.P. Cadet program, which is offered to boys and girls 12 to 18 years of age.

CALIFORNIA SOCIETY



Orange County Chapter Past President Jim Blauer posed with a 1931 Model A Deluxe Coupe when the Chapter participated in the March Patriots Day Parade in Laguna Beach. He and Compatriot Dave Manning accepted the first place trophy for the Antique Auto Division!

COLORADO SOCIETY



When President General Henry N. McCarl (left) visited the Colorado, Arizona and New Mexico Societies earlier this year, he was escorted by Frank O'Bannon, Vice-President General for the Rocky Mountain District. He spoke on a variety of occasions and was treated to tours, including one via train through the Verde Canyon in Arizona. Accompanying the PG was his wife, Mary.



President General Henry N. McCarl (center) and his wife, Mary, visited with Colonel Joseph L. Thomas of the Society Color Guard at a luncheon when the PG visited the Rocky Mountain District. The luncheon was hosted by the **Pikes Peak Chapter** at the Lakewood Colorado Country Club.

CONNECTICUT SOCIETY



The Society Color Guard posed at the Captain Nathan Hale Statue on the Yale University Campus, when the Guard marched in the New Haven St. Patrick's Day Parade in March. Patriot Hale was a graduate of Yale, and this June marked the 250th Anniversary of the Connecticut Official State Hero's birth.

DELAWARE SOCIETY

The unique setting for the Society's Annual Meeting was the House of Chambers of Legislative Hall. A luncheon that followed featured these events: Presentation of the Silver Good Citizenship Medal to retired Delaware Senator and historian Roger A. Martin for service to the state; awarding of the Heroism Medal to Lt.

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Keith Hoffer for resolving a hostage confrontation at the Delaware Correctional Center; presentation of the Law Enforcement Commendation Medal to State Police Detective Corporal Mark Ryde and the Fire Safety Commendation Medal to Charles H. Boyer for his service to the citizens of Dover as a volunteer fireman.



The Society's Annual Meeting saw outgoing President John C. Lewis (right) pass the torch of office to Lyman R. Brenner.

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA SOCIETY



In late May, Compatriot Peter Dixon was presented the award of Chevalier de l'Ordre National du Merite at the French Embassy for his work with the Yorktown Day celebration in Washington and the Embassy. He has been involved with the event for many years. Doing the honors was Gen. Jean Pierre Kelche, Grand Chancellor of the French Legion of Honor.

FLORIDA SOCIETY

As part of this year's Super Bowl week festivities, **Jackson Chapter** Compatriots Lindsey Brock, Dick Cardell, and David Ramsour, dressing in colonial uniform and participated in a program honoring those wounded in the War on Terrorism, held at the Veteran's Memorial Wall. Jacksonville Mayor John Peyton presented keys to the city to three veterans who lost limbs in combat, and Colors were presented by the combined Veteran Color Guard of the Northeast Florida Veteran Council.



The **Palm Beach Chapter** met in mid-March to honor local law enforcement and fire department personnel. Pictured from left: Dan Shepherd, President; Captain Bob Nelligan, Boca Raton Fire Rescue; Angela Stephens, Palm Beach County Sheriff's Office School Crossing Guard; Detective Joseph Recarey, Palm Beach; Detective Michael Fincannon, Palm Beach County Sheriff's Office; Lt. Richard Ellis, Palm Beach County Fire Rescue; Trooper Eric DeVaul, Florida Highway Patrol; Patrolman Chris Somers, Boca Raton Police Department; Frank Mavigliano, Palm Beach Fire Rescue; and Ed Buckley, Chapter Vice President.



Two **Withlacooche Chapter** Color Guard members participated in a St. Patrick's Day Parade at Cloverleaf Farm, in Brooksville. At left is John Pardee with his children Julia, Paul, and Miranda. At right is Richard Cumner, Commander of Thomas Jefferson Camp #11, Sons of Liberty, Florida Brigade.

FRANCE SOCIETY



Hochfelden, France, was the site on May 26 for a Memorial Day service that saw presentation of a wreath by Compatriot Comte Jacques de Trentinian at the grave site of John G. Rahill, who was mortally wounded near Ingwiller and died on December 2, 1944. While he was dying he indicated that he wanted to be buried in French soil; his family respected his wishes. Hochfelden is near the French and Germany border. The ceremony was initiated by ladies of the DAR.

GEORGIA SOCIETY



When the **Atlanta Chapter** held its George Washington Birthday luncheon at Anthony's Restaurant in Atlanta in mid-February, one of the highlights was the awarding of the Silver Good Citizenship Medal to Compatriot Alvis M. Weatherly, Jr. (right). Guyton McCall, 2nd Vice President (left), and President George E. Thurmond, pictured in uniform, made the presentation. Weatherly has shown outstanding leadership in many of his roles over the years, which eminently qualified him for the honor. Also at the meeting, Meritorious Service Medals were awarded to Compatriots James F. Panter and Philip K. Curtis. The featured speakers at the luncheon were the President of the **Marshes of Glynn Chapter**, William F. Ramsauer, as well as Brigadier General James Bisson, Forces Command at Fort McPherson.

ILLINOIS SOCIETY

The **Fort-Dearborn-Chicago Chapter** experienced a wonderful afternoon when distinguished historian and author Gary Wills addressed the group during its May luncheon at the Union League club of Chicago. Wills spoke on "Enlightened Religion in the Revolutionary Period", and with his depth of knowledge in both history and religion, his lecture proved to be fascinating for the Compatriots. Wills received the Pulitzer Prize for Nonfiction in 1993 for his book *Lincoln at Gettysburg*; he has penned nearly 30 books over the course of his career. His most recent book is *Negro President: Jefferson and the Slave Power* (2003), a provocative look at how Thomas Jefferson's presidency was driven by the power of the slave states. Raised in a family of devout Catholics and educated in Catholic schools, Wills has also written books on many religious topics.

In April, the **General George Rogers Clark Chapter** presented Captain Dennis L. Fischer, Chief Deputy for the Madison County Sheriff's Department, with the Chapter's Law Enforcement Commendation Award. The award was presented at the Madison County Courthouse at the beginning of a meeting of the County Board of Supervisors. Capt. Fischer has been in law enforcement for 31 years as a patrolman, detective, chief of detectives, patrol commander, and now chief deputy. He is a graduate of the FBI National Academy.

INDIANA SOCIETY



Compatriot Roger Barnhart (left) received the Meritorious Service Award at the March meeting of the **Anthony Halberstadt Chapter**. Presenting the award was Chapter Past President Don Melching.



Members of the Society Color Guard stand with descendants of Patriot Jesse Henson, North Carolina Militia, at the April 30th ceremony dedicating a new headstone and placing an SAR marker on his grave in Old Trinity Springs Cemetery near Trinity Springs. At far right are three descendants who attended (l to r): Paul Henson, Mike Pershing, and his son Jason Pershing.



From left: Society Color Guardsmen Wade Harshman, Stuart Hart and Ron Darrah visited the fourth grade classrooms at Crestview Elementary in late April. The group gave presentations about the American Revolutionary War, and led by retired teacher Ron darrah, held a question and answer period.

KENTUCKY SOCIETY



The uniform of a Captain in the Continental Navy was added to the membership of the Dr. V. Edward Masters Memorial Color Guard of the **Louisville-Thruston Chapter** for the first time at the Zachary Taylor National Cemetery Memorial Day remembrance on May 30. It was worn by Terry Brown (front row, center), who has numerous ancestors who were privateers under authorization of the Continental Congress to play havoc with British shipping. It is interesting to note that in 1776 the Navy consisted of 28 vessels, with nothing larger than the frigate class of 32 guns. Although 11 more ships had been added by the end of 1777, at least 18 had been captured or destroyed. by the end of the war only 13 had survived.

LOUISIANA SOCIETY



Hosted by the **Pierre Georges Rousseau Chapter**, the Society's Annual Banquet was held in early December with these dignitaries among those in attendance (from left): President Thomas E. Jacks; Surgeon General Dan Heller, Chancellor General Nathan E. White, Jr., President General Henry N. McCarl and Genealogist General Edward F. Butler. It is interesting to note that the Chapter is named for a Patriot who joined the Continental Navy early in the Revolutionary War and was commissioned a Lieutenant. In 1779 he participated in a naval battle that saw capture of the British ship *West Florida* in Louisiana's Lake Pontchartrain.

MASSACHUSETTS SOCIETY



This past May Count Gilbert de Pusy Lafayette (right), a member of the France Society, toured the Boston area and was feted by several patriotic and historical societies. Accompanying him were (from left): Louisiana Compatriot Lynn Breau, Past NSSAR Ambassador to France; Van Hove, Consul-General of France in Boston; and Col. Murphy, member of a World War II parachute team in Europe.



Cobbs Hill Burial Grounds was the setting when **Boston Chapter** Compatriots along with family members placed a wreath and marker at the grave of Patriot Prince Hall in mid-May. Hall was one of the only African-Americans to fight at the Battle of Bunker Hill. The ceremony included a church service at the Old North Church, and lunch in the historic North End.

MICHIGAN SOCIETY



Society President E. Lou Hoos presented a Flag Certificate to the Grand Rapids Home for Veterans in early May. Accepting the award on behalf of the Home was Janice K. Rosochacki, Director of Volunteer Services.

MISSISSIPPI SOCIETY

The Society held its State Convention on March 4-5, at the Battlefield Inn in Vicksburg. NSSAR Executive Director James N. Randall attended the convention, and addressed the group on matters of interest at the national level, but stressed that the SAR's commitment is to the local community. Spouses and guests of the attendees toured downtown Vicksburg, followed by a guided tour of the George Washington Ball Mansion by Betty Bullard. That evening, Society President Russell Terrell hosted the President's Reception for all convention attendees. The keynote speaker was John A. Brown, Senior Director



Among the attendees at the Society's convention in Vicksburg in early March were, from left: Compatriot Royce Stringer, **Jacob Horger Chapter**; Compatriot Thomas Lawrence, **Patrick Boggan Chapter**; and keynote speaker John Brown, Senior Director for Support, Defense POW/Missing Personnel Office, Assistant Secretary of Defense for International Security Affairs at the Department of Defense.

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MISSOURI SOCIETY



William M. Bishop, the Society's C.A.R. Liaison, presented a check for nearly \$500 to Brittney J. Bishop, President of the Missouri State Society C.A.R., along with Mrs. Bragg Stanley, Senior President. The presentation was made in March during the 54th Annual State C.A.R. Conference. The check represented the first payment to the C.A.R. by the SAR, under a bylaws change pledging annual monetary support to the group.



Compatriots Ron Beasley and Leon Lefler of the **Allen Laws Oliver Chapter** in Cape Girardeau, displayed 27 historical flags to 130 Junior Girl Scouts, adult volunteers and visitors at the Red House, in early May. The flags depict the changes undergone each time a state was admitted to the Union. This may be the only complete collection of flag changes in Missouri.



Society President Keith Brown recently presented high school student Kara Lincoln with a \$500 scholarship award for winning the statewide Knight Essay Contest. Kara, who plans to pursue her goal of becoming a pharmacist, found out about the contest on the Internet...who would have thought surfing the net would be fun as well as profitable!

NEW HAMPSHIRE SOCIETY



The Society held its Annual George Washington Birthday Celebration in Concord, with Benjamin H. Hampton (left) introducing keynote speaker U.S. Attorney Michael Gunnison. Compatriot Gunnison, is Chief of the Criminal Division of the United States Attorney's Office in Concord. He was selected to serve with the Coalition Provisional Authority that rebuilt the Iraqi criminal justice system. He is also a member of the U.S. Attorney's Office's Anti-Terrorism Advisory Council. President General Henry N. McCarl was also present, and brought greetings from the NSSAR.



Twenty historical markers at the State Veterans Cemetery in Boscawen were formally dedicated on Veterans Day 2004, when Society members gathered to participate in the event as living historians. Each of the stone tablets honors a different aspect of New Hampshire's military history. From left: Past President Richard Wright, dressed as John Stark, represented the soldiers of the Continental Army; former New Hampshire Governor Craig Benson; Society President Benjamin Hampton, portraying a militiaman; Past President Thomaskehr, representing a New Hampshire National Guardsman of the Spanish-American War; Bob Tarbell, a militiaman; and Past President Hans Jackson, portraying an honor guard of the Rogers' Rangers in the French and Indian War. Not pictured was Compatriot Howard Leonard, as a member of the Governor's Horse Guard.

NEW JERSEY SOCIETY

At the Spring Meeting of the **South Jersey Chapter**, James McMahon of the Gloucester County Historical Society spoke on the "Battle of Red Bank", which took place about a mile from the Chapter meeting place in West Deptford. Troops from the area, along with Rhode Island Patriots, defended the fort under the leadership of General Nathanael Greene in 1777. McMahon showed several artifacts that were used in the actual battle, including pistols and rifles found in the area.

EMPIRE STATE SOCIETY (NY)



At the time of the Society's Annual Meeting, held in mid-May at Rome, incoming President Peter K. Goebel (right) was congratulated by outgoing President William J. Woodworth (left) and NSSAR Executive Director James N. Randall.

OHIO SOCIETY



The Society's 116th Conference Banquet was held on Saturday, April 30 at Ohio University Inn at Athens, with 97 attendees, the largest attendance in memory. The guest speaker was Secretary General Roland G. Downing.

The World Peace Bell in Newport, Kentucky was the site of the 230th Anniversary of the start of the Revolutionary War, when local descendants of those who served in the War gathered at noon on Patriots Day. Approximately 60 people from the Greater Cincinnati Chapters of the SAR, DAR and C.A.R., met to watch the Nolan Carson Memorial Color Guard fire muskets, commemorating the beginning of the Revolution, when local minutemen and British troops clashed in skirmishes at Lexington and Concord in Massachusetts.

Master of Ceremonies was Compatriot Harry Geimeier, while Newport Mayor Thomas L. Guidguli read a Patriots Day Proclamation. Other speakers included Joseph Langlitz of the Fort Washington Chapter, C.A.R.; and Cincinnati Chapter DAR Ruth S. McGraw. Cincinnati Chapter speakers were James Hough, who spoke on his Patriot ancestor; John Simmons; Paul M. Wilke, Chapter President; and William Fahr, who reflected on the start of the War. The Chapter displayed its Howard Miller flag collection consisting of 70 flags that illustrate different periods of American history.



The Northeastern Ohio Chapter Color Guard marched in the Blossom Time Festivals Parade over Memorial Day weekend, held in Chagrin Falls. An estimated 30,000 spectators were present for the 49th anniversary of this parade, which is one of the most colorful ones in the Greater Cleveland area.



The Ohio Statehouse was the setting for a Patriots Day celebration sponsored by the Society in cooperation with DARs and C.A.R.'s. Also in attendance were members of the Ohio General Assembly; Gretchen Persohn, Head of Research Services for the State Library of Ohio; and Scott Fisher representing the Friends of Fort Laurens. Some of those participating are shown here (rear, from left): Compatriots Tony Robinson, Terry Whetstone, Jim Ward, Steve Kelley and Paul Schenck; (front, from left): Elizabeth Okrutny, President C.A.R. Ohio Society; Rebecca Miller, Senior President, C.A.R. Ohio Society; and Marcia Seifert, Regent, DAR Ohio Society.



The Northwest Territory Chapter recently had a grave marking ceremony at Fountain Grove Cemetery in Bryan, for Patriot Benjamin Kent. Society President Larry Perkins laid a memorial wreath and gave the main address.



The Nolan Carson Memorial Color Guard led the way when members of the Greater Cincinnati Chapters of the SAR, DAR and C.A.R. collectively observed Patriots Day at noon on April 19.

OKLAHOMA SOCIETY



The Society Color Guard, comprised of members from the Tulsa Chapter and the Oklahoma City Chapter participated in the Society's Centennial Congress held in early April, where President General Henry McCarl was the honored guest. Compatriots from left were: Ron Schrouf, Glenn Fast, Ted Umbarger, Henry Baer, PG McCarl, J.T. Mayes, Richard Sidwell, Fred Fulkerson and Michael Sanford.

PENNSYLVANIA SOCIETY



The Philadelphia-Continental Chapter participated in a Memorial Day commemoration at the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier of the American Revolution in Washington Square, along with the DAR and C.A.R. Society Past President Tom Showler (pictured) delivered remarks along with several other Chapter members. During the observance, Aide to the President Win Carroll was pleased to announce that the easement transferring control of Washington Square from the City of Philadelphia to Independence National Historical Park had been recently signed.

RHODE ISLAND SOCIETY



Several Society officers were in attendance when the C.A.R. Rhode Island Society met for their Annual State Conference in early March. Standing behind the C.A.R.'s and officers were (from left): Walter Whitley, John McCue, Society President Carlen Booth and Eugene Claus.

TENNESSEE SOCIETY

Forty Chapter Members officially organized the Christopher Strong Chapter in ceremonies held on April 16 in Charlotte. The event began at Strong Cemetery at the grave site of Chapter namesake, Patriot Christopher Strong. The Society Honor Guard presented the Colors, followed by a wreath laying ceremony. Compatriots and guests enjoyed a reception at the Voorhies-James-Stansberry Home, an 1806 federal style residence that was once owned by Patriot Strong's granddaughter.



A memorial service at the grave site of Patriot Christopher Strong marked the beginning of charter ceremonies for the new Christopher Strong Chapter in mid-April. These three men were among the participants (from left): Society President Raymond A. Clapsadle; former U.S. Congressman David Reece Bowen III, the third great-grandson of Strong; and Charter Chapter President Roy J. West.

Former Congressman David Reece Bowen III from Mississippi, the third great-grandson of Patriot Strong, spoke about his ancestor, who left with his family from Ireland when he was 11, and entered military life at age 17, where he belonged to a Regiment of Chester County, South Carolina under Major Addair. After marrying and

remaining in South Carolina for more the 20 years, he and his family settled land in Charlotte that he purchased for one cent per acre! After the reception a candlelight charter ceremony was held in the Great Hall of the Historic Dickson County Courthouse, the oldest courthouse still used in the state.



In April the Col. Benjamin Cleveland Chapter saluted local Blue Star Mothers in a ceremony at Bradley Memorial Hospital in Cleveland. Accepting a special certificate was Evelyn Thompson who formed the Mother's Chapter, the first in Tennessee. Making the presentation were Stanley A. Evans (right), who was instrumental in organizing the SAR Chapter, and President Richard Carpenter.



Col. Benjamin Cleveland Chapter President Richard Carpenter was pleased recently to award the Heroism Medal to Sheriff's Deputy Robert Hancock (left) and Leif Buckner. They demonstrated outstanding bravery in rescuing a woman from a burning car.

TEXAS SOCIETY



Brazos Valley Chapter President Victor A. Smith presented the Bronze Good Citizenship Medal to Kay Newman, a member of the U.S. Coast Guard Auxiliary, at a recent Chapter meeting. Ms. Newman is the Recording Secretary and Public Education Staff Officer of the Auxiliary, and was selected as its Member of the Year for 2004. She especially enjoys teaching water safety to school children, with an emphasis on the safe operation of the very popular water jet skis.



A highlight of the Society's 110th Annual meeting, held at New Braunfels in early March, was presentation of the coveted Patriot Medal to these Compatriots (from left): Wayne Justiss, Stephen Rohrbough, William Walker and Robert Lewis. Not present to receive this award was Donald P. Goodman.



Pianist Van Cliburn (right) was awarded the Good Citizenship Medal by Donald Goodman, President of the Fort Worth Major K.M. Van Zandt Chapter, at a luncheon attended by over 200 at the Petroleum Club in May. Mr. Cliburn's encouragement of young artists through the Van Cliburn International Piano Competition, his support of scholarship programs in many schools, and his encouragement of patriotic expression sets an enviable example to youth. He won the Tchaikovsky Competition in Moscow at the height of the Cold War, and at a recent Kennedy Center concert Secretary of State (then National Security Advisor) Condoleezza Rice introduced Mr. Cliburn and spoke about his ability to touch people from all ages and walks of life.



Members of the Cpt. Wm. Barron Chapter attended a Naturalization Ceremony at the Federal Courthouse in mid-April. From left: Larry Ashburn, Donald Boyd, Bobby Davidson, Dick Arnold (Plano Chapter), George Cunningham and Tom Miller.



With waving flags, colorful posters, and tears and cheers, family members and Brazos Valley Chapter Compatriots were at DFW Airport in late April to welcome home members of our military from their service in Iraq. Among the welcoming committee were (from left): Warren Morrison, Eliz Drake, Victor Smith, Shannon Smith, and Lt. Col. Kenneth Hendricks, USAF, (Ret). DFW is a major reception point for servicemen and women returning home on leave. The Chapter provided bottled water, cookies and a personal welcome and thank you.



The Plano Chapter teamed up with the DAR Mary Shirley McGuire Chapter and Matthew Bolton Society of the C.A.R. to provide a Revolutionary War float for the Spring Creek Memorial Day Parade. The float included the Plano Chapter cannon, and the three chapters handed out over 800 copies of the "Declaration of Independence" to families along the parade route. Standing beside the cannon were (from left): WOSAR Charlene Seachord, and Compatriots Steve Seachord and Peter Rowley.

In late March, Plano Chapter Compatriots had the privilege of reviewing and judging 50 displays in the Wells Elementary School History Fair, an event that is held to focus and stimulate an interest in history beyond that which is taught during the regular school day. During the Fair, the Chapter awarded the Outstanding Citizenship Award Lapel Pin to Cameron Weinert in recognition of his character and good citizenship. From left: Compatriots Peter Rowley, Steve Seachord, Boni Trosclair, student Cameron Weinert, teacher and Fair Coordinator Carol Jones, and Compatriots Don Rector and Mike Radcliff.



The Plano Chapter Color Guard was pleased to take part in a luncheon affair sponsored recently by the Collin County Chamber of Commerce at the Plano Centre. Initially they were at the entrance to the event when United States Senator Kay Bailey Hutchinson arrived, but they also presented the Colors. Pictured here were Richard Arnold (left) and Mike Radcliff. Also on hand were Peter Rowley, John Radcliff and Steve Seachord.

UTAH SOCIETY



When the Utah Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution staged its Annual Meeting in May at Salt Lake City, bringing greetings from the National Society was Eric Dan Richart, Vice-President General for the Intermountain District. He is a member of the Utah Society.



VIRGINIA SOCIETY



Historic Gunston Hall Plantation in Mason Neck was the setting for a program that saw the installation of four new members by Secretary General Roland G. Downing (second from right). Also taking part were Society President Lawrence E. McKinley (right) and Joseph W. Dooley (left). They were Paul Williams, Sr., Paul Williams II, Andrew Williams and Devin Williams – all descendants of Absalom Martin, a free black man who enlisted as a Private in April, 1781 for 12 months in Captain William Dennis' Company in the 1st North Carolina Regiment, commanded by Col. Lighton. Participating in the ceremony were other members of the Williams family who are affiliated with the DAR and C.A.R. Gunston Hall is the palatial home built by Patriot George Mason who was a strong advocate for the Bill of Rights.



When the Fincastle Resolutions Chapter held its Annual Banquet in mid-May in Roanoke, U.S. Congressman Bob Goodlatte (center) was the speaker and guest of honor. At left was President W. Tucker Lemon, and at right, Society Past President J. Robert Justice.



The Col. Fielding Lewis Chapter held a Commemoration Ceremony for Revolutionary War Gen. John Minor at the Masonic Cemetery in Fredericksburg last August. The event was attended by PG Henry McCarl. Past Chapter President Robert L. Bowen is shown at the right.

WEST VIRGINIA SOCIETY



President Charles F. Printz introduced guest speaker Brigadier General James Crawford III., Assistant Adj. General serving as head of the Air National Guard in West Virginia, when the Adam Stephen Chapter met in Martinsburg in mid-April. General Crawford gave an informative speech on the make up of the Air National Guard and its role in state and national air defense. Following his remarks, Compatriot Printz awarded him the SAR Certificate of Appreciation.

WISCONSIN SOCIETY



When the SAR and DAR Wisconsin Societies gathered in Madison for their traditional George Washington's Birthday Luncheon, the guest speaker was Illinois Society President Dr. Kenneth W. Griswold. He chose as his enlightening topic "George Washington, 1732-1799: A Psychological Review of the Events that Shaped His Life." Compatriot Griswold's presentation reviewed some of the events in Washington's life that psychologically shaped him for later successfully meeting life's challenges. He pointed out that the Patriot was a product of a personal education that led him to develop personal rules of character, modesty, compassion, a respect for elders and those in positions of authority and responsibility, and concern for conduct.



A great deal of business was conducted when the Society staged their Annual Meeting and Awards Luncheon in early April, including presentation of the Distinguished Service Medal to longtime Compatriot Pete Thorp (right) by Awards Committee Chairman Jim Waid. Thorp has served in a variety of posts including that of Vice-President General for the Great Lakes District and Society President. Observing was Mrs. Thorp.

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SPECIAL REPORT

An Interview With Senator Gregg Of The New Hampshire Society

By Timothy R. Bennett, Chairman
Congressional and Governmental Relations Committee

The Committee Chairman, Timothy R. Bennett, had contacted the office of Senator Judd Gregg (R, NH) for our 6th interview of an SAR Congressional member. He was not able to meet with us, but he did provide written answers to many of our proposed questions. The questions and his responses are as follows:

How did you get interested in politics?

Growing up in New Hampshire, it is hard to not be interested in politics as politics and the political process play such a role in our history. Not only have we traditionally played host to the First in the Nation Primary, but our New Hampshire House of Representative is made up of 400 state representatives, making it the third largest legislative body, behind the U.S. Congress and Britain's Parliament. In New Hampshire, many of our towns utilize town meetings, a practice that truly involves every member of the community in the deliberating process. After moving back to Nashua to practice law, I became involved at the local level with the United Way and then ran and was elected to serve on the Executive Council representing the 5th District. I have always believed that public service is an important way to give back to your community, and have been honored to have represented the people of New Hampshire in a variety of government positions.

As Chairman of the Senate Budget Committee you have a major role in determining our federal government's financial needs. Do you think we can balance the budget again, and when?

I believe it is possible to balance the budget again, but first we need to address the unfunded liabilities we have on our books today that will have a deleterious effect on our future economy. The three most notable unfunded liabilities are: Social Security, Medicaid, and Medicare. These programs promise to leave huge financial burdens on future generations if left unrestrained, and the budget resolution for 2006 makes necessary strides in limiting at least one area of growth by clamping down on Medicaid spending.

In addition, this year the President took a bold step with his proposed 2006 federal budget, which the Congress passed last month, in reducing the federal budget by half within four years. The President essentially put 3-year caps on non-defense discretionary spending along with certain mechanisms that will allow for the proper enforcement of the budget resolution.

In short, I do believe a balanced budget is possible if lawmakers take the necessary steps to reducing the rate of growth of certain



In November 2004 Compatriot Gregg was re-elected to a third term in the U.S. Senate, receiving the highest number of votes in any election in New Hampshire history. He received his A.B. in 1969 from Columbia University and his J.D. in 1972 from Boston University Law School. He and his wife are residents of Rye.

programs that are on our books today and properly adhering to the budget resolution's disciplined framework.

The Sons of the American Revolution support many youth programs which seek to urge young Americans to make public service a part of their lives. As a public servant what advice would you give young people regarding opportunities and training for their adult lives?

Civic education and involvement are areas that I believe every school child should experience and get involved in. The decisions made at any level of government, be it local, state or federal, have implications on every person in this country, and it is important that we teach our kids how to get involved and stay involved. School governments, volunteer organizations like City Year NH and local charities are great ways for kids to learn about and get involved in their communities.

Senator Gregg, you have served New Hampshire, as Governor twice, Congressional Representative for four terms and as Executive Councilor of the 5th District. Do you have thoughts about a higher office?

Unlike many, some might say most, of my colleagues in the Senate, I do not have any intention to run for higher office. I believe I have been an effective voice for the people of New Hampshire in the positions I have held, especially here in the Senate, which is why I have run for reelection and am currently in my third term. As I have just begun my third term, I have not yet looked forward to what the future might hold, but I have thought about teaching. I enjoy meeting with school groups and I still study the history of the institution of government. I believe I could offer a unique perspective at perhaps the college level on public service and the many events and policy debates in which I have been involved. But at this time, I am looking forward only to continuing to serve the people of New Hampshire here in the Senate for the rest of my elected term.



WHAT A RECORD! – At the May meeting of the Clarence A. Cook Chapter in Indianapolis, Scott F. Hosier (right) was awarded the Distinguished Service Medal by Society President T. Rex Legler II, in recognition of his 65 years of active participation in the SAR. Reading the citation was Society Color Guard Commander Steve Oberlin. At a vigorous 91, Compatriot Hosier still proudly dons his Guard uniform and takes part in numerous parades and other events.

Flag Amendment Sails Through The House

By Robert L. "Bob" Bowen, Vice Chairman, Flag Committee

The Flag Amendment (HJRes-10) was approved by the House of Representatives by the overwhelming vote of 286-130 on June 22, 2005. Passage came after rejecting (279-128) a substitute bill offered by Mel Watt of North Carolina, and two procedural votes (222-194 and 222-196) against efforts to "recommit" the underlying bill by Gene Taylor of Mississippi. Now, it is on to the Senate where proponents of the initiative say chances of Senate passage are greater than ever before.

After the final vote, a congratulatory phone call to the office of the principle sponsor, Randy "Duke" Cunningham (R-CA), produced a "thank you" to members of the SAR who sent letters of support to the congressman.



At the time of the Annual Congress in Louisville, Compatriot Bob Bowen (left), Vice Chairman of the NSSAR Flag Committee, presented former President General B. Rice Aston a copy of the Flag Amendment approved by the House of Representatives. Bowen is a charter member of the Citizens Flag Alliance, a group of more than 140 organizations that support the Flag Protection program in the U.S. Congress. The SAR is one of those groups, thanks to efforts by Aston in 1995. In recent years, Bowen has spearheaded the initiative in the SAR.

The Senate Flag Amendment (SJRes-12) is worded identically to the House version. It has been referred to the Judiciary Committee, but hearings there had not been scheduled when this was written just before the Summer Issue of the magazine was about to go to press. The Chairman of the Judiciary Committee, Senator Arlen Specter of Pennsylvania, is a co-sponsor of the legislation, so it's just a matter of time before that committee considers the Flag Amendment.

When the House passed its Flag Amendment, SJRes-12 had 53 co-sponsors, plus its principle sponsor, giving it majority support in the Senate of 54. But, it takes more than a simple majority to approve a proposed Constitutional amendment. In the Senate, the magic number is 67 – if all

100 members are present and voting. Based on pledged support and prior votes by Senators who have not yet signed on as co-sponsors, SJRes-12 has 65 supporters. Simple math tells you we need two more votes to guarantee passage in a full Senate. On the other hand, if only 98 Senators appear for the vote, 65 "Yeas" would provide the necessary 67% for passage.

In 1989 and again in 1990, the Supreme Court ruled that flag burning and other forms of desecration were protected as expressions of free speech. Compatriot Orrin G. Hatch (R-UT), principle sponsor of the Senate Flag Amendment says "It's time to stand up for our symbol. I con-

sider defecating on the flag, urinating on the flag, burning the flag with contempt – just to mention three – to be offensive conduct, not speech."

When both houses of Congress have passed the Flag Amendment, it goes to the states for ratification. (The President has no role in a proposed Constitutional Amendment). When 75% of the state legislatures have given their approval, the proposed amendment becomes part of the Constitution and Congress will have the power to write a law to protect Old Glory.

A simple majority in both houses passes the law and it then goes to the President for his signature.



CALIFORNIA SOCIETY

Howard M. Peters, Ph.D., J.D., a member of the Silicon Valley Chapter, has been elected to the Board of Directors as a Director-at-Large of the American Chemical Society, the world's largest scientific society. A chemist and patent attorney, he has been an ACS member since 1963 with involvement in a wide variety of programs dealing with patents, economics, chemical information, minority affairs, awards, chemistry and the law and chemical education.

LOUISIANA SOCIETY

General Philemon Thomas Chapter Compatriot Darrell Ourso, has been re-elected to the East Baton Rouge Parish Metropolitan Council for a second four-year term. A Financial Consultant with the AXA/Equitable Life Insurance Company, he has served his Chapter as Treasurer and is active in other civic and genealogical societies.

OHIO SOCIETY

At a recent meeting of the National Society Sons of Colonial New England held in Washington, DC, **Robert E. Grim, President of the Arthur St. Clair Chapter**, was elected Governor General. As shown in the accompanying photo, Grim (left) was congratulated by Col. Andrew M. Johnson, a Past Governor General and a Past Vice-President General of the SAR

Mid-Atlantic District. He is a Past National Commander-in-Chief of the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War and



Registrar General of the General Society of the War of 1812.

PENNSYLVANIA SOCIETY

Earlier this year **Philadelphia-Continental Chapter Compatriot Winchell S. Carroll** became the 43rd Governor of the Society of Mayflower Descendants in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. Besides being noted for supplying a variety of news materials to **The SAR Magazine**, he for some years has been a highly active participant in programs dedicated to saving historical sites from development and/or in their restoration.

Welcome New Members

NSSAR membership July 1, 2005: 26,845. Numbers indicate total new members since last issue. Patriot ancestor is identified at the right. Asterisk marks a "Memorial Member".

Alabama (19)

Kenneth Abel, 164532; William Colvin Kenneth Abel, 164533; William Colvin Bruce Blankenship, 164862; Levi Harrell Richard Britton, 164527; John Valentine, Sr. Patrick Cain, 164798; Robert Allison Raymond Cobb, 164800; James Wellborn Thomas Daniel, 164768; John Lawson Irwin John Hunt, 164534; David Larkin Thomas Hutchens, 164436; Josiah Brandon Samuel Kyser, 164529; Samuel Beekman William Maddox, 164531; Samuel Maddox William Maddox, 164530; John Devane, Sr Benjamin Martin, 164528; Jehu Morton John Myers, 164799; Joseph Burton Sean Rogers, 164437; Elijah Calloway, Sr. Marvin Seals, 164723; Thomas May Elbert Weeks, 164435; Martin Palmer Hays Woods, 164535; Samuel Wharton Matthew Woods, 164536; Samuel Wharton

Alaska (1)

Kenneth Barron, 165004; William Sartor

Arizona (14)

Vaughn Adams, 164538; John Adams, Sr. David Adams, 164541; John Adams, Sr. Kenton Adams, 164540; John Adams, Sr. Bruce Barnes, 165064; William Henry Nalle Theodore Bowen, 164725; David Davis Bowen Mark Candiotti, 164863; Abigail Hartman Rice Arthur Cantrall, 164864; Joseph Bates William Gertz, 165005; Ichabod Peck



When the Arizona Society's Colorado River Chapter met in May, President Joseph Stevens presented his son Heiden Von Carr Stevens his Membership Certificate. This took place in the Kingman Elks Lodge in Kingman.

Charles Maxwell, 165042; John Maxwell Orville McCulley, 164539; Solomon Tracy Robert Pickett, 164803; James Nichols Heiden Stevens, 164438; James Carr Frederick Wanegar, 164726; Michael Bader James Waring, 164724; Jeremiah Andrews

Arkansas (5)

Sherrell Bolding, 164537; John Bolling David Boyer, 165065; Caleb Wallace Spencer Ray, 164801; Matthew Harris John Ray, 164802; Matthew Harris Samuel Sowell, 164625; Anthony Hart, Sr.

California (45)

Seward Andrews, 164542; Nathaniel Seymour Andrews Edward Ballinger, 164729; Jesse Bradley James Barnes, 164658; Andrew Bourne James Bettinger, 164980; Hezekiah Sillaway Rene Borbon, 164728; Matthew Arbuckle Dean Cowan, 164344; Casper Hepler Reed Dahlberg, 164336; Abraham Cable Wendell Davis, 164343; Benjamin Butler Erik Diefendorf, 164662; Henry Ostrom Glenn Dow, 164626; Peter Howard Scott Dow, 164630; Peter Howard David Dow, 164627; Peter Howard Richard Dow, 164628; Peter Howard Philip Downey, 164331; William Bates Mark Drury, 164661; Moses Drury Jerry Fuller, 164660; Jonathan Soule Leonard Green, 164339; Jeremiah Greene William Henry, 164730; Ziba Lindley, Sr. Ronald Johnson, 164771; John Edwards Stephen Jones, 164543; Agree Crabtree Douglas Lampe, 164727; Thomas Sheffield Andrew MacColl, 164629; Peter Howard Richard Maynard, 164632; Abraham Vosburg Charles McCarter, 164332; David Smalley Sean McLean, 164338; Peter Seitz Grant Noah, 164942; Thomas Jordan James Olds, 164631; John Bumpass, Bump, Sr. Ryan Otterblad, 164941; Asa Hutchins Timothy Potter, 164337; Daniel Potter Jonathan Rhoades, 164342; Samuel Rhoades Eric Ritter, 164348; Thomas Ritter Michael Ritter, 164347; Thomas Ritter Bret Ritter, 164346; Thomas Ritter Dale Ritter, 164345; Thomas Ritter Rudolph Rodriguez, 164333; Aaron Simmons Melvin Roush, 164340; Melchior Rudisill Peter Sellman, 164341; Benjamin Glidden Bruce Smith, 164979; Roger Edgerton Robert Smith, 164978; Roger Edgerton John Stephens, 164659; Christopher Long Herman Turner, 164335; James Young William Turner, 164334; James Young Francis Welch, 164769; Jacob Wimmer Francis Welch, 164770; Jacob Wimmer Paul Zimmerman, 165006; Josiah (Downen) Downing

Canada (1)

Herbert Beighley, 164406; Conrad Beighley

Colorado (8)

Garry Brewer, 165066; Joseph Robinett Donald Chapman, 164544; David Slauson Donald Chapman, 164545; David Slauson William Nix, 164804; Thomas Ballard Wyatt Delbert Tinker, 164663; George Cofe Glendon Todd, 164439; James Todd Charles Voyles, 164972; William Voiles George York, 164865; Joshua York

Connecticut (15)

Christopher Chappell, 164733; Jedediah Huntington Thomas Conners, 164772; Dudley Hayes Timothy Curtis, 164945; Paul Revere, Sr. Stephen Harrington, 164440; John Caton Frederick Jacobs, 164738; Ezekiel Jacobs Frederick Jacobs, 164739; Ezekiel Jacobs Timothy Jacobs, 164737; Ezekiel Jacobs Frank McGuire, 164805; Jotham Goodenow Royal Meyers, 164944; Lemuel Gibbs Robert Mosher, 164736; Simon Giffen, Jr. Alan Palmer, 164734; Denham Palmer Luke Schertenleib, 164735; Simon Giffen, Jr. Martin Spring, 164943; Thomas Spring Eric Tate, 164732; Joseph Nelson William Tate, 164731; Joseph Nelson

Dakota (5)

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Delaware (8)

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Central Florida - Disney Area. Lunch on 2nd Sat. (except June-Aug.). Call 407/261-0433.

Emerald Coast Chapter Ft. Walton Beach, meets 8am, 2nd Saturday of the month. For info call 850-267-2881 or 850-862-5078.

Flagler Chapter Luncheon meetings 11 a.m. 3rd Tues. monthly. Call (386) 447-0350 for location.

Gainesville Chapter, 12:00 Noon, 3rd Monday of each month except June & August, Tower Club at the Villages, 801 NW 83rd Street across from Santa Fe Community College. Info call (352) 377-4164.

Lakeland Chapter. Lunch mtgs, 11:30 a.m. 3rd Sat. monthly except Jun, Jul, & Aug. Cleveland Heights Golf Course. Info call 863-858-8856 or 863-533-3038. All welcome.

Naples Chapter meets at 11:30 a.m. the first Thursday of each month October - May at the Elks Lodge, 3950 Radio Road. Contact Dick Yale, phone: (239) 353-4832; e-mail: rgyale@prodigy.net

Ocala Chapter. 11:30 a.m., 3rd Wednesday monthly. Elks Club, 702 NE 25th Avenue, Ocala.

Palm Beach Chapter meets 3rd Tuesday except Jun., Jul., Aug., Sep. at the Sailfish Club, 1338 North Lake Way, Palm Beach, FL, at noon. For info call Raymond Shepley, (561) 833-2640.

Pensacola Chapter meets 11:15 am 2nd Saturday Hall's Rest, 920 E. Gregory. (850) 473-1176.

St. Augustine Chapter. Lunch meeting, 12 N. 3rd Sat. Sept-May. Info & Res: (904) 797-3380 or (904) 940-1077.

St. Lucie River Chapter Lunch, 2nd Sat. of the Month at Noon except June, July, Aug. Johnny's Rest. N. US 1 Port St. Lucie, (772) 334-0926.

Saramana Chapter: Bradenton, Sarasota and Venice. Meets Noon 2nd Friday, except July & August. Call (941) 496-8021.

Withlocoochee Chapter, Lunch meetings 11:30 am 2nd Saturday monthly except June, July, Aug. Inverness Golf Country Club. Info Call 352-382-5693 or 352-382-7383. Guests welcome.

GEORGIA

Capt. John Collins Chapter, Marietta meets at 6:30 PM on the 3rd Tuesday each month, Shoney's, US 41 south of the Big Chicken. For info call Joe Vancura at 770-518-8883.

Piedmont Chapter meets at 8:00 AM, 3rd Saturday each month, Integrity Bank, 11140 State Bridge Road, Alpharetta. For info call Bob Sapp at 770-971-0189.

IDAHO

Old Fort Boise Chapter. Boise 12:00 Noon, 4th Monday, except Feb., May, July, Aug. & Dec. Contact Mark Buttorff 208/466-3345 or marbuttorff@wmconnect.com

ILLINOIS

Chicago Ft. Dearborn Chapter, Luncheon Meetings at noon. Union League Club - 3rd Thursdays - Jan, Mar, Jul, Sep & Nov. Info & Res: (847) 256-0233.

NEVADA

Southern Nevada Chapter, Las Vegas, is holding a Breakfast Meeting at 9 a.m. first Sat. of each month at Denny's Rest., 3081 S. Maryland Parkway.

OHIO

Richard Montgomery Chapter, Dayton, OH, meets 1st Wed. eve each month except July and Aug. Dayton Masonic Temple (High Twelve Rm) 7:30 p.m. Call Robert Keen (937) 254-3449 for info.

Western Reserve Society, noon luncheon, 2nd Wed., Cleveland Playhouse Club, 8501 Carengie Ave., Sept. through June, except Oct. evening. For info call Brad Reasoner at (440) 356-1484.

OREGON

Lewis & Clark Chapter, Meet the first Saturday of each month except July & August at 11:00am in the Community Room at the Beaverton Community Center, 12350 SW 5th St., Beaverton, Oregon.

PENNSYLVANIA

Philadelphia-Continental Chapter. Meetings, luncheons, dinners, and functions monthly except July and August. Tel: Gregory J. Shively, Secretary, 1006 Chelsea Rd., Absecon, NJ; Ph: (609) 569-1226.

TENNESSEE

Memphis Chapter, meets the third Tuesday each month at 6:00 P.M. (901) 458-2970.

TEXAS

Dallas Chapter, meets 7:30 a.m. on second Saturday of each month at Crowne Plaza Suites, 7800 Alpha Rd., Dallas. Guests welcome.

Plano Chapter, meets every second Tuesday of the month at 6:45 p.m. at Tony Roma's Restaurant, 2380 North Central Expressway, Bet. Park and Parker, Plano. Please visit www.planosar.com or call 972-422-4483.

Fort Worth, Maj. K.M. Van Zandt Chapter, meets 9:00 a.m. on 3rd Saturday of each month at Woodhaven Country Club, 913 Country Club Lane, Fort Worth.

Patrick Henry Chapter, meets on the third Saturday of each month at 11:15am until 1:00pm, at the Ryan's Family Steakhouse, located at 1813 W. Parmer Lance (at the Corner of W. Parmer Lane and Metric Streets) Austin, Texas. Guests Welcome.

VIRGINIA

Fairfax Resolves Chapter, McLean, meets at 7:30 p.m. on the 2nd Tuesday, Sept.-Apr. at McLean Governmental Center, 1437 Balls Hill Road. Contact President Stephen O. Richey, Jr. (703) 242-7882 or Treasurer Roger W. Peak (703) 532-5662 or RWP_Genealogy@msn.com.

Gen. Wm. Campbell Chapter, serving Abington area meets 3rd Saturday at 11:30 A.M. in Feb., Apr., Jun., Aug., Oct. and Dec. at the Senior Citizen Center on Senior Dr. Call 276-628-1561 or 276-623-0310 or E-Mail: tlbrb@aol.com.

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