

## ***230th Anniversary Celebration of the Signing of the Halifax Resolves***

On April 15th our chapter sponsored the 230th Anniversary Celebration of the signing of the Halifax Resolves. For once the weather cooperated and participation was excellent. Comp. Joe Harris, NCSSAR President was there, as well as Mrs. Jane Barbot, State Regent of the NCS DAR. There were six SAR chapters represented, four from NC and two from VA, six DAR chapters, two chapters of the Children of the American Revolution, and the Sons of the Revolution were represented by their NC State President, Comp. Frank Horton.

The speakers were Howard Draper, from the Museum of the Albemarle, who spoke on the political importance of the Halifax Resolves, and author Patrick O'Kelley, who spoke on the military importance of Halifax during the Revolution. The following members attended from our chapter: President Cleveland Hawkins, Secretary Steve Avent, Rod Williams and Carlton Garner, who presented the chapter wreath. Also attending were new member Ron Jones, and Steve Pittard, Clark Wisner and Frank Horton, who are dual members of the Halifax Chapter and the M. de Lafayette Chapter.



*Above: Carlton Garner presents the chapter wreath.*

*Below: the Halifax Town Crier reads aloud the Halifax Resolves*



## ***Upcoming Events***

226th Anniversary Celebration of the Battle of Ramsour's Mill, Lincolnton, NC - 6/10/2006

250th Birthday Grave Marking, William R. Davie Gravesite, Lancaster Co., SC - 6/24/2006 (SCSSAR)

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



## ***Chapter Officers***

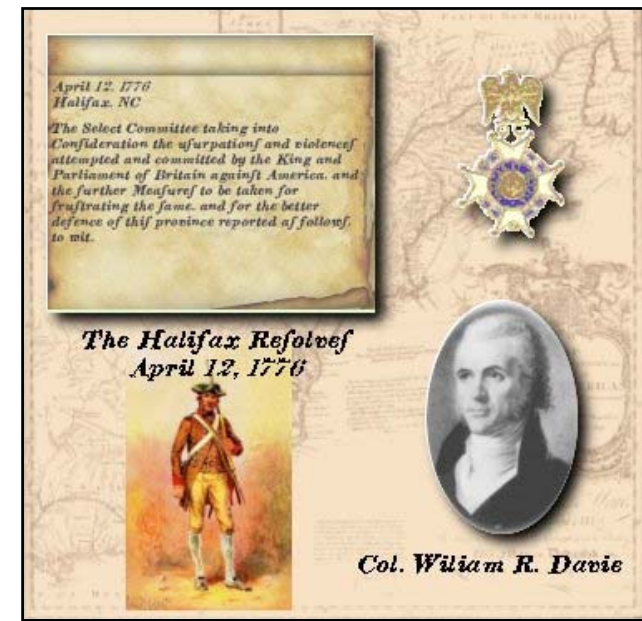
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## ***The Halifax Dispatch***

***June, 2006***



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



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

Compatriots,

It's been longer between meetings than we wanted, but the June meeting should be a good one. It will be held on **Wed., June 14, 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: first, we have the pleasant duty of inducting a new member into our ranks—Comp. Ron Jones, of Greenville. Welcome, Ron! Our speaker for the evening will be Comp. Steve Pittard, Eastern Area VP for the NCSSAR, who will have much to say of interest on the various goals and projects of the NCSSAR and the National SAR.

Attendance at our meetings has been steadily dwindling for the past several meetings. For this chapter to survive and prosper we need your regular attendance and participation in chapter events. I know the summer is a busy time for everybody, but please try to come out and show your support for the chapter. Wives, children and any interested parties are welcome.

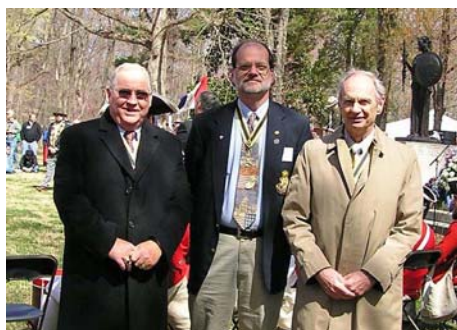
If a different meeting day than Wednesday would be better for you, please let me know.

Looking forward to seeing you there—

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

## ***225th Anniversary Celebration of the Battle of Guilford CH***

Participation at the 225th Anniversary Celebration of the Battle of Guilford Courthouse, held on the battlefield on 3/18/06, was excellent and included compatriots Cleveland Hawkins and Steve Avent from the Halifax Resolves Chapter. The chapter wreath was presented by President Hawkins.



***Right: Chapter President Cleveland Hawkins presents the chapter wreath.***

***Left: Three descendants of Patriot George Green were present: (l-r) Cleveland Hawkins, Steve Pittard, Walter Neville (President, Thomas Nelson Chapter, VASSAR)***



## ***The NCSSAR Annual Convention***

The NCSSAR Annual Convention was held in Raleigh on April 7—8, 2006. These conventions are always enjoyable and are, of course, open to all SAR members and their guests. NCSSAR business is conducted but there is always time for fellowship and good conversation. At the dinner held on Saturday night, Chapters and individual Compatriots are recognized with awards, and the Halifax Resolves Chapter received a streamer for our flag for gaining the largest number of new members (for a chapter our size) for the year 2005. This was a truly meaningful event for our chapter, as we were only chartered in 2003, and hopefully we can continue the momentum going forward. Steve Avent also received an award for his work as NCSSAR Webmaster.

***Right: NCSSAR Webmaster Steve Avent receives the Silver Good citizenship award at the Annual Convention.***

