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The next meeting of the Halifax Resolves Chapter will be held on Wednesday, January 8, at 6:30 pm in the Fellowship Hall of the Halifax United Methodist Church in Halifax NC. On the agenda will be what is sure to be a most interesting and informative talk on Patriot William R. Davie.

The ladies of the UMC always prepare us a delicious dinner, and to help them plan better they would like to have the head count no later than Friday afternoon before our meeting the following Wednesday. So, we will need to know if you are attending the meeting no later than Friday, January 3. Please respect this deadline!

You may email President Pittard at geospittard@gmail.com, or call him at 252-532-0664. You only need to contact him if you plan to attend. The cost of the dinner will be \$10 per person.

Recent Chapter Activities




Top to bottom, l-r: Michael Cooper receiving the Bronze Roger Sherman medal, Past President David Gammon receiving the Chapter Meritorious Service Award, Chapter Officers inducted (l-r, Sec'y Michael Cooper, Chaplain Rev. Duncan Jones, Pres. Geoff Pittard), John Prang inducted as new member, Ken Wilson receiving his 2nd Oak Leaf Cluster for the Patriot Grave Marking Medal, Ken receiving the Chapter Meritorious Service, Rev. Duncan Jones receiving the Chapter Distinguished Service Award, Ken presenting the Flag Certificate to faculty and students at RRHS, and (l-r) Donald Malcolm, Ken Wilson, Rev. Duncan Jones and "Judge" Manning at the Wreaths Across America ceremony which was conducted by Rev. Jones.



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- * commemoration of Patriot graves and monuments
- * educational programs in the schools and elsewhere on the ideals of our Patriot ancestors and the American Revolution
- * recognition of outstanding law enforcement officers and JROTC cadets
- * sponsorship of Boy Scout troops

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