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Louisiana Society Sons of the American Revolution

President's Message



**Dear Friends and Compatriots,** 

My dear friends and fellow compatriots, the following is one (1) of a bittersweet message as this will be my last update in the Pelican Patriot as your State President.

I want to take this opportunity to thank the Louisiana Society of the Sons of the American Revolution for giving me

the privilege to serve as your State President. It is a Privilege and my hope that the members of the LASSAR understand fully, that I have served to the best of my abilities with the purpose of enhancing

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our Society mission of educating as many as possible, the real source of the Founding of Our Nation, our Ancestors, who brought us our Liberty. You, the members of the LA SAR, have advanced the understanding of the Sacrifices of the Founding of Our Nation, our Ancestors, who brought us our Liberty. You, the members of the LA SAR, have advanced the understanding of the Sacrifices made by our Revolutionary Ancestors that started us on the path of Freedom and our obligation to continue carrying the Flag of Freedom and pass it along.

Our journey over the past year has been one (1) that has born a great deal of fruit. Due to your had work as a Society, we have grown by a modest two percent (2%). You have established the 250<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Committee to help in our Nations 250<sup>th</sup> Birthday in 2026. Your vote on the 137<sup>th</sup> Congress help to put the SAR Southern District on the path of being the First District in the history of the NS SAR to host a National Congress. We already started to raise financial funds for the 137<sup>th</sup> Congress and each Chapter in our Society will be making their own contributions (chapter fund raising events) as the process continues through 2027. The body has voted to support the 137<sup>th</sup> Congress with a \$3.00 annual assessment and additional avenues of raising monies is being put forth by many members of the LA SAR and by all the other Societies in the Southern District. With my comments about financing being presented, it is the Participation of the members in the LA SAR and Southern District that will make the 137<sup>th</sup> Congress, the best in the history of the NS SAR. I look forward to seeing the Southern District show the rest of the National Society what

Southern Hospitality really looks like. The body will be looking at some future by-laws changes during the State Conference, that we hope will help with the dues process in the future.

I would like to also take this opportunity to thank all the Officers, Board Members, Chapter Presidents and Chapter Officers for their dedication and continued hard work in helping to improve our Society. I will leave and become a Past President knowing that our Society has the good fortune of having such great leadership across the great State of Louisiana. A hardy thanks to all of you and Geaux LA SAR Leadership!

Again, I am privileged to have had the opportunity to serve, and I am honored to have been your State President this past year. I 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





Louisiana Society Sons of the American Revolution



LASSASR State Meeting Historic Hotel Bentley Alexandria, LA April 14-16, 2023 Hotel Information

Compatriots,

The LA SAR Annual meeting will be held the weekend of April 14-16, 2023, in Alexandria, LA, at the historic Hotel Bentley (200 Desoto Street). I have reserved a block of guest rooms and reservations are now open. The block of rooms is for 10 Doubles and 30 Kings, and the room rates are \$119 and \$109, plus taxes and fees, respectively. To make reservations, please call 318-442-2226 and speak with the front desk agent. The block CODE to be used is **"LA SAR."** 

# As the rooms are limited, PLEASE CALL AND MAKE YOUR RESERVATIONS NOW.

If you have problems with your reservations, Please contact me right away and I will assist you.

As soon as I have the final cost estimates from the hotel, I will be sending out a **separate Registration Form** for the meeting.

Let me know if you have any questions.

By the way, Enemund Meullion Chapter is planning a **memorial Patriot marker dedication** for the afternoon of April 15.

Respectfully,

Jim Morock, MD Enemund Meullion Chapter 318-442-5776 504-442-2433(c)









## LA SAR Annual Meeting Registration Form

The Bentley Hotel 200 Desoto St. Alexandria, LA

#### April 14-16, 2023

Name of Member:				
Phone:	E	mail:		
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State Society:	Office or	Position Held:		
Chapter:	Guest(s):			
Hotel Room Reservat code "LA SAR". A bloc March 30, 2023 deadl plus taxes and fees. Re date.	k of rooms has bee ine, cut-off date. K	en reserved and the b (ing rooms are \$109 a	lock will only b nd Queen doul	e held until bles are \$119,
Schedule of Events (p				tend):
Friday, April 14, 2023:	Meet-and Greet R	<u>Reception with Cash B</u>	<u>iar</u> (6-8pm)	
Member	Guest(s) 🔲	Number of Guests		
<u>Saturday, April 15, 20</u>	23 Annual Busines	s Meeting with Conti	<u>nental Breakfa</u>	<u>st</u> , (9 am-12 pm
Member	Guest			
<u>Saturday, April 15, 2023</u>	: Saturday Afternoo	on Patriot Burial Marke	r Dedication (Tir	me tbd)
Member	Guest(s) 🔲	Number of Guests		
<u>Saturday, April 15, 2023</u>	: Annual Banquet ((	<u>Cash Bar)</u> Cocktails (6-7	pm); Banquet (7	7-10 pm)
Member	Guest(s) 🔲	Number of Guests		

#### Registration Fee for Saturday April 15, 2023 Morning Meeting ONLY is \$25 per person

Registration Fee includes Friday evening and Saturday Meeting: \$55 per person

Member\_\_\_\_\_ x \$55 Guest(s)\_\_\_\_\_x \$55 each =\_\_\_\_\_ Total amount due:\$\_\_\_\_\_

Banquet Fee: \$55 per person (please select entree for each attendee)

**Entree Choices:** Catfish Jenkins topped with Crawfish Etouffee vs Pork Ribeye with Madeira Mushroom Cream Sauce

Member:	Pork 🔲	Catfish 🔲	(for catfish please check )	Blackened 🔲		
				Fried		
Guest(s):	Pork 🔲	Catfish 🔲	(for catfish please check )	Blackened 🔲 Fried 🔲		
(Total Number of blackened) (Total Number of fried)						
(Total Number of Pork)			(Total Number of Catfish)			
Total amount due (member + guest(s): \$						

#### PLEASE SEND CHECK or MONEY ORDER, PAYABLE TO "ENEMUND MEULLIONCHAPTER SAR" to:

Brent Morock 3915 Maywood St. Alexandria, LA 71302

#### PLEASE LET US KNOW IF ANY DIET RESTRICTIONS OR FOOD ALLERGIES

<u>Please make your reservations as soon as possible, as final head counts and deadline</u> <u>date for food/menu reservations is April 2, 2023, which will be strictly enforced by the</u> <u>hotel.</u>

Thank you so much. We look forward to hosting all of you in April for the LA SAR Annual Event.

In patriotic service,

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Jim Morock,MD LA SAR Annual Meeting Chairman Surgeon, LA SAR 318-442-5776 jamkma@aol.com

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# New Fee Changes for 2023 from NSSAR



Here are updated administrative charges that will go into effect January 1<sup>st</sup>, 2023. Please share this information with all state and chapter officers.

- 1. Documentation Copy Request
  - A. Currently at \$20 for first 10 sheets, \$.50 for each additional sheet
  - B. New Rate will be \$30 flat fee for digital copy of documentation packet
  - C. For physical copies:
    - i. \$30 for 1-50 sheets
    - li. \$50 for 51-100 sheets
    - lii. Price determined over the phone for 100+ sheets
  - D. Digital copies strongly encourage
- 2. Record Copies
  - 1. Currently \$10 for digital, \$15 for physical.
  - 2. Digital copies will remain \$10
  - 3. Physical copies phased out, except for special circumstances
- 3. Replacement Certificate
  - 1. Currently \$10
  - 2. New Rate will be \$12
- 4. Patriot Ancestor Search
  - 1. Currently \$10 for digital, \$15 for mail-in or fax
  - 2. This service will be discontinued and service will be pointed to use of the Patriot Research System (PRS)
- 5. Withdrawn Application
  - 1. Currently, states are given the option to pick up Withdrawn Applications at Fall & Spring Leadership
  - 2. New Fees:
    - i. \$10 for a digital copy of a Withdrawn application
    - II. \$15 for a physical copy of a Withdrawn application to be mailed
    - lii. Withdrawn applications will be shredded 10 days after each Leadership meeting

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- 6. Application Processing Fees
  - A. Missing Signatures
    - i. When an application is missing the applicant, sponsor, state secretary, or state registrar signature(s) on an New Member or Memorial application or the applicant and state registrar signature(s) on a Supplemental application, the application will be mailed back to the state to obtain missing signature
    - Ii. The application will be mailed back to the state via USPS Priority Mail so that tracking is included.
    - lii. A \$10 processing fee will be owed to cover the cost of shipping
    - Iv. Must be paid before application is mailed out
  - B. Incorrect Paper

i. All SAR applications must be printed on SAR watermarked archival paper.

- Ii. If an application arrives at National not printed on the correct paper, there will be a \$10 processing fee owed to National to copy the application onto SAR watermarked paper.
- lii. Fee must be paid prior to application being issued an ACN

If you have any questions, please contact myself or Executive Director Todd Bale.

Sincerely, Jonathan Toon Registrar National Society Sons of the American Revolution 809 W. Main Street Louisville, KY 40202-2619 (502) 588-6142





Members gather at Mazen's Grill Friday night prior to the Saturday Board Meeting. Seated L-R: Mike Deeter (Galvez Chapter), Jerry Madden (Galvez Chapter), Cindy Madden, Bill LeJuene (Southwest Chapter), Wanda Godwin, Russ Godwin (Southwest Chapter), Christian R. Rountree (Attakapas Chapter), Ed Chapman (Attakapas Chapter), Jeff Nolen (Southwest Chapter), John Filwider (Southern District Representative from Mississippi), Steve Ray (James Huey Chapter), Fred Hamilton (James Huey Chapter), Andre Blanchard (Atchafalaya Chapter), Liane Blanchard, T.J. Blanchard (Atchafalaya Chapter), Marlene Sawrie, Mike Sawrie (Enemund Meullion Chapter). Not shown: Rodney McKelroy (Pierre Georges Rousseau Chapter)



Winter Board Meeting Lake Charles, LA January 14, 2023







The Winter Board Meeting was held in the Magnolia Room of the Lake Charles Country Club. President Jeff Nolen presided.



#### Winter Board Meeting Lake Charles, LA January 14, 2023

Dr. John Fulwider, NSSAR Southern District Representative from Mississippi brought greetings and reported news from the National Society.





Past LASSAR President Jim Schneider presents LASSAR President Jeff Nolen with the Meritorious Service Medal.

Atchafalaya Chapter, LASSAR Thíbodaux, LA





Compatriots from the Atchafalaya Chapter were on hand at the chapter's last meeting to congratulate members David Solar, T.J. Blanchard, and Dr. Andre Blanchard on being awarded supplemental ancestry certificates for additional patriots, of whom they are lineal descendants, for their service during the Revolutionary War era. Solar's ancestor was Pedro Manual Donzel who served as a sergeant in the Louisiana Regiment during the expedition of General Bernardo de Galvez. The Blanchard's each received a pair of certificates recognizing the contributions of their ancestors Francois Landry and John Maurice Helfer. Both patriots served in the Acadia Coast militia during the Revolutionary War era.

#### Attakapas Chapter, LASSAR Lafayette, LA

#### LASSAR ATTAKAPAS CHAPTER NEWS

Attakapas Chapter is actively pursuing a meaningful year that will benefit its compatriot membership and our whole SAR Society as well.

Our January dinner meeting at the Lafayette Petroleum Club featured guest speaker Louisiana Public Service (PSC) Commissioner Mike Francis, who spoke to our gathering about PSC duties and responsibilities and current and future issues the Louisiana PSC will address. In addition to our guest speaker presentation, our Vice President Bill McCain presented an Americanism certificate to our honoree for his proper and patriotic display of our American Flag

Later during January, a delegation of four compatriots conducted the SAR memorial ritual before the funeral of our deceased and long-time and dedicated compatriot, Gerald Lege'.

During our February Executive Committee meeting, we agreed to increase to \$300.00 the monetary awards for the following youth educational competitions: Rumbaugh Orations, JROTC Enhanced Award and the Knight Essay. Already, the cadet interest in the local JROTC Enhanced Award has resulted in at least three competitors compared to none over the last two years. We are also currently planning on conducting a lively Rumbaugh Orations competition during our March dinner meeting on the 22<sup>nd</sup>.

In addition to recognizing George Washington's birthday, our February 22<sup>nd</sup> dinner meeting will feature ULL Professor Carl Richard, PhD who will speak to us about notable battles during the Revolutionary War. Dr. Richard has written a wealth of books and papers concerning our nation's founding and we are so fortunate to have him speak to us.

Attakapas Chapter is working and coordinating with the DAR Galvez Chapter on the 64<sup>th</sup> Annual George Washington Ball which will be held at the Lafayette Petroleum Club on June 17, 2023. The theme of the 2023 George Washington Ball will be the 220<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Boston Tea Party. All LASSAR Compatriots are invited to attend the ball and to nominate their sons, daughters and grandchildren to participate as debutantes and patriot escorts in this beautiful annual event. The SAR Attakapas Chapter is also coordinating with the DAR Galvez Chapter on several other patriotic projects representing our mutual interests.

Our Attakapas Chapter invites all of our LASSAR Compatriots to join us in our monthly meetings currently being held at the Lafayette Petroleum Club on the fourth Wednesdays of each month September through May.

#### Attakapas Chapter, LASSAR Lafayette, LA

Induction of new Compatriots during December meeting— L-R: President Chapman, inductees Mickel and Soileau and Registrar Hess





Passing the chapter presidency gavel from Compatriot Bud Richardson on left to Compatriot Ed Chapman on right.

Vice President Bill McCain presenting American Patriotism Certificate to Fred Aucoin for his enthusiastic and proper display of our American Flag.



President Ed Chapman presenting Louisiana Public Service Commissioner Mike Francis a Certificate of Appreciation for his presentation to chapter membership during its January dinner meeting.

### Enemund Meulllíon Chapter , LASSAR Alexandría, LA



A Flag Certificate was presented on Jan 20, to Beau Roach at Texas Road House, Alexandria. Pictured from left: President Mike Lee, Manager Beau Roach, and Jim Morock, Flag Chairman.



Dorcheat-Bistineau DAR Regent Cindy Madden pins on Jerry Madden's President's Medal.

# Compatriot Fred Ott Receives Certificate of Appreciation and Past-President Pin

The Galvez Chapter, Sons of the American Revolution, extended congratulations to you for your service as President of the Galvez Chapter during 2022.

Your willingness to serve as President in the absence of other participants was in keeping with the principles of SAR and your former Army Service.

It is with pleasure that the Compatriots of Galvez Chapter present your with a Certificate of Appreciation and Past-President Pin.

From the Galvez Chapter Compatriots— Thank you, Compatriot Fred

# Compatriot Jerry Madden Installed as President

Compatriot Jerry Madden of Minden was installed as president of Galvez Chapter Sons of the American Revolution on Tuesday, December 20, at the chapter's monthly meeting. Jerry's wife, Cindy, a DAR Regent, pinned on his president's medallion.

Compatriot Madden is a member of the Minden community as are several members of Galvez Chapter SAR. They are: Charles Bailes, Dr. Richard Campbell, Spencer Creech, Stephen Creech, Harper Edwards, Glen Hill, and Jon Liles.\



President Jerry Madden presents Compatriot Fred Ott with Past President Certificate and Pin.

Patriot John Abney Wreath Laying and Life Saving Medal Awarded (December 20,2022)

Wreaths Across America at Greenwood Cemetery, Shreveport (December 17, 2022)



The Galvez Chapter joined many other local organizations supporting Wreaths Across America at the Veteran's Greenwood Cemetery in Shreveport, LA. The turnout for Wreaths Across America was tremendous and heartwarming. Galvez Compatriots Jerry Madden (shown above), Raymond Alley (who provided the US Navy Wreath), Fred Ott and others participated. Busloads of school children were there to help unpack and distribute the wreaths. They were very respectful yet made the occasion fulsome as only young people can do.



Librarian Joe Slattery receiving Galvez Chapter Certificate of Appreciation for Outstanding Support from President Jerry Madden.



Supervisor Matthew Hankins, Genealogy Department, Shreveport Memorial Library, receiving SAR Galvez Chapter Certificate of Appreciation from President Jerry Madden.

Librarians from Shreve Memorial Library's Broadmoor Branch Genealogy Department receive Certificates of Appreciation from Galvez Chapter for their help in identifying and proofing Revolutionary War Ancestors/Patriots for Chapter members & potential members.



The Galvez Chapter is expanding the America 250<sup>th</sup> Celebration to the libraries of Caddo, Bossier and Webster Parish. Our America 250 8 ½ X 11 flyer is being displayed in Caddo and Webster parish libraries. Bossier parish is next on the schedule. As the figure on the left shows, we want to have America 250 displays in all of the local cities with associated contacts involving America 250 events.



Compatriot Don Little is presented with his 16th & 17th Supplemental Patriot Certificates.

Patriot John Abney Wreath Laying and Life Saving Medal Awarded (December 20,2022)



SAR Galvez Chapter and DAR Chapters Dorcheat – Bistineau, Claiborne and Pelican jointly sponsored a wreath laying ceremony to pay respect and honor to Revolutionary SAR Patriot John Abney on December 20, 2022. The wreath laying was held at the Mount Zion Cemetery, Haughton. Louisiana. There were a total of ten SAR and DAR members present. The invocation was provided by Dorcheat-Bistineau Regent Cindy Madden. The Pledge of Allegiance was cited by all. Jerry Madden, President of Galvez Chapter, made comments honoring Patriot John Abney for his contribution to our freedom and democracy today. Following President Madden's comments, the SAR and DAR wreaths were presented.

SAR picture left to right: President Jerry Madden, Compatriots Mike Deeter, Steve and Spencer Creech. DAR picture left to right: Kaylon French, Robert Thompson, Cindy Madden, Donna Sutton, Camille Wise, Paula Roper, Sonja Webb.

Galvez Chapter Awards First America 250 Celebration Bronze Medal Certificates



Compatriot Fred Ott receives his America 250 Bronze Medal Certificate from President Jerry Madden.



President Jerry Madden receives his America 250 Bronze Medal Certificate from LASSAR President Jeffrey Nolen.



Compatriot Spencer Creech as he receives his SAR membership certificate from LASSAR President Jeffrey Nolen. From Left to right -Steve Creech, Spencer Creech, Jeffrey Nolen LASSAR President, and Jerry Madden.



Compatriot Creech was instrumental in CAR Fort Jesup Society receiving an award certificate.

Patriot John Abney Wreath Laying and Life Saving Medal Awarded (December 20,2022)



The SAR wreath was laid by Galvez chapter Compatriot Spencer Creech, DAR Claiborne chapter wreath by Camille Wise, DAR Dorcheat-Bistineau chapter wreath by Donna Sutton and DAR Pelican chapter wreath by Paula Roper. At the conclusion of wreath placing and picture taking, Camille Wise of DAR Claiborne chapter gave the Benediction.

Later, Compatriot Gayle McFarland was first awarded a Lifesaving Award by the Shreveport Police Department. Compatriot McFarland's leadership of the police team that was directly responsible for preventing the death of a woman and her unborn child is highly commendable. His willingness to put his safety at risk to take action qualified him for the Sons of the American Revolution Life Saving Award.



General Phílemon Thomas Chapter, LASSAR Baton Rouge, LA



The GPT Chapter Veterans Day Ceremony was well attended with presentation of the Colors, Invocation by Neil Hohmann, Pledge of Allegiance, American's Creed by all. Following that was the Welcome and introductions, a Moment of Silence for the Veterans, followed by the brife biography of the life of General Philemon Thomas by member Derrick Spell, a Wreath Laying and a Brief History of Veterans Day by Paul Bledsoe.



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



LaSSR State President, Jeffery Nolen, presented GPT Member Derrick Spell the National Society Lafayette Volunteer Service Medal along with a "pound" of Oak Leaf clusters for his work to update the National Database.



The GPT Scouting Committee Chairman and member Darrell Ourso (far right) is show with Eagle Scouts from the Baton Rouge area at their November 15, 2022 ceremonies. (Photo by others)

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



LASSAR President, Jeffery Nolen, also Inducted a group of the GPT Officers and Board Members for 2023 who were elected at the November Chapter Meeting



A photo of GPT Members, (left to right), Sam Parker, Neil Hohmann, Pres. Mitch Pratt, and Greg Lindsly attended the Wreaths Across American Wreath laying ceremony Dec. 17, 2022 at St. John Cemetery In Plaquemine

## George Washington Chapter, LASSAR New Orleans, LA

George Washington Chapter, LASSAR celebrated George Washington's Birthday by participating in Lundi Gras (the day before Mardi Gras) and wishing everyone a Happy President's Gras!









#### James Huey Chapter, LASSAR West Monroe, LA

James Huey Chapter judge Posters and Brochures at their February Meeting



L-R: Gerald Graves, Douglas Davis, Ted Brode, William Daniels, Fred Hamilton, Steve Ray and Bill Kight

Chapter members had 42 brochure entries to judge. L-R: William Daniels, Bill Kight, Gerald Graves, Ted Brode, Steve Ray, Fred Hamilton and Douglas Davis.



James Huey Chapter, LASSAR West Monroe, LA



Mrs. Dana Milam's Fifth Grade Class at Cedar Creek School with 1st and 2nd place winners in our Chapter Elementary School Poster Contest.



Chapter President Ted Brode presents Mrs. Tracie Rugg, former 5th grade teacher, with a Certificate of Appreciation for her past years of dedication in having her Cedar Creek School 5th grade class participate in the Elementary School Poster Contest



Poster Contest Winners presented with a Certificate, American Flag, and a check. L-R: Steve Ray, Chapter Secretary, Layla Jeansonne 1st place winner, Emma Doss 2nd place winner, Ted Brode, Chapter President and Fred Hamilton, Chapter Poster Chairman.

#### James Huey Chapter, LASSAR West Monroe, LA





Chapter President Ted Brode presents David Bennett award for winning 1st place in James Huey's Brochure Contest There were eighty entries for the Sgt. Moses Adams Memorial Middle School Brochure Contest from Mrs. Brenda Edwards's 7th grade class at Calhoun Middle School. Forty-two met the criteria and were judged by the chapter. L-R: Huey Edwards, Assistant Principal; Ted Brode, Chapter President; David Bennett, 1st place winner; Andi Norris, 2nd place winner, Fred Hamilton, Chapter Brochure Chairman; Taylor Vanderpoel, 3rd place winner; Steve Ray, Chapter Secretary; Brenda Edwards, Social Studies Department Head; Jana McClandish, Curriculum Coorddinator

#### Natchítoches Chapter, LASSAR Natchítoches, LA

Natchitoches Meeting 2/11/23

One of the goals of the SAR is to promote Patriotism and one aspect of that was to honor our Law Enforcement and other public servants. With this in mind, the Natchitoches Chapter honored Lt. Jeff Franks, a recently retired veteran of the Natchitoches Police Department with the SAR Law Enforcement Medal.



## Píerre Georges Rousseau Chapter, LASSAR Covíngton/Mandevílle, LA



Joel Whitehead receives Liberty medal and Oak Leaf Cluster

Tom Jacks and Leonard Rohrbough receive 25 year certificates; Tom Jacks also accepted 15 year certificates for his sons David, Collin, and Clay.



## Píerre Georges Rousseau Chapter, LASSAR Covíngton/Mandevílle, LA



The Pierre George Rousseau Chapter recently held its Christmas gathering in the home of President Rodney and Amanda McKelroy. As is custom, there was a brief pause in the festivities to recognize individual accomplishments. For his continued service in support of ancestry research and sponsoring new applicants, Joel Whitehead received the SAR Liberty Medal with Oak Leaf Cluster. For their years of service to the chapter Tom Jacks and Leonard Rohrbough each received a 25 Year Certificate. Tom Jacks accepted on behalf of his sons David, Collin and Clay Jacks 15 Year Certificates. Everyone enjoyed getting together socializing during the most joyous time of the year.



Southwest Louísíana Chapter, LASSAR Lake Charles, LA



The above handmade quilt was donated to the Southwest Louisiana Chapter for use by the Ladies Auxiliary in fundraising. A drawing for the Quilt will be held on April 5, 2023 at the LASSAR State Meeting at the Hotel Bentley in Alexandria, LA.

The Chapter has received four new members in the last ninety days.

John Glover b. Nov 5, 1732 (Capt. to Brig. Gen.) Service State Massachusetts – Sailor, Fishing Schooner Capt. and Colonel Marblehead militia (21<sup>st</sup>) MA regt., and d. Jan 30, 1797 at Marblehead, MA

#### Submitted by James Edward Mitchell NSSAR # 165184

John Glover's parents --Jonathan and Tabitha Bacon are seldom recognized other than John's father died when young John was four. His mother relocated to Marblehead, MA and as a youth John mastered his nautical skills, fishing as a 'waterman' and trading for rum as a sincere MA merchant.

By Oct, 1754, he married first, Hannah Glover, nee Gale. During 1759 John enlisted within the Essex County (MA) militia honing the utilization of small water craft and schooners to move sailors and militiamen. John Glover, Jr. a son was born Mar 23, 1756 within Marblehead, Essex County followed by Samuel in 1762 and Sarah born, Mar 10, 1771. *Massachusetts Soldiers and Sailors in the Revolutionary War, Vol 10, pg. 691* illustrated an early military career after the war broke out in April, 1775: "John Moore, Marblehead (MA) Private in Capt. John Glover, Jr.'s (10<sup>th</sup>) company of (Lieut.) Col. John Glover's (21<sup>st</sup>) MA regt.; muster roll dated Aug 1, 1775; enlisted May 20, 1775; service 2 mos. 16 days; also, company return [probably Oct. 1775]; also order for bounty coat or its equivalent in money dated Cambridge, Dec 20. 1775."

Col. Glover's [(21<sup>st</sup>, MA) Marblehead] regt. after the British siege of Boston was lifted in Jan, 1776, followed Maj. Gen. Charles Lee and Gen. Washington with orders by the Second Continental Congress to defend New York (Manhattan).

During this defensive campaign and Aug 27, 1776 Battle of Long Island, Gen. Washington turned to Glover's direct assistance as a 'waterman' -to recruit every shallow-draft boat available upon the East River to conduct and to maneuver at night the evacuation of Washington's entire army to Manhattan. The Continental Army successfully evaded enclosure by Gen. Wm. Howe's British forces.

After the mid November capture of almost 3,000 Americans defending Fort Washington (Manhattan) at Harlem Heights, Washington's army escaped again over-waters of New York's Hudson River to Hackensack. Americans forces moved next to Trenton and south Jersey to cross the Delaware River into the Pennsylvania side, where the army encamped.

On Christmas Eve, Gen. Washington called a 2<sup>nd</sup> council of war at Maj. Gen. Nathaniel Greene's Div. HQ (1,300 men). A 1<sup>st</sup> council had been held on Dec 22, at Maj. Gen. Wm. Alexander, Lord Sterling's HQ to consider an attack upon Trenton. At this meeting Col. Glover assured Gen. Washington that enough long-boats might be hidden among the many tiny, river islands on the Delaware near the crossing lanes to be designated useful in an assault upon Trenton and Princeton, 1776-7. Washington was left to understand that his general staff must plan and execute the crossing and, march in the most severe, frigid weather imaginable!

As 1776 closed, the Continental Army had raised 27 regts. Now, their term of *enlistment* would expire on Dec 31<sup>st</sup> –Washington again, asked Col. Glover's "amphibious regt." for help! Every Delaware River water craft and long-boat must be commandeered for an American army river crossing to secretly assault the barracks at Trenton.

Glover's Marblehead (MA) regt. successfully ferried 1,700 American soldiers many in long-boats from the Pennsylvania side of the river to the north bank upon the New Jersey side across the ice filled, frozen waters to disembark and to *night-march* taking Trenton in the first light over frozen, ground and snow.

This unlikely American action was unquestionably another turning point in a successful, series of surprise American military campaigns by Gen. Washington's Staff. Ironically, Washington's Army on Jan 2, 1777 faced Gen. Cornwallis at the Battle of Assunpink Creek, a precursor to the Oct 1781 Yorktown surrender!?

After Jan 1, 1777 Col. John Glover returned home to help an ailing wife, Hannah but she died in 1778. He retired from the American military in 1782, due to ill health. His application for a federal position was never fulfilled so, judiciously he served locally at Essex County, MA during the rest of his life.

During 1781 he married Frances Fosdick and, the couple resided at Marblehead, not far from Redd's Pond and Pond Street, where he was buried at age 64 in a marked grave at Old Burial Hill Cem., Essex Co., MA at Latitude: 42.510169, Long.: - 70.846302. View: John Glover, Find A Grave Memorial #: 5317697.

John Honeyman – A 'Smoke and Mirrors' spy case, Trenton and Princeton 1776-77 Campaign

March 14, 2015

Submitted by James Edward Mitchell, Chairman Texas SAR RevWar Graves Index

This story is offered for speech material(s) and any consideration for education to benefit any NSSAR Compatriot toward speaking publically and factually regarding an unproven, Patriot spy. *The American Heroes Channel* during the early evening of Thurs., Mar 12, 2015 televised a feature segment entitled: The Empire Fights Back –Profiles..., documented during 2014. Among popularly known Patriot hero profiles to be introduced were **Col. John Glover's New England militia regt**. from **Mar-blehead, MA**. They were characterized as "rough and ready" fishermen and ship chandlers accustomed to hard work under the most arduous weather conditions. They were credited for saving Gen. Washington's American army strategically retreating overnight Thurs., Aug 29<sup>th</sup> from the British invasion of Long Island.

**John Glover's** New England (MA) militia and sailors capitalized the shifting wind and tides of the East River successfully returning eight or nine times via heavy boats to strategically withdraw an estimated 9,000 Patriot American soldiers from the banks of Brooklyn in a period of eleven hours that foggy night!<sup>1</sup>

Aug. 29<sup>th</sup> 1775 is a most important date in American history for recalling a wartime combined night & weather event that included not only a favorable tidal basin flow with a lifesaving 'fog' that gave Gen. Washington and the entire American Patriot army a pass from defeat! The above, televised broadcast produced upon: *American Heroes Channel* placed a major emphasis that neither declaration signers, like those of the Massachusetts (MA) Suffolk Resolves on Sep 9, 1774, nor speech givers of Inde pendence where popularly unsung heroes and Patriots of the revolution were farmers, fishermen, mechanics and fearless volunteer state militiamen early in the War for Independence.

Surprisingly, for me the name **John Honeyman** was introduced as a Patriot spy and an operational *double agent* introduced during the ten (10) day campaign at Trenton and Princeton but, "hold on..., whose side first introduces Honeyman and offers payment for his services – the British, the American (Gen. Washington) or is this individual performing for *himself*?" The trouble observing the televised narrative is Honeyman's initial characterization as tight lipped –unthreatening character while a pair of pistols is pointed at him by Patriot soldiers. They practically drag him to Gen. Washington's winter camp headquarters on the Pennsylvania side of the Delaware River, eight miles from Hessian Col. Johann Rall's snowed-in post at Trenton, NJ.

Although skeptical, I watched the televised script of a figure representing Gen. Washington alone with Honeyman at his general staff headquarters. This is counter intuitive for me personally, with my counterintelligence (CI) background; I can't logically believe that this occurred. Yet, it is reported that during questioning **Honeyman** changes demeanor and shows a cooperative attitude. Now, Honeyman was favorably portrayed to the television viewer as a 'volunteer' but hardly a 'walk-in'. The viewer is lead to believe that Honeyman had been stopped and searched after making claims that he was carefully scouting the banks of the Delaware for livestock or cattle. Well, one might ask, for whom, himself or Hessian Col. Johann Rall. During his detention by Patriot militia as a latent British Tory and scout, Honeyman was characterized as withholding and uncooperative to his captures. Then, he was turned over to Washington's staff & lifeguard troops for interrogation. He spoke more openly, until being tied-up and jailed. At some point, allegedly **Honeyman** appeared before the Commander – in – Chief of the American Army and he was first publically credited during 1873 in a New Jersey Journal of published histories that claimed he supplied Gen. Washington (?) the precise location and disposition at Trenton for Hessian Col. Rall's (1) bttn. of Hessian grenadiers, (2 bttns) of fusiliers, a company of Hessian Jägers and the British 16<sup>th</sup> Light Dragoons (20 men). "Believe that as film screen propaganda, if you dare!"

There is an axiom in CI training for recognizing tradecraft devices that urges any serious professional to check original documented reports. Also to be prudent, you must canvas trusted sources within a timely manner and substantiate a claim against debriefing captured enemy during conflicts. None of this occurred in the 'Smoke and Mirrors' case of **John Honeyman**.

Incredulously, who among former U.S. Foreign Counterintellence personnel, would believe that Gen. Washington arranged this male's alleged escape from jail in order that he might return to Trenton to the Hessian barracks for the purpose of passage of a written note briefly detailing American troop numbers. The troop numbers were: Commander – in – Chief Gen. Geo. Washington's Life Guard (75 men) and 1<sup>st</sup> Troop of Philadelphia Light Horse (25 men); Brig. Gen. Adam Stephen Division (549); (Maj. Gen. Nathaniel Greene's Div. (673); Maj. Gen. John Sullivan's Div. (865). More importantly for Rall's information was a summary characterization for the American Army's demoralized state and weakly positioned troops across the icy and partially frozen, Delaware River from Trenton, New Jersey at a river crossing encampment near a sick house (Thompson-Neely-House) for American wounded, eight miles away.<sup>2</sup>

The televised *American Heroes Channel* profile portrayal and vision of **John Honeyman** as a trusted American spy over a four (4) year period who would mysteriously pop – up, during moments of peril for Gen. Washington's Army before *fading away* is simply, illogical. Nonetheless, the *American Heroes Channel* announced that **John Honeyman's** *double agent role* assumingly to deliver misinformation to Col. Rall's post before the battle of Trenton, is no less significant for the survival of Commander – in – Chief Gen. Washington and his American Army's on Dec. 25<sup>th</sup>, 1776 than overnight on Aug. 29<sup>th</sup> 1775 when the American Army successfully escaped from an overwhelming British force at Brooklyn and Long Island, NY, which in the end would enable the American Army's survival, re-staging to over winter in Pennsylvania and rebuilding in 1777-78 into an effective fighting command composed of Continental Army soldiers. That's one hick of a "historic" claim, if you buy it!

When, I further investigated the **Honeyman** -historical legend documented & posted: Jun 20, 2008 by the *Center for the Study of (American) Intelligence, Washington, DC's* online service, it characterized "The Strange Case of John Honeyman and Revolutionary War Espionage," as logically, no spy ... with key parts of his biographic legend that were historically, undocumented. However, turning to another knowledgeable source, I read excerpts from *Spies, Patriots, and Traitors* written in 2014 by Kenneth A. Daigler and publ., by Georgetown Univ. Press.

Daigler was somewhat acquiescent in his work and viewed the spy **John Honeyman's** action, although undocumented to be quite detailed and fit well with the information known about the tactical situation at Trenton before the battle. Still in the opinion of many, including me -there hardly is enough proof of Honeyman's role before the battle of Trenton and any American intelligence contribution.<sup>3</sup>

Unfortunately, Col. Johann Rall's authoritative contribution could be neither recorded nor written as he was killed in action during the battle at Trenton and allegedly an informant's note was found in a pocket by Patriots!

In all foreign counterintelligence gathering matters involving a lack of substantive proof, speculation and innuendo, it is wise never to *gamble unless you were commanding the situation and present to make a judgement call.* Yet nagging at me, is a lack of determination for the record of payment to John Honeyman by Gen. Washington or a trusted American officer including Capt. Alexander Hamilton. Did Honeyman sell to the Hessians and British so many livestock & cattle to continue his welcome for several years to come in a theater of war, one also might ask. There are too many unanswered questions for Patriot historians, yet by common law of New Jersey, an argument exists that Honeyman was certainly a military fugitive.

<sup>1</sup> *1776* Copyright 2005 by David McCullough publ., by Simon & Schuster, New York, N.Y.

<sup>2</sup> *Trenton And Princeton* 1776-77 –*Washington crosses the Delaware* illustrated by Graham Turner 1<sup>st</sup> published in Great Britain in 2009 by Osprey Publ., Ltd., Midland House, Oxford, UK & 443 Park Ave., South, New York, NY; Orders of Battle of Trenton, Dec 22, 1776, pgs 19-20, 43, [45-6, British informer, report of the discussion of Washington's Dec 22 war council, message sent to (British) Col. Johann G. Rall].

<sup>3</sup> Spies, Patriots, And Traitors – American Intelligence in the Revolutionary War published at Washington, DC, Georgetown Univ., Press, pgs.128-30 & 244

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# 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.

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# Upcoming Happenings 20212-2023

4/14-16/2023	LASSAR State Conference, Hotel Bentley, Alexandria, LA
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The current NSSAR approved future Congress locations are:

2024 134th Annual NSSAR Congress, Lancaster, PA2023 135th Annual NSSAR Congress, New London, CT

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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.





## A few pictures from our annual state meeting held at the Kent Plantation House in Alexandria, LA on Saturday, January 7<sup>th</sup>. At the top Members, seniors and guests reciting the Pledge of Allegiance and members during the awards ceremony. Middle Row: past state presidents and DAR Members in attendance. Bottom: all Louisiana members in attendance.

### **STATE CONFERENCE**





# Children of the American Revolution *LSCAR* News



Newly elected officers in attendance · were Lila L., Grace, H., William T., Spencer C., Whit M., Hannah F., and David D. All officers, except David, were installed by National President Cagle K. David, our incoming State President, will be installed at the National Conference in April.

Thanks again to the Ann Fairfax Society, the Fort Atkinson Society, the Fort Jesup Society and the Thomas Jefferson Society (not pictured) for participating in Wreaths Across America. Now is the time to start working towards your 2023 goals! Contact Mary Beth Tarver or Tori Flynn if you are interested in becoming a sponsor for a local cemetery.





# **2022 State Awards**

- **American Heritage** Fort Jesup for their living history stations at the Fort Jesup Bicentennial Celebration
- **American Heritage** Ann Fairfax for turning C.A.R. patches into a quilt and for Bent's Fort trading post
- **American History** Ann Fairfax for their Founding Father program and their Santa Fe Trail program
- American History Fort Jesup for their program on the Great Seal
- **American Indian** Ann Fairfax members visited the Indian Pueblo Cultural Center in Albuquerque, NM
- American Indian Fort Jesup donated to the Chemewa Indian School
- **C.A.R./DAR/SAR Relations** Fort Jesup members spoke to DAR and SAR chapters about C.A.R. activities, programs and membership opportunities
- **C.A.R./DAR/SAR Relations** Ann Fairfax members partnered with their local DAR chapter on several activities and community projects.
- **C.A.R. Day of Service** Fort Jesup members picked up trash around the Fort Jesup Historical Site
- C.A.R. Magazine/Newsletter Fort Jesup for the most families with a subscription
- **C.A.R. Magazine/Newsletter** Ann Fairfax for the most submissions submitted and published
- **Conservation** Ann Fairfax members visited Rocky National Park, Three Sisters Garden and helped with other gardening projects
- **Conservation** Fort Jesup members participated in a swamp tour during the South Central Regional meeting
- **Government Studies** Fort Jesup members participated in the mock election during the State Workshop
- **Kids Helping Kids** Ann Fairfax put together care packages for Metanoia Manor who help victims of human trafficking



# 2022 State Awards Continued

- **Kids Helping Kids** Juan Ronquillo member Sophia A. arranged Christmas gifts for children of veterans
- **Kids Helping Kids** Fort Jesup members sent gift cards to the Florida C.A.R. for Hurricane relief, filled shoe boxes for Operation Christmas child, partnered with a local civic organization to collect peanut butter for the food bank, and helped create happy bags for patients at a local hospital during the South Central Regional meeting.
- **Membership** Fort Jesup members created a membership video about why they like C.A.R. and why kids should join
- **Mountain Schools** Ann Fairfax members collected over 350 pairs of socks to send to the Mountain Schools
- **Patriotic Education Program** Ann Fairfax received and displayed 15 American Flags at Denham Springs High School
- Patriotic Education Program Fort Jesup members placed flags on graves of veterans on Memorial Day and Veterans Day

Public Relations – Ann Fairfax for an outstanding newsletter

- Public Relations Fort Jesup for outstanding use of social media
- Veterans Ann Fairfax for putting together gift bags for veterans at the Magnolia Care Center
- Veterans Bienville members prepared Valentine goodies for veterans
- National Project Fort Jesup for their calendar fundraiser benefiting Our Military Kids, Inc.
- Outstanding Program Ann Fairfax for their Santa Fe Trail program







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