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The purpose of this Magazine is to provide interesting articles about the Revolutionary War and information regarding the activities of your chapter and/or state color guards

Commander's Report

To the National Color Guard members of the SAR. My term is almost up it has been a great year and half. I have been to many great event around the USA. The next Big event will be at Cowpens in S.C. in January. We here in MD have just finished our Patriots Ball . We had PG Mike Tomme as our guest. We had a great turn out with over 115 guests who turned out in an Ice and Snow storm that day. I hope to end my term by coming to events close by my home state.

I hope you all have a Happy New Year.

David Wayne Hoover, National Color Guard Commander, Maryland Society



THE SAR COLORGUARDSMAN

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Vice Commander's Dispatch

With the turn of the calendar from 2016 to 2017, what can be argued as the most active time of the year for the National SAR Color Guard is once again upon us with a total of 10 national events scheduled between now and the end of March. The updated calendar of events is published in this issue and I would encourage as much Color Guard participation as possible at each event.

I would also encourage as many compatriots as possible to attend the Spring Leadership Meeting in Louisville from March 2nd to the March 4th. The National Color Guard Committee will meet at this time and elect the 2017 Color Guardsman of the Year as well as discuss issues related to the operations of the Color Guard.

This meeting is always a great time to meet many compatriots from around the country and see how the National SAR and Color Guard operate.

Mark C Anthony, Vice Commander



SAR Color Guard Attends Training

James Fosdyck, Adjutant

On December 7, 2016 seven compatriots and one member of the California Society Ladies Auxiliary attended the National Rifle Association – National Muzzleloading Rifle Association (NRA-NMLRA) Basic Muzzleloading Shooting Course, sponsored by the West Victor Valley Shooting Club in Adelanto, California. Our Master Instructor was Mr. James Madry of the NRA-NMLRA. This all day class included classroom instruction, range time, and a fifty question written test all designed to stress safety. Students were able to fire various types of muzzleloading rifles, shotguns, and muskets, including flintlock, percussion cap, and shot shell primed versions. Successful course completion resulted in all eight students being issued Certificates of Completion by the National Muzzleloaders Association, which is now a part of the National Rifle Association.

For many of us this was the first time we were able to fire a patched round lead ball through our muskets. This alone was worth the price of admission, and quite an education for us city slickers. We also had fun firing all types of different muzzleloaders including a double barrel shot gun, Civil War era rifle muskets, and the modern style hunting rifles. Firearms have come a long way since our patriot ancestor's time.

Even though every member of the California Society, Riverside Chapter, SAR Color Guard has experience shooting and completed some form of previous training, ranging from basic firearms

safety to advanced law enforcement SWAT operations; the goal of the Riverside Chapter Color Guard is to continue our excellent safety record and lower our insurance costs by documenting and standardizing our training program. This course provided our members a basic level of certified safety training that is relevant to our historical demonstration only type activities. The NRA-NMLRA is the premier organization when it comes to muzzle loading firearms and provides the gold standard of certificated training most applicable to our color guard activities.

We were all glad to attend and pass the course. We are planning another class in the spring and understand more compatriots and ladies too are interested in completing the course. Please feel free to contact me for additional information.

Respectfully Submitted,

Brian Stephens, Color Guard Commander, Riverside Chapter, SAR



Colorguardsman of the Year

The Gold Color Guard Medal was authorized in 1998 . It may only be worn by the National Color Guard Commander (usually presented at the end of his term as commander) and those guardsmen selected as Color Guardsman of the Year.

The Color Guardsman of the Year is elected by the Guardsmen present at the Spring Leadership Meeting.

The following is a listing of those guardsmen who have been honored by their compatriots as Color Guardsman of the Year.

Lowell Nichols (IN)	1998
Edgar E Grover (KS)	1999
Robert L Grover (MO)	2000
Bernard G Lamp Sr (WV)	2001
Raymond Zimmerman (MD)	2002
Charles Lampman (CA))	2003
James McCafferty (MD)	2004
Lester A Foster (MD)	2005
Andrew M Johnson (VA)	2006
George Thurmond (GA)	2007
Charles F Bragg (IN)	2008
Charlie A Newcomer (GA)	2009
John H Franklin Jr (OH)	2010
Paul Prescott (GA)	2011
Tom Green (TX)	2012
Gerald McCoy (MO)	2013
Samuel Powell (NC)	2014
Robert Cunningham (IN)	2015
Karl Jacobs (CA)	2016

NSSAR Color Guard Commanders

Donald N Moran (CA)	1989-1990
David J Gray (MA)	1990-2000
Garrett Jackson (CA)	2000-2002
Edgar Grover (KS)	2002-2004
Peter K Goebel (NY)	2004-2006
Charles Lampman (CA)	2006-2007
Larry Perkins (OH)	2007-2009
Joseph Dooley (VA)	2009-2011
J Michael Tomme (GA)	2011-2013
Michael Radcliff (TX)	2013-2015
David Hoover	2015 - Present



From the Editor

Welcome compatriots.

I want to thank all of the color guard Commanders and members who took the time to submit photos and content for this issue.

This issue has 18 state societies submitting color guard activity from the last 3 months. This is good to see. I'm sure that every state with a color guard, either at the state level or the chapter level, will have some Fall activities to report for the Winter issue. These could include Veterans Day parades, Wreaths Across America events, battle site commemorations, or any of the other 13 events listed elsewhere in this issue. I will look forward to having those state color guard commander absent from this issue submitting something for the Winter issue.

I was pleased to have content from some states submitting duplicate copies of the same content from different SAR members. This is a good thing in that members feel comfortable enough to send something in.

So that it will be easier for me to collect, compile, and format the issues in the future, let's review the preferred steps:

- Chapter color guard commanders, or a chapter officer, should submit their content to the state color guard commander for him to review and forward to me. This ensures

that the state color guard commander is kept informed of chapter activities - Chain of command issue.

- The preferred method of submissions is by e-mail with attachments.
- Please do not embed photos into any document** (WORD, e-mail, or PDF) - submit photos separately from accompanying document. Embedding a photo reduces the resolution and limits the photo size that I can use in this publication.
- Pictures should have accompanying them a list of those in the picture and who took it. Ex: 'Photo-img-1234 is of event X, with members X,Y, & Z. Photo by ABC'

When submitting content (photos and text) please consider this. *The Colorguardsman* is for spreading the news about color guard activities. Whenever your state or chapter color guard does something, that event information is what should be submitted. State or chapter presentations not involving the color guard are more appropriately submitted to the *SAR Magazine*. When compiling the issue, I look for and select those color guard activities over chapter non-color guard presentations.

Thank you for your help. Please forward this issue to your state's chapter color guard commanders for dissemination amongst their color guard members.



COLOR GUARD COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES

2016 Fall Leadership - September 30, 2016

Chairman: David W. Hoover (MD); Vice Commander: Mark C. Anthony (SC); Adjutant: Russell F. DeVenney, Jr. (MO); Adjutant: James C. Fosdyck (CA); Quarter Master: Charlie E. Scott, Jr. (KY); Artillery Commander: Dr. A. Ruddell "Rudy" Byrd (AZ); Safety Officer: Robert P. Cunningham (IN).

Meeting was chaired by National Color Guard Commander David W. Hoover

Support: Chuck Lampman Past National Commander

- Michael Sullivan was presented the Silver Color Guard Medal
- Nominations for Color Guardsman of the Year need to be in by December.
- 2017 National Congress- Knoxville, TN, Paul Calahan National Congress
Chairman : A. The Color Guard will be able to bring their muskets into The church. They will need to be checked by the Commander or safety officer.
B. There may be a possible ceremony at the Severe Monument.
C. At PG's discretion, may mark grave of William Blunt.

4. Invitation- From Dave Johnson Tennessee President, If you are coming in Early you are invited to participate in a National event at James White Fort On July 4th, you may bring your muskets.

- Bill Stone, former President of the German Society reports that part of new Museum is to be dedicated to countries that helped

support American Independence. The German Society has created two Historical Flags and wish to display them in the Museum as a Regimental/ State Flag. Discussion and a motion was made to allow the Flag to be used at National Congresses and parades as a Regimental flag. Brief discussion followed, Proposed: Second: Dan Woodward SC. motion passed.

6. Discussion ensued on Medal for ladies that continue to give additional support to the Color Guard. Possible thoughts discussed were supplemental Medal to the Molly Pitcher, Oak leaf cluster, doing the medal in gold and standardizing the criteria to match other medals. A motion was made an approved to appoint a sub committee to consider the issue. Members appointed, Don Woodward SC, Bill Sharp IN, Allan Greenly GA, & Lou Raborg MD.

7. Dr. Rudy Byrd- Barry Goldwater Chapter has a Edward Marshall Gin Replica, 58 cal. 57 inch tickets are \$25 two for \$40.

8. Mount Vernon-It was reported that a member of the Color Guard passed out performing guard duty at Washington's tomb. Only nine members had Participated. Discussion ensued on shutting down the guard between 11:30- 1:30, imposing a fifteen minute limit on tours, consider length of time off and staying hydrated.

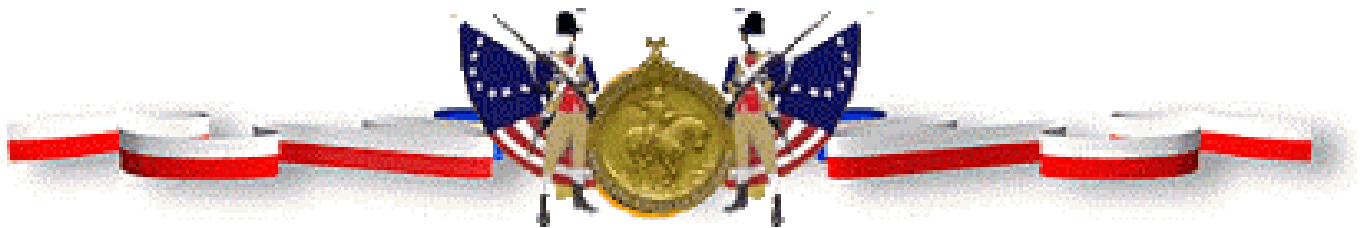
9. Safety Officer- Robert Cunningham: National and State Parks require Flash Guards and Faison cover. Joe Dooley made a motion to adopt and use language in National Park Service Rules to comply. Larry Perkins second, Motion passed.

10. Tom Green TX, Invited guard to participate in George Washington Day Parade in Laredo, TX 18th February, 2017.

11. Steve Williams- Color Guardsman Editor- ready to put out newsletter, have about 7 days to get in articles. Suggested to Tom to send in information on Laredo parade. Safety article needed and write up on Mt. Vernon.

Faithfully submitted:

C. Louis Raborg Jr, MD



Deadline
for April Issue
March 30

A More Accurate Representation

By: Mark C Anthony, Vice-Commander

Historical and educational objectives are two of the objectives professed by the SAR. These are seen in the many programs promoted by the SAR to the youth and general public of the United States. As has often been said, the Color Guard is the most visible and recognizable aspect of the SAR to the youth and general public. Thus there is a natural inclination for members of the Color Guard to provide an informed representation of the Revolutionary Era soldier.

Since its inception in the late 1980s, the Color Guard has promoted and encouraged participation by all members of the SAR who wish to expend the time and money to acquire a uniform and the related accessories. Over the years this has resulted in a variety of formal uniforms and militia clothing ranging from historically accurate clothing to reproductions using modern material to a mixture of historically accurate and modern material for comfort, convenience and safety reasons.

However, there has never been a mandate on type of uniform or materials used. The only mandate that currently exists is the prohibition of wearing medals and decorations on uniforms at National events. This policy was adopted so that the Color Guard would project a more correct image of the soldiers of the Revolutionary Era who did not wear medals on their uniforms. This policy is only effective on the national level leaving states and chapters to enforce it on those levels at their discretion.

Along a similar vein, The SAR Handbook provides a listing of commands for use by the Color Guard. These commands are a combination of modern and Revolutionary Era commands. It is this mixture of commands that has raised some concerns recently as to whether the Color Guard should exclusively use more historically accurate commands in an effort to portray a more historically accurate depiction of our forefathers.

In response to these concerns, some research was undertaken to see what commands were used during the time of the Revolution. The primary document reviewed was *Regulations for the Order and Discipline of the Troops of the United States* written by Baron von Steuben. Commonly known as the Blue Book, this manual was the drill manual for the United States Army from Valley Forge until the War of 1812.

The following commands are taken directly from Baron von Steuben's manual.

- **Attention:** At this word the soldier must be silent, stand firm and steady, moving neither hand nor foot, (except as ordered) but attend carefully to the words of command. This attention of the soldier must be observed in the strictest manner, till he receives the word "Rest".
- **Rest:** The soldier may refresh himself, by moving his hands or feet; but must not sit down or quit his place, unless permitted to do so.
- **To the Right – Face**
 - 1st motion: Turn briskly on both heels to the right, lifting up the toes a little, and describing the quarter circle.
 - 2nd motion: Bring back the right foot to its proper position, without stamping.



Facsimile Reprint of 1794 edition

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To the Right—Dress !
The soldier dresses again to the right, as before.

The recruit must then be taught

The Facings.
To the Right,—Face ! Two motions.
1st. Turn briskly on both heels to the right, lifting up the toes a little, and describing the quarter of a circle.
2d. Bring back the right foot to its proper position, without stamping.

To the Left,—Face ! Two motions.
1st. Turn to the left as before to the right.
2d. Bring up the right foot to its proper position.

To the Right about,—Face ! Three motions.
1st. Step back with the right foot, bringing the buckle opposite the left heel, at the same time seizing the cartridge-box with the right hand.
2d. Turn briskly on both heels, and describe half a circle.
3d. Bring back the right foot, at the same time quitting the cartridge-box.

When

When the recruit is sufficiently expert in the foregoing points, he must be taught the different steps.

The Common Step

Is two feet, and about seventy-five in a minute.

To the Front, — March !

The soldier steps off with his left foot, and marches a free, easy and natural step, without altering the position of his body or head, taking care to preserve a proper balance, and not cross his legs, but to march without constraint in every sort of ground : The officer must march sometimes in his front and sometimes at his side, in order to join example to precept.

Halt !

At this word the soldier stops short, on the foot then advanced, immediately bringing up the other, without stamping.

- *To the Left – Face*
- 1st motion: Turn to the left as before to the right
- 2nd motion: Bring up the right foot to its proper position
- *To the Right About – Face*
- 1st motion: Step back with the right foot, bringing the buckle opposite to the left heel, at the same time seizing the cartridge box with the right hand.
- 2nd motion: Turn briskly on both heels, and describe a half circle.
- 3rd motion: Bring back the right foot, at the same time quitting the cartridge box.

The Common Step is the length of two feet, and about seventy-five per minute.

- *To the Front – March:* The soldier steps off with his left foot, and marches a free, easy and natural step, without altering the position of his body or head, taking care to preserve a proper balance, and not cross his legs, but to march without constraint in every sort of ground. The officer must march sometimes in his front and sometimes at his side, in order to join example to precept.

- *Halt:* At this word the soldier stops short on the foot then advanced, immediately bringing up the other, without stamping.

The following commands and responses are adapted from the usage of a firelock to fit the primary duty of the SAR Color Guard today which is the presentation of the colors at various events and meetings since there were no specific commands for the handling of colors to be found in the manual.

- *Shoulder Colors*
- 1st motion: Bring the colors the right shoulder using the left hand and supporting the pole with the right hand.
- 2nd motion: With a quick motion, bring the left hand down by your side.
- *Carry Colors*
- 1st motion: With a quick motion, bring the left hand over to grasp the pole.
- 2nd motion: Grasp the base of the pole with the right hand and lift the pole so that the right hand is even with the waist.
- 3rd motion: Adjust the left hand so that it is even with the face.
- *Present Colors*
- 1st, 2nd& 3rd motions same as Carry Colors
- 4th motion: Step back briskly with the right foot, placing it a hand's breadth distant from the left heel, at the same time bringing down the pole into a 45 degree angle to the body.

To be very clear: These commands and responses are only being encouraged at this time. This is not a mandate.

The intent is to provide information that can be incorporated into the current operations of the various state and local color guard units so that they provide a closer representation of the Revolutionary Era soldier.

The usage of these commands by the Color Guard is seen as an easy and inexpensive way to increase the historical accuracy of each unit much like the current policy of not wearing medals or decorations.

Leadership Conference and

Congress Schedules

Spring Leadership -

Thursday, March 2 to Saturday

March 4, 2017

2017 Brown Hotel Louisville

KY

127th Congress -

Thursday to Wednesday

July 6 - 12, 2017

Holiday Inn and Knoxville
Convention Center, Knoxville,
TN

Fall Leadership -

September 2017 Brown Hotel

Louisville KY



Knoxville, TN



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ARIZONA



The Pebble Creek Resort Community Salute to Our Veterans Celebration, in Goodyear Arizona, on November 11th 2016. The event was highlighted by our Arizona Sons of the American Revolution Color Guard Presentation of the Colors; in addition, the Guest Speaker was Steve Monez, the AZ SAR Vice-President, who spoke on George Washington's address to the Continental Congress in 1771.

* President General Tomme and Lady Cilla were introduced as Special Guests for the event.

* The color guard members present were: Warren Alter, Allen Nash, Steve Monez, Chuck Howey, Keith Hugus, Manual Rodriguez, Steve Miller (AZ SAR President), Ed Steinback, Loren Littlefield, Peter Zulegar, Mike Tubbs, Bill Baron, Jan Huber, Tom Steinback. In addition CAR members (in period dress) were Catherine and Elizabeth Young.

AZ SAR Board of Management Meeting, held on Saturday November 12th, with special guest: PG Tomme.

* The AZ SAR gave a warm welcome to President General J. Michael Tomme, Sr. and his wife, Cilla Leed Tomme at its Fall Board Meeting and Banquet held on Saturday 12 November 2016 at the Hilton Phoenix / Chandler Hotel. The President General gave talks to the Board Meeting and later, after an introduction bio by State President Stephen J. Miller, to the Banquet attendees. Numerous awards and certificates of recognition were given at the Board meeting and the Banquet. The Banquet was also honored by a talk by the Children of the American Revolution President Gillian Alexander. In closing, State President Miller gave PG Lawrence a gift of a bola tie and Nancy Alter gave a gift of a necklace to Cilla Tomme. The Arizona Society Color Guard opened and closed the Board meeting and the Banquet. (Submitted by Albert Niemeyer / Past President, AZ SAR). Color Guard members present are: Bill Smith, Jan Huber, Tom Steinback, Rudy Byrd, Steve Monez, Bill Baron, Allen Nash, Stan Garner, Bill Hearter, Warren Alter, and Ed Steinback.



The 75th Anniversary of Pearl Harbor and a Memorial Service for those who survived and perished in the sinking of the USS Arizona.

* AZ SAR State President Steve Miller and AZ SAR Color Guard Commander, Matt Scott, presented a wreath during the Memorial Service.



All Photos by Un Hui

CALIFORNIA -

Previously shown - MLNRA training Brian, Mark, Jim, Gary, Henry, Charlie, James Madry, Bud Gawthrop, David, David & Un Hui.

Photos on this and next page are from that training course.



Above - Brian

Left - Charlie



Above left - Mark & Brian; Above right - Henry

Right - Gary

Below right - Un Hui firing a double-barreled muzzle loading shotgun



CONNECTICUT

On Friday, September 9th, the Mary Floyd Tallmadge (Litchfield) Chapter of the Connecticut Daughters of the American Revolution unveiled a commemorative marker that they placed under a stained glass window that is a tribute to Litchfield County's 3,000 Revolutionary War patriots.



The Mary Floyd Tallmadge Chapter commissioned Frederic Crowninshield to design the window and they gave it to the Litchfield Historical Society on July 5, 1907.



The marker will now explain the significance of the window to those who come to admire it.





Members of the Connecticut Line, Color Guard/Living History Unit of the Connecticut Society of the Sons of the American Revolution manned the historic Revolutionary War Office during the Lebanon annual Christmas tree lighting.

The Gen. Israel Putnam Branch #4 CTSSAR presented Captain Sal Tarantino, Commander of Sheldon's Horse, the 2nd Continental Light Dragoons, the SAR Bronze Good Citizenship Medal for his 40+ years of service (Revolutionary War Living History) to the community. 2016 also marks the 240th Anniversary of the 2nd Continental Light Dragoons. Captain Sal Tarantino has been a friend to the branch since we first met him back in February 1996 at our branch's first annual Revolutionary War Exhibit/Muster at the New England Civil War Museum in Rockville, CT. The branch held this event annually in commemoration of George Washington's Birthday, the largest event of its kind in New England. From

1997 to 2003 it was held annually at the Old State House in Hartford, CT. Over the years we have participated with Sal and the Second Continental Light Dragoons in numerous Revolutionary War Reenactments/Living History events throughout New England.

Members of the 11th Connecticut Regiment (the Gen. Israel Putnam Branch #4 CTSSAR Color Guard/Living History Unit) with their battered standard officially go into winter quarters ending their 22nd year of Revolutionary War Living History. It has been an honor to command the regiment, and to serve as Branch Color Guard Commander for the past 22 years.



Members of Gen. Wolcott's Sixth Militia Brigade, the Color Guard unit of the Gov. Oliver Wolcott, Sr. Branch of the Connecticut Society of the Sons of the American Revolution, participated in the ceremony. Assisted by drummer Chatman Elliott, they marched in and posted the Betsy Ross flag. At the end of the ceremony they fired a three-volley musket salute.



After the ceremony, they posed for a photograph under the portrait of Col. Benjamin Tallmadge which is displayed in the Liggett Gallery inside the Litchfield Historical Society. The oil on canvas portrait was painted by Ralph Earl in 1790. It is a full length portrait of Benjamin Tallmadge (1754-1835), and his young son, William Smith Tallmadge (1785-1822).

FLORIDA -



Dorothy M Day receives Molly Pitcher

Dorothy M Day, was recently surprised, 10/15/2016, to receive the Molly Pitcher Medal at the Florida Sons of the American Revolution banquet at Embassy Suites in Orlando, Florida. The Medal is Silver in color and depicts a likeness of Molly Pitcher. This was presented by State President, Ray Wess and State Color Guard Commander, Charlie Day, in recognition of her support and dedication to the Color Guard of the National Society. The President General, J. Michael Tomme was also present to congratulate her. PG Tomme takes particular interest in this award as he is also a previous National Color Guard Commander. Dorothy is a member of the local Withlacoochee Chapter Auxiliary, SAR.



Withlacoochee Chapter massing for Inverness Veterans Day Parade

Withlacoochee Chapter massing for Inverness Veterans Day Parade - WWII Veterans in lead Vehicle LR Richard Trout SR and Harley Nelson



The Following pictures are from the Dedication of a Liberty Tree in Four Freedoms Park in Cape Coral Florida. The Caloosa Chapter Color Guard and members from other Florida chapter color guard presented the colors. Attending and providing support was President General J Michael Tomme and First Lady Cilla Tomme, VPG Lawrence Fehrenbaker, and Florida SW Regional VP Lee Matson.

The Park was named after a speech given by Franklin Delano Roosevelt, President of the United States to the U.S. Congress. Given on 6 January 1941.

In the future days, which we seek to make secure, we look forward to a world founded upon four essential human freedoms.

*The **first** is freedom of speech and expression — everywhere in the world.*

*The **second** is freedom of every person to worship God in his own way— everywhere in the world.*

*The **third** is freedom from want — which, translated into world terms, means economic understandings which will secure to every nation a healthy peacetime life for its inhabitants - everywhere in the world.*

*The **fourth** is freedom from fear — which, translated into world terms, means a world-wide reduction of armaments to such a point and in such a thorough fashion that no nation will be in a position to commit an act of physical aggression against any neighbor — anywhere in the world.*





At top is the plaque laid in the park, at left is the tree; at right is President General Tomme presenting greetings and talking about the importance of such dedication; Below is part of the viewing public who attended and took part in the celebration The City of Cape Coral, Invest in America's Veterans Foundation, Lawrence Kearny Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, Coral Ridge Funeral Home & Cemetery.





Tallahassee Veterans Day Parade

ILLINOIS

The Genl George Rogers Clark Chapter, Sons of the American Revolution, formally marked the grave of Revolutionary War Patriot Francis Roach on Sunday, August 28th at the Worden Lutheran Cemetery, Worden, IL.

Roach was born in Stafford County, VA in 1739. Orphaned as a boy, he was bound to a master who removed him to North Carolina where he learned the hatter trade. He was a resident of Dobbs County NC when he entered the service under Captain Joseph Sessions and Lieutenant Stephen Pipkin. Roach later moved to Dougherty Station near Danville, KY and was sent out several times to guard the frontiers. In 1782 he entered service under Genl George Rogers Clark. After the war, Roach eventually moved to what was then St. Clair (now Madison County) IL. He received a pension for his military service. He lived on the land which is now the cemetery.

Francis Roach died at the home of his son on July 9, 1845.

The Genl George Rogers Clark Chapter serves Madison, Jersey, Macoupin, Bond, Greene,

Calhoun
and Mont-
gomery
Counties.

In addition
to marking
graves of
Revolution-
ary War

patriots, the chapter presents awards to Eagle Scouts, recognizes Outstanding High School seniors, hosts an essay contest, presents historic flag programs, participates in parades and other events to promote patriotism





Mayor Frank Akers addresses the group.

Sunday, November 13, 2016 -- The Genl George Rogers Clark Chapter Sons of the American Revolution dedicated an historic marker at the Vaughn Hill Cemetery in Wood River, IL today. The marker indicates to cemetery visitors that this historic ceremony is the final resting place for three Revolutionary War patriots: John Cornelison, Anthony Harrison, and John Rattan.

Frank Akers, Mayor of Wood River, IL, participated in the program and commended the SAR for their work in honoring veterans.

Jeanette Lawrence, a descendant of John Rattan,

helped to unveil the marker.

This is the second historic cemetery marker dedicated by the GGRC Chapter. The other marks the Nix-Judy Pioneer Cemetery in Glen Carbon IL. That marker was dedicated on September 21, 2014



Those who participated in the ceremony were (L-R) Phillip Bailey, Anthony Robison, Jerry Oglesby, Marvin Meng, State President Toby Chamberlain, Robert Ridenour, Jim DeGross, John Rattan descendant, Bill Johnson, Tom Beavers, and Dave Ashbrook.



Genl George Rogers Clark Chapter member Robert Ridenour (left) looks on as local resident Elizabeth Pauk unveils the marker for Revolutionary War patriot John Gullick. Roland Harris (right) participated in the ceremony by reading a biography of John Gullick's life. The grave marking took place on July 31st at Gullick Cemetery near Highland, Ill. Gullick, who was born in North Carolina, was married to Rebecca Davidson. They had seven children. After Rebecca's death and his move to Illinois, Gullick married Hannah



Ramsey in Madison County, Illinois. He died on March 15, 1832.



On October 1, 2016 the Fox Valley Chapter participated with the Joliet DAR in a grave marking ceremony for Patriot Ebenezer Collins in Lockport Cemetery in Lockport, Illinois

Left: We have pictured left to right, Northern Region Color Guard Commander Jon Fixmer, Chip Dawes, Don Parrish and Alex Atkinson.

Right: We have Compatriots Jon Fixmer, Chip Dawes and Don Parrish with descendants of Patriot Ebenezer Collins.



[Right]

On Sunday November 27, 2016 the Fox Valley and Kishwaukee Chapters of the SAR and the Kishwaukee Trail Chapter of the DAR participated in the annual Woodstock Christmas Parade in Woodstock, Illinois.

Left to right in uniform, Ray Beets, Kishwaukee Chapter, Jon Fixmer Fox Valley Chapter, Rick Stabenow, Kishwaukee Chapter and Chip Dawes and Mike Campagnolo Fox Valley Chapter.



On September 17, 2016 the Captain Zeally Moss Chapter Color Guard participated in the Heritage Societies Meeting in East Peoria, presenting the colors. The Color Guard members in the back row are: Tom Ashby, Nick Mainz, Mike Tubbs, John Foster & Jim Miller.

On June 14, 2016 The Captain Zeally Moss Chapter Color Guard consisting of Arron Miller, Mike Tubbs & Jim Miller participated in the Flag Day Ceremonies in Peoria, IL



MARYLAND



One highlight each year for the MDSSAR Color Guard is to participate in the Annual Wreath Laying Ceremony at the French Monument for the fallen French Soldiers and Sailors of the AWI at St. Johns College in Annapolis. Oct. 20 2016. With David Hoover - National Color Guard Commander, William Smithson - MDSSAR State President, David Embrey - MDSSAR Color Guard Commander, Bruce French and Lou Raborg -



Photo from French Monument, by B. Jones, United States Naval Academy Photo Archive

The MDSSAR and 1812 Color Guard held a great recruitment meeting at Carroll Baldwin Hall Saturday Nov 5th. It



was a great way to learn about how to become a part of the Guard and to learn about uniform, weapons, and accoutrements. The agenda outlined by Dave was as follows: options for obtaining uniforms – borrowing, buying, fittings, etc. Also discussed were personal commitments, travel options, duties, etc., followed by information and display of basic training, musket firing, maneuvers, etc. Great job Commander David Embrey.

Photos by Chris Christou and Bob Lyons





Veterans Appreciation Barbecue

On December 4 the MDSSAR Color Guard Presented and Posted the Colors for the Vietnam Veterans Appreciation Barbecue at the American Legion Stallings-Williams Post 206 in Chesapeake Beach Maryland. This is are second year of participating at the request of the Mary Carroll Caton DAR Chapter . It to rt Bruce French, Jim Battles and Comander David Embrey.



MASSACHUSETTS**Yorktown Celebration**

Celebrate the historic 235th anniversary of the Washington / Rochambeau victory
over Major General Charles Earl Cornwallis in 1781 at

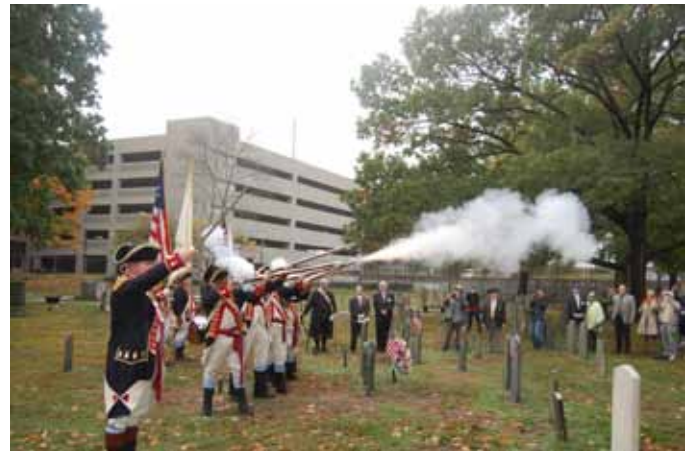
Yorktown, Virginia - October 19, 1781 AD

The Neighborhood Club of Quincy, MA October 22, 2016 AD



The day begins with a traditional grave marking ceremony with our Col. Henry Knox Regiment. The Guard will assemble 8:45am at the intersection of Adams and Dimmock streets and march a short distance to the Hancock Cemetery to place a wreath and fire a musket volley at the grave of Thomas Necomb. (Adams and Dimmock is the site of the Adams Academy and now the Quincy Historical Society.) Then we will visit the crypt of the two presidents across the street.

Color guard commander John Zafaris leads the color guard into the Hancock Cemetery in Quincy, Ma



**Yorktown annual meeting
Left to right, David Conkling and Pastor
Garrett Lear receiving CG silver medals
from commander John Zafaris**



Rededication of General Ebenezer Learned's Grave

The General Ebenezer Learned honored their patriot with a Veteran's Day graveside rededication on Saturday, November 12th 2016 at the South Cemetery in Oxford, Ma

The Colonel Henry Knox Regimental Color Guard in celebrating the accomplishment of General Ebenezer Learned.

Others in the audience included members of the Oxford Historical Commission and the Huguenot Memorial Society as well as neighborhood residents.

[Below] Colonel Henry Knox Regimental Color Guard and JROTC units.



MASSAR president Jack Cunningham

FRAMINGHAM, Mass. — A memorial dedicated to service members from communities west of Boston who died during the Vietnam War is being unveiled this weekend - December 7. The ceremony is scheduled for Sunday in front of the headquarters of the Metro West Regional Transit Authority in Framingham. The memorial features a 9-foot

tall, bronze sculpture of a Vietnam-era American soldier as well as granite blocks bearing the names of 61 fallen veterans from 14 area communities. Those communities are Ashland, Dover, Framingham, Holliston, Hopkinton, Hudson, Marlborough, Milford, Natick, Sherborn, South-borough, Sudbury, Wellesley, and Weston.





Compatriot Guardsman performing a Sword Salute at the Gerald Ford Museum Friday October 28, 2016. It was the first event held during the Tri-State Meeting of Michigan, Illinois and Wisconsin. Michigan being the host holding the event in Grand Rapids.



The picture shows (from Left to Right): Richard Chamblin of Illinois Former Vice President General Tri State Region, Paul Callanan 1st VP MISSAR, Rod Wilson President MISSAR, Bill Vette Current Vice President General Tri State Region and member MISSAR, Jason Gideon Compatriot MISSAR, Dennis Van Wormer Secretary MISSAR, Gerald Burkland Commander MISSAR Color Guard. Photo by 2nd VP MISSAR James Petres

Compatriot (Guardsman) James Kraatz, Junior member of the West Michigan Chapter MISSAR, standing next to our President General J. Michael Tomme Sr., to the right of the PG is James sister Alice Kraatz (member CAR) followed by DAR member Laurie Huber Senior State President Michigan CAR, this was taken just after the Sword Salute. PG and Kraatz exchanged hats.

Photo by Compatriot Craig Rich Officer of the West Michigan Chapter MISSAR



In the center Ken Goodson Vice Commander organizing the Line of March to the Ford Museum Friday October 28 2016. Far Left Compatriot Warren Alter MISSAR; Going Left Compatriot Sam Powell North Carolina; President North Michigan MISSAR Chapter Joe Conger; Commander Gerald Burkland MISSAR Color Guard; VPG Tri States Bill Vette MISSAR; Secretary Dennis Van Wormer MISSAR; President Rod Wilson MISSAR with his back to the camera. Picture taken by Compatriot Craig Rich WMC MISSAR

During the Tri States Meeting Friday October 28 and 29. VPG Bill Vette addressing the crowd prior to the Dedication. To the left protecting the Stars and Strips is Compatriot Sam Powell of North Carolina, next is PG J. Michael Tomme Sr. waiting to add his remarks and to the right is President MISSAR Rod Wilson protecting the Commanders Flag.



During the Tri States Meeting Friday October 28 and 29. State Senator Gary Peters who is being given the Good Citizenship Award by J. Michael Tomme Sr. with President of the MISSAR (to the left) observing. Senator Peters is a member of the MISSAR.



Holly Cemetery, Holly Mi. December 17th at the Wreaths Across America Dedication, one of three Cemeteries the MISSAR Color Guard attended this day to honor our Veterans. MISSAR Color Guard Commander kneeling and placing a wreath at the grave of a Veteran.



MISSAR President Rod Wilson (left), MISSAR Color Guard Commander Gerald Burkland (Center) and Compatriot Jerry Conger at the Wreaths Across America Dedication December 17 at the Holly Cemetery, Holly Mi.

Weather report: was that is was 20 degrees, low wind and a foot of snow.



Wreaths Across America Dedication at the Grand Rapids Veteran's Cemetery December 17th. Far right to left Secretary/CAR Lead Mark Johnston, his daughters and CAR members Jasmyn and Natalia and WMC President/Vice Commander MISSAR Color Guard Ken Goodson. Not pictured but helping with the Dedication VP/Trustee Chip Stevers and Co Treasurer/Scout Chair Tom Lannon. The picture was taken by Co Regent of the Sophia DeMarsac Campau Chapter of the DAR.

MISSOURI



Why "Hamilton", Why Now. A presentation by The Springfield, MO Library Center on September 9, 2016. A discussion of the Broadway musical "Alexander Hamilton" was conducted by a panel of area educators and performers. The discussion centered on why "Hamilton" is relevant today and why it's resonating with so many people. Color Guard Members of the Ozark Mountain Chapter participated in the event. Left to right: Compatriots Glenn Gohr, Charles McMillan, Dan McMurray, and Southwest Missouri District Color Guard Commander and NSSAR Minute Man Gerald McCoy.



On August 6, 2016 Eagle Scouts Sean Robert Burke and Nathan Gassel received Eagle Scout Recognition Certificates from the Missouri SAR Society Eagle Scout Chairman and Color Guard Member J. Howard Fisk. Color Guard Members of the Ozark Mountain Chapter participated in the Order of Eagle Ceremony held at the Immaculate Conception Church in Springfield, Missouri. Left to right: Eagle Scouts Sean Robert Burke and Nathan Gassel with Compatriot J. Howard Fisk.



On October 15, 2016 Compatriots of the Harry S. Truman Chapter Color Guard participated in the grave marking of three Patriots by the local DAR Chapter. Left to right: Harry S. Truman Chapter Compatriots Roy Hutchinson and John Stewart.



On September 26, 2016 members of the Missouri Color Guard participated in an Honor Flight Ceremony for WWII Veterans at the Kansas City International Airport. An Honor Flight is conducted by non-profit organizations dedicated to transporting as many United States military veterans as possible to see the memorials of the respective war they fought in Washington, D.C. at no cost to the veterans. Left to right: Compatriot Mike Schmidt (William C. Corum Chapter), Western District Color Guard Commander James Scott (Independent Patriots Chapter), Al Paris (Independence Patriots Chapter), unnamed Veteran, Keith Zimmerman (Independence Patriots Chapter), and Roy Hutchinson (Harry S. Truman Chapter).



On October 22, 2016 the SAR and DAR held a joint wreath laying ceremony with the Willard ROTC and Willard High School History Club at the grave site of Patriot James Barham. Patriot James Barham, a Revolutionary War soldier in Whitehead's Virginia Militia from Southampton County, Virginia, was born on May 18, 1764 in Virginia and died on January 8, 1865 in Greene County Missouri. The grave site is located in Mt. Pleasant Cemetery, Willard, Missouri. Color Guard Members from three Missouri SAR Chapter participated in the ceremony. From left to right: Charles McMillan (Ozark Mountain Chapter), J. Howard Fisk (Ozark Mountain Chapter), Glenn Gohr (Ozark Mountain Chapter), Ken Lawrence (Ozark Mountain Chapter), J. Wayne Merrill (M. Graham Clark Chapter), Francis Furman (Ozark Patriots Chapter), and Steve Perkins (Ozark Mountain Chapter).

On November 12, 2016 a monument was dedicated to the American Revolutionary War at Central Missouri Veterans Park, Rolla, Missouri. The Missouri Society of the Sons of the American Revolution Ozark Patriots Chapter conducted the dedication. Chapter President Dr. Darrell Ownby expressed at the dedication that this monument was unique from the other war memorials in the Park in that all others represented continuing efforts to preserve and retain liberty and freedom whereas the American Revolutionary War was the founding conflict from which our country was born. The marker was donated by the Noah Coleman DAR Chapter and the Ozark Patriots SAR Chapter. Color Guard Members were from the Ozark Patriots Chapter (Rolla), Fernando de Leyba Chapter (St. Charles), Spirit of St. Louis Chapter (St. Louis), and M. Graham Clark Chapter (Columbia). From left to right: Compatriots Bob Brindell (Spirit of St. Louis Chapter), Milan Paddock (Spirit of St. Louis and Fernando de Leyba Chapter), Bill Grote (Fernando de Leyba Chapter), Greg Watkins (Spirit of St. Louis Chapter), Registrar General Russ DeVenny (M. Graham Clark Chapter), J. Wayne Merrill (M. Graham Clark Chapter), Jesse Lybarger (M. Graham Clark Chapter), and Francis Chandler Furman (Ozark Patriots Chapter). Photo by R. D. Hohenfeldt/The Rolla Daily News – used with permission.



Compatriot and Color Guard Member Francis Chandler Furman owns an Officers Sword Chair. On November 12, 2016 he had Registrar General Russell DeVenny and Color Guard Member sit in the chair. Compatriot Furman said that it has been many years since someone with a sword has sat in the chair. The last officer with a sword who sat in the chair was over 100 years ago at the home of Compatriot Furman's great, great, great aunt, Mrs. William (Tante) Goddard, who lived on Connecticut Avenue, Washington, D.C.



On November 11, 2016 the Ozark Mountain Chapter took part in the Veterans Day Event that took place at Ozarks Technical College (OTC). The event featured a speech by U.S. Army veteran

Ron Timmins, the Safety and Security Supervisor at OTC's centers in Lebanon and Waynesville. The ceremony featured the presentation of the colors by the Ozark Mountain Chapter Sons of the American Revolution Color Guard. The Ozark Mountain Chapter presented the Outstanding Veteran award to OTC student Jonathon Letner, USMC. Additionally, the OTC Concert Choir and Central Middle Years Choir performed patriotic music. More than 1,180 Army, Navy, Air Force, Marine Corps and Coast Guard veterans are enrolled in classes at OTC campuses. Ozark Mountain Chapter Color Guard Members Participants were: Dan McMurray, J. Howard Fisk, Steve Perkins, Gerald McCoy, Glenn Gohr, and Charles McMillan.



On November 12, 2016 the Rachel Donelson DAR Chapter sponsored the 27th Annual Veterans Luncheon to Honor the American Veteran. The Ozark Mountain Chapter Color Guard participated in the event held at the Tower Club in Springfield, Missouri on Saturday, November 12, 2016. Left to right: Ozark Mountain Chapter Color Guard Members Steve Perkins, Ken Lawrence, J. Howard Fisk, and Charles McMillan.

NEVADA



On Veterans Day Nov 11 the Northern Nevada Chapter marched in the Reno Veterans Day Parade. Compatriots Mitch Hammond, Brian Worcester, John Ryland, and Rob Stoecklin comprised the color guard, which was followed by the chapter's Fifes & Drums of Nevada, with fifers David Hess and Marcia Baldwin, and Drummers Roger Linscott and Mike Fitzpatrick. Color guard commander Paul Hicks was recovering from injuries resulting from a fall, and was unable to attend. Lizzy Hammond gave children along the parade route hand held US flags, labeled "Sons of the American Revolution – since 1889".



Northern Nevada Chapter
Fifes & Drums of Nevada -
Fifer David Hess



Northern Nevada Chapter Color Guard & Fifes & Drums



Fifes & Drums of Nevada - Fifer Marcia Baldwin, Drummer Mike Fitzpatrick, Fifer David Hess

On Saturday Dec. 17 the chapter color guard again participated in the Wreaths Across America ceremony, held at the Northern Nevada Veterans Memorial Cemetery (NNVMC), in Fernley, Lyon Co., Nevada. Chapter President David Hess and National Trustee Brian Worcester joined compatriots Mike Fitzpatrick, Roger Linscott, Gerry Miller, Registrar John Ryland, and Rob Stoecklin, to assist about 1,730 volunteers in placing more than 7,500 wreaths, one for each of the interred veterans' burial and inurnment sites. The event is hosted by the Northern Nevada Veterans Coalition and its Honor Guard, of which compatriot Sam Fischer is a dedicated member. This year, Sam posted the POW/MIA memorial flag for the opening ceremony. Several of the Northern Nevada Chapter color guard members also participated in the opening ceremony by posting the service flags for the USMC, USAF, and the USCG, and compatriot Mike Fitzpatrick ceremoniously placed a wreath at the flag for the POW/MIA memorial site.

The weather was cold and bright, with temperatures hovering in the 10's, before rising to the mid-20's, but the warm feeling of the attendees made everything right. (Photos taken by Jerry Mansker are identifiable in the lower right corner)



Left - Mike Fitzpatrick, N. Nev. Chapter S.A.R., wreath placement at MIA-POW memorial

Right - Compatriot David Hess, N. Nev. SAR Chapt., wreath placement



Above - Members of the Northern NV Chapter.

Right - R. Linscott, Rob Stoecklin, David Hess, Michael Fitzpatrick, John Ryland



Nevada Society Color Guard Commander Gary Parriott was invited to participate in the Las Vegas Veterans Day Parade with the Daughters of the American Revolution. This annual event is billed as the largest Veterans Day Parade west of the Mississippi River and the Las Vegas crowd can be counted on for being very enthusiastic and supportive. This year's Veterans Day Parade Theme was Saluting Women in Uniform. In keeping with this theme Betsy O'Brien, CMDCM (AW/SW), USN Ret, from The Meadows Chapter, joined our group and proudly carried the United States Navy flag. Besides honoring and thanking our Veterans for their service, the DAR/CAR entry honored those that served on the Home Front, during WWII, as represented by the Iconic "Rosie the Riveter," portrayed by John Ashley Society, C.A.R. member Samara Dolanch. The DAR Banner was carried by Flora Woratscheck and Lois Crandell. The balance of the Parade walkers included C.A.R. member Wilhelmina Dolanch in Colonial dress, Gary Parriott, and Katie Henzel, NSSDAR Parade Committee Chairman. The rest of the group rode in SUV's with banners and a Roadster (photos by Gary Parriott)



Clockwise from Left:

Combined group of participants representing DAR, SAR and CAR

L to R Gary Parriott, Katie Henzel and Wilhelmina Dolanch

Walking group during a pause in the parade

AFJROTC Cadets make the turn onto 4th street



During the past year the Signers Chapter Membership Development Committee undertook some new strategy's to further engage the public. At a Clark County NV Genealogy Society (CCNGS) meeting Gary Parriott was invited to set up a booth at the upcoming Genealogy Fair in July. He readily agreed to this opportunity and promised to "Dress" for the occasion (in Revolutionary War uniform) and to create an interesting display. Ultimately the entire Committee got involved with the project displays and manning of the booth. Family matters took Gary out of town but Compatriots, Charles Smith and Larry Kesler along with Fred Boughton continued with the Genealogy Fair and reported a huge turnout and a lot of interest in the Sons of the American revolution. At the November meeting of the CCNGS Gary Parriott distributed pamphlets and business cards related to the Patriot Bio Project and spoke to the group on the importance of recording and preserving the heritage of our Patriot ancestors. During intermission he answered questions from folks that expressed a keen interest in their own Patriot ancestors. Under the leadership of Membership Development Chairman Fred Boughton the Chapter adverting pamphlets were updated and distributed throughout the Public Library's in Clark County.



Signers Chapter's CCNGS Fair booth



Larry Kesler of the Signers Chapter at the Genealogy Fair



Gary Parriott spoke at the November CCNGS meeting on the Patriot Bio Project

The Wreaths Across America Program at the Southern Nevada Veterans Memorial Cemetery (SNVMC) is hosted by the Nevada Department of Veteran Services and Sponsored by the Civil Air Patrol and the Southern Nevada Veterans Memorial Cemetery Support Group. The Support Group is comprised of nineteen organizations. Participating in this year's event, seven Veterans Organizations, all branches of the Active Military and Cadet Organizations from the Civil Air Patrol, AJROTC, Navy Sea Cadets, MCJROTC and NJROTC were well represented.

The overflow crowd, at the Chapel, was greeted by Carol Lynn, Col CAP. Invocation by Chaplain Tom Miller, Lt Col, CAP. The Colors processional was led by Piper Brennan Tica of the Scottish American Military Society Post 711. The colors were posted by the 801st Jack Schofield Cadet Squadron, Civil Air Patrol. Mr Rick Roland sang a beautiful rendition of our National Anthem. After the Ceremonial placement of Wreaths in front of the flags for each of the United States Armed Forces and a flag that represents our POW/MIAs, guest speaker Paul Murray, Col USAF gave an interesting and inspiring speech honoring all of our Veterans, from the American Revolution, our first Veterans, to the men and women that are actively fighting the Global War on Terror. At the conclusion of the ceremony instructions for wreath placement was given by Chris Naylor, Superintendent, SNVMC.

Kudos to Dr Gene Butler Chairman of the WAA activities for the Signers Chapter for another successful campaign. His printed maps with location details was a great help for those Grave specific wreath placements. The following list the names of former SAR members (and spouse) that are buried at the SNVMC:

First	Last	Service
Fred&Edna	DuVall	USN
Chuck	Leonard	USMC
Ed	St.John	USA
Samuel	Barbee	USA
Julian	Brooks	USA
Allan	Gasho	USAF
William	Griffin	USA
Preston	Henley	USN
Frank	Johnson, Jr.	USA
James	Jones	USAF
Bruce	Kenney	USN
Bill	Schmidt	US
James	Graver	USM

Wreaths Across America



Southern Nevada Veterans Memorial Cemetery
1900 Veterans Memorial Drive
Boulder City, Nevada 89003

Saturday
December 17, 2016
9:00 a.m.



Left - Signers Chapter members L to R: Ed Torrance, Dr Gene Butler Chapter President, Charles Smith, Len Becker and Gary Parriott NV Society Color Guard Commander Signers

Below right - Honoring Ed St John, Veteran of WWII, Korea and Vietnam. Ed was a long standing Chapter member



Left - Completed section of the SNVMC with wreaths at every grave site



NEW YORK / EMPIRE STATE

On August 27, members of the Thousand Islands Chapter, ESSAR, and NSDAR chapters Swe-kat-si, Nihanawate and LeRay de Chaumont, participated in a ceremonial marking of Jonathan Allen's grave in Dixon Cemetery, Madrid, NY. Chapter President Parks Honeywell led the ceremony. At Left

Below - The color guard was comprised of (from left to right) Compatriots Bruce Coyne, Joseph Gilbert, and Robert Gilbert. Joseph and Robert are direct descendants of Jonathan Allen.





Veterans Day November 11, 2016, the Marietta Chapter Color Guard along with the VFW, the American Legion, AMVETS, Marine Corp League (in the background) and active duty servicemen from around the area all came together to honor all veterans or all wars in the Veterans Day Parade in Marietta, OH Pictured L – R, Steven E. Frash, Michael D. Farnsworth, Daniel P. Beebe

The picture was taken at the start of the parade and ended past the Monument of the Northwest Territory. The Marietta American Legion provided the guest speaker for the Veterans Day Memorial this year. His speech focused on the Viet Nam War and its forgotten hero's of the early 60's which I was a part of. At that time, people would spit on you because you would be in uniform as it was a war that no one wanted to be associated with.. I was proud to do my duty and Serve in the United States Air Force at that time, which Steve Frash daughter served in the Air Force in the middle and late 90's and now His grandson which is a member of the Marietta Chapter is serving in the United States Air Force today. - William Robinson



TENNESSEE

On October 15th, 2016 the Tennessee Sons of the American Revolution gathered in a small family cemetery to honor 3 revolutionary war soldiers. Descendants of Pvt. Seth Babb, Cpl. Joseph Hawkins and Lt. Henricus Stonecypher gathered in the Babb Family Cemetery in Chuckey, TN. The cemetery was just recently restored by the efforts of the Kings Mountain Chapter of the Tennessee Sons of the American Revolution

Pvt. Seth Babb Sr., born in October 1760, served in the Virginia Continental Line under the command of Col. C. Dabney, and fought at the Siege of Yorktown in 1781. According to first-hand accounts, Babb saw Gen. George Washington and Gen. Lord Cornwallis after the British surrender. He completed his service in Richmond in the Virginia State Legion and was discharged in 1782.

Cpl. Joseph Hawkins, born 1753, served in the 2nd Virginia State Regiment, which joined the Continental Army for training at Valley Forge. He served from March 1778 through November 1779, also participating in the Battle of Monmouth, N.J.

Lt. Henricus Stonecypher contributed civil service as a juror in North Carolina's Rowan and Wilkes counties during the Revolutionary War. He enlisted in the Wilkes County Militia under Col. Benjamin Cleveland and served in the battles of Cowpens & Guilford Court House.

The Tennessee State color guard presented the colors at the start of the ceremony and the soldiers were honored with a three round volley of musket fire.

The members of the color guard included Commander John Clines, Darryl Addington, Dave Carr, Jim McKinney, descendants Rick Stonecypher & Ben Stonecypher, and David Rutherford.



On a warm fall day in Dayton TN the Col Benjamin Cleveland Chapter of the Sons of the American Revolution honored two soldiers of the Revolutionary War. The first service took place at 11 AM in Garrison Cemetery where they placed a stone marker at the grave of Col. Return Jonathan Meigs.

Return Jonathan Meigs was born Dec. 17, 1740, in Middletown, Connecticut. He served as colonel in the 6th Connecticut Infantry, commanded by General Anthony Wayne. He also served under General Benedict Arnold and participated in the failed assault on Quebec. He was captured by the British but was exchanged during the following year. In May 1777, at the head of 170 men he attacked the British troops at Sag Harbor, Long Island, New York taking ninety prisoners, and destroying twelve vessels and much forage without the loss of a single man. For this brilliant exploit, The United States Congress voted him thanks and he was presented a sword.

The second service took place in the David Campbell Memorial Park in old Washington.

David Campbell was appointed major in the fall of 1780 in the Botetourt County, Virginia militia serving under the command of General Nathaniel Greene. During the same year he qualified as a practicing attorney in Washington County, Virginia and spent his time either fighting in the Revolutionary War or battling in the courtroom.

Members of the Tennessee State SAR Color guard were present to present the colors at both ceremonies and fire a 3 volley musket salute which concluded with a double cannon fire volley. (Next page)

Color guard members included: Commander John Clines, Jim McKinney, David Whaley, Bob George, James Stone, Claude Hardison, Larry Poole, James Hobbs, Ken Whitaker, SAR State President David Eagan, John Clark, Sanford Peyton, Joe White, Ron Melton, and Cannoniers Steve Gaines & Jim Johnson. (Next page)





**Above Meigs event
Below Campbell Event**



On November 11th, 2016 sixteen members of the Tennessee State Sons of the American Revolution had the honor of leading the City of Franklin TN's Veterans Day Parade. Hosted by the TNSSAR Andrew Crockett Chapter, The State color guard turned out in force on a wonderful, sunny, fall day.

There to honor all United States Veterans, the Color Guard represented the very first Veterans, the revolutionary war soldier.

Color Guard members included Commander John Clines, State President David Eagan, Mark Cox, Sanford Payton, James Stone, Roger Tenney, Allen Poteet, Johnny Head, Jim McKinney, Jim Johnson, Steve Gaines, John Clark, Colin Wakefield, Ed Phillips, Dusty Clines, and Bob Hughes, dressed as Benjamin Franklin.



TEXAS

Delbert L Taylor, a perpetual member since 1986 of the National Society - Sons of the American Revolution passed away on December 14th.

As a member of the Edmund Terrill Chapter in Sherman, he had been very active for the past 30 years, serving at the chapter level in the positions of President, Registrar and Veterans Affairs Chairman. At the state level he served on the Veterans Affairs Committee and was a member of the Board of Managers. He was recognized by the Texas Society with numerous awards for work on behalf of SAR.

With his interest in genealogy and history, he assisted numerous individuals researching their family lineage in order to join SAR.

His mentorship lead to a number of the chapter members serving in leadership positions at the state and national level.

The family has asked if any of the SAR Color Guard and members can attend the services, please do so. Memorial services will be held on December 20th at 10:00 am at the Morton Street Church of Christ, 2225 West Morton Street, Denison, Texas.

All SAR members are invited to attend the memorial services for Delbert.

Obituary Delbert Lawrence Taylor

Delbert Lawrence Taylor 86, passed away peacefully at his home on Wednesday December 14, 2016, after courageously battling a long illness.

Delbert was born November 19, 1930 in Parsons, Kansas, the first born son to John "Clarence" Taylor and Lucy Corda Grimes. He graduated from Parsons High School & Parsons Junior College. He began his career with the MKT Railroad in Parsons in 1950 & held several different jobs on the railroad before getting a position in the accounting department in 1954. In 1957, when the Katy moved their offices from Parsons KS to Denison TX, Delbert moved with them. He worked a total of 39 years for the Katy Railroad, retiring in 1989.

Delbert married Betty Neel Rainwater in Parsons, KS on March 2, 1956 & instantly became the father to two daughters, Phyllis and Sherry. After moving to Denison, two sons were born, Richard "Rick" & Randy. Delbert & Betty divorced in 1972. Delbert & Betty Pecoraro remained friends over the years, often socializing together after both remarried.

On March 16, 1974, Delbert married Patricia "Pat" Ward LaFon in Grand Prairie, Texas at her home. He gained two more children with this marriage, Sandra LaFon Lewis & Thomas LaFon. Pat passed away in February 2010.

Delbert was a loving husband, father, brother, grandfather, great-grandfather & friend to everyone who knew him. He knew no stranger & was a very special man to a lot of people. He enjoyed traveling all over the country doing Genealogy research & walking 10K's in all 50 states, including London England. He was a long time member of multiple organizations & held officer positions in many of them for years. Some of the organizations that he was a member of are: SAR, NAVRE, American Volkssport Association, Denison Genealogy Society & he was known as "The Record Keeper" of the Red River Railroad Museum. He most enjoyed watching his grandson's ball games whether it was football or baseball & the tailgating & traveling that came with those ball games.

Delbert is survived by his sons, Rick Taylor of Moss Point, MS, Randy Taylor and his wife Karen of Denison TX, Tommy LaFon and his wife Terry of Bluff Dale, TX, his daughters, Phyllis Rainwater and Sherry Rainwater both of Frisco, TX, Sandra Lewis and her husband Clyde of Garland, TX, his grandsons, Ryan Taylor of Tyler, TX, Jordan Taylor of Denver CO, Jason LaFon & his wife Jo Ann of Arlington, TX, his granddaughter, Stephanie Lewis of Little Elm, TX as well as his great-granddaughters, Kimberly LaFon & Jessica LaFon both of Arlington, TX and his special good friend, Jacque VanHooser of Denison, TX.

Delbert was preceded in death by his parents, Clarence & Lucy Taylor and his two younger brothers, Orville Taylor & Charles Taylor.

The family would like to thank all of the wonderful nurses, nurse aides, physical therapists, case workers & doctors who treated & cared for Dad over the past couple of years at Texoma Medical Center, Carrus Specialty Hospital, Gunn Lane/200 Hall at Beacon Hill & Heart to Heart Hospice.

Family & Friends visitation will be Monday, December 19, 2016 from 6-7 pm at American Funeral Services, 4312 W Crawford St, Denison, TX. Funeral Services will be held Tuesday, December 20, 2016 at 10 am at Morton Street Church of Christ, 2225 W Morton, Denison, TX with Pastor Jess Whitlock officiating. Interment will follow at Fairview Cemetery in Denison, TX.

Pall bearers for Delbert will be Ryan Taylor, Jordan Taylor, Jason LaFon, Craig Epperly, Johnny Brown, and Don Tarbot. Delbert would be honored if Memorials were sent in his name to the following two organizations that he proudly served as a volunteer:

Red River Railroad Museum (RRRM) c/o Caboose Restoration Project 101 E Main St STE 145 Denison, TX 75020 <http://re-driverrailmuseum.org/>

Heart to Heart Hospice Foundation-Sherman 600 E Taylor St STE 3005 Sherman, TX 75090 Phone: 1-855-HEART26 (432-7826) <https://www.htohhfoundation.org/>

WEST VIRGINIA



The WVSSAR-CG lead the Ripley Veterans Day Parade to pay homage to American veterans. Jessica Lynch -US Army Iraq War hero and the Budweiser Clydesdale Horse Team delighted the huge patriotic audience.

Compatriots: Steve Hart ,Craig Hesson- USA Flag, Randy McGill- WV Flag, Robert Grumbling- SAR Flag , Maxis Blair (back row). Ed Cromley, Cary Campbell- Drummer (front row)



*National Historic Site & Celebration Events - 2017**Currently 27 recognized events by the National Historic Sites & Celebrations Committee*

The calender below lists the events recognized by the National SAR Historic Sites & Celebrations and National SAR Color Guard Committees. The official events appear in the regular cells. Annual state society and chapter events that have been requested to ap-

2017 Date	Historic Sites Event	Location	Host
January 14	Battle of Cowpens	Chesnee, SC	Daniel Morgan SAR
January 28	Battle of Cowan's Ford	Huntersville, NC	Mecklenburg SAR
February 11	Battle of Kettle Creek	Washington, GA	Georgia
February 18	Crossing of the Dan	South Boston, VA	Virginia
February 19	Massing of the Colors	Burbank, CA	California
February 21	Washington's Birthday Parade	Laredo, TX	Texas
February 25	Battle of Moore's Creek Bridge	Currie, NC	North Carolina
March 2-4	NSSAR Spring Leadership Meeting	Louisville, KY	
March 11	Last Naval Battle of the Revolution	Cape Canaveral, FL	Florida
March 18	Battle of Guilford Courthouse	Greensboro, NC	North Carolina
April 12	Halifax Resolves	Halifax, NC	North Carolina
April 13	Thomas Jefferson's Birthday	Washington DC	District of Columbia
April 18	Patriots Day	Nationally	
April 22	Ft Frederica Days	St Simons Island, GA	Georgia
May 6	Battle of Pensacola	Pensacola, FL	Florida
May 13	Battle of Thomas Creek	Jacksonville, FL	Florida
May 13	Raid on Martin's Station	Ewing, VA	Virginia
May 13	Alamance Patriots Day	Alamance, NC	North Carolina
May 20	Fields of Honor / Healing Field	Nationally	
May 21	Fort St Carlos	St Louis, MO	Missouri
May 27	Buford's Massacre	Lancaster, SC	Gen Francis Marion SAR
May 27-28	Spirit of Vincennes Rendezvous	Vincennes, IN	Indiana
June 17	Battle of Ramseur's Mill	Lincolnton, NC	Catawba Valley SAR
June 17	Battle of Bunker Hill	Bunker Hill, MA	Massachusetts
June 28	Carolina Day	Charleston, SC	South Carolina
July 8-13	126th Annual NSSAR Congress	Knoxville, TN	
July 15	Battle of Colson's Mill	Norwood, NC	North Carolina
July 22	Siege at Fort Laurens	Bolivar, OH	Ohio
August 19	Battle of Blue Licks	Carlisle, KY	Kentucky
August 19	Battle of Musgrove's Mill	Clinton, SC	Gen James Williams SAR / Cambridge SAR
September 2	Battle of Eutaw Springs	Eutawville, SC	Battle of Eutaw Springs SAR
September 2-3	Ft Henry Days	Wheeling, WV	Ebenezer Zane SAR
September 3	Battle of Groton Heights	Groton, CT	Connecticut
September 16	Gathering at Sycamore Shoals	Elizabethton, TN	Tennessee
September 16	Battle of Saratoga (American)	Stillwater, NY	Empire State
September 28-30	NSSAR Fall Leadership Meeting	Louisville, KY	
October 6-8	Point Pleasant Battle Days	Point Pleasant, WV	West Virginia
October 7	Battle of Kings Mountain	Blacksburg, SC	Kings Mountain SAR (NC) / Daniel Morgan SAR (SC)
October 7	Battle of Saratoga (British tentative)	Stillwater, NY	Empire State
October 9	Battle of Savannah	Savannah, GA	Georgia
October 19	Yorktown Days	Yorktown, VA	Virginia
November 18	Battle of Ft Morris	Midway, GA	Georgia
December 2	Battle of Great Bridge	Norfolk, VA	Virginia
December 2	Battle of Vann's Creek	Elberton, GA	Georgia
December 2	Battle of Great Cane Break	Simpsonville, SC	Col Robert Anderson SAR

pear on the calendars are included in the rows that are greyed out. Since the specific contact person can change frequently, the hosting state society or chapter is listed as the contact point. Compatriots wishing to get more details about a specific event are directed to contact the hosting state society or chapter. If a state or chapter wishes to have an annual event added, they need to contact the chairman of either committee.

Please note that dates are subject to change, so compatriots are encouraged to confirm the actual date with the hosting entity. This is especially the case with the Battle of Saratoga as the National Park Service has indicated that it is considering holding two separate events with one focusing on the American side and the other focusing on the British. This plan may change into just a single event. Please confirm with the Empire Society and/or NPS for final details as the initial September event date approaches.

How to Create a State or Chapter Color Guard



Given: You are an enthusiastic Commander

- Volunteer for the Position
- Get uniformed
- Develop a Vision
- Write a job description
- Act the persona of a Continental Soldier
- Post chapter colors
- Present & recruit at your chapter
- Present & recruit at all other chapters
- Recruit on State/chapter Web Site, Facebook, via Email
- Advertise via email with BroadSides
- Find your first follower
- Find your second follower
- Momentum will follow
- Get a State Color Guard Budget
- Help guardsmen get uniformed
- Give each one a Color Guard pin & a manual
- Find some local events and do them
- Get involved with the local & state DAR
- Do DAR events
- Create a Color Guard Calendar Schedule
- Do living history presentations in schools
- Do history presentations at civic groups
- Take pictures of every event
- Do larger & greater events
- Create a military organization
- Assign roles & ranks
- Track & Recognize their participation
- Award annual participation, medals



National Color Guard Events - 2017

Currently 38 recognized events by the National Color Guard Committee

Date	Color Guard Event	Location	Host
January 13-15	Battle of Cowpens	Chesnee, SC	Daniel Morgan SAR
January 28	Battle of Cowans Ford	Huntersville, NC	Mecklenburg SAR
February 11	Battle of Kettle Creek	Washington, GA	Georgia
February 18	Crossing of the Dan	South Boston, VA	Virginia
February 19	California Massing of Colors	Burbank, CA	California
February 21	Washington Birthday Parade	Laredo, TX	Texas
February 25	Battle of Moore's Creek Bridge	Currie, NC	North Carolina
March 2-4	NSSAR Spring Leadership Meeting	Louisville, KY	
March 11	Last Naval Battle of the Revolution	Merritt Island, FL	Florida
March 18	Battle of Guilford Courthouse	Greensboro, NC	North Carolina
April 12	Halifax Resolves	Halifax, NC	North Carolina
April 13	Thomas Jefferson's Birthday	Washington DC	District of Columbia
April 18	Patriot's Day	Concord, MA	
April 22	Ft Frederica Days	St Simons Island, GA	Georgia
May 4	Kentucky Derby Pegasus Parade	Louisville, KY	Kentucky
May 6	Battle of Pensacola	Pensacola, FL	Florida
May 13	Raid on Martin's Station	Ewing, VA	Virginia
May 13	Battle of Thomas Creek	Jacksonville, FL	Florida
May 13	Alamance Patriots Day	Alamance, NC	North Carolina
May 20	Fields of Honor / Healing Field	Nationally -Various	
May 21	Battle of Fort San Carlos	St Louis, MO	Missouri
May 27	Buford's Massacre	Lancaster, SC	South Carolina
May 27-28	Spirit of Vincennes Rendezvous	Vincennes, IN	Indiana
May 29	National Memorial Day Parade	Washington DC	District of Columbia
May 29	Memorial Day events *	Various locations	
June 10	Action at Machias	Machias, ME	Maine
June 17	Battle of Bunker Hill	Bunker Hill, MA	Massachusetts
June 17	Battle of Ramseur's Mill	Lincolnton, NC	Mecklenburg SAR / Catawba Valley SAR
June 28	Carolina Day	Charleston, SC	South Carolina
July 4 every year	Let Freedom Ring / July 4th Events *	Various locations	
July 8-13	NSSAR National Congress	Knoxville, TN	
July 15	Battle of Colson's Mill	Norwood, NC	North Carolina
July 22	Siege of Fort Laurens	Bolivar, OH	Ohio
August 19	Battle of Blue Licks	Carlisle, KY	Kentucky
August 19	Battle of Musgrove's Mill	Clinton, SC	Gen James Williams SAR / Cambridge SAR
September 2	Battle of Eutaw Springs	Eutawville, SC	Battle of Eutaw Springs SAR
September 2-3	Ft Henry Days	Wheeling, WV	Ebenezer Zane SAR
September 3	Battle of Groton Heights	Groton, CT	Connecticut
September 23	Vigil at George Washington's Tomb	Mt Vernon, VA	
September 16	Battle of Saratoga	Stillwater, NY	Empire State
September 16	Gathering at Sycamore Shoals	Elizabethton, TN	Tennessee
September 28-30	NSSAR Fall Leadership Meeting	Louisville, KY	
October 6-8	Point Pleasant Battle Days	Point Pleasant, WV	West Virginia
October 7	Battle of Saratoga (British - tentative)	Stillwater, NY	New York
October 7	Battle of Kings Mountain	Blacksburg, SC	Kings Mountain SAR (NC) / Daniel Morgan SAR (SC)
October 9	Battle of Savannah	Savannah, GA	Georgia
October 19	Yorktown Days	Yorktown, VA	Virginia
November 11	Veterans Day Events *	Nationally	Various
November 18	Battle of Ft Morris	Midway, GA	Georgia
December 2	Battle of Great Bridge	Norfolk, VA	Virginia
December 2	Battle of Vann's Creek	Elberton, GA	Georgia
December 2	Battle of Great Cane Break	Simpsonville, SC	Col Robert Anderson SAR
December 18	Wreaths Across America	Various Locations	

* SAR color guardsmen who participate in a local event on the actual day or the weekend closest to **July 4th, Memorial Day or Veterans Day** can count that event toward the Silver Color Guard Medal and the Von Steuben Medal for Sustained Color Guard Service. This is limited to a single event. Multiple events on these days cannot be counted multiple times.

**Items that are shaded are state or chapter events. All other events are considered national events by either the National Color Guard or National Historic Sites & Celebrations Committees.

N.B.: Dates and times are subject to change and interested parties should refer to the respective state society web sites closer to the actual event.

Send event updates to [swilliams16\(at\)cfl.rr.com](mailto:swilliams16(at)cfl.rr.com).



State Society Color Guard Commanders

Welcome to the NSSAR Color Guard.

Please note that any questions concerning potential color guard events or participation in events should be directed to the respective commander in the state where the event is taking place.

Each commander is e-mailed each new issue of **The SAR Colorguardsman** for distribution to the guardsmen within each state society. Any questions about the distribution of the new issue should be directed to the respective state commander.

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Arizona	Matt Scott	602-619-9292		mattsar49(at)cox.net	
California	Mark Kramer	714 336-9040	714 336-9040	ocfamarkk(at)aol.com	Temecula
Colorado	Tom Wellborn	303-810-3100		wellborns(at)mindspring.com	Littleton
Connecticut	David Perkins	203-797-1967	203-948-7974	DPerkins8(at)att.net	Bethel
Florida	Charles Day	352-799-5335		dmdaycday(at)aol.com	Brooksville
Georgia	Dr Ed Rigel Sr	770-534-7043	678-617-4331	compatriotrigel(at)charter.net	Gainesville
Illinois	Mike Campagnolo	630-231-2113	630-4644904	mikec(at)mobilemark.com	Carol Stream
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Indiana	Robert Cunningham	812-336-7131	812-272-5373	rpcunnin(at)indiana.edu	Bloomington
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Kentucky	Charles E. Scott Jr.	(502) 931-5091		cescott(at)tmc.com	
Louisiana	Ted Brode	318-323-3961		tbrode(at)comcast.net	West Monroe
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Mississippi	John R Taylor Jr	601-733-9475	601-941-2977	taylorj1947(at)yahoo.com	Mize
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This is the current listing of state society color guard commanders with confirmed data. Those state societies that are not confirmed are asked to submit updated data to the editor. **No Color Guards:** Alaska, Arkansas, Dakotas, Delaware, District of Columbia, Hawaii, Idaho, Iowa, Montana, Nebraska, New Jersey, Rhode Island, Vermont, and Wyoming.

Battle of Kettle Creek, GA

Friday, February 10th. There will be Color Guard on War Hill working with school children and the public. They will have colonial items on display and guiding the war trail.

Saturday, February 11th. The following events will be held in down town Washington in the morning.

1. Raising of the colors with musket fire
2. Shops will be featuring Colonial period activities; weaving, toy making, etc.
3. There will be a short memorial service with musket fire.
4. Parade around the square. Color Guard, militia, JROTC and anyone that wants to join the parade. The parade is led by the President General and the State President.
5. Mock battle of Kettle Creek is held behind the court house.

On Saturday afternoon, the memorial service and wreath laying will be held on War Hill.

On Sunday morning, Kettle Creek's last event is a colonial worship service at one of the historic churches in the area.





Photo courtesy of the U.S. Navy. Officers & Crew of the USS Cowpens travelled from San Diego, CA to lay a wreath at the U.S. Monument during the annual commemorative ceremony.

THE NATIONAL SAR THE SOUTH CAROLINA SAR & THE DANIEL MORGAN CHAPTER SAR

INVITE YOU TO THE

236TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION OF THE BATTLE OF COWPENS 13-15 JANUARY 2017 SPARTANBURG & CHESNEE, SC

The Courtyard by Marriott located at 110 Mobile Dr, Spartanburg, SC (864-585-2400) will serve as the host hotel for Cowpens participants. A block of rooms has been reserved at a price of \$101.00 plus tax. This rate includes breakfast on Saturday morning. The group name for the room block is "SAR". Reservations can be made at the following link (please copy & paste the link in your web browser):

http://www.marriott.com/meeting-event-hotels/group-corporate-travel/groupCorp.mi?resLinkData=SAR%20Room%20Block%20Jan%202013-16%2C%202017%5ESPACH%60SARSARA%7CSARSARB%60101.00%60USD%60false%604%601/13/17%601/16/17%6012/23/16&app=resvlink&stop_mobi=yes

The reservation deadline is 23 December 2016.

Rooms may be made available after the deadline based on availability.

Those wishing to present a wreath at the battlefield on Saturday, 14 January should send the following information to John Hoyle at the following contact points:

Address: 18 Shannon Ridge Ct, Greenville, SC 29615
Phone: 864-263-3644 Email: jdhoye@rocketmail.com

Wreath registration deadline is 7 January 2017.

Organization/Chapter:

Presenter:

Color Guard: YES NO

Attending:

Daniel Morgan Statue Ceremony: YES NO

Dr Bobby Moss Lecture: YES NO

Cowpens Battlefield Ceremony: YES NO

Dutch Treat Lunch @ Fatz Cafe: YES NO

Cowpens National Battlefield Address: 4001 Chesnee Hwy, Gaffney, SC 29341

Schedule of Events (times subject to change):

Friday, 13 January

TBA Order of Founders of North America Meeting - Courtyard by Marriott

2:30 pm General Daniel Morgan Statue Ceremony - Morgan Square (corner of Main Street & Church Street, Spartanburg). Participants will place a carnation on the base of the statue.

4:00 pm South Atlantic District SAR Quarterly Meeting - Courtyard by Marriott

5:15 pm Cowpens Reception - Courtyard by Marriott

7:00 pm Dr Bobby Gilmer Boss Cowpens Lecture Series - Bar-nett Room, Spartanburg County Library. NEW LOCATION: 151 S Church St, Spartanburg. No Fee.

Saturday, 14 January

9:30 am Wreath registration deadline - National Battlefield 10:00 am Wreath Laying Ceremony - U.S. Monument, Visitors Center, National Battlefield

10:45 am March to Washington Light Infantry Monument with National SAR Wreath Laying

12:00 pm Dutch Treat Lunch - Fatz Cafe, 245 Peachoid Rd, Gaffney

Sunday, 15 January

TBA SAR/DAR Genealogy Seminar - National Battlefield

The SAR will have an information booth set up at the battlefield on both Saturday and Sunday.

The 2017 Dr Bobby Gilmer Moss Cowpens Lecture Series is presented in partnership with the Spartanburg County Public Library and the National Park Service.

The 2017 lecture will feature Period Music by John Thomas Fowler and Andy Brooks and a Chautauqua presentation by Ken Johnston. Mr Johnston will portray Colonel Banastre Tarleton.

The presentation is free and open to the public.



**THE HOST CHAPTER, THE BREVARD CHAPTER OF THE SAR, INVITES YOU
AND YOUR FAMILY TO JOIN US IN CELEBRATING THIS HISTORIC EVENT.
ALL PATRIOTIC COLOR GUARD UNITS ARE INVITED.**

**MARCH 11, 2017
9:30am Assembly - 10:00am
Step-off
At the Brevard Veterans Council
400 South Sykes Creek Parkway, Merritt Island, FL 32952
After the event feel free to visit their Military Museum and Memorial Plaza**

Contact: Steve Williams at swilliams16@cfl.rr.com / 321-632-5663
Or Phil Wright at wright.gen@gmail.com

We will gladly put you on our email reminder list

**EVERY unit will receive a commemorative flag streamer.
Each year since 2007 we have mustered a color guard review representing dozens
of patriotic organizations. Plus hundreds of spectators are in attendance. We
MUST be doing something right! In case of rain we move inside.**

Visit the website <http://www.flssar.org/FLSSAR/LNBR.html> □



Last Naval Battle Reservation Form



BREVARD COUNTY'S SONS AND DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION INVITE YOUR GROUP TO MARCH WITH US AT OUR ANNUAL ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION OF THE LAST NAVAL BATTLE OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION FOUGHT OFF THE COAST OF CAPE CANAVERAL

March 11, 2017 at 10:00 AM at the Veteran's Memorial Center 400 South Sykes Creek Parkway, Merritt Island

Event will be held inside if it rains

We once again expect a Color Guard of 200+ marchers along a very short parade route - ALL Color Guard units will receive a **FREE 18" LAST NAVAL BATTLE FLAG STREAMER - FREE**. Water will be provided. There will a **"Wreath laying Ceremony"** for any group that wishes to honor our American Heroes - chairs will be setup, but bring your own just in case we run out - **Speeches will be kept short! There will be a BBQ lunch after the ceremony at the Veterans Memorial Center - use this form to reserve your place as seating is limited. Reservations for Color Guard/group participation, Wreath presentations, and lunch reservations must be received by February 25, 2017.**

Instructions: To make your group's reservation, Save this PDF form to your computer, open from your computer, fill out the fields, then Save and attach the file to an e-mail message.

Reservation for a Color Guard unit OR a group marching in the procession:

Our Group/ unit will be there. Yes ☐ No ☐ This is how many will be attending in our unit = _____

Group/Unit name _____

Wreath presentation:

We will ☐ / Won't ☐ be laying a wreath to honor our AMERICAN HEROES.

Group/Individual name presenting the wreath _____

Lunch Reservation:

Number in Party _____ Meal cost (\$14.00 pp) Total of check \$ 0.00

Attendee(s) name(s) _____

Make check payable to 'Brevard SAR'

Contact Name: _____ Phone Number ____ - ____ - ____

E-mail: _____

**Please send the above to: Steve Williams 3403 Caraway St Cocoa FL 32926
Email Contact swilliams16@cfl.rr.com - Phone contact 321-632-5663**

Wreaths Across America



The FLSSAR Brevard Chapter Color Guard, took part in the inaugural Wreaths Across America ceremony at the new Cape Canaveral National Cemetery. Shown here Some of the chapter members attending: L-R Carl Green, Normand Desmarais, Chapter President Barry Eller, Billy Peters, Bob and Dot Kercher (both veterans and they have made arrangements to be buried here). Above is the ceremonial table set for veterans who are no longer with us. Below are scenes for the two cemetery sections where veterans are laid to rest. The bottom photo has that area in the far distance after the ceremony and as the public are placing wreaths.



Wreaths Across America

Wreaths Across America is a National Color Guard event as listed previously. Chapter and state Color Guard units should participate in this event and submit their story as part of their state submission in the Field Report section.

Each December on National Wreaths Across America Day, our mission to Remember, Honor and Teach is carried out by coordinating wreath-laying ceremonies at Arlington National Cemetery, as well as over 1,100 additional locations in all 50 U.S. states, at sea, and abroad.