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*President's Message*

Compatriots,

It is with warmest wishes I extend Christmas greetings to our compatriots across the great State of Louisiana! I am so thankful to our Lord for his faithfulness to our organization. What a year it has been. I want to extend my sincerest thanks to all state and chapter officers and members who have worked so hard to resume our events, continue recruiting members, and advancing the patriotic goals of the society.



The last year has seen the resumption of our annual meeting, the Avenue of Flags display in Lake Charles, National Congress in Seattle, the George Washington ball in Lafayette, the constitution day dinner in Baton Rouge, and most recently the dedication of the Opelousas militia marker.

I encourage all to continue to safely resume activities as we come out of these trying times together. Let's continue to recruit, grow, and renew our memberships to maintain ground gained via growth. I also want to encourage chapters to Include new members in programs in order to cultivate a deep pool of future leaders.

I have been honored to serve as your president and look forward to closer out my term to the best of my ability and remain indebted to our ancestors and to each of you.

For The Cause,  
Jim Schneider  
President, LASSAR

**Details of Winter Board Meeting page 2**

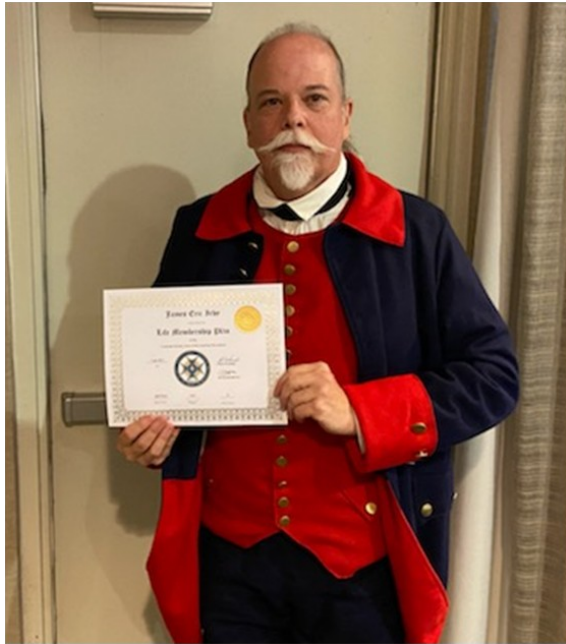
*Winter State Board Meeting*  
*Saturday January 29, 2022*  
*Lafayette, LA*  
*Attakapas Chapter Host*

The Attakapas Chapter LASSAR is hosting the next Board of Directors Meeting in Lafayette on Saturday, 29 January 2022. It will be held at the HomeWood Suites (Hilton) hotel at **201 Kaliste Saloom Road, Lafayette**. Telephone number to order a suite is **(337) 264-6044**. If you plan to arrive Friday night, 28 January, ten suites are being held in reserve at the special SAR negotiated price of \$115/suite, plus room tax. (Each suite has a kitchen, living room, and bedroom). **A free breakfast is served to all guests**. You can request a suite with one King bed, or with two Queen beds. Check-in is at 4:00 p.m. Friday afternoon. Checkout is 1:00 p.m. Saturday. Someone will be in the hotel lobby Friday to greet you, and if agreeable, we can go out for dinner around 7. There are several nice restaurants in the area.

To help defray the usual costs of the meeting room and incidentals, Attakapas requests a registration fee of \$20 per person. Please make check out to "Attakapas Chapter, SAR." These checks will be collected the morning of the meeting.

For further information, feel free to call 337 237 6749. Attakapas is looking forward to seeing everyone and having a successful meeting in preparation for the Annual Meeting.

*Highlights from the LASSAR September Board Meeting  
September 19, 2021  
Alexandria, Louisiana*



Compatriot James Eric Irby received his Life Time Membership



President James Schneider presents Compatriot Tony Vets. Sr. (Registrar General) with his Liberty Medal (5th Award)



President James Schneider presents Compatriot Dr. James Morock the Roger Sherman Medal (Gold)



Dr. James Morock accepting the Liberty Medal for Compatriot Patrick William Ryan.

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Liberty Award Medal presented to Micheal Lee Deeter by President James Schneider



President Schneider presents Liberty Award Medal to James Huey Chapter President Ted Brode on behalf of Fred Hamilton.

President James Schneider Presents the Librarian General Certificate to Tony Vets, Sr.



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President James Schneider Presents the Liberty Medal to the George Washington Chapter on behalf of USCG (ret.) RADM J Whitehead.

President James Schneider Presents Liberty Medal to George Washington Chapter on behalf of COL Patrick Thomas Dye



## *Grave Marking following the LASSAR State Board Meeting, September 18, 2021*

On Saturday, September 18, 2021, at 2 p.m. members of the Louisiana Society Sons of the American Revolution met at the Summerville Cemetery in Summerville, LaSalle Parish, LA to mark the grave of Patriot Shadrack McClendon. McClendon lost an eye during the war, was taken prisoner by the British, and kept on a prison ship before escaping and making his way back to his regiment. He was discharged and after the war moved to Georgia, then Mississippi, and finally settled as a farmer in central Louisiana, where he died in the mid-1800's. The ceremony was made



even more special because one of our members, J. Eric Irby, is a direct descendant of this patriot.



Pictured L-R: Tony Vets, Natchitoches Chapter, J. Eric Irby, Enemund Meullion Chapter, Jim Morock, Enemund Meullion Chapter, and Ted Brode, James Huey Chapter

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J. Eric Irby, direct  
descendant of  
Shadrack McClelland



Pictured L-R: Ted Brode, Tony Vets, and Jim Morock

## *Grave Marking following the LASSAR State Board Meeting, September 18, 2021*



Nine members of the Louisiana SAR travelled to Summerville, La in rural LaSalle Parish to honor the memory of Shadrach McClendon. He lost an eye during the war, was taken prisoner by the British, and kept on a prison ship before escaping and making his way back to his regiment. He was discharged and after the war moved to Georgia, then Mississippi, and finally settled as a farmer in central Louisiana, where he died in the mid-1800s. The ceremony was made even more special because one of our members,





*Dedication of the Opelousas Post Militia of 1779  
Saturday, October 16, 2021 Opelousas, LA*



The dedication ceremony commemorating the Opelousas Post Militia of 1777 was held at the Ke /vieux Village Historical Park in Opelousas, LA. Among those attending was the Mayor of Opelousas and a representative of the Office of Lt. Governor Nungesser, who gave an excellent message on the importance of honoring our ancestors. A special thanks to Compatriot John Francois of the Attakapas Chapter, LASSAR for his work on having this marker erected.

# Dedication of the Opelousas Post Militia of 1779 Saturday, October 16, 2021 Opelousas, LA



The Honor Guard included Ted Brode, Paul Bergeron, Dr. Jim Morock, and Bob Hess. And two drummers from the local ROTC UNIT.

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*Pierre Georges Rousseau Chapter , LASSAR  
Covington, LA*

On October 14th in Covington, Pierre Georges Rousseau Chapter President George Clemenceau presented a wreath for the 100th Anniversary Commemoration of the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier dedication. This is a touring exhibit of a half scale replica of the Tomb. VP Leonard Rohrbough also attended the event on behalf of the Chapter.



*Pierre Georges Rousseau Chapter , LASSAR  
Covington, LA*

November 6, 2021 – Sons of American Revolution Color Guard presents the colors at the Northshore Community Orchestra’s Salute to the Veterans Concert at Heritage Park in Slidell. Compatriots Rodney McKelroy and Leonard Rohrbough from Pierre George Rousseau Chapter of the SAR presents the colors for the National Anthem while depicting their ancestors in Colonial Militia attire



*George Washington Chapter, LASSAR  
New Orleans, LA*



LASSAR State President Jim Schneider and Major Bradley Hayes represented the Louisiana Society Sons of the American Revolution and the New Orleans George Washington Chapter/ the Covington Pierre Georges Rousseau Chapter by placing a wreath at the traveling exhibition commemorating the 100th anniversary of the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier in Covington, LA on October 14, 2021



LASSAR State President Jim Schneider and Major Bradley Hayes with LSDAR State President Charlotte White and other DAR members.

# *Enemund Meullion Chapter , LASSAR*

## *Alexandria, LA*



On 2 October 2021, Enemund Meullion Chapter past President K. Michael Sawrie and current President J. Michael Lee presented Cpl Christopher Ryder, RPSO Motor Deputy, with the Law Enforcement Commendation

Vice President Gervais Compton and Lee awarded AFD 1st Assistant Chief Bennie Ouber with the Fire Safety Commendation Award.



James Morock, Sr., M.D. and Lee presented past President Patrick Ryan with the NSSAR Liberty Medal for recruiting ten new members to the SAR.

*Edmund Meullion Chapter , LASSAR*  
*Alexandria, LA*



Edmund Meullion Chapter's annual wreath laying at their chapter's namesakes grave.

Pictured, left to right: Pat Ryan, Brent Morock, Eric Irby, Mike Lee, Mike Sawrie, Al Pitts, Gervais Compton, Carlos Mayeux, Randy Decuir, and Jim Morock



*James Huey Chapter, LASSAR  
West Monroe, LA*



Chapter President, Ted Brode, presented our new member, William Daniels, his certificate from National at our August 24th meeting.



Ted Brode presents Fred Hamilton the Liberty Medal that was awarded him by NSSAR at the October meeting.



In November over 587 items were collected for the VA Home in Monroe by Chapter members to be delivered in time for Christmas. L-R: William Daniels, Eddie Emory, Ted Brode, Chapter President, Fred Hamilton, & Gerald Graves.

John Parker, Private, Oct, 1777-12 mos. service, (2<sup>nd</sup>) VA State Rgt.;  
Capt. Fields company, commanded by Col. Slaughter; 2<sup>nd</sup> twelve month  
tour Oct 1779-80. VA Militia Draft Class raised for Culpeper County in  
Capt. (Charles Miles) Collier's company; commanded by  
Lt. Col. Morgan Alexander

John Parker is identical with (SAR) Patriot #: P-265506

Submitted by James Edward Mitchell,  
November 19, 2017

At age 75, John Parker appeared at Coles County (Co) Circuit Court in Illinois and submitted a signed affidavit under oath that he was born 6 Sep 1758 at Baltimore Co, Maryland. The only record of his age in existence was recorded in his father's family Bible, now, within the declarant's possession. His parents were not made a matter of record.

John Parker stated that he enlisted initially as a Private in the VA State Rgt. during, Oct, 1777 for 12 months service in Capt. (No First Name Given) Fields company; commanded by Col. Slaughter attached to the 1<sup>st</sup> VA Bgde., MajGen'l Nathanael Greene's 1<sup>st</sup> Division of the Continental Army, American Forces. John's 2<sup>nd</sup> twelve month tour was begun during Oct 1779 for 12 month duration before his discharge by Capt (Charles Miles) Collier. Parker advised the Court that he was selected as a draftee within a VA Militia Draft Class raised for Culpeper County and Capt (Charles Miles) Collier's company; commanded by LieutCol (Morgan) Alexander. Parker's company was ordered to Winchester, VA and later, he was posted at Ten Mile Creek, a tributary of the Monongahela River about 25 miles south of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania (PA). See: Staff Officers of Organizations, 2<sup>nd</sup> Virginia (VA) Rgt., Majors –Alexander Spotswood, John Markham, Morgan Alexander, et al., pg 857 *Historical Register of Virginians in the Revolution* by John H. Gwathmey, publ. by Genealogical Publishing Co., Inc., Baltimore.

The source of John Parker's Approved Pension Application i.e., S.32435 was *Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters*; see, <http://revwarapps.org/s32435.pdf>

Attesting in Court at Coles County, Illinois toward Parker's character, good reputation and standing within the community were Miles Hart, a Protestant clergy member and associate of the applicant pensioner, W.M. Woodall. Parker was pensioned (S.32435) at a rate of \$80.00 per year commencing on 4 Mar 1831 for US Military Service as a private for 2 years in Virginia.

The identify of Charles Miles Collier's name stemmed from an identification made reviewing the *Historical Register of Virginians in the Revolution*, Baltimore, 1979, pg 168.

The declarant stated in Court that he resided at Culpeper Co, VA when he volunteered his service during the Revolution. Since the end of the war, he resided 17 years in Georgia, before removing to Hickman Co, Tennessee, then during 1815 to the Illinois Territory (1818, a State).

John had married in Virginia at age 21, Sarah White, wrote author Clovis H. Brakebill, *American Revolutionary Soldiers Buried in Texas publ. by Henington Publishing Co., Wolfe City, Texas 75495 Copyright 1998, pg 78*. Three of their sons were born within Virginia prior to the family's resettlement to Georgia where another son was born. After age 42, John Parker and Sarah his wife moved West across the Broad River to TN, where sons Silas and Benjamin were born. By 1815, John and wife Sarah in their mid-fifties, resettled with the family to Illinois and eventually at Crawford Co, where a granddaughter, Cynthia Ann was born. John, a brother was born in 1830. Their grandfather John was an elder within the Pilgrim Destination Baptist Church.

During 1832, Parker traveled with a party from Illinois to the Red River over - *The Royal Road* i.e., 'El Camino Real de los Tejas', now a National Historic Trail between Mexico City and the Spanish capital of the province of Texas. The new settlers had received permission from Spanish authorities in San Antonio de Bexar to establish a remote congregation near the Navasota River, now in Limestone County, Texas where the rolling hills of the Great Plains begin. [Official Spanish law forbade the creation of Protestant, Reformed or evangelical organizations near jurisdiction districts of the Roman Catholic Church.]

Writer, Clovis H. Brakebill wrote that in Jul 1833, an ox-drawn wagon party of 25 families, each with certification for a league of land (4,428.4 acres) per family made way across the Mississippi River into Arkansas Territory and Louisiana to Northeast Central Texas at Fort Houston, now Palestine. After resupply and wagon repairs, the party reached their destination mapped and surveyed as Fort Parker near Groesbeck, Limestone Co, Texas at Latitude: 31.56382 and Longitude: -96.54792

After 3 years, the pioneer families of John and Sarah Parker and a brother, Daniel Parker had successfully built a gated, protective stockade with 'cabin' housing and a trading post with a chapel room. Other families had built openly upon their tracts to farm and raise livestock. Increasingly, area native Indian tribes recognized that settlers meant danger to increasing the numbers of new arrivals of Anglo-Americans and well-armed *Ranger* patrols.

A large Native American war party attacked Fort Parker on 19 May 1836 and, massacred male family members. Elder John Parker, age 77, was killed and butchered. Benjamin and Silas Parker, brothers were killed outside the stockade gates. Many Parker family females and children escaped from the raiding party through an obscure 2<sup>nd</sup> gate at Fort Parker. A few individuals were wounded including Sarah *Pinson* Parker, a 2<sup>nd</sup> wife of John Parker; source, *Wikipedia.org*; see, [https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Fort\\_Parker\\_massacre](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Fort_Parker_massacre)

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**Thomas Rucker, Jr., SAR Patriot # P-282640**

7 Sep 2021

Submitted by James Edward Mitchell

Nat'l. No. 165184

State Society: Louisiana SAR

Chapter: James Huey, Ouachita Parish, West Monroe

Writer Mark Andrew Davis submitted a well recorded biographical sketch for **Thomas Rucker, Jr.**'s *Virginia "Publick" Claims* – Culpeper County (Co.), Virginia (VA), compiled by Janice L. Abercrombie and Richard Slatten, copied from original Revolutionary War Claims found in the Library of Virginia. Page 35, Thomas Rucker is credited in Oct 1781 for contributing 650#s beef and 425#s of beef towards the cause of the Revolution for Culpeper County.

**Thomas Rucker, Jr.** was born circa 1733 Orange Co., VA to parents Thomas Rucker, Sr. and Elizabeth Tinsley Reynolds. Thomas, Jr. was a grandson of Peter Rucker, the Émigré. *Thomas Rucker (Sr.) the Planter of Brumfield Parish*, Culpeper was born in England during 1693. Essex Co., was formed 1692 along the banks of the Rappahannock River, where this family resettled during 1702. See, **Thomas Rucker Sr., Find A Grave Memorial #: 33549519**, birth 1693 and death 1763 at Culpeper Co., VA, and **Eliz. Reynolds (1715-1788), Find A Grave Memorial #: 33549576** found recorded online with a son: *Thos. Jr 1733-1805 (sic)* and a dau., Frances Rucker Alexander. See, **Thomas Rucker, Jr., Find A Grave Memorial #: 183734972**.

**Thomas, Jr.** during 1753 married Elizabeth Wisdom at Caroline Co., or neighboring Essex Co., VA. Her parents were John Wisdom and Ann *Collins* of Orange Co., and neighboring Spotsylvania Co., VA; source, *Virginia Wills and Administrations 1632-1800: AN INDEX...*, compiled by Clayton Torrence, publ. 1930 by Genealogical Publ. Co. Inc, Baltimore, pg. 466

A search of *Culpeper County Virginia: Will Books B and C, Court Suits, etc.*, 1965 compiled and published by Dorothy Ford Wulfeck identified, **Will of James Rucker** of Bromfield Parish, Culpeper Co. Dated 31 May, 1784. Proven 15 Nov., 1784.

"Legatees: Wife, Milley, bro. **Wisdom Rucker and Thomas Rucker (Jr.) father**", ... "Executors: **Father Thos. Rucker**, John Tinsley", Wit.: **Joseph Rucker, William Rucker**, William Percy. Wulfeck's *Culpeper County Virginia* compiled *Will Books B & C...* contains an Index, pg. 184 that identified surname, Rucker descendants: Angus, pg 84; Elizabeth 30; Elliott 17, 125; Ephraim 10, 14, 26, 33, 35, 43, 51, 65, 81; Esther 29-30, 58; Frances 29-30; James pgs 55, 57; Joseph 30, 55; Katherine (Caty) 74; Milley, 55; Peter, 10; father, Thomas (Jr.) 55; William 19, 30, 55 and bro. Wisdom Rucker, 55, 74.

*Virginia Wills and Administrations 1632-1800: An Index*, Copyright 1930 compiled by Clayton Torrence and publ. by Genealogical Publ. Co., Inc., Baltimore, pg. 368

documented records at **Orange Co., VA** -John Rucker 1742 w. (will); Peter 1743 w.; John Rucker 1794 w., and Peter 1794 i. (inventory). **Culpeper Co., VA** was featured with records for Cornelius Rucker 1761 w. (will); Thomas 1763 w.; Esther 1777 w., and James 1784 w. Lastly, **Madison Co., VA** was recorded with records for Ephraim Rucker 1798 i. (inventory).<sup>1</sup>

Kindly note the above, Culpeper Co., VA, Will of Thomas Rucker Jr's father, dated 11 Jun 1763. Proven 20 Oct 1763. It names his wife, Elizabeth and surviving children as **Thomas Rucker (Jr.)**, **Mary**, **Elizabeth**, **Martha**, **Easter** (aka Esther), **Frances** (aka Franky) married at Culpeper Co., to Wm. Alexander in Aug., 1782; **Cornelius Rucker** of Ruckersville, VA married Mary White, he died 1764 in Ruckersville, VA; **William Rucker** resettled from Virginia to Elbert Co., Georgia (GA) with family relatives, **John Rucker** and John's son, **Joseph** who was a prominent businessman and banker; see: **Find A Grave Memorial #: 32456139**. **Peter Rucker** born in Orange Co, VA, died at Natchez District, (Adams Co.) Mississippi Territory -17 Apr 1798; **Maulding** born in Culpeper; **Isaac** born in Culpeper and **George Rucker** born 1729 in Orange and died Nov., 1815 at Franklin Co., GA.<sup>2</sup>

<sup>1</sup> Essex Co., formed (1692) from Rappahannock; Spotsylvania formed (1720) from Essex; **Orange formed (1734)** from Spots.; **Culpeper Co., formed (1749)** from Orange and **Madison Co., formed (1792)** from Culpeper. First Patents of Land, deeds, tax records are variously on record for these colonial Virginia Counties including **Ruckersville, Greene Co., VA** the sight of State Historic Marker, D-11.

<sup>2</sup> National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution (SAR) Patriot Research System (PRS); Patriot Service Description for **George RUCKER**; State of Service: VA listed in Culpeper Classes; see: **SAR Patriot #: P-282630**

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Jellis Fonda, Major [(2<sup>nd</sup>) Regt., 1775-1783] raised for Schenectady District, Albany County Militia, NY; Col. Abraham Wemple SAR Patriot #: P-159986 and DAR #: A040367May 22, 2018

Submitted by James Edward Mitchell

**Jellis (aka Jelles and Jillis) Fonda was born 12 Mar 1727 at Schenectady District, Albany County (Co.), New York (NY).** His parents were Douw (aka Douw Jellis) Fonda (1700-1780) and Maritje Vorman (aka Maria Vrooman) recorded married on 29 Oct 1725; source, U.S., Dutch Reformed Church Records in Selected States, 1639-1989 for Maria Vromans (*sic*) Schenectady Marriages, Vol 5, Book 45, pg 5. Jellis's colorful, upright headstone was found on record in Find A Grave Memorial #: 20416521.

**Fonda's son, Jillis was recorded born (b.) 12 Mar 1727 and baptized "Jillis Fonda" at the First Reformed Dutch Church of Schenectady on 24 Mar. Sponsors and witnesses with Jillis' parents, Douw Fonda and Maritie Vromans (sic) were recorded as Barent Vorman and Racheltie (Rachel) Winnen;** sources, *Ibid*, Jillis Fonda, Schenectady Baptisms, Vol 1, Book (Bk) 41, pg 61 and Sons of the American Revolution (SAR) Supplemental Application for John Lounsbury Edwards, Nat'l. No. 85315, New York State Society No. 9295, approved 22 Jan 1960 at SARHQ. {This typed application documented Racheltie (Winnen) Fonda, above, as a 7<sup>th</sup> generation ancestor. Douw Jellis Fonda, age 79, was described killed "heartlessly" by Sir John Johnson's Indian raiding party that plundered and burned farms across the Mohawk Valley on 22 May, 1780; see, Find A Grave Memorial# 20416511. Douw Jellis Fonda's son, Jillis Fonda had served as a scout capt. in the French and Indian War (1755-6) under command of Sir John Johnson. This murder of Sir John Johnson's earlier associate was a grievous burden to John Johnson in his later years.

Jillis' siblings were brothers, Isaac b. 1728; Jan b. 1731; Adam b. 1732, bp 29 Oct., [sponsors were his mother's bro. Jan Vroman and Jannetje (Jane) van Slyck]; Adam Douw b. 1736; Pieter (Peter) b. 1739 and John b. 1741. His sisters were Margrietje (Margaret) b. 1733; Maria b. 1735 and Rachel b. 1743; source, *Ibid*, Marretje Vroman, Schenectady Baptisms, Bk 41, pg 10.

Fonda's early education centered around the (1740) farm and market town of **Schenectady\***. His family attended and baptized at the First Reformed Dutch Church; see, historian Stefan Bielinski's \*feature <https://exhibitions.nysm.nysed.gov/albany/na/schenectady.html> Jillis (Jellis) Fonda's name was identified in a "useful list" search of patentees, above – A History of the Schenectady Patent in the Dutch and English Times..., Adult Freeholders by Prof. Jonathan Pearson.

**In 1751, at age 24, Jillis Fonda married at Schenectady District, Albany, NY, Jannetje (Jane) Wemple Vroman (1730-1804).** A search of the hand written, *ink and quill* Dutch Reformed Church of Fonda Baptismal Register reflected on 6 Nov 1774 Rachel Fonda and Peter [unreadable (LNU)] baptized a dau. Maria b. 15 Oct. Sponsors were listed as Rachel's older brother -Jellis Fonda and Jennetje, Rachel's sister-in-law; source, U.S., Dutch Reformed Church Records in Selected States, 1639-1989..., Fonda Reformed Church, NY, 1774, pg 14.

**During 1754, at age 27, Jillis Fonda and his wife, Jannetje baptized a dau., \*Marytje (aka Maria) b. 1754; and, sons, Henry Vrooman b. 1769 and Barent Jellis b. 1775.** A search of U.S., Dutch Reformed Church Records in Selected States, 1639-1989 for Jillis Fonda determined a handwritten, ink baptismal record for their 'Child & Date' \*Maria -Mar 3 at Stone Arabia, NY, and Staten Island, Bk 48, pg 19.

At age 50, Capt. Jillis Fonda's (2<sup>nd</sup>) NY Regt., Albany Co., Militia service was recorded within the publication entitled, New York in the Revolution as Colony and State, Vol 1, publ. 1904 by J. B. Lyon Co., Printers at Albany, NY, see: The Militia - pg 97. After the RevWar Jillis served judicially at Fulton Co., NY, and as a Commissioner of Indian Affairs.

Well respected by all, he died at age 64, and the name, **Jelles Fonda** was inscribed upon his upright headstone and grave marker set in the family plot at **Caughnawaga Cemetery, off East Main St., at Fonda, Montgomery Co., NY, mapped at Latitude: 42.95720 and Longitude: -74.36810**

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**Nicholas G. Veeder, Private, company raised (1777-81) for Schenectady County led by Capt.'s Jesse Van Slyck & Jellis A. Fonda attached to the (2<sup>nd</sup>) Rgt., Albany Co., Militia; New York Troops**

**SAR Patriot Ancestor P-310624 & DAR Ancestor#: A118452**

**May 12, 2018**

**Submitted by James Edward Mitchell**

Prologue: On Thurs., 10 May 2018 Rick Harrison's Gold & Silver Pawn Shop featured a televised "Pawn Stars" historical artifact brought to Rick for his examination, it was a 1762 British engraved, 'Brown Bess' .75 caliber flintlock with initials and a *bill of sale* and, an attribution to initials -NV, i.e., Nicholas Veeder. Rick's firearms specialist handled the flintlock with amazement. He advised Rick and the weapon's owner that the Brown Bess was original. It was described in "out of the attic condition!" The specialist estimated the flintlock, including a b/w photograph of a seated, age 98, white, male, wearing his RevWar militia cover, uniform and boots with stacked arms scattered

before his chair in front of a stone mill with an 'A frame' hand-hewn, timber roof. The photographed male was characterized by the owner of the Brown Bess, as allegedly Nicholas Veeder. The firearm's evaluation was \$15,000 without proof of provenance or origin; "No sale...!" Above, photo can be seen online, Find A Grave Memorial #: 15927160.

**Nicholas G. Veeder (aka Nicholas Gerrit) was born 25 Dec 1761 at Scotia, and baptized 24 Jan 1762 at the Reformed Protestant Dutch Church in Schenectady Twp., Schenectady County (Co.) New York (NY).** Albany Co., was formed 1 Nov 1683 after England took control of the colony, New Amsterdam from the Dutch.

Nicholas's father was **Gerrit Veeder born 7 Apr 1716, Schenectady.** Nicholas's grandparents were recorded as Helmers Gerritson Veeder (aka Helmers Veeder), and Anna Mebie who married, 19 Jul 1715. Helmers owned of a 200 ft. lot mapped on the west corner of Union and Church Streets, city of Schenectady. In 1713 Helmers operated a saw mill at the property known as "Veeder's mills." Nicholas's father Gerrit, above, inherited half of the property and saw mill, located at Lat: 42.816520 and Long -73.947524; source, [www.schenectadyhistory.org/families/firstsettlers/vee\\_vre.html](http://www.schenectadyhistory.org/families/firstsettlers/vee_vre.html)

Nicholas G. Veeder's Schenectady Co., NY Revolutionary War Pension Claim S.16283 was initially signed 25 Sep 1832 and filed at Court. His signed affidavit stated that in late 1777 he enlisted as a private in Capt. Jesse Van Slyck's company raised for Albany Co., Militia attached to (2<sup>nd</sup>) Regt., for the Province of New York; commanded by Col. Abraham Wemple and Gen'l. (Philip J.) Schuyler. Among Veeder's numerous listed short tours his scout company was marched for 2 weeks by Ensign (No First Name) Yates in Jul 1778 to Ballston, Greenfield and Galway to guard prisoners. In Nov 1779, he re-enlisted in Capt Jellis Fonda's company and marched to Fort Paris in Stone Arabia for one month garrison duty, and his company was marched to Schenectady assigned guarding prisoners under command of Maj. Myndert Wemple. In Aug 1780, Nicholas re-enlisted in Capt. Jesse Van Slyck's company to march against a hostile party commanded by (Joseph) Brant, a Mohawk leader allied with the British, who destroyed Canajoharie (village). Nicholas's expedition lasted one month and, was attached to the command of Genl. Van Rensselaer before discharge home. He re-enlisted in Capt. John Sanders company and marched to Beaverdam against a party of Tories spending one week, in- service. Additional re-enlistments involved short tours with militia Capt. John DeGraaf guarding prisoners at Schenectady; Capt. Robert Smith, one week as a scout, attached to a party of Oneida Indians and NY Whig company sent to search Clifton Park for a Torrie Spy – Joseph Bettys. After Mar., 1781, Veeder re-enlisted in Capt. Van Slyck's company for 15 days and fought a battle of Johnstown, Tryon Co., NY. Nicholas G. scouted with Whig militias and guarded prisoners for Capt.'s James H. Peek and, marched to the alarm at Schoharie and scouted to prevent Tories from crossing the Mohawk River. Nicholas reconnoitered 2 weeks attached to Gen'l. Ten Broeck's (NY) Regt. marched to Saratoga Lake. He served garrison duty at Schenectady in Capt. Albert Mabie's company and, twice, was marched west of the city of Albany to Helderberg under Capt. Jesse Van Slyck's



served garrison duty at Schenectady in Capt. Albert Mabie's company and, twice, was marched west of the city of Albany to Helderberg under Capt. Jesse Van Slyck's command on each occasion for 13 days –In all a combined military service of 2 years.

The pension claim was furnished with certification that from the Register of Baptism belonging to the 'Protest Reformed Dutch Church' in the city of Schenectady, Nicholas, a son of Gerrit Veeder and Anneke DeGraaf, was baptized on 24<sup>th</sup> day of Jan., 1762 – Signed by Reverend Jacob Van Vechten on 25 Sep 1832.

In 1789 at age 28, Nicholas G. married Ann Hetherington (1769-1820). Their surviving daughters were Annatje (1789-1889) and Jane (1793/4-1889) and, sons, "Gerrit b. 13 Jan bp. 25 Feb 1798" (-1861); Joseph (1801-1853) and Abram (aka Abraham) 1811-1891, who variously were baptized at Schenectady; source, U.S., Dutch Reformed Church Records in Selected States, 1639-1989 <https://search.ancestry.com/search/db.aspx?dbid=6961>

Nicholas, age 98 appeared in the 1860 US Federal Census at Glenville in Schenectady Co., residing with sons, Gerrit and Abram, above. **Nicholas died on 7 Apr 1862 and was buried at the mapped First Reformed Church Cemetery at Scotia, North Ballston Ave.,** Lat: 42.82819 and Long: -73.95895; source, Find A Grave Memorial# 15927160 (**see: Old Site**) –B/W photograph of Nicholas G. Veeder in his (2<sup>nd</sup>) Regt. Albany Co., Militia uniform and boots taken 1860, at Veeder mills reunion held at Union and Church Sts., Schenectady.

### **Nicholas Gerrit Veeder**



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Captain James Moore b. Apr 1752 d. Dec 25, 1776 NY State Company of Artillery February 16, 2016; and, Addendum: 6 February 2021

Submitted by James Edward Mitchell NSSAR# 165184

Benjamin Moore and wife, Cornelia were Captain **James Moore's** parents. Little information is known about James until reaching age 16. He was initiated in **Albany, New York (NY) at Masters' Lodge No. 2, during 1768**, according to New York Freemasons in the Revolutionary War proceedings of the Grand Lodge of the State of New York, 1900, pgs 294-316; **source, *History of Freemasonry in New York* by Charles T. McClenachan. 1892.** During the Revolution, Col. John Stark and other officers in the American army called on their Masonic connections at *The Albany Masonic Lodge*, wrote Stefan Bielinski. **Brig. Gen. John Stark** was a colonel of **the 5<sup>th</sup> New Hampshire Continental Regt., St. Clair's Bgde., (505 men) of Maj. Gen. John Sullivan's Division; Cmdr. George Washington's American army.** The **New York State Company of Artillery – Capt. Alexander Hamilton** was attached (1776-77) to Sullivan's Division.

Alexander Hamilton acknowledged in writing to Col. Alexander McDougall on Mar 17, 1776 that he had received 73 Pounds Sterling, 19 Shillings and a Penny half penny for pay of the commissioned and non-commissioned officers and privates of his [**New York State Artillery**] **Company**.... Hamilton further stated by report dated "**10 Mar 1776**" and signed "**Jas. Moore Capt. Leiut. (sic)** that, "Pay Roll of the **Artillery Company of the Colony of New York** at Present under the Command of Jas. Moore, Capt. Leiut. (sic) from the time of their Inlistment (sic) to 1<sup>st</sup> March (exclusive) 1776." This payroll is printed in Collections of New York Historical Society, 1915, pgs. 338-41. It was further recorded that as early as spring of 1775, H(amilton) had joined the volunteers who drilled every morning in St. George's Churchyard at Chapel Street (Lower Manhattan, now Beekman St.) New York City. During August, he had been under fire when he assisted in the removal of cannon from the Lower Manhattan Battery. On Jan 6, 1776, the Provincial Congress ordered that an artillery company be raised for the defense of New York, and H(amilton) who had studied gunnery, apparently sought command of it. On Feb 23, 1776, it was recorded in the *Journals* of the Provincial Congress that: "**Col. McDougall recommended Mr. Alexander Hamilton for captain of a company of artillery; Mr. James Moore for captain-lieutenant; and [Martin] Johnson who was in service last year, and who was lately appointed by the Committee of Safety, for first Lieutenant.** And these men were so ordered and certified to receive their official appointment to the Provincial company of artillery of this Colony; [source, (*Journals of the Provincial Congress of the State of New York, I, 359*); note, annotations are the copyright of Columbia University Press].

The US Army's Center for Military History exhibits a painting -*Merry Christmas, 1776* by Hugh Charles McBarron, Jr. (1902-1992) that shows Alexander Hamilton's NY Company cannon at the head of King Street, Trenton firing at the Hessians on Dec. 26.

James Moore's upright US Military headstone stands in a line of 21 graves of unknown Revolutionary War soldiers, recorded died of "camp fever" during hospitalization after Dec 24, 1776. The graves are set along the south bank or Pennsylvania side of the Delaware River, 8 miles from Trenton, NJ. A number of the unknown Americans, including Capt. Moore died in the **Thompson-Neely House** on Christmas Day, as preparations were completed for the "crossing" that night. After, the Christmas Day *assault on Trenton*, **James Monroe, a future Pres. and Capt. Wm. Washington, a distant cousin of Gen. Washington, both recovered at the Thompson-Neely House after wounds received during the battle.**

**Frederick Banks, Dec'd., a Commissioner of the Washington Crossing State Park** was instrumental in March 1964, for preserving Moore's marker inscribed, **"To ye memory of Capt. James Moore of ye New York Artillery Sq. Son of Benj. & Cornelia Moore of N.Y. He died Dec 25, A.D. 1776 age 24 years and 8 mos."** Commissioner Banks wrote that it was believed by park officials that *Moore's grave was the only one preserved because Alexander Hamilton logically had sent news of his death to Moore's parents. They are believed responsible for the modest, original inscribed stone that was replaced during the 1970s with a US Military headstone.* The burial ground where 21 soldiers were found in shallow unmarked graves was kept by the Neely's, who owned the tract for over 100 years after the Revolution. Bank's last writing during the 60s before his own death in 1964 and burial at Newtown Cem., Bucks Co., PA, advised - the Park has kept it (the graves simply marked with stones and a tall flagstaff which flies the American Flag) since the 1920s. At the base of the flagstaff are 13 triangular stones from each of the 13 original states. **This site is mapped at the intersection of River Road with Aquetong Rd., at the entrance of the historic, Thompson-Neely House.** Parking is found at the Delaware Canal Towpath; it is necessary to walk toward the flagpole situated at the Delaware Riverbank found at Latitude: 40.331051 and Longitude: -74.932677

Addendum: During Feb 2021, the writer mined two, separate Find A Grave Memorial #s: **181466934 -CPT James Moore** and **8960464 -Capt James Moore**, both recording our subject's b. Aug., 1750 and d. 25 Dec 1776. A third search located a relative Find A Grave Cemetery: #2297536 (*Langhorne, Bucks County, Pennsylvania*) a Revolutionary War Burial Site] and color photo of a 1999 Pennsylvania Historical and Museum Commission *marker* that detailed soldiers burial after death from wounds suffered in two battles of Trenton, Dec 1776-Jan 1777, and from disease incurred during severe winter conditions. After the battles, Washington's troops occupied four hospital buildings in this village, known then as Four Lanes End. Archaeological excavations in 1992 confirmed the fact that a burial ground existed here; written accounts indicated that around 166 soldiers were interred. See: Satellite Map for *Langhorne Gardens at S. Bellevue Ave., between Evergreen Lane from Flowers Avenue; GPS Coordinates: 40.1739006, -74.9190979*



**PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

I pledge allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America, and to the Republic for which it stands, one nation under God, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all.

**SAR PLEDGE**

We descendants of the heroes of the American Revolution who, by their sacrifices, established the United States of America, reaffirm our faith in the principles of liberty and our Constitutional Republic, and solemnly pledge ourselves to defend them against every foe.

**SAR CLOSING**

Until we meet again, let us remember our obligations to our forefathers, who gave us our Constitution, the Bill of Rights, an Independent Supreme Court, and a Nation of Free Men.

**Memoriam to Capt. James Moore  
Washington Crossing State Park  
Washington Crossing, PA  
September 14, 2012**



<b>Call to Order</b>	Compatriots Michael L. Keen-Chairman & James E. Mitchell-TXSSAR, Chair-both representatives of the NSSAR RevWar Graves Register Committee
<b>Invocation</b>	Compatriot Chaplain
<b>Welcome</b>	TXSSAR Staff Secretary Larry G. Stevens & Alternate Trustee James T. Jones, Jr. and CASSAR Secretary Ronald J. Barker
<b>Posting of Colors &amp; Culpeper Bttm. Flag</b>	NSSAR Color Guard Representatives
<b>Pledge of Allegiance</b>	Compatriot Chaplain
<b>SAR Pledge</b>	All SAR Members Present
<b>Patriot Grave Registry Details</b>	TXSSAR Compatriot James E. Mitchell
<b>Presentation of Wreaths</b>	Color Guard representatives, hand salute and retire colors
<b>Benediction</b>	Compatriot Chaplain
<b>Announcements</b>	Tour of The Thompson-Neely House

In April, 2012 \*Michael Keen led an NSSAR initiative to upload Official Graves Registry data found stored in archives maintained at NSSAR HQ in Louisville, KY. As a 2012 NSSAR Dropbox team member, James E. Mitchell drew Set 41, which alphabetically included P-251559, Captain James Moore. Mitchell viewed a typed NSSAR Graves registry form dated March 10, 1964 that was furnished by Frederick Banks, a member of Washington Crossing State Park Commission, Washington Crossing, PA.

Commissioner Banks had typed the following: Capt. James Moore was born April, 1752 in New York and he died on Dec. 25<sup>th</sup> 1776 in Pennsylvania. His revolutionary service (with reference) Feb 23, 1776 Thomas Jefferson suggested, Mr. James Moore as Capt. Lieut. of Artillery. He was in Alexander Hamilton's Company composed of Continental Soldiers from New Jersey and Bertold, N.Y. in the Revolution, Albany, 1887. This soldier's grave was found on the bank of the Delaware River, now a part of Washington Crossing State Park. The grave was described by Commissioner Banks, located within the (historic) park as you leave the Thompson-Neely House, follow a road toward the Delaware River marked, to soldiers' graves. There are twenty-one graves and one simple headstone which records the death of Capt. James Moore who died of camp fever in the Thompson-Neely House on Christmas Day, as preparations were completed for the "crossing" that night.

Commissioner Banks had recorded that a contemporary stone marker at the grave of Capt. Moore bears the wording- "To ye memory of Capt. James Moore of ye N.Y. Artillery Sq. Son of Benj. & Cornelia Moore of N.Y. He died Dec. 25, A.D. 1776, age 24 yrs., and 8 mos." Banks further wrote that, "it is believed that the marker was placed by the parents of Capt. Moore, who were probably notified by Alexander Hamilton of the death of their son. The burial ground was kept up by the Neely's, who owned the property for 100 years after the Revolution." Banks wrote that the Park has kept it since 1920, and he submitted a Kodak picture with the SAR Graves registry form. (This Kodak picture was not present during Compatriot Mitchell's uploading review!)

Finally, Banks acknowledged the grave is, "well kept, as part of the Park. In front of the graves stands a tall flagstaff from which flies the American flag. At the bottom of the flagstaff are 13 triangular stones from each of the 13 original States.

**Addendum: Captain James MOORE's NSSAR Patriot Research System (PRS) biography appears published online as SAR Patriot #: P-251559**

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Compatriot Henry Hall receives his Certificate as a New Member of the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution. Left to Right is (Former Lake Charles, LA) Mayor Randy Roach, Compatriot Henry Hall, Vice President Ted Harless and President Jeffery Nolen.

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Lake Charles, LA*

### **Clemmons recognized as outstanding student**

The Southwest Louisiana chapter of the Sons of the American Revolution has named **Natalie Francis Clemmons** the SWLA Outstanding High School History Student.



**Clemmons**

The SAR Good Conduct bronze medal and certificate and a monetary gift of \$200 were presented to Clemmons during the Lacassine High School commencement ceremony.

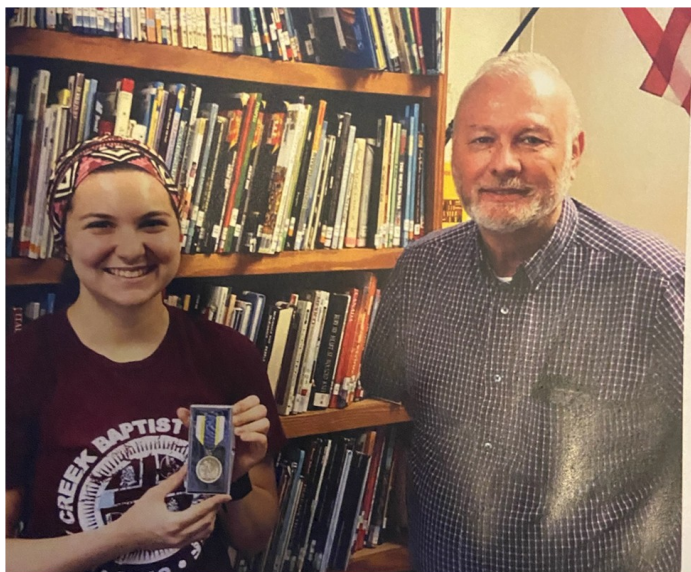
In January, Clemmons completed a 1,200-word original essay in the George and Stella M. Knight Essay Competition, which won first place in Southwest Louisiana.

Her essay was based on a unique event, person, philosophy or ideal associated with the American Revolution, Declaration of Independence or the framing of the United States Constitution.

Clemmons' essay was entitled "Matriarchs of the Republic: Founding Mothers of the United States of America."

The essay was inspired by her great-grandmother, who was the first woman to vote in Allen Parish following the adoption of the 19th Amendment.

Clemmons was chosen as the outstanding history student recipient based upon her academic scholarship, written and oral communication skills, leadership abilities in a variety of high school clubs and organizations, moral values, work ethic, accomplishments in high school sports and faith in Christ.



Natalie Clemmons was named Southwest Louisiana, LASSAR, Outstanding High School History Student. She was the winner of the Chapter's George & Stella Knight Essay Competition with her essay on "Matriarchs of the Republic: Founding Mothers of the United States of America."

Southwest Chapter awards Natalie Clemmons the Good Citizens Medal and a check for \$200.00.

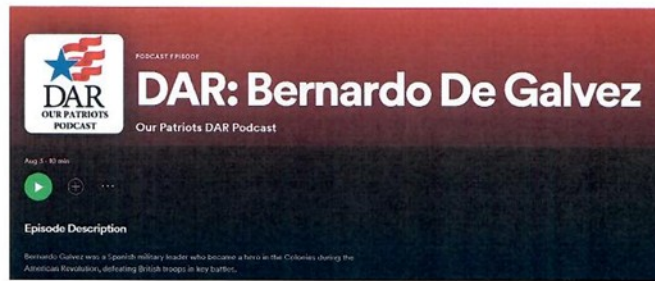


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Lake Charles, LA*



Southwest Louisiana Chapter Treasurer (Russ Godwin) presents the \$250.00 donation from the Louisiana Society Sons of the American Revolution to Compatriot Ted Harless for the Avenue of Flags.

## Recent Article on the Internet



### **DAR Podcast About Bernardo de Gálvez**

A recent Daughters of the American Revolution podcast was all about Bernardo de Gálvez. You can listen to it using the link shown below.

<https://open.spotify.com/episode/6blKMvLmquVAgfSNGhDShW>

### **Proclamation Signed By Bernardo de Gálvez at Auction**

At auction is a proclamation dated December 23, 1785 and signed by Bernardo de Gálvez when he was in Mexico as Viceroy of New Spain. It measures 16.5 x 12 inches and is signed with Gálvez's rubric and also signed by Secretary José de Gorraez. It is estimated to go for \$400 to \$600. It can be seen at the link shown below.

[https://catalogue.swanngalleries.com/Lots/auction-lot/\(MEXICAN-IMPRINT--1785\)-Bernardo-de-G%C3%A1lvez-Proclamation-by-t?saleno=2580&lotNo=323&refNo=787162](https://catalogue.swanngalleries.com/Lots/auction-lot/(MEXICAN-IMPRINT--1785)-Bernardo-de-G%C3%A1lvez-Proclamation-by-t?saleno=2580&lotNo=323&refNo=787162)

### **Bajo Dos Banderas (Under Two Flags)**

Our good friend in Spain, Dr. Evaristo C. Martínez-Radio Garrido, was kind to send a link to a very interesting book titled, "Bajo Dos Banderas" (Under Two Flags), containing articles in Spanish about Spain's role in the American Revolution. It can be seen at the link below.

(If the link below doesn't work, copy and paste it into your browser.)

[https://webmail.spectrum.net/index.php/mail/viewmessage/getattachment/uniqueId/67573/account/0/fileNameOriginal/4\\_5996880050186619699.pdf/fileNameModified/4\\_5996880050186619699.pdf?folder=SU5CT1g%253D](https://webmail.spectrum.net/index.php/mail/viewmessage/getattachment/uniqueId/67573/account/0/fileNameOriginal/4_5996880050186619699.pdf/fileNameModified/4_5996880050186619699.pdf?folder=SU5CT1g%253D)

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## Revolutionary War Animated Map

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



## *Upcoming Happenings 2021-2022*

<b>1/29/2022</b>	<b>Louisiana SAR Winter Board Meeting, Lafayette, LA</b>
2/25-26/2022	Alabama SAR Annual Meeting, Hoover, AL
3/3-5/2022	NSSAR Spring Leadership Meeting, Louisville, KY
3/11-12/2022	Tennessee SAR Annual Meeting, Franklin, TN
3/25-26/2022	Mississippi SAR Annual Meeting, Oxford, MS
<b>April 2022 TBA</b>	<b>Louisiana SAR Annual Meeting, New Orleans, LA</b>
6/25/2022	63rd Annual George Washington Ball, Lafayette, LA
7/9-14/2022	NSSAR 132nd Annual Meeting, Savannah, GA

## *Did you know!*

The current NSSAR approved future Congress locations are:

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2022	132nd Annual NSSAR Congress, Savannah, GA
2023	133rd Annual NSSAR Congress, Florida
2024	134th Annual NSSAR Congress, Pennsylvania

<http://www.sa.org/annual-sar-congress/future-congress-locations>

## *And Did You Know?*

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>

## *Fess 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	<b>\$135.00</b>	\$7.00	\$12.00	<b>\$19.00</b>	<b>\$154.00</b>
New Member Regular Application - Age 18 to under 25 - Established Lineage	\$40.00	\$35.00	<b>\$75.00</b>	\$0.00	waived	<b>\$0.00</b>	<b>\$75.00</b>
New Member Regular Application - Family Plan - additional Family Member Applicant who is the son, grandson, brother, nephew, or grand-nephew of the initial applicant filed with initial application using the same ancestor	\$40.00	\$35.00	<b>\$75.00</b>	\$7.00	\$12.00	<b>\$19.00</b>	<b>\$94.00</b>
Junior Member Application - Age Newborn to under 18 - Established Lineage	\$40.00	\$5.00	<b>\$45.00</b>	waived	waived	<b>\$0.00</b>	<b>\$45.00</b>
Junior Member Application - Age Newborn to under 18 - New Lineage	\$100.00	\$5.00	<b>\$105.00</b>	waived	waived	<b>\$0.00</b>	<b>\$105.00</b>
Youth Registrant converting to Junior Member - Age Newborn to under 18	\$0.00	\$5.00	<b>\$5.00</b>	waived	waived	<b>\$0.00</b>	<b>\$5.00</b>
Youth Registrant converting to Regular Member - Age 18 to under 29	\$0.00	\$35.00	<b>\$35.00</b>	waived	waived	<b>\$0.00</b>	<b>\$35.00</b>
C.A.R. converting to Junior Member - Age Newborn to under 18	\$0.00	\$5.00	<b>\$5.00</b>	waived	waived	<b>\$0.00</b>	<b>\$5.00</b>
C.A.R. to SAR Transfer - Age 18 to under 22	\$0.00	\$35.00	<b>\$35.00</b>	waived	waived	<b>\$0.00</b>	<b>\$35.00</b>
Supplemental Application - All ages	\$100.00	\$0.00	<b>\$100.00</b>	\$7.00	\$0.00	<b>\$7.00</b>	<b>\$107.00</b>
Supplemental Application - Family Plan - All ages	\$40.00	\$0.00	<b>\$40.00</b>	\$7.00	\$0.00	<b>\$7.00</b>	<b>\$47.00</b>
Memorial Application (One-Time Dues Collected)	\$100.00	\$35.00	<b>\$135.00</b>	\$7.00	\$0.00	<b>\$7.00</b>	<b>\$142.00</b>
Reinstatement (Regular Member)	\$35.00	\$0.00	<b>\$35.00</b>	\$0.00	\$12.00	<b>\$12.00</b>	<b>\$47.00</b>
Reinstatement (Junior Member)	\$5.00	\$0.00	<b>\$5.00</b>	\$0.00	\$0.00	<b>\$0.00</b>	<b>\$5.00</b>
NSSAR Life Membership Dues - Consult NSSAR Life Membership Application locate on NSSAR website							

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Tony's Restaurant; during Feb/Arp/Oct/Dec the meetings are  
weekend/evening affairs at the SYC (George Washington's  
Birthday, Lexington & Concord, Victory at Yorktown ban-  
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The Louisiana Society Sons of the American Revolution proudly presents the Louisiana Society State Medal, honoring cherished Patriot and esteemed leader, General Bernardo de Galvez, and his vital contributions, as well as those of Spain, to the War for Independence. The reverse side of the medal features one of General Galvez's victories at the Battle of Baton Rouge. Among other victories are those at Manchac, Natchez, Mobile, Pensacola and St. Louis. The medal may be purchased and worn by any active member of the SAR, not limited to the members of LASSAR, nor to the descendents of the Galvez Patriots. Only medal sets (large and mini medals) are being produced (after pre-order sales) @ \$40 per set (postage included).

Large Medal



(Shown in full color)

Mini Medal



*Note: Actual medal is **not** in color. Ribbon drape is the red Cross of Burgundy on white background. The medal is bronze-colored with 3-D figures and inscriptions.*

*Note: Medals may be worn by pin mount or by bar mount.*

(Detach bottom portion and mail with payment. **Please print clearly.**)

### LASSAR Galvez Medal Order Form (pre-order sale)

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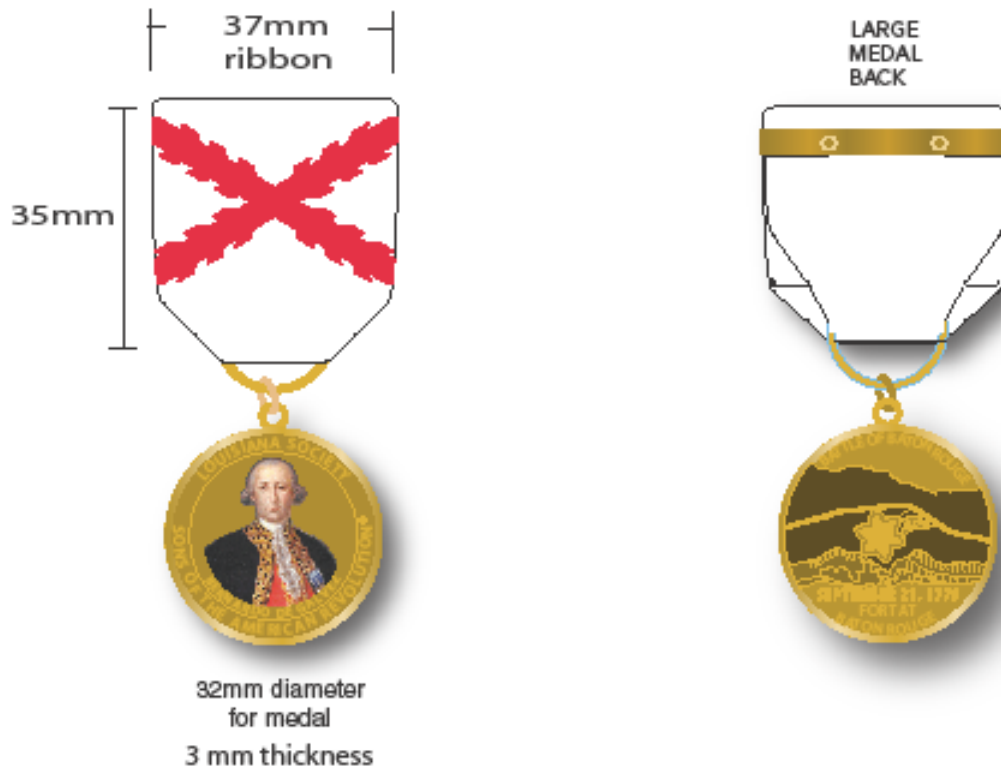
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# SAR BERNARDO DE GALVEZ LARGE Medal

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## Medal Specifications

32 mm x 32 mm x 3 mm, Soft Enamel, 3-sides Polishing, and 3-sides Brushing

## Ribbon Specifications

37 mm x 35 mm, Attachment - 2 long posts on metal plate

The dimension and size of both ribbon and medals to comply with the regulations prescribed by the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution.

# SAR BERNARDO DE GALVEZ MINI Medal

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## Medal specifications

18 mm x 18 mm x 2 mm, Soft Enamel, 3 –sides Polishing, and 3-sides Brushing

## Ribbon Specifications

17 mm x 35 mm, Attachment – 2 long posts on medal plate

The dimension and size of both ribbon and medals to comply with the regulations prescribed by the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution.



## 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.



# CAR

Children of the American Revolution  
*LSCAR News*

CAR laid wreaths at the replica of the Tomb of the Unknown soldier.



Michael Dunlap and Lauren lay wreath of remembrance.



Michael Dunlap and Lauren Durr



Dylan and Ryder Johnson- Captain William Pickles Society



CAR laid wreaths at the replica of the Tomb of the Unknown soldier  
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Pam Herty, Grant Rhinehart, Maddison Shaw- Captain William Pickles Society



Sophia Alpaugh- Juan Ronquillo Society



Dylan Johnson- Captain William Pickles Society



CAR members Grace and olly Tyler led the Pledge of Allegiance at the Governor's Veterans Dy Program and dedication of Louisiana's Never Forget Garden





From Left to Right: Rhonda Godwin, Bobby Hynson, Cheryl Morock (President), Phyllis Brode, Marlene Sawrie (Treasurer), Teresa Compton (Secretary) , Christy Nolen, Karen Vets (Vice-President)



*The Ladies Auxiliary of the  
Louisiana Society Sons of the American*



For any additional information, please contact: Cheryl G. Morock

The Ladies Auxiliary Board of Directors Meeting was held in September in Alexandria. We discussed ways to increase our membership. We also exchanged ideas for procuring items for our Silent Auction.

Our current membership stands at 64, 46 of whom are Life Members. There is only one member in the Lake Charles Chapter, one member in the Shreveport Chapter, and none in the Monroe Chapter. A good suggestion was made to contact DAR members in those cities as a source for prospective members. Do you know any women who might be interested in joining the Ladies Auxiliary in these chapters or in your own chapter? The only requirement is that they support our patriotic values. They need not be related to an SAR member by blood or by marriage.

2022 will be the year that we have 100% chapter participation in the Silent Auction! I am counting on each of you to make this happen. Now is the time to look for auction items. Anything patriotic is always popular. LSU-themed items are a big hit. Baskets based on a theme are also nice, as are wine baskets. Start now to take up a collection at chapter meetings to cover the cost of your chapter's item. Cash donations are also always welcome. Remember that all auction proceeds go to a very worthy cause. We present a check every April to LASSAR to fund the Youth Awards Programs. To date we have donated a total of \$11,634!

Thank you for your continuing support for the Ladies Auxiliary and for the LASSAR Youth Awards Programs.

Yours in Patriotic Service,

Cheryl Morock  
President, Ladies Auxiliary of the Louisiana Society Sons of the American Revolution



# Ladies Auxiliary

of the

Louisiana Society

Sons of the American Revolution

APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP



Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Husbands Name: \_\_\_\_\_

SAR Member: \_\_\_\_\_

NSSAR Membership #: \_\_\_\_\_

Chapter: \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship: \_\_\_\_\_

Annual Dues - \$10.00

Life Member Dues - \$100.00

Amount Paid \_\_\_\_\_

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