

## **William R. Davie 250th Birthday Remembrance**

On Saturday, June 24th, 2006, members of the SAR, DAR, CAR, the SC New Acquisition Militia, Masons, and family members congregated in the Old Waxhaw Presbyterian Church in Lancaster Co., SC, to commemorate the birthday and the life of William R. Davie, Revolutionary War hero, founder of the University of North Carolina and Grand Master of Masons in NC. An SAR grave maker and a Masonic monument were dedicated on this day to become permanent reminders of Davie's notable contributions.

A collateral descendant of Davie, Mr. Robert Davie of Warrenton, NC, is expected to attend our August Chapter meeting and may make a few remarks about his illustrious ancestor.



*Above: Col. William R. Davie*

*Below: a volley is fired in salute to the memory of William R. Davie*



## **Upcoming Events**

226th Anniversary Celebration of the Battle of King's MT, King's MT, SC—10/7/2006

Fall, 2006, NCSSAR board of Managers Meeting, 10/14/2006, Burlington, NC

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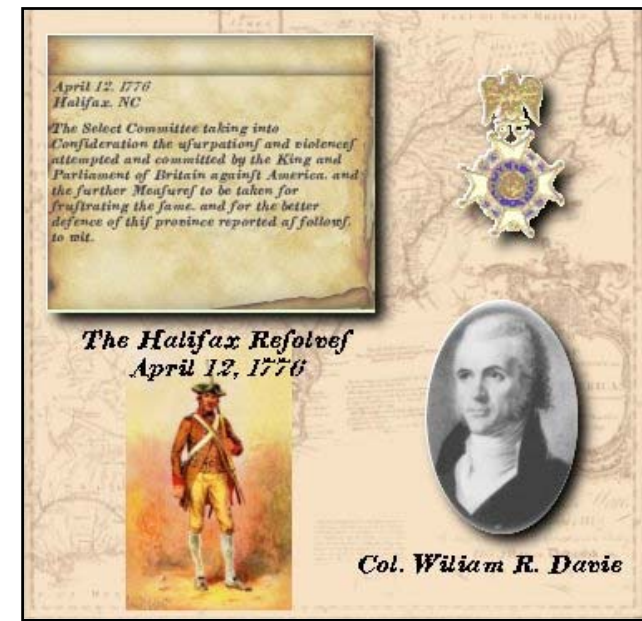
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## **The Halifax Dispatch**

**August, 2006**



**The Halifax Resolves Chapter  
North Carolina Society  
Sons of the American Revolution**



## ***From the Secretary's Desk...***

Compatriots,

The August meeting will be held on **Wed., August 30, 2006 at 6:00 pm at Ralph's BBQ**, in Weldon. The cost of the meal will be \$12, as usual, and guests are cordially invited.

On the agenda: we have not yet lined up a speaker, but there are a couple of possibilities we're working on that may work out before the meeting date. President Hawkins would like to discuss the present state of the Chapter and hear from **you** what we should be doing going forward.

A real concern is attendance at our meetings and chapter functions. At our June meeting, the only members in attendance were three who drove up from Fayetteville, new member Ron ("Butch") Jones, who drove up from Greenville (and was inducted by NCSSAR President Joe Harris), Carlton Garner, President Cleveland Hawkins and myself. We welcome your input and suggestions.

We also need to begin planning for the 2007 Halifax Resolves Celebration, which is shaping up to be a big event. We're planning to mark the grave of Abraham Hodge, who is buried in Halifax. Hodge was a prominent Revolutionary-era printer who served as Washington's "press agent" and was present at Valley Forge and throughout the War of Independence. He was also a prominent Mason in his day, and the Grand Lodge of NC has expressed interest in participating in the event.

As always, wives, children and any interested parties are welcome. Looking forward to seeing you there—

***Steve Avent, Secretary/Treasurer***

## ***10th Annual Patriot's Day Celebration, Alamance Battleground Historic Site***

Celebrating the 225th Anniversary of 3 Revolutionary Battles, and the 236th Anniversary of an earlier fight for freedom, the 10th Annual Patriot's Day Ceremony was held at the Alamance Battleground Historic Site, on Saturday, May 13th.

***Left: The NCSSAR Color Guard at the Patriot's Day Celebration***

***Center: A volley is fired in salute to the Revolutionary Patriots of Alamance County.***

***Right: Alamance Battleground Chapter President Jeff Bright presents a wreath.***



## ***Commemoration of Buford's Massacre, Waxhaws SC***

Organized in 2005 by SCSSAR Compatriot Ron Horton, the Commemoration of Buford's Massacre is in its second year, marking the occasion where the phrase "Tarleton's Quarter" was first coined. Members of the SAR and DAR from 4 states participated in the program on Saturday, May 27th, 2006. .

***Below: The NCSSAR contingent at the 2006 Commemoration of Buford's Massacre***



## ***226th Anniversary Celebration of the Battle of Ramseur's Mill,***

The event, held 6/10/2006 at Lincolnton, NC, featured a Revolutionary War encampment by reenactors and a wreath laying by members of the SAR, DAR, CAR and other patriotic organizations.

***Left: The NCSSAR Color Guard at the Ramseur's Mill Celebration***

***Center: A volley is fired in salute to the Revolutionary Patriots of Ramseur's Mill.***

***Right: The NCSSAR contingent at the 2006 Commemoration of the Battle of Ramseur's Mill***

