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Sons of the American Revolution*



President's Message

Dear Friends and Compatriots,

I want to take this opportunity to thank the Louisiana Society of the Sons of the American Revolution for giving me the opportunity to serve as President. It is a Privilege, and my hope is that the members of the LASSAR understand fully, that I am here to serve them and their family members, in order to advance the understanding of the sacrifices made by our Revolutionary Ancestors that started us on the path of Freedom and our obligation to continue carrying that baton of Freedom and pass it along.



See information regarding September Board meeting, page 4

My journey into the LASSAR began years ago, because of a lifelong friend who is still very much interested in genealogy. Because of his enthusiasm, it sparked an interest in me that is still burning to this day. It has led me on a trail to help me learn more about my own family history and pass it along to my own children and grandchildren. It also allows me to discuss it with other friends, extended family, and acquaintances.

I was given the opportunity to help establish the Southwest Louisiana Chapter Sons of the American Revolution in Lake Charles, LA. I have served as the President for SWLA for the past three (3) years and will soon be handing those responsibilities over to other members. In addition, I have been the State Secretary for the LASSAR and now given the privilege to serve as the President of the Louisiana Society.

The Vision for the 2022-2023 year will be for us to grow our local chapters via 3 methods: encouraging the next generation to join, cultivating an officer pipeline, and building relationships locally. Many members have sons or grandsons that can easily be joined to our organization providing a boost in membership, youthful energy, and an opportunity for them to attend and appreciate programs early in life. It is vital to encourage new members to consider committee and officer positions to build an officer pipeline. This will increase retention, build a depth of future talent, and allow their friends to be excited to get involved.

Relationships are key in so many aspects of our lives. Developing and nurturing them is important in our local chapters. It is just as important to develop and nurture them with our families, friends, and acquaintances and bring them into the extended family of the Louisiana Society Sons of the American Revolution. This has the potential of increased and perpetuating membership.

In many cases, members renew and attend programs because it's an opportunity for fellowship with friends they wouldn't otherwise see. Our chapter meetings should be a place where members can share ideas with one another respectfully and appreciate each other's opinion. Keep in mind that as we have conversations with

one another respectfully and appreciate each other's opinion. Keep in mind that as we have conversations with our families, friends, and acquaintances about who we are and our Heritage, all these conversations maybe separate and many but in essence, they will be one (1) Louisiana Society Sons for the American Revolution Voice, spreading the good news of where our Freedoms started and the role our Ancestors played in establishing our Nation. Members should individually be encouraged to "fill their table" at meetings to boost interest and programs should be geared in a way that most appeals to the local members.

By utilizing these strategies, we can leave a legacy for our organization that will see it through for future generations. You will also note these strategies are geared at the local chapter rather than at the state level; this is because people join and renew due to their local chapters. We must focus where the magic truly happens.

Again, I am privileged to have the opportunity to serve, and I am honored to be your leader in the days ahead and am grateful that our ancestors had such a strong faith in God that we can rely on in these trying times. I am prayerful that we can play a part in the revival of our nation spiritually, culturally, and socially.

Most respectfully,

Jeffery W. Nolen





NOTICE TO THE BOARD

Notice, is hereby given pursuant to Article 6, Section 3 of the bylaws of the Louisiana Society, Sons of the American Revolution. A meeting of the board will be held at the Chennault Aviation Museum, 701 Kansas Lane Monroe, LA on Saturday September 17th, 2022 at 9:00 AM.

15 rooms have been reserved for Friday night September 16th at the WoodSpring Suites locate at 230 Blanchard Street in West Monroe 71291. The hotel phone number is 318-582-1610. The special room rate is a total \$75.68 tax included. The block of rooms are reserved under Steve Ray. **Please call and make your reservations by August 15th to take advantage of the great rate.**

For those who would like to meet the night before the meeting on Friday the 16th, Milano's Italian Grill at 100 Constitution Circle in West Monroe is a good place to eat. Let Steve Ray know if you would like to join us and he will reserve a table for us all.

The cost of registration for the meeting is \$25.00. Make checks payable to James Huey Chapter, LASSAR and remit to Steve Ray, 300 Hilbert Drive, West Monroe, LA 71291.

All members needing to submit reports to the secretary please send them to Randall Domingue before September 5th. You may email your reports as follows: randalldomingue@ymail.com



Thanks,
Randall Domingue
Secretary, LASSAR

*Highlights from the State Meeting
Nottoway Plantation
April 8-10, 2022*



Nottoway Plantation, centrally located between Baton Rouge & New Orleans is elegantly located along the Mississippi river. Completed in 1859, it is the South's largest remaining antebellum mansion.



State Meeting Highlights at Nottoway Plantation
 Awards presented at the State Meeting by James T. Schneider



Dr. Derrick W. Spell received the Lafayette Volunteer Medal for his work on the Patriot Search System.



Billy Lynn LeJeune received Certificates of Patriotism for standing ready to defend the United States against enemies foreign & domestic as a member of the Korean Service Veterans Corps & the Southwest Asian Veterans Corp



John Francois received the Roger Sherman Silver Oak leaf Cluster for his Opelousas Militia Project.



Bob Hess received Membership Certificate for his son, Robert Greenleaf Hess, Jr.

State Meeting Highlights at Nottoway Plantation

Awards presented at the State Meeting



LASSAR State President, James T. Schneider received the Silver Roger Sherman Medal for his service to the LASSAR



NSSAR Registrar General Tony L. Vets presents Dr. Derrick W. Spell with the Robert Morris Benefactor Friends of the Library award.



State winner of the Joseph M. Rumbaugh Orations Contest was Isabelle Howard sponsored by the General Philemon Thomas Chapter, Baton Rouge. Isabella is an 11th grade Home Schooled student. From Baton Rouge. Her oration will involve The Boston Massacre and the slaying of American Patriots and 8 Belligerence British troops who were involved in their death . John Adams, a Patriotic American, defended the British troops in court as they were entitled to a fair trial.

State Meeting Highlights at Nottoway Plantation
State Banquet Highlights



Members from the NSSAR Southern District presented Greetings at the State Meeting. Alabama Representative was Compatriot Bill Daniel, Mississippi Representative was Compatriot John Fulwider, and Tennessee Representative was Compatriot Fred Underdown.

State Meeting Highlights at Nottoway Plantation State Banquet Highlights



LASSAR Ladies Auxiliary President Cheryl Morock presents the society with a check for \$2500 from Silent Auction Sales and a \$500 check from sales of the Galvez Medal

Speaker for the Banquet was Dr. Bill Campbell, Retired Professor of Economics at LSU-BR. His speech was entitled "Patriotism and the American Conservative".



LASSAR'S newest members of the George Washington Endowment Fund were presented with their Gold Lapel Pin. L-R: Tony Vets, NSSAR Registrar General; New Members: Ed Chapman, Attakapas Chapter, Christian Rountree, Attakapas Chapter, Omar Casim,iire, George Washington Chapter, & Alabama Representative Compatriot Bill Daniels

State Meeting Highlights at Nottoway Plantation
State Banquet Highlights



2022 LASSAR State Officers installed: Jeffrey Nolen, State President; James T. Schneider, 1st Vice-President; John Francois 2nd Vice-President; Fred Hamilton 3rd Vice-President; Randall Domingue, Secretary; John McKay, Assistant Secretary; Russ Godwin, Treasurer; Gerald Schroeder, Registrar; Patrick T. Dye, Genealogist; Mike Sawrie, Chaplain; Steve Ray, Historian; and Bradley T. Hayes, Chancellor.



Newly elected LASSAR President Jeffrey Nolen receives Presidents Medal and gavel.

State Meeting Highlights at Nottoway Plantation



Grave Marking
St. John the Baptist Catholic Church Cemetery,
Edgard, LA
for
Luis Bethancourt,
Sunday, April 10, 2022



Bradley Hayes &
Allen Mollere, a
descendant of
Luis Bethancourt
place marker

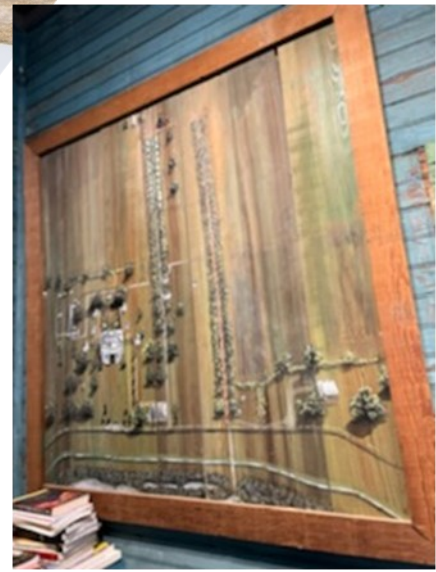


Color Guard: Paul Bergeron, Paul Guidry,
Bob Hess, Steve Ray, & Ted Brode

State Meeting Highlights at Nottoway Plantation

Reception at Evergreen Plantation following the Grave

Marking of Luis Bethancourt



*Louisiana attendees to NSSAR Annual Congress
Savannah, Georgia July 9-15, 2022*



Members of the Louisiana Society Sons of the American Revolution and Southern District. Back row L-R: Jeff Nolen, LASSAR State President; Compatriot Billy LeJeune; Compatriot Dr. James Morock; Compatriot John Fulwider, Past President Mississippi State Society Sons of the American Revolution; Compatriot Bradley Hayes, newly elected NSSAR Vice-President General for the Southern District; and Compatriot Tony Vets, Past NSSAR Registrar General. Front row L-R: Tara Pauletto, Cheryl Morock, Pam Fulwider, and Sarah Hayes.



Sarah and Compatriot Bradley Hayes presented and introduced at the NSSAR Installation Banquet on Thursday night (7/14) and the symbolic “passing of the baton” from Past-VPG Michael Schenk of Mississippi.



*Atchafalaya Chapter, LASSAR
Thibodaux, LA*



L-R: Dr Carol Falcon, past vice president and chapter founding member; Mr. David Solar, past President and founding member; Mr. Hayes Bailey, Chapter Secretary; Mr. TJ Blanchard, Chapter Registrar; Mr Timmy Aucoin (inducted that night) also elected second vice president; Mr. Randall Dominguez, president; Mr. Barry Aucoin, (inducted that night) also elected treasurer; Dr. André Blanchard, Director at Large; and Mr. Roland Pintado (accepted by national but not inducted yet)



*Atchafalaya Chapter, LASSAR
Thibodaux, LA*



The Atchafalaya Chapter, Sons of the American Revolution, celebrated Independence Day with a social and a superb presentation by retired educator, Mrs. Karen Solar. Mrs. Solar spoke about the non-traditional heroes of the revolution and interesting facts about the Revolutionary War era. Also in attendance was the state society's president and Iraqi war veteran, Jeffrey Nolen.



Back Row L-R: Mr. Roland Pintardo, Atchafalaya Chapter, Sergeant At Arms; Mr. T.J. Blanchard, Atchafalaya Chapter Registrar; Andre Blanchard, Ph.D, Atchafalaya Chapter, Director At Large; Mr. Randall Domingue, Atchafalaya Chapter President; Mr. Jeffrey Nolen, LASSAR President; Mr. Barry Aucoin, Atchafalaya Chapter Treasurer; Mr. David Solars, Atchafalaya Chapter Past President & Founder Member; Mr. Ed Himmel, Guest; & Mr. Hayes Bailey, Atchafalaya Chapter Secretary.
Front Row L-R: Jane Pintardo; Liane Blanchard; Arleen Domingue; Linda Aucoin, &

*Attakapas Chapter, LASSAR
Lafayette, LA*



F J "Bud" Richardson III O.P. OLJ MBA
PFN. President. Attakapas Chapter
LASSAR



A Celebration of Life was held at the home of deceased SAR member, Robert "Bobby" L. Hébert, in Abbeville, LA. The ceremony was held outdoors in the backyard on a sunny Spring afternoon with about a hundred friends and family in attendance. Bobby, 90, was a member of the Attakapas Chapter of the LASSAR. His patriot ancestor was Joseph Hébert of the Attakapas Post Militia of 1779. His cremains were in the box surrounded by white lilies. Attakapas past presidents Rogers Romero and John François made an abbreviated version of the SAR funeral ceremony, with a red rose and a small American flag being placed on the cask holding Bobby's cremains. Uplifting champagne toasts were then made to the life and legacy of Bobby.

*Enemund Meullion Chapter , LASSAR
Alexandria, LA*



President Mike Lee presented guest speaker Richard Holloway with a Certificate of Appreciation and a LASSAR mug for his presentation on the history of Forts Randolph & Buhlow. Holloway is a Louisiana State Park Ranger at Forts Randolph & Buhlow State Historic Site, where the Enemund Meullion Chapter holds its meetings.

President Lee presented Richard Holloway with a Certificate of Appreciation for his work at the Forts Randolph & Buhlow State Historic Site and for his preservation of Civil War history.



President Lee awarded Grant Parish Sheriff's Deputy Brennan Flory with the SAR Medal for Heroism Award. The award was approved by the LASSAR to be given at the Enemund Meullion Chapter meeting. Also pictured, Levi Flory.

*Enemund Meullion Chapter , LASSAR
Alexandria, LA*



President Lee awarded Grant Parish Sheriff's Office Deputy Brennan Flory with the SAR Law Enforcement Commendation Award. The award was approved by the LASSAR to be given at the Enemund Meullion Chapter meeting. Also pictured, Levi Flory

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*Enemund Meullion Chapter , LASSAR
Alexandria, LA*



On May 21, 2022 Captain/Paramedic Ron Parker of the Pineville Fire Department received the Fire Safety Commendation and Emergency Medical Services Awards that were presented by Enemund Meullion Chapter President Mike Lee. Pictured from left: President Mike Lee, Capt/Paramedic Ron Parker, and James A. Morock, Sr., M.D.



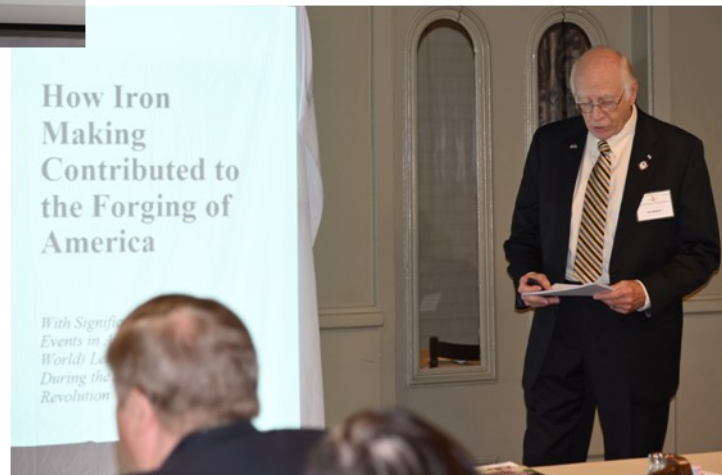
The Enemund Meullion Chapter, LASSAR presented a Flag Certificate to Martha Turner, Manager of the Hotel Bentley in Alexandria on June 6. Pictured L-R: President Mike Lee, Martha Turner, and Dr. Jim Morock.

*General Philemon Thomas Chapter, LASSAR
Baton Rouge, LA*



Speaking at the April meeting of the General Philemon Thomas Chapter was Compatriot James (Jimmy) Dodds, the State Capitol Architect. His topic was the "History of the Reconstruction of the 'New' State Capitol." His program reported the progress of the restoration of the LA Capitol Building to restore its original beauty and stability.

Compatriot Paul Bledsoe presented a program on "How Iron Making Contributed to the Forging of American



*General Philemon Thomas Chapter, LASSAR
Baton Rouge, LA*



GPT ROTC Chairman Neil Hohmann is shown presenting the Silver ROTC Sons of the American Revolution Certificates and Medals to several ROTC Cadets. Left photo is Air Force Cadet Vaughn La, Right photo is Navy Cadet Midshipman Aaron Jacobs II, and not shown, Army ROTC Cadet Gabrielle Davidson. The ceremony was held 7 APR 2022. (photos provided by Com-patriot Hohmann)

*General Philemon Thomas Chapter, LASSAR
Baton Rouge, LA*



General Philemon Thomas Chapter President Mitch Pratt receives a certificate for a supplemental ancestor by Compatriot Clifford Normand.



Compatriot Paul Bergeron receives a Certificate of Appreciation from General Philemon Thomas Chapter President, Mitch Pratt for his participation in the State Color Guard.

*General Philemon Thomas Chapter, LASSAR
Baton Rouge, LA*

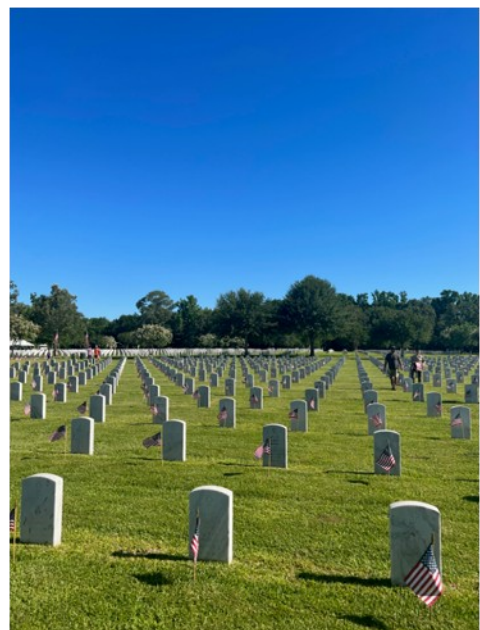


American Flags on display at the Louisiana National Cemetery..

Members of the General Philemon Thomas Chapter, Sons of the American Revolution placed American flags at the graves of our state's fallen soldiers. The flags were placed at thousands of graves at the Louisiana National Cemetery in Zachary on Saturday, May 28, 2022. A brief ceremony was also held on the morning of Memorial Day..



Compatriot Neil Hohman placing an American flag.



*General Philemon Thomas Chapter, LASSAR
Baton Rouge, LA*

Korean War Soldier Identified and Remembered

Members of the General Philemon Thomas Chapter of the Sons of the American Revolution attended the awards ceremony and memorial service for Corporal Lawrence Brown on Saturday, July 9th, 2022. The burial took place at the Mount Gillion Baptist Church Cemetery in Prairieville, Louisiana.

Corporal Brown was a member of Company M, 3rd Battalion, 9th Infantry Regiment, 2nd Infantry Division. He was captured when his unit was attacked on November 26, 1950, near Kujang, North Korea. American Prisoners of War reported that Corporal Brown died in the Pyoktung Prisoner of War Camp about March 31, 1951. In September 1954, North Korea returned remains from the Pyoktung Camp. One set of remains could not be identified and was later buried in the National Memorial Cemetery of the Pacific in Honolulu, Hawaii.

On November 18, 2019, the Defense POW/MIA Accounting Agency (DPAA) exhumed unknown X-14725 during phase two of their Korean War Disinterment Plan. The remains were sent to the DPAA laboratory at Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam for analysis. Corporal Brown's remains were positively identified on February 14, 2022.

Corporal Brown was posthumously awarded the Purple Heart, the Prisoner of War Medal, the Army Good Conduct Medal, the National Defense Medal, the Korean Service Medal, the United Nations Service Medal, and the Combat Infantryman Badge. He also received the Korean War Service Medal and a Presidential Unit Citation from the Republic of Korea.

*General Philemon Thomas Chapter, LASSAR
Baton Rouge, LA*



July 9, 2022 Louisiana Military Funeral Honors Guard carries the casket of Corporal Lawrence Brown.

Compatriots Mitch Pratt, Derrick Spell, and Cliff Normand pay their respects during the ceremony



Colonel Joey Strickland, above, presents awards to the family of Corporal Brown..

Compatriots Mitch Pratt and Cliff Normand console a family member of Corporal Brown.



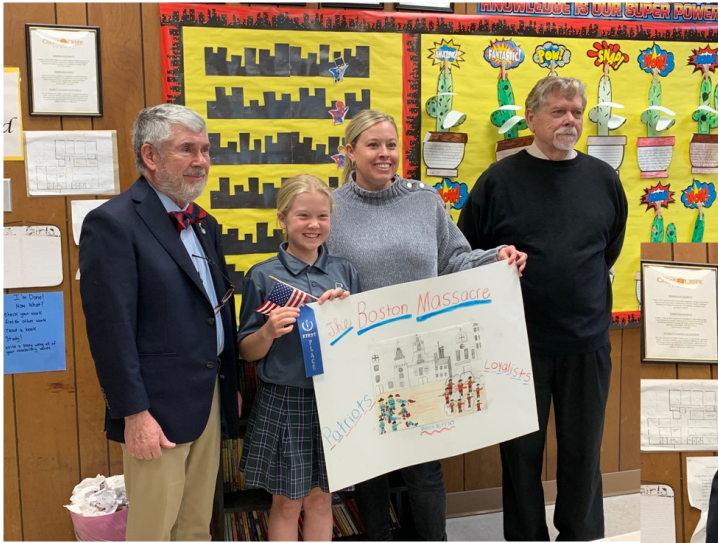
*James Huey Chapter, LASSAR
West Monroe, LA*



Representing James Huey Chapter, President Ted Brode spoke at the Minden, LA Lions Club. His topic was “Louisiana’s Role in the Revolutionary War”.

Ethean Fuller-Pardue, a student at West Ouachita High School was presented the Bronze R.O.T.C. Medal from the chapter.

*James Huey Chapter, LASSAR
West Monroe, LA*



Cedar Creek student, Ava Lantrip won 1st place in LASSAR Elementary School Poster Con-

Ava Lantrip & Preslee Prince placed 1st & 2nd in our Chapter Elementary School Poster Contest



Calhoun Middle School student Kip Spillers won 1st place in the LASSASR Sgt. Moses Adams Memorial Middle School Brochure Contest





Kip Spillers & Sarah Holfer won 1st & 2nd place in our chapter Sgt. Moses Adams Memorial Middle School Brochure Contest



James Huey Chapter, LASSAR West Monroe, LA



March In
Honor Guard

Welcome
Ted Brode
President, James Huey
Chapter LASSAR

Opening Prayer
Fred Hamilton

Posting of the Colors
Honor Guard

Pledge of Allegiance
Salute to the SAR flag

Greetings

Biography of James Huey
Ben Simmons

Laying of the Wreath

Musket Salute
Honor Guard

Closing Prayer
Theodore H. Brode III



Memorial Wreath Laying for Revolutionary Soldier, James Huey, 1742-1839, on May 14, 2022. Great-great-great-great grandson, Ben Simmons, presented James Huey's biography. Location Bryan Cemetery, Ouachita Parish, LA



L-R: Ted Brode, Ben Simmons, Fred Hamilton, William Daniels, Robert Hendrick, Chuck Rand, Eddie Emory, & Steve Ray

*James Huey Chapter, LASSAR
West Monroe, LA*



Our Chapter had a tent at the Red White & Blue Air Show at the Monroe Airport, Saturday, June 18. Several people stopped by our tent and showed an interest in our society. It was a HOT & FUN DAY with more that 1,000 people braving the heat and attending the show.



*Natchitoches Chapter, LASSAR
Natchitoches, LA*



Eli Dyjack and Tony Vest



Tony Vets and Sandy McNeely



Tony Vets and Lud McNeely

After a long hiatus due to COVID, the Natchitoches Chapter held their meeting at Roma's Italian Restaurant in Natchitoches. Chapter President Tony L. Vets Sr welcome those assembled and introduced Eli Dyjack, a new member and descendant of Hardy Brian/Bryan. Past Chapter President Sandy McNeely was presented his Past Presidents certificate and was awarded the Roger Sherman medal for his long and faithful service to the chapter. Lud McNeely was presented the Roger Sherman medal for his service as Chapter Treasurer.

*Pierre Georges Rousseau Chapter, LASSAR
Covington/Mandeville, LA*



Benedicts Plantation, Mandeville, LA

The Pierre Georges Rousseau Chapter of the Sons of the American Revolution held its annual Lexington and Concord commemorative dinner meeting 19 April 2022, 247 years to the date of the actual event. The venue was the beautiful Benedicts Plantation in Mandeville. Chapter President, Rodney McKelroy gave a short presentation on the Battle at Eutaw Springs. Special guests included the President of the Louisiana State Society SAR, Jeffery Nolen as well as the Vice President General of the Southern District SAR, Bradley Hayes and his wife Sarah.



State President Jeffery Nolen



Chapter President Rodney McKelroy

*Pierre Georges Rousseau Chapter, LASSAR
Covington/Mandeville, LA*



LASSAR Color Guard at “Spark’s in the Park” July 2, 2022 L-R:
Leonard Rohrbough, Paul Guidry, Jim Heap, and Rodney
McKelroy.

Pierre Georges Rousseau Chapter, LASSAR Covington/Mandeville, LA



Pierre Georges Rousseau Chapter of the SAR, Pierre de Mandeville Chapter of the DAR and, The City of Mandeville gathered at the intersection of Lakeshore Dr and Girod St., in Mandeville to rededicate the historical marker commemorating the Battle of Lake Pontchartrain. The marker was damaged during Hurricane Ida. Mr. Gary Songy was contacted to repaint the marker. The Battle took place on 10 September 1779. The British signed a formal surrender relinquishing their interest in the colony of Louisiana on 16 October 1799 and officially ending the Revolutionary War in Louisiana. Pictured left to right are PGR Chapter members -Jim Heap, Paul Guidry, Leonard Rohrbough, Rodney McKelroy, and Henry Motty as well as the Mayor of Mandeville, Clay Madden.

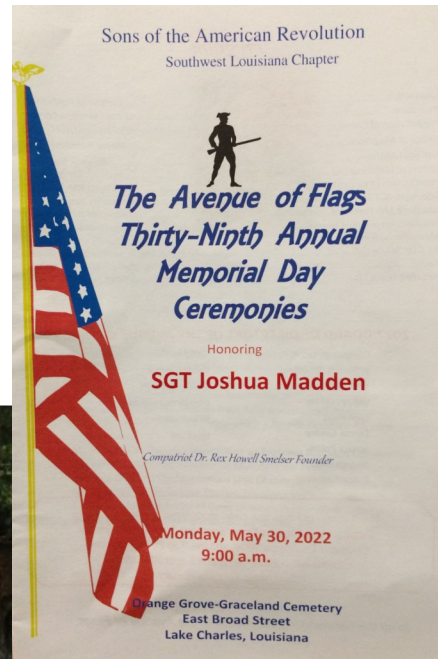


*Pierre Georges Rousseau Chapter, LASSAR
Covington/Mandeville, LA*



A wreath of the Pierre Georges Rousseau chapter of the Sons of the American Revolution is laid during a Memorial Day ceremony at Southeast Louisiana Veterans Cemetery near Slidell Monday, May 30, 2022. Members of Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 5735 placed American flags on more than 3,000 graves before the event, which featured speeches, the laying of memorial wreaths, 21-rifle volleys and the playing of taps to honor military members killed in the line of duty. (From: Photo by Scott Threlkeld, [NOLA.com](https://www.nola.com) | The Times-Picayune | The New Orleans Advocate)

*Southwest Chapter, LASSAR
Lake Charles, LA
Avenue of Flags
May 30, 2022*



Entrance of the new History Walk opened up at the Avenue of Flags. The Thirteen Star Flag to the right in the picture is the one (1) is sponsored by the Southwest Louisiana Sons of the American Revolution



LASSAR Compatriots (going from left to right) Ted Brode, Gerald Graves, Paul Guidry, Bob Hess, Dr. James Morock and Paul Bergeron standing in front of the Inaugural Debut of the Avenue of Flags History Walk. They are the very First Compatriots of the Sons of the American Revolution to take part in the History Walk Dedication.

*Southwest Chapter, LASSAR
Lake Charles, LA
Avenue of Flags continued*



Mayor Nick Hunter addressing the audience on Memorial Day at the Avenue of Flags.



LASSAR President Jeff Nolen presenting the certificate on SGT Joshua Madden (memoriam), to his parents Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Madden.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Madden, being recognized by all present, in recognition of their Sons (SGT Joshua Madden's) sacrifice.



*Southwest Chapter, LASSAR
Lake Charles, LA
Avenue of Flags continued*



Major General Keith Waddell giving the Memorial Address at the Avenue of Flags on Memorial Day.



Compatriot Jerry Madden (Galvez Chapter) delivering the tribute to his Son SGT Joshua Madden (Galvez Chapter) who paid the ultimate price for our freedom.



(RET) Lake Charles Mayor Randy Roach serving as Master of Ceremonies at the Avenue of Flags.

*Southwest Chapter, LASSAR
Lake Charles, LA
Avenue of Flags continued*



Standing L-R: LASSAR President Jeffrey Nolen, Compatriot Jerry Madden, Compatriot Dr. James Morock, Compatriot Paul Bergeron. Compatriot Paul Guidry, Compatriot Ted Brode, Compatriot Gerald Graves, Major General Keith Waddell, and Compatriot John Francois all gathered together for a picture at the Avenue of Flags.

*Southwest Chapter, LASSAR
Lake Charles, LA Avenue of Flags continued*



Dr. James Morock standing Guard over the Service Members Casket Flags that have been donated by their Families



LASSAR Color Guard rendering honors to those Service Members who paid the ultimate price for our Freedom



Newly elected SWLA SAR Chapter President Russ Godwin having his Presidential Necklet placed around his neck.

HELP!

*Wanted Back issues of the
Pelican Patriot
prior to July 2012*

We are looking for back issues of the Pelican Patriot prior to July 2012.

Compatriot Donald T. Riger began the Pelican Patriot many years ago. He was a member of the Oliver Pollock Chapter in Lake Charles and later in the Natchitoches Chapter in Natchitoches.

Anyone having any of these back issues please let me know.

Thank you.

Fred Hamilton
Editor, Pelican Patriot
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Biography of **Asahel Porter**, civilian; *Massachusetts (MA) Minute Men Company raised for Middlesex County credited to town of Woburn*

Submitted by author: James Edward Mitchell

17 March 2022

Thomas Gage during Apr. 1775 served as Commander in Chief of the British Army in America and Governor General of MA Colony; his portrait painting hangs at the Yale Center for British Art as part of the Paul Mellon Collection.

For a year British Gen. Gage ordered British Army Regulars during their occupation of Boston however, conflict was begun upon a country road while 1,700 of His Majesty's redcoats were ordered to march to confiscate an arms supply at the town of Concord; source, *National Park Service, U.S. Dept. of the Interior Brochure for **Minute Men, National Historical Park, MA**, 2016.*

Born in 1752, Asahel Porter a civilian was age 23 and married during Apr. 1775. Although he had no military muster experience as a New England Militiaman, Porter was a causality civilian of Woburn MA. At the *Buckman Tavern at Lexington Green*, he appeared during the Alarm of 19 Apr 1775, in custody of British redcoats for *suspicion* of Whig Patriot sympathy caught traveling during the night. Lexington's 'Minute' company regularly held required drills and ceremony at historic *Buckman Tavern*, the company spent all-night 18-19 Apr 1775 planning and staging across the wagon path from *Lexington Green*.

During first light at the *Lexington (Green) Common*, Captain **John Parker's 'Minute' company** of militia raised for Lexington, formed a skirmish-line with approximately 70 Massachusetts militiamen. The line stood waiting with arms at *Ready* as three (3) uniformed companies of British Regulars arrived suddenly. The redcoats directly advanced with their bayonet arms at *Ready* upon the *Lexington Green* scrimmage-line.

The British officer in command of 700 soldiers in the approach of *Lexington Common* was Lt. Col. Francis Smith. He had ordered Royal Marines Maj John Pitcairn to race ahead and, to disperse and seize arms of the Colonial militia! However, Whig Patriot, Capt. Parker had only seventy-seven (77) Minute Men at ready -arms facing the British at the *Lexington Green*, opposite *Buckman Tavern*, the Patriot assembly area that night. As the Colonials held a strong resolve and they were slow to obey, an obscure shot was heard causing the British line to *volley fire* into the American militia!

As for consequences of *war that was begun*, eight (8) MA New England militiamen died at *Lexington Common battle* after the British assault began at first light. Goggle: <https://www.lexingtonminutemen.com/captain-parkers-company-of-militia.html> to observe those MA Whig militia that were killed, including a civilian volunteer -**Asahel Porter**.

Following the return volley by Whig militiamen into the British ranks, several redcoats were wounded. This chaos logically caused Asahel to attempt to take cover and flee his British captors. Colonial citizen, **Asahel Porter was killed, attempting to flee as a prisoner in the faint daylight of morning at the Lexington and Concord Alarm.** His body was recovered after the battle and returned home for burial; source, *Find A Grave Memorial #:* 7491130.

Two (2) of the eight American MA militiamen who died initially, during the *Lexington Common* skirmish were Ensign **[Robert Munroe/Monroe born 1712, SAR Patriot #: P-250918]** and his bro.-in-law, **[Jonas Parker (1723-1775) SAR Patriot #: P-265518]**. Jonas had married Robert Munroe's youngest sister, **Lucy Munroe** at Lexington during 1740, but she died at age 50. Munroe received his commission as Ensign, the lowest ranking officer, in Capt John Parker's Lexington 'Minute' company. This allied Patriot family pastured cattle and horses, while farming produce close to *Lexington Common*. For details, Google: Lexington, Massachusetts.

The **Lexington/Concord Alarm** began an unintended war between a colonial power and the British Crown! British Army commander Thomas Gage would lament the plight of his army's failure to discover, officially reported arms stores at Concord!

Author, Kenneth A. Daigler, *Spies, Patriots and Traitors: American Intelligence in the Revolutionary War*, Copyright 2014, pg. 236, wrote American militiamen (and citizens, alike) played important roles in a notable battle. Peter Salem, a veteran of the fighting at *Concord Bridge* following the *Lexington Common* skirmish was credited with firing a shot that killed Royal Marines Maj. John Pitcairn, the officer in command of the British troops at *Lexington Common*. Separately, a local Massachusetts legend identified Peter Poor as the African American soldier who killed the British commander Lt. Col. James Abercrombie at the battle of Bunker Hill.

Jonas Parker, age 53, rank, militiaman; Capt. John Parker's Company of Lexington (Middlesex Co., Massachusetts) **New England Militia**; Killed in Action (KIA) during *The Middlesex Alarm* -19 Apr 1775 at Lexington Common

Submitted by James Edward Mitchell
September 19, 2016

Jonas Parker's parents were Andrew Parker and Sarah Whitney, a daughter of Isaiah Whitney (1671-1712) and Sarah Woodward. **Andrew Parker** (1693-1776) was a native of Essex County, Massachusetts (MA). Ironically, Andrew outlived his son, who was one of only two, Lexington Company of Militia & Minutemen that remained *on the battle line* where they were mustered during *The Middlesex Alarm* on 19 Apr 1775 by **Captain John Parker**, a cousin.

Jonas was born 6 Feb 1722 at Lexington, Middlesex County, MA where his parents pastured a few cattle and horses and farmed produce not far from the Lexington Common (Green) and Buckman Tavern (c1710).

Jonas Parker was recorded married –logically, **First Parish-Unitarian Church, Harrington Road, Lexington, MA** during 1740 to **Lucy Munroe (1720-1770)** a daughter of **George Munroe (1671-1746)** and Sarah *Harrington* (1677-1752). **Lucy Munroe's brother Robert (1712-1775) was killed in action, standing on the battle line with Jonas!** The only two militiamen in the Lexington 'Minute' company that remained *on the line* the morning of 19 Apr 1775 with their feet planted and musket '*At the Ready*' were kinfolk. When from the dark, British Regulars appeared at the Lexington Common and ordered, "Throw down your arms, ye villains, ye rebels!" Amid conflicting orders, a shot rang out and volleys followed from the British Regulars, striking down **Jonas Parker and Robert Munroe (1712-1775)**. Then the Regulars lowered bayonets and charged into the colonial ranks of fleeing 'Minute' company militia of the Town of Lexington. Jonas age 53 *took his last breath* side by side, only a few feet from his wife Lucy *Munroe's* older brother – Robert, age 63.

Over 50 surviving Lexington (**MA**) **New England Militia of Captain John Parker's Company** gave depositions within weeks of the battle and testified that the 1st gunfire did not come from *their* ranks. Many front-line British Regulars independently gave the same depositions that the 1st shot did not come from *their* ranks. But a shot was indeed heard by many of these affiants! See: (Testimony of Jonas Clarke) - *Revolutionary Boston, Lexington, and Concord –The Shots Heard 'Round the World!* 3rd Edition, Copyright 2002 -Joseph L. Andrews, Jr MD and Contributors, publ., Commonwealth Editions, Carlisle, MA pgs. 22-24.

A search of *Massachusetts Town and Vital Records, 1620-1988 for Jonas Parker, Lexington > Vital Record Transcripts*, produced the following transcript on pg. 192 captioned, LEXINGTON RECORD OF DEATHS (Surname) **Parker**, (Number) "96 - **Jonas, slain at Lexington (Common) Apr. 19, 1775;** Ebenezer's ch(ild) Jul 21, 1775 and, **John, Captain of the Minute Men (Company) Sept. 17, 1775.**

A search of <ancestry.com>, produced a Massachusetts Society **Sons of the American Revolution (SAR) Application For Membership** for Charles Barnard Prince, (Dec'd.) approved on May 13, 1912. The handwritten application was dated and signed on Apr 24, 1912. It reflected Charles Barnard Prince's National Number 24181 and, his (Massachusetts) State Number 3181. His American Revolutionary War ancestor's service record, above, was confirmed and sourced as follows: *Journals of Provincial Congresses of Mass. 1774-'75*, pg. 679; *History of Lexington, Mass.*, Charles Hudson, pgs. 180-181; *History of Battle of Lexington* by Elias Phinney, pg.20; and, "The Battle of Lexington," Reverend A. B. Muzzey, pg. 5.

A Memorial Monument stands on Massachusetts Avenue at Lexington Common near the intersection with Harrington Road at Latitude: 42.449527 and Longitude: - 71.231304.

The Monument has a wrought iron fence with a gate surrounding it, adjacent to the public sidewalk situated at the western point of the Lexington Common. It was built by the inhabitants of Lexington and dedicated in 1799 by the Commonwealth of MA to the Memory of Fellow Citizens, **Ensign Robert Munroe**; Messrs. **Jonas Parker**; **Samuel Hadley**; **Jonathan Harrington, Jr.**; **Caleb Harrington** and **John Brown** of the Town of Lexington. For details, see: Find A Grave Memorial# 7517397

By the time British Regulars began their return to Boston, wrote Thomas Fleming, in his article entitled "Battle of Menotomy – First Blood, 1775" over 1,000 (MA) Colonial Militia were on the offensive sniping from walls, fences and roadway corners in a 'bloody running fight': source, www.historynet.com/battle-of-menotomy-first-blood-1775.htm

Also, remembered was **Asahel Porter** of Woburn Township. Additional, area militiamen recalled for their American military service were a black slave, **Prince Estabrook**; and teenagers **-Isaac Muzzy and William Diamond**. Two, Town of Sudbury militiamen, **Josiah Hayes**, age 81 and **Asahel Reed**, in his 20s were killed on 19 Apr., see: www.sudburymintemen.org

Robert Munroe, Ensign; Capt. John Parker's Company of Lexington (Middlesex Co., Massachusetts) **New England Militia**; Killed in Action (KIA) during *The Middlesex Alarm* -19 Apr 1775 at Lexington Common

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Robert Munroe's parents were George (1671- d. 17 Jan 1746) and Sarah Harrington, of Middlesex County, Massachusetts (MA). **Robert was born in 1712**, at his family's farm tract at *Cambridge Farms*. In 1713 *Cambridge Farms* became a separate town and the name Lexington was selected by area residents, along present day, Harrington Road, opposite the Lexington Common (Green) from Buckman Tavern (c1710).

He was a 3rd son, from a total 9 children. His youngest sister was **Lucy Munroe Parker** (1720-1770), a wife of **Jonas Parker (1723-1775)**, married at Lexington in 1740. The Munroe's pastured a few cattle and horses and farmed produce not far from the Lexington Common. For details, Google: Lexington, Massachusetts.

Munroe's parents and area (c1692) families including Sarah Harrington's, John Parker, and his cousin Jonas Parker belonged to the **First Meeting House** congregation, i.e., now, the **First Parish-Unitarian Church, 7 Harrington Road, Lexington, MA** established for worship following approval of the governing body of Cambridge that collected taxes.

Robert Munroe married at Lexington, MA on 28 Jul 1737, **Anna Stone (1718-1775)** a daughter of **John Stone (1689-1762)** and **Mary Reed**. Anna's 1st child, Ebenezer is recorded within *Lexington Record of Deaths, Massachusetts, Town and Vital Records, 1620-1988 for Robert Munroe, et al Lexington > Vital Record Transcripts, pg. 189; "(number) 51 Ebenezer. s. of Robert & Anna, Jun 25, 1740"*. Children are recorded as daughters: **Anna**, b. 1740; **Ruth**, 1742; **Mary Munroe**, b. 1753; sons, **Ebenezer Munroe, above**, b. 1737-40; **Robert**, b. 1743; **Ebenezer** (1744-1826); and **John** (1748-1831).

On Oct 26, 1774 the MA Provincial Congress ordered the establishment for towns of MA Provincial Militia "minute companies". The **Lexington Company of Provincial (MA) Militia & Minutemen** already maintained and it has designated male citizens in their town militia as a single unit.

Robert Munroe was commissioned in 1774 as *Ensign*, the lowest ranking officer, in **Captain John Parker's Lexington Company**.

Before, *The Middlesex Alarm* on Apr 18-19, 1775, Lexington's Militia & Minute Men were regularly drilled and ordered to form-up *in a minute's notice* at Buckman Tavern, Lexington Common.

Robert Munroe was killed in action, standing on the battle line with Jonas! The only two militiamen in the Lexington 'Minute' company that remained *on the line* the morning of 19 Apr 1775 with their feet planted and musket '*At the Ready*' were kinfolk. When from the dark, British Regulars appeared at the Lexington Common and ordered, "Throw down your arms, ye villains, ye rebels!" Amid conflicting orders, a shot rang out and volleys followed from the British Regulars, striking down **Jonas Parker** and **Robert Munroe**. Then the Regulars lowered bayonets and charged into the colonial ranks of fleeing 'Minute' company militia of the Town of Lexington. Jonas age 53 *took his last breath* side by side, only a few feet from his brother-in-law, Robert, age 63.

A search of *Massachusetts Town and Vital Records, 1620-1988 for Robert Munroe, Lexington > Vital Record Transcripts*, produced the following transcript on pg. 192 captioned, LEXINGTON RECORD OF DEATHS (Surname) Munroe, Mun-ro, (Number) "78 -**Robert, slain at Lexington (Common) Apr. 19, 1775; Jedediah (sic) Jedidiah (Monroe) slain Apr 19, 1775** and, **Widow Anna Stone, died Aug 27, 1775**.

A search of <ancestry.com>, produced a Massachusetts Society **Sons of the American Revolution (SAR) Application For Membership** for Walter Harvey Dugan, (Dec'd.) approved on Jun 25, 1902. The handwritten application was dated and signed on Jun 11, 1902. It reflected Walter Harvey Dugan's National Number 14980 and, his (Massachusetts) State Number 2105. His American Revolutionary War ancestor's service record, **Robert Munroe, Ensign** -above, was confirmed and sourced as

follows: Mackenzie's History of the Munros, pg. 594, Hudson's History of Lexington, pg. 153; also, try researching: SAR Year Book, 1897 for **Daniel Harrington** and a son **Levi Harrington**, drummer.

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Revolutionary War Animated Map

<https://www.battlefields.org/learn/maps/revolutionary-war-animated-map>

Recent Articles on the Internet

New Book about Gálvez

A new book just became available July 20, 2022 titled *Bernardo de Gálvez. Spain and the Independence of the United States of America*.

<https://www.despertaferro-ediciones.com/revistas/numero/historia-moderna-59-bernardo-de-galvez-espana-independencia-de-estados-unidos/>

How Gálvez and Spain were key to our Independence

This article (in Spanish) from the online magazine La Razón, covers Gálvez taking on the British, German mercenaries and Natives and how the awareness of Gálvez's heroism gained awareness in the twentieth century.

<https://www.larazon.es/cultura/historia/20220725/hgazhbegwnc6norgiomhkiplre.html>

Upcoming Happenings 2021-2022

9/17/2022	LASSAR Fall Board Meeting, West Monroe, LA
9/29-10/1/2022	2022 Fall Leadership Conference, Louisville, KY
1/14/2023	LASSAR Winter Board Meeting, Lake Charles, LA
3/2-4/2023	2023 Spring Leadership Conference, Louisville, KY
4/14-16/2023	LASSAR State Conference, Alexandria, LA
9/21-9/23'2023	Fall Leadership Conference, Louisville, KY

Did you know!

The current NSSAR approved future Congress locations are:

2023	133rd Annual NSSAR Congress, Orlando, FL
2024	134th Annual NSSAR Congress, Lancaster, PA
2023	135th Annual NSSAR Congress, New London, CT

<https://www.sar.org/congress/>

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Louisiana Society Sons of the American Revolution is in the NSSAR Southern District. Other states in this District are: Alabama, Mississippi, and Tennessee. Check out the Southern District Webpage at <http://www.tnssar.org/sd-sar-htm>

Fees for Applications Updated

Louisiana SAR Dues and fees for Applicants Effective 15 July until changed

Application Type	NSSAR Fees	NSSAR Dues	NSSAR Total	LASSAR Fees	LASSAR Dues	LASSAR Total	Grand Total
New Member Regular Application - Age 18 and Older	\$100.00	\$35.00	\$135.00	\$7.00	\$12.00	\$19.00	\$154.00
New Member Regular Application - Age 18 to under 25 - Established Lineage	\$40.00	\$35.00	\$75.00	\$0.00	waived	\$0.00	\$75.00
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Junior Member Application - Age Newborn to under 18 - Established Lineage	\$40.00	\$5.00	\$45.00	waived	waived	\$0.00	\$45.00
Junior Member Application - Age Newborn to under 18 - New Lineage	\$100.00	\$5.00	\$105.00	waived	waived	\$0.00	\$105.00
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C.A.R. to SAR Transfer - Age 18 to under 22	\$0.00	\$35.00	\$35.00	waived	waived	\$0.00	\$35.00
Supplemental Application - All ages	\$100.00	\$0.00	\$100.00	\$7.00	\$0.00	\$7.00	\$107.00
Supplemental Application - Family Plan - All ages	\$40.00	\$0.00	\$40.00	\$7.00	\$0.00	\$7.00	\$47.00
Memorial Application (One-Time Dues Collected)	\$100.00	\$35.00	\$135.00	\$7.00	\$0.00	\$7.00	\$142.00
Reinstatement (Regular Member)	\$35.00	\$0.00	\$35.00	\$0.00	\$12.00	\$12.00	\$47.00
Reinstatement (Junior Member)	\$5.00	\$0.00	\$5.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$5.00
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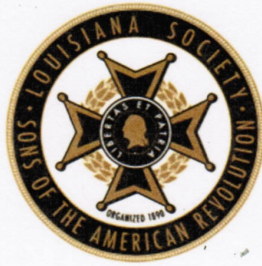
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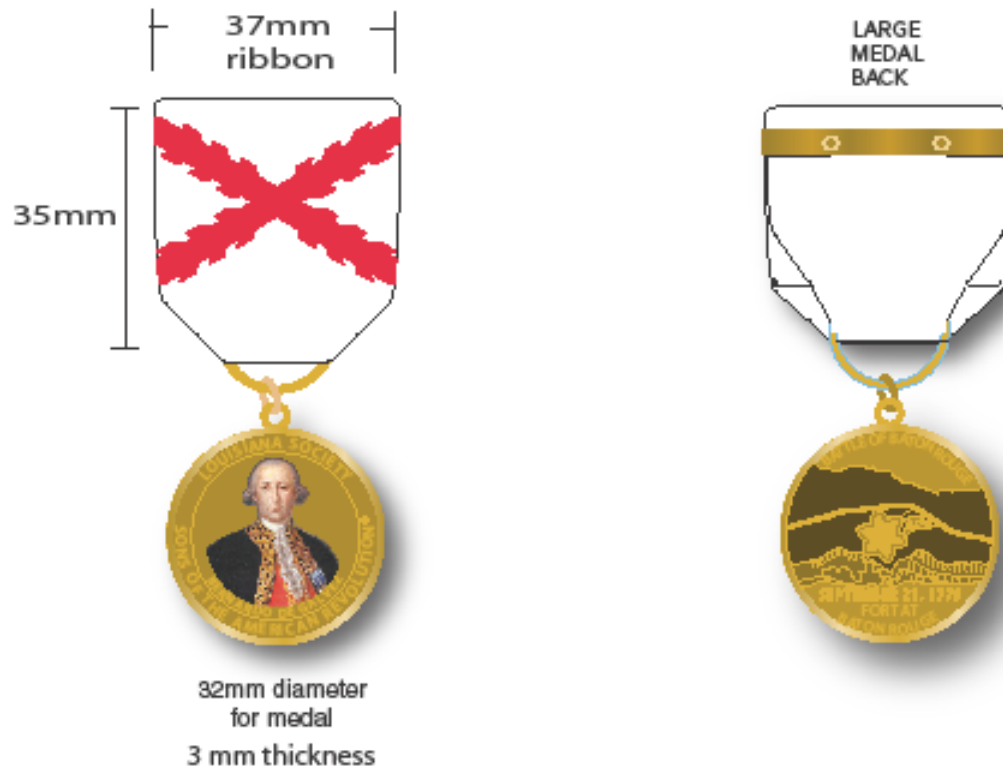
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Ribbon Specifications

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SOUTHERN DISTRICT SAR MEMBERSHIP MEDAL



The Southern District SAR Membership Medal was approved, as submitted, by the 2015 SAR Medals and Awards committee at the Spring Leadership meeting in Louisville. The VPG will have medals for sale.

The Medal is available, without restriction, to any member of the Alabama, Louisiana, Mississippi and/or Tennessee societies. As planned, 100 medals were presold and ordered for production. Distribution will begin at the Southern District SAR Meeting at Congress. A new District Logo is a residual benefit.

Proceeds from the sale of the medal will support the Walter Buchanan “Buck” Meek Award Fund that recognizes the state society with the largest numerical increase of George Washington Endowment Fund members. Special thanks are extended to the District Logo/Emblem Committee who made this possible – Michael P. Schenk (MS), Chair, Thomas E. Jacks (LA), James K. Stone (TN), James (Jim) J. Thweatt (TN), Thomas Robert (Bob) Thomas (AL), and Michael (Mike) C. Wells (AL). Also, I am especially appreciative that the Valentine Sevier SAR Chapter and its Treasurer Cleo G. Hogan agreed to serve the Treasury role during initial medals sales.



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Children of the American Revolution
LSCAR News

The Louisiana Society of the Children of the American Revolution hosted the 51st Annual South Central Regional Meeting in Baton Rouge, LA on July 14-16, 2022. Board members and guests who arrived early to the meeting, were treated to BBQ dinner at The Shed, compliments of Andy and Lady Holly Kaough. Great food, fun games, and sand volleyball was the perfect way to celebrate being together again. The South Central Regional Meeting officially kicked-off Friday, July 15th overlooking a sunset on the Mississippi River at the Hilton. The purpose of the regional tour is to introduce the National Board, national program, and project for the year. After fun national program games and activities, members relaxed with a movie night pajama party and a buffet of Louisiana comfort food, the favorites being crawfish queso, a mac and cheese bar, and an ice cream sundae bar. During the movie members created gift bags to be delivered to Our Lady of the Lake Children's Hospital. This service supported the mission of the N.S.C.A.R Kids Helping Kids Committee, making happy bags to bring a smile to sick patients.

Members and guests departed early Saturday morning for a swamp tour through the Manchac Swamp. By boat, tour guides told the history of the swamp, the importance of the swamp as a natural resource, and told ghost stories of the people who inhabited the swamp many years ago. Along the tour we saw native plants and animals such as raccoons, herons, wild pigs, and an army of gators who snapped marshmallows from the air. A favorite of the tour was Honey Bun, a 15-foot gator who looked as if she wanted more than just marshmallows. We wanted to make sure our guests saw alligators while in Louisiana, but we also chose this location for its place in American history. We imagined being part of Bernardo de Galvez's rag tag troop of soldiers marching through the swamp from New Orleans to Baton Rouge. The swamp tour supported the N.S.C.A.R.'s Conservation and American History Committees.





Back in Baton Rouge business continued before everyone gathered for the Louisiana Saturday Night Banquet. We were honored to have special guests with us for the evening from the DAR and SAR. Cheryl Gott, State Regent of the LSDAR, and Mitch Pratt of LSSAR brought greetings. We celebrated the success of our state presidents: Haley Flynn (Louisiana), Ellie Koestler (Mississippi), Caroline Jackson (Texas), Jace Bardin (Arkansas via video), and Rachel England (Oklahoma). Honey Bun the alligator even joined the Grand March, and we concluded the night with a Louisiana treat, beignets!



This event would not have been possible without the donations we received, especially from the Louisiana SAR. We received donations from individuals, chapters, and the state in support of the Louisiana Society and it was most appreciated. Thank you for your continued support of the L.S.C.A.R!





General Philemon Thomas Chapter President Mitch Pratt brings greetings from LASSAR to the Regional CAR meeting





The ladies would like to thank Cheryl Morock who stepped up and took another year as President of the Ladies Auxiliary from 2021-2022. This is after having served as President of the Ladies Auxiliary during the first four years of our organization (2015—2019)! Cheryl's service and dedication to the SAR has been greatly appreciated.

Cheryl will continue to serve the Ladies Auxiliary as Vice-President, for which I am very thankful.

Like Cheryl, I was very involved in the formation of the Ladies Auxiliary, serving as Treasurer for the first four years of our organization. I stepped away for a while but am back and ready to help the Ladies Auxiliary and the men of the Louisiana SAR.

Our silent auction at Nottaway was the most successful one we ever had, bringing in a total of \$1,930. We appreciate all of you who donated items or cash, who worked to set up the auction tables, who worked the checkout table, and who bid on the items. Together we achieved great success. We had 100% chapter participation, the first time that EVERY chapter has participated. I hope that this continues. Remember, we serve YOU, the members of the SAR.

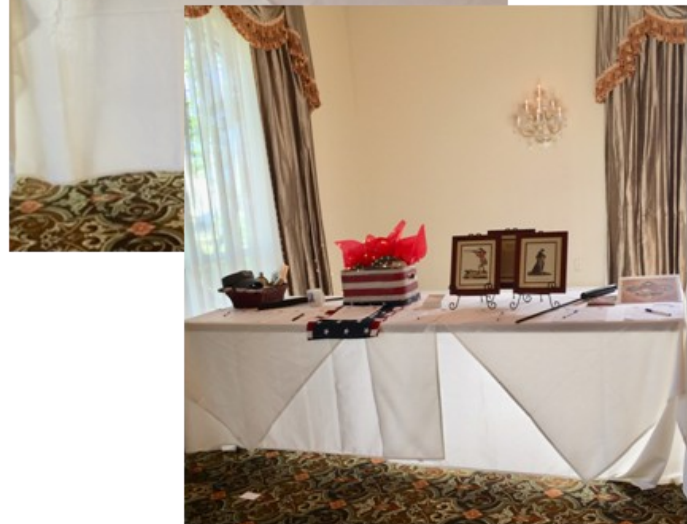
At the banquet Saturday night, Cheryl was able to present a check in the amount of \$2500 to the Louisiana SAR for the Youth Awards Programs. This brings our support of the Louisiana SAR to a grand total of \$14,134 to date.

I hope to see you September 17th at the Chennault Aviation Museum in Monroe during the September Louisiana SAR Meeting hosted by the James Huey Chapter.

Karen B. Vets
Ladies Auxiliary President



The Ladies Auxiliary of the Louisiana Society Sons of the American



WOW! We are thrilled to report that this was our most successful Silent Auction ever! With all funds tallied up, we have a total of \$1930! Most importantly, we had 100% chapter participation this year!

Thank you for the overwhelming support! We appreciate all of you who donated items or cash, who worked to set up the auction tables, who worked the checkout table, who bid on the items and who ultimately paid for purchases. Together we achieved great success.

This year we presented a check in the amount of \$2500 to LASSAR for the Youth Awards Programs, for a grand total of \$14,134 given to date. Our primary purpose is to raise funds for the Youth Awards Programs. We are proud to support this worthy cause.

Yours in Patriotic Service,

Cheryl Morock



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