



**Louisiana SAR  
Winter Meeting**

**January 18, 2020  
Lake Charles, LA**

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**Board of Directors Meeting**  
Louisiana  
Sons of the American Revolution  
January 18, 2020  
Lake Charles, LA

**Order of Business**

**Call to Order**  
Bradley T. Hayes

**Invocation**  
K. Mike Sawrie

**Pledge of Allegiance**  
Chris Achee

**Pledge to SAR**  
Jeff Nolen

“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.”

**Introduction of Guests**  
Bradley T. Hayes

**Roll Call**  
Tony L. Vets

**Special Election**  
Bradley T. Hayes

**Approval of Minutes**

**Report of State President**  
Bradley T. Hayes

**Report of National Trustee**  
Dr. James A. Morock

**Report of State Secretary**  
Tony L. Vets

**Report of State Treasurer**  
James T. Schneider

**Report of Chapter Presidents**

**Attakapas**  
Arthur Schafer

**Benjamin Tenille**  
William “Rod” Guy

**Enemund Meullion**  
K. Michael Sawrie

**Galvez**  
Daniel Phoenix

**George Washington**  
Pat Hugg

**General Philemon Thomas**  
George Guthrie

**James Huey**  
Theodore “Ted” Brode III

**Natchitoches**  
Charles “Sandy” McNeely

**South West Louisiana**  
Jeff Nolen

**Pierre Georges Rousseau**  
George Clemenceau

**Report of Committees**

**American History Teacher Award**  
Joel R. Whitehead

**By-Laws**  
John F. McKay

**CAR Liaison**  
Thomas E. Jacks

**Color Guard**  
Theodore “Ted” Brode III

**DAR Liaison**  
J. Henry Grace

**Eagle Scout Scholarship**  
Pat Hugg

**Finance Committee**  
See Treasurer’s Report

**Flag Display and Etiquette**  
J. Henry Grace

**George Washington  
Endowment Fund**  
Leonard Rohrbough

**George S. Knight Essay Contest**  
George Clemenceau

**Grave Marking & Registration**  
Stephen K. Ray

**Membership**  
Dr. James A. Morock

**Nominating**  
Theodore “Ted” Brode III

**Medals & Awards**  
Clifford J. Normand

**Orations Contest**  
John F. McKay

**Poster Contest**  
Tony L. “Bo” Vets, II

**Records Retention**  
Clifford Normand

**ROTC/JROTC Recognition**  
Charles “Sandy” McNeely

**Veterans**  
Tony L. Vets

**Website**  
Tony L. Vets

## Report of Other Officers

**1st Vice President**  
Tony L. "Bo" Vets II

**2nd Vice President**  
John Francois

**3rd Vice President**  
Fred Hamilton

**Assistant Secretary**  
Chris Achee

**Chancellor**  
John McKay

**Registrar**  
Clifford Normand

**Genealogist**  
Norman Umholtz

**Historian**  
Ed Cailleteau

**Surgeon**  
Dr. James A. Morock

**Chaplain**  
K. Michael Sawrie



## Old Business

- New Chapter in South East LA

## New Business

- Forms of payment accepted
- Travel stipend for President

## Motion to Adjourn

### Benediction

K. Michael Sawrie

### SAR Recessional

Stephen K. Ray

"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."

## Adjournment



"Our greatest happiness does not depend on the condition of life in which chance has placed us, but is always the result of a good conscience, good health, occupation, and freedom in all just pursuits."

*Thomas Jefferson*

## Upcoming Events

**Alabama SAR Annual Meeting  
Southern District Meeting**  
February 21-22, 2020  
Hoover, AL

**NSSAR Spring Leadership**  
February 27-29, 2020  
Louisville, KY

**Tennessee SAR Annual Meeting**  
March 20-21, 2020  
Kingsport, TN

**Mississippi SAR Annual Meeting**  
March 27-28, 2020  
Ridgeland, MS

**Louisiana SAR Annual Meeting**  
April 17-18, 2020  
New Orleans, LA

**NSSAR 130<sup>th</sup> Annual Congress**  
July 9-15, 2020  
Richmond, VA



LASSAR  
Board Meeting  
September 28, 2019  
Bossier City, LA

**Meeting Called to Order** by President Hayes at 9:30 a.m.

**Invocation** led by Tony Vets.

**Pledge of Allegiance** led by Christopher Achee

**Pledge to the SAR** led Keith Porter

**Introduction of Guests** by Hayes

Dan Phoenix and Stanley Edwards of the Galvez chapter.

**Roll call** by Mr. Vets.

**Approval of Minutes**

Motion to accept minutes of the January 2019 by Dr. Morock. Seconded by Mr. Francois. Motion carried.

**State President**

Mr. Hayes attended National Congress and the Leadership Meeting in Louisville. Attended the Army Birthday Ball at the National WWII Museum. Mr. Hayes appointed Ed Cailleteau to fill the vacant position of Historian. Motion to confirm Mr. Cailleteau by Mr. McNeely. Seconded by Dr. Morock. Motion passed.

Presented certificates awarded by the National Society.

Mr. Cailleteau recommended that the Society and Chapters offer for sale front automobile plates that read "Keep USA First".

Mr. Hayes and his daughter won an essay contest from the Freedoms Foundation of Valley Forge organization.

Mr. Cailleteau moved that the board approve retroactively the presentation of the Silver Good Citizenship Medal to Judge Piazza. Seconded by Dr. Morock. Motion passed.

**Report of the National Trustee**

Dr. Morock spoke on available merchandise. National is still moving toward building an education center/museum in Louisville.

**Report of the State Secretary**

Mr. Vets spoke on the current plan for the education center/museum. The Friends of the Library now has a medal available.

LASSAR has 631 members, 17 Emeritus Members, 16 Life Members, and 47 Junior Members. Mr. Vets provided each chapter with a spreadsheet listing every member who will be required to pay dues for 2020.

Mr. Vets pinned Dr. Morock as a Friend of the Library

### **Report of the State Treasurer**

Mr. Schneider is absent. His report was provided in the booklet. Mr. Hayes recommended that the State President be given some financial help in attending National events. Motion by Mr. Cailletou moved to receive the report of the treasurer with appreciation. Second by Mr. Vets. \$500 from sales of the Galvez medal, and \$3,000 from the Ladies Auxiliary should be itemized. Liability and Directors and Officers insurance is being explored. Motion passed.

### **Report of Chapter Presidents**

#### **Attakapas**

Mr. Francois gave the report for Mr. Lunsford. Attakapas has raised money to help fund the historical marker for the Opelousas Militia. Planning for ribbon cutting ceremony in early 2020.

*Break from 10:45-11:00*

#### **Benjamin Tenille**

Report in booklet.

#### **Enemund Meullion**

Mr. Sawrie gave the report.

#### **Galvez**

Mr. Porter gave the report.

#### **George Washington**

Mr. Hayes gave the report

#### **General Philemon Thomas**

Report provided as addendum

#### **James Huey**

Report is in the booklet

#### **Natchitoches**

Mr. McNeely gave the report

#### **SW Louisiana (Oliver Pollock)**

Mr. Nolan gave the report

#### **Pierre Georges Rousseau**

Mr. Clemenceau gave the report

### **Report of Committees**

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**American History Teach Award**

No report

**By-Laws**

No report

**CAR Liaison**

Report in book

**Color Guard**

No report

**DAR Liaison**

No report

**Eagle Scout Scholarship**

No report

**Finance Committee**

Part of treasurer's report

**Flag Display and Etiquette**

No report

**George Washington Endowment**

Report in book

**Essay Contest**

Asked that all applicants be entered in January 2020 to be judged.

**Grave Marking**

Mr. Hamilton gave the report

**Membership**

Dr. Morock gave the report

**Nominating**

No report

**Medals and Awards**

No report. Requested a list of awards needed for the annual meeting in April 2020

**Orations Contest**

No report

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**Poster Contest**

Report in book. This year the subject is of a Revolutionary War event.

**Records Retention**

No report

**ROTC Report**

Mr. McNeely gave the report

**Veterans**

Report in booklet

**Website**

Report in booklet

**Reports of other officers****1<sup>st</sup> VP**

Report in booklet

**2<sup>nd</sup> VP**

Report in booklet. Mr. Francois spoke on the historical marker going up in Opelousas

**3<sup>rd</sup> VP**

No report

**Assistant Secretary**

No report

**Chancellor**

No report

**Registrar**

Report in booklet

**Genealogist**

No report

**Historian**

Report in booklet

**Surgeon**

No report

**Chaplain**

No report

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## **Unfinished Business**

### **New Chapter in Southeast LA**

Dr. Solar spoke on the formation of the new chapter. Currently have 13 members in the area. Have a total of 29 potential members. Chapter covers Terrebone, Lafourche, and St. Mary area.

### **New Business**

Agenda items covered earlier in meeting.

Dr. Morock asked all chapters to report awarding of public service/heroism medals.

Dr. Morock moved that LASSAR contribute \$300 for the Benjamin Franklin medal level to the SAR Library. Seconded by Mr. Hayes. Motion passed.

2026 will mark the 250<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the United States. Dr. Morock encouraged LASSAR to participate.

Dr. Morock encouraged LASSAR to produce a members directory.

**Motion to adjourn** by Tony Vets. Meeting adjourned at 12:23 p.m.





# **LOUISIANA SOCIETY OF THE SONS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION**



**Founded May 15, 1890**

When I was first elected LASSAR President last April, I consulted several of my predecessors and asked for pointers. One recurring theme was to try and visit all of our chapters. I am proud to say that I am on track to have visited every one – including Natchitoches (if you count my previous service as LASSAR First Vice-President, too)!

Of course, I was installed at the Annual Meeting in West Monroe; however, I hadn't made it to Monroe yet for a meeting of the Benjamin Tennile chapter. That oversight was rectified this past Veterans Day when I drove up for their November meeting, along with a friend, for lunch at the Jade Garden and to hear Dr. Sandy Mitchem speak. I've long been a fan of Dr. Mitchem's books and the timing worked out well since I was off from work that Monday for the Veterans Day holiday. I also think Dr. Mitchem was impressed that he had attendees come all the way from New Orleans just to hear his talk!

In December, I was invited by both the Philemon Thomas and Attakapas Chapters to attend their annual meetings in order to install their new officers, which I was happy to assist with. I was also asked to do so for the Enemund Meullion chapter in January but, unfortunately, have a conflict. However, I was able to attend one of their chapter meetings (in Marksville) back in August where I was proud to award a Silver Good Citizenship Medal to Judge Angelo Piazza and an Outstanding Citizenship lapel pin to his son, Ross. Our last Board of Directors meeting in Shreveport hosted by the Galvez chapter will have to count for my visit to that fair city and fine chapter, just as this Board meeting here in Lake Charles will have to count as my visit to the newly rechristened Southwest Louisiana Chapter.

In the interim, I've attended two meetings of our fledgling chapter in Southeast Louisiana – unofficially designated as the "Tri-Parish Chapter" for now. They had an organizational meeting in Thibodaux back in August and then I was fortunate enough to get to join them for their Christmas Party in Morgan City on December 12th. I am hopeful that we will be voting them into existence as an official LASSAR chapter at this meeting, with a new name to designate them by.

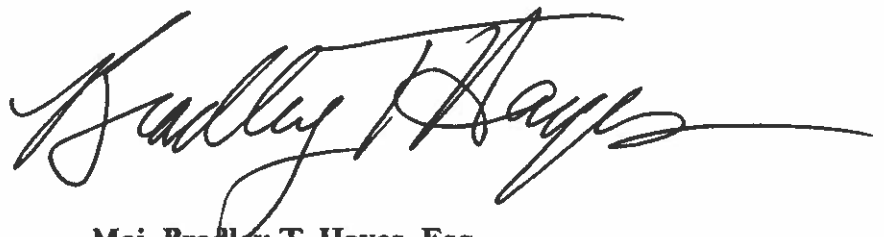
One of the highlights of my recent Presidential activities representing the LASSAR was to attend the Louisiana C.A.R. Annual meeting in Baton Rouge and to bring greetings on behalf of our Society. I've also been invited to do so by the Louisiana D.A.R. and plan to attend their annual meeting (also in Baton Rouge) in March. This is in keeping with one of my stated goals to inculcate greater cooperation and engagement within the

"Historic Triangle" of S.A.R.-C.A.R.-D.A.R. Additionally, another highlight was attending the organizational meeting of the Louisiana Chapter of the Granderos y Damas de Galvez at the Cabildo in New Orleans and bringing greetings there. This organization is a Spanish colonial genealogical organization sharing the same connection to Galvez which many of our LASSAR Compatriots have. I look forward to fostering a close working relationship between our two likeminded organizations.

Finally, I went to the Pierre Georges Rousseau chapter meeting's "Victory at Yorktown" banquet at Dakota's Restaurant in Covington back in October, which was very nicely done. Of course, I live on the Northshore and am a proud dual member of their chapter. And, it goes without saying, I've made a few meetings with the George Washington chapter in New Orleans, in the meantime, as well.

Speaking of which, after two and a half years, I am able to say that my time there as Chapter President has now come to a close. At the George Washington chapter's annual meeting on December 20th, I passed the torch to Prof. Pat Hugg, my skilled and able former First Vice-President. He is a more than worthy successor in a long line of Presidents that recently stretches from Dr. Rennie Culver to Norm Umholtz to me. With his taking the reins there in New Orleans, it will allow me to focus more on my duties at the state-level these final few months of my LASSAR Presidency, so I appreciate his assuming this important role leading one of the state's largest chapters.

In closing, I appreciate all the support and encouragement I've received from so many of you during my tenure. I'm looking forward to a successful meeting here in Lake Charles and then finishing strong in New Orleans in April. The journey which began for me in West Monroe and carried me to Shreveport and Lake Charles will end there, having taken me – literally – to all four corners of our state!



**Maj. Bradley T. Hayes, Esq.**  
*President, Louisiana Society Sons of the  
American Revolution*





Organized April 30, 1889

# The Louisiana Society Sons of the American Revolution Report of the Secretary



Organized May 15, 1890

January 18, 2020

Compatriots,

Our end of year numbers showed us with 653 members. Included in this are 16 Emeritus Members, 17 Life Members, who pay no dues, and 47 Junior Members who pay only \$5 for national dues as the state dues are waived. We are reporting 11 deaths for 2019. As of January 15<sup>th</sup> we are showing 81 drops. If I get no more "saves" or last minute payers, it appears that we will end up with 572 members on our reconciliation.

I ask that when you have a change in office that in addition to sending the electronic notice to national (the form is found on [www.sar.org](http://www.sar.org)) you send me notice as well, especially President and Secretary. This way I can ensure that your new member certificates are delivered correctly and that our website is kept current. Name, address, phone and email address please.

Finally, if there is ANYONE interested in taking over as Secretary or Assistant Secretary, I will be happy to assist in the transition. Please let Nominations Chairman Ted Brode know of your desire to take over this position.



Tony L. Vets  
Louisiana SAR Secretary

## **Treasurer State Board Meeting Report for the Period Ending 12/31/2019**

### **Financial Condition of the State Society**

The Society is in strong financial condition overall.

### **Balance Sheet**

Cash account balance at 12/31/2019 is right at \$42.4k, up from the 12/31/2018 balance which was right around \$39.7k. The only liabilities of LASSAR include the life memberships still being carried and amortized at an annual rate and the 2020 dues deposited before year end. The 2020 dues will be moved from a liability to revenue when we report 2020 financials. Both liabilities only represent right at \$2.8k in total leaving us about \$39.6k cash net of liabilities.

### **Income Statement**

The revenue lines are self-explanatory. Very little revenue was received since the August financial report as most revenue comes from annual dues which is recognized the first quarter of the year. For the year, revenue came in slightly above our conservative budgeted amounts for both regular revenue and youth program designated revenue.

The bulk of our operating expenses occur during the period between April and August which has totaled about \$6.6k (youth awards, oration travel, website expense, historic marker expense which was approved in April). The only significant expense in Q4 was our annual insurance payment of \$1.5k. The major items in excess of budgeted lines include state marker expense, website expense, and state board printing expense. This is because I did not include those items at all in the 2019 budget. They have been added for 2020. Other than that, the only significant expense overage was medal purchases for the year.

After deducting expenses from revenue, the state society showed net income totaling almost \$2k for the year, which is impressive given the 3 line items that were not budgeted appropriately mentioned about. We were aided by the orations travel costs coming in significantly below budget and ladies auxiliary giving in excess of budget.

### **2020 Budget**

The treasurer presented the proposed 2020 budget in the September board packet.

### **LASSAR Investment Committee**

The creation of an investment committee was approved at the September 2018 board meeting, however, no official action has been taken in appointing the committee. I am hopeful the committee will be appointed by the president but there has been no action on this item in almost 2 years. The treasurer is hopeful that by modestly investing organization excess cash

balances, future state level dues increases created by inflation can be staved off to allow any dues increases to be at the chapter level.

Insurance

We are officially current on insurance! Divine intervention is the only way to explain that.

Dues

The Treasurer recommends no increase in State Society dues.

Respectfully submitted,

James Timothy Schneider, LASSAR Treasurer

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**LOUISIANA SOCIETY SONS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION  
INCOME STATEMENT  
(STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES)  
TWELVE MONTHS ENDING DEC 31, 2019**

	<u>YTD 2019</u>	<u>Budget</u>	
		<u>2019</u>	<u>Variance</u>
<b>UNDESIGNATED RECEIPTS</b>			
DUES	6,220.00		
TEN LIFE MEMBERS' @ \$ 12.00/EACH	120.00		
CONTRIBUTION	-		
MERCHANDISE SALES	85.00		
STATE BOARD MEETING REVENUE IN EXCESS OF EXPENSES	-		
FEES	950.00		
SUPPLEMENTALS	140.00		
<b>TOTAL UNDESIGNATED RECEIPTS</b>	<u>7,515.00</u>	<u>7,000.00</u>	<u>515.00</u>
<b>UNDESIGNATED EXPENDITURES</b>			
SPECIAL OCCASIONS (MEDALS & OTHER APPROVED NON-BUDGETED ITEMS)	(446.88)	(300.00)	(146.88)
ADMINISTRATION (SECRETARY, TREASURER, REGISTRAR)	-		-
ADMINISTRATIVE COSTS	(1,164.38)	(1,400.00)	235.62
ROTC	-		-
REIMBURSEMENT 1/2 CHAPTER ROTC MEDALS	(286.52)	(500.00)	213.48
STATE MEDALS PRESENTED TO LADIES	(881.50)	(350.00)	(531.50)
STATE BOARD MEETING EXPENSE- PRINTING	(471.13)		(471.13)
CONTRIBUTIONS	-		-
PRESIDENT'S EXPENSES	-	(400.00)	400.00
WEBSITE	(338.31)		(338.31)
HISTORIC MARKERS	(500.00)		(500.00)
INSURANCE EXPENSE	(1,513.78)	(1,500.00)	(13.78)
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<b>TOTAL UNDESIGNATED EXPENDITURES</b>	<u>(5,602.50)</u>	<u>(4,450.00)</u>	<u>(1,152.50)</u>
<b>UNDESIGNATED RECEIPTS OVER EXPENDITURES</b>	1,912.50	2,550.00	(637.50)
<b>DESIGNATED RECEIPTS</b>			
YOUTH PROGRAMS- LADIES AUXILLARY	3,000.00	2,000.00	1,000.00
YOUTH PROGRAMS -GALVEZ MEDALS	500.00		500.00
<b>DESIGNATED EXPENDITURES</b>			
NATIONAL ORATION CONTEST TRAVEL EXPENSES	(1,380.88)	(3,000.00)	1,619.12
C.A.R. DONATION	-	(500.00)	500.00
EAGLE SCOUT AWARD EXPENSE	(483.12)	(200.00)	(283.12)
ROTC MEDALS COVERED BY DESIGNATED FUNDS	-		-
CADET, ESSAY, POSTER, & ORATION AWARDS	(1,636.00)	(1,500.00)	(136.00)
<b>TOTAL DESIGNATED RECEIPTS OVER EXPENDITURES</b>	<u>-</u>	<u>(3,200.00)</u>	<u>3,200.00</u>
<b>TOTAL RECEIPTS OVER EXPENDITURES</b>	<u>1,912.50</u>	<u>(650.00)</u>	<u>2,562.50</u>

**LOUISIANA SOCIETY- SONS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION**  
**Balance Sheet For the Year Ending**  
**December 31, 2019**

<b>ASSETS</b>		
<b>CURRENT ASSETS</b>		
	<b>JPMORGAN CHASE CHECKING</b>	<b>\$42,409.11</b>
	<b>TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS</b>	<b><u>\$42,409.11</u></b>
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>		<b><u><u>\$42,409.11</u></u></b>
<b>LIABILITIES AND EQUITY</b>		
<b>CURRENT LIABILITIES</b>		
	<b>DUES RECEIVED- 2020</b>	<b>\$1,135.00</b>
	<b>TOTAL CURRENT LIABILITIES</b>	<b><u>\$1,135.00</u></b>
<b>LONG TERM LIABILITIES</b>		
	<b>LIFE MEMBERSHIPS (REDUCED \$12.00 ANNUALLY)</b>	
	<b>KEITH PORTER</b>	<b>\$168.00</b>
	<b>TOM ECKS</b>	<b>\$222.00</b>
	<b>ALVIN BETHARD</b>	<b>\$162.00</b>
	<b>CLARK C. PARROT</b>	<b>\$300.00</b>
	<b>JOHN K. PARROT</b>	<b>\$150.00</b>
	<b>FREDERICK W. GRANT</b>	<b>\$24.00</b>
	<b>HENRY GRACE</b>	<b>\$120.00</b>
	<b>SCOTT BRODERICK</b>	<b>\$168.00</b>
	<b>ROBERT D. PARROT</b>	<b>\$114.00</b>
	<b>TONY VETS</b>	<b>\$234.00</b>
	<b>TOTAL LONG-TERM LIABILITIES</b>	<b><u>\$1,662.00</u></b>
	<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES</b>	<b><u>\$2,797.00</u></b>
<b>EQUITY</b>	<b>EQUITY</b>	<b>\$37,699.61</b>
	<b>RESULTS OF THE YEAR ENDING 12/31/2019</b>	<b><u>\$1,912.50</u></b>
<b>TOTAL EQUITY</b>		<b><u>\$39,612.11</u></b>
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL</b>		<b><u><u>\$42,409.11</u></u></b>

**Attakapas Chapter  
The Louisiana Society  
of the  
Sons of the American Revolution**

**18 Jan 2020 Attakapas Chapter Report to LASSAR Board of Directors**

Since our last BoD meeting held in Bossier City this past 28 September, 2019, the Attakapas Chapter, LASSAR, reports the following noteworthy items:

NOV: Newly elected and re-elected Attakapas Chapter officers for 2020 are:

President: Arthur F. Schafer [aschafer7@aol.com](mailto:aschafer7@aol.com) Cell: 337-739-0185  
Veep: Francis J. Richardson [budrich@bellsouth.net](mailto:budrich@bellsouth.net)  
Sec: Michael M. Lunsford [michaellunsford@me.com](mailto:michaellunsford@me.com) Cell: 337-739-3559  
Trea: Walter Vincent [vincentw@lusfiber.net](mailto:vincentw@lusfiber.net)  
Regis: John Francois [jfrancois1@earthlink.net](mailto:jfrancois1@earthlink.net) Tel: 337-237-6749  
Memb: Rogers Romero [romol@aol.com](mailto:romol@aol.com)  
Genea: Michael Edwards [medwardsphone@bellsouth.net](mailto:medwardsphone@bellsouth.net)  
Chap: Fr. Ken Domingue [domingueken@gmail.com](mailto:domingueken@gmail.com)

DEC: Officers were installed by LASSAR president Bradley Hayes at Christmas/Installation meeting on 18 December. President Hayes gave the chapter members an update on what has been happening around the state, including the reconstitution of the Lake Charles Chapter and the currently (being) organized Houma/Morgan City/Thibodaux area chapter.

JAN 2020: Plans are slowly being laid by the Chapter for the Commemoration Event of the 1779 Opelousas Post Militia (OPM) Dedication Ceremony in Opelousas for March 2020. Effective March date to be widely promulgated to all SAR chapters and patriotic organizations in sufficient time for their participation.

Respectfully submitted,

John François  
(for the Chapter President)  
Attakapas Chapter, LASSAR



## FW: Dues, Reports and Meeting in January

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From: kingscot@bayou.com (kingscot@bayou.com)

To: tonyvets@bellsouth.net

Date: Thursday, December 12, 2019, 07:17 PM CST

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Tony:

Benjamin Tennille had 2 deaths in 2019 and 2 additions for a net 0.

We have 3 ready to proceed with membership. We have two sons of a deceased member we are trying to get interested. We have another member trying to get his 2 nephews interested.

This is a potential growth of 7 at best. We have two older members who pay for sons. If they pass away we will be down 5.

That's where we stand for 2020 ---Hopefully we will be up 3! That is the goal.

Thanks King Scott

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**From:** kingscot@bayou.com <kingscot@bayou.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, December 12, 2019 7:12 PM  
**To:** 'Tony Vets' <tonyvets@bellsouth.net>  
**Subject:** RE: Dues, Reports and Meeting in January

Tony:

Our new officers for 2020 for Benjamin Tennille are as follows.

President Dr. Rod Guy

VP and Secretary Dr. King Scott

Treasurer Dr. King Scott with auditing by Joe Worley

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## Enemund Meullion Chapter Louisiana Society Sons of the American Revolution



18 January 2020

Beginning with January, the Enemund Meullion Chapter meets on the third Saturday of every other month, plus October (for Annual Wreath-Laying Ceremony at Enemund Meullion's gravesite in Historic Rapides Cemetery), at 11:30 AM at Forts Randolph and Buhlow State Historic Site on Riverfront St. in Pineville, Louisiana. The chapter currently has 62 Members – 53 Regular, 2 Life, and 7 Junior.

Prior to the October meeting, nine members and eight guests attended the Annual Wreath-Laying Ceremony at Enemund Meullion's grave in the Historic Rapides Cemetery in Pineville, LA. Representatives of the Loyalty Chapter DAR were in attendance.

At the business meeting, the chapter sang, "Happy Birthday" to Chapter President Mike Sawrie on his 69th birthday.

Sawrie introduced Compatriot Charles Neal by reading his biography. Neal gave a moving presentation of the evolution of our country's Flag from "Don't Tread on Me" to his father's Casket Flag. He received a Certificate of Appreciation and a mug for his presentation. The mug was donated back to the chapter for the next guest speaker.

James Morock, Sr., M.D. presented the Nominating Committee's slate of 2020 Officers: Mike Lee, President; Gervais Compton, Vice President; Carlos Mayeux, Treasurer; Brent Morock, Secretary/Registrar; and Chaplain, Clyde Neck. A motion was made, seconded, and passed to accept the Officer nominations. The Officers were elected unanimously.

Eric Irby previously discussed a future grave marking of his Patriot Ancestor, Shadrack McClendon, buried in Summerville Cemetery in Summerville, LA. Tony Vets had already purchased the grave marker. Irby just needs to set a date, so we can notify State participants, including the Color Guard.

Sawrie presented James Morock, Sr., M.D. with the Chapter Distinguished Service Medal and Certificate. Morock was asked to speak about the significance of his award.

At the November meeting, Sawrie introduced Bobby Hynson by reading her biography. Hynson discussed the relationships of some of the people buried in Historic Rapides Cemetery with other families in the community at the time. She received a Certificate of Appreciation and a mug for her presentation.

Sawrie suggested that the chapter should try and mark the grave of Kenneth W. Kemmerly, Sr., M.D. in Saint Patrick #1 in New Orleans, possibly in conjunction with the LASSAR Annual Meeting and Banquet in April. Dr. Morock stated that the weather

is cool enough now to mark other Compatriots' graves. Vice President Gervais Compton's father, Alexander Compton, Sr., is buried in Greenwood. Rev. David Texada is also buried in Greenwood.

Dr. Morock challenged the membership to bring in a new member in 2020. Sawrie's son and grandson are eligible for membership.

At a previous meeting, NSSAR Librarian Tony Vets presented Eric Irby with the Benjamin Franklin Subscriber Certificate for the Friends of the Library. This time he was able to present Irby with the Benjamin Franklin Medal that accompanies the Certificate.

Respectfully submitted,

Mike Sawrie

Chapter President

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## LA GACETA DEL GALVEZ

Newsletter/Report of the Galvez Chapter, Louisiana State Society

January 2020

The Galvez Chapter met on December 17, 2019, at the Shreveport Club. Present for the meeting were: Joe Averett, Steve Creech, Ashby Davis, Mike Deeter, Mike Hogan, Jerad Houser, Fred Ott, Dan Phoenix, Nat Ritchie and son, Claude Rives and Shelby Smith.

Dan Phoenix opened the meeting with the Invocation and led the members in the pledge to the flag and the SAR pledge.

Members had Green Salad for an appetizer, a choice of Chicken Fried Chicken or BBQ Glazed Meatloaf for entrée with choice of cookie for dessert. We had reservations for 15 lunches, made reservations for 14, and had 12 participate. Please keep in mind if you make a reservation you must pay whether you attend or not.

### MONTHLY PROGRAM

The monthly program consisted of the members present discussing their Patriot and the genealogy leading to their membership in SAR.

### 2020 Membership Status

Tommy Williams issued the call for dues to the membership for 2020 renewal 05 Sep 2019 with a follow-up reminder on 05 Oct 2019. Tommy submitted the Annual Membership Report to LASSAR 26 Nov 2019. A summary of the final report is shown below.

Twelve memberships were lost during 2019. They are as follows:

- 1 Death
- 3 Moved out of state and did not renew membership
- 8 Did not renew membership

Starting membership for the new year is as follows:

- 47 Regular Members
- 2 Life Members
- 1 Dual Membership
- 50 Total Members

### Application Status:

We have four applications in the approval process at National. Steve Creech's and Fred Ott's applications have been approved/registered as of 12/6/2019 and we are waiting for the paperwork to filter back down. Nat Ritchie's application is still in the review cycle. Ray Allen's (a new applicant) application was submitted to LASSAR 03 Dec 2019 and was approved and forwarded to National.

## LA GACETA DEL GALVEZ

Newsletter/Report of the Galvez Chapter, Louisiana State Society

January 2020

### 2020 Officers Elected

The following Galvez Chapter members were elected and sworn-in to officer positions for 2020.

### 2020 OFFICERS

President - Dan Phoenix  
2021 President-Elect - Robert Williams  
Vice-President - Claude Rives  
Treasurer - Barrow Peacock  
Secretary/Editor - Mike Deeter  
Secretary Emeritus - Tommy Williams  
Genealogist/Registrar - Mike Deeter  
Asst Genealogist - Dan Phoenix  
Legal Advisor - Ashby Davis  
Program Chairman - Richard Corbett  
DAR Liaison - Clyde Hightower/Steve Creech  
Veteran Program - Ted Roberts  
Youth Programs - Jared Houser  
Graves Chairman - Keith Porter  
Historian - Jeff Deyo  
Chaplain - Jon Oliver  
ROTC - Bossier - Keith Porter  
ROTC - Shreveport - John Johnson  
ROTC - Misc - Jon Oliver  
Flag Chairman/Sgt-at-Arms - Jim Kihneman

### LASSAR Board Members

Galvez Chapter President - Dan Phoenix  
State Director - Mike Deeter  
State Historian - Allen Ebarb

### Winter LASSAR Board Meeting

The Winter LASSAR Board Meeting will be January 18, 2020 at the Wingate by Wyndam, 1731 W. Prien Road, Lake Charles, LA. The meeting will begin at 9:30am. President Dan Phoenix plans to attend.

This newsletter/report consists of two pages. Mike Deeter





## GEORGE WASHINGTON CHAPTER

### LOUISIANA SOCIETY SONS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION

#### REPORT

18 January 2019

Lake Charles, Louisiana



The last quarter of 2019 was especially productive for the George Washington Chapter of New Orleans. On October 19th, we celebrated our third-annual Victory at Yorktown Banquet at the Southern Yacht Club with over sixty guests in attendance. The November meeting was a luncheon, also at the chapter's new home at the SYC, with thirty in attendance. Finally, we culminated a year of accomplishments with a fabulous Christmas party and Annual Meeting, again, at the SYC, with over eighty in attendance, it was the crowning achievement and a fitting close to a year full of remarkable successes.

With 126 members, the long-intended goal of outgoing Chapter President Bradley Hayes was finally realized at the close of 2019, when the George Washington chapter officially became the largest in the state. The new administration is full of ideas, and plans to continue the forward momentum and upward trajectory of the George Washington Chapter, as evidenced below.

At the Annual Meeting, a new slate of officers was installed for 2020; they are as follows:

John Mouton: First Vice President	Larry Jones: Second Vice President
Secretary: Jim Schneider	Treasurer: Louis McFaul
Chancellor: Judge John Grout	Genealogist: Jerry Schroeder
Editor: Tony Riddle	Historian: Norm Umholtz
Registrar: Pat Dye	Chaplain: Judge John Grout
Color Sergeant: John McNamara	Surgeon: Dr. Rennie Culver
Quartermaster: Bradley Hayes	President: Patrick Hugg
Membership Committee Chairman: Larry Jones	
Awards Committee Chairman: Jim Webb	
Program Committee: John Grout, Don Olson, Pat Dye	
Eagle Scout Committee:	
Jim Webb, Larry Jones, Bradley Hayes, Pat Hugg, Judge John Grout	

A week after their installation, the new officers met in executive session to articulate objectives for the coming year, which are reported below:

#### GW LSSAR 2020 Planning Objectives

√ Gear Up for biggest meeting of the year: i.e. the April 14-22 State LSSAR meeting at the Higgins Hotel (adjacent to the World War II Museum) in New Orleans;

√ Maintain "largest Chapter" status by securing renewals for our lapsed members;

- √ Streamline our membership information system for effective notifications;
- √ Engage the Chapter Program Committee to fortify quality programming;
- √ Support our new Chapter Editor's Publicity Campaign for Chapter Newsletter, website, local newspaper and media coverage, and the National SAR magazine;
- √ Encourage recruitment of new Members, especially sons of Members;
- √ Strengthening our financial footing; planning for an annual fund raiser, promoting the 50/50 monthly meeting fund-raiser, enlisting outside sponsors for events, and establishing a voluntary Century Club for interested compatriots to donate financial support to the Chapter on an annual basis;
- √ Re-structure/Manage Chapter Bank Account - Treasurer transition;
- √ Support expanded Eagle Scout Committee and recognition of Eagle Scouts;
- √ Continue Chapter Library of Historical Readings, both electronic and hard print;
- √ Encourage members of all Patriotic groups to participate in Chapter evening special events

Incidentally, the new Century Club was formed immediately following the Chapter's January meeting, with four Chapter volunteers. It is expected that this group will grow quickly as members learn of its existence.

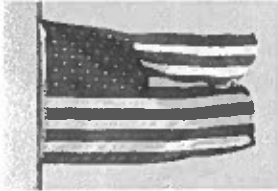
The Chapter was especially pleased to receive two entrants in the Chapter Level of the Arthur M. & Berdena King Eagle Scout Contest, the winner advancing to the State level of the competition. The winner, his parents, and his Scoutmaster will be recognized at the next Chapter dinner event.

Finally, special initiatives are ongoing in consultations, recommendations, and action to achieve the goals of streamlined communications, financial management, programming, and publicity, with a renewed emphasis on our collaboration with local Scouting via the Eagle Scout recognition efforts.

Respectfully Submitted:

**Patrick R. Hugg**  
*President, George Washington Chapter*  
*Louisiana Society Sons of the American Revolution*





**General Philemon Thomas Chapter  
Sons of the American Revolution  
Baton Rouge, Louisiana  
*Red Stick Patriot***



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**Veterans Day November 11**



Our Speakers for the October Chapter Meeting were Faye Phillips and Chip Landry who spoke on the Historic Baton Rouge Magnolia Cemetery, the oldest non Catholic Cemetery in Baton Rouge that has many Historic individuals and regular citizens buried there. Also discussed were the work these and other citizens are doing to protect this important location in Baton Rouge and the gravesites there.

**Slate of Officers for 2020**

Office	Nominee
President	George Guthrie
1st Vice President	Thomas C. McKowen
2nd Vice President	Harry Roberts
3rd Vice President	Mitch Pratt
Treasurer	Norman Bacon
Secretary	Greg Lindsly
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Board Member At-Large	Jesse Searles
Board Member At-Large	Florent Hardy
Board Member At-Large	Darrell McClung
Board Member At-Large	Open for Nominations from the floor

**Election of Officers for 2020**

**Procedure for Election**  
Posted here in this the November 2019 Newsletter is the Slate of Officers selected by the Nominating Committee and approved by the Board of Directors of the General Philemon Thomas Chapter - SAR. There will be an election of officers at the November Chapter meeting and these gentlemen will be automatically nominated for the various positions. By posting this Slate in the Newsletter, the membership is given time before the Annual Meeting to review these and to consider if they want to make another nomination from the floor. The members of the Chapter shall have the opportunity to make nominations from the floor for any position. In addition, the Committee and Board did not propose anyone for an open Member-at-large position. Nominations from the floor will be accepted for that position also.

**!! NOTICE !!**

**General Philemon Thomas Chapter, SAR  
Monthly Chapter Meeting, Noon Thursday, November 7, 2019  
This will be the Official Chapter Annual Meeting  
The Main Business Will be the Election of Officers for 2020**

For Reservations for our GPT Monthly Chapter Meeting at the Baton Rouge Country Club call or email between receiving this Newsletter and Tues., Nov. 5, to make your reservation with your name & guests  
Call: 225-773-3381, Norman Bacon, or email information to: Zodiacnfb@aol.com



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## PROVISIONAL MEMBERSHIP

The following gentlemen have been proposed for membership in Sons of the American Revolution  
**Theogene (T.J.) Blanchard, Dr. Andre Neil Blanchard, PhD**  
**Phillip Steven (Steve) Kubicek**

The Board of Directors has accepted the Applications and granted Provisional Membership with a 10-day Probationary period allowing for comment or objection. Following the 10-day period of publication of this Notice, Provisional Memberships are granted. Contact the Secretary if you have comments or objections. (see Contact Information below)

**Just a Reminder: If you have not received or misplaced your invoice for the 2020 Dues, please email me at [greglindsly@yahoo.com](mailto:greglindsly@yahoo.com) and I will send you one. Dues are due Oct. 31, 2019.**

## An Essay on "The Pledge of Allegiance" and the ","

The following is the Current version of the "Pledge of Allegiance" as of 1954, per Title 4 U.S. Code Section 4. "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." I would like to draw your attention to the part of it which is underlined above. You will note the placement of the "," following "God". The placement of the comma there and the lack of a comma following "Nation" directs us to read this part WITHOUT a pause after "Nation" but wait until after "God" to pause. I am heartened that nearly all the organizations to which I belong say the "Pledge of Allegiance" near the beginning of meetings and events but these groups, including SAR, more often than not pause after the word "Nation" when the group recites the Pledge. I believe the writers of the 1954 revision to the Pledge intended for us to read or recite the Pledge without the pause after "Nation." The point is a small one but meaningful. They wanted us to realize we are a single nation under God and not to be interrupted as we are one Nation and under God but one Nation under God. It is not just the Flag that stands under God, but the flag stands for our Nation which is under God. Try it the next time you are asked to recite the Pledge for a group. Maybe if enough of us say it correctly enough times it will catch on with others.

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Facebook, General Philemon Thomas Chapter of Baton Rouge, LA Society SAR

## Upcoming Activities, GPT Chapter SAR

- **Thur., Nov. 7, Chapter Meeting, Noon at BRCC**
- **Sat., Nov 2 - Sat., Nov 9, Early Voting for General Election**
- **Mon., Nov. 11, Veterans Day "REMEMBER THEM"**
- **Sat., Nov. 16, LA Gubernatorial General Election Day**
- **Thur., Nov. 21, Chapter Board Meeting, 11:30 am Drucilla Rest.**
- **Thur., Nov. 28, Thanksgiving Day**  
Drive and Eat Safely  
**But most importantly**  
**Give Thanks for**  
**All the Freedoms God helped**  
**our Ancestors Secure for America**



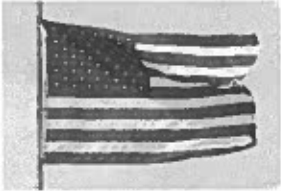
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A Louisiana Bald Eagle

**Red Stick Patriot**

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Baton Rouge, Louisiana



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**Merry Christmas**



At the Nov. 7, 2019 Chapter Meeting, Compatriot Henry Paul Bledsoe was inducted into GPT - SAR. His Patriot was Robert Sevier. Pictured here L-R are Chris Achee, Pres., Henry Bledsoe, his wife Linda, and Cliff Normand, Registrar and sponsor.



Also at the Nov. 7 Chapter Meeting, Compatriot Joseph Clarence Reinman was inducted into GPT-SAR. His Patriot was William Alexander. Pictured here L-R are Chris Achee, Pres., Joseph Clarence Reinman, his wife Brenda, and Cliff Normand, Registrar and sponsor.

**A Letter to the Governors of all the States on the Disbanding of the Army. June 14, 1783**

I have thus freely declared what I wished to make known, before I surrendered up my public trust to those who committed it to me. The task is now accomplished. I now bid adieu to your Excellency, as the chief magistrate of your State, at the same time I bid a last farewell to the cares of office and all the employments of public life.

It remains, then, to be my final and only request that your Excellency will communicate these sentiments to your legislature at their next meeting, and that they may be considered the legacy of one, who has ardently wished, on all occasions, to be useful to his country, and who, even in the shade of retirement, will not fail to implore the divine benediction on it.

I now make it my earnest prayer that God would have you, and the State over which you preside, in his holy protection; that he would incline the hearts of the citizens to cultivate a spirit of subordination and obedience to government, to entertain a brotherly affection and love for one another, for their fellow-citizens of the United States at large, and particularly for brethren who have served in the field; and finally that he would most graciously be pleased to dispose us all to do justice, to love mercy, and to demean ourselves with that charity, humility, and pacific temper of mind, which were the characteristics of the Divine Author of our blessed religion, and without an humble imitation of whose example in these things, we can never hope to be a happy nation.

**General George Washington**

**!! NOTICE !!**

**General Philemon Thomas Chapter, SAR**

**Monthly Chapter Meeting, Noon Thursday, December 5, 2019**

**The Officers Elected at the Nov. Meeting to Serve GPT-SAR in 2020 will be Inducted**

**And our Christmas Program will Follow**

For Reservations for our GPT Monthly Chapter Meeting at the Baton Rouge Country Club call or email between receiving this Newsletter and Tues., Dec. 3, to make your reservation with your name & guests  
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The following gentleman has been proposed for membership in Sons of the American Revolution  
**Father Joseph M. Doyle**

The Board of Directors has accepted the Application and granted Provisional Membership with a 10-day Probationary period allowing for comment or objection. Following the 10-day period of publication of this Notice, Provisional Membership is granted. Contact the Secretary if you have comments or objections. (see Contact Information below)

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The GPT-SAR Officers to be Inducted for 2020

Wreaths Across America Day

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Each December on National Wreaths Across America Day, the Wreaths Across America organization, in support of its mission to Remember, Honor and Teach, coordinates wreath-laying ceremonies at Arlington National Cemetery, as well as at more than 1,600 additional locations in all 50 U.S. states, at sea and abroad. One of those 1600 locations will be at the Louisiana State Capitol Dec. 9, 2019, hoisted by the John James Audubon DAR Chapter.

From the Revolutionary War to present day conflicts, our veterans are devoted sons and daughters, fathers and mothers, sisters and brothers. They come from all backgrounds in life to place their lives on the line for our freedoms. There are millions of individual stories to tell. Some of those stories include families who have an empty seat at the upcoming Holiday celebrations. So you are welcome to come to the wreath laying ceremony in Baton Rouge to join others in remembrance of those missing and bring a veteran with you.

Monday Dec. 9, 2019, 10:30 am at the LA State Capitol main entrance

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Upcoming Activities, GPT Chapter SAR

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- **Thur., Dec. 5, Chapter Meeting, Noon at BRCC**
- **Thur. Dec. 19, Chapter Board Meeting, 11:30 Drucilla Rest.**
- **Tues. Dec. 24, Look for Santa Day**
- **Wed. Dec. 25 Christmas**
- **Tues., Dec. 31, New Years Eve (Take care if you go out)**

**Enjoy Family and Friends**  
**Drive and Eat Safely**  
**But most importantly**  
**Remember why we celebrate**  
**Christmas Day**




**Red Stick Patriot**  
 General Philemon Thomas Chapter  
 Sons of the American Revolution  
 Baton Rouge, Louisiana

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**General Philemon Thomas Chapter  
Sons of the American Revolution  
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# Happy New Year



The 2020 Officers for the General Philemon Thomas Chapter of SAR were Sworn-in by the President of the Louisiana Society Sons of the American Revolution Bradley T. Hayes, Esq. The Board Members are from, Left to Right, Members at-Large - Clifford LeBlanc, Florent Hardy, Darrell McClung, and Jesse Searles, Sergeant-at-Arms - Bobby Bordelon, Genealogist - Henry Grace, Secretary - Greg Lindsay, Chancellor - John McKay, Registrar - Clifford Normand, Treasurer - Norman Bacon, 3rd VP - Mitch Pratt, 2nd VP - Harry Roberts, 1st VP Thomas McKowen, and our new President George Guthrie.

### New Members Inducted



Two new members were inducted from the Bergeron family with the patriot Germain Bergeron. From L-R are Chapter Pres. Chris Achee, new member Sam William Bergeron, Jr., Sam's wife Anne, his daughter Renee Richard, his Grandson & new member, Stephen Gerard Richard & Registrar Cliff Norman.



We were pleased to also induct Burnice Levi Jones Jr. with the patriot John Gamble. Pictured here L-R are Pres. Chris Achee, Mr. Burnice Levi Jones, Jr., his wife Mary Margaret Jones, and Registrar and sponsor Cliff Norman.

## !! NOTICE !!

### General Philemon Thomas Chapter, SAR

**We will NOT have a January Chapter Meeting this year**

We are continuing to search for a facility able to accommodate our needs due to the lack of a member of the BRCC and also GPT who is able to attend our meetings on a regular basis, and with the 1st Thursday so early this year we had concerns we would have a low attendance at a new facility, therefore we have no choice but to cancel the January 2, 2020 meeting.

We will provide information for the February 6, 2020 Meeting in the February Newsletter.

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PROVISIONAL MEMBERSHIP

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**Mr. Dana Paul Ourso**

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Supplemental Certificate

Distinguished Service Medal Award



Above, President Christopher Achee is presenting Registrar Clifford J. Norman, Jr., a Supplemental Certificate for a new Female patriot Marie Jeanne Bar, Widow Trépagnier.



President Christopher Achee (right) awards the Distinguished Service Medal to Chapter Treasurer Normand F. Bacon for his Distinguished Service as Chapter Treasurer for 2018 and 2019.

Meritorious Service Medal Award

Certificate of Appreciation Awards



Above, President Christopher Achee presents Secretary, Greg Lindsly the SAR Meritorious Service Medal for his work as the GPT Chapter Secretary for 2019.



Above (L-R) President Christopher Achee awards the Certificate of Appreciation to Bobby Richard Bordelon and Robert Mitchell Pratt for their Chapter Board Member Service.

Induction and Swearing in of the 2020 Chapter President George Guthrie by LaSSAR President Bradly T. Hayes, Esq.



LaSSAR President Bradly Hayes passes the GPT Chapter gavel to newly inducted Chapter President George Guthrie.



Chapter President George Guthrie takes the podium and continues with the remainder of the meeting.



As his first order of business, Chapter Pres. Guthrie awards Christopher Achee the Past President Medal and Ribbon.



Pres. Guthrie gives State Pres. Hayes a copy of the book on Galvez to thank him for all his work at the LaSSAR and for his Military service.

Christmas Carols



We then all enjoyed singing Christmas Carols led by past Chaplin Arthur Lamm with Marian Harden accompanying on piano.



Pres. Guthrie and the Pianist Marian Harden enjoyed a laugh over an LSU vs Alabama football comment when she received a Certificate of Appreciation.

Other activities by our Members



Clifford Norman, Jr. LaSSAR & GPT Registrar presents the LaSSAR Galvez Medal to Robert Freeland, member of the Friends of the Cabildo, who helped put together the Recovered Memories display of the Spanish in Louisiana and organize the recent national meeting of the Granaderos y Damas de Gálvez held in New Orleans.

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Clifford Norman, Jr., LaSSAR & GPT Registrar, presents the LaSSAR Galvez Medal to Wendy Leishman, who organized the national meeting of the Granaderos y Damas de Gálvez recently held in New Orleans. She is a member of the Pensacola chapter of the organization.

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- **Thur., NO CHAPTER MEETING IN JAN**
- **Thur. Jan. 16, Chapter Board Meeting, 11:30 Druscilla Rest.**
- **Thur. Jan. 16, Persian Gulf War Began 1991**
- **Sat. Jan. 18 LaSSAR Board Meeting Lake Charles (see more info page 2)**
- **Mon. Jan 27 Vietnam Peace Accord Signed 1973**
- **Thur. Feb. 6, 2020 Chapter Board Meeting Location to be determined**

**Enjoy Family and Friends**

**Drive and Eat Safely**

**But most importantly**

**Don't Drink and Drive**

**Happy New Year 2020**



Photos, unless noted otherwise, by G. Lindsly



A Louisiana Bald Eagle



**Red Stick Patriot**

**General Philemon Thomas Chapter**

**Sons of the American Revolution**

**Baton Rouge, Louisiana**

## LA 3 – James Huey Chapter Report January 18<sup>th</sup> 2020

Since our Annual meeting the James Huey Chapter has met every 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday of each month.

- September 24<sup>th</sup>**     **Our Chapter discussed events from the Board of Directors meeting. A report was given the Veterans Home donations. Ted Brode presented the Battle of Saratoga and it's 242<sup>nd</sup> Anniversary.**
- October 22<sup>nd</sup>**     **Our Chapter listened to our essay contestant, Lydia George who read her essay titled; "The role of George Washington Spies during the American Revolution". Ms. George is a 12<sup>th</sup> grade student from Cedar Creek School in Ruston Louisiana and we watched an 8 minute video about the "Battle of Saratoga".**
- November 26<sup>th</sup>**     **Ted Brode presented; "A Colonial Thanksgiving".**

All of our 20 members have paid their dues for 2020.

We meet monthly, every 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday, except for December at 7pm at the BBQ West Restaurant located at 4900 Cypress Street in West Monroe.

*Theodore Hamilton Brode III*

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Organized April 30, 1889

# The Natchitoches Chapter

## The Louisiana Society of the Sons of the American Revolution

Organized March 20, 2010



Organized May 15, 1890

10 January 2020

Compatriots,

The Natchitoches Chapter of central Louisiana currently has 25 members. We meet bi-monthly Nicky's Mexican Restaurant in Natchitoches, with our next meeting set for 12 Noon, 15 Feb 2020.

Events since last Board of Directors meeting:

19 Oct 2019 – Compatriot Tony Vets presented a program on the Siege of Fort Boonesborough, Kentucky, wherein two of his ancestors were involved. He described Daniel Boone's capture by a native Indian tribe, his subsequent escape and his 60-mile trek to warn the settlers of an impending Indian attack. The Fort was successfully defended and Boone participated in the later negotiations between the settlers and the tribe.

19 Oct 2019 – The Natchitoches Chapter received a report from Compatriot Ludlow McNeely that the City of Natchitoches has approved chapter plans to install a solar light on the flagpole honoring the World War II monument. An appropriate purchase of a solar powered light will be made, and an installation ceremony will be conducted in the spring. The city utility department will assist in the installation so that the light can be raised high enough to prevent vandalism or theft.

16 Nov 2019 – The Chapter enjoyed a presentation from compatriot Truman who read a letter written by his ancestor, Dr. Robert Honeyman, to President Thomas Jefferson, wherein he apologized for having to suddenly depart the White House due to a sudden illness.

16 Nov 2019 – Mrs. Katie Lombardino, State C.A.R. Registrar, introduced Miss Leah Swanstrom, C.A.R. Past State President who advised the chapter of two C.A.R projects currently being pursued. The national project involves learning of the early history of George Washington and raising funds for the reproduction of the family desk he may have used at his boyhood home. The state project involves educating the public about General Galvez's contribution to the cause of American independence and the celebration of the 240<sup>th</sup> anniversary of his victory at the Battle of Baton Rouge.

**Upcoming Events:** Installation and dedication of Lighting of World War II monument Flagpole. Spring 2020

Respectfully submitted,

*Sandy*

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# Sons of the American Revolution

## Southwest Louisiana Chapter

### Chapter Report 1-12-2020

This report is an update of the events that the Southwest Louisiana Sons of the American Revolution have had since the State Fall meeting in September of 2019.

We have not had a Chapter meeting since the State Fall meeting but have had some events that require mentioning. Our next Chapter meeting will be on 1-15-2020 and I will verbally update the members of the State Staff at the winter meeting on 1-18-2020 in Lake Charles, LA.

1. Our main event that has taken place for the SWLA Chapter is the induction of a new member who has a distinguished military background from World War II. It is Mr. Lawrence Boudreaux, a 97 year old Veteran who served in many campaigns during World War II. The following is an article that has been submitted to the SAR Magazine with some back ground on Mr. Boudreaux. This article had some adjustments made to it before it was submitted but has the main talking points about Mr. Lawrence Boudreaux.

**Certain moments in the life of a Chapter present themselves with a special induction of a new member and the history that follows that member. Such a moment occurred with Mr. Lawrence Boudreaux. As the President (Jeffery W. Nolen) of the Southwest Louisiana Sons of the American Revolution Chapter in Lake Charles, LA, it was brought to my attention that there was a local Veteran in the Southwest Louisiana Veterans Home in Jennings, LA who may be interested in being a member of our Chapter.**

**Upon receiving this news, the Chapter called the Jennings Veterans Home and made an appointment to meet with Mr. Lawrence Boudreaux for an interview. Mr. Boudreaux agreed to the interview and the process was started. It was explained to him the Mission Statement and purpose of the SAR. He agreed to become a member and the genealogical research began. During the research, it was identified that on Mr. Boudreaux mother's (Mrs. Rita Bergeron (Maiden Name) side, there was a relative (Pierre Bergeron) who served with the Pointe Coupee Militia from Pointe Coupee, LA as a Fusileer. On**

**November 21<sup>st</sup>, 2019, Mr. Boudreaux was sworn into the Sons of the American Revolution at the Southwest Louisiana Veterans Home in Jennings, LA. In attendance was his two (2) daughters Barbra Broussard and Gertie Buller, Brigadier General Keith Waddell, MAJ Nicholas Acosta, MAJ and Louisiana SAR President Bradley Hayes, Librarian General Tony Vets, French Delegate Mr. Goudeau, President of the SWLA Chapter of the SAR Jeffery Nolen and additional members of the SAR.**

**After reading the first part of this article, the reader may be wondering why this membership induction is so special. Well to start, Mr. Lawrence Boudreaux is a local legend in Southwest Louisiana. Mr. Boudreaux is a ninety seven (97) year old World War II Veteran who is one (1) of only two (2) surviving members who served with the 321<sup>st</sup> Glider Field Artillery Battalion, 101<sup>st</sup> Airborne Division during the invasion of Europe on D Day. His journey began when he entered the service from his small town, Church Point, LA. On the journey, he started his military experience at Fort Sill Oklahoma. From there he was assigned to the 101<sup>st</sup> Airborne Division and traveled to England to train up for the invasion of Europe. While on one (1) of the transport ships, Mr. Boudreaux was wounded and had to be hospitalized for a number of days. Once recovered, he would re-join his Unit for Operation Market Garden (the largest Airborne Assault during World War II) by way of C-47 transport in a glider. After this experience Mr. Boudreaux would continue to serve in France in the Ardennes and the Battle of the Bulge. Upon completion of those missions, he and his fellow service members would make their way to Hitler's second home, the Eagles Nest. When they arrived to the bombed out structure, they proceeded to look around and began to enjoy the drink provide from the cellars below and any souvenirs that they could pack away. Among the many awards Mr. Boudreaux has are The Legion of Honor (Frances Highest Award), Purple Heart, Bronze Star, The Croix de Guerre with palm and the Fourragere 1940 from the Kingdom of Belgium. His Campaign's include Normandy, Ardennes, Rhineland, and Central Europe. The service that PFC Lawrence Boudreaux provided to our nation is why this was such a special moment in the life of the SWLA Chapter of the SAR. Mr. Boudreaux is the subject of books and article in the Army Times. The following is the author of the Army Times article and the link to the article. The article is a great reflection of PFC Boudreaux's experiences in World War II.**

**(Froeba, K. August 6<sup>th</sup>, 2019) <https://www.armytimes.com/news/your-army/2019/08/06/gliderman-lost-to-history-found-in-louisiana-france-awards-wwii-screaming-eagle-veteran-its-legion-of-honor>**

**After surviving the perils of World War II, Mr. Boudreaux came back home to Louisiana where he spent the next twenty (20) years as an up ground farmer and Police Chief of the Welsh Police Department. He currently resides in the Southwest Louisiana Veterans Home in Jennings, LA. In Louisiana I will tell our Veterans one (1) thing and that is "We can never fully repay you for your service but we can keep trying" (J. Nolen**

**2019). This is what was conveyed to Mr. Boudreaux and his fellow Veterans at the SWLA Veterans Home in Jennings, LA.”**

2. We at the SWLA Chapter have also had one (1) applicant for the SAR Scholarship by the name of **Natalie Clemmons**. She is an outstanding young lady who is the epitome of our patriotic youth in our community, state, and nation. Her essay has been submitted and we wish her the very best in the competition for the scholarship award.

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Jeffery W. Nolen  
President  
Southwest Louisiana  
Sons of the American Revolution Chapter



## Pierre Georges Rousseau Chapter Louisiana Society of the Sons of the American Revolution

LASSAR Board of Directors  
January 18<sup>th</sup> 2020

- The PGR Chapter participated in a joint Christmas party with Compatriots of the George Washington Chapter on Dec 20<sup>th</sup> at the Southern Yacht Club in New Orleans. It was a fine occasion and well hosted by LSSAR President Bradley Hayes. SAR member Dr Kirk Bellard gave an interesting talk on the death of George Washington from a medical perspective. Also, at this event PGRs newest member Frank Hester was inducted into the SAR by PGR President Whitehead and State President Bradley Hayes. Mr Hester was recognized, while cutting the Buche de Noel, as the oldest member in attendance at 89.
- Through the leadership of our Slidell National Cemetery Liaison Dr Richard Dickey, we continued our participation in "Wreaths Across America" in December by laying wreaths on graves of veterans at the Southeast Louisiana National Cemetery in Slidell. Compatriot Clemenceau supported the Wharton Chapter DAR wreath laying at the Covington Cemetery #1.
- Our annual "Victory at Yorktown" Dinner was held on Oct 10<sup>th</sup> in Covington. The guest speaker was Captain Robert Mueller USCG (ret) Captain Mueller served as Deputy Sector Commander of Sector New Orleans during hurricane Katrina. His presentation was about the untold story of the Coast Guard shoreside response where over 25000 people were rescued by boat compared to 8500 by helicopter.
- Chapter elections were held at the end of Dec. and the results are as below.

President	George Clemenceau
Vice Pres	Leonard Rohrbough
Sec-Treasurer	John E. Whittemore
Assist-Sec	Joel Whitehead
- Membership:  
Total membership 21 (including junior members)  
Above includes 2 new members and 3 dual members

Respectfully Submitted,

*George R. Clemenceau*  
Chapter President  
Pierre Georges Rousseau  
Sons of the American Revolution

January 12, 2020

From: Joel Whitehead, Chairman of the American History Teacher Award  
To: LASSAR Board of Directors

Subject: American History Teacher Award Committee Report

1. The Dr. Tom & Betty Lawrence American History Teacher Award recognizes educators who distinguish themselves in teaching the history of the American Revolution. The award winner will receive a professional educational opportunity at a national seminar and bring back to their classroom and students a heightened level of creativity and enthusiasm for the American Revolutionary era. This award has been changed from past ones and now consists of three categories: one each for an elementary school, middle school, and high school teacher. Each chapter and the State Society may now submit one entrant into each category.
2. Teacher candidates interested in entering the local SAR Chapter contest must complete the required application and submit a written essay of not less than 1,000 words discussing the importance of teaching the American Revolutionary era. The essay may also describe any extraordinary teaching techniques or innovative projects utilized by the teacher to teach the American Revolution. The contest is aimed at identifying a teacher who is still actively teaching, has taught for at least three years, and who is in the early or middle stages of his or her career, therefore having at least fifteen years of productive classroom teaching remaining. The national winner from each school level will receive potential benefits worth up to \$5,000.00 per winner.
3. Chapters should appoint a Chairperson for the American History Teacher Award and submit their applications to the State American History Teacher Award Chairman, Joel Whitehead at the address provided below no later than 1 February 2020. Additional information about the contest and the application form may be found at: <https://members.sar.org/media/uploads/pages/225/skL7IT9Glcu7.pdf>. Please notify Joel Whitehead at [joel@jwhiteheadassociates.com](mailto:joel@jwhiteheadassociates.com) of your chapter's chairperson for the contest.
4. Chapters should send their applications to Joel Whitehead by e-mail at the address above, or U.S. postal mail to Joel Whitehead, 308 Autumn Creek Drive, Madisonville, LA 70447. Any questions for Joel may be made at (985) 792-7445.
5. The LASSAR American History Teacher Award Committee will review all applicants beginning 1 February 2020 and will make its selection of the winners and will submit those applications by the National award deadline of 10 February 2020.

Respectfully submitted,



Joel R. Whitehead



# Louisiana Society Sons of the American Revolution

## Report of the C.A.R. Liaison

**LASSAR Board of Directors Meeting  
Lake Charles, Louisiana  
January 18, 2020**

The Louisiana Society C.A.R. held its state conference in Baton Rouge on January 4, 2020. LASSAR President Bradley Hayes represented the LASSAR at this meeting (his children are members of the Captain William Pickles Society C.A.R. in Covington).

An application for the C.A.R. Activity Award was submitted on behalf of the LASSAR to the NSSAR C.A.R. Committee. This award (a streamer award) is presented at the NSSAR Congress.

Members are encouraged to pursue C.A.R. memberships for the young men and women in their families, to reach out to C.A.R. members to participate in SAR events, and to contribute financially to the C.A.R.

Thomas E. Jacks, Chairman



## **LSSAR**

### **Eagle Scout Award Committee Report**

**January 18, 2020**

**The Louisiana Society Sons of the American Revolution, Eagle Scout Committee is pleased to report that the State level competition in the Arthur M. and Berdena King Eagle Scout Award has been completed for the 2019 year.**

**Two excellent Chapter entries, one each from the George Washington Chapter and the Pierre Georges Rousseau Chapter, were judged by a dedicated and generous panel of judges: Dan Phoenix, Tony L. Vets, and Tony L. Vets, II. To insure the integrity and the appearance of integrity in the selection of the winner, the judges are leaders from other State Chapters that did not have entries in the contest.**

**The George Washington Chapter entrant was Joshua Stevenson, who excelled in Scouting and numerous other achievements, and whose essay was entitled: "Alexander Hamilton: A Representation of the American Dream."**

**The Pierre Georges Rousseau Chapter entrant was Collin Jacks, who likewise excelled in Scouting and other achievements, and whose essay was entitled: "Captain William Pickles and the Naval Victory on Lake Pontchartrain."**

**The judges declared the quality of both submission to be of high quality, with that of Collin Jacks to be the winner.**

**As the State Contest Winner, Mr. Jacks will recognized at the Sate Annual Meeting in April, 2020, where he will be awarded the NSSAR Eagle State Winner Trophy.**

**Respectfully submitted,**

**Pat Hugg  
LASSAR Eagle Scout  
Committee Chair**



## George S. & Stella M. Knight Essay Contest

LSSAR Report Jan 2020 Essay Contest Chairman George Clemenceau

The NSSAR invites all high school students (9th through 12th grades) interested in the American Revolution to participate in the George S. & Stella M. Knight Essay Contest. The contest is open to all US Citizen and Legal Resident students attending home schools, public, parochial, or private high schools in that same grade range. The National Association of Secondary School Principals has placed this program on the 2017-18 NASSP List of Approved Contests, Programs, and Activities for Students.

To participate, students must submit an original 800 to 1,200-word essay based on an event, person, philosophy or ideal associated with the American Revolution, Declaration of Independence, or the framing of the United States Constitution. Each student's essay will be judged based upon its historical accuracy, clarity, organization, grammar and spelling, and documentation.

The contest is conducted in three phases:

1. the local SAR Chapter,
2. state-level society (Louisiana LSSAR),
3. and national phase (National Society NSSAR)..

First prize for the National contest includes a cash award of \$5000.

Only one entry per student is permitted per contest year. Please direct questions about this year's contest to George Clemenceau, Louisiana State Chairman for the Knight Essay Contest, [pgrsar1776la@gmail.com](mailto:pgrsar1776la@gmail.com)

The winning essay from LSSAR will be submitted to NSSAR in February to national SAR Knight Essay Chairman: Mr. James M. Lindley [j.m.lindley@msn.com](mailto:j.m.lindley@msn.com)

Essays are due to me now as State Chair. I've received essay submissions from two Chapters; James Huey Chapter has submitted their winning essay (Thankyou Fred Hamilton); South West Louisiana Chapter (Thankyou Jeffery Nolen); I have received 8 additional inquiries regarding the contest including my own PGR Chapter. I anticipate a few more final essays before the end of January.

George Clemenceau, LSSAR Knight Essay Contest Chairman

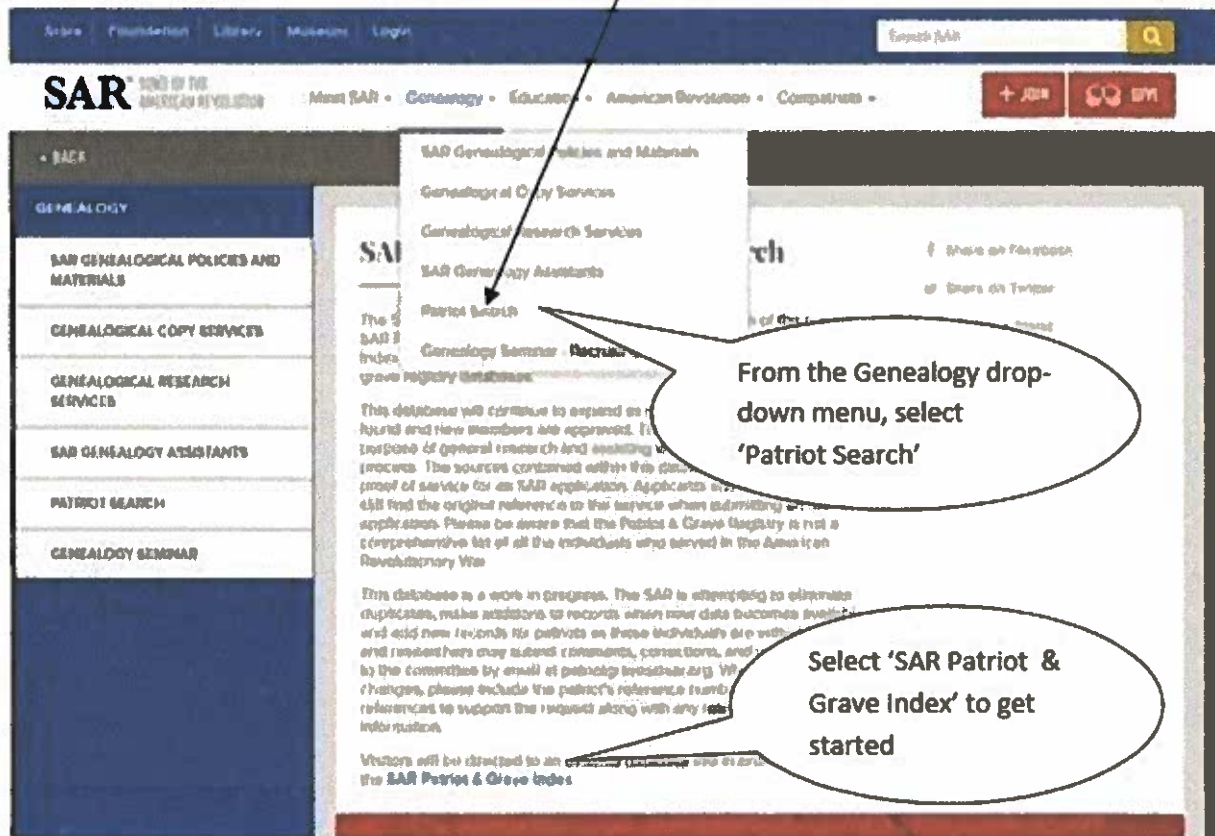
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# Grave Marking & Registration Committee Report – 1/18/2020

Tony Vets has proposed a grave marking ceremony for patriot Shadrack McClendon who was a Private in the 2<sup>nd</sup> South Carolina Regiment. He was born in 1752 in Virginia and died after July 25<sup>th</sup> 1846 and is buried in the Summerville Cemetery in LaSalle Parish. Tony is wishing to set up a time for the ceremony.

Compatriots please remember, should a patriot's grave be found, document the find at the NSSAR website by typing in "patriot grave reporting form" at the search bar and filling out the form and notify me.

Link: <https://www.sar.org/genealogy/patriot-search>



This will take you to the 'Welcome' screen for both the Patriots & Grave Index or the Biography Index

Sincerely,

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Report of the LA SAR Membership  
LA SAR Board of Directors Meeting  
Lake Charles, LA  
January 18, 2020

I am pleased to deliver this report to the Board of Directors and members, reflecting 2019 membership of the state society, as reported to me by our chapter officers and by Jon Toon, national Registrar. Please refer to the separate spread sheet for details and specific numbers reported to me directly from our chapters. **As of this writing (Jan 12), I have not received reports from three chapters (GW, SW LA, SE LA).**

According to the NSSAR Registrar, Jon Toon, the **current** 2019 end-of-year total membership counts are **38,090** (national) and **653** (Louisiana). The membership counts were **36,755** (national) and **627** (Louisiana), on my prior report of September 28, 2019, at our last BOD meeting.

There may still be discrepancies between the numbers reported by national and the numbers reported by our chapters to me. Our state Secretary, Tony Vets, continues to work diligently to bring the LA SAR membership rolls into a more accurate accounting.

We still have too many dropped members, so continued efforts must be made **to retain and to reinstate** our members. Personal contact, face-to-face or by telephone is the best option to achieve this goal. Reinstatement is a very easy process, once the member has paid his delinquent dues, and reinstatement can be done using the **transmittal form** on the SAR website. Be sure to submit **current contact information** on the reinstated member with the form.

**For your information, NSSAR has a plan to award \$1000 to the state society with the highest percentage of retention of members for 2019.** Hopefully, with effort we can both retain and reinstate our members.

Please continue to search for new members to join SAR. Emphasize this importance at your chapter meetings. Look for family members, DAR male relatives, persons in other organizations, friends and coworkers, etc. There are so many men out there who are eligible for SAR membership.

And after they join, mentor the new member and get him involved in the workings of your chapter. These efforts will result in better retention of members, leading them to be less likely to resign or drop. **Develop in your chapters a Mentorship Program**, so that

each new member will have an assigned mentor responsible for introducing him, orienting him, and involving him with the chapter

Lastly, please continue to submit your chapter membership counts updates to me for each BOD meeting. The submissions should reflect your year-to-date counts in each category for periods ending on 31 Mar, 31 Aug, and 31 Dec, so that they may be reported at our BOD meetings in Apr, Sep, and Jan each year. The categories are listed in my triannual emails to the chapter officers.

Thank you, Compatriots, for all you do for SAR.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "James A. Morock, Sr." with a stylized flourish at the end.

James A. Morock, Sr., MD  
Chair, Membership Committee  
Trustee and Surgeon, LA SAR

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4)	2	2	0	0		1	0		1		0	0	
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5b)	1	2	3	0		0	0		0		0	0	
6)	0	0	0	1		0	0		0		0	0	
7)	2	0	0	0		0	0		0		0	0	
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1) Total as of Jan 12

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1a) Dual members	458
2) New Regular members accepted (via application) in 2019	5
3) New Junior members accepted (via application) in 2019	19
4) Deaths in 2019	4
5a) Reinstatements in 2019	6
5b) Resignations in 2019	5
6) Transfers In in 2019	6
7) Transfers Out in 2019	1
8) Members dropped for <u>non-payment</u> of dues in 2019	2
9) Applications at <u>National in progress</u>	52
10) Applications at <u>National pending</u>	3
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LA SAR Membership  
Reported by the Chapters  
for Jan 12 2020



Organized April 30, 1889

## Louisiana Society Sons of the American Revolution



Organized May 15, 1890

### Report of the Poster Contest Chairman 18 January 2020

Gentlemen,

Does your chapter have a young artist with an enthusiasm for art, a love of American history, or a passion for creative expression? Is this budding artist in the 3rd, 4th, or 5th grade, or in the 6th, 7th, or 8th grade? Then you should encourage them to compete in the Americanism Elementary School Poster Contest or the Sgt. Moses Adams Memorial Middle School Brochure Contest!

The requirements are simple. For the Elementary School Poster Contest, the work of art must be on a 22"x28" poster board, and the completed work of art must be able to be rolled into a shipping tube. This year, the poster must represent a Revolutionary War event or events. I highly encourage participants to focus on the Boston Massacre this year, as March 05th marks the 250th Anniversary of this event. For additional rules and more detailed information regarding submitting an entry, please visit the official website at <https://members.sar.org/media/uploads/pages/50/5cs4yI4FColg.pdf>

For the Sgt. Moses Adams Memorial Middle School Brochure Contest, the artist must create a tri-fold brochure out of a typical 8.5"x11" piece of paper. The brochure should cover one of the five foundational documents of the United States (Declaration of Independence, Articles of Confederation, Constitution, Federalist Papers, and Bill of Rights). Judging is based on content, creativity, and correctness, and original artwork and text will be judged higher than cut and paste artwork or text. The use of software tools to create the artwork and brochure is permissible. For additional information, please visit the official website at <https://www.sar.org/education/youth-contests-awards/sgt-moses-adams-memorial-middle-school-brochure-contest>

Judging for both contests will take place during our annual meeting in April. The winner at the state level will receive a \$100 check and a certificate (mailed to the Chapter President or Secretary for presentation during a subsequent chapter meeting). The winning poster and/or brochure will be sent to National for judging during Congress in July.

Please do not hesitate to contact me via email at [bogator1228@aol.com](mailto:bogator1228@aol.com) if you have any questions.

In patriotic service,

Tony L. "Bo" Vets II  
Poster Chairman, Louisiana SAR



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The Louisiana Society  
Sons of the American Revolution  
Veterans Committee Report



Organized May 15, 1890

January 18, 2020

Compatriots,

The competition is getting tougher with new states participating. We must do all we can this year, turning in every point, to have a chance to win.


If you have not submitted your chapter report please do so by next weekend. I have to roll this up to compile our state report, and all have to be in to national by January 31<sup>st</sup>.

For the new contest year (2020) Memorial Day will be the next major event that you and your chapter can receive points. Place a flag on a Veterans grave, 1 point each. Attend a Memorial Day service, 5 points per member. A chapter SPONSORING a Memorial Day event (not a regular meeting) gets 50 points plus 5 points per chapter member attending.

Don't forget about visiting a Veteran in the VA, nursing home, or if homebound, their own home. That is 5 points per visit (max of 3 visits per hour). Veteran's funerals or wake service, 5 points plus up to 50 points in mileage. If you think you have points, let me, your chapter president, or your Chapter Veterans Committee Coordinator know. We will sort it out.

Finally, if there is ANYONE interested in taking over as Chairman of the Veterans Committee, I will be happy to assist in the transition. Please let Nominations Chairman Ted Brode know of your desire to take over this position.

Respectfully submitted,

  
Tony L. Vets  
Louisiana-SAR Veterans Committee Chairman  
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Organized April 30, 1889

# The Louisiana Society Sons of the American Revolution Website Committee Report



Organized May 15, 1890

January 18, 2020

Compatriots,

The LASSAR website is still up and running and I still need your help to make it better.

Our host page has added several new functions, one allowing us to put in a slide show of photos. I still ask that each photo have a short caption that at least identifies those in the photo. Photos bring attention to the page and article.

You can send me a synopsis (100-120 word count) of your chapter activities, along with a suggested headline... "Mayor Speaks at May Meeting (13 Oct 2018)". Of course, if your activity cannot be whittled down to 120 words, write as much as you please.

Photos bring attention to the page and article. Each photo should have the names of those shown (l-r: Bob Smith...). Each photo should have the 100 word description. If your article is longer and you had several activities, send several photos.

I again respectfully ask that you go to our site at [www.lassar.org](http://www.lassar.org) and see our state website. I then ask that you go the Our Chapter link and find your chapter. Open it up and see if this is the way you want YOUR chapter portrayed.

Remember, if you had a meeting or activity, you have a submission.

Finally, if there is ANYONE interested in taking over the website, I will be happy to assist in the transition. Please let Nominations Chairman Ted Brode know of your desire to take over this position.

Respectfully submitted,

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## Louisiana Society Sons of the American Revolution



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### Report of the 1<sup>st</sup> Vice President 18 January 2020

Gentlemen,

It has been an honor to serve as the 1st Vice President of the Louisiana SAR. Throughout the past year I have had the privilege of attending Fall Leadership in Louisville, KY, and plan on attending Spring Leadership as well. I also am happy to assist any of our chapters or the state leadership in any way possible.

As a point of personal privilege, as the National Committee Chairman for the Patriotic Outreach Committee, I would like to encourage each chapter and the state society to include veterans organizations (e.g., American Legion, Veterans of Foreign Wars, AMVETS, etc.) in any ceremonies, parades, or other public activities coordinated by your chapter. Also, please report to me any activity with Wreaths Across America from December of 2019. Certificates are awarded to chapters and state societies that collaborate with veterans organizations in patriotic activities, and that participate in WAA.

Feel free to contact me via email at [bogator1228@aol.com](mailto:bogator1228@aol.com) if you have any questions.

In patriotic service,

Tony L. "Bo" Vets II  
Louisiana SAR, 1st Vice President

**ATTAKAPAS CHAPTER**  
**Louisiana Society, Sons of The American Revolution**

18 January 2020  
Second LASSAR Vice President's Report:

1. *Update on the Opelousas Post Militia Historical Marker:*

The Historical Marker has arrived at Le Vieux Village Historical Park in Opelousas. Attempting to coincide the marker commemoration ceremony with an event taking place in the city of Opelousas during the Tri-Centennial Celebrations, I suggested to the Tourism Director the Saturday dates of 7 March, 4 April, and 25 April, taking into consideration Mardi Gras, Easter, and other conflicting events. The Director replied they had no events of a Tri-centennial nature planned on these dates (or any other that she knew of at this time), and if we decided on one of them, to let her know.

Since the LASSAR Color Guard would be involved in such a high profile ceremony, their input in choosing a suitable date is necessary.

Also

2. The Mayor of St. Martinville and the City Council has been approached to have a similar Historical Marker dedicated to the *Attakapas Post Militia of 1779*. They have given their consent to welcome a similar marker in their Veteran's Monument Park, which is just across the street from the Evangeline Oak.

Such a marker is expected to be ordered for placement there and dedicated at some future time in 2020.

John François



**THE LOUISIANA SOCIETY  
OF  
THE SONS OF  
THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION**

ORGANIZED MAY 15, 1890  
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PAST PRESIDENT (1982)  
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BATON ROUGE, LA 70808-1646

TO: Board of Directors  
Louisiana Society, SAR

FROM: Edward O. Cailleteau *hcc*  
Historian (2019-2020)

RE: Report

In advance of the Board meeting of 28 SEP 2019, this officer sent a communication by email in which supplements to Chapter histories and biographical sketches of notable members of LASSAR who have crossed the river are requested to be sent by email to this officer.

We find it difficult to understand that, since the publication of the LASSAR *Centennial History* in 1997, much more information on the Chapters and notable members worthy of being included in one or more future histories of the Louisiana Society has not been assembled.

Among lineage organizations in the United States, the SAR is not at the top of the totem pole. However, it is definitely not at the bottom of such a totem pole. Many outstanding gentlemen-within and without the State of Louisiana-pass through SAR—and they are worthy of commemoration!

If it is the collective wish of the Louisiana Society to wait and do a new history of our Society until 2040 or 2090, don't put the Compatriots who will be charged with that new history together at a disadvantage by not starting to gather the information for such a new history now.

Begin sending copy for the next history of the LASSAR to me now. This officer will collect all such copy as is received and pass the same on to his successor in this office. Send all copy, as free of formatting as possible, to me at [toverton1753@cox.net](mailto:toverton1753@cox.net)+++

18 January 2020  
Lake Charles



**LOUISIANA SOCIETY SONS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION**

**Annual State Meeting Registration**

**April 17-18, 2020**

**New Orleans, LA**



**Host Hotel and Business Meeting Venue information:**

The Higgins Hotel  
1000 Magazine Street  
New Orleans, LA 70130  
(504) 528-1941

**Alternate Hotel:**

Copeland Tower Suites  
2601 Severn Avenue  
Metairie, LA 70002  
(504) 888-9500

**Reservations may be made at the following links:**

Higgins Hotel (\$229/night) –

<http://group.curiocollection.com/SonsAmerRevolution>

Copeland Tower (\$120/night) –

<https://www.choicehotels.com/reservations/groups/OY2905>

Please choose between either hotel and use the hyperlinks above to book your reservations. In addition, complete the following form and mail it in with your check made payable to “Sons of the American Revolution” to the address below.

**REGISTRATION INFORMATION**

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

SAR POSITION / TITLE (inc. Past Office, if applicable): \_\_\_\_\_

SPOUSE /GUEST(S): \_\_\_\_\_

STATE SOCIETY or LA CHAPTER: \_\_\_\_\_

Please notate the number attending with the Amount due –

Member: \$50.00 x \_\_\_\_\_ = \$ \_\_\_\_\_ / Guest: \$25.00 x \_\_\_\_\_ = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Includes FRIDAY night – WELCOME RECEPTION / EARLY REGISTRATION with passed hors d'oeuvres at Rosie's on the Roof (6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.) & SATURDAY morning – CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST / LATE REGISTRATION – Second floor (7:30 a.m. to 9:00 a.m.) + SATURDAY – ANNUAL BUSINESS MEETING and LADIES AUXILIARY MEETING – Second floor (9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.)

Not included with registration fee:

SATURDAY – Discounted tours of the WWII MUSEUM (all day)

SATURDAY – PRESIDENTS RECEPTION (Cocktail Hour) – Second floor (5:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.)

LEXINGTON & CONCORD BANQUET with PLATED DINNER (choice of chicken or pork)

Bone-in Herbed Chicken: \_\_\_\_\_ x \$50.00 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Roasted Pork Tenderloin: \_\_\_\_\_ x \$50.00 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

I am unable to attend, but would like to help defray costs with a donation of \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**TOTAL ENCLOSED: \$ \_\_\_\_\_**

\*Indicate any Dietary Restrictions, Special Requests or Medical Issues we should know about:

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**Mail checks and completed form no later than March 31, 2020, to:**

Mrs. Sarah Hayes  
Ladies Auxiliary President  
210 Turnberry Drive  
Covington, LA 70433

Please consider purchasing space in the 2020 LASSAR Annual State Meeting Program book!

Place an ad to honor your Patriot Ancestors, Family, Father, Mother, Children, Memorials, Past SAR Officer contributions/positions, Business, Organizations, or Chapter.

These memorials, acknowledgements and ads provide critical funding for the Meeting and help defray other costs not covered by registration. The rates are as follows:

\$100.00 full page / \$50.00 half page / \$25.00 quarter page

The cutoff date will be March 15, 2020 for program submissions.

Let us help you. You can send a copy of your desired submittal to the address above or you can send an electronic version to the following email address: [bthayesesq@gmail.com](mailto:bthayesesq@gmail.com). You may also call me at 504-247-6926 to discuss what kind of submission you would like. We are happy to assist with layout and formatting, etc.

Thank you for your generous support,

**Maj. Bradley T. Hayes**  
**LASSAR President**