



Louisiana Society  
Sons of the American Revolution  
Board of Directors  
Annual Meeting  
April 17, MMXXI

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1<sup>st</sup> Vice President  
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Assistant Secretary  
Chancellor  
Chaplain  
Genealogist  
Historian  
Surgeon

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Propose changes to the by-laws – Jim Morock



### **Meeting of the Board**

Louisiana Society  
Annual Meeting  
Sons of the American Revolution  
17 April 2021  
New Orleans, LA

### **Order of Business**

#### **Call to Order**

Tony L. "Bo" Vets, II

#### **Invocation**

K. Mike Sawrie

#### **Pledge of Allegiance**

J. Michael Lee

#### **Pledge to SAR**

William Guy

"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**

Tony L. "Bo" Vets, II

#### **Roll Call**

Robert G. Hess

#### **Approval of Minutes**

#### **Report of State President**

Tony L. "Bo" Vets, II

#### **Report of State Secretary**

Robert G. Hess

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

James T. Schneider

#### **Report of State Registrar**

Gerald Schroeder

#### **Report of Chapter**

##### **Presidents**

##### **Attakapas**

Arthur F. Schafer

##### **Atchafalaya**

Randall Domingue

##### **Benjamin Tenille**

William A. Guy

##### **Enemund Meullion**

J. Michael Lee

##### **Galvez**

Daniel L. Phoenix

##### **General Philemon Thomas**

Robert M. Pratt

##### **George Washington**

John B.E. Mouton

##### **James Huey**

Theodore H. Brode, III

##### **Natchitoches**

Tony L. Vets

##### **Pierre Georges Rousseau**

George R. Clemenceau

##### **Southwest Louisiana**

Jeff Nolen

#### **Report of Committees**

##### **American History Teacher Award**

Joel Whitehead

##### **By-Laws**

John McKay

##### **CAR Liaison**

Tom Jacks

##### **Color Guard**

Theodore H. Brode, III

##### **DAR Liaison**

J. Henry Grace

##### **Eagle Scout Scholarship**

Tom Jacks

##### **Finance Committee**

Jim Schneider

##### **Flag Display and Etiquette**

J. Henry Grace

##### **George S. Knight Essay Contest**

George Clemenceau

##### **George Washington**

Endowment Fund

Leonard H. Rohrbough

##### **Grave Marking & Registration**

Stephen K. Ray

##### **Medals & Awards**

Cliff Normand

##### **Membership**

Jim Morock

##### **Nominating**

Bradley Hayes

##### **Orations Contest**

John McKay

##### **Pelican Patriot**

W. Fred Hamilton

##### **Poster Contest**

Tony L. "Bo" Vets, II

##### **Records Retention**

Clifford J. Normand

##### **ROTC/JROTC Recognition**

Ed Chapman

##### **Trustee Report**

James Morock, Sr. M.D.

**Report of Committees Con't**

**Veterans**  
Tony L. Vets

**Website**  
Tony L. Vets

**Report of Other Officers**

**1st Vice President**  
Tony L "Bo" Vet II

**2nd Vice President**  
John Francois

**3rd Vice President**  
Fred Hamilton

**Assistant Secretary**  
Jeff Nolen

**Chancellor**  
John McKay

**Chaplain**  
K. Mike Sawrie

**Genealogist**  
Norm H. Umholtz

**Historian**  
Steve Ray

**Surgeon**  
James Morock, Sr. M.D.



**Old Business**

**New Business**

Propose Chages to the By-Laws

**Motion to Adjourn**

**Benediction**

K. Mike Sawrie

**SAR Recessional**

John B.E. Mouton

“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**

“Americans have the right and advantage of being armed - unlike the citizens of other countries whose governments are afraid to trust the people with arms.”

*James Madison  
The Federalist Papers #46*



**Upcoming Events**

**Battle of Pensacola**  
May 8, 2021  
Pensacola, Florida

**Memorial Day**  
May 25, 2021  
Everywhere

**Battle of Bunker Hill**  
June 17, 2021  
Charlestown, Massachusetts

**Let Freedom Ring**  
July 4, 2021  
Everywhere

**131st Annual Congress**  
July 9-15, 2021  
Renton, Washington

**Fall Leadership Meeting**  
September 23, 2021  
Louisville, Kentucky

**Gathering at Sycamore Shoals**  
September 25, 2021  
Elizabethton, Tennessee

**Veterans Day**  
November 11, 2021  
Everywhere

**Necrology**

**Robert Lyttleton Capell, III**  
Attakapas

**Carroll Heard Goyne, Jr**  
Galvez

**John Bardy Mitchell, Jr**  
Benjamin Tennille

**Arthur Roderick Carmody, Jr**  
Galvez



	<b>Name</b>	<b>Office</b>	<b>Present</b>
1	Chris Achee	State President	
2	Tony L. "Bo" Vets, II	1 <sup>st</sup> Vice Pres./Past State President	
3	John Francois	2 <sup>nd</sup> Vice President	
4	Fred Hamilton	3 <sup>rd</sup> Vice President	
5	Robert G. Hess	Secretary/Past State President	
6	Jeff Nolen	Asst. Secretary/Chap. Pres. SWLA	
7	Jim Schneider	Treasurer	
8	John McKay	Chancellor	
9	Gary Schroeder	Registrar	
10	Steve Ray	Historian-Director-Past State Pres.	
11	K. Mike Sawrie	Chaplain	
12	Norm H. Umholtz	Genealogist	
13	James Morock, M.D.	Surgeon-National Trustee	
14	J. Michael Lee	Chapter President (Enemund Meullion)	
15	Mitch Pratt	Chapter President (G P T)	
16	George Clemenceau	Chapter President (P G R)	
17	Arthur Schafer	Chapter President (Attakapas)	
18	William Guy	Chapter President (Benjamin Tennille)	
19	Tony Vets, Sr.	Chap. Pres. (Natchitoches)- Past St Pres	
20	John Mouton	Chapter President (George Washington)	
21	Daniel Phoenix	Chapter President (Galvez)	
22	Randall Domingue	Chapter President (Atchafalaya)	
23	Theodore H. Brode	Chapter President (James Huey)	
24	Michael Deeter	Director	
25	Eric Irby	Director	
26	Gervais Compton	Director	
27	Edwin M. P. Chapman	Director	
28	Clifford Normand	Director	
29	Andre' Blanchard	Director	
30	Joel Whitehead	Director	
31	Bradley Hayes	Alternate Trustee/Past State President	
32	Henry Grace	Past State President	
33		Guest	
34		Guest	
35		Guest	
36		Guest	

	<b>Name</b>	<b>Office</b>	<b>Present</b>
37		Guest	
38		Guest	
39		Guest	
40		Guest	
41		Guest	
42		Guest	
43		Guest	
44		Guest	
45		Guest	
	<b>Quorum for Board Meeting</b>	<b>Quorum for Special or Annual Meeting</b>	<b>Directors Required to Call Special Meeting</b>
	9	17	5
	LASSAR Bylaws Article VI, Section 5	LASSAR Bylaws Article V, Section 4	LASSAR Bylaws Article VI, Section 4

**Louisiana Society Sons of the American Revolution  
Annual Meeting  
April 18, 2020  
Virtual via Zoom.com**

The 2020 annual meeting of LASSAR was held virtually due to concerns about the Covid-19 virus.

Meeting called to order by Hayes at 9:01 a.m.

Roll call by Vets.

Pledge of Allegiance led by Umholtz.

Pledge to the SAR led by Hugg.

Opening remarks by Hayes.

**Elections of 2020-2021 officers**

Slate of officers prepared by the nominating committee presented.

Nominated registrar is Jerry Schroeder.

Spelling of Clifford Normand corrected.

Dr. Morock added Christopher Achee as the alternate trustee.

Steve Ray nominated from the floor for Historian.

Nominated officers elected as presented with corrections.

Discussion held on potential delegates to 2020 National Congress.

**Officer Reports**

State President Hayes

National Trustee Morock

Trustees met on February 29. The Minutemen class for 2020 was announced. Vets was selected as a Minuteman. Vets also received the Westmoreland Award. Trustees approved an increase in application fee from \$80 to \$100. Additional applications on the family plan increased from \$30 to \$40. The National Museum is on schedule. Trustees approved the next stages for the Museum.

Umholtz moved for the LASSAR delegates to approve of the increase in application fee. Motion failed.

Secretary Vets

Minutes from the April 6, 2019 Annual Meeting approved.



Secretary's report sent to board via email.

Treasurer Schneider  
Treasurer's report sent to the Finance Committee.  
The Investment Committee has been officially chartered.

### **Chapter Presidents**

#### **Attakapas**

Benjamin Tenille Scott

Enemund Meullion Morock

#### **Galvez**

George Washington Hugg

#### **General Philemon Thomas**

James Huey Brode

#### **Natchitoches**

Southwest Louisiana Nolan

Pierre Georges Rousseau Clemenceau

### **Committees**

American History Teacher Award Whitehead

#### **Bylaws**

#### **Color Guard**

#### **DAR Liaison**

Eagle Scout Hugg

Finance Schneider

Flay Display Grace

**George Washington Endowment Fund**

**Knight Essay**

**Clemenceau**

Elaine Stuntz from Ascension Parish was awarded the State Knight Essay Award.

**Grave Markings**

**Membership**

**Morock**

Membership report provided to board via email.

**Nominating**

**Brode**

**Medals and Awards**

**Normand**

**Orations**

**McKay (via Grace)**

Currently considering competition by video.

**Poster**

**Vets, II**

James Huey chapter had an entry who won on the state level.

**Records Retention**

**Normand**

**ROTC/JROTC**

**McNeely**

**Veterans**

**Vets**

**Website**

**Vets**

**Reports of Other Officers**

**First Vice-President**

**Second Vice-President**

**Third Vice-President**

**Chancellor**

**Registrar**

**Genealogist**

**Historian**

Surgeon

Chaplain

**General Comments**

Vets moved that the new members be sworn in virtually. Seconded by Morock. Motion passed.

2020-2021 officers were sworn in by Bobby Joe Seales, Vice-President for the Southern District.

**Unfinished Business**

The Opelousas historical marker has been delayed due to the virus. Date TBD.

**New Business**

Vets moved to donate up to \$150 in flowers for the funeral of Ed Cailletou in the name of LASSAR, and a matching memorial for Mike Sawrie. Motion passed.

Seales presented Hayes with the Meritorious Service Medal from the Southern District.

Motion to adjourn by Vets. Second by Rohrbough.

Meeting adjourned at 11:04 a.m.

SAR Recessional by Schneider.

Benediction by Sawrie.



Organized April 30, 1889

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

April 17, 2021



Organized May 15, 1890

## Compatriots:

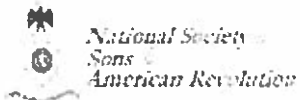
Looking back on 2020 we started the year with 576 members. To give a recap of reconciliation by the end of last year we added 100 new members and we lost 109 members for a net loss of 9, giving us a total 567 members. To date during the first quarter of 2021 we have had 4 Deaths, 1 Transfer Out, 7 New Members and 29 Reinstatements, for a net gain of 31 giving us 598 members at the end of March.

When you have a change in office please send an electronic notice to national (the form is called Change of Officers Form found on the sar.org website under the Members Menu > Forms and Manuals). You have to be logged in to access the members tab at the top of the page. Additionally please send a copy to the State President and Secretary. This way they can ensure that your new member certificates are delivered correctly and that our website is kept current. Name, address, phone and email address please.

Respectfully,

Robert G. Hess  
LASSAR Secretary

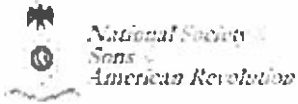
<b>ANNUAL REPORT RECONCILIATION for (State Society):</b>		LA
<b>Active Membership as of 01/01/2020:</b>		576
Plus: New Regular Members:		54
Plus: New Jr Members		9
Plus : New Memorial Members:		0
Plus : Transfer In:		3
Plus : Reinstatements:		32
Plus : Reinstatements-Transfers:		2
<b>Total Additions:</b>		100
Less : Deceased:		14
Less : Deceased Memorial:		0
Less : Resignations:		0
Less : Transfers Out:		1
Less : Dropped:		94
<b>Total Losses:</b>		109
<b>Membership Gain / Loss:</b>		-9
<b>Total Active Members as of 01/01/2020:</b>		576
Plus / Less: Membership - Gain / + Loss:		-9
<b>Total Active Members as of 01/01/2021:</b>		567
<b>DUES CALCULATION</b>		
<b>Total Active Members as of 01/01/2021:</b>		567
Less: Emeritus Members:		15
Less: National Regular Life Members:		18
Less: All Junior Members:		39
Less: Sep-Dec New Regular Members:		8
Less: Sep-Dec Regular Member Reinstatements:		3
Less: Sep-Dec Regular Member Reinstatement-Transfers:		0
<b>Total Adjustment to Membership:</b>		83
<b>Total Billable Regular Members:</b>		484
<b>Dues Owed for Regular Membership: X \$35 =</b>		\$16,940
<b>Total Active Junior Members as of 01/01/2021:</b>		39
Less: National Junior Life Members:		0
Less: Sep-Dec New Junior Members:		1
Less: Sep-Dec Junior Member Reinstatements		0
Less: Sep-Dec Junior Member Reinstatement-Transfers		0
<b>Total Billable Junior Membership X \$5.00:</b>		38
<b>x \$5 =</b>		\$190
<b>Total Billable Membership:</b>	\$17,130	
<b>Total Received</b>	\$17,165	
<b>Amount (Over)/Under:</b>		(\$35)



## First Quarter of 2021



State Society	Status Date	National Number		
<b>LA</b>				
<b>DEC</b>				
DEC	1/1/2021	104120	Robert L.	Capell III
DEC	1/18/2021	136797	Carroll Heard	Goyne Jr
DEC	1/26/2021	139398	John Bardy	Mitchell Jr
DEC	4/4/2021	128308	Arthur Roderick	Carmody, Jr
<b>Total for DEC</b>				<b>4</b>
<b>NEW</b>				
NEW	1/15/2021	217875	Daryl Lawrence	Thurston
NEW	1/15/2021	217876	David Lynn	Thurston
NEW	1/15/2021	217877	John Kent	Thurston
NEW	1/29/2021	218059	Hayes Joseph	Bailly
NEW	2/26/2021	218351	Lawrence Joseph	Villere
NEW	3/26/2021	218693	Tyler Benjamin	Denman
NEW	3/26/2021	218692	Raymond Dale	Nolan
<b>Total for NEW</b>				<b>7</b>
<b>REIN</b>				
REIN	1/11/2021	196967	Bruce Jerome	Grizzaffi
REIN	1/11/2021	196969	Leo Luke	Grizzaffi Jr.
REIN	1/15/2021	176288	Edwin Henry	Emory Jr.
REIN	2/26/2021	206897	Charles Jonathan	Bailes
REIN	2/26/2021	215576	Joshua Paul	Carlson
REIN	2/26/2021	184024	Aaron Kent	Carnahan
REIN	2/26/2021	112319	Stephen H	Carnahan
REIN	2/26/2021	201608	John Fredrick	Earles
REIN	2/26/2021	201611	James Gloyd	Earles III
REIN	2/26/2021	215249	Nicholas A.	Foster
REIN	2/26/2021	159329	Jackson Rountree	Galloway Jr
REIN	2/26/2021	130349	John Malcolm	Gonzales II



## First Quarter of 2021



State Society	Status Date	National Number		
<b>LA</b>				
REIN	2/26/2021	213443	Henry Doyle	Hall Jr.
REIN	2/26/2021	71647	Richard Emmett	Hare
REIN	2/26/2021	108620	Joseph J	Hernandez
REIN	2/26/2021	207763	James Eric	Irby
REIN	2/26/2021	215575	Clay Bradford	Jackson Jr.
REIN	2/26/2021	189044	Graham Reagan	Maxwell
REIN	2/26/2021	178417	Walter Stanley	Nolen
REIN	2/26/2021	207766	Christopher Manuel	Peters
REIN	2/26/2021	160309	William Bryan	Pinac
REIN	2/26/2021	210355	Eric Frederick	Skrmetta
REIN	2/26/2021	212438	Raphael Quentin	Skrmetta III
REIN	2/26/2021	181746	William Frank	Smith
REIN	2/26/2021	208616	Christopher Swift	Werther
REIN	3/17/2021	175820	Paul Cade	Hargis
REIN	3/17/2021	188687	Robert Anthony	Lombardino
REIN	3/17/2021	162972	Jules Frederick	Webb
REIN	3/17/2021	216267	William Jackson	Winstead
<b>Total for REIN</b>				<b>29</b>
<b>TRO</b>				
TRO	3/19/2021	195986	Scott Graham	Centorino
<b>Total for TRO</b>				<b>1</b>
<b>Total for State</b>				<b>41</b>

Thursday, April 8, 2021

**Application Status Report**

Members, please contact your State Point of Contact for any information regarding the status of your application.

ACN No.	Natl No.	Date Received	App Type	Current Status	Date of Status	Genealogy Approved	Registered Date	Society	Name	Patriot Ancestor
96042	167403	28-Dec-2020	Supplemental	Received	12/28/2020			LA	Atkins, III John Baxter	Connell, Giles
95541	218059	18-Nov-2020	New	Approved	1/28/2021	1/21/2021	1/29/2021	LA	Bailly, Hayes Joseph	de Torres, Juan
94931	217636	07-Oct-2020	New	Approved	12/2/2020	12/1/2020	12/4/2020	LA	Byrd, Johnny Clark	Fee, John
97515	0	31-Mar-2021	New	Received	3/31/2021			LA	Caulkins, John T	Ruble, Mathias
94114	217031	26-Aug-2020	New	Approved	9/30/2020	9/21/2020	10/2/2020	LA	Childress, Joseph Penn	Penn, Abram
94718	217519	22-Sep-2020	New	Approved	11/10/2020	11/9/2020	11/13/2020	LA	Copeland, Joshua David	Copeland, William
94618	217460	18-Sep-2020	New	Approved	11/5/2020	10/2/2020	11/6/2020	LA	Dalton, Colln James	Campbell, Andrew
94617	217459	18-Sep-2020	New	Approved	11/5/2020	10/2/2020	11/6/2020	LA	Dalton, James Francis	Campbell, Andrew
97355	0	22-Mar-2021	New	Received	3/22/2021			LA	Daniels, William Earl	Whittington, Cornelius
94619	217518	18-Sep-2020	New	Approved	11/10/2020	11/10/2020	11/13/2020	LA	Daret, III Reno Jean	Robertson, James
96966	0	26-Feb-2021	New	Received	2/26/2021			LA	Dauzat, Sylman Gerald	Dauzat, Antoine Francois
95655	218693	30-Nov-2020	New	Approved	3/24/2021	3/17/2021	3/26/2021	LA	Denman, Tyler Benjamin	Stocker, George
96597	218814	01-Feb-2021	New	Approved	4/7/2021	4/7/2021	4/9/2021	LA	Dickey, Corwin Alexander	Palmer, Samuel
96595	218812	01-Feb-2021	New	Approved	4/7/2021	4/7/2021	4/9/2021	LA	Dickey, David Paul	Palmer, Samuel
96598	218815	01-Feb-2021	New	Approved	4/7/2021	4/7/2021	4/9/2021	LA	Dickey, Devin Merlin	Palmer, Samuel
96596	218813	01-Feb-2021	New	Approved	4/7/2021	4/7/2021	4/9/2021	LA	Dickey, James Rundell	Palmer, Samuel
96594	218811	01-Feb-2021	New	Approved	4/7/2021	4/7/2021	4/9/2021	LA	Dickey, Jeffrey James	Palmer, Samuel
94599	217458	17-Sep-2020	New	Approved	11/5/2020	10/29/2020	11/6/2020	LA	Domingue, Randall James	Dominguez, Antonio
96976	200544	26-Feb-2021	Supplemental	Received	2/26/2021			LA	Dupuy, Terry Lynn	Chelatre/Chatre/Schatre, Jaco
95176	200544	21-Oct-2020	Supplemental	Received	10/21/2020			LA	Dupuy, Terry Lynn	Weekley, William
97356	0	22-Mar-2021	New	Received	3/22/2021			LA	Everhardt, III Charles John	Daspit St. Amand, Michel
97357	0	22-Mar-2021	New	Received	3/22/2021			LA	Everhardt, IV Charles John	Daspit St. Amand, Michel
95609	130323	16-Nov-2020	Supplemental	Received	11/16/2020			LA	Hess, Robert Greenleaf	Greenleaf, Israel
96593	0	01-Feb-2021	New	Pended	4/6/2021			LA	Jahnke, Julius Albert Thom	Hood, John
93953	205552	17-Aug-2020	Supplemental	Received	8/17/2020			LA	Lies, Jon David	Terrill "Terrell", Edward Young
97377	156317	22-Mar-2021	Supplemental	Received	3/22/2021			LA	Little, Donald Wilson	Cole, Samuel Hill
97376	156317	22-Mar-2021	Supplemental	Received	3/22/2021			LA	Little, Donald Wilson	Talley, Nathan
97281	0	17-Mar-2021	New	Received	3/17/2021			LA	Martinez, Jr. William G.	De Plasencia, Gaspar



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95654	218692	30-Nov-2020	New	Approved	3/24/2021	3/17/2021	3/26/2021	LA	Nolan, Raymond Dale	Stocker, George
97516	0	31-Mar-2021	New	Received	3/31/2021			LA	Seddon, Arthur Herbert	Hale, Samuel
94113	217030	26-Aug-2020	New	Approved	9/30/2020	9/21/2020	10/2/2020	LA	Simmons, Benjamin Wayn	Huey/Hughes, James
94115	217032	26-Aug-2020	New	Approved	9/30/2020	9/22/2020	10/2/2020	LA	Stockman, Lance Cody	Taylor, Billington
95173	217875	21-Oct-2020	New	Approved	1/14/2021	1/12/2021	1/15/2021	LA	Thurston, Daryl Lawrence	Hines, Henry
95174	217876	21-Oct-2020	New	Approved	1/14/2021	1/12/2021	1/15/2021	LA	Thurston, David Lynn	Hines, Henry
95175	217877	21-Oct-2020	New	Approved	1/14/2021	1/12/2021	1/15/2021	LA	Thurston, John Kent	Hines, Henry
96000	218351	28-Dec-2020	New	Approved	2/24/2021	2/19/2021	2/26/2021	LA	Villere, Lawrence Joseph	Bienvenu, Jean Baptiste
97359	0	22-Mar-2021	New	Received	3/22/2021			LA	Wallace, David Edwin	Benton, Elinu
97360	0	22-Mar-2021	New	Received	3/22/2021			LA	Wallace, Duncan Stewart	Benton, Elinu
97358	0	22-Mar-2021	New	Received	3/22/2021			LA	Wallace, Michael Mitchell	Benton, Elinu

## Treasurer State Board Meeting Report for the Period Ending 12/31/2021

### Financial Condition of the State Society

The Society is in strong financial condition overall.

### Balance Sheet

Cash account balance at 12/31/2021 is right at \$46.7k. The only liabilities of LASSAR include the life memberships still being carried and amortized at an annual rate.

### Income Statement

The revenue lines are self-explanatory. Little revenue will be received the rest of the year as all chapter dues are deposited in the first quarter. There will be some deposits for applications and other fees, leading us to likely hit our budgeted revenue by year end.

The expense section is a tad murkier. We will have our annual insurance payment due later this year, along with some significant youth program items (travel for orations, etc). If these all come in as budgeted but we don't receive any ladies auxillary donations, we will likely run a deficit for the year.

### LASSAR Investment Committee

The creation of an investment committee was approved at the September 2018 board meeting and was appointed this last year. There have not yet been any meetings of the committee but hopefully that changes shortly.

### Dues

The Treasurer recommends no increase in State Society dues.

Respectfully submitted,

James Timothy Schneider, LASSAR Treasurer

**LOUISIANA SOCIETY- SONS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION**  
**Balance Sheet For the Period Ending**  
**March 31, 2021**

<b>ASSETS</b>		
CURRENT ASSETS		
	JPMORGAN CHASE CHECKING	\$46,736.39
	DEPOSIT- HIGGINS HOTEL- MEETING	\$500.00
	<b>TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS</b>	<b><u>\$47,236.39</u></b>
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>		<b><u>\$47,236.39</u></b>
<b>LIABILITIES AND EQUITY</b>		
LONG TERM LIABILITIES		
LIFE MEMBERSHIPS (REDUCED \$12.00 ANNUALLY)		
	KEITH PORTER	\$144.00
	TOM JACKS	\$198.00
	ALVIN BETHARD	\$138.00
	CLARK C. PARROT	\$276.00
	JOHN K. PARROT	\$126.00
	HENRY GRACE	\$96.00
	SCOTT BRODERICK	\$144.00
	ROBERT D. PARROT	\$90.00
	TONY VETS II	\$348.00
	TONY VETS	\$210.00
	<b>TOTAL LONG-TERM LIABILITIES</b>	<b><u>\$1,770.00</u></b>
	<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES</b>	<b><u>\$1,770.00</u></b>
EQUITY	EQUITY	\$41,441.54
	RESULTS OF THREE MONTHS ENDING 3/31/2021	\$4,024.85
<b>TOTAL EQUITY</b>		<b><u>\$45,466.39</u></b>
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL</b>		<b><u>\$47,236.39</u></b>

**LOUISIANA SOCIETY SONS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION  
INCOME STATEMENT  
(STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES)  
THREE MONTHS ENDING 3/31/2021**

	YTD 2021	Budget	
		2020	Variance
<b>UNDESIGNATED RECEIPTS</b>			
DUES	6,070.00		
ELEVEN LIFE MEMBERS' @ \$ 12.00/EACH	132.00		
CONTRIBUTION	-		
MERCHANDISE SALES	-		
STATE BOARD MEETING REVENUE IN EXCESS OF EXPENSES	-		
FEES	76.00		
SUPPLEMENTALS	-		
<b>TOTAL UNDESIGNATED RECEIPTS</b>	<u>6,278.00</u>	<u>7,200.00</u>	<u>(922.00)</u>
<b>UNDESIGNATED EXPENDITURES</b>			
SPECIAL OCCASIONS (MEDALS & OTHER APPROVED NON-BUDGETED ITEMS)	-	(300.00)	300.00
ADMINISTRATION (SECRETARY, TREASURER, REGISTRAR)	(565.70)		(565.70)
ADMINISTRATIVE COSTS	-	(1,400.00)	1,400.00
ROTC	-		
REIMBURSEMENT 1/2 CHAPTER ROTC MEDALS	(96.00)	(500.00)	404.00
STATE MEDALS PRESENTED TO LADIES	-	(1,000.00)	1,000.00
STATE BOARD MEETING EXPENSE- PRINTING	(31.76)	(500.00)	468.24
CONTRIBUTIONS	-		
PRESIDENT'S EXPENSES	(169.60)	(300.00)	130.40
YOUTH PROGRAMS IN EXCESS OF DESIGNATED RECEIPTS	(1,000.00)		(1,000.00)
WEBSITE	(390.09)	(400.00)	9.91
HISTORIC MARKERS	-	(500.00)	500.00
INSURANCE EXPENSE	-	(1,500.00)	1,500.00
	-		
<b>TOTAL UNDESIGNATED EXPENDITURES</b>	<u>(2,253.15)</u>	<u>(6,400.00)</u>	<u>4,146.85</u>
<b>UNDESIGNATED RECEIPTS OVER EXPENDITURES</b>	4,024.85	800.00	3,224.85
<b>DESIGNATED RECEIPTS</b>			
YOUTH PROGRAMS- LADIES AUXILLARY	-	3,000.00	(3,000.00)
YOUTH PROGRAMS -GALVEZ MEDALS	-		
<b>DESIGNATED EXPENDITURES</b>			
NATIONAL ORATION CONTEST TRAVEL EXPENSES	-	(2,000.00)	2,000.00
C.A.R. DONATION	-		
EAGLE SCOUT AWARD EXPENSE	-	(600.00)	600.00
ROTC MEDALS COVERED BY DESIGNATED FUNDS	-		
CADET, ESSAY, POSTER, & ORATION AWARDS	-	(1,700.00)	1,700.00
<b>TOTAL DESIGNATED RECEIPTS OVER EXPENDITURES</b>	<u>-</u>	<u>(1,300.00)</u>	<u>1,300.00</u>
<b>TOTAL RECEIPTS OVER EXPENDITURES</b>	<u>4,024.85</u>	<u>(500.00)</u>	<u>4,524.85</u>

# **LASSAR REGISTRAR'S REPORT**

January 27, 2021 to April 14, 2021

Gerald Schroeder, Louisiana Society Registrar

## **Summary:**

*It has been a quiet 4 months since the last report. Several months we had no new applications. We have gained 8 new members this period. (The previous period we gained 10 new members). We have 10 new member applications under review at National and we have 11 new member applications that are in process, not yet in the hands of National.*

*We have had questions asked by National on 2 our applications. One was resolved and the member approved. The second is being worked by the State and Chapter registrars. Success is expected.*

*Supplemental applications are taking longer 6 months. Priority goes to new members. One Supplementals of our members were approved this period. We have 5 Supplements currently at National under review.*

*We have had 16 potential applicants forwarded to us as leads from National.*

## **New Members Approved from January 27, 2021 to April 14, 2021:**

1. Tyler Denman. Patriot: George Stocker. Registrar Received: 11/14/2020. Pierre Rousseau Chapter. Registrar approved 11/15/2020. Received by National 11/30/2020. Registered 3/26/2021. **Complete.**
2. Raymond Dale Nolan. Patriot: George Stocker. Registrar Received: 11/14/2020. Philemon Thomas Chapter LASSAR registrar approved 11/15/2020. Received by National 11/30/2020. Registered 3/26/2021. **Complete.**
3. Jeffrey James Dickey. Patriot Samuel Palmer. Registrar received 1/21/2021. Pierre Georges Rousseau Chapter. Registrar approved 1/24/2020. Mailed to State Secretary 1/25/2021. Received at National 2/1/2021. Registered 4/9/2021. **Complete.**
4. James Rundall Dickey. Patriot Samuel Palmer. Registrar received 1/21/2021. Pierre Georges Rousseau Chapter. Registrar approved 1/24/2020. Mailed to State Secretary 1/25/2021. Received at National 2/1/2021. Registered 4/9/2021. **Complete.**
5. David Paul Dickey. Patriot Samuel Palmer. Registrar received 1/21/2021. Pierre Georges Rousseau Chapter. Registrar approved 1/24/2020. Mailed to State Secretary 1/25/2021. Received at National 2/1/2021. Registered 4/9/2021. **Complete.**
6. Corwin Alexander Dickey. Patriot Samuel Palmer. Registrar received 1/21/2021. Pierre Georges Rousseau Chapter. Registrar approved 1/24/2020. Mailed to State Secretary 1/25/2021. Received at National 2/1/2021. Registered 4/9/2021. **Complete.**
7. Devin Merlin Dickey. Patriot Samuel Palmer. Registrar received 1/21/2021. Pierre Georges Rousseau Chapter. Registrar approved 1/24/2020. Mailed to State Secretary 1/25/2021. Received at National 2/1/2021. Registered 4/9/2021. **Complete.**
8. Lawrence Joseph Villere. Patriot Jean Baptiste Bienvenu. George Washington Chapter. Received at National 12/28/2020. Registered 2/26/2021. **Complete.**

### **New Supplementals Approved from January 27, 2021 to April 14, 2021:**

1. Eugene Joseph Le Blanc, Patriot: Paul Babin. Registrar received: 7/23/2020. Registrar Approved: 7/25/2020. Received by National 8/4/2021. **Supplemental. Philemon Thomas Chapter.** Date of registration not available. **Complete.** Unfortunately, Compatriot Le Blanc pass away before this Supplemental was approved. Chapter Registrar, Cliff Normand, passed the certificate on to the family.

### **January 2021 Applications Received:**

1. None

### **February 2021 Applications Received:**

1. Sylman Gerald Dauzat, Patriot: Antoine Francois Dauzat. General Philemon Thomas Chapter. Approved by Registrar 2/9/2021. Received at National 1/26/2021.
2. David Edwin Wallace. Patriot: Elihu Benton Wallace. George Washington Chapter. Registrar approved 2/9/2021. Received at National 3/22/2021.
3. Duncan Stewart Wallace. Patriot: Elihu Benton Wallace. George Washington Chapter. Registrar approved 2/9/2021. Received at National 3/22/2021.
4. Michael Mitchell Wallace. Patriot: Elihu Benton Wallace. George Washington Chapter. Registrar approved 2/9/2021. Received at National 3/22/2021.

### **March 2021 Applications Received:**

1. William Earl Daniels, Patriot: Cornelius Whittington. SW LA Chapter. Registrar approval: 3/14/21. Received at National 3/22/2021.
2. Jackson Elliot Cantrell. Patriot: John Miller Cantrell. Pierre Georges Rousseau Chapter. Registrar approved 3/13/2021. Delay in sending to National due to wrong check amount.
3. Joseph Scott Cantrell. Patriot: John Miller Cantrell. Pierre Georges Rousseau Chapter. Registrar approved 3/13/2021. Delay in sending to National due to wrong check amount.
4. John Thomas Caulkins. Patriot: Mathias Ruble. George Washington Chapter. Registrar approved 3/20/2021. Received at National 3/31/2021.
5. Charles John Everhart III. Patriot: \_Michel Daspit St. Amant. George Washington Chapter. Registrar Approved 3/13/2021. Received at National 3/22/2021.
6. Charles John Everhart IV, Patriot: \_Michel Daspit St. Amant. George Washington Chapter. Registrar Approved 3/13/2021. Received at National 3/22/2021.
7. David Michael Jones, Patriot: Daniel Jones. Pierre Georges Rousseau Chapter. Registrar approved 3/22/21.
8. William Gerald Martinez. Patriot: Gaspar De Plasencia. George Washington Chapter. Registrar approved 3/8/2021.
9. Justin Lyle Redman. Patriot: Aaron Redman. Pierre Georges Rousseau Chapter. Registrar approved 3/20/2021.
10. Arthur Herbert Seddon. Patriot: Samuel Hale. Pierre Georges Rousseau Chapter. Registrar Approved 3/13/2021.
11. Wesley Elliot Slipman. Patriot: Henry Branch. Edmund Meuillion Chapter. Registrar approved 3/28/2021.

12. Matthew Michael Whelan. Patriot: John Vertrees. Pierre Georges Rousseau Chapter. Registrar approved 3/20/22.

### **April 2021 Applications Received:**

1. Robert Smith Hendrick, Jr. Patriot John Hendrick. Registrar Received: 4-1-2021. James Huey Chapter. State Registrar requested additional information.
2. Walter Ryan Hendrick. Patriot John Hendrick. Registrar Received: 4-1-2021. James Huey Chapter. State Registrar requested additional information.
3. Stephen Ross Hendrick. Patriot John Hendrick. Registrar Received: 4-1-2021. James Huey Chapter. State Registrar requested additional information.

### **Carry-over Applications from the January 23, 2021 Report**

1. Julius Albert Thomas Jahnke. Patriot: John Hood. Registrar received 1/21/2021. Pierre Georges Rousseau Chapter. Registrar approved 1/24/2020. Mailed to State Secretary 1/25/2021. Received at National 2/1/2021. **PENDED** by National 4/6/2021.

### **Supplemental Application received from January 27, 2021 to April 14, 2020**

1. Terry Lynn Dupuy: Patriot Jacob Chelatre, Registrar Approved: 2/9/2021. **Supplemental.** Philemon Thomas Chapter. Received at National 2/26/2021.
2. Donald Wilson Little. Patriot: Samuel Hill Cole. **Supplemental.** Gálvez Chapter. Registrar approved 3/313/2021.
3. Donald Wilson Little. Patriot: Nathan Talley. **Supplemental.** Gálvez Chapter. Registrar approved 3/313/2021.
4. Robert Mitchel Pratt. Patriot: Nathaniel Washburn. **Supplemental.** General Philemon Thomas Chapter. Registrar approved 3/28/2021.

### **Supplemental carry overs from the September 5, 2020 Report:**

1. Jon David Liles. Patriot: Edward Young Terrell. Registrar Received: 7/27/2020. **Supplemental.** Galvez Chapter. Received by National 8/17/2020

### **Supplementals from the September 6, 2020 to January 23, 2021:**

5. John Baxter Atkins. Patriot: Giles Connell. Registrar Received: 12/14/2020. Registrar Approved: 12/16/2020 **Supplemental.** Galvez Chapter. Received at National 12/28/2020.
6. Terry Lynn Dupuy: Patriot William Weekley, Registrar Received: 10/14/2020. Registrar Approved: 10/14/20. **Supplemental.** Philemon Thomas Chapter. Received at National 10/21/2020.
7. Robert Greenleaf Hess. Patriot: Israel Greenleaf, Registrar Received: 11/3/2020. Registrar Approved: 10/30/2020x. **Supplemental.** Attakapas Chapter. Received at National 11/16/2020.

**Contacts from National from 1/24/2021 to 4/11/2021:**

1. Galvez Chapter. John Keith Ezell. Email: [keith\\_ezell63@gmail.com](mailto:keith_ezell63@gmail.com). Phone: 318-548-5893, Downsville LA Postal Code: 71234. Contacted by Registrar: 1/24/2021.
2. George Washington Chapter. William G Martinez. Email: [will196229@gmail.com](mailto:will196229@gmail.com). Phone: 15043395634. River Ridge, LA 70123. Contacted by State Registrar 1/29/2021  
***Application approved by State Registrar, at National 3/17/2021.***
3. Attakapas Chapter. Blake Luquette. Email: [blake@blakeluquette.com](mailto:blake@blakeluquette.com). Phone: 3372819808. Abbeville, LA 70510. Contacted by Registrar 2/6/2021.
4. Attakapas Chapter. Joseph Gossen. Email: [josephgossen@ymail.com](mailto:josephgossen@ymail.com). Phone: 3372800171. Lafayette La 70508. Contacted by State registrar 3/9/2021.
5. Atchafalaya Chapter. Eric Zelasko. Email: [ericzelasko@gmail.com](mailto:ericzelasko@gmail.com). Phone: 985-855-7565, Houma, LA 70364. Contacted by State registrar 3/9/2021
6. George Washington Chapter. Paul J Stimson. Email: [paul.j.stimson@gmail.com](mailto:paul.j.stimson@gmail.com). Phone: 757-274-8390. City: FPO, AP 96351. Contacted by State registrar 3/9/2021
7. General Philemon Thomas. Cade Carter, Email: [ccart29@gmail.com](mailto:ccart29@gmail.com). Phone: 225-247-5305 Baton Rouge LA 70810. Contacted by State registrar 3/9/2021
8. George Washington Chapter. John Caulkins. Email: [john.caulkins@yahoo.com](mailto:john.caulkins@yahoo.com), Phone: (504) 458-6238. Kenner, LA 70065. Contacted by State registrar 3/9/2021
9. Southwest Louisiana Chapter. Jose Javier Vasquez. Email: [jjv112@gmail.com](mailto:jjv112@gmail.com). Phone: 915-433-4130 Deridder Louisiana 70634. Contacted by State registrar 3/9/2021
10. General Philemon Thomas. Brendon Swanson. Email: [brendon.swanson@gmail.com](mailto:brendon.swanson@gmail.com). Phone: 559-280-5623, Prairieville, LA 70769. Contacted by State registrar 3/9/2021
11. Galvez Chapter. Alan D Heard. Email: [moderncommonsense@yahoo.com](mailto:moderncommonsense@yahoo.com). Phone: 3184702358. Haughton, Louisiana 71037. Contacted by State registrar 3/20/2021
12. Galvez Chapter. Brandon L Hatten. Email: [r3lligion@gmail.com](mailto:r3lligion@gmail.com). Phone: 361-946-2953. BOSSIER CITY, LA 71111. Contacted by State Registrar 3/22/2021
13. General Philemon Thomas Chapter. Albert Probst. Email: [aep9@cox.net](mailto:aep9@cox.net). Phone: 225-921-7597. Baton Rouge, LA 708. Contacted by State Registrar 3/22/2021
14. Pierre Georges Rousseau Chapter. Joseph Morse. E-mail: [jsmorse47@gmail.com](mailto:jsmorse47@gmail.com). Phone: 707-276-6773. Covington, LA 70433 Contacted by State Registrar 3/22/2021
15. Galvez Chapter. John W Odum. Email: [john.odum@gmail.com](mailto:john.odum@gmail.com). Phone: 318-918-8795. : Benton LA. Contacted by State Registrar 3/22/2021
16. Attakapas Chapter. Steven Rhodes. Email: [srhodes8614@yahoo.com](mailto:srhodes8614@yahoo.com). Phone: 281-753-8505. Youngsville, LA 70592 Contacted by State Registrar 4/11/2021



# Report of Chapter Presidents

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



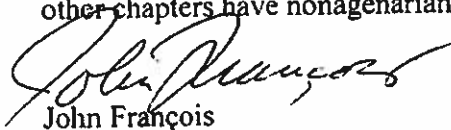
ORGANIZED APRIL 27, 1958

**2<sup>nd</sup> LASSAR Vice-President's Report**

and

**ATTAKAPAS CHAPTER REPORT for 17 APRIL 2021**

1. Attakapas Chapter has not met socially since March of 2020, but plans to meet in May 2021, prior to its usual summer break. The Chapter Executive Committee has met twice to carry out essential business of the Chapter.
2. The *George Washington Ball*, normally held in March of each year, has been rescheduled for 19 June 2021. GW Ball invitations are expected to be sent out by May if conditions appear that it will be safe and appropriate for the Ball to take place. There may be space and crowd size to consider when sending out invitations.
3. The *1779 Opelousas Post Militia Commemoration* date is still in limbo, but it will occur as soon as it is determined to be safe and appropriate to hold the event. There is much interest in the event, not only from state and local organizations, but from outside the state, such as the DAR members of the Lady Washington Chapter in Houston, Texas. Believe me, I do not intend to delay this project any longer than we have to. The LASSAR Color Guard is an important element of this event, and their availability will be coordinated closely before a date is set.
4. Attakapas Chapter has recently lost one of its Emeritus members, John Earl Coleman, Jr. We currently have four active nonagenarian members. It might be interesting to find out how many other chapters have nonagenarians, or even centenarians in their midst, and how many of each.

  
John François



Organized April 30, 1889

# The Atchafalaya Chapter

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

Organized February 20, 2020



Organized May 15, 1890

### April 2021

The Atchafalaya chapter currently stands with 17 members. The Chapter inducted one new member in March 2021. The Chapter also installed compatriot Hayes Bailly as chapter secretary during the March 2021 meeting.

The chapter has been meeting every month since October 2020 and has achieved a quorum of the board of directors at each meeting. The chapter approved a set of bylaws at its February 2021 meeting.

David Solar, the chapter's first president and primary organizer, was awarded the Distinguished Service Medal by the chapter at the February 2021 meeting. Compatriot Solar, along with Leo Grizzaffi, Sr., was instrumental in organizing the Atchafalaya chapter.

On February 23, 2021 some of the chapter's compatriots attended the Pierre Part-Belle River Genealogical Society meeting to hear a presentation by T.J. Blanchard about the Rodrigue family. In addition to serving as the chapter's registrar, genealogist, and historian, T.J. serves as the president of the PPBR Genealogical Society.

On February 24, 2021, the chapter awarded the Bronze Good Citizenship medal to Rylie Theriot, a senior at Central Catholic Highschool in Morgan City. Rylie is recognized by her fellow students and faculty as a leader in both academics and athletics and accepted an appointment to the U.S. Military Academy at West Point.

The March 2021 chapter meeting was held at the offices and production facilities of OZYS Corporation in Broussard, La. Atchafalaya chapter director at-large, Dr. Andre' Blanchard, is the Vice President of Operations and Technology for OZYS. Dr. Blanchard gave chapter compatriots a tour of the production facilities upon conclusion of the meeting. OZYS manufactures chitosan adjuvant for the agricultural marketplace.

Chapter president, Randall Domingue, presented to the Thibodaux Rotary Club on April 6, 2021. The presentation included information about the SAR's commitments along with information about the history of Spanish governance in Louisiana.

On April 7, 2021 the chapter met with men interested in joining the SAR. Three of the attendees showed great interest in joining the chapter.

At the chapter Board of Directors meeting on April 7, 2021 the board approved awarding an Emergency Medical Services Commendation Medal to a longtime fire fighter and fire chief in Assumption Parish.

**GALVEZ CHAPTER  
REPORT FOR  
LASSAR BOD MEETING APRIL 17, 2021**

March was "coming-out of Covid" month as we had 18 members with three guests in attendance. Since we had resumed meetings last summer, we had been averaging 10-12 in attendance at each meeting. Over ½ of the attendees had not been to a meeting since February 2020.

The March program was provided by well-known local businessman and Galvez chapter compatriot Art Carmody. He gave a well-received presentation entitled "The End of the Civil War in Shreveport." He provided interesting information not readily found in today's history books or known to people who grew up in the North.

We continue to publish a monthly meeting report/newsletter which is used to keep members apprised of SAR developments and to record various chapter activities. The report also contains the minutes of the monthly meeting.

We currently have in-process locally two Regular applications. One application is in final proofing and should be submitted to State within a week. The other application is in the initial research phase. Three supplemental applications are being processed at National and State. It has been taking about four months to get a supplemental application approved.

Please find enclosed the Galvez Chapter Membership Report for March 2021. We lost one member since the last report, Col. Carroll Goyne, a lifetime member.

<b>Category</b>		<b>31-Dec-20</b>	<b>Mar-21</b>
1)	Total current membership	57	56
1a)	Dual members	1	1
2)	New regular members	2	0
3)	New junior members	0	0
4)	Deaths	1	1
5a)	Reinstatements	0	0
5b)	Resignations	0	0
6)	Transfers IN	1	0
7)	Transfers OUT	0	0
8)	Members dropped for non-payment of dues	1	0
9)	Applications currently at National in progress	0	0
10)	Applications currently pended at National	0	0

Sincerely,



Michael Deeter  
Secretary/Registrar  
Galvez Chapter

1Q2021 Report  
General Philemon Thomas Chapter

Our first quarter focus has been on increasing interest in our monthly Zoom chapter meetings. Chapter meetings had moved to Zoom in the last 4 months of 2020 with limited attendance. A phone campaign was initiated to bolster support for using Zoom, however not every member has the needed equipment. The Chapter expects to continue using Zoom through mid-year. The following describes our chapter meetings:

- On January 7<sup>th</sup> our speaker was Joe Perez who is Governor of the San Antonio Chapter of the Granaderos y Damas de Galvez. His topic was "Washington Crossing the Delaware". About 20 attended
- On February 4<sup>th</sup> our speaker was Beth Dawson of the Sterling Chapter of the DAR. The topic was the Bataan Death March in the Philippines during WWII. About 23 attended
- On March 4<sup>th</sup> our speaker was Robert Freeland who is President for the Friends of the Cabildo and Governor of the La Luisiana Chapter of the Granaderos y Damas de Galvez. His topic was "Recovered Memories: Spain, New Orleans, and the Support for the American Revolution". About 17 attended. Special thanks for the Pierre Georges Rousseau Chapter for connecting us with Robert.
- On April 1 our speaker was General Philemon Thomas Compatriot James H. "Chuck" Morgan III. He is a retired attorney active in historical pursuits which include presenting to various groups. His topic was "Louisiana and the American Revolution". About 21 attended

We held our annual George Washington Birthday Celebration on February 21<sup>st</sup> this year via Zoom. A virtual wreath laying ceremony was conducted and Compatriot John McKay spoke on little known facts regarding George Washington. Between 35 people attended representing the SAR, 4 DAR chapters, Children of the American Revolution, and The Canary Islanders Heritage Society.

We have been working to provide the necessary video submission for the 2021 oration contest and the intent is to show the video at the April LaSSAR meeting.

Compatriot Neil Hohmann has assumed responsibility for our ROTC/JROTC efforts. On April 3<sup>rd</sup> he presented Cadet Lawson Schilling, St. Amant High School with his award. One other award presentation is planned for later in April.

Our venue for luncheon meetings has closed its doors, possibly forever, but at least into late 2021. There are limited choices for large lunch gatherings, so as we move out of the pandemic the chapter will be seeking alternatives. Optimistically we hope to meet in person in June.

Plans are moving ahead for in-person 3<sup>rd</sup> quarter events: the annual Battle of Baton Rouge commemoration and our annual Constitution banquet

Respectively submitted,  
Mitch Pratt  
President, General Philemon Thomas Chapter

## LA 3 – James Huey Chapter Report – April 17<sup>th</sup> 2021

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

**February 23<sup>rd</sup>** Our Chapter met to judge the entrees of posters from the contestants of Ms. Rugg's 5<sup>th</sup> grade class of the Cedar Creek School in Ruston who entered our James Huey Poster Contest.

**February 25<sup>th</sup>** Chapter President Ted Brode, Chapter Secretary Treasurer Steve Ray and Poster Contest Chairman Fred Hamilton presented the award and prizes to the winners of the Poster Contest.

1 <sup>st</sup> Place	Conner Washam	Patrick Henry
2 <sup>nd</sup> Place	J. J. Hoover	Benjamin Franklin
3 <sup>rd</sup> Place	Luke Alexander	Thomas Jefferson

**March 23<sup>rd</sup>** Steve Ray & Ted Brode presented: "Cast Iron Cookware of America and how it was used in the time of the American revolution." Also Compatriot Dr. John McCarter spoke about "Superbodies" man's will to overcome adverse times and to make great achievements through history by working together on common goals. We also awarded our winner of the Chapter winner of the St. Moses Adams Memorial Middle School Brochure Contest.

**March 28<sup>th</sup>** Chapter President Ted Brode, Chapter Secretary Treasurer Steve Ray and Brochure Contest Chairman Fred Hamilton presented the award and prize to Atta Carpenter who is an 8th grade Home Schooled Student with the Montessori Curriculum in Ruston, who is the granddaughter of Troy and Angie Biscomb.

**April 10<sup>th</sup>** Chapter members Steve Ray and Fred Hamilton presented the SAR Law Enforcement Commendation Medal to the family of Officer Marshal Lee Waters, Jr. with his mother Mrs. Irene Yearby of Clarks Louisiana accepting the award. Officer Waters, was wounded in the line of duty on October 17, 2020 while pulling over a suspect who had earlier that day robbed the Yancey Pharmacy in Rayville and was driving a stolen car near the Franklin and Richland Parish boarder on Hwy 425 just outside Mangham. The suspect fired a shot at Officer Waters that struck him just below his bulletproof vest. Officer Waters was airlifted to the Rapides Regional Medical Center in Alexandria where he

underwent several surgeries for the wound he received from the bullet that damaged his femoral artery. After a brave three-week fight, sadly Officer Waters died from his injuries on November 5, 2020. His family elected to receive the award the weekend before what would have been his 50<sup>th</sup> Birthday this April 13<sup>th</sup>.

**We have 23 members for 2021 and 4 applications sent to national.**

**Currently we have been meeting monthly, every 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday, except for December at 7pm at the home of Ted Brode. We hope to resume our meetings at BBQ West Restaurant located at 4900 Cypress Street in West Monroe later this year.**

*Theodore Hamilton Brode III*

Theodore Hamilton Brode III - President

James Huey Chapter LASSAR

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Organized April 30, 1889

# The Natchitoches Chapter

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

Organized March 20, 1810



Organized May 15, 1890

April 2021

Compatriots,

Like many chapters, we are still working through the COVID situation. No meetings have taken place since spring 2020, but we are still doing well with membership.

As of our January report the Natchitoches Chapter had 22 members. Thanks to reinstatements and the hard work of Sandy McNeely, we gained a few back. As of today, we have 26 members (1 Life, 1 Junior, and 24 Regular members). We have one application that is at or on the way to Louisville and I am currently working on a new Junior member. Both reached out to SAR through the SAR website and was forwarded to me by Gerald Schroeder. Thank you, Gerry, for all of your hard work for the Louisiana SAR.

Let us hope and pray for a better 2021.

Respectfully submitted,

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

**LASSAR Board of Directors**

**April 2021**

- Despite the 2020 pandemic we were able to remain active and gain 10 new members. We have 12 submitted to LSSAR and 10+ in our pipeline.
- We are pleased to have sponsored the State winner of the American History Teacher Award (Henry B Motty; *THE IMPORTANCE OF TEACHING THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION ERA*), the JROTC State winner (Cadet Jerry Johns Jr. of Northshore High School), the LSSAR Eagle Scout winner Jack Cantrell, Mandeville, LA. and the Essay Contest winner for this year (Elaina Stuntz, University View Academy, BR "American Patriots of Different Nationalities").
- On April 20<sup>th</sup> we will have our annual Lexington and Concord Dinner meeting which will induct 2 new members.
- The Chapter plans to participate in the Memorial Day Ceremonies at the Southeast Louisiana Veterans Cemetery in Slidell.
- Our monthly breakfast gatherings have gone well and we hope to continue that activity.
- Our Chapter has now established a PGR Color Guard under the leadership of Paul Guidry and Leonard Rohrbough. We hope to participate in some community events this year.

The 2021 Officers for Pierre Georges Rousseau Chapter are:

President	George R Clemenceau
Vice President	Leonard Rohrbough
Secretary	Paul Guidry
Registrar	RADM Joel R. Whitehead

Respectfully Submitted,  
*George R Clemenceau*  
President, PGR Chapter LASSAR



# Sons of the American Revolution

## Southwest Louisiana Chapter

### Chapter Report 4-6-2021

This report is an update of the events that the Southwest Louisiana Sons of the American Revolution Chapter have had during this year of 2021.

1. We have not had a Chapter meeting since 11-18-20. We are presently planning one (1) for May 2021. We as a Chapter were able to donate \$100 to the Avenue of Flags for their new program honoring each of the American Flags throughout our history. We at SWLA were able to purchase the first spot with the original thirteen start, Revolutionary American Flag. This seemed most appropriate since we are the Southwest Sons of the American Revolution.
2. We as a chapter were able to Award one (1) JROTC medal to C/SFC Dustie Whittington from South Beauregard HS JROTC Program.
3. I have made one on one calls to each of the members and during those calls we discussed future events such as continued support of the Avenue of Flags and advertising in our local area all of the contest that the SAR offer and can be beneficial to the education of our local youth.

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

# Report of Committees



# Louisiana Society Sons of the American Revolution

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

**LASSAR Annual Meeting  
New Orleans, Louisiana  
April 17, 2021**

Like all other organizations, the Children of the American Revolution have faced a challenging time over the past 10 months. Virtual meetings have replaced in-person events and activities have generally been curtailed. However, the Louisiana Society Children of the American Revolution continues to grow.

Although the 2020 NSSAR Congress was cancelled, LASSAR was awarded the C.A.R. Streamer for our outstanding level of support for the C.A.R. Our application for the 2021 streamer has been submitted.

Additionally, the Louisiana Society C.A.R. won the 2020 SAR Traveling Banner, which honors the C.A.R. Society which produced the greatest number of new SAR members during the year. This was an outstanding accomplishment for a relatively small society and speaks well of the relationship between the Louisiana C.A.R. and LASSAR.

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. For further information on the Louisiana C.A.R., contact the L.S.C.A.R. Senior State President Lauren Durr at [laurenpdurr@gmail.com](mailto:laurenpdurr@gmail.com).

It has been a pleasure to serve as C.A.R. Liaison in this administration.

Thomas E. Jacks, Chairman



# Louisiana Society Sons of the American Revolution

## Report of the Eagle Scout Chairman

**LASSAR Annual Meeting  
New Orleans, Louisiana  
April 17, 2021**

The past year have been a challenging time for Scouting. COVID-19 related restrictions have caused cancellation of many Scout meetings, campouts, summer camps, and other activities. Despite these obstacles, young men (and now young women) continue to participate in Scouting and working toward the goal of achieving the rank of Eagle Scout.

As announced at the Board meeting in January, the winner of the LASSAR Eagle Scout contest is Jackson Cantrell, submitted by the Pierre Georges Rousseau Chapter in Covington.

Mr. Cantrell's application was forwarded to the NSSAR Arthur M. and Berdena King Eagle Scout Contest Committee as our entry into the National Contest.

Mr. Cantrell will be awarded the coveted SAR Eagle Scout Trophy and a check for \$500.

The expense for the Eagle Scout trophy and associated plaque, and certificate for both entries were donated to the state society. The only expense to LASSAR will be the award money.

It has been a pleasure to serve as the Eagle Scout Chairman in this administration.

Thomas E. Jacks, Chairman

## **Grave Marking & Registration Committee Report – 4/17/2021**

Visit the new webpage for Patriot Grave Marking at our SAR website:

<https://www.sar.org/committees/patriot-record-committee/>

The above address offers easy answers to questions such as:

- Where do we find the new webpage for Patriot Grave Marking?  
Look at #1
- How do I find out if a patriot's grave is already registered with SAR?  
Look at #2
- Where can I find a copy of the SAR Patriot Grave Marking Handbook V7?  
Look at #3
- Where can I find information about patriot and compatriot grave marking medals?  
Look at #4
- Where can I find examples of what to write as a patriot's biography?  
Look at # 5
- Where can I find information about previous SAR grave marking ceremony?  
Look at #6
- What if the patriot's grave I find is not listed at SAR how do I register it?  
Look at #7

## OTHER COMMITTEES (BYLAW 21, SEC 2)

- American Revolution Committee
- American History Teacher Award Committee
- Americanism Committee
- Audit Committee
- Branding and Engagement Committee
- Bylaws, Rules, and Resolutions Committee
- CAR Liaison Committee
- Chaplains Committee
- Color Guard Committee
- Congress Planning Committee
- Congress Review Committee
- Council of Youth Awards
- DAR Liaison Committee
- Eagle Scout Committee (Arthur King)

## About

The committee is charged with developing and implementing strategy for gathering, assembling, producing and distributing information about the Patriots of the American Revolution. The committee is charged with the management and enhancement of the Patriot Records System; with the administration of the Patriot Grave Marking medal and the Compatriot Grave Marking medal.

Historically Society members have marked the graves of the Patriots from the American Revolution and reported the location of Patriot graves to Headquarters. These reports were kept in files and reported to Headquarters. Under the guidance of President General Clovis H Brakebill an effort was undertaken to collect information concerning Patriot grave sites and create a list of their locations. This formed the Revolutionary War Graves Registry Book. This list was published in a CD by Progeny Publications in the late 1990's as the SAR Patriot Index and offered for sale to members and the general public. President General Stephen A Leishman initiated a project (2012-2013) to move the Patriot Index information (Patriot Index) into an online application that would be available to members and the general public. President General Lindsey Cook Brock initiated a project (2014-2015) for a biography to be written by society members for each Patriot.

Today these various projects on information about the Patriots from the American Revolution have been combined to form the Patriot Research System (PRS) which was placed into production in January, 2018. This application is available to society members and the general public to provide online access to the information the society has available for research and assist in the recruitment of new members for the SAR.

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- Eagle Scout Committee (Arthur King)
- Education Committee
- Flag Committee
- Fundraising Committee
- Genealogical Research System Committee
- Geographical Research System Committee
- George Washington Endowment Fund Distribution Committee
- George Washington Endowment Fund Fundraising Committee
- Governance and Organization Committee
- Historic Sites and Celebrations Committee
- History Committee
- Hospitality and Music Committee
- Human Resources Committee
- Information Technology Committee
- Insurance and Risk Management Committee
- King's College London Partnership Committee
- Knight Essay Contest Committee
- Ladies Auxiliary Liaison Committee
- Library and Archives Committee
- Magazine Committee
- Master of Ceremonies Committee
- Medals and Awards Committee
- Medical Committee

new members for the SAR PPS

## PATRIOT RESEARCH SYSTEM WEBSITE

The PRS is a combination of the previous NSSAR Patriot and Graves Registry (Online), NSSAR Revolutionary War Graves Registry (Book and CD), information from the NSSAR Patriot Index CD (2002), and additional information and updates from various State Grave Registry Databases. The SAR Patriot Biographies project began in 2014 to collect the biographies of the ancestors of SAR members to perpetuate the memory of our Revolutionary War Patriot ancestors by providing a media for the SAR members to submit biographies of their patriot ancestor(s), which will enhance the recruitment of new members for the SAR.

This database will continue to expand as new patriots and graves are found and new members are approved. Please be aware that the Patriot and Grave Registry is NOT a comprehensive list of all the individuals who served in the American Revolutionary War, nor is it an indication than an SAR membership application (Record Copy) exists for every Patriot listed herein.

In addition, the Patriot Research System is a searchable online database of patriots which catalogs known information about those patriots, their grave location, and information about their descendants who have joined the SAR. There are several ways to search for information on this system.

- Patriot Search – Search the database based on Patriot Name, Patriot Number and other criteria
  - Search the database based on a SAR member. This allows for viewing all known descendants of a given member.
  - Search the database based on a Descendant name. A descendant is someone who sits between a SAR Member and a Patriot in their lineage. This search is a work in progress, as not every record has lineage data in this database today, and won't be included in the results.
  - Search the database specifically for finding Biographies that have been submitted. Search results are limited to those Patriots who have had a biography submitted.
  - Revolutionary War Graves Project
- The Revolutionary War Graves project was first initiated in 1992 by PG Cloris H. Brakebill and continues to be a fixture in the life of each Chapter and State Society. As Patriot Graves are located the appropriate type of ceremony should be conducted to recognize the service and life of a Patriot.





Medical Committee

## PATRIOT GRAVE MARKING

Minuteman Award

Specifically, the committee has developed a template for grave marking ceremonies intended to promote the activity and has put a mechanism in place to recognize participation in these events. The **Patriot Grave Marking Handbook V7** provides an outline of a grave service and provides suggestion on how to conduct a service. Members should record their individual participation in Grave Marking on the **Patriot Grave Marking Medal Application or the Compatriot Grave Marking Medal Application**. The completed applications should be sent to patriotgraves at (replace at with @ symbol) sar.org. Each of the ceremonies should be documented and reported using the **Patriot Graves & Biography Report** and submitted to patriotgraves at (replace at with @ symbol) sar.org

Newsletters and Publications Committee

Operation Ancestor Search Committee

Patriot Recordus Committee

Patriotic Outreach Committee

Premium Member Medals Committee

Protocol Committee

Public Relations Committee

Public Service and Heroism Committee

Records Digitization Committee

Reenactor and Living History Liaison Committee

ROTC, JROTC, and Service Academies Committee

Rumbaugh Orations Contest Committee

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## CEREMONY EXAMPLES

- Col Frederick Hambright
- Col Richmond Pearson
- Col William Bratton
- Gen William Davidson
- Harrison Taylor
- James Paris
- Jonathan Hunt
- Lt George Locke
- Maj Thomas Young
- Private George Plummer
- Randolph White
- Rev Henry Wood
- William Peoples
- Pvt Andrew Keyser, Sr
- William Suttles

COMMITTEES

- Social Media Committee
- Social Media Committee
- Veterans Committee
- Veterans Recognition Committee
- Younger Members Committee
- Youth Exchange Program Committee

### Com Patriot Grave Marking

The Com Patriot Grave Marking Medal recognizes each Com Patriot's contributions to the Sons of the American Revolution and honors our deceased Com Patriots (while simultaneously honoring each Com Patriot's Patriot Ancestor) while publicizing the value of membership to their descendants. This medal was initiated on 5 March 2017 with a look back period to 1 January 2012

Reporting of Com Patriot Grave Markings should be accomplished via the website form below.

## Com Patriot Grave Marking

This is to be used in lieu of a Com Patriot Grave Marking Report

\* Required

Email address \*

Your email

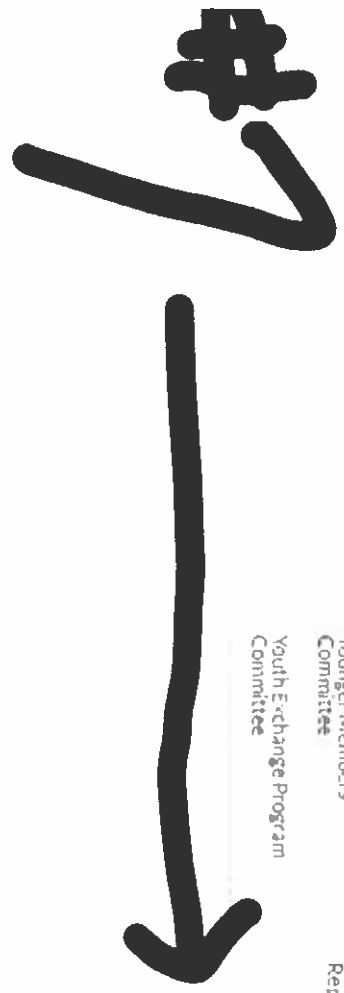
What is the Com Patriot's first name? \*

Your answer

What is the Com Patriot's middle name? \*

Your answer

What is the Com Patriot's last name? \*





Report of the LA SAR Membership  
LA SAR Board of Directors Meeting  
Annual Meeting LA SAR  
New Orleans LA  
April 17, 2021

I am pleased to deliver this report to the Board of Directors and members, reflecting the year-to-date 2021 membership of the state society, as reported to me by our chapter officers and by Jon Toon, national Registrar. Please refer to the separate graphic sheet for details and specific numbers reported to me **directly from our chapters**. I am very appreciative to those chapters who did provide me with the data.

According to the NSSAR Registrar, Jon Toon, the **current** 2021 year-to-date (**as of 4 April**) total membership counts are **35,475** (national) and **600** (Louisiana). Prior counts for 2020 year end were **37,808** and **661**, respectively.

There may still be discrepancies between the numbers reported by national and the numbers reported by our chapters to me. Our state secretary might also have slightly different counts, as membership is not static and updates do occur.

There is little doubt that the **Covid 19 pandemic** has changed and limited our lives and activities, as well as has taken a toll on our membership and recruiting efforts. We must redouble our efforts to retrieve and reinstate these dropped 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 (and youth) 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 activities and leadership eventually.

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 of members are listed in my triannual emails to the chapter officers.

For your information, I have compiled a survey of the chapter dues amount for each chapter. These amounts are for the chapter-level dues only:

Enemund Meullion \$10  
General Philemon Thomas \$24  
Pierre Georges Rousseau \$15  
Attakapas \$18  
Southwest LA \$10  
Benjamin Tennille \$23  
Natchitoches \$20  
George Washington \$18  
Galvez \$18  
Atchafalaya \$25  
James Huey \$15

Ladies Auxiliary \$10 (\$100, lifetime)

Thank you, Compatriots, for all you do for SAR. Stay well. Stay safe.

Respectfully submitted.

*James A. Morock, Sr. MD*

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

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2)	2	0	7	0	4	0	0		0	1	0		2
3)	0	0	0	0	3	0	0		0	0	0		0
4)	0	0	0	2	0	1	0		1	0	0		0
5a)	0	1	1	0	4	0	4		0	0	0		0
5b)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		0	0	0		4
6)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		0	0	0		0
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8)	2	0	9	7	0	0	0		0	0	0		2
9)	2	4	0	0	0	0	0		0	0	4		0
10)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		0	0	0		0

1) Total as of 07 Apr

**INCOMPLETE**

- 1a) Dual members
- 2) New Regular members accepted (via application) in 2021
- 3) New Junior members accepted (via application) in 2021
- 4) Deaths in 2021
- 5a) Reinstatements in 2021
- 5b) Resignations in 2021
- 6) Transfers In in 2021
- 7) Transfers Out in 2021
- 8) Members dropped for non-payment of dues in 2020
- 9) Applications at National in progress
- 10) Applications at National pending

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LA SAR Membership  
Reported by the Chapters  
for 17 Apr 2021

## 2020-2021 Officers / Board Members

President – Chris Achee  
1st Vice President - Tony L. "Bo" Vets II  
2nd Vice President - John Francois  
3rd Vice President - Fred Hamilton  
Secretary – Robert G. Hess  
Assistant Secretary – Jeffrey Nolen  
Treasurer - Jim Schneider  
Chancellor - John McKay  
Registrar – Gerald Schroder  
Historian - Steve Ray  
Chaplain - K. Mike Sawrie  
Genealogist - Norm H. Umholtz  
Surgeon - James A. Morock, M.D.

Director – Steve Ray  
Director – Tony L. Vets, Sr  
Director - Michael Deeter  
Director – J. Eric Irby  
Director – Gervais Compton  
Director - Edwin M.P. Chapman  
Director – Clifford Normand  
Director - Andre Blanchard  
Director – Joel Whitehead  
Director – John Mouton

Bradley T. Hayes (Past State President)  
Ted Brode (Past State President)  
J. Henry Grace (Past State President)  
Tony L. "Bo" Vets II (Past State President)  
Robert G. Hess (Past State President)

### **National Trustee**

Trustee - James A. Morock, M.D.\*  
Alternate Trustee - Bradley T. Hayes\*

## 2021-2022 Officers / Board Members

James Schneider  
Bradley Hayes  
John Francois  
Fred Hamilton  
Jeff Nolen  
Roger Villere  
Russ Godwin  
John McKay  
Gerald Schroeder  
Steve Ray  
Mike Sawrie  
Norm Umholtz  
James A. Morock, M.D.

DIRECTORS – NO CHANGE

Chris Achee  
Bradley Hayes  
Ted Brode  
Henry Grace  
Bo Vets

Bradley Hayes  
Chris Achee

**LOUISIANA SOCIETY SONS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION  
JROTC/ROTC ANNUAL REPORT  
And Attakapas Chapter Addendum  
March 2021**

During LSSAR's January 2021 meeting, a committee of three compatriots was formed to explore ways to invigorate and simplify NSSAR's JROTC Enhanced Award Program. These issues remain under study and no formal recommendations on those issues at this time. Recommendations would necessarily be subject to regional and national consideration and adoption.

However, a recent survey associated with our State Enhanced Award nominee requested information regarding state-wide participation in the program and the number of JROTC units within the State of Louisiana. On the national front, it is rare for even 25 states to submit nominees for the national Enhanced Award awards.

Separate correspondence on the matter expressed the opinion that although Enhanced Award participation is very low, it remains important for NSSAR to recognize JROTC unit cadets who show initiative by writing the required essay and submitting all other required documents.

This year, LSSAR received 4 cadet application packages for the Enhanced Award and each application and essay demonstrated considerable cadet initiative and overall excellent qualifications. The applications were associated with the George Washington, Natchitoches, Pierre Georges Rousseau and Attakapas Chapters. The state-wide winner, Cadet First Lieutenant Jerry Johns (Slidell, LA High School) was selected by an Attakapas Chapter committee of three compatriots. Cadet Johns' essay and application has been submitted to NSSAR for review.

Attakapas Chapter has identified its winner for the JROTC Enhanced Award, which will be given to an Acadiana High School cadet during the chapter's next meeting, which is projected to be in May 2021.

A University of Louisiana at Lafayette ROTC cadet has been recommended for the Outstanding Cadet award and that award will be presented to the cadet during the joint ROTC Award Ceremonies and Parade on the LSU campus in Baton Rouge, LA in mid April.

The State JROTC/ROTC Chairman awaits reports from all LASSAR Chapters regarding additional awards developments and activities. This information is essential to provide NSSAR with up-to-date statistics on LASSAR's JROTC/ROTC activities for the year.

Respectfully submitted,  
Ed Chapman  
Chairman, LASSAR JROTC/ROTC Recognition Program



Report of the Trustee  
LA SAR Board of Directors Meeting  
Annual Meeting LA SAR  
New Orleans, LA  
April 17, 2021

I am pleased to deliver this report to the Board of Directors and members, as your national Trustee.

The last in person meeting of the Trustees occurred on February 29, 2020, in Louisville at the Spring Leadership meeting. I was in attendance and previously reported to this BOD during the virtual Annual meeting of the LA SAR on April 18, 2020.

Due to the interim development of the **Covid 19 pandemic**, several changes with regard to Trustee meetings have occurred, resulting in meeting by ZOOM teleconferences. Since my last report on **January 30, 2021**, the Trustees have had one additional ZOOM teleconference meeting **on March 6, 2021**. In addition, a teleconference was carried out on the **Special Congress held on March 13, 2021**. I was present on ZOOM for both meetings. The Spring Leadership meeting in Louisville had been cancelled.

On the **March 6** meeting, the following highlights are outlined:

- 1) The EXCOM reported that the business regarding the increased application fees is to be addressed at the Congress in July. **(Our LA SAR BOD had previously voted AGAINST this increase in fees, so our Trustee should vote nay on this proposal.)**
- 2) The Patriot Grave Marking Medal was temporarily approved for virtual grave marking and wreath laying.
- 3) There will now be two Samuel Adams Gold Congress Medals awarded in lieu of one previously.
- 4) In order for individuals in other organizations outside of the SAR to receive the SAR Gold Citizenship, Martha Washington, Daughters of Liberty, or Medal of Appreciation from the NSSAR, the President General must approve all.
- 5) Posthumous medals were also authorized with details outlined in the SAR Handbook.
- 6) Three SAR Gold Good Citizenship Medals were authorized for General James Mattis, Colonel Thomas More, and Hershel W. Williams (Medal of Honor recipient). The CAR national president is to receive the SAR-CAR Medal of Appreciation.



- 7) The Trustees approved a motion to accept the proposed investment policy from Fifth Third Bank (prior approval by Investment Committee).
- 8) The Trustees approved the proposed request for the design and build-out of the Headquarters Roof Top Garden, without any expenditure being authorized, and with the stipulation that no funds be expended for the report on the proposed projections, aside from routine cost of administration. This proposal will come from an internal committee of the NSSAR, all of whom are members of SAR.
- 9) Genealogist general reported the hiring of an additional staff genealogist, who should improve the approval time for supplementals (lost two staff last year).
- 10) SAR Foundation reported on the contributions raised towards the completion of Phase 2/Step 3 of the Education Center and Museum at Headquarters. As of 1/31/21, additional amounts reported are: \$41,636 (cash received) and \$381,296 (planned or pledged). Additionally, a check for \$52,000 was recently received.
- 11) Congress in July will be **strictly in person, not teleconferenced**, and registration will be up in mid-May.
- 12) Eagle Scout Committee reported that the award amounts have been increased:
  - a) 4<sup>th</sup> place, from \$500 to \$1000
  - b) 6-10<sup>th</sup> place, from \$200 to \$300
  - c) 11-15<sup>th</sup> place ADDED at \$250.

The 2020 top 4 Eagle Scout winners are MO(#1), KY(#2), UT(#3), and VA(#4).

- 13) EXCOM motion was approved regarding SAR Naming policies, but I voted **AGAINST** the motion since PG Warren Alter's report had not been submitted to the Trustees ahead of time. This failure to give the Trustees adequate opportunity to review some proposals has been a problem in the past. The Trustees must point this out always.
- 14) Proposal for the Museum Brochure passed, regarding the level of donations for exhibit naming rights within the museum exhibition space, lower level only.
- 15) Members must request from Don Shaw at national the approval to use the new SAR Copyright Tag for usage, such as on communications by members and chapter and state societies, etc.

On the **March 13 Special Congress** meeting, the only business addressed by the registered delegates was the passage of proposed amendments to the SAR Constitution, Article V and Article VII. Article V amendment authorizes a virtual and/or hybrid Congress meeting. Article VIII amendment authorizes the passage of amendments at a Special Congress (in addition to the usual Annual Congress authorization in effect). The Annual Congress is still in planning for **July 10-15, 2021**.

**Bradley Hayes** is the designated LA SAR Trustee nominee for 2021-2022. He will be **elected and installed** at the next Congress, **July, 2021**.

Respectfully submitted,

*James A. Morock, Sr. MD*

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



Organized April 30, 1889

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



Organized May 15, 1890

April 2021

Compatriots,

I received little input from our own chapters, so our report for 2020 was minimal. Although no official reports were submitted from any chapter, I was able to compile a report from emails, websites, and newspaper reports. Louisiana SAR submitted 2,205 points and came in third, well behind Arizona SAR who had 13,191 points, and Michigan SAR who had 6,904 points. As Arizona cannot win this year (you can't win in two consecutive years) we have a shot at it. IT ALL DEPENDS ON YOU!

The NEW 2021 STARK Award excel tracker form is posted our LASSAR website. Please consider downloading the excel tracker form and use it. At the end of the year I (or my replacement if one is appointed) will do your entry for you and will compile all entries into one report for Louisiana SAR. Again, our success depends on YOUR support.

For the new contest year (2021) 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.

Respectfully submitted,

Tony L. Vets  
Louisiana-SAR Veterans Committee Chairman  
504 Oak St.  
Colfax, LA 71417  
Email: [tonyvets@bellsouth.net](mailto:tonyvets@bellsouth.net)



Organized April 30, 1889

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



Organized May 15, 1890

April 2021

Compatriots,

This year I have entered our website in the SAR Robert B. Vance Award competition. This award is given to the State Society and Chapter which presents the best example of an SAR website or other social media presentation during the year, based on established criteria. We have never participated in this competition, so we will see how we come out.

I want to thank Steve Ray and the James Huey chapter for sending me many, many, submissions omitted during the past 10 years. It took many hours on both our parts, but I think they are caught up.

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.

Respectfully submitted,

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# Report of Other Officers

## **Historian's Report - 17 April 2021**

During our January BOD meeting Tony Vets pointed out that we are not utilizing the LASSAR website to its fullest capacity. After investigating his report as far as the James Huey Chapter goes, I had to agree with his assessment. After thinking our James Huey Chapter was doing a "pretty good job" of recording what we had been doing, I realized that we were displaying about 30% of the information we had done at best. Since our January BOD meeting, I set out capture all of the events our Chapter has done since it's Chartering and have them posted at the LASSAR site. The purpose being, how can we show our prospective members what our Chapters do if they can't easily see it? I am challenging all Chapters to document as much work that they have done each year for as far back as you can go at your Chapter's pages at the LASSAR website. The purpose of this exercise is that ultimately, we need to write a second edition to the history of LASSAR and I think this would be a good place to begin gathering and storing the data. I invite all to view our James Huey Chapter's page at our LASSAR website. If you have more information to add to your Chapter's webpage, please send it to Tony Vets at [tonyvets@bellsouth.net](mailto:tonyvets@bellsouth.net). I would also suggest that you cc several members in your Chapter of the information you are sending Tony so there will be copies of the work stored on their email servers in case something happens to anyone's computer so the data will not be lost forever. I've been a victim of computers and cell phones crashing and losing data and I bet most of you have too. Don't be a victim.

Thank you for your support,

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