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Chapter 1-Bylaws

Article I. Name

The name of this organization is the North Carolina Society of the Sons of the American Revolution (the Society). It is a subordinate organization of the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution (the National Society).

Article II. Objects

The Society adopts, endorses and supports the objects of the National Society.

Article III. Membership

§ 1. Eligibility. Any member of any class in good standing of the National Society is eligible to become a member of the same class in this Society. A member is in good standing if he is not in arrears in payment of dues.

§ 2. Methods for Securing Membership. There are four methods for securing membership in the National Society and this Society.

a. Original application. New applicants for membership in the National Society and this Society may apply on forms prescribed by the National Society and supplied by this Society. Such applications must have the endorsements of at least two members of the Society.

b. Reinstatement. A former member of the Society may request reinstatement in writing.

c. Transfer. A member in good standing of another State Society may surrender that membership and become a member of this society and demitted from his original State Society by application on a form prescribed by the National Society accompanied by a copy of the application for membership originally submitted to the National Society. A member of the Children of the American Revolution or the Children of the Revolution upon attainment of the age of 18 may apply for membership in this Society by furnishing a copy of his original application for membership and evidence of good standing in that other State Society and pay dues.

d. Dual Membership. A member in good standing of another State Society may become a member of this Society, while retaining membership in that other State Society by application on a form prescribed by the National Society accompanied by a copy of his original application for membership to the National Society and evidence of good standing in that other State Society.

§ 3. Acceptance of Membership Applications. Upon receipt of an application described in § 2 above accompanied by the appropriate fee, the Registrar will certify and submit the application to the National Society Registrar General. An applicant is not a member until the Registrar General notifies the Society Secretary of his approval of the application and of the national and state numbers assigned to the new member. At that time, the applicant becomes a member of both the National Society and the Society, with his membership as of the date of approval of his application by the Registrar General. The Registrar will notify an applicant whose application is not approved.

§ 4. Termination of Membership. Membership in the Society may be terminated by or for:

a. Resignation. A member may resign from the Society for any reason, including demission to become a member of another State Society, upon written request to the Secretary.
b. Lapse. Membership in the Society will be considered lapsed and automatically terminated if the dues of the member in question remain unpaid on December 31st.

c. Cause. Membership in the Society may be terminated as a result of disciplinary action as provided for in Art. XV.

§ 5. Half-Century Membership. A Society member who is a National Society Emeritus Member is a Half-Century member. Half-Century members are exempt from payment of Society dues.

§ 6. Life Membership. A member may enroll in the Thomas N. “Nat” Clark Life Membership Plan, under which the member pays a fixed, one-time sum and is subsequently exempt from payment of further Society dues. Chapter 3 of this Handbook provides details.

§ 7. Junior Member. A member who has not reached the age of 18 is a junior member.

Article IV. Supplemental Ancestor Certificates

A member or an applicant for membership may have more than one ancestor whose service or contribution qualifies the member or applicant for membership in the National Society and this Society. In this case, the applicant or member may file an application for a Supplemental Ancestor Certificate naming the second or further qualifying ancestor or ancestors. Each qualifying ancestor for which a certificate is desired requires a separate application. The procedure for filing a “supplemental” application is the same as that for filing an original membership application except that the signatures of two present Society members are not required.

Article V. Fees and Dues

Members of the Society are responsible for payment of applicable fees and dues prescribed by the National Society in the National Society Handbook. Members of the Society are also responsible for payment of membership application fees, Supplemental Ancestor Certificate application fees, reinstatement fees and annual dues assessed by the Society as well as fees and dues that may be assessed by the Chapter to which they belong. All chapters will collect National Society and Society dues for a given year from their members and prepare a chapter Reconciliation Report. All chapters will forward their chapters’ National Society and Society dues, a Reconciliation Report and a current chapter membership roster to the Society Secretary by 31 December. Applicable fees are payable at the time an application is submitted. The Board may recommend the amount of the fees and dues to the Society at the Annual Meeting for approval by the Society. Fees and dues amounts and exceptions for special circumstances are listed on the Fees and Dues Chart posted on the NC SAR Website and distributed to Chapters as required.

Article VI. Officers, Delegates and Trustees

§ 1. Officers. The officers of the Society are President, Senior Vice President, five Regional Vice Presidents, Secretary, Treasurer, Registrar, Historian, Chaplain, Genealogist, and Webmaster. The officers serve for a term of one year or until their successors are elected and qualified. The officers serve without compensation.

§ 2. Delegates. The Society will send Delegates and Alternate Delegates to the annual Congress of the National Society. The number of such will be as prescribed by the rules of the National Society.
§ 3. Trustees. The Society will also nominate a Trustee and an Alternate Trustee to be elected by the National Society.

§ 4. Nomination. The President will appoint five members to a nominating committee. This committee will prepare a list of nominees for the officers and delegates of the Society and forward it to the Secretary. The committee will certify that each nominee has indicated that he is willing to serve in the office for which he has been nominated. The Secretary will notify each member of the Society of the list of nominees at least one week before the Annual Meeting. Member attendees at the Annual Meeting may offer additional nominees from the floor. Such nominees will also indicate their willingness to serve.

§ 5. Election. Members in good standing in attendance at the Annual Meeting, provided that there is a quorum, defined in another section of these bylaws, will elect the officers and delegates by a secret ballot in a contested election. Election requires a majority of votes cast. Absentee and proxy votes are not permitted.

§ 6. Assistants to Officers. The President may appoint an Assistant to aid society officer in the performance of his duties. Such an Assistant is not a society officer.

Article VII. Committees

§ 1. Standing Committees. There are a number of standing committees that are constituted to accomplish the objects of the Society. Chapter 4 of this Handbook lists the standing committees, their functions and responsibilities. The President appoints the chairmen of the various committees and they serve at his pleasure.

§ 2. Ad hoc Committees. The President may, from time to time, establish ad hoc committees to deal with exigent or temporary situations or circumstances. The composition and duties of such a committee will be as necessary to the situation.

Article VIII. Board of Managers

§ 1. Composition. The Board of Managers (the Board) of the Society comprises the officers, the National Trustee, Chapter Presidents, Past State Presidents, the Past National Trustees and Society Committee Chairmen and Officer Assistants, if any.

§ 2. Authority. The Board is the governing body of the Society. At times other than the Annual Meeting, the Board may fill vacant officer positions for the remainder of unexpired terms. The members of the Board may suspend for cause any officer of the Society.

§ 3. Quorum and Voting. The presence of 20 percent of the Board at a meeting of the Board constitutes a quorum. No substantive business may be conducted in the absence of a quorum. Each member of the Board has one vote. A Chapter President may designate a member of his chapter to attend a Board meeting in the President’s absence and cast a vote for the chapter. A State Committee Chairman may designate a member of his committee to attend a Board meeting in the Chairman’s absence and cast a vote for the committee. Such members must register with the Secretary before casting a vote. A vote to suspend an officer must be by secret ballot and by a two thirds majority of the Board members present.

§ 4. Executive Committee.

a. Composition. The Executive Committee of the Board (ExCom) comprises the President, Senior Vice President, Secretary and two at-large members appointed by the President.
b. Authority. The ExCom has the following powers and duties:

(1) to manage affairs of the Society that cannot await the next regular meeting of the Board;

(2) to authorize transfers of line items in the various budgets of the Society providing that a transfer is within the same program or functional category, the amount involved does not exceed 25 percent of the amount approved by the Board for any line item and there will be no increase in the total spending in the program or functional category. The Board must approve a change of more than 25 percent of the budget allocation for a given line item. This Board approval requires a majority vote at a regular or special meeting or by a vote conducted through electronic mail;

(3) to sign contracts for the procurement of goods and services the purchase of which the Board has previously approved, the ExCom will designate which categories of expenditures each of its members will have the authority to sign. In addition to the designated ExCom Member, the Treasurer must also sign or approve such contracts. By the Treasurer’s signature or approval, he certifies that there is an appropriate budget line item to which to charge the expenditure and that there are adequate funds in that line item to cover the expenditure and

(4) to ensure that rules and procedures of the Society are in compliance with the rules and procedures of the National Society.

c. Board approval of ExCom Actions. The Board must approve an action taken by the ExCom by a majority vote at the next meeting of the Board after that action is taken.

Article IX. Society Meetings

§ 1. Annual Meeting. The Annual Meeting is held on a Saturday in April at a time and place determined by the Board. The Meeting is in April in commemoration of the 12 April date in 1776 when the Provincial Congress of North Carolina passed the Halifax Resolve. Members present will elect Society officers for the coming year and transact such other business as may come before them.

§ 2. Special Meetings. The President, the Board by a majority vote, or 25 members of the Society from at least five chapters by written petition, may call a special meeting of the Society. A special meeting will be held at such place, date, and hour as the member or members calling the meeting may designate. No business other than that specified in the notice of the meeting may be conducted at a special meeting.

§ 3. Notice. The Secretary will normally notify members of the date, hour, and place of the Annual Meeting no fewer than ten days before the scheduled date of that meeting. In the case of a special meeting, the secretary will give notice of the date, hour, place and purpose(s) of the meeting at least ten days and not more than 20 days before the scheduled date of the meeting. The notice of a special Society meeting will contain information about the business to be conducted at that meeting.

§ 4. Quorum and Voting.

a. The presence of three percent of Society members in good standing with at least 50 percent of the chapters having a member in attendance constitutes a quorum. No substantive business may be conducted absent the presence of a quorum. When there is a quorum present, an act of a majority of the members present is the act of the Society except where another provision of these bylaws prescribes a greater majority.
b. Each member who is present and is in good standing, as prescribed in art. III § 1, has one vote upon each matter submitted to a vote at any Society meeting. Absentee and proxy voting are not permitted.

c. Voting to elect the officers of the Society or to decide any other matter that the Board considers to warrant such a procedure will be by secret, written ballot. Voting on other matters brought before the membership will be by voice vote or show of hands.

d. Art. VI contains procedures for election of officers and other board members.

**Article X. Budget**

§ 1. Preparation. No later than five months before the Society Annual Meeting, the Finance Committee will solicit inputs from the Society officers and committee chairmen regarding expected income and expenditures during the coming fiscal year. Based on these inputs, the Finance Committee will prepare a proposed budget for the Society general operating fund and for each of its special funds. The proposed budgets must balance anticipated income and expenditures.

§ 2. Presentation and Approval. The Finance Committee will present its proposed budgets to the Board at the Board meeting that immediately precedes the Annual Meeting. The Board will consider the proposed budgets and vote on whether to recommend them to the membership at the Annual Meeting. If the Board approves the proposed budgets, they will be presented for a vote of adoption by the membership at the Annual Meeting.

§ 3. Amendments and Oversight. The Board, normally on recommendation of the Finance Committee, may authorize amendments to any of the current budgets. The Finance Committee will oversee the management of the Society financial operations and make recommendations for changes to the Board.

§ 4. Off-Budget Expenditures. The Board must approve any proposed expenditure not in a current budget. The Board requires at least ten days’ notice before consideration of any such proposal.

**Article XI. Financial Review**

A review committee of at least two members appointed by the President will review the financial records of the Society annually as soon as practicable after the end of the fiscal year. The committee will report its findings to the Board at the first Board meeting after the completion of the review.

**Article XII. Chapters**

§ 1. Formation. Ten or more members of the Society may form themselves into a chapter. Upon receiving a petition containing the location, proposed name and names of the petitioners, the Board may grant a charter to the proposed chapter and authorize the adoption of bylaws consistent with those of the Society. The secretary of the newly formed chapter will file a copy of its bylaws, a list of the chapter officers and a membership list with the Secretary.

§ 2. Dual Chapter Memberships. A member may be a member of more than one chapter of the Society in accordance with the procedures established by the chapters involved. A member of more than one chapter may not hold an office or critical committee membership in more than one chapter at the same time. Critical committees include finance, nominating, awards and such other positions that the Society may designate.
§ 3. Dues. A chapter may levy and collect dues from its members.

§ 4. Chapters shall be required to participate in, by sending a voting member, to represent their chapter at called meetings of their Region VP and at least one (1) of the three (3) State meetings during a calendar year. These three meetings are defined as the two Board of Managers meetings and the Annual meeting.

§ 5. Each chapter will sponsor/co-sponsor at least one event/activity contained in the Americanism Report during a calendar year. The ROTC/JROTC Recognition Program medals awarded each spring will satisfy this requirement only if awarded in person.

§ 6. Chapters shall submit the required Board of Managers meetings (2) and Annual Meeting (year-end) reports to the State Society by the deadlines set forth by the State Society. The required information for these reports is indicated on the North Carolina Society website. Chapters will notify the State Secretary of the election/appointment of chapter officers no later than 30 days after said election/appointment. Notifications shall be in writing and include the name of the officer, date of election/appointment. If a report is not submitted on time, the Region VP will contact an officer of the Chapter via telephone to secure their Chapter’s report. Reports from the Board of Managers Meeting, including late reports, will be posted on the State website.

§ 7. If a chapter fails to reach the above stated goals the Executive Committee may recommend it be placed on probation for a period of one (1) calendar year. Said chapters will be under the direct supervision of the Officer for Chapter Revitalization. This State Officer will oversee and evaluate the Chapter’s performance and implement corrective action. Chapters who are placed on probation for two (2) of three (3) consecutive years shall appear before the first Board of Managers meeting of the fourth (4th) calendar year to justify why their charter should not be revoked. The said charter may be subject to revocation by a two-thirds vote of the Board of Managers.

§ 8. Revocation of Charter. The Board may revoke the charter of a chapter for cause by a two-thirds vote.

§ 9. Dissolution. A chapter may dissolve upon the two thirds vote of its members.

§ 10. Action Upon Charter Revocation or Dissolution. When the charter of a chapter is revoked or the chapter dissolved, a former member of the now-defunct chapter will transfer all of its property and assets to the Society. The Society will hold the chapter property and assets for three years. If the chapter is not reestablished after the passage of that time, its property and assets will revert to the Society.

Article XIII. Ladies’ Auxiliary

§ 1. Establishment and Purpose. The Society supports the formation of a ladies’ auxiliary. The auxiliary provides assistance to the Society to further the objectives and purposes of the National Society and the Society.

§ 2. Membership. Membership in a ladies’ auxiliary is open to women who are related by marriage or blood to members of the National Society.

§ 3. Organization and Operation. A ladies’ auxiliary will have its own bylaws and bear its own costs.
Article XIV. Parliamentary Authority

The rules contained in the current edition of Robert’s Rules of Order will govern proceedings of the Society in all cases where those rules are applicable and in which they are not inconsistent with these bylaws and any other special rules of order that the Society may adopt.

Article XV. Discipline

§ 1. Complaint. Any member of the Society may lodge a formal complaint against another member for alleged conduct prejudicial to the best interests of the Society. The complaining member will file the written complaint, in duplicate, including specifics of the conduct alleged with the secretary. The secretary will send or present a copy of the complaint to the president. Upon receipt of the complaint, the president will appoint an adjudication panel. The panel will comprise five members of the Board, none of whom may be a member of the same chapter to which the accused member belongs. The panel will first consider whether the conduct alleged in the complaint, if true, constitutes conduct prejudicial to the best interests of the Society. If the panel determines that the alleged conduct is not prejudicial, it will take no further action and the matter is closed. If the panel determines that the alleged conduct, if true, is prejudicial, it will set a date for a hearing not less than three nor more than six weeks after such determination. The secretary will send a copy of the complaint to the accused member by a method that will assure delivery, together with a notice of the hearing. The notice will advise the accused member that he may appear and present witnesses in his defense.

§ 2. Panel Hearing. The panel may decide that counsel may represent the parties. The panel should meet within the region of the compatriot being investigated. At the hearing, the complaining member first, and then the accused member may present evidence, including witness testimony, regarding the conduct in question. Should the panel find that the alleged misconduct is prejudicial to the best interests of the Society, it may, by a majority vote of those members present, depending on the nature and severity of the misconduct, issue a reprimand to the subject member or suspend the subject member from all privileges of the Society for not more than six months from the date of the hearing. If the panel considers such a reprimand or suspension to be an insufficient sanction, it may also recommend to the membership that the subject member be expelled from the Society. In such case, the suspension does not restrict the suspended member’s right to appear at the Board meeting in which panel’s recommendation is considered. Immediately after the panel has reached a decision, the secretary will put the panel’s findings in written form. If either or both the complaining member or the accused member were not present at the hearing, the secretary will notify the absent member or members of the action that the panel has taken on the matter.

§ 3. Expulsion. Expulsion of a member from the Society may be accomplished only by the members of the Board at a Board meeting following the hearing of the adjudication panel and upon the panel’s recommendation as provided for in § 2 of this article. Such proceedings may occur at a regular or special Board of Managers meeting held within 60 days but not earlier than 30 days after the date of the panel’s recommendation to expel. The subject member may appear on his own behalf, though the presentation of evidence is not permitted at this meeting. The president will read the charges and the panel’s findings and recommendation and invite the subject member, if present, to speak on his own behalf. The members present at the meeting will then vote on the proposed expulsion by secret ballot. The vote to expel of three quarters of the members present and voting at the meeting is necessary for expulsion. If the members vote not to expel, the suspension will stand.
Article XVI. Code of Conduct and Conflict of Interest

§ 1. Establishment. The Society will maintain a Code of Conduct and a Conflict of Interest policy. The ExCom will develop and review on a continuing basis these policies to ensure compliance with applicable law and regulations.


Article XVII. Dissolution

The Society may be dissolved at any time by written consent of not less than three quarters of the members who are in good standing, as prescribed in Art. III § 7. Upon the dissolution of the Society, other than for purposes of reorganization, whether voluntary, involuntary or by operation of law, none of the property of the Society nor any proceeds from the sale of such property nor any other assets of the Society will be distributed to any members of the Society or any other individual or entity but, after payment of the debts of the Society, its property and assets will be transferred to the National Society.

Article XVIII. Amendments

These bylaws may be amended by the vote of two thirds of the members present at a meeting of the Society providing that the Secretary has sent notice of the proposed amendment to all members at least one week before such meeting.

Article XIX. Miscellaneous

§ 1. Fiscal and Membership Years. The Society’s fiscal year is from 1 May to 30 April. The Society’s membership year is from 1 January to 31 December.

§ 2. Alternative Means of Effecting Notice. Notices prescribed in these bylaws, including notices of regular and special Society and Board meetings, dues notices, meeting minutes and the like, may be effected via email messages. Email notification will be only be used to communicate with a member if the member receiving it has signed a written authorization, on a form approved by the Board, agreeing to it as an effective means of communication between the Society and the member. This agreement also will provide that: (a) the authorization is revocable; (b) it may only apply to certain types of notices; (c) the member will provide the Society with a current email address; (d) the member will inform the Society of any changes to that address; and (e) the member releases the Society from any liability should the member receive a notice late or fail to receive a notice due to circumstances beyond the control of the Society. The Secretary will maintain and keep current files of such agreements.

§ 3. Meetings of the Board and ExCom via Telephonic or Audio/video Conferencing. The Board and the ExCom may hold meetings by means of telephonic or audio/video conferences. The rules and procedures for meetings held in person apply to meeting held by electronic means.

Changes to Bylaws
22 April 2017 – changed the term from District to Region to describe the geographical areas of the North Carolina Society
22 April 2017- removed references to fees in the bylaws
7 April 2018 – Deleted the phrase “and return his application fee.” From the last sentence of Article II, Paragraph 3
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Chapter 2 - Fees and Dues

Article I. General
This Chapter supplements Art. V of the North Carolina Society Sons of the American Revolution (the Society) bylaws. It defines fees and dues payable to the Society. It also contains the national fees and dues. Users should therefore consult the SAR Dues and Fees Chart, available online in the Forms Fees and Dues section at http://www.ncssar.org/ to determine the correct amounts of National Society fees and dues.

Article II. Dues
§ 1. Admission Charge. The regular admission charge, payment of which shall accompany all new applications includes the National Application Fee, National Dues, and the State Application Fee. The Admission Charge to accompany application for reinstatement of membership after resignation or drop for non-payment of dues includes National Dues, State Dues and a Reinstatement Fee. The Society follows the policy of the National Society regarding credit of dues paid by new and reinstated members.

§ 2. Members Excused from Payment of Dues. For reasons contained in the National Society Constitution for National Society dues and for like reasons for Society dues, the Board of Managers (the Board) may excuse any member from payment of those dues. A member on active duty military service and deployed to a combat zone does not pay State Society dues for the duration of that deployment. The member must request this suspension and must inform the chapter and the Society Secretary of his status. Such a deployment does not entitle the member to a return of dues already paid.

§ 3. Members Exempt from Payment of Dues. Honorary, Junior and Half-Century members are exempt from payment of dues.

§ 4. Life Member Dues. Dues for Thomas N. “Nat” Clark (Nat Clark) life membership in the Society vary with the age at which an individual becomes a life member and can be found on the SAR Fees and Dues Chart available online at http://www.ncssar.org/wp-content/uploads/SAR-Fees-Dues.pdf. A Nat Clark life member must also be a National Society life member. An applicant for a Nat Clark life membership must complete an application form and submit it to the State Secretary.

Article III. Fees
§ 1. Application Fee. The fee for submission of an application for membership in the Society. One year’s Society membership dues must accompany the application for membership. There is no reduction in the fee for family applications, i.e. multiple applications based on the same genealogical line or connected by relationship not more than two linkages removed from the primary applicant’s line.

§ 2. Waived Application Fee. There is no fee for submission of an application for membership in the Society from an applicant who has not attained the age of 22 and is a member in good standing
of the Children of the American Revolution, Children of the Revolution or Washington Guard, provided that two members of the Society have recommended the applicant and that a transfer document for one or more of those societies accompany the membership application. One year’s Society membership dues must accompany the application for membership.

§3. Reduced Application Fee. The fee is $5 for submission of an application for membership in the Society from an applicant who has not attained the age of 25 and is the son, grandson, brother, nephew or grandnephew of a member of the National Society, National Society Daughters of the American Revolution or Sons of the Revolution provided that the relative upon whose membership application is based, or if deceased, was at the time of the relative’s death, a member in good standing in one of these societies. In this case, the application must follow the same lineage as in the relative’s application. One year’s Society membership dues must accompany the application for membership.

§ 4. Fee for Transfer of Membership in another State Society to the Society. The fee is $5 for transfer of a member of another state society to the Society. One year’s Society membership dues must accompany an application for transfer unless the member transferring has paid dues to the other society to the end of the year of transfer. (A record copy of the member’s application must be provided.)

§ 5. Fee for Application for Dual Membership in the Society and another State Society. The fee is $5 for an application for membership in the Society while maintaining membership in another state society. One year’s Society membership dues must accompany an application for dual membership.

§ 6. Fee for Application for Supplemental Ancestor Certificate. The fee is $15 for submission of an application for a supplemental ancestor certificate. The fee is $7.50 for each simultaneous submission of an application for a supplemental ancestor certificate submitted by additional family members provided that all such additional applications must follow the same lineage as the original application.

§ 7. Reinstatement Fee. The fee is $5 for an application to reinstate membership in the Society after a lapse in membership. One year’s Society membership dues must accompany an application for reinstatement unless the reinstatement application is submitted before the end of the calendar year in which the membership terminated.
North Carolina SAR Handbook
Chapter 3-Duties of Officers

Article I. President
The President provides overall leadership to the Society in implementing the programs that fulfill the purposes of the National Society and this Society within the State of North Carolina. He will act in accordance with the policies and guidelines provided by the National Society and by the bylaws of this Society. The President ensures that the expenditures of the Society remains within the budget of the Society. He presides at all meetings of the Society and of the Board. He is the executive head of the Society.

Article II. Senior Vice President
The Senior Vice President assists the President in the discharge of the President’s duties. In the absence of the President from any meeting, acts as the presiding officer and performs the normal functions of the President. He provides leadership to the Society in carrying out youth, educational, American Heritage and community affairs in accordance with the policies contained in the Society bylaws. He is the Chairman of the Awards and Budget Committees. He is responsible for the annual review and update of all volumes of the Society Handbook.

Article III. Region Vice Presidents
The five Regional Vice Presidents are the President’s assistants and representatives in their respective regions. A Region Vice President will, within his region act to strengthen Chapter membership and support Chapter activities. A Region Vice President should attend a meeting of each Chapter in his region annually. He should offer to induct new Chapter officers in the absence of the State President. He should be a mentor to Chapter Presidents and to those who are forming new Chapters. He should monitor dues collection by Chapters, making sure that dues notices are mailed in September and submitted to the State before the December deadline. He should encourage Chapter Presidents to turn in their annual reconciliation report, and submit Chapter reports, when required, prior to each State Society meeting. He should ensure that all Chapters in his region have made the required IRS tax filing each year. He should encourage attendance of Chapter members to SAR sponsored events, such as Board meetings, Annual State Meetings and National Congresses, and lead by example. He should recommend and encourage promising Chapter leaders to run for State Office. He should recommend region compatriots for Society Awards and be a conduit through whom Chapters may forward recommendations to the Society Awards Chairman.

Article IV. Secretary
The Secretary keeps the minutes and records of the Society and conducts its correspondence. He distributes copies of the minutes of each meeting of the Society and its Board to each officer, past president and chapter president of the Society within 30 days of that meeting. He is responsible for the annual consolidation of chapter reconciliation reports into a Society membership reconciliation. He provides the National Registrar with updates on Society membership. The President may appoint a member of the Society to assist the Secretary.
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Article V. Treasurer

The Treasurer collects fees, dues and other income payable to the Society. The Treasurer maintains accounts in the name of the Society in a bank or banks approved by the Board. He deposits and disburses funds to and from those accounts as necessary. Withdrawals should be made by check except in unusual circumstances and only for disbursements supported by vouchers or other evidence of financial obligations of the Society. The Treasurer keeps an account of the receipts and disbursements to and from the Society accounts. At each Annual Meeting and Board meeting he will render an accounting of the funds in his charge. The Treasurer will provide such financial information relative to Society as the officers may from to time require. The President may appoint a member of the Society to assist the Treasurer in the performance of his duties.

Article VI. Registrar

The Registrar investigates the proofs of eligibility of all applicants for membership, requiring further proof as necessary. When satisfied that the proofs support the eligibility of the applicant, approve and transmit applications and fees to the National Society for approval. The Registrar has custody of all genealogical records of the Society. He will present to the members at each Annual Meeting a list of applications submitted and accepted by the National Registrar General for the year.

Article VII. Historian

The Historian collects and maintains the files of the Society regarding such historical data as may be brought to the attention of the Society concerning battles, incidents and soldiers and other patriots of the American Revolution, particularly as they relate to North Carolina. The Historian will also maintain records on the major activities of the Society and its chapters.

Article VIII. Chaplain

The Chaplain opens and closes Annual and Board meetings with such prayers and devotional guidance as is proper for such occasions. The Chaplain should be an ordained clergyman. At the Annual meeting, the Chaplain conducts a remembrance observance in memory of members of the Society who have passed on since the last Annual Meeting.

Article IX. Genealogist

The Genealogist conducts genealogical workshops and assists potential applicants for membership in preparing their membership applications.

Article X. Webmaster

The Webmaster is responsible for the organization, management, presentation and format of all materials that appear on the Society website. He edits and publishes all materials submitted by other officers, committees and the Chapters before those materials are placed on the site.
Article XI. Development Officer

[This officer position was deleted by the 2019 Annual Convention]

The Development Officer organizes and manages fundraising activities for special projects and is the chair of the Development Committee. The Development Committee is responsible for keeping the Society’s membership informed of the fund raising needs of the State and National Society, for distributing information about fundraising opportunities, for coordinating fundraising drives and working with the State Treasurer to keep track of dollars raised, and coordinating with the State Secretary to make sure that letters of appreciation are sent to donor’s that can be used for recognition of gifts by the Internal Revenue Service. The Development Committee Chairman will keep the President of the North Carolina Society informed about gifts made to the Society, and provides this same information to the Awards Committee Chairman for proper recognition of gifts made. The Development Committee will also provide support for special fund raising projects as they are proposed by the Society.
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Chapter 4-Duties of Committees

Article I. Annual Meeting
This committee plans for, arranges and coordinates the conduct of the North Carolina Society Sons of the American Revolution (Society) annual meeting. It negotiates, as necessary and appropriate, hotel, restaurant and meeting venue reservations and contracts. It arranges non-meeting but related activities.

Article II. Americanism and Flag
This committee manages Society participation in the National Society Sons of the American Revolution (National Society) contests for the Allene Wilson Graves Award, Liberty Bell Award, President General’s Cup and President General’s State and Chapter Award competitions. It promotes the observance of flag etiquette within the Society. It encourages chapters of the Society to present National Society Flag Certificates to deserving individuals and entities who and that fly the United States flag for patriotic reasons. It collects information from chapters of the Society on those chapters’ participation in the National Society flag certificate program. It submits that information to the Society Awards committee.

Article III. Awards

Article IV. Bylaws
This committee reviews and edits proposed amendments to the Society bylaws originating from within and without the committee, submits such proposals to the Board of Managers (Board) for review and to the Society general membership for approval.

Article V. CAR Liaison
This committee manages relations between the Society and the North Carolina Society Children of the American Revolution (CAR). It maintains contacts with appropriate state CAR officers; encourages chapters of the Society to support of CAR activities; encourages Society members to become involved with CAR activities; recruits male CAR members to become members of the Sons of the American Revolution (SAR) upon reaching the age of 18 years; and invites and escorts the state CAR president and senior president to the Society annual meeting and other events as appropriate.

Article VI. Development
This committee coordinates the fundraising activities of the Society. It distributes information on fundraising needs and opportunities. It coordinates fundraising drives. It coordinates with the Society Treasurer to insure proper accounting for funds raised. It coordinates with the Society
Secretary to insure that donors of tax-deductible gifts receive receipts certifying the income tax deductibility of those gifts. It reports gifts to the Society to the Society President and to the Awards Committee so that donors receive recognition.

Article VII. Education
This committee oversees the operation of the Society Speakers Bureau. It develops and delivers presentations to students in the state. It maintains a list of teachers who and other entities that have requested presentations by members of the Society.

Article VIII. Executive

Article IX. Finance and Budget
This committee prepares and presents an annual Society budget for review by the Board of Managers (Board) and approval by the general Society membership. It receives estimated funding requirements from other Society committees and members and from others responsible for disbursing the funds of the Society. It analyzes the investment portfolio of the Society and recommends portfolio adjustments to the Society Board of Managers as appropriate.

Article X. Financial Review
This committee reviews the financial records of the Society as soon as possible after end of the Society’s fiscal year. It reports its findings to the Board at the first meeting of the Board after the completion of the review.

Article XI. George Washington Endowment Fund
This committee selects and names a Society member to receive the George Washington Fellow Award. When Society members’ annual donations to the National Society’s George Washington Fund from Society members equal or exceed one thousand dollars, the Society President forms the committee by appointing three or more Society members. When formed, the committee selects the honoree because of his having rendered outstanding service to the Society. The committee forwards the name of the honoree to the National Society. The honoree will receive the George Washington Fellow Award at a National Society Trustee’s Meeting or National Society Annual Convention.

Article XII. Membership
This committee promotes the recruitment, orientation and retention of members. It maintains programs to acquaint potential members with the programs and activities of the National Society, the Society and chapters of the Society.

Article XIII. Nominating
This committee draws up a slate of candidates for the offices of the Society, as provided for in the bylaws of the Society, for presentation for review to the Board at its spring meeting and for election at the annual meeting of the Society. It will insure that it has contacted each nominee and obtained that nominee’s consent to his appearance on the slate and, if elected, his willingness to serve in the office for which he has been nominated.
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Article XIV. Patriot Outreach
This committee manages Society participation the National Society Patriot Outreach program under guidelines promulgated on the National Society website.

Article XV. Patriot Records

Article XVI. Publicity and Newsletter
This committee manages informational communications within the Society and the Society’s public relations activities, including recruitment of new members. It publishes The Old North State, the Society newsletter.

Article XVII. Youth and Educators
This committee manages Society participation in a number of National Society recognition programs for youth and educators under guidelines promulgated in Vol. VI of the National Society Sons of the American Revolution (National Society) Handbook. These programs are:

- Americanism Elementary School Poster Contest
- Sergeant Moses Adams Middle School Brochure Contest
- Eagle Scout Recognition Program
- Arthur M. and Berdena King Eagle Scout Contest
- George and Stella Knight Essay Contest
- Joseph S. Rumbaugh Oration Contest
- Reserve Officer Training Corps (ROTC) and Junior ROTC Awards Program
- Enhanced Junior ROTC Cadet Recognition Program
- Dr. Tom and Betty Lawrence American History Teacher Award

The Society gives prizes totaling $750 to the first, second and third place awardees and their teachers in each of the poster and brochure contests. That amount is allocated as follows:

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Protocol in the North Carolina Society is governed by grace, dignity, courtesy and common sense, and as consistent with guidelines of the National Society.

A. Precedence

1. The National Society SAR is first, the North Carolina Society second, chapters third, and other patriotic and lineage organizations subsequent to chapters are ordered in precedence of their founding. Order of precedence in the SAR is as follows:

a. National Society SAR President General
b. DAR President General
c. C.A.R. National President
d. C.A.R. Senior National President
e. National presiding officers of other hereditary societies in order of their founding
f. Former Presidents General
g. North Carolina SAR State President
h. Presidents (Regent) of other hereditary societies in order of their founding
i. National Vice President General, South Atlantic District
j. National SAR officers in order of seniority
k. National officers of other hereditary societies in order of their founding
l. Visiting state society Presidents in order of entry into the Union
m. State officers
n. Chapter Presidents
o. Chapter Presidents (Regents) of other hereditary societies in order of their founding.
p. National Committee Chairmen
q. State Committee Chairmen
r. Chapter Committee Chairmen

2. PRECEDENCE NOT WITHSTANDING, the presiding officer of the host Society or Chapter is the ranking officer at a function.
3. The host may designate a guest of honor appropriate for a function without respect to precedence in the organization.

B. Recognition, Seating and Greetings

1. Persons are recognized and seated in order of precedence, with the presiding officer at the center place. The guest of honor, if any, is to the right of the presiding officer. After the guest of honor, guests will normally be seated in order of precedence:
2. Officers of other organizations bringing greetings will be called upon on order of precedence.
C. Visits to Chapters by the North Carolina State President

1. The North Carolina Society President will attempt to visit each Chapter of the Society during his term in office. Such visits are normally contingent upon invitation from the host Chapter.

2. Chapters of the North Carolina Society will normally invite the North Carolina President to attend a function during the year as the guest of honor. This invitation should be made as soon as possible after the election of officers. The North Carolina President will normally speak at such event and the invitation should specify the nature of the speech or remarks that the Chapter desires.

3. When Chapters invite the North Carolina Society President to attend a function, whether or not as the guest of honor, the invitation should be in writing and should specify the nature of the function, place, time, dress, and the role expected of him. He has an obligation to accept or decline as early as possible.

4. When the North Carolina Society President is invited to a function at which there is a fee for admission, food, or similar charge, the Host Chapter is responsible for the cost to him and his wife, if she accompanies him. Whether the cost of others accompanying the North Carolina President shall be defrayed by the Host Chapter is at the discretion of that chapter.

5. If the North Carolina Society President is to attend a function, normally the formal part of that function should not begin until he arrives.

6. If a Chapter invites the President General or Vice President General of the South Atlantic District to a function, it should also invite the North Carolina Society President.

D. Flags

1. Flags on the podium, or elevated platform, will be displayed with the American Flag always to the speaker's right (audience left). Other flags will be displayed to the speaker’s left of the American Flag, in the following order:

   a. Foreign national flags
   b. State Flags (North Carolina first, others in order of admission to the Union)
   c. Military organizational flags in order of National Precedence
   d. SAR flag
   e. Flags of other societies (i.e., DAR, CAR)
   f. Flags of historic significance
   g. Personal flags

2. Flags displayed behind the head table will be considered to be on a platform.

3. As with all protocol rules, discretion should always be used in displaying flags.
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Room shape, entrance door location, and other physical factors may require a different arrangement of flags than noted here. There are numerous guides available concerning etiquette in displaying the American Flag.

E. Seating

1. At mixed head tables, it is customary to alternate genders to the best extent possible. The spouse of a person seated in order of precedence will normally be seated next to the next person in the order. It is also customary not to seat a woman at the end of the table:

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2. Seating arrangements will be adjusted in an appropriate fashion to accommodate any relevant handicaps of people being seated.

3. For State Society functions, the State Society President, as presiding officer, occupies the center place. The highest ranking officer present is on the right, the next officer on the left, and so on alternating right and left.

4. A guide of precedence for a possible State Society function is as follows:
   (a) State Society President, (b) President General, (c) Governor of State or his Representative,
   (d) United States Senator, (e) United States Congressman, (f) Mayor of City, (g) Former Presidents General, (h) National SAR Officers in order of seniority, (i) Visiting State Society Presidents, (j) Active Host State Society Officers, (k) Former National Society Officers, (l) National Presidents of other organizations, (m) State Presidents of Other Societies.

F. North Carolina SAR Event Protocol

Events held in the North Carolina Society shall adhere to the following protocols. These are based on protocols established by the National Society Sons of the American Revolution.

National Society SAR President-General:
1. Should the National Society SAR President-General or his designated representative be in attendance at any event, the NC Society will assign a local representative to assist the President-General. North Carolina SAR pays for his lodging and meals and provides a wreath of real flowers for him to present, if applicable.
2. He is escorted by the National Color Guard Commander or his designated representative.
3. He will be extended the proper protocol and respect.
4. He will be invited to speak and should not be upstaged by any other speakers.

Vice Presidents-General and other National Society SAR Officers:
1. Vice Presidents-General and other elected National Officers will be extended the proper protocol and respect.
2. They will be invited to speak and should not be upstaged by other speakers.

The Order of Presenters:
When honors are given (when wreaths are presented) and the SAR is in charge of the ceremony is:
1. Host State Officer
2. National Officers
   a. Sons of the American Revolution
   b. Daughters of the American Revolution
   c. Society of the Cincinnati
   d. Society of Colonial Wars
   e. Sons of the Revolution
   f. Colonial Dames of XVII Century
   g. Children of the American Revolution
3. State Officers
   a. Sons of the American Revolution
   b. Daughters of the American Revolution
   c. Society of the Cincinnati
   d. General Society of Colonial Wars
   e. Sons of the Revolution
   f. Colonial Dames XVII Century
   g. Children of the American Revolution
4. Chapters
   a. Sons of the American Revolution
   b. Daughters of the American Revolution
   c. Society of the Cincinnati
   d. General Society of Colonial Wars
   e. Sons of the Revolution
   f. Colonial Dames XVII Century
   g. Children of the American Revolution
5. Other Patriot Organizations
6. Sons of the American Revolution Ladies Auxiliary
7. Family Members
8. Government Officials
Other Patriotic Societies with precedence in the order by date of when they were organized: after the SAR=1889:

1. 1783 – Society of the Cincinnati
2. 1876 – Sons of the Revolution
3. 1890 – Daughters of the American Revolution
4. 1895 – Children of the American Revolution
5. 1896 – Order of Founders and Patriots
6. 1897 – Mayflower Society

Should other organizations such as the Boy Scouts, Girls Scouts, American Legion, AMVETS or Veterans of Foreign Wars participate, their organization date will govern the order of their presentation.
The date of the Annual Meeting of the Society is set by North Carolina Society Constitution, Article VII - Meetings, which reads: "The Annual Meeting of this Society shall be held on or about the twelfth of April, in commemoration of April 12, 1776, on which historic day, North Carolina pointed the way to liberty by being the first of the thirteen Colonies to commit herself to separation from the Mother Country."

The exact time and place of the Annual Meeting shall be set by the Board of Managers at their Spring Board Meeting at least one year prior to the actual meeting. Chapters interested in hosting the Annual Meeting shall present their invitation at the Spring Board of Managers Meeting. The official Color Guard for the Convention shall consist of members of all North Carolina SAR Color Guards, shall be called the "Combined NC Color Guard" and conduct opening and closing ceremonies for each convention function.

A. Attendees

The number of invited guests will differ from year to year depending upon their availability and the number of non-SAR awards to be presented by the State President; however, the invitation list for the Annual State Meeting should include:

1. President General and his Lady
2. South Atlantic District Vice President General and his Lady
3. President of the Sons of the Revolution (SR)
5. Local Chapter Regent of the DAR
6. Senior President of the North Carolina C.A.R.
7. President of the North Carolina C.A.R.
8. Mayor of host City

B. Meeting Site

The Chapter Convention Committee will choose a site for the meeting based upon the site’s ability to provide suitable accommodations for overnight guests, reception, banquet facilities and meeting rooms.

C. Registration Rates

The Convention Planning Committee of the Host Chapter shall consult with the State Convention Committee in establishing a break-even budget according to the following guidelines:
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1. Printing and postage costs for printed programs and supplies (i.e. name tags, place cards, etc.)
2. Flowers and decorations for tables.
3. Corsages for lady guests.
4. Hotel accommodations for special guests (i.e. President General or VPG & Lady).
5. Gift for President General.
7. Transportation for Guest's Events
8. Favors
9. Speaker's Fees
10. Meals for student awardees and one parent (escort).

The total cost should be divided by the number of SAR members estimated to attend and the registration fees set to fully absorb those costs.

D. Banquet Rates

Fees charged for the President's Reception, the State Luncheon and the North Carolina State Banquet are based upon the total number of attendees conservatively estimated to attend (members & guests) multiplied by the total cost of the function, plus tax and gratuity divided by the number of SAR members paying for the function.

Example: 40 SAR Members and 10 Guests @ $20.00*ea. = $1,000.00
$1,000.00 divided by 40 Members = $25.00/per Member.
* Includes cost of meal, tax & gratuity.

E. Gifts for Visiting Dignitaries

The cost of providing gifts for visiting dignitaries such as in room flowers, fruit, candy or wine is normally furnished by the Host Chapter; otherwise it should be included in Registration Rates above.
A. Neck Ribbon

The neck ribbon with the suspended SAR badge should be worn at all official SAR functions and public occasions where you are a representative of your Chapter. The ribbon is worn with white tie, black tie, the dinner jacket, business suit coat or blazer. It is worn over the tie and under the turned over collar and is drawn up to within one inch below the bow or four-in-hand tie. Neither the membership rosette nor the miniature SAR Badge should be worn in combination with the neck ribbon. The only insignia that may be worn on the neck ribbon are: Supplemental Stars, Past President’s Pin, Trustee Pin, and Vice President General's Emblem.

B. Guides for Conducting Ceremonies

It is desirable to have formal Chapter functions conducted in a dignified manner. The following are offered as a guide that can be used by the Chapter at its discretion. The gavel should be used at the start of each meeting. As a guide, the order should be to God, Country and then SAR, in that order, at the start of each meeting and in the reverse order at the end of each meeting. (See the Chapter Leadership Handbook for specific guidance.)

C. Installation of Chapter Officers

Have all Elected Officers please assemble at the front.
Please raise your right hand:

Gentlemen, having been duly elected to office in the ______________________ Chapter, Sons of the American Revolution, do you promise and swear to support and defend the Constitution of the United States of America and the Constitution and Bylaws of the National Society, Sons of the American Revolution; and do you further promise and swear that you will faithfully discharge the duties of your office to the best of your knowledge and ability, and that you will, at all times, conduct yourself in a manner worthy of our Society, so help you God? Do you?

Response: I do.

To the Compatriots of the ______________________ Chapter:
I have just given your new officers their charge. I now wish to remind you of your obligation to them: Assist them, support them and encourage them in the discharge of their duties, thus furthering the principals and purposes of the Sons of the American Revolution.

D. Installing New Chapter President
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President ________________________________. I place about your neck the insignia of your office. This insignia represents the authority invested in you by your Compatriots of the __________________________ Chapter. They have bestowed a great honor on you and at the same time you have accepted a grave responsibility. When wearing the insignia, be ever mindful of the duties and responsibilities which go hand in hand with the honor and dignity of your office. Strive diligently to fulfill the pledge you have just taken.

President ________________, it is now my sincere privilege to present you with this gavel, as a symbol of the authority now vested in you. Wield it always with dignity, honor and temperance. President __________, please honor us with a few remarks.

Brief remarks by President ______________________:

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Chapter 8 – Medals and Awards

A. General Information
This section is a synopsis only. For more complete information, consult the National Handbook, Volume V, which is found on the National web site.

1. Wear - Medals can be offered in the large or miniature size. The miniatures are normally worn with formal wear. All medals are worn on the left breast with the top of the ribbon clasp four (4) inches below the midpoint of the shoulder seam of the coat. They may be pinned separately or attached to a bar for neatness and may overlap no more than 50% between rows. Display of more than three rows is strongly discouraged. Members should consult the official handbook of the National Society for proper order of wear.

2. Presentation - All awards are presented in the name of the National Society, SAR. The presentation should be made publicly and with appropriate ceremony befitting the dignity and honor of the occasion. Medals should be presented in person with the recipient on hand. For Extenuating circumstances, such as illness, a representative may receive the medal. Medals should never be mailed.

3. Adults - All SAR medals, with the exception of the Medal for Heroism, ROTC/JROTC medals, the Bronze Good Citizenship Medal, and the youth contest recognition medals are awarded only to adults.

4. Resale - Members should be aware that by becoming SAR members they have given the SAR legal authority to prevent improper transfers of SAR insignia, and they are requested to guard against insignia being available in resale shops, antique shops and so forth. Every effort should be made to redeem them to the society. They further agree, on behalf of themselves, their heirs, executors, administrators, and any and all persons asserting claims through them, to give the SAR a right of first purchase of their SAR Badge or other regalia.

5. Medals that can be received more than once - A member may be awarded several National Society medals more than once: Meritorious Service Medal (only once at each level), Roger Sherman Medal (only once at each level), Medal for Heroism, Bronze Good Citizenship Medal, Liberty Medal, C.A.R.-SAR Medals of Appreciation, Samuel Adams Congress Planning Medal, Service to Veterans Medal, and the Florence Kendall Award.

Oak Leaf Clusters (OLCs) – Are worn on the medal drape for multiple awards of the same medal and are awarded for additional, separate, and distinct acts of service:
Bronze – is worn for each additional award up to 5 additional awards;
Silver – is worn in lieu of each set of 5 bronze Oak Leaf Clusters, up to a maximum of 2 silver;
Gold – is worn in lieu of 2 silver clusters.

B. Color Guard Medals  (See National SAR Color Guard Handbook)
Medals will be awarded when the compatriot achieves the requirements established by the National Color Guard manual. Chapters will normally award the Bronze Color Guard medal and
advise the state color guard commander of the date of the presentation. The State Color Guard Commander or Adjutant may be invited to make the formal presentation if requested by the chapter commander.

The Silver and von Steuben Color Guard medals will be recommended by the state color guard commander to the National Color Guard commander for presentation of the medals at a National, District or State meeting using the criterion established by the National Color Guard manual.

The National Von Steuben Medal for Sustained Achievement in the National Society SAR Color Guard, authorized 2 March 2012 by the National Society SAR Executive Committee, may be awarded for sustained service to the Society as a Color Guardsman at the National or District Levels. Recipients must already have been awarded the Bronze and Silver Color Guard Medals and a Color Guardsman must serve at least five years after he has received the SAR Silver Color Guard Medal.

The Silver Color Guard Medal is for service at the District and National levels. The medal is awarded for at least three years of service at the applicable level. The three years may be broken, not continuous. Award of each medal may be for retroactive service, so that any living compatriot may receive it, even if he cannot march anymore. An SAR Color Guardsman must have the Bronze Color Guard Medal before he can be awarded the Silver Color Guard Medal.

The Bronze Color Guard Medal is for service at the State and/or Chapter levels. Each medal is awarded for at least three years of service at the applicable level. The three years may be broken, not continuous. Award of each medal may be for retroactive service, so that any living compatriot may receive it, even if he cannot march anymore.

C. Streamer Awards

Thomas “Nat” Clark Outstanding Small Chapter (1-49 members) – This will be based upon combined scores for the Americanism and President General’s Streamer divided by the number of members per chapter on December 31st.

Thomas “Nat” Clark Outstanding Large Chapter (50 or more members) - This will be based upon combined scores for the Americanism and President General’s Streamer divided by the number of members per chapter on December 31st.

Americanism Streamer (1-49 members)

Americanism Streamer (50 or more members)

President’s Streamer (1-49 members)

President’s Streamer (50 or more members)

New Membership Growth North Carolina SAR (chapters 1-49 members) - First Place & Honorable Mention Ribbons Awards will be presented to chapters who enroll the most new members
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New Membership Growth North Carolina SAR (chapters with 50 or more members) - First Place & Honorable Mention Ribbons Awards will be presented to chapters who enroll the most new members

Membership Retention Greater than 95% - Streamers will also be presented to chapters with a retention rate of 95% or higher for the calendar year.

Hard Copy History/Scrapbook/Yearbook – First Place and Honorable Mention
Entries deemed to be the best by a panel of three judges from the Awards Committee whose Chapter does not have an entry in either of these categories.
If there is a shortage of judges in this category, additional judges shall be chosen from the general membership.

Electronic Yearbook - First Place and Honorable Mention - First Place & Runner-up Ribbon
Awards will be presented to Chapters who present
Entries deemed to be the best by a panel of three judges from the Awards Committee whose Chapter does not have an entry in either of these categories.
If there is a shortage of judges in this category, additional judges shall be chosen from the general membership.

Flag Certificate Streamer - This streamer is presented to chapters who award 10 or more SAR Flag Certificates to individuals/companies/organizations who correctly fly the U.S. flag during the calendar year (See Flag Committee).

USS Stark Memorial Streamer Award – This streamer will be presented to the large and small chapters which demonstrate the highest support of veterans through completion and submission of the USS Stark Memorial Award.

D. Individual Awards

For more complete information, consult the National Society SAR Handbook, Volume V, which is found on the National web site.

1. Medals Awarded by a State Society

(Taken from the National Society SAR Handbook, Volume V)

State Medal of Distinguished Service (Awarded by State Society President)

The Distinguished Service Medal, the highest honor awarded by the State President, may be awarded for long and conspicuous service to State Society. Only one medal may be awarded per year by the State President. A citation of award is filed with the National Society for this medal. See Paragraph G-North Carolina Award Recipients.

Patriot Medal

The Patriot Medal is awarded only by a state society and may be presented only to an individual. It represents long, faithful and outstanding service at the state and/or chapter level. Service at the
national level is not considered in making the award. It is desirable that it be presented at the annual meeting of the state society. A representative cannot accept the Patriot Medal. All requirements should be thoroughly reviewed before requesting this medal. The Executive Director maintains a record of all past recipients so that societies may contact him in advance to determine if a person has already received the medal and thus avoid an invalid request. See Paragraph G-North Carolina Award Recipients.

State Meritorious Service Medal

The State Meritorious Service Medal may be awarded to SAR members who have rendered long, faithful and meritorious service to their state society. The meritorious service rendered should be stated in the citation.

Silver Roger Sherman Medal

The Silver Roger Sherman Medal may be awarded to a compatriot in recognition of, and in appreciation of, outstanding services rendered to a State Society. The medal is presented to a compatriot for significant service which lacks the requirements for the Meritorious Service Medal. It should be awarded in place of the Bronze and Silver Good Citizenship Medals, which cannot be awarded for service to the SAR. The recipient must have served as an active officer for a minimum of two years, as an active committee chairman for three years, or as an active member of a committee for four years.

This Medal is named after Roger Sherman (1721-1793), who was a founding father, and the only person to sign all four great state papers of the U.S.: the Continental Association, the Declaration of Independence, the Articles of Confederation and the Constitution.

Silver Children of the American Revolution-Sons of the American Revolution Medal of Appreciation

The State Society may present the Silver C.A.R.-SAR Medal of Appreciation to a member of the C.A.R. or SAR in good standing in recognition of and in appreciation for outstanding services rendered to a State C.A.R. Society. The award may also recognize outstanding C.A.R. Senior leaders of a State Society or SAR members who have significantly supported or served a State C.A.R. Society. See Paragraph IX North Carolina Award Recipients.

2. Medals Awarded by a Chapter

For more complete information, consult the National Society SAR Handbook, Volume V, which is found on the National web site.

Chapter Medal of Distinguished Service

The incumbent Chapter President may present one medal during his term (or each year of his term if elected to a multiyear term) at the Chapter’s Annual Meeting, to a Compatriot in recognition for that Compatriot's conspicuous service to the Chapter during the president's administration. The Chapter President presents this Medal at his discretion; no other approval is required.
Chapter Meritorious Service Medal

The Chapter Meritorious Service Medal may be awarded to SAR members who have rendered long, faithful and meritorious service to their chapter. The meritorious service rendered should be stated in the citation.

Bronze Children of the American Revolution-Sons of the American Revolution Medal of Appreciation

A local Chapter may present the Bronze C.A.R-SAR Medal of Appreciation to a member of the C.A.R. or SAR in good standing in recognition of and in appreciation for outstanding services rendered to a local C.A.R. Society. The award may recognize assistance in promoting C.A.R. members that qualify to obtain SAR memberships, C.A.R. members who participate in the State Society Annual Meetings or at the National Congress, C.A.R. members who have otherwise significantly aided SAR programs, or SAR members and C.A.R. Senior Leaders who have supported or served a state or local C.A.R. Society. See Paragraph G-North Carolina Award Recipients.

Bronze Roger Sherman Medal

The Bronze Roger Sherman Medal may be awarded to a compatriot in recognition of, and in appreciation of, outstanding services rendered to a Chapter. The medal is presented to a compatriot for significant service which lacks the requirements for the Meritorious Service Medal. It should be awarded in place of the Bronze and Silver Good Citizenship Medals, which cannot be awarded for service to the SAR. The recipient must have served as an active officer for a minimum of two years, as an active committee chairman for three years, or as an active member of a committee for four years.

This Medal is named after Roger Sherman (1721-1793), who was a founding father, and the only person to sign all four great state papers of the U.S.: the Continental Association, the Declaration of Independence, the Articles of Confederation and the Constitution.

3. Medals Awarded by a State or Chapter - For more complete information, consult the National Society SAR Handbook, Volume V, which is found on the National web site.

Silver Good Citizenship Medal

The Silver Good Citizenship Medal recognizes outstanding and unusual patriotic achievement and service that is of a more local degree (state or regional level) than required for the Gold Good Citizenship Medal. The medal is presented to persons of prominence in the areas of government (including military service), religion, education, business and other professions, and other fields of endeavor. Since it recognizes extensive service, a biographical sketch of the candidate should accompany the request for a medal. There is no requirement that persons must be awarded a Bronze Good Citizenship Medal before they may be awarded a Silver Good Citizenship Medal.
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For the SAR member who has shown leadership in six capacities including: Church, School, Scouting, Fraternal, Business Associations, Government, Patriotic, Military, Veterans, Conservation, Hereditary, Genealogical, Historical or Organized Sports (Little League, etc.). For a non-member, service should be of a truly outstanding nature. This award does not require prior award of the Bronze Good Citizenship Medal.

Bronze Good Citizenship Medal

This is a multipurpose medal that can be awarded to both youth and adults for noteworthy achievements in school, community or state. For an SAR member who has served in at least four of the leadership capacities covered under the Silver Good Citizenship Medal.

Outstanding Citizenship Award Lapel Pin

A chapter, state society or the National Society may present the lapel pin to deserving students in recognition of high ideals of character and citizenship. The Outstanding Citizenship Certificate may also be given in conjunction with the lapel pin.

Certificate of Appreciation

The Certificate of Appreciation, authorized in 1987, is a multi-purpose certificate of the same quality as other certificates with the SAR logo at the top and the seal at the bottom, both in color. The wording is as follows: "_______ has been awarded the Certificate of Appreciation in recognition of outstanding support given to the Sons of the American Revolution." It has printed spaces for the president and secretary to sign, for the date, and the name of the National Society, district, state or chapter.

The certificate can be used by any SAR organization for recognition of service by members, speakers, and for any other persons that may provide services and support to the SAR.

Flag Certificate

Is awarded to individuals, companies, and government agencies that properly display of the American Flag for patriotic purposes.
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E. Medals and Awards for Service to the SAR

For more complete information, consult the National Society SAR Handbook, Volume V, which is found on the National web site.

SAR Daughters of Liberty Medal

The Daughters of Liberty Medal may be presented to a lady recommended by any officer of a chapter, state or National Society, SAR in appreciation for her unselfish devotion, tireless efforts and assistance to the SAR, and who has dedicated her time, energy, ability and/or finances to the organization in support and furtherance of the stated objectives of the National Society, SAR. This is the highest lady’s medal and consideration in awarding this medal should be given only after the SAR Medal of Appreciation or the Martha Washington Medal has been presented. See Paragraph G- North Carolina Award Recipients.

SAR Medal of Appreciation

The SAR Medal of Appreciation may be presented to a member of the DAR in good standing in recognition of and in appreciation for outstanding services rendered to the SAR. The award may recognize assistance in forming new SAR chapters, obtaining a specific number of new SAR members or otherwise significantly aiding the SAR programs. It is awarded to a DAR for assistance in forming new chapters. It is awarded to the State DAR Regent once in her three year term. To acknowledge contributions made by DAR members as well as women who are non-members for service rendered, and also to a DAR for providing three (3) new SAR members. See Paragraph G-North Carolina Award Recipients.

Martha Washington Medal

The Martha Washington Medal may be presented to a woman over 18 years of age in recognition of outstanding service to SAR. A DAR may receive the Martha Washington Medal and the SAR Medal of Appreciation (on separate occasions) if her service warrants it. It is usually presented to the hostess of the Annual State Convention, and also to a DAR for providing five (5) new SAR members. See Paragraph G-North Carolina Award Recipients.

Lydia Darragh Medal

The Lydia Darragh Medal may be awarded by the incumbent President General, Vice President General, State Society President or Chapter President to the lady who has provided significant service to him during his term. The medal will recognize the assistance of the ladies who work behind the scenes supporting SAR programs, but whose service does not meet the requirements for the Martha Washington Medal. It may only be presented once per year at the discretion of the President General, a Vice President General, State Society President or Chapter President. The medal should be presented at the annual society by the outgoing President General, Vice President General, State Society President or Chapter President, and the service citation should be read at the time of presentation. First Issue 2013: Retroactive Effectiveness: Former presidents general, vice presidents general, state society presidents, and chapter presidents who have not made a presentation of this award would be eligible to present the medal to a lady upon the presentation of a letter to the incumbent President General, Vice President General, State
Society President or Chapter President describing the assistance provided by the lady. See Paragraph G-North Carolina Award Recipients.

Molly Pitcher Medal

Many women who are the wives, daughters, sisters, girlfriends, and other female relatives and companions of SAR Color Guardsmen routinely and with great dedication support their SAR Color Guardsman and the SAR Color Guard. The Molly Pitcher Medal may be awarded to women who have supported the SAR Color Guard at the State, District and National Levels. See Paragraph G-North Carolina Award Recipients.

Silver Good Citizenship Medal

The Silver Good Citizenship Medal recognizes outstanding and unusual patriotic achievement and service that is of a more local degree (state or regional level) than required for the Gold Good Citizenship Medal. The medal is presented to persons of prominence in the areas of government (including military service), religion, education, business and other professions, and other fields of endeavor. Since it recognizes extensive service, a biographical sketch of the candidate should accompany the request for a medal. There is no requirement that persons must be awarded a Bronze Good Citizenship Medal before they may be awarded a Silver Good Citizenship Medal.

*Non-member Service Requirements*: In the case of a non-member, the National Society or a state society determines the qualifications.

Bronze Good Citizenship Medal

The Bronze Good Citizenship Medal recognizes persons whose achievements are noteworthy in their school, community or state. It can be presented to both adults and minors. It is a multi-purpose award serving many functions. The medal was originally designed as a medallion, but a ribbon and clasp were added in 1932 to convert it to a medal.

*Non-member Service Requirements*: The following are some of the criteria for the award:

1. Persons who have made important contributions that are not as significant as those qualified for the Silver Good Citizenship Medal.
2. The outstanding high school student in his/her school considering both citizenship and scholarship. The exact criteria is at the discretion of the presenting authority, i.e., it could be presented to a senior or junior, for overall scholarship and citizenship; or to a student with the highest grades in history and the best record in citizenship, etc.
3. This medal is authorized for presentation to the US Navy Sea Cadet Corps, to an Outstanding Cadet nominated by his/her Commanding Officer. The award is in recognition of the cadet's leadership, military bearing and excellence of character, scholarship, and citizenship.
F. Youth and C.A.R. Medals and Awards

For more complete information, consult the National Society SAR Handbook, Volume V, which is found on the National web site.

Bronze Good Citizenship

The State Society normally awards the Bronze Good Citizenship Medal to the State President of the C.A.R. If a North Carolinian becomes National C.A.R. President and eighteen years of age or older, the State Society may award him (or her) the Silver Good Citizenship Medal.

Silver C.A.R.-SAR Medal of Appreciation

Awarded by the State or National Society only and is awarded for services to the C.A.R. upon recommendation of the President of a C.A.R. Chapter, State or National Society. See Paragraph G-North Carolina Award Recipients.

Bronze C.A.R.-SAR Medal of Appreciation

For C.A.R. members who participate in State SAR Annual Meetings and events or who have otherwise significantly aided SAR programs or membership. See Paragraph G-North Carolina Award Recipients.

Outstanding Citizenship Award Lapel Pin

This award may be presented to deserving students in recognition of high ideals of character and citizenship. A certificate may also be given with the pin.

Arthur M. King Eagle Scout Scholarship, Medal and Trophy

(The State award includes a certificate and $250 scholarship) This award is for the winner of the Outstanding Eagle Scout contest. The Bronze trophy is awarded by the State level, and the Medal is awarded at the Chapter level. See Paragraph G-North Carolina Award Recipients.

Silver ROTC Medal (Awarded by a Chapter)

Is awarded annually to a college level ROTC program for the outstanding ROTC cadet based on leadership qualities, military bearing and general excellence. The medal and certificate are provided to the cadet in person by a chapter member.

Bronze JROTC Medal (Awarded by a Chapter)

This is awarded to students enrolled in a JROTC program at the high school level. These medals are only awarded if a SAR member is present to make the award.
Enhanced JROTC Cadet Award

The National SAR award is to be presented to the Outstanding Cadet in their next to last year of JROTC (a Third Year Cadet [11th grade] in a four year program). For a two year JROTC program, a Second Year Cadet may be selected. Whenever possible, presentation will be made by a member of the SAR at the unit's Spring Awards program.

The enhanced JROTC program has several objectives; the first objective is to identify and recognize Outstanding JROTC Cadets at the Chapter, State Society, and National Society levels. The program has been designed to allow all candidates to be evaluated equally, regardless of the Military Service they represent. The state medal and corresponding certificate and scholarship are awarded at the Youth Luncheon during the North Carolina SAR Annual Meeting. See Paragraph G-North Carolina Award Recipients.

Rumbaugh Orations Medal

This medal comes in two forms, one for the Chapter and one for the State. The State competition winner is also given a scholarship. If the State orations contestant advances to the National competition, further assistance may be offered toward travel expenses to attend the National Congress. See Paragraph G-North Carolina Award Recipients.

George & Stella Knight Essay Medal

This medal comes in two forms, one for the Chapter and one for the State. The State competition winner is also given a scholarship. See Paragraph G-North Carolina Award Recipients.

Americanism Poster Contest Award

The Chapter and State winners should receive a certificate of appreciation, and the winner of the State Competition receives a scholarship from the North Carolina SAR. In addition, the teacher of the winner of the poster contest is awarded a scholarship. See Paragraph G-North Carolina Award Recipients.

Americanism SGT Moses Adams Brochure Contest Award

The Chapter and State winners should receive a certificate of appreciation, and the winner of the State Competition receives a scholarship from the North Carolina SAR. In addition, the teacher of the winner of the poster contest is awarded a scholarship. See Paragraph G-North Carolina Award Recipients.

G. Service Awards

For more complete information, consult the National Handbook, Volume V, which is found on the National web site.

Gold Good Citizenship Medal (To member or non-member, by State and National only)

For outstanding and unusual patriotic achievement and service of National Importance.
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It may only be presented by the State Society with the approval of the National Society SAR Executive Director. A state can only award 2 Gold Good Citizenship Medals per year. It can be awarded to a non-member.

War Service Medal

The War Service Medal was first authorized in 1899 for members who served in the Spanish-American War. It was subsequently authorized for members who served in World War I and World War II. Following World War II, the National Society SAR authorized a generic War Service Medal with specific service periods indicated by bronze bars. The Compatriot must have:

1. Served, or is serving, honorably in:
   a. the armed forces of the United States,
   b. the military forces of a country allied with the United States, or
   c. a United Nations Peace Keeping Force; and
2. Served against a common enemy in a war or action recognized by a branch of the Armed Forces of the United States; and
3. Received a campaign medal, combat ribbon or badge as shown on the DD-214 form (or equivalent).

Military Service Medal

The Military Service Medal, authorized in 2006, may be presented to a Compatriot in recognition of military service which does not otherwise qualify for the War Service Medal.

Medal for Heroism

It recognizes outstanding bravery and self-sacrifice in the face of imminent danger, i.e., acts which involve great personal courage and risk to the recipient. It is intended primarily for acts by civilians not in uniform but does not exclude police, firemen, and SAR members. It is not intended to recognize acts that would have been covered by armed forces medals for valor. The medal may also be presented posthumously. Notice of award should be sent to National by May 1st of each year. See Paragraph G-North Carolina Award Recipients.

Law Enforcement Commendation Medal

The Law Enforcement Commendation Medal is presented to those who have served with distinction and devotion in the field of law enforcement. The medal is intended to recognize exceptional service or accomplishment in the field of law enforcement. Eligibility is not limited to peace officers but extends to the entire range of persons who make and enforce the law to include but not limited to peace officers, attorneys, judges, prosecutors and legislators who have performed an exceptional act or service beyond that normally expected. The medal may be presented posthumously. Names of recipients should be forwarded to National for listing by May 1st of each year. See Paragraph G-North Carolina Award Recipients.
Fire Safety Commendation Medal

The Fire Safety Commendation Medal is presented to an individual for accomplishments and/or outstanding contributions in an area of fire safety and service. The award is not limited to firefighters. It may be presented to recognize a variety of fire safety and service that has evolved into a highly technical and skilled profession with constant study, development and involvement by numerous dedicated citizens with a single goal - protect human life and property by preventing injuries or casualties due to fire and chemicals. The medal may be presented posthumously. Names of recipients should be forwarded to National for listing by May 1st of each year. See Paragraph G-North Carolina Award Recipients.

Emergency Medical Services Commendation Medal

The Emergency Medical Services Commendation Medal is presented to an individual for accomplishments and/or outstanding contribution in an area of emergency medical services. The award is intended for paramedics and certified Emergency Medical Technicians and others in the emergency medical field who have performed an act or service beyond that normally expected. The medal may be presented posthumously. Names of recipients should be forwarded to National for listing by May 1st of each year. See Paragraph G-North Carolina Award Recipients.

Robert E. Burt Boy Scout Volunteer Award Medal

The Robert E. Burt Boy Scout Volunteer Award is a BSA-recognized Community Organization Award presented to members of the SAR in good standing who have displayed outstanding dedication to the Scouting Program. Award criteria are based on work accomplishment and dedication rather than specific length of service time. The medal is awarded by the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution upon nomination by a state society.

General William C. Westmoreland Award

This award is presented to the SAR member who has the most outstanding record of service as a VA Volunteer donating time to veterans in the VA hospital. It is presented to only one person per year as selected by the Veterans committee.

Service to Veterans Medal

The Service to Veterans Medal may be awarded to SAR members who have given long and exemplary service to veterans. The medal is awarded for 5000 USS Stark Award points accrued by the SAR member. The medal will be awarded at the Chapter (or State) level following the Chapter Veteran Committee Chairman’s (or State Veteran Committee Chairman, as necessary) approval of the member’s documentation. Documented points will be accumulated and held locally at the Chapter (or State in unusual cases) for the member seeking to qualify for this award. The cost of this award will be paid by the awarding entity.
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SAR Membership Service Awards

The SAR member may purchase or be awarded lapel pins or the corresponding tie tac style pin with certificate for their years of service in the following categories: 5 year, 10 year, 15 year, 20 year, 25 year, 30 year, 35 year, 40 year, 45 year, 50 year, 55 year, 60 year, 65 year, CAR member, Eagle Scout, and Life Member.

F. Recognition for Monetary Donations

Donations to the North Carolina Society
Donations can be designated or not designated and are used to cover the cost of our programs and outreach. Funds left over will be used to enhance the endowment for the North Carolina SAR. Recognition of donor is provided in the following manner:
- $100 - $249 – Certificate of Appreciation
- $250 – $499 – Certificate and silver lapel pin
- $500 and above – Certificate and gold lapel pin

Friends of the SAR Library

SAR members are recognized for donations to and membership in the National Friends of the Library. The library collection has grown to over 58,000 items and includes family histories, genealogical materials, federal census, Revolutionary War pension applications, and a variety of books and CD collections. Levels of giving include donated items as well as cash:
- $25.00/year – Individual Member
- $50.00/year – Family Membership
- $100.00 – Patron
- $500.00 - Jefferson Club

George Washington Endowment Fund

This fund supports National Society SAR programs for the youth and other events and programs that are part of our outreach mission. Recognition of the donor requires a donation of $1,000 and the recipient receives a gold lapel pin and certificate and is designated a George Washington Fellow, and member of the SAR 1,000 club. As of January, 2008, the George Washington Fund stood at a value of just over 1 million dollars.

North Carolina George Washington Fellow ($ 1,000)

When contributions from compatriots across the state reach $1,000 or increments thereof, the chapter presidents will convene at the Annual Meeting to recognize a state compatriot as a George Washington Fellow. See Paragraph G-North Carolina Award Recipients.
The National Society started a major 10 Million dollar initiative to construct a new headquarters and outreach education center in the year 2000. The move from our former offices at 1,000 South Fourth St., on the outskirts of Louisville, to the more visible location 803-809 West Main Street in the Louisville Museum District occurred in July 2014. The new location is next to the Frazier Arms Museum and the Louisville Slugger Factory and Museum. The move was necessary because we simply ran out of room after 30 years at our former location. The new facility will house our national offices, genealogical library, museum galleries, outreach education center and gift shop. The new facility will be a big boost to our existing outreach education efforts allowing far greater visitation by school groups and the general public.

As Executive Director Joe Harris said, “The Center will promote the understanding of the Revolutionary War period, including its people, places, events and memorials through educational outreach programs and curricula via the Internet, printed material and presentations using both live and recorded media. The Center’s museum and library will become a premiere repository of documents and artifacts of the Revolutionary War period.”

At the end of 2014, funds raised for the Center were approximately 11 million dollars. The sale of the former headquarters provided about 2.0 million dollars which has been invested in the Fifth Street Foundation. Fundraising continues on several fronts to provide enough funds to finish construction and endow the CAAH.

North Carolina has done very well in raising support for the CAAH, and we would like to continue this effort. As of December 2014, The North Carolina SAR achieved a 24% level of giving from our membership at an average of $318 per member.

Donors to the CAAH are recognized in the following manner:

Membership in the SAR 1,000 Society for accumulated gifts of $1,000 or more.
Major gifts - Naming opportunities are available for gift of over $10,000

Donor Benefits and Recognition Levels
$25.00 Car/Refrigerator magnet
$148 (silver) and $296 (gold) Sons of Liberty lapel pin
$592 Delegate level lapel pin
$1,184 Drafter level lapel pin
$1,776 Signer level lapel pin
$5,328 Bronze level wall mounted quill with name engraved
$8,880 Silver level wall mounted quill with name engraved
$17,760 Gold level wall mounted quill with name engraved

$592 Chapter Society Streamer
$1,184 State Society Streamer

$10,000 and above bequest will qualify donor for the SAR Founders Circle, our SAR Legacy Society
A. North Carolina SAR Members *=Deceased

**Patriot Medal**

1997 Thomas N. Clark  
1998 William D. Bennett  
1999 Dr. Charles E. Page*  
1999 Harry K. Goodman*  
2001 William D. Snyder*  
2002 John O. Thornhill  
2003 Dr. Randy D. Steele  
2003 Clarence D. Williams  
2004 Richard D. Eisenman *  
2005 F. Grady Hall  
2006 LTC Franklin N. Horton, AUS (Ret)  
2007 LTC Joe E. Harris, AUS (Ret)  
2007 Dr. Robert L. Sprinkle, Jr.  
2008 Col. Emmett E. Stobbs, AUS (Ret)  
2008 Steven F. Avent  
2009 Timothy W. Berly*  
2009 Dr. Samuel C. Powell  
2010 Dr. William W. Holt  
2010 G. Steven Pittard  
2011 LCDR Robert P. Yankle, II USN (Ret)  
2011 Maj. Richard D. Bishop, AUS (Ret)  
2012 James A. Becker  
2012 LTC Paul Callanan, AUS (Ret)  
2013 Col James H. Wood, AUS (Ret)  
2014 MSGt C. Kenith Wood, USAF (Ret)  
2015 Rev Dr. A. Clark Wiser  
2016 Kurt J. van Tassel*  
2016 Lt Col Gary O. Green, USAF (Ret)  
2017 SMSgt George K. Strunk, USAF (Ret)  
2018 Charles A. Lewis, PhD  
2019 Glenn Sappie  
2019 Rolf Maris

**State Medal of Distinguished Service**

2004 Thomas N. Clark*  
2006 Harry K. Goodman *  
2007 Clarence D. (C.D.) Williams*  
2008 LTC Joe E. Harris, AUS (Ret)  
2009 Dr. Samuel C. Powell  
2010 F. Grady Hall  
2011 LTC Franklin N Horton AUS (Ret)  
2012 John O. Thornhill  
2013 LTC Paul Callanan, AUS (Ret)  
2015 Rev. Dr. A. Clark Wiser  
2016 Col James H. Wood, AUS (Ret)  
2017 MSgt C. Kenith Wilson, USAF (Ret)

**George Washington Fellows**

UNK George N. Bass*  
UNK James Arthur Becker  
UNK William D. Bennett*  
UNK LTC Paul R. Callanan, AUS (Ret)  
UNK Thomas Nathaniel Clark*  
UNK Harry K. Goodman*  
UNK Jack Arthur Gowan, Jr  
UNK Ellis C. Hamby*  
UNK Cleveland Hawkins*  
UNK Rev V. Richard Hefner*  
UNK William W. Holt  
UNK John Wesley Martin  
UNK Richard J. Moore*  
UNK Rev. Dr. Charles E. Page*  
UNK Lee W. Porter, Jr., DDS*  
UNK William A. Smith, Jr.*  
UNK Robert L. Sprinkle, II  
UNK Thomas R. Topping*  
UNK Kurt J. van Tassel *  
UNK C. D. Williams*  
UNK Col James Henry Wood, AUS (Ret)  
UNK Shelia F. Wood  
UNK Merry Ann T. Wright  
UNK Robert Yankle
George Washington Fellows (Continued)

2000 John O. Thornhill
2000 LTC Richard W. Gardner*
2001 William David Snyder, Jr*
2001 David R. Koontz
2002 Dr. Randy D. Steele
2002 Frank Grady Hall, III
2003 LTC Joe E. Harris, AUS (Ret)
2004 Kenneth Boyd Ingraham
2005 LTC Franklin N. Horton, AUS (Ret)
2005 G. Steven Pittard
2006 Steven F. Avent
2006 Dr. Samuel C. Powell
2007 Maj Richard D. Bishop, AUS (Ret)
2007 Stewart E. Dunaway
2007 Timothy Wayne Berly*

2008 Gail C. Harris
2010 Rev. Dr. A. Clark Wiser
2011 William Alvin Tilghman, Jr.
2012 Jay Alan Joyce
2013 Larry T. Brown
2014 Zachary Alan Burnett
2014 William Alvin Tilghman, Jr.
2014 Kelly Danielle Burnett
2015 Lt Col Gary O. Green, USAF (Ret)
2016 SMSgt George K. Strunk, USAF (Ret)
2018 Col Bobby J. Ervin, AUS (Ret)
2018 Michael T. Aycock
2018 C. Kenith Wilson
2019 Janet Wilson

State Color Guardsman of the Year

2014 Samuel C. Powell, Phd (National)
2015 Kenneth C. Luckey
2016 James E. Tatum
2017 Lt Col Gary O. Green, USAF (Ret)
2018 Lt Col Gary O. Green, USAF (Ret) (National)
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B. Public Service Awards

Medal for Heroism

2003 Ryan P. Walker
2011 James Blanton, Jr
2011 Shane Nantz
2013 Charles Peel
2013 Daniel Bergman
2013 Stephen Hill

2014 Edward Potter
2014 Jonathan Martin
2016 Marie Hildreth
2019 Curtis Wayne Batchelor
2019 Joe DeSare
2019 Matt Hunsucker

Law Enforcement Commendation Medal

1994 Richard L. Frye
1996 Joseph McQueen
1997 Daren Poe
1997 Sgt Douglas Brener
2000 Cp Eric King
2003 Kenneth W. Overholt
2010 Ralph Evangelous
2011 Bruce Temple
2011 Anzell Harris
2011 Tim Harris
2011 Jay Burch
2011 Trey McDonald
2011 Michael Henderson
2011 Wayne Roth

2011 Jim Monroe
2011 Wayne Mixon
2012 Edward J. McMahan
2013 Jeffrey W. Baggett
2013 Darrell Price
2013 Adam Goodman
2013 Reginald Gilmore
2015 Trooper Kenneth R. Burroughs
2015 Trooper Anthony R. McLain
2019 Tommie D. Cato III
2019 Earl A. Bryant, Jr
2019 Steven N. Casey
2019 Bruce M. Norton
2019 Corey L. Dixon, Sr

Fire Safety Commendation Medal

1997 Chief Thomas Townsend
1998 Lt. Mark Haraway
1999 Dr. Ralph Sexton Jr.
1999 Dr. C. Fred Wehan
2011 Jeff Dixon
2011 Johnathan Matthew Collier
2011 Bradley Blanton

2011 James Blanton, Jr
2012 Rick McIntyre
2013 Eddie Porter III
2013 Pete King
2013 Dylan Clarke
2019 Patrick Campbell
2019 J.J. Norwood
2019 Michael Clements
2011 Keith Williams
2011 Glenn Norwood
2015 Duke Life Flight, Burlington
2019 Reid Overcash

**Life Saving Commendation**

2019 Michael B. Butts, Jr
2019 Timothy N. Gray
2019 William I. Harris
2019 Bryan Hollowell
2019 Ramah Long
2019 Ben Sloan
2019 Austin Jarrett
2019 Benjamin M. Clements
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C. Medals for Service to the SAR

**SAR Daughters of Liberty Medal**

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North Carolina Lydia Darragh Medal

2014 – Ruth Sappie
2014 – Sheila Wood
2014 – Jo Thornhill
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2014 – Trudy Hall
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2014 – Karen Powell
2015 – Janet W. Wilson
2016-Janet W. Wilson (OLC)
2017-Julianne L. Green

Molly Pitcher Medal

2013 – Jo Thornhill
2014 – Stephanie Ann Brahin
2014 – Helen Maxson
2016- Jean Bishop
2016 – Karen Powell
2016 – Janet W. Wilson
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D. Youth and CAR Medals and Awards

Eagle Scout

1994- David Bryan Bowling
1995-Stuart Wayman
1996-Daniel J. Kroboth
1997-David Turlington
1998-Peter Trinkle
1999-Aaron Garten
2000-Jonathan Allen Lindsey
2001-Tyler Jordan
2002-Calvin Perry
2003-Larry West
2004-Evan Carroll
2005-Harry “Win” Stewart
2006-Chase Patillo
2007-Michael Kennedy
2008-Tyler Corbin Baker
2009-Sam Cain
2015-Brandon Lawrence
2016-Marshall Brady
2017-James Michael Willett
2018-James Michael Whittow
2019-Jonathan Dillon Goforth

Enhanced JROTC

2002-Charles O’Dell
2003-Jared Robbins
2004-Cory Pennel
2005-Emily Horton
2006-Elizabeth Ashley Owens
2007-Angela Crumdy
2008-Lisa Fitzgerald
2009-Jasmine Horne
2010-Morgan Jones
2015-A’Lexus Lee
2016-Adam M. Moore
2017-Brandy Vega
2018-Diarra Rice
2019-Annie Anderson

Joseph S. Rumbaugh Oration

1994-Kelly Lux
1999-David Lang
2007-James D. Hill
2008-Lauren Nicole Thomas
2011-Jackson Bloom
2015-John Philbeck
2017-Ryan Lanford
2018-Riley Shaner
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**Knight Essay**

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A. History of the North Carolina Society SAR

The North Carolina Society of the Sons of the American Revolution (North Carolina SAR) conducted its organizational meeting in Washington, North Carolina on February 22, 1911. Stephen C. Bragaw was the first President and served until 1913. The Society was discontinued in 1920; however, in 1922, the National Society appointed a "Special Organizer", Maj. John F. Jones, of Blacksburg, South Carolina to oversee both the Society of North Carolina and South Carolina. Subsequently, Mr. Harrison Otis re-organized the North Carolina Society at the Sir Walter Hotel in Raleigh on April 27, 1928 with 333 members. In more recent years, membership has grown to over 1,000 members. The North Carolina Charter from the National Society is dated May 1928.

The North Carolina Society hosted the National SAR Congress in Charlotte May 17-21, 1931. In honor of the Society's 100th anniversary year of organization, the North Carolina SAR hosted the National Congress in Winston-Salem a second time July 9-13, 2011.

B. Newsletter

The newsletter for the society, The Old North State, is published three times annually and is provided to each North Carolina SAR compatriot at no cost. It was first published in November 1993, by Thomas N. Clark of Burlington who served as Editor through May 1996. Beginning with Volume IV in September 1996, John O. Thornhill of Rose Hill took over as Editor. At the 107th National Congress held in Baltimore in July of 1997, The Old North State won Honorable Mention in the “Jennings H. Flathers Award” for newsletters of Societies under 500 members. Mr. G. Steven Pittard of Fayetteville became Editor with Volume XIII, Number 1, in the fall of 2005. At the 117th National Congress held in Williamsburg in July 2007, The Old North State won the “Grahame T. Smallwood, Jr. Award” for best news publication of more than 10 pages for a State Society with 500 or more members.

C. Organization

The North Carolina Society is a member organization of the National Society Sons of the American Revolution (National Society SAR) and has the right to nominate a voting Trustee and Alternate Trustee for the National Society each year. The North Carolina Society is part of the South Atlantic District, National Society SAR, consisting of the states of North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, and Florida. By custom, North Carolina nominates a Vice President General to represent the South Atlantic District once every four (4) years. The North Carolina Society holds its own Board of Managers Meeting twice annually (e.g., February and August). The Annual Meeting of the North Carolina SAR is held each year in April. State officers are elected every year at the Annual Meeting for a one year term of office. The North Carolina Society is composed twenty-seven (27) Chapters divided into five (5) Regions, each governed by a Region Vice President.
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D. Handbook

The Official Handbook of the North Carolina Society of the Sons of the American Revolution was prepared and distributed by Compatriot Nat Clark up through the 2003 Edition. We thank Nat for his dedication in providing the format and material contained herein, and for making the Handbook available. It is a valuable tool for the North Carolina SAR membership to have this reference guide.

Additional information continues to be offered by other members of the North Carolina SAR to make this a work in progress. In 2008, it was put in an electronic format by Compatriot Sam Powell and is currently available on the North Carolina SAR web site. Individual pages of the Handbook can be printed from this site.

Recommendations for change can be sent to the Society Senior Vice President.

E. Goals of the National Society SAR

National Society Sons of the American Revolution (SAR)

(Taken from the National Society SAR web site):

The Sons of the American Revolution is a historical, educational, and patriotic non-profit, United States 501(c) 3, corporation that seeks to maintain and extend:

- the institutions of American freedom
- an appreciation for true patriotism
- a respect for our national symbols
- the value of American citizenship
- the unifying force of “e Pluribus Unum” that has created, from the people of many nations, one nation and one people.

We do this by perpetuating the stories of patriotism, courage, sacrifice, tragedy, and triumph of the men who achieved the independence of the American people in the belief that these stories are universal ones of man’s eternal struggle against tyranny, relevant to all time, and will inspire and strengthen each succeeding generation as it too is called upon to defend our freedoms on the battlefield and in our public institutions.
F. Goals of the North Carolina Society SAR

1. The North Carolina SAR supports the mission and goals of the National Society SAR.
2. As a member of the Sons of the American Revolution (SAR), we
   - Honor individuals for outstanding and unusual patriotic achievement on a national, regional and local level.
   - Honor persons for outstanding bravery and self-sacrifice in the face of imminent danger.
   - Honor members of the United States Congress for outstanding service to the nation.
   - Honor outstanding high school students annually with the presentation of a Good Citizenship Award.
   - Honor outstanding Junior and Senior ROTC cadets annually with the presentation of the ROTC Award.
   - Honor Law Enforcement officials for outstanding service with a Law Enforcement Award.
   - Select an outstanding Eagle Scout annually at the chapter, state and national level.
   - Honor an outstanding student for winning the Knight Essay Contest.
   - Assist veterans in Veterans Hospitals.
   - Conduct a national historical orations contest annually.
   - Sponsor Boy Scout troops and chapters of the Children of the American Revolution.
   - Place SAR Markers at the grave sites of Revolutionary War Patriots and SAR Members.
   - Commemorate Revolutionary War Patriots with appropriate ceremonies.
   - Participate in new citizenship swearing-in ceremonies.
   - Observe patriotic anniversaries.
   - Cooperate with the: National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution, Children of the American Revolution and other hereditary organizations in the promotion of patriotism.
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G. Presidents of the North Carolina Society

1911-1913 * Judge Stephen Camberleng Bragaw – Beaufort, Oakdale Cemetery, Washington, NC
1913-1914 * Frank Cannon Kugler – Beaufort, Oakdale Cemetery, Washington, NC
1914-1916 * Earl Arnold Harrington – Nathanael Greene, Whitemarsh Memorial Pk, Ambler, PA
1916-1920 * Frank Havens Bryan – Beaufort, Oakdale Cemetery, Washington, NC
1928-1929 * Harrison Gray Otis – West Virginia, Southern Memorial Park, Biloxi, MS
1929-1930 * Park Mathewson, Jr.-Green-Wood Cemetery, Brooklyn, NY
1930-1931 * William Alexander Graham, Jr. – Machpelah Presbyterian, Lincoln, NC
1931-1932 * Honorable Cameron A. Morrison – Elmwood Cemetery, Charlotte, NC
1932-1933 * Sydenham Brevard Alexander - Elmwood Cemetery, Charlotte, NC
1933-1934 * Ralph Bolles Coit – Forest Lawn Cemetery, Greensboro, NC
1934-1935 * William Andrew Hunt - Elmwood Cemetery, Oxford, NC
1935-1940 * Henry Mauger London, Jr – St Bartholomew’s Episcopal, Pittsboro, NC
1940-1941 * Major William Oliver Smith, Sr – Oakwood Cemetery, Raleigh, NC
1941-1943 * Captain McDaniel Lewis - Forest Lawn Cemetery, Greensboro, NC
1943-1946 * Hiram Dennett Jones – Maplewood Cemetery, Durham, NC
1944-1946 * Willis Grandy Briggs – Oakwood Cemetery, Raleigh, NC
1946-1948 * John Edward Allen – Fairview Cemetery, Warrenton, NC
1948-1949 * James Gwaltney Westwarren MacClamroch-Greensboro, NC
1949-1951 * Judge Henry Alexander Grady – Greenleaf Memorial Park, Trent Woods, NC
1951-1952 * William Alderman Parker-Montlawn Memorial Park, Raleigh, NC
1952-1953 * Carson Devane Baucom – Oakwood Cemetery, Raleigh, NC
1955-1957 * Horace Bryon Lindsey, Sr- Chapel Hill Memorial Gardens, Kansas City, KS
1957-1959 * Phillip Rahm Carlton, Jr.-Forest Lawn Cemetery, Greensboro, NC
1959-1961 * Travis Brodax Callum – Green Hill Cemetery, Greensboro, NC
1961-1962 * Col. David Lydall Hardee, AUS (Ret) – Maplewood Cemetery, Durham, NC
1962-1963 * Victor Hugh Idol – Rockingham County, Riverview Cemetery, Madison, NC
1963-1964 * Rear Admiral Ligon Briggs Ard, USN, (Ret) - Blue Ridge Gardens of Memory, Pisgah Forest, NC
1965-1966 * James Macomber Robinson - Edenton, NC
1966-1969 * Dr. Alvin Marcus Fountain – John R. Fountain Cemetery, Richlands, NC
1969-1970 * Albert Carl Wirth, Jr.-Raleigh, Raleigh Memorial Park, Raleigh, NC
1970-1971 * William Lee Ramsey-Lafayette Memorial Park, Fayetteville, NC
1972-1974 * Dr. Ralph Hardee Rives-Rocky Mount, Elmwood Cemetery, Enfield, NC
1974-1976 * Dr. Herbert Clarence Bradshaw-Pisgah Baptist Church Cemetery, Durham, NC
1976-1977 * David Patterson Henry, II-Gen Francis Nash, Old Chapel Hill Cemetery, Chapel Hill, NC
1977-1979 * William Austin Cofer- Raleigh, Raleigh Memorial Park, Raleigh, NC
1979-1980 * William Martin Stanley-Lower Cape Fear, Stanley Cemetery, Dublin, GA
1984-1985 * Col. Howland Guild Taft, AUS (Ret) -Jeffrey, NH
1985-1987 * Col. William Alexander Smith, Jr., AUS (Ret)-Montlawn Cemetery, Raleigh, NC
1987-1989 * Paul Bailey Osgood- Fairfield Cemetery, New Bern, NC
1989-1991 * Commander Thomas Rudolph Topping, USN (Ret)-Mecklenburg, Charlotte, NC
1991-1993 * CDR Lee Warwick Porter, Jr., USN (Ret)-Lower Cape Fear-1st Baptist Church, Wilmington, NC
1993-1995 * George Nelson Bass-Sharon Memorial Park, Charlotte, NC
1995-1997 * Thomas Nathan Clark-Alamance Battleground-Eastview Cemetery, Wadesboro, NC
1997-1999 * The Rev. Dr. Charles Elbert Page-Mecklenburg, Greensboro, NC
1999-2001 * William David Snyder, Jr-Nathanael Greene, Greensboro, NC
2001-2003 Dr. Randy Darrell Steele-Salisbury-LTC John Phifer, Fort Mill, SC
2003-2005 Frank Grady Hall, III-Salisbury, Salisbury, NC

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2005-2007  LTC Joe Edwin Harris, AUS (Ret) - le Marquis de Lafayette, Ivins, UT
2007-2009  Dr. Samuel Christopher Powell-Alamance Battleground, Burlington, NC
2009-2010  LTC Frank Nelson Horton, AUS (Ret) - le Marquis de Lafayette, Fayetteville, NC
2010-2011  John Oakley Thornhill – Lower Cape Fear, Rose Hill, NC
2011-2012  George Steven Pittard – le Marquis de Lafayette, Fayetteville, NC
2012-2013  Glenn Paul Sappie – Raleigh, Raleigh, NC
2013-2014  Col James Henry Wood, AUS (Ret) – Mecklenburg, Charlotte, NC
2014-2015  MSgt C. Kenith Wilson, USAF (Ret) – Halifax Resolves, Roanoke Rapids, NC
2015-2016  * Timothy Wayne Berly – Mecklenburg, Raleigh Memorial Park, Raleigh, NC
2016-2017  Lt Col Gary O. Green, USAF (Ret) – Lower Cape Fear, Wilmington, NC
2017-2019  SMSgt George K Strunk, USAF (Ret) – Gen George Washington, Greenville, NC

* Deceased
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H. Chapters of the North Carolina SAR

Region 1 - Northeast Chapters:

General George Washington, Washington
Chartered: October 14, 2006
Organizing President: Ronald B. Dailey

Halifax Resolves, Halifax
Chartered: April 12, 2003
Organizing President: Steven F. Avent

Albemarle, Hertford
Chartered: October 13, 2007
Organizing President: Melvin Hawkins, Jr.

Raleigh, Raleigh
Chartered: April 27, 1928,
Organizing President: Kent Mathewson

Outer Banks, Kill Devil Hills
Chartered: April 24, 2010
Organizing President: Richard P. Baer III
Dissolved December 31, 2017

Region 2 - Southeast Chapters:

Le Marquis de Lafayette, Fayetteville
Chartered: December 1968
Organizing President: William L. Ramsey
Re-organized: May 3, 2000
Organizing President: LTC Joe E. Harris

Lower Cape Fear, Wilmington
Chartered: January 24, 1969
Organizing President: Charles J. Blake

New Bern, New Bern
Chartered: April 27, 1928
Organizing President: Thomas G. Hyman
Re-chartered: October 6, 1979
Organizing President: Charles E. Bradshaw

Lumber River, Lumberton
Chartered: October 23, 2010
Organizing President: Sam West

Patriot Isaac Carter, North Harlowe
Chartered: September 3, 2016
Organizing President: Edward Earl Carter

Col Alexander Lillington, Wallace
Chartered: January 21, 2018
Organizing President: D. Henry Campbell

Region 3 - Piedmont Chapters:

Alamance Battleground, Burlington
Chartered: May 19, 1928
Organizing President: Eugene Holt
Re-chartered: September 17, 1990
Organizing President: Thomas N. Clark

Bethabara, Winston-Salem
Chartered: October 29, 1994
Organizing President: James B. Stoeber
Re-organized November 8, 2014
Re-organized President: Frederick D. Learned

General Francis Nash, Chapel Hill/ Durham
Chartered: April 27, 1928,
Organizing President: William G. Bramham
Re-organized: June 18, 2006
Organizing President: Emmett “Jay” Stobbs

Nathanael Greene, Greensboro
Chartered: April 27, 1928
Organizing President: Charles G. Harrison
Re-chartered: September 13, 1993
Organizing President: Clarence A. Tillery

Yadkin Valley, Statesville/Elkin/Jonesville
Chartered: October 14, 2006
Organizing President: Ellis C. Hamby

Region 4 – Foothills Chapters:

Battle of Kings Mountain, Kings Mountain
Chartered: October 7, 2013
Organizing President: Doyle Campbell

Catawba Valley, Hickory
Chartered: October 11, 1997
Organizing President: Dr. Richard Hefner

Colson’s Mill, Norwood
Chartered: July 14, 2008
Organizing President: Jonathan Underwood

Lt. Col. John Phifer, Concord
Chartered: January 26, 2002
Organizing President: Dr. Randy D. Steele

Mecklenburg, Charlotte
Chartered: April 27, 1928
Organizing President: Dr. John R. Irwin
Re-chartered: April 11, 1975
Organizing President: E. Allen Royce, III

Salisbury, Salisbury
Chartered: January 12, 1997
Organizing President: F. Grady Hall, III

Region 5 - Mountain Chapters:

Blue Ridge, Asheville
Chartered: April 21, 1928
Organizing President: Lawrence S. Holt

Col Alexander Erwin, Morganton
Chartered: September 12, 2015
Organizing President: Wayne Davis

Lt. Col. Felix Walker, Waynesville
Chartered: September 22, 2001
Organizing President: Richard Walker, Jr.

Silas McDowell, Franklin
Chartered: October 26, 1996
Organizing President: Lawrence Wood
Dissolved: December 21, 2015

Capt. George Dickey, Rutherfordton
Chartered: October 23, 2010
Organizing President: James E. Brewer

Western Waters, Waynesville
Chartered: April 21, 2012
Organizing President: William A. McEntire, Jr.

At-Large Chapter:

Old North State, State-wide membership
Chartered: April 19, 2008
Organizing President: Robert P. Yankle II