

# The Halifax Town Crier

An electronic pictorial and editorial record of the



Halifax Resolves Chapter  
North Carolina  
Sons of the American Revolution

Charter 2003

# Chapter Officers



**Geoff Pittard**  
**President**



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**Guard Commander**



**Rev. Duncan Jones**  
**Chaplain**



**Ken Wilson**  
**Immediate Past President**

# Chapter Color Guard



**Steve Avent**



**R. Allen Brahin  
Commander**



**Ken Wilson**



**Geoff Pittard**

# Flag Certificates



**Ray Dyer and Chapter VP  
R.J. Myrick  
January 23, 2015**



**Clyde Strickland and  
Chapter VP R.J. Myrick  
January 23, 2015**



**Chapter VP R.J. Myrick and  
Halifax EMS member  
Warner Ferguson  
February 13, 2015**



**Lake Gaston Lions Club  
member Gary Wright  
March 11, 2015**



**Christina Wells and Chapter  
VP R.J. Myrick  
March 11, 2015**

# Flag Certificates – cont'd



**Roanoke-Wildwood VFD  
member Butch Garnett  
March 25, 2015**



**Chapter VP R.J. Myrick and  
Lake Gaston – Ace Hardware  
owner Bill Owens  
March 25, 2015**



**Sheetz of Roanoke Rapids  
March 25<sup>th</sup>, 2015**



**Enfield FD Chief Grover Adkins  
and Chapter VP R.J. Myrick  
June 6, 2015**



**George Manning owner of  
the Lake Gaston Ice House  
June 16, 2015**



# Roanoke Valley Veterans Museum

## Veteran of the Month Ceremony

January 5, 2015

Compatriot Ken Wilson, far left, assists with  
the raising of the colors

# January 14<sup>th</sup> Chapter Meeting



Albemarle Chapter President Chris Grimes presented a program on “Michael Quinn: The Benedict Arnold of North Carolina”

## Battle of Cowpens

January 17<sup>th</sup>, 2015

SAR Contingent at the Battle of Cowpens –  
The ceremony was attended by Chapter CG  
Commander R. Allen Brahin and NC SAR  
President Ken Wilson



**Lt. David Williams  
Grave Marking  
January 24, 2015**



**NC SAR Pres. Ken Wilson represented the chapter by presenting the chapter wreath and participating in the color guard**



# The Battle of Cowan's Ford

January 31, 2015



**Chapter VP R. J. Myrick renders honors at the grave of General William Davidson. NC SAR President and chapter member Ken Wilson was also in attendance**

**The SAR Contingent at Cowen's Ford**



# Winter Board of Managers Meeting

January 31, 2015



Winter Board of Managers attendees

# Grave Marking and Monument Dedication

Woodbridge, VA  
February 7, 2015



**Chapter Color Guard Commander R. Allen Brahin renders honors at the graves of  
Col. William Grayson and Rev. Spence Grayson**

# Crossing of the Dan

February 14<sup>th</sup> , 2015



**The NC SAR contingent at the Crossing of the Dan Ceremony  
NC SAR President Ken Wilson (2<sup>nd</sup> from left) represented the North Carolina  
Society and the Halifax Resolves Chapter**

# Battle of Moore's Creek Bridge

February 21<sup>st</sup>, 2015



**The NC SAR Contingent at the Battle of Moore's Creek Bridge  
The chapter was represented by Chapter President Geoff Pittard**

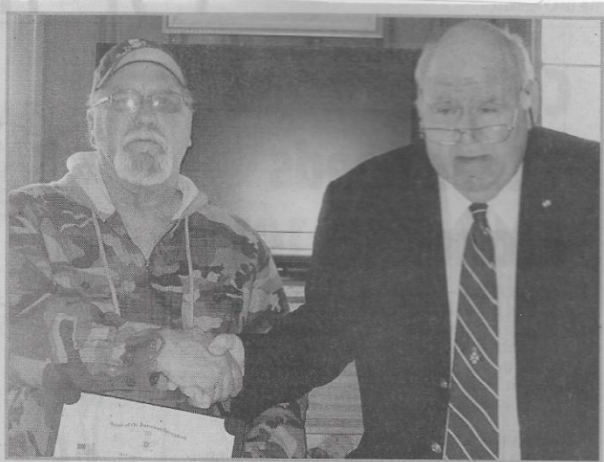
## GREAT DISTINCTION



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R.J. Myrick, right, vice president of the Halifax Resolves Chapter, North Carolina Society of the Sons of the American Revolution recently awarded Ray Dyer of Lake Gaston the SAR Flag Certificate. The certificate is awarded to individuals, companies and organizations who correctly display the U.S. flag for patriotic purposes.

***The Daily Herald  
Roanoke Rapids, NC  
February 25, 2015***



### SAR awards Flag Certificates

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Above: The Halifax Resolves Chapter, North Carolina Society of the Sons of the American Revolution recently awarded the SAR Flag Certificate to Clyde Strickland, left, of Littleton. Chapter Vice President R. J. Myrick made the presentation. The certificate is awarded to individuals, companies and organization that correctly display the U.S. flag. Below: Myrick, right, awarded Ray Dyer of Lake Gaston the SAR Flag Certificate.



*The Daily Herald  
Roanoke Rapids, NC  
March 3, 2015*

## ACKNOWLEDGEMENT



*Contributed photo*

The Lake Gaston Chamber of Commerce was recently awarded the Sons of the American Revolution Flag Certificate for correctly displaying the flag of the United States of America. Christina Wells, left accepted the award on behalf of the Chamber from Halifax Resolves Chapter VP R.J. Myrick. For further information about this program of any other SAR program, please contact Ken Wilson at 252-537-5406 or [boxcar27870@embarqmail.com](mailto:boxcar27870@embarqmail.com).

*The Lake Gaston Gazette-Observer  
Henrico, NC  
March 25, 2015*

# Chapter Meeting

March 11<sup>th</sup>, 2015



**NC SAR President Ken Wilson (rt.) inducts  
new member Andy Warner**

**The Chapter held the judging of the  
Americanism Poster contest and the Brochure  
contest. The winner of the poster contest was  
Ella King of Cornerstone Christian School  
and Colton Copeland from Halifax Academy  
won the Brochure contest**





# The Battle of Guilford Courthouse

March 14<sup>th</sup>, 2015



**The SAR contingent at the Battle of Guilford Courthouse – President General Lindsey Brock was in attendance. NC SAR President Ken Wilson represented the state society and the chapter**

# Chapter Americanism Brochure Winner



**Chapter Brochure winner Colton Copeland 8<sup>th</sup> grade student at Halifax Academy received a certificate and a check for \$100.00. His teacher, Mrs. Tracy Lynch received a Certificate of Appreciation and a check for \$50.00. The presentation was made by Past President Ken Wilson**

# Chapter Americanism Poster Winner



**Ella King of Cornerstone Christian School, Inc. was the winner of the chapter poster contest. She received a certificate and a check for \$100.00. Her teacher, Mrs. Renee Walker (not shown), received a check for \$50.00 and a Certificate of Appreciation. The presentation was made by Past President Ken Wilson.**



**Joint Military Ball  
Roanoke Rapids, NC  
March 27, 2015**

**Cadet Tyree Hawkins – Weldon HS  
Cadet Kimberly Hines – Roanoke Rapids HS  
Cadet Tyron Fields – Northampton HS**

# Law Enforcement Commendation Medals



**Halifax County Sheriff Wes Tripp looks on as Detective Joseph Sealey is awarded the SAR Law Enforcement Commendation Medal by Chapter Past President Ken Wilson at the April 5<sup>th</sup> Halifax County Board of Commissioners meeting**



**Chapter Past President Ken Wilson presents Roanoke Rapids Police Detective Jeffery K. Davis with the SAR Law Enforcement Commendation medal at the April 6<sup>th</sup> Roanoke Rapids City Council meeting**



### Halifax Academy student wins SAR Brochure Contest

Halifax Academy eighth-grade student Colton Copeland, left, won the chapter level Americanism Brochure contest sponsored by the Halifax Resolves Chapter NCSSAR. The subject of the brochure was required to be one of the founding documents such as the Declaration of Independence or the Constitution. Colton selected the Bill of Rights and produced an excellent brochure supporting this historic document. NCSSAR President Ken Wilson, right, was on hand to award Colton a Chapter Level Winner's Certificate and a check for \$100. The entry will now be sent to the state level competition to be held at the Alamo Battleground 'Patriot's Day' Commemoration on May 16. Eighth-grade history teacher Tracey Lynch, center, received an SAR Certificate of Appreciation and a check for \$50 for her assistance in the contest and having the winning entry being produced in her class.

*The Daily Herald*  
*Roanoke Rapids, NC*  
*April 10, 2015*



### Cornerstone Christian student wins SAR Americanism Poster Contest

Cornerstone Christian School fifth-grade student Ella King won the SAR Americanism Poster chapter level contest sponsored by the Halifax Resolves Chapter NCSSAR. Students were given a choice of two subjects; the Battles of Lexington and Concord or George Rogers Clark. Ella's winning poster covered the Battles of Lexington and Concord. NCSSAR President Ken Wilson, left, awarded Ella a Chapter level winners certificate and a check for \$100. Her poster will now be enter in the state contest to be conducted at the Alamo Battleground 'Patriot's Day' Commemoration ceremony on May 16. Ella's teacher, Renee Walker (not shown) received an SAR Certificate of Appreciation and a Check for \$50 recognizing her support of the program and having produced the winning poster from her class.

*The Daily Herald*  
*Roanoke Rapids, NC*  
*April 19, 2015*

# 239<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration of the Halifax Resolves



**SAR, DAR, CAR and American Legion participants at the ceremony  
April 11, 2015  
Halifax, NC**



*The Daily Herald*  
*Roanoke Rapids, NC*  
*April 14, 2015*



## Honoring Halifax

Above: Members of the Sons of the American Revolution present colors Saturday afternoon in Halifax in remembrance of the 239th anniversary of the Halifax Resolves. Left: Steve Pittard, a former president of the N.C. Sons of the American Revolution chapter, reads off a copy of the Halifax Resolves on Saturday.

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*The Lake Gaston Gazette-Observer*  
*Henrico, NC*  
*April 15, 2015*

**ONCE IN A LIFETIME**



*Contributed photo/Lance Martin*

During the April Halifax County Commissioners meeting NCSSAR President Ken Wilson presented the Sons of the American Revolution Law Enforcement Commendation Medal to Detective Joseph Sealey in recognition of his outstanding achievement and dedication to the maintenance of law and order. Wilson, who was representing the Halifax Resolves Chapter, went on to state that the award was presented on the recommendations of Halifax County Sheriff Wes Tripp and Chief Deputy Bruce Temple. This award can only be presented once to any individual. Here from left, Tripp, Sealey and Wilson



*Contributed photo/Lance Martin*

NCSSAR President Ken Wilson, representing the Halifax Resolves Chapter, awarded the Sons of the American Revolution Law Enforcement Commendation Medal to Detective Jeffery K. Davis of the Roanoke Rapids Police Department. This once in a lifetime award was presented at the Roanoke Rapids City Council meeting and was given "in recognition of outstanding achievement and dedication to the maintenance of law and order." The award was made on the recommendations of RRPD Chief Chuck Hasty and Assist. Chief Andy Jackson. Here from left, NCSSAR Pres. Ken Wilson and Davis.

**NCSSAR Annual Meeting**  
**Burlington, NC**  
**April 17-18, 2015**



**NCSSAR President Ken Wilson  
presides over the Youth Awards  
Banquet**



**NCSSAR President Ken Wilson  
and First Lady Janet enroute to  
the Awards and Installation  
Banquet**



**NCSSAR President Ken Wilson presents the First Lady Janet with the SAR Daughters of Liberty Medal for her support of the SAR and his efforts in advancing the cause of the Society**

**President Wilson presents NCSSAR Registrar Steve Avent with a Certificate of Appreciation for his efforts during his term in office**





**NCSSAR President Ken Wilson presents Halifax Resolves Chapter president Geoff Pittard with one of six streamers awarded to the chapter in 2014**



**Halifax Resolves Chapter members attending the 2015 Annual Meeting**



# Eagle Scout Recognitions



**Eagle Scout Tommy Turner  
Troop 146  
Roanoke Rapids, NC  
May 3, 2015**



**Eagle Scout Randy Garrett Williams  
Troop 144  
Roanoke Rapids, NC  
November 1, 2015**

# Eagle Scout Recognitions – cont'd



**Eagle Scout William Baxter Martin  
Troop 834  
Roanoke Rapids, NC  
November 29, 2015**



**Eagle Scout Braxton Luke Coggins  
Troop 238  
Roanoke Rapids, NC  
December 17, 2015**

# Joint Flag Retirement Alamance Battleground

May 16, 2015



**The Alamance Battleground, the General George Washington and the Halifax Resolves SAR Chapters along with BSA Troop 11, BSA Troop 142 and Pack 132 co-sponsored a Flag Retirement Ceremony prior to the Patriots Day ceremony Local American Legion posts also attended**

# Patriots Day at Alamance Battleground

May 16, 2015



Participants at the Patriots Day Ceremony



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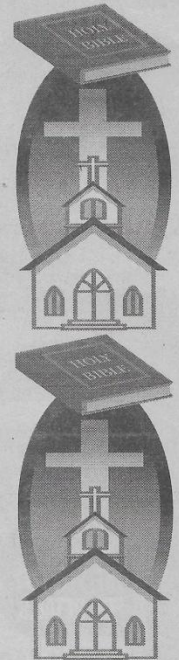
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*The Lake Gaston Gazette-Observer*  
*Henrico, NC*  
*May 13, 2015*

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**Patriot Marker Dedication**  
**Masonic Cemetery**  
**Fredericksburg, VA**  
**May 16, 2015**

**VASSAR President Reverdy Wright and Halifax  
Resolves Registrar R. Allen Brahin  
May 16, 2015**



**Chapter Poster winner Ella King (center) placed 2<sup>nd</sup> at the NC SAR contest. (l-r) 5<sup>th</sup> grade teacher Mrs. Renee Walker, Ella and Halifax Resolves Past President Ken Wilson May 19, 2015**



**Chapter Brochure winner Colton Copeland (second from left) was the winner of the NCSSAR Brochure. Colton received a check for \$250.00 and his teacher, Mrs. Tracy Lynch received a check for \$150.00. In the photo to the right are Mrs. Angie Copeland, Colton's mother, Colton, Halifax Resolves Past President Ken Wilson and Mrs. Lynch**



Cadet Delassio McKinnon, a member of the Northern Nash HS AFJROTC unit, was presented with the Sons of the American Revolution Outstanding JROTC Cadet Medal. The medal recognizes McKinnon's high degree of merit with respect to leadership qualities, military bearing and general excellence in the performance of his duties. The award was presented by Halifax Resolves Chapter Past President Ken Wilson. (Contributed photo)

*The Nashville Graphic*  
*Nashville, NC*  
*May 21, 2015*



Nash Central HS NJROTC Cadet Lorenzo Lopez was presented the Sons of the American Revolution Outstanding Cadet Medal during the unit's recent awards ceremony. The medal is presented to the cadet who demonstrates a high degree of merit with respect to leadership qualities, military bearing and general excellence. The award was presented by Halifax Resolves Chapter Past President Ken Wilson.

(Contributed photo)



# Memorial Day

May 25, 2015



**Halifax Resolves Chapter Past President Ken Wilson presents the chapter wreath during the AMVETS Memorial Day ceremony at Cedarwood Cemetery in Roanoke Rapids, NC**



**Halifax Resolves Chapter Registrar R. Allen Brahin carried the North Carolina state flag in the National Memorial Day Parade in Washington, DC**

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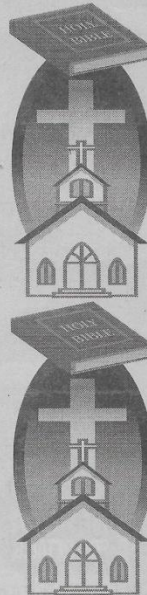
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*The Daily Herald*  
*Roanoke Rapids, NC*  
*May 29, 2015*

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# Wings & Wheels Fly-In

## Halifax - Northampton Regional Airport

May 30, 2016



**The Halifax Resolves and General George Washington Chapters co-sponsored a recruitment area at the Fly-In and supplied the Color Guard for the opening ceremony and the museum's Veteran of the Month ceremony**



**The combined chapter Color Guards present the Colors**



# Flag Day Flag Retirement

The Corner Lot, Lake Gaston

June 13, 2015



**Participants & sponsors – Corner Lot owners Johnny & Lynn Norton, HRC VP R. J. Myrick, American Legion Post 308 Commander Richard Kohl, Warren DAR Registrar Rev. Betty Willis, HRC Burn Master Ken Wilson HRC DAR Regent Roberta Josey HRC President Geoff Pittard, Susan Duranko, Corner Lot Business Developer. A total of 298 U.S. flags were retired with honor and the ashes buried by the Burn Master**

# NCSSAR Fall Board of Managers

Raleigh, NC

August 22, 2015



**South Atlantic VPG Mark Anthony presents NCSSAR Past President Ken Wilson with the S.A. District Meritorious Service Medal for his work as NCSSAR President**



**HRC President Geoff Pittard (3<sup>rd</sup> from left) accepted the chapter's Partners in Patriotism Certificate that the chapter was awarded at the NSSAR Congress**

# Chapter Meeting

Halifax, NC

September 9, 2015



**Rev. Charles Durant is inducted into the Society by NCSSAR Past Pres. Ken Wilson**

# 9-11 Patriots Day Ceremony

Roanoke Rapids, NC

September 11, 2015



**Halifax Resolves Chapter members who attended the 9-11 Patriots Day ceremony co-sponsored by the chapter were: Compatriot E. C. Bobbitt, Past Pres. Ken Wilson and Chaplain Rev. Duncan Jones**

# Col. Alexander Erwin Chapter Charter Ceremony

Morganton, NC

September 12, 2015



**Past President Ken Wilson was among the attendees who participated in the chapter charter ceremony**

# Constitution Day Display

Scotland Neck Library

Scotland Neck, NC

September 14-21, 2015



**Halifax Resolves SAR Past Pres. Ken Wilson and Halifax Resolves Chapter DAR Regent Roberta Josey with Constitution Day display**

# Halifax Resolves DAR Chapter Meeting

Scotland Neck, NC

September 16, 2015



**Compatriot Rev. Charles Durant presented a program on  
“Music of the Colonial Period” assisted by Compatriot David  
Gammon**



**Halifax Resolves DAR Regent  
Roberta Josey and compatriot  
Rev. Charles Durant**

*The Daily Herald*  
*Roanoke Rapids, NC*  
*September 24, 2015*

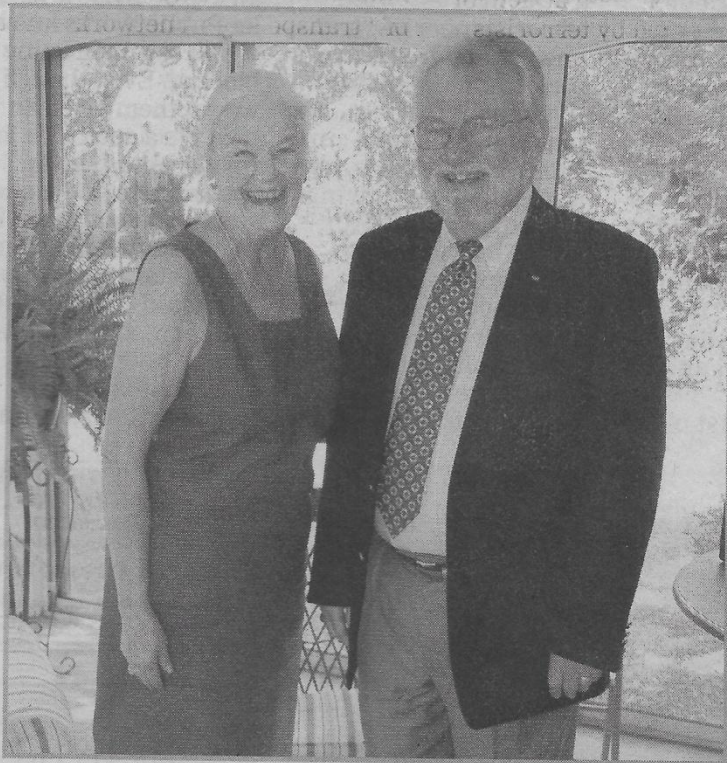


Constitution Day  
remembered

The Halifax Resolves SAR Chapter and the Halifax Resolves DAR Chapter placed a display in the Scotland Neck Memorial Library honoring the U.S. Constitution. Sept. 17, 1787, was the day the Constitution was created and it was ratified June 21, 1788, when New Hampshire, the ninth colony to do so, approved the document. Of the thirteen colonies that ratified the constitution, North Carolina was the 12th, doing so on Nov. 21, 1789. This display illustrates the chain of events from the adoption of the Halifax Resolves to the Declaration of Independence, the Constitution and the Bill of Rights. The SAR Chapter was represented by Past President Ken Wilson, left, and Halifax Resolves Chapter DAR Regent Roberta Josey, right.

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## DAR Chapter hosts SAR speaker

Halifax Resolves DAR Chapter Regent Roberta Josey, left, and the ladies of the chapter recently hosted a member of the Halifax Resolves SAR Chapter as their guest speaker. The Rev. Charles DuRant, right, a recent Halifax Resolves SAR chapter inductee, presented an enlightening program titled 'Music of the Colonial Period.' The history of such Colonial songs as 'Yankee Doodle,' 'Chester,' 'The British Grenadiers,' 'The Liberty Song' and 'God Save the King' were discussed and portions of the songs were played. DuRant was assisted by Compatriot David Gammon. For more information, contact Ken Wilson at 252-537-5406 or [boxcar27870@embarqmail.com](mailto:boxcar27870@embarqmail.com).

*The Lake Gaston Gazette-Observer*  
*Henrico, NC*  
*September 30, 2015*

# 235<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Battle of Kings Mountain Blacksburg, SC October 7, 2015

Past Pres. Ken Wilson renders honors



The NCSSAR Color Guard Contingent





**The NSSAR Color Guard  
235<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Battle of Kings Mountain  
Blacksburg, SC  
October 7, 2015**

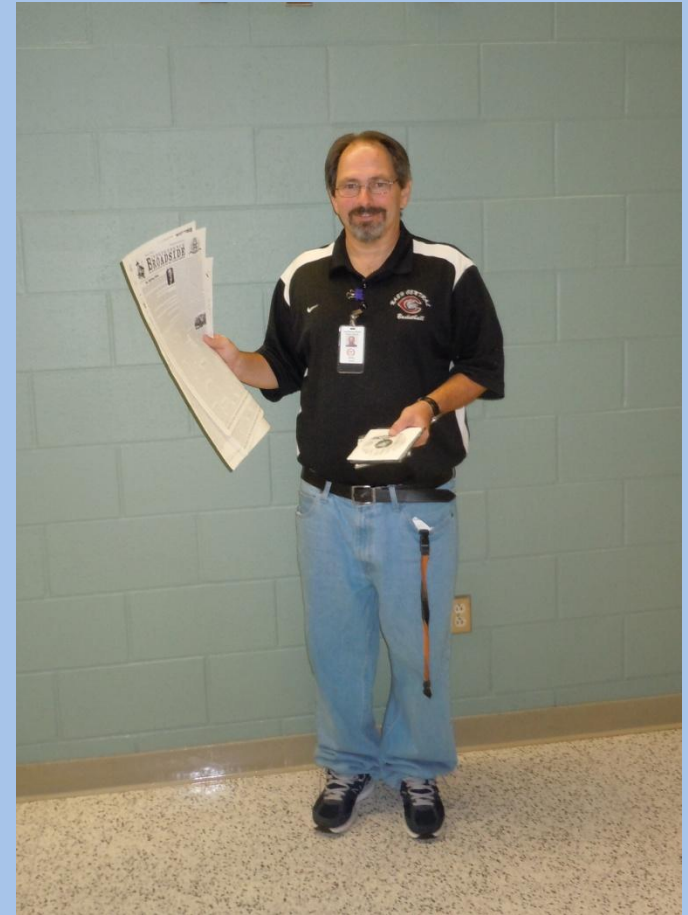
# Rash Central HS

Rocky Mount, NC

October 9, 2015



Compatriot Ken Wilson poses with the AP History class after presenting a program entitled “From Mecklenburg to Halifax” that explained the dates on the NC flag

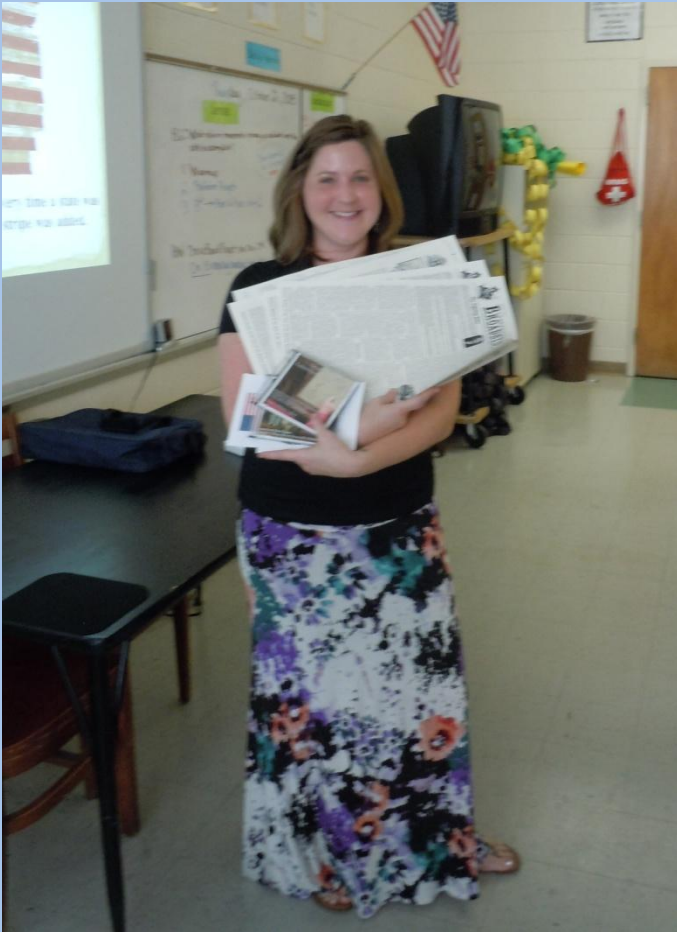


AP History Teacher Mr. Renny Taylor poses with CD's/DVD's and copies of the NSSAR *Broadsides*

# Northern Nash HS

Rocky Mount, NC

October 22, 2015



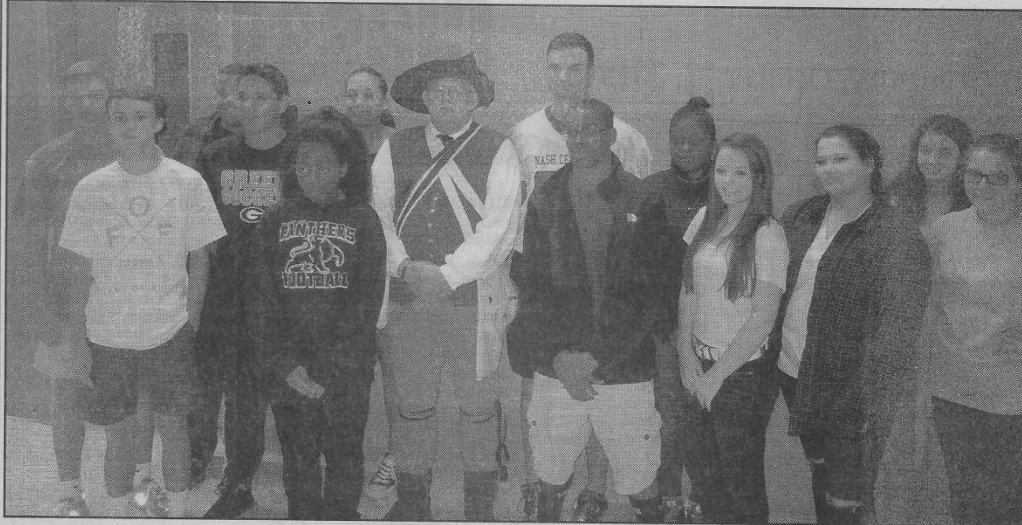
**Ms. Cheri Barwick, Northern Nash AP History Teacher received SAR CD's/DVD's along with copies of NSSAR Broadsides**



**The Northern Nash HS AP History class with Compatriot Ken Wilson after his presentation "From Mecklenburg to Halifax" explaining the dates on the NC flag**

**Compatriot Wilson also presented two programs to the Northern Nash JROTC on both the U.S. and NC flags**

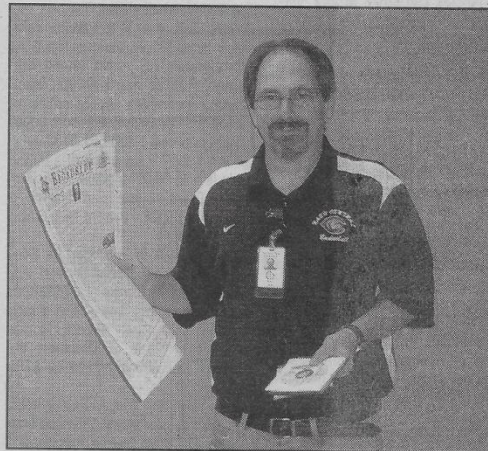
*The Nashville Graphic*  
*Nashville, NC*  
*October 22, 2015*



## HISTORY LESSON

The Nash Central High School AP History class hosted Sons of the American Revolution Compatriot Ken Wilson of the Halifax Resolves chapter who presented a program on the significance of the dates displayed on the North Carolina flag. The program covered the period in North Carolina history beginning with the Mecklenburg Declaration of Independence to the adoption of the Halifax Resolves.

AP History teacher, Mr. Renny Taylor, (pictured right) received four SAR CDs pertaining to the Revolutionary War, the U. S. Flag and the Articles of Association of 1774. He also received replica block prints of two Revolutionary War period newspapers and the Declaration of Independence. (Contributed photos)



# Joint Flag Retirement Ceremony

Old Trinity Church  
Scotland Neck, NC  
October 24, 2015



**American Legion Post 34, the Halifax Resolves Chapter NCSSAR, the General George Washington Chapter NCSSAR and the Halifax Resolves Chapter NC DAR joined together to conduct a flag retirement ceremony. There were 141 U. S. flags and 16 NC state flags retired with honor and the ashes buried by the Burn Master**

# Halifax Academy

Roanoke Rapids, NC

October 28, 2015



Compatriot Ken Wilson presented a program on U.S. Flag History, Etiquette, and Folding to Mrs. Lindy Rogerson's 5<sup>th</sup> grade class (shown above). He also presented the program "*From Mecklenburg to Halifax*" to the 8<sup>th</sup> grade classes of Mrs. Tracey Lynch and Mrs. Ashley Shelburne



# Veterans Day Display

## Halifax County Library

### Halifax, NC



The chapter was asked to make a Veterans Day display for the Halifax County Library honoring local veterans. Past President Ken Wilson designed the display.



# Roanoke Rapids HS

## Honors History Class

### November 6, 2015

**Honors History Teacher Mr. Seth Warren  
thanks Compatriot Ken Wilson for the  
SAR handouts and teaching aids following  
Wilson's presentation "*From Mecklenburg  
to Halifax*"**

*The Daily Herald*  
*Roanoke Rapids, NC*  
*November 6, 2015*



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## Halifax Resolves SAR honors veterans

The Halifax Resolves Chapter N.C. SAR has placed a display in the Halifax County Library honoring veterans, past and present. This display was requested by Halifax County Librarian Ginny Orvedahl and was put up by County Library Board Chairman Ken Wilson, pictured. He is also a member of the Halifax Resolves SAR chapter and a veteran. The display will remain in the library through the month of November.

# Veterans Day Memorial Service

Freedom Freewill Baptist Church

Weldon, NC

November 8, 2015



**Members of the Combined NCSSAR Color Guard, AMVETS Post 101 and Roanoke Rapids HS AJROTC participated in a memorial service honoring local veterans past and present**

# March of Patriots – Veterans Day Parade

Roanoke Rapids, NC

November 8, 2015



**The Combined NCSSAR Color Guard, joined by a contingent of the Sons of the Revolution, lead the parade for the 7<sup>th</sup> consecutive year**

# Veterans Day Ceremony

Roanoke Rapids, NC

November 8, 2015



**The Combined NCSSAR Color Guard and the SR contingent presented the colors for the Veterans Recognition Ceremony at Veterans Park**

# Chapter Meeting

Halifax, NC

November 11, 2015



**Chapter President Geoff Pittard presided over the meeting**



**NCSSAR President Timothy W. Berly was on hand to bring greetings from the State Society and to install the new slate of officers**



**Chapter Secretary-Treasurer Steve Avent  
(center) was awarded the Chapter  
Distinguished Service Medal and the  
Chapter Meritorious Service Medal**

**NCSSAR President Tim Berly presented  
Chapter Registrar/ Color Guard Commander R.  
Allen Brahin with his Patriot Grave Marking  
Medal**







**NCSSAR President Tim Berly installs the new chapter officers. (L-R) Pres. Berly, Chapter President Ken Wilson, Sec.-Treas. Steve Avent, VP R. J. Myrick, Chaplain Rev. Duncan Jones and Registrar/Color Guard Commander R. Allen Brahin**

**Past President Geoff Pittard receives his Past President's pin and certificate from Chapter President Ken Wilson**





**Rev. Charles DuRant and Compatriot David Gammon were recognized by Pres. Berly and Pres. Wilson for their participation as judges in the Chapter Knight Essay contest**



**Pres. Wilson presents his thoughts on chapter activities in the coming months.**

**Numerous other awards were presented to chapter officers and their wives recognizing their contributions to the chapter during the previous year**



# Roanoke Rapids HS

Roanoke Rapids, NC

November 20, 2015

**Honors History teacher Mr. Seth Warren congratulates his student Ellen F. Doutrè Burgess for bring the chapter winner in the Knight Essay contest as Chapter Pres. Ken Wilson looks on**

# General Thomas Brown Grave marking

Council, NC  
November 21, 2015



Participants at Gen. Thomas Brown Grave Marking – HRC Pres. Ken Wilson represented the chapter

*The Daily Herald*  
*Roanoke Rapids, NC*  
*November 26, 2015*



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SAR, DAR and American Legion participants at Scotland Neck flag retirement.

## Joint flag retirement ceremony held in Scotland Neck

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The Old Trinity Church was the site of a joint flag retirement ceremony honoring veterans past and present.

This ceremony was sponsored by the Halifax Resolves Chapter NC

SAR, the Halifax Resolves Chapter NC DAR and American Legion Post 34 of Scotland Neck. The General George Washington Chapter NC SAR Color, under the command of NC SAR Eastern Color Guard Adjutant Senior Master Sgt. George Strunk,

retired, and Halifax Resolves Compatriot Ken Wilson, constituted the color guard.

Compatriot Wilson welcomed participants and the public to the ceremony. Halifax Resolves Chapter Chaplain the Rev. Duncan Jones gave the invocation, followed

by the posting of the colors by the color guard.

American Legion Post 34 Commander Kent Elhoffer led the Pledge of Allegiance and Halifax Resolves Chapter NC DAR Regent Roberta Josey led the American's Creed. Horace Casper of the American Legion

Post 34 read the poem "I Am Your Flag." Wilson then presented some "Thoughts on the Flag." Regent Josey read the "Colors of the Flag" after which Wilson and Burn Master R.J. Myrick performed "The Preparation of the Flame" taken from the

Boy Scout Handbook of 1917. After the committal of the flag to the flames, Jones gave the benediction.

The ceremony resulted in 141 U.S. flags and 16 N.C. state flags being retired with honor and the ashes were buried in an unmarked grave.

# Nash Central HS

Rocky Mount, NC

November 30, 2015

**Halifax Resolves Chapter Pres. Ken Wilson presents chapter level Enhanced JROTC winner Nash Central HS NJROTC Cadet Commander Adam M. Moore with his medal, certificate and a check for \$100.00**



# Nash Central HS

Rocky Mount HS

November 30, 2015



**Nash Central HS AP History teacher Renny Taylor was the chapter level winner of the American History Teacher contest. Taylor receives a check for \$100.00 and a Certificate of Appreciation from Chapter President Ken Wilson**



# The Battle of Great Bridge

Chesapeake, VA  
December 5, 2015

**The NCSSAR Contingent at the Battle of Great Bridge. Chapter President Ken Wilson presented the chapter wreath**



The Roanoke  
Rapids  
Christmas  
Parade

Roanoke Rapids, NC  
December 6, 2015



# Roanoke Rapids Graded School District Board Meeting

Roanoke Rapids, NC

December 8, 2015



**The Roanoke rapids Graded School District Board recognized Ellen F. Doutrè Burgess with a Certificate of Recognition for winning the chapter Knight Essay contest. From L-R: Mrs. Tammy Williams, Principal of Roanoke Rapids High School, Mr. Seth Warren, Honors History Teacher, Ellen F. Doutrè Burgess, Knight Essay winner and HRC President Ken Wilson**



**2015 National Society Sons of the American Revolution  
Americanism Award / President General's Activity Streamer Combined Score Sheet  
Chapter or Society Entry**

Deadline for Submission to the National Americanism Committee Chairman is **March 1st**.

**PLEASE READ THE SUMMARY PAGE FOR IMPORTANT DATA ENTRY GUIDELINES AND INSTRUCTIONS**

*Winners will be notified prior to the Annual Congress so that representatives may be present to receive the award.*

Completed entry forms must be submitted via email to the NSSAR Americanism Chairman at mcgt90 (at) bellsouth.net. Emailed submissions must be in Excel or other editable spreadsheet format. The National Americanism Committee Chairman's contact information is also found on the Americanism Committee's webpage on the National Society website.

Chapter chairmen should complete all information. Chapter chairmen should send the completed forms to their state chairman as well to the National Chairman. State chairmen compile the data to include in the state entry.

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| <b>Chapter Name:</b>           | Halifax Resolves                         | <b>Chapter President:</b>    | Ken Wilson                 |
| <b>State Society Name:</b>     | North Carolina                           | <b>State President:</b>      | Timothy W. Berly           |
| <b>Contest Year:</b>           | 2015                                     | <b>Date Entry Submitted:</b> |                            |
| <b>Membership as of:</b>       | <b>January 1st:</b> 17                   | <b>December 31st:</b>        | 21                         |
| <b>Submitter's Name:</b>       | Ken Wilson                               | <b>Contact Email:</b>        | boxcar27870@embarqmail.com |
| <b>Telephone (Home):</b>       | 252-537-5406                             | <b>Telephone (Work):</b>     |                            |
| <b>State or Chapter Entry:</b> | Chapter <input type="button" value="v"/> |                              |                            |

| Category             | Category Title  | President General's |              |
|----------------------|---|---------------------|--------------|
|                      |   | Americanism         | Streamer     |
| 1                    | Publicity from Print Media  | 2,350               |              |
| 2                    | Publicity through Public Broadcast Media                              | 100                 |              |
| 3                    | SAR Speakers Bureau   | 535                 |              |
| 4                    | Multimedia Distribution   | 50                  |              |
| 5                    | Support of the CAR and DAR  |                     | 920          |
| 6                    | Youth Programs  | 1,135               |              |
| 7                    | Public Service Programs   | 1,000               |              |
| 8                    | Granting of Scholarships  | 720                 |              |
| 9                    | Veterans Support  | 19                  |              |
| 10                   | Special Observances and Ceremonies                                    | 705                 |              |
| 11 A-D, G-H          | Revolutionay War Era Grave Markings                                   | 615                 |              |
| 11 E-F               | SAR Compatriot Grave Marking  |                     | 0            |
| 12A                  | SAR Medals & Certificates Awarded to Non-Members                      | 255                 |              |
| 12B                  | SAR Medals & Certificates Awarded to SAR Members                      |                     | 150          |
| 13                   | National Society Service  |                     | 0            |
| 14                   | Membership, Reinstatements, Supplementals, Dues & Secretarial Returns |                     | 300          |
| 15                   | Attendance at State, District, and National Meetings                  |                     | 120          |
| 16                   | Contributions to the SAR  |                     | 146          |
| <b>TOTAL POINTS:</b> |   | <b>7,484</b>        | <b>1,636</b> |

*Last Revised: 6 February 2015 - 1600 hours MCA*



**North Carolina Society Sons of the American Revolution  
Americanism Award / State President's Streamer  
Combined Score Sheet**

**Chapter Entry**

Deadline for Submission is **31 Jan**.

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| 17                   | NCSSAR Inputs  |               | 879          |
| <b>TOTAL POINTS:</b> |  | <b>11,484</b> | <b>2,515</b> |

*Last Revised: 23 Dec 2014*