

The newsletter of The Colonel Alexander Lillington Chapter of the North Carolina Society, Sons of the American Revolution

## President's Message

Greetings,

As we continue through this year, I hope you all are safe and well.

Our chapter has a grave marking coming up. We can use any help we can get as in speakers and such. We will practice for the grave marking at our next meeting

I look forward to seeing you at our meetings and please bring anyone interested along with you. We have more than enough room to social distance and we have masks, and hand sanitizer.

Sincerely,

Mike Murphy, President

## In Remembrance



Marion Carlyle Herring, 79, resident of the Pleasant Grove community near Mount Olive, passed away July 10, 2020.

Carlyle was the son of the late Leland C. "Buck" and Olivia Smith Herring. He graduated from B.F. Grady High School in 1958. He had served with the U.S. Army and was stationed in Japan. He had attended Columbia Bible College and the University of Miami.

He and his wife had served with World Team Missions as missionaries to Haiti. After their [missions](#) work ceased, they became certified financial planners and operated Herring's Financial Planners until their retirement in 2012.

Carlyle was a dedicated member of The Colonel Lillington Chapter, at the time of his passing, he was serving as the chapter Chaplain.

## Friendly Reminder

**Dues are due in October. Please take care of this as soon as possible.**

**Chapter Dues \$20, State Dues \$20, National Dues \$35**

**For a total of \$75**

**The next meeting of The Colonel Alexander Lillington Chapter will be held on September 13<sup>th</sup> at 2:30pm in the fellowship hall at Wallace United Methodist Church located at 303 S College St. Wallace, North Carolina 28466**



## UPCOMING GRAVE MARKING CEREMONY

**October 10<sup>th</sup> at 10am** – The Colonel Alexander Lillington Chapter invites you to attend a Compatriot Grave Marking Ceremony for COMPATRIOT LT. BARNET BROCK on October 10<sup>th</sup> beginning at 10:00am at **2428 NC-50, Rose Hill, NC** Please contact Mike Murphy at 910-789-9090 (cell) or email [mmurphy@ec.rr.com](mailto:mmurphy@ec.rr.com) more information.

Directions:

From Wilmington, North Carolina

<https://goo.gl/maps/tVqnXd9S49EQKuSm7>

From Raleigh

<https://goo.gl/maps/ijPAkUMpAfWuyXk5A>

GPS Coordinates

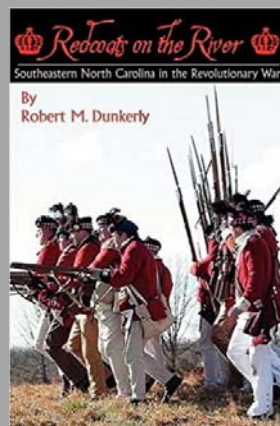
The Road [34.862822, -77.880035](#)

The Cemetery [34.869899, -77.877376](#)

## This Month's Book Recommendation

***Redcoats on the River: Southeastern North Carolina in the Revolutionary War* by Robert M. Dunkerly**

It has been said that while the famous battles of the American Revolution were fought in the North, the decisive battles were fought in the South. During the Revolutionary War, no place was more important than the southeastern part of North Carolina. Based on eyewitness accounts (many never before published), including journals, diaries, military reports, archaeological studies, and family histories, this is the story of Wilmington and the Lower Cape Fear during the Revolution.



The Colonel's Journal welcomes submissions and/or comments and suggestions. Please send them to [mmurphy@ec.rr.com](mailto:mmurphy@ec.rr.com)

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## The Battle of Rockfish

On Saturday, August 15<sup>th</sup>, our Chapter, along with The Battle of Rockfish DAR Chapter and Boy Scout Troop 35 commemorated the 239 anniversary of The Battle of Rockfish. This event was the first time our Color Guard preformed, and they did an excellent job. The Scouts also performed a Flag retirement ceremony. Although the event was smaller this year due to Covid-19, everyone did an excellent job and we look forward to a full event in 2021.

