# The Halifax Town Crier 2016



A Pictorial and Editorial Record of the Halifax Resolves Chapter NC SAR - Charter 2003

R.J. Myrick -PP



Rev. Duncan Jones - Chaplain

#### Chapter Officers



Ken Wilson -President



Steve Avent – Sec.-Treas.



R. Allen Brahin -Registrar

#### 20 Classroom Presentations











#### PCSCAR Visits

#### January 2016



ACSCAR President Camille Edwards

#### September 2016



ACSCAR President Mary Lee Howell



# Battle of Cowan's Ford





# 10 Flag Certificates











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# The Crossing of the Pan



# The Battle of Moore's Creek Bridge





#### N.C. Social Studies Conference



Compatriot David Gammon (far left)

#### March Chapter Meeting



New members Arlie Manning & J. Rives Manning inducted by Pres. Wilson

#### Spring Flag Retirement Roanoke Rapids HS



Program written and conducted by the students



Over 700 students attended



RRHS AJROTC Color Guard

Seth Warren-Social Studies Teacher



Ken Wilson -Burn master



# Battle of Guilford Courthouse





## Chapter Poster Contest Winner



Poster winner Madelyn Wommack, HRC Pres. Ken Wilson, and teacher Ms. Lindy Rogerson

#### Chapter Brochure Contest Winner



HRC Pres. Ken Wilson and Brochure Winner Riley Mills

#### 240th Anniversary of the Halifax Resolves





NSSAR Sec.-Gen. J. Michael Tomme (lt.) & South Atlantic PPG Dr. Ed Rigel, Sr. represented the National Society



ACSCAR Sr. Pres.
Carolyn Cordes and
ACSCAR Pres. Camille
Edwards were presented
SAR-CAR Silver Medals by
AC SAR Pres. Tim Berly



**NSSCAR Sec.-Gen. Mike**Tomme awards Mrs. Jan Wilson with the Molly Pitcher Medal



Compatriot David Gammon was the keynote speaker

#### Participants at the 240th Anniversary of the Halifax Resolves





Colin M. Harris Troop 144

# Eagle Scout Recognition



Dalton M. Smiley Troop 146



Steven W. Moore Troop 146

Cadet Gilberto Argulles – Sothern Nash HS



Cadet Dajeh Smith - Nash Central HS

# Outstanding IROTC Cadets



Cadet Aaron
CameronSW
Edgecombe
HS



Cadet Colin O'Melia – Rorthampton HS

#### AC SAR Annual Meeting

#### Youth Awards Luncheon



Chapter sponsored AC SAR contest winners: Enhanced IROTC - Cadet Adam Moore, Knight Essay — Ellen Burgess Doutre & American History Teacher Renny Taylor with HRC Pres. Ken Wilson

#### Annual Awards Banquet



Mrs. Janet Wilson receives an oak leaf cluster for her Lydia Darragh Medal



Ken Wilson receives an oak leaf cluster for his Silver Roger Sherman Medal



Compatriot David Gammon receives a Bronze Roger Sherman Medal



The Halifax Resolves representatives display individual and chapter awards received

#### Law Enforcement Commendation Aledals



HRC Pres. Ken Wilson & Halifax County Sheriff Office Lt. Eric D. Johnson



HRC Pres. Ken Wilson & Roanoke Rapids Police Department Patrolman Jamie Lee Hardy

# Joint Flag Retirement Alamance Battleground



**USA** Troop 11 – Alamance Wattleground Chapter – General George Washington Chapter – Halifax Resolves Chapter

# Patriots Day Alamance Battleground





## AC SAR Poster & Brochure Winners



Madelyn Wommack, who placed 2<sup>nd</sup> in the AC SAR Poster contest, and teacher Ms. Lindy Rogerson



ACSAR 1<sup>st</sup> Place Brochure entry from Riley Mills with teacher Ms. Peggy Braswell

#### Memorial Day - Cedarwood Cemetery



HRC Pres. Ken Wilson – Keynote Speaker



Chapter Members present at the Memorial Day Ceremony

# Flag Day Flag Retirement





BSA Troop 144 & Halifax Resolves Chapter AC SAR

## Inez Pittard Woodruff Grave Marking

Sponsored by the Elizabeth Monfort-Ashe Chapter AC BAR



The NC SAR Contingent

#### Halifax Revolutionary War Days

Co-sponsored by the Halifax Resolves and Albemarle Chapters AC SAR



Halifax Resolves Pres. Ken Wilson & Albemarle Pres. Chris Grimes discuss the duties of the cannon crews



The cannon crew fires a volley

# July Chapter Meeting



New Member Donald Malcolm is inducted by Pres. Wilson

Dist. 1 HP Chris Grimes presents a program entitled "Revolutionary Sickness"



#### Certificates of Appreciation





Roanoke Rapids Fire Department "C" Shift — support of flag retirement ceremonies

Facility #1502 Manager Kevin Hotovy — Walmart donation to chapter Youth Fund

#### Gov. Benj. Williams Grave Marking



Pres. Wilson represented the chapter and presented the chapter wreath

#### RSSAR Brochure Contest



HRC & AC SAR
Brochure winner
Riley Mills placed
3rd in the National
Contest

#### Flag Program – Cub Scout Pack 238 – Den 7

Cub Scouts learn to fold the U.S. flag





#### Patriot's Day 9-11 Ceremony

Compatriots attending 9-11 ceremony

#### Constitution Day Display



The Halifax Resolves DAR & SAR Chapter sponsored a Constitution Day display at the Scotland Neck Library

# Joint Flag Retirement Huckleberry Swamp 4H Club



# Fall Flag Retirement – Roanoke Rapids HS



RRHS Jacket Battalion
AJROTC Color Guard posted
& retrieved the Colors





Social Studies students, led by Mr. Seth Warren, wrote and conducted the ceremony



# Compatriot Grave Marking





Historic Trinity Cemetery Scotland Reck, AC





ACSAR Pres. Gary O. Green brings greetings



Compatriot David Gammon spoke about the Compatriots being honored



Rev. Duncan Jones and HRC Pres. Ken Wilson dedicate one of the markers

#### Major Reading Blount Grave Marking



Compatriot Geoff represented the chapter and presented the chapter wreath

#### Veterans Day Display



The chapter put up a display in the entry of the Halifax County Library honoring Beterans

# Mills Family Grave Marking





SAR, DAR and Mills family members

# Veterans Day Ceremony Calvary Baptist Church





CMS (ret.) Butch Coontz reads the meaning of the 13 folds of the U.S. Flag as Compatriots Ken Wilson and Sam Powell present the folded flag

Compatriots Sam Powell and Ken Wilson discuss the items on the Missing Man table

# Am Pets Peterans Day Ceremony Roanoke Rapids, AC



## Annual Chapter Meeting - November



SAR Foundation President Dr. Samuel C. Powell brings greetings from the National Society



AC SAR President LTC Gary O. Green, USAF (ret.) brings greetings from the AC Society



ACSAR President Gary D. Green presented 4 Peterans Corp Certificates and 4 Military Service Medals to chapter beterans



PC SAR President Gary O. Green and SAR Foundation President Dr. Samuel C. Powell present the Baron Von Steuben Medal to R. Allen Brahin (center)

# William Perry Grave Marking



DAR, SAR & SR participants

# The Battle of Great Bridge



The AC SAR Contingent with ASSAR President-General J. Michael Tomme

#### Christmas Parade – Roanoke Rapids, AC



The ACSAR & ACSR Combined Color Guards led the parade

# Eagle Scout Scholarship



Chapter Eagle Scout Scholarship winner Brandon Lawrence, Troop 605, Henderson, NC