



**Louisiana SAR
Board of Directors Meeting**

**September 22, 2018
Lafayette, LA**



Board of Directors Meeting
Louisiana
Sons of the American Revolution
September 22, 2018
Lafayette, LA

Order of Business

Call to Order
Theodore "Ted" Brode III

Invocation
Fr. Ken Domingue

Pledge of Allegiance
Michael Lunsford

Pledge to SAR
Robert G. Hess

"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
Theodore "Ted" Brode III

Roll Call
Tony L. Vets

Approval of Minutes

Report of State President

Report of National Trustee

Report of State Secretary

Report of State Treasurer

Report of Chapter Presidents

Attakapas
Michael Lunsford

Benjamin Tenille
Lewis K. Scott

Enemund Meullion
K. Michael Sawrie

Galvez
James G. Jones

George Washington
Bradley T. Hayes

General Philemon Thomas
Chris Achee

James Huey
Theodore "Ted" Brode III

Natchitoches
Charles "Sandy" McNeely

Oliver Pollock
Samuel Manuel

Pierre Georges Rousseau
Joel R. Whitehead

Report of Committees

American History Teacher Award
Vacant

By-Laws
John F. McKay

CAR Liaison
Tony L. Vets

Color Guard
Theodore "Ted" Brode III

DAR Liaison
J. Henry Grace

Eagle Scout Scholarship
Robert G. Hess

Finance Committee
See Treasurer's Report

Flag Display and Etiquette
J. Henry Grace

**George Washington
Endowment Fund**
Leonard Rohrbough

George S. Knight Essay Contest
Arthur Schaffer

Grave Marking & Registration
Stephen K. Ray

Membership
Dr. James A. Morock

Nominating
J. Henry Grace

Medals & Awards
Clifford J. Normand

Orations Contest
Vacant

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
Bradley T. Hayes

2nd Vice President
Ted Roberts

3rd Vice President
John Francois

Assistant Secretary
Chris Achee

Chancellor
John McKay

Registrar
Clifford Normand

Genealogist
James G. Jones

Historian
Allen Ebarb

Surgeon
Dr. James A. Morock

Chaplain
Fr. Ken Domingue



Old Business

- Col Jack Grave Marking

New Business

- Amendment to By-Laws
- Report on James Penny Grave
- Spanish Militia Memorial
- Silver Good Citizenship Medal

Motion to Adjourn

Benediction

Fr. Ken Domingue

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

Marche de Galvez
23 Sep 2018
Baton Rouge, LA

NSSAR Fall Leadership
27-29 Sep 2018
Louisville, KY

Francois Paul Bossier
Grave Marking
27 Oct 2018
Natchitoches, LA

Louisiana SAR Spring Meeting
12 Jan 2019
Baton Rouge, LA

Alabama SAR Annual Meeting
22-23 Feb 2019
Hoover, AL

NSSAR Spring Leadership
28 Feb – 2 Mar 2019
Louisville, KY

Mississippi SAR Annual Meeting
15-16 Mar 2019
Columbus, MS

Tennessee SAR Annual Meeting
22-23 Mar 2019
Murfreesboro, TN

Louisiana SAR Annual Meeting
5-6 Apr 2019
West Monroe, LA

NSSAR 129th Annual Congress
5-10 Jul, 2019
Costa Mesa, CA



Louisiana Society Sons of the American Revolution
Board of Directors Meeting
January 27, 2018
Natchitoches, LA

Welcome

Mr. McNeely

Call to Order

Mr. Grace at 9:00 a.m.

Invocation

Mr. Vets

Pledge

Mr. Grace

Pledge to the SAR

Mr. Grace

Introduction of Guests

Mr. Grace

Roll Call

Mr. Achee

Secretary

Minutes from September meeting accepted.

Treasurer

State Society is running a surplus. Mr. Schneider suggested investigating a safe investment account for surplus funds.

Motion by Dr. Morock and seconded by Cliff Normand to receive treasurer's report. Motion passed.

Mr. Williams asked about coverage from the new insurance policy. Mr. Schneider answered that chapters and officers are covered by the policy.

Dr. Morock asked about the formation of a finance committee. Members are Mr. McNeely, Mr. Riley, Mr. Vets, and Mr. Rohrbough.

Mr. Schneider offered a suggestion that we place a cap on the amount that we will reimburse contest winners. Mr. Vets, II made a motion that the reimbursement for travel for Orations contest at \$2000. Mr. McKay asked what the most the society has paid has been. Mr. Schneider answered that the last year cost the chapter approximately \$2200. Motion seconded by Dr. Morock. Mr. Hayes expressed concerns that LASSAR was not asking for receipts from the winner's journey. Mr. Vets, II amended his motion to say that for 2018, a cap be placed of \$2000, and require receipts from the winner, which we will directly reimburse. Motion passed.

John Francois asked who is the current orations contest. After confirming that Mr. Anger's has resigned, there is no current orations contest chairman.

Mr. Vets, II asked for details about possible investments. Mr. Schneider will converse with the finance committee for a more detailed report.

Dr. Morock asked about the contributions listed in the treasurer's report. Mr. Schneider confirmed that those funds are from the Ladies Auxiliary. Dr. Morock asked about the money made from sale of state medals, which are earmarked for funding youth programs. Mr. Schneider will research.

Mr. Vets, II. moved that Dr. Morock take Mr. Haynes place as past president. Seconded by Mr. McKay. Motion passed.

Mr. Hayes asked about filling the at-large position vacated by Mr. Umholtz. Mr. McNeely nominated Col. Truman Maynard. Col. Maynard declined.

Attakapas

139 members. March 3 will be their annual debutante ball.

Benjamin Tenille

Enemund Muliion

Report in book

Galvez

Report in booklet. 64 current members in the chapter.

George Washington

Mr. Hayes reported that the George Washington currently has 107 members. On February 22, the chapter will host a birthday celebration for George Washington.

Natchitoches

Report in book. 3 new members will be inducted. They will have on participant in the Essay Contest. 5 JROTC medals will be given out, with 1 for ROTC.

General Philemon Thomas

Report in book.

Oliver Pollock

James Huey

Mr. Ray distributed a written report. James Huey had 1 individual compete in the orations contest.

Pierre Georges Rousseau

Rear Admiral Whitehead reported that the chapter participated in Wreaths Across America. They held their annual Victory at Yorktown dinner.

Ladies Auxiliary

Cheryl Morock reported on the LASSAR Ladies Auxiliary. Their fund raising is to support the youth awards. They will be raffling a 2 night stay at the hotel for the annual meeting. Two colonial flag samplers, cross-stitched by Anne Mitchell, will also be raffled. The ladies auxiliary donated \$2000 to LASSAR in 2017.

Mr. Grace awarded a Martha Washington medal to Katherine Hess for bringing in 5 or more new members to the Ladies Auxiliary. An oak leaf cluster was awarded to Lynda Normand and Karen Vets. Cheryl Morock was awarded 2 oak leaf clusters.

By-Laws Committee

Article II, Section 13 of the by-laws currently states that members accepted in the months of November or December are considered paid for the following year. The state will be voting to match the state by-laws to the national by-laws to include September and October.

Mr. Vets reported that according the national by-laws, anyone who was accepted between September-December 2017 will have already paid for 2018. LASSAR could charge state dues separately.

CAR Liaison

Mr. Vets, II. moved that LASSAR make a donation of \$500 to the Louisiana Society of CAR and that Mr. Grace present that to the CAR president. Seconded by Dr. Morock. Motion passed.

Color Guard

No report.

DAR Liaison

Mr. Grace reported the property on which stands the George Washington bust is now under the care of a veterans' society. The SAR and DAR will be attempting to gain membership on whatever board is now in charge of upkeep.

Eagle Scout Scholarship

There was no contest in 2017 due to lack of applicants. There is 1 applicant for 2018 and there will be a presentation at the April meeting.

Mr. Hayes asked for information on how to better advertise the contest to their local Eagle Scouts. Mr. Hess answered that all information is available on the National website.

Flag Display and Etiquette

At least 7/10 chapters have given flag certificates which qualifies the state for a certificate.

George Washington Endowment Fund

Absent

George S. Knight Essay Contest

Absent

Grave Marking and Registration

Mr. Ray asked that chapters report any grave marking.

Mr. Vets reported that there is a medal available. Anyone who participated in 15 grave markings since 2011 are eligible for that medal.

A similar medal is available for marking compatriot graves.

Mr. Grace awarded the Grave Marking medal to Tony Vets, II.

Membership

Dr. Morock passed out a copy of his report. SAR has a mentoring program which the President General supports, which has a veteran member communicating with new members to keep them active.

Mr. Williams corrected that Galvez chapter has 63 members, and 1 dual member.

15 minute break. Meeting reconvened at 10:45 a.m.

A meeting will be held at the Pierre Part library on February 3 on the Canary Islanders who settled in the area. Their descendants are eligible for SAR/DAR.

Nominating Committee

Mr. Vets, II was appointed as chair of the nominating committee. Mr. Hess, Mr. Vets, Mr. Ray and Dr. Morock are also members.

Medals and Awards

No report.

Poster Contest

Mr. Vets, II encouraged all members to have all family members 3rd-5th grade to create a poster for the April meeting. The website contains all necessary information. State winner is awarded a \$100 prize. Chapters may award winners as they please.

Record Retention

Report in book.

ROTC/JROTC

No report.

Veterans

The state society is eligible to win the Stark Award for 2018. Mr. Vets encouraged everyone to carefully document all work done for veterans.

Website

No report

Pelican Patriot

Fred Hamilton asked for contributions to the Pelican Patriot. Asked that information be submitted by February 1.

Youth Protection Training

Mr. Hayes discussed that our training is through the Boy Scouts of America. Training is available online. He will create regulations for how the state will institute youth protection training.

Mr. Williams expressed concern that the society is overstepping its purpose as an historical and genealogical society by becoming involved in tangent projects.

Merchandise

Dr. Morock spoke on the current available LASSAR merchandise. He asked that any chapter that awards Public Service or Heroism medals report that to the national society for publication.

1st Vice President

No report.

2nd Vice President

Absent.

3rd Vice President

No report.

Chancellor

No report.

Registrar

Report in the binder. Mr. Normand spoke on the 4 softwares that can be used for applications. Applications are no longer limited to 2 pages. Family applications can now be submitted for 2 different states. New applications are taking about 5.5 weeks. Supplemental applications are taking about 22 weeks. National has a new patriot search index.

Genealogist

Mr. Jones spoke on the importance of genealogical research for the society. Mr. Francois asked about how much we can expect the applicants to supply to the genealogist. Mr. Jones answered that they should supply as much as possible, at least 2 generations back. The applicant should have the name of the patriot they are working towards. Mr. Williams mentioned that National seems to be making it more difficult for applications to be processed. The society should be a patriotic society based on genealogy, rather than a genealogical society. Mr. Francois suggested that Mr. Vets bring these ideas to the National society. Mr. Vets doubts that the standards will be changed.

Mr. Vets reminded the chapters to submit a DAR Finder Form in appropriate cases.

Southern District

Southern District is composed of Louisiana, Mississippi, Alabama, and Tennessee. New list of approved applications is posted on the website every Thursday. Mr. Vets sends a message to all of those approved members every week. He suggested that chapter presidents and registrars do the same.

Old Business

None

New Business

Mr. Grace proposed that the state society purchase a wreath for \$150. Mr. Grace purchased the wreath out of pocket. Mr. Vets, II moved that Mr. Grace be reimbursed for the purchase of the wreath for the society. Motion passed.

Mr. Vets, II spoke on Partners in Patriotism. Virtually all of our events have attendees from other patriotic events take part. Chapters that co-host an event with a veterans group should e-mail Mr. Vets, II to be recognized as a Partner in Patriotism. Chapters who participate in Wreaths Across America should also report that to Mr. Vets, II. A chapter who sponsors a boy going to Boys' State in the amount of \$400 can be recognized.

Next meeting of LASSAR will be April 20 and 21 in Baton Rouge. There is a patriot grave in St. James cemetery.

Motion to adjourn by Stan Hardee at 11:45.

Benediction

Mr. Williams.

No report was received

Report of the State President



Organized April 30, 1889

The Louisiana Society Sons of the American Revolution Trustee Report



Organized May 15, 1890

September 22, 2018

Gentlemen,

I had the honor of attending the 128th Congress of the SAR in Houston, Texas, in July, along with three of our fellow compatriots, Tony Vets of the Natchitoches Chapter, and Henry Grace and John McKay of the Gen. Philemon Chapter. The Congress was well attended and many important items were discussed. In addition, new General Officers were elected for the upcoming year. Warren Alter, of Arizona, was elected as the new President General of the SAR.

Among some of the important changes that were discussed and decided on at the Congress included striking the requirement to list the residence of the patriot on new applications, and clarifying some wording regarding memorial, life, and junior memberships. Of particular note, a motion to prevent Past Presidents General, General Officers, and members of the Executive Committee from serving as Trustees, was defeated. President General Larry Guzy attempted to run for President General for a second term, but was prevented from doing so on procedural grounds. Also of note, the winner of the Americanism Poster Contest was none other than Andrew Menard, hosted by the Attakapas Chapter, Louisiana Society SAR. All of our contestants in the youth awards represented Louisiana well.

I will be attending the Fall Leadership and Trustees meeting September 27-29 in Louisville, KY. If there are any particular questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me and I will do what I can to see that those questions are answered and those concerns are addressed. President General Alter was very clear in stating that the Trustees, while tasked with the business of the National Society, are also responsible for communicating concerns from the states to National, and vice versa. Again, if I can be of any assistance, please do not hesitate to ask.

In patriotic service,

Tony L. "Bo" Vets II
National Trustee, SAR
Past President, Louisiana SAR
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318-419-2235 (c)



Organized April 30, 1889

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



Organized May 15, 1890

September 22, 2018

Compatriots,

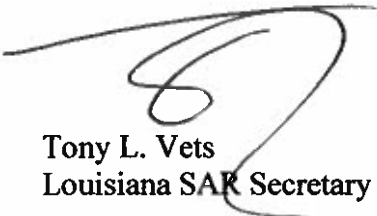
I am pleased to report that the Louisiana SAR was awarded four streamers at the 128th Annual Congress held this past July in Houston. In addition this I was able to bring back several personal awards earned by our members.

As you can imagine, one of the most tasking and critical duties of the State Secretary is the timely production of the Annual Reconciliation. This report is used to determine how much the state owes national for dues and is also how we, both chapter and state, are categorized for award purposes.

I am supplying you with the list of members that your chapter has as of September 15, 2018. Please share this with your chapter registrar or whoever is tasked by your chapter to provide your annual report to me. I will do my best to keep my copy of this list current as new members are approved. With this in hand there should be NO reason that each chapter cannot have their report to me by January 11th along with ONE (1) check made out to the Louisiana SAR to cover state and national dues. This will give me time to send your chapters check to our State Treasurer and for him in turn to send me our State check made out to the National Society.

Gentlemen, our Annual Reconciliation is due to National by February 1st. I have every intention of ensuring that the Louisiana SAR is in full compliance with this deadline.

Finally, 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) 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.



Tony L. Vets
Louisiana SAR Secretary

LASSAR Treasurer Summary

September 2018 State Board Meeting Report

Financial Condition of the State Society

The Society is in strong financial condition overall. There was very little financial activity in the first quarter of 2018, but things have picked up since which is reflected in the very "busy" income statement as of 8/31/2018. The only expected large expenditure to come over the next few months is the annual insurance policy payment which will likely be due and paid in September.

Balance Sheet

Cash account balance at 8/31 is right at \$39.5k, up from the 3/31 and 12/31 balances which were right around \$37k. We expect a cash outflow in the fourth quarter for our insurance payment of \$1.5k referenced above. Other than that, the only thing on the Balance Sheet is the life membership totals that we reduce annually which has already been performed for 2018. Those will not be reduced again until 2019.

Income Statement

The revenue lines are self-explanatory.

The special occasions line is the total incurred for the State Society to purchase medals and the \$150 wreath purchase approved earlier this year. The administrative costs total is comprised of \$338.32 in website reimbursement costs and \$570 in registrar, treasurer & secretary expenses. Note registrar, treasurer, and secretary submit expenses a couple of times a year in bulk. The \$500 C.A.R. contribution was approved at previous state board meetings. Oration travel costs came in well below budget. The treasurer expects ending net income to be right around \$3k at 12/31/2018.

2019 Budget

The treasurer has included the 2019 budget for review, consideration, adjustment, and approval. All budget items are recommended to stay in line with 2018 actual results, with the exception of Oration Contest Travel. This amount should likely be increased due to the fact that the 2019 congress is going to take place in California. The treasurer is recommending an increase to a \$3,000 cap.

LASSAR Investment Committee

The treasurer recommends that the society create an investment committee, which would be a separate committee from the finance committee. The reason for the separation is that this is standard practice due to incongruence of a "long term" view an investment committee needs compared to a "current year operating results" attitude that the finance committee should have.

The goal of this committee would be to develop policies & procedures for the society to consider regarding the investment of the society's excess cash balance. This committee would then serve as the decision maker determining which instruments to invest in.

The society typically sees total LASSAR expenses coming in around \$7k-\$8k a year except when "one time" items pop up. Keeping in mind that the society will likely have \$35k in the bank at year end, it appears that cash on hand is approximately 4-5 years' worth of expenses. It is sound practice to have 2 years' worth of expenses in the bank account so that if no income were to be received for 2 years, the society could still function. However, it would be quite prudent to earn a return on all funds in excess of that 2 year threshold.

By simply investing in modest and conservative instruments, income generated could stave off the need for future dues increases as operating costs rise in the future. This would allow any needed dues increases to be brought about at the chapter level, which is where most important activity occurs.

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
August 31, 2018

ASSETS		
CURRENT ASSETS		
JPMORGAN CHASE CHECKING		\$39,542.02
TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS		<u>\$39,542.02</u>
TOTAL ASSETS		<u><u>\$39,542.02</u></u>
LIABILITIES AND EQUITY		
TOTAL CURRENT LIABILITIES		\$0.00
LONG TERM LIABILITIES		
LIFE MEMBERSHIPS (REDUCED \$12.00 ANNUALLY)		
KEITH PORTER		\$180.00
TOM ECKS		\$234.00
ALVIN BETHARD		\$174.00
CLARK C. PARROT		\$312.00
JOHN K. PARROT		\$162.00
FREDERICK W. GRANT		\$36.00
HENRY GRACE		\$132.00
SCOTT BRODERICK		\$180.00
ROBERT D. PARROT		\$126.00
TONY VETS		\$246.00
TOTAL LONG-TERM LIABILITIES		<u>\$1,782.00</u>
TOTAL LIABILITIES		<u>\$1,782.00</u>
EQUITY	EQUITY	\$32,991.23
	2018 RESULTS OF THE EIGHT MONTHS ENDING 8/31/2018	<u>\$4,768.79</u>
TOTAL EQUITY		<u>\$37,760.02</u>
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL		<u><u>\$39,542.02</u></u>

2019 PROPOSED BUDGET

UNDESIGNATED RECEIPTS	
TOTAL UNDESIGNATED RECEIPTS	7,000.00
UNDESIGNATED EXPENDITURES	
SPECIAL OCCASIONS	(300.00)
ADMINISTRATION (SECRETARY, TREASURER, REGISTRAR)	-
ADMINISTRATIVE COSTS	(1,400.00)
ROTC	-
REIMBURSEMENT 1/2 CHAPTER ROTC MEDALS	(500.00)
STATE MEDALS	(350.00)
CONTRIBUTIONS	-
PRESIDENT'S EXPENSES	(400.00)
INSURANCE EXPENSE	(1,500.00)
SILVER GOOD CITIZENSHIP AWARD	-
TOTAL UNDESIGNATED EXPENDITURES	<u>(4,450.00)</u>
UNDESIGNATED RECEIPTS OVER EXPENDITURES	2,550.00
DESIGNATED RECEIPTS	
YOUTH PROGRAMS AWARDS DESIGNATED GIFTS	2,000.00
DESIGNATED EXPENDITURES	
NATIONAL ORATION CONTEST TRAVEL EXPENSES	(3,000.00)
EAGLE SCOUT AWARD EXPENSE	(200.00)
C.A.R. DONATION	(500.00)
CADET, ESSAY, POSTER, & ORATION AWARDS	(1,500.00)
TOTAL DESIGNATED RECEIPTS OVER EXPENDITURES	<u>(3,200.00)</u>
TOTAL EXPENDITURES IN EXCESS OF RECEIPTS	<u><u>(650.00)</u></u>

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



ORGANIZED APRIL 27, 1958

ATTAKAPAS has gained 17 new members since the April BoD/Annual Meeting. One is a transfer from Virginia and 2 are Juniors. Our two genealogists are currently working on a list of about 25 applicants which piled up during the summer break.

ATTAKAPAS sadly reports having lost 2 members, **James Hubert "Red" Dumesnil** and **Henry Lynn Breaux**. "Red" was a past chapter president, and Lynn was the activist responsible for the Louisiana Society twinning with the France Society, and for helping to set up the *Youth Exchange Program*.

ATTAKAPAS held a Spring Crawfish Boil Social for its members in April, a successful 'sucking head and eating tail' event which is now a permanent feature of this chapter.

The *Americanism Elementary School Poster Contest* with a Revolutionary War events theme headed by committee chairman Bob Hess was won by the LASSAR with the poster entry depicting the Battle of Saratoga (1777) by **Andrew Menard**. Andrew is a student from John Paul the Great Academy here in Lafayette. Andrew will be presented his national laurels today during the business session break. (Congratulations to the astute LASSAR judges who picked his poster to represent us.)

ATTAKAPAS now meets every third Wednesday night at 7 p.m. at the Petroleum Club of Lafayette. We welcome compatriots who drop in.

Chapter Report respectfully submitted by
John Francois for
President Michael Lunsford

No report was received

Benjamin Tenille Chapter



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



22 September 2018

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 Copeland's Restaurant on MacArthur Drive in Alexandria, Louisiana. The chapter currently has 65 members – 57 regular, and 8 junior. 2 family applications are at National.

At the **May** meeting, Vice President Gervais Compton, acting as President, introduced the guest speaker Alice Scarborough, Executive Director of the Kent Plantation House. Scarborough discussed the history of Kent House, starting with Pierre Baillio II, then Robert Hynson from Kent County, MD, who gave the house its name, and other owners before the American Legion decided that it needed a new clubhouse in the 1960s. Preservationists saved it and moved it to its current location, where it holds tours and events yearly. Scarborough received a LASSAR mug and a Certificate of Appreciation for her presentation.

In old business, two of six approved Flag Certificates have been awarded. Four Bronze JROTC Medals were presented this year.

Compton presented Pat Ryan with his Past President's pin.

At the **July** meeting, President Mike Sawrie introduced the guest speaker Jerrod King, Chief of the Alexandria Police Department. King gave a background of his life, discussed his role as the new chief and the future of the police department. King received a LASSAR mug and a Certificate of Appreciation for his presentation.

At the **September** meeting, President Mike Sawrie gave a biography of the guest speaker Richard Holloway, President of the Civil War Round Table of Central Louisiana and a Louisiana State Parks Ranger at Forts Randolph and Buhlow State Historic Site. Holloway discussed Gilbert du Motier's, Marquis de Lafayette, role in the American Revolution. Lafayette had an effect not only on America's history but Louisiana's as well. Holloway received a LASSAR mug and a Certificate of Appreciation for his presentation.

Sawrie inducted James Irby. First-line sponsor Tony Vets, pinned the Rosette on Irby's lapel. Irby was presented with his new member packet, a prayer card, and a pocket edition of the Declaration of Independence and the Constitution.

Respectfully submitted,

Mike Sawrie

GALVEZ CHAPTER REPORT
FOR
2018 FALL BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING

The Galvez Chapter continues to meet on the third Tuesday of each month at the Shreveport Club in downtown Shreveport, LA. An exception was made for the July 2018 meeting with the chapter taking a field trip to the Louisiana State Exhibit Museum located at the Louisiana State Fair Grounds in Shreveport, LA. This was an unique experience and thoroughly enjoyed by all participants.

The chapter anticipates starting the collection of 2019 membership dues in September. Hopefully payments will be prompt and follow-on collection letters will not be necessary. Plans are also being made to purchase JROTC medals as soon as they go on sale at the National Society. Finally, a report on chapter membership has been sent to Dr. Jim Morock, who will make a separate report to the Board.

Sincerely,



Thomas N. Williams
Secretary, Galvez Chapter



**GEORGE WASHINGTON CHAPTER
REPORT
LOUISIANA SOCIETY SONS OF THE
AMERICAN REVOLUTION
22 SEPTEMBER 2018
LAFAYETTE, LOUISIANA**



Since our last LASSAR meeting in April, the George Washington Chapter has continued to grow. We are currently up to 109 members and are potentially poised to become the largest chapter in the state fairly soon.

Every year, during the hot weather months we take a Summer Recess so not much has been happening lately. We still hold monthly meetings during the recess, but they are decidedly more casual affairs with no speaker and limited business. Last week we resumed our regular meeting schedule with Capt. Bob Mueller, retired USCG commander and author, speaking about the role the Coast Guard played in the aftermath of Hurricane Katrina. His presentation was very well received and he sold over 20 books. Our attendance was 27. The monthly meetings are now held at Porter & Luke's on Metairie Road (rather than Two Tonys) but are still the second Wednesday of every month at noon. Please come join us if you can.

The one major project that is currently in the works is the production of a chapter brochure. It will be used for both informational and recruiting purposes and will contain a brief history of the chapter as well as a chronology of past presidents. Compatriot Patrick Hugg is heading the brochure committee. We hope for it to be completed before the end of the year.

Our chapter will hold its annual meeting in early December and Lt. Gov. Billy Nungesser is scheduled to return as our speaker (he last spoke in 2015 at our Annual Meeting). All other chapter members and, especially, State Society officers are invited to attend. We will be electing a new slate of officers then, including a new Chapter President, as I do not intend to run again.


A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Bradley T. Hayes".

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



**GEORGE WASHINGTON CHAPTER SUPPLEMENT TO CHAPTER REPORT
LOUISIANA SOCIETY SONS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION
22 SEPTEMBER 2018 BOARD MEETING
LAFAYETTE, LOUISIANA**

- 1) Total current members – 109
- 2) New regular members – 10
- 3) New junior members – 0
- 4) Deaths in 2018 – 1
- 5a) Reinstatements – 4
- 5b) Resignations – 0
- 6) Transfers IN – 2
- 7) Transfers OUT – 0
- 8) Members DROPPED for non-payment of dues – 9
- 9) Applications in progress at national – 4
- 10) Applications PENDED at national – 3

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Bradley T. Hayes', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

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



General Philemon Thomas
Chapter
Louisiana Society Sons of the
American Revolution
President's Report
September 22, 2018



Meetings

The General Philemon Thomas Chapter meets on the first Thursday of every month (with the exception of July) at noon at the Baton Rouge Country Club.

2018 Officers

President -	Christopher W. Achee
1st Vice President -	Thomas C. Mckowen
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Chaplain -	Arthur E. Lamm
Sergeant-at-Arms -	James E. Smith
Members at Large -	George R. Guthrie Florent Hardy, Jr. Harry H. Roberts Richard J. Searles, Jr.

2018 Events

February 18, 2018	George Washington Bust Memorial
April 20-21, 2018	LASSAR Annual Meeting
August 19, 2018	Annual Wine and Cheese Social
September 21, 2018	Constitution Week Banquet - Speaker Congressman Garret Graves
September 23, 2018	Battle of Baton Rouge Commemoration



George Washington Bust Wreath Laying - February 18, 2018



John McKay with 2018 Rumbaugh Orations Contest Winner Mary Barrow.

LA 3 – James Huey Chapter Report September 22nd 2018

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

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| April 24th | Our group discussed plans for the upcoming conference |
| May 22nd | Our program will be about "Maryland 400 at the Battle of Long Island" presented by Ted Brode" |
| June 26th | Our program was "George Washington Crossing the Delaware" presented by Ted Brode |
| July 24th | Our group discussed plans for the upcoming conference |
| August 28th | Our program was the "Battle of Point Pleasant" presented by Steve Ray |

We lost one of our founding members, Harrison Joseph Neese who passed away on June 13th 2018. As many who knew Harry, we enjoyed his enthusiasm about his Canary Island heritage and the service of his ancestors who served in the American Revolution in Galvez's army. He will be greatly missed.

We meet monthly, every 4th Tuesday, except for February & December at 7pm at the BBQ West Restaurant located at 4900 Cypress Street in West Monroe

Theodore Hamilton Brode III

Theodore Hamilton Brode III - President
James Huey Chapter LASSAR
318-323-3961
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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

22 September 2018

Compatriots,

The Natchitoches Chapter of central Louisiana currently has 38 members. We meet bi-monthly at Merci Beaucoup Restaurant in Natchitoches, with our next meeting set for 12 Noon, 20 Oct 2018.

Events since last Board of Directors meeting:

7 April 2018 – Compatriot Tommy Sibley presented the Bronze JROTC Medal at the Natchitoches High School JROTC Awards Banquet.

15 April 2018 – The April meeting was made enjoyable by a presentation by Retired Army Lieutenant Colonel Anthony Mault, Senior Military Instructor at Natchitoches Central High School. LTC Mault informed the chapter of the challenges he faced when hired by NCHS last fall, particularly the significant number of disadvantaged students in the program who need of adult attention and guidance. His goal is to increase the number of students who graduate with the self-confidence that they can achieve their dreams. LTC Mault was presented with a Certificate of Appreciation and a coffee cup for his presentation.

15 April 2018 – President McNeely presented a Certificate of Appreciation and a coffee cup to pending applicant Eddie Harrington for his prior presentation to the chapter about the aftermath of the Battle of Lexington, wherein one of his Harrington relatives was part of Parker's unit that harassed the British all the way back to Boston.

15 April 2018 – Compatriot Truman Maynard advised the chapter that due to a lack of interest caused by the leadership changes at Red River High School, there would not be a JROTC medal awarded this year. President McNeely advised the chapter that due to the dissolution of the Oliver Pollock chapter in Lake Charles, five high schools in that area were losing their SAR JROTC support. However, due to the closeness of DeRidder High School to Compatriot Gene LaCaze's residence, he has volunteered to make the presentations in the future.

16 April 2018 – Chapter members learned of the passing of Compatriot Jimmy Adkins, who, with his sons and grandson, joined the Natchitoches Chapter in its first year of existence. Compatriot Adkins was a veteran, having been commissioned as a 2LT upon graduation from NSU in 1954. Upon returning to Natchitoches, he operated a business for many years before retiring due to health issues. A card of condolence was sent to his family

21 April 2018 – Compatriot Truman Maynard presented the Bronze JROTC Medal at the Lakeview High School JROTC Awards Banquet.

27 April 2018 – Compatriot Bill Finical presented the Silver ROTC Medal at the Northwestern State University ROTC Awards Ceremony.

4 May 2018 – Timing issues precluded personal representation, however the Bronze JROTC Medal was sent to DeRidder High School for presentation at the school awards ceremony.

22 May 2018 – Compatriot Gene LaCaze presented the Bronze JROTC Medal at the Leesville High School JROTC Awards Ceremony.

25 May 2018 – Chapter members participated in the program at the Natchitoches Veterans and Memorial Park on Memorial Day. NCSAR Secretary, Truman Maynard was Master of Ceremonies and President Sandy McNeely and Compatriots Ludlow McNeely, Rick Nowlin, Don Mims, Charles Lee, Jimmy Gunter and Billy St. Andre represented the Natchitoches Chapter.

9 June 2018 - The June meeting was made enjoyable by a presentation by Retired Air Force Major Bob Kellogg, Senior Aerospace JROTC Instructor at Lakeview High School. Maj Kellogg informed the chapter of the achievements and other successes of the program, including the fact that one third of the students at the school are enrolled in the program. Maj Kellogg was presented with a Certificate of Appreciation and a coffee cup for his presentation.

11 August 2018-The chapter was shocked and saddened to learn of the sudden passing of Compatriot Dr. Hurst M. Hall earlier that week. Dr. Hall was a retired NSU Professor who joined the chapter in 2015 and was Knight Essay Committee Chairman. His death was a tremendous loss to the community, as well as to the chapter. A card of sympathy was signed by all members and guests present and was sent to his widow.

11 August 2018 – New members Roger Wilson and Eddie Harrington were inducted into the Natchitoches Chapter

11 August 2018 - The August meeting was entertained by Louisiana Society Children of the American Revolution President Sara Swanstrom, who presented a program on her 2018/2019 statewide project to clean patriot graves throughout the state. She and her CAR chapter will receive instructions and training under the direction of the National Center for Preservation Technology located on the NSU Campus and will learn how to clean graves in the American Cemetery on October 6. Ms. Swanstrom was presented with a Certificate of Appreciation, along with a 2019 Calendar from the George Washington Mount Vernon Foundation. Additionally, the Natchitoches Chapter authorized a \$50.00 check to be paid to LSCAR to support the activity.

11 August 2018 – The chapter received an exciting announcement by Compatriot Tony Vets that he has formally become a candidate for the national SAR position of Librarian General. The chapter voted unanimously to support his candidacy by sending a formal endorsement to National Society President General Guzy, which was done.

Upcoming Events: Patriot Grave Marking of the grave of patriot Francois Paul Bossier at the American Cemetery, 2nd Street, Natchitoches, LA, 10:00 AM, on **27 October 2018**

Respectfully submitted,

Sandy

Charles L. "Sandy" McNeely
President, Natchitoches Chapter
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No report was received

Oliver Pollock Chapter



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

**LASSAR Board of Directors
September 22nd, 2018**

1. Officers and Compatriots of the Pierre Georges Rousseau Chapter participated in Memorial Day services at the Southeast Louisiana Veteran's Cemetery in Slidell on May 28th. Chapter President Joel Whitehead presented a wreath at the ceremony. Compatriots Leonard Rohrbough and Rodney McElroy rendered honors and fired musket volleys in their Revolutionary military attire.
2. PGR Chapter will hold its annual "Victory at Yorktown" Dinner on October 16th. The guest speaker will be Mr. Robert Freeland of "Friends of the Cabildo." Mr Freeland will make a presentation entitled "Recovered Memories: Spain, New Orleans and the Support for the American Revolution." The presentation is adapted from the exhibit that appeared at the Cabildo Museum this spring which was attended by King Phillippe and Queen Letizia of Spain. The presentation will not focus on Bernardo de Galvez and the Revolutionary activities in Louisiana; rather he will address the foreign relations among the French, Spanish, and British that impelled the Spanish to enter the war on America's side. Guests are welcome to attend.
3. PGR Chapter will induct five new members into the Sons of the American Revolution in October.
4. Chapter President Joel Whitehead will be the guest speaker at the Republican Women's Club of Mandeville on November 1st. He will speak on our Founding Father Alexander Hamilton. He will also address the Pierre de Mandeville Chapter of the DAR on November 17th where he will speak on national security and veterans' issues.
5. PGR Chapter is nominating Col. Joel Strickland, USA (Ret) for the Silver Good Citizenship Medal.
6. The 2018 Officers for Pierre Georges Rousseau Chapter are:

President	Joel R. Whitehead
Vice President	Leonard Rohrbough
Secretary/Treasurer	Dr. Richard Dickey

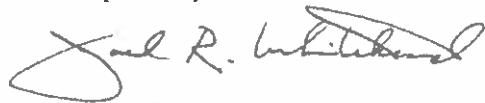
7. Membership:

2016 – 30

2017 – 33

2018 – 31 (Current)

Respectfully Submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Joel R. Whitehead". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large loop at the beginning of the first name.

Joel Whitehead

President, PGR Chapter LASSAR

No report was received

- American History Teacher
 - By-Laws



Organized April 30, 1889

The Louisiana Society Sons of the American Revolution C.A.R. Liaison Report



Organized May 15, 1890

September 22, 2018

Compatriots,

At the July 28th meeting of the Louisiana CAR I had the honor of being named Co-Senior State Chair of the C.A.R./DAR/SAR/SR Relations Committee. My grandson, Jackson (a member of the Enemund Meullion Chapter) will serve as Co-State Chair.

The C.A.R. is a great organization and EVERY young man is immediately eligible for membership in your chapter. What a great opportunity for us to build our next generation of members and leaders. None of us are getting any younger!

The Louisiana C.A.R. has the following chapters, which they call societies:

Fort Jesup Society ~ Many
Fort Atkinson Society ~ Lake Charles
Ann Fairfax Society ~ Baton Rouge
Thomas Jefferson Society ~ Baton Rouge
Captain William Pickles Society ~ Mandeville
Jean Baptiste Sieur de Bienville Society ~ New Orleans

I urge you to make contact, attend a meeting and volunteer to help, or just offer to make a presentation. Invite the Society President and Sr Leader to you meeting. Let them tell you what THEY are doing in your area to promote Patriotism.

For more info on the C.A.R. or to find the contact for your local society,

Katie Lombardino
Senior State President
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Respectfully submitted,

Tony L. Vets
C.A.R. Liaison
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No report was received

- Color Guard
- DAR Liaison
- Eagle Scout
- Flag Display

**Become a George Washington Fellow
and leave a patriotic legacy for life**

Name: _____

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Email: _____

National # _____

State Society: _____

Chapter: _____

Contributions or pledges of \$1000 or more entitle you to be known as a George Washington Fellow.

I desire to contribute \$ _____ to the George Washington Fund as a:

_____ One-time contribution of \$1000 or more.
(Contribution to accompany the application.)

_____ Pledge of \$ _____ with initial payment of \$ _____ (\$200 minimum) and pledges of \$ _____/year to be paid within the next five years. (Initial installment to accompany the application.)

Signature: _____

Date: _____

Make checks payable to: **GWEFF NSSAR**

DONATIONS

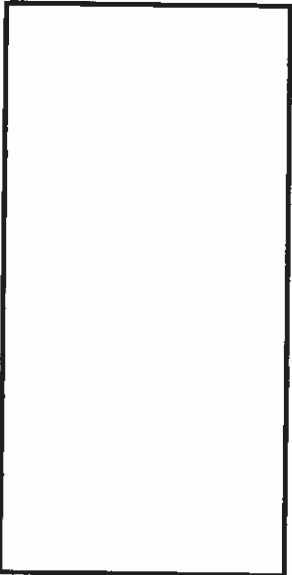
Remember, 100% of your tax deductible donation goes into a permanent restricted fund. Gifts may be made by cash, check, credit card, stocks, bonds, or any other financial assets that you may desire to contribute. All contributions are tax deductible to the extent allowed by law under section 501 (c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code. Checks should be made payable to:

GWEFF NSSAR

and given to your local or state GWEFF Chairman, or mailed to the:

Executive Director
NSSAR
809 W. Main Street
Louisville, KY 40202

For more information, please contact the GWEFF point of contact below or send your inquiry to the National Society at the address on the front.



AWARDS

The Howard F. Horne Award is given annually to the State Society with the largest increase in new GW Fellows as a percentage of the State Society membership. The Walter Buchanan Meek Award is given annually to the State Society with the largest numerical increase in new GW Fellows. The annual term of each award is from April 1 to the following March 31. The awards are presented at the Annual Congress.

**George Washington
Endowment Fund**



"I hope I shall possess firmness and virtue enough to maintain what I consider the most enviable of all titles, the character of an honest man."

George Washington

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Concept/Purpose

The George Washington Endowment Fund (GWEF) was established by the Executive Committee and approved by the Trustees during the meeting of February 27, 1993. The fund was created to establish a permanent restricted fund, the income of which would provide annual funding for support of NSSAR unfunded and underfunded committees and special projects. The GWEF is managed by a GWEF Board with responsibility for oversight of all aspects of the George Washington Endowment Fund.

The endowment fund has grown annually to continue support of approved NSSAR activities and projects. The corpus of the fund is never touched. Eighty percent of the earnings are withdrawn each year to support NSSAR projects with twenty percent being rolled back into the corpus each year.

Earnings from the contributions over the years have helped to finance a wide variety of programs and projects. Some recent projects:

- Montana Sourdough Chapter SAR Chapter Starter Kit (\$92.74)
- Knoxville Congress, Runbaugh Oration breakfasts (\$1,189.73)
- Youth Awards Council (\$1,000.00)
- *The American Revolution: Alabama* brochure (\$1,500)
- Public Service & Heroism Committee (\$500.00)
- SAR Conference on the American Revolution Committee – 2017 Annual Conference (\$2,000.00)
- Grave marking for Jim Capers - A Free Man of Color (\$500.00)
- Genealogy Committee – Revolutionary War New York State Tax Lists (\$260.00)
- Illinois Society Cemetery Patriot Marking Project (\$4,000.00)
- The SAR Presidents General Wall at the headquarters building to document the 114 President Generals who have served since 1889 (\$4,500)

Becoming a

George Washington Fellow

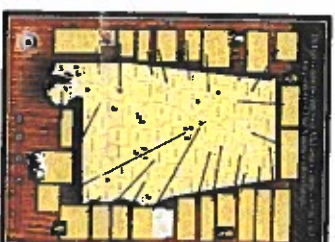
Becoming a George Washington Fellow is not limited to SAR members. Spouses, children, grandchildren, nephews, and nieces are all eligible. And once a George Washington Fellow, you are always listed as a George Washington Fellow. Your donation is a perpetual gift which never dies, it is working to support the SAR in perpetuity.

All new George Washington Fellows receive a beautiful gold lapel pin, a certificate acknowledging their status as a GW Fellow, and their name is added to the list of all GW Fellows in the NSSAR Library.



The GWEF at Work

A brochure entitled *The American Revolution: Alabama* was partially funded by the GWEF. 20,000 copies of this brochure have been disseminated at the



Alabama Welcome Centers across the state. The map indicates all counties in Alabama which were named in honor of Patriots of the American Revolution with a short entry about the Patriot. On the reverse side are locations in Alabama which have historical relevancy to the Revolution. This is an outstanding method to encourage the study of the American Revolution and advertise NSSAR to a broader audience.

The GWEF has assisted the Illinois Society in a project to mark select Illinois graveyards where Revolutionary Patriots are buried. Although many of the individual graves are already marked, the Illinois Society is placing a cast-aluminum plaque at the entrance to the graveyard to allow visitors to honor the graves of the Patriots.



The SAR Presidents General Wall visually documents the 129 year history of the Society's chief executive officer. Currently 114 President General portraits with brass nameplates signifying their term in office create this historic time line from 1889 to 2017. Funding by the GWEF provided the means whereby all original portrait photographs were scanned and placed in the Society's archives.

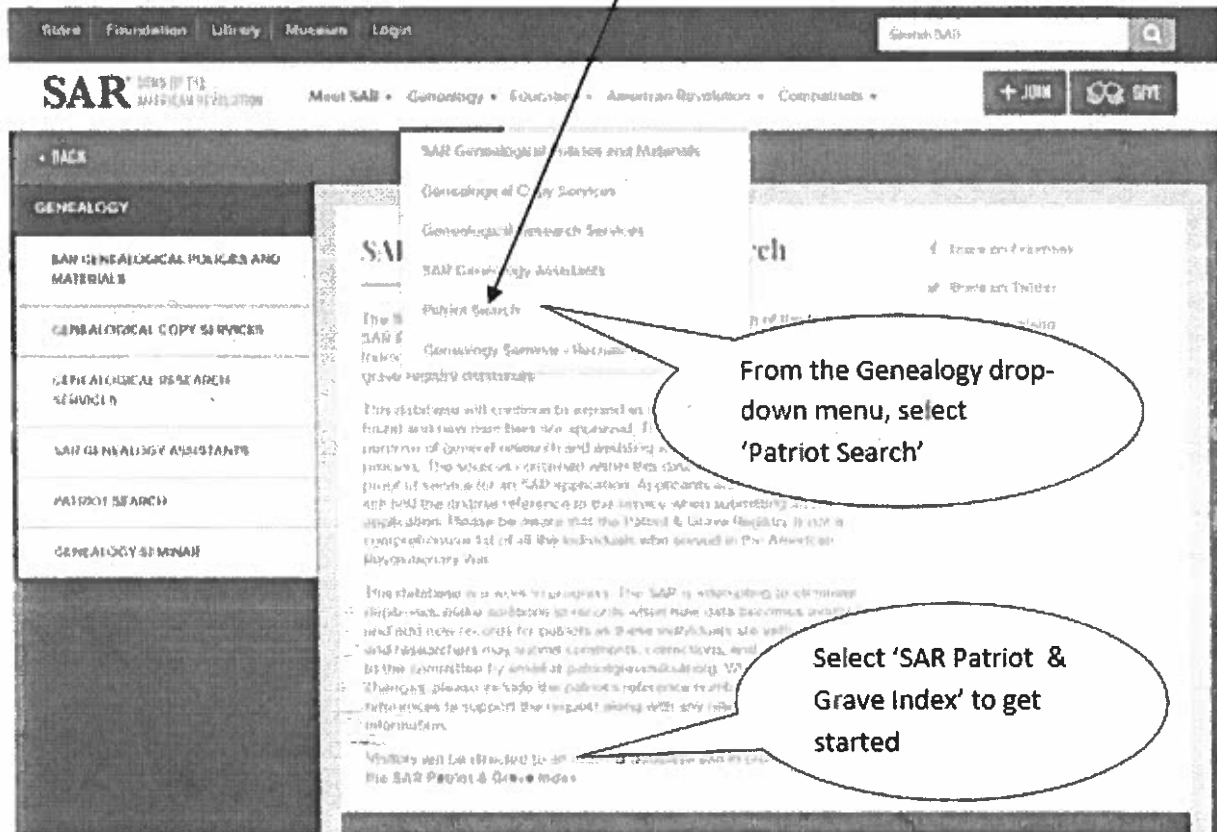
No report was received

- Knight Essay

Grave Marking & Registration Committee Report – 9/22/2018

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,

Stephen "Steve" Kermit Ray – Louisiana Past President & Chairman
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West Monroe LA 71291-7617
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318-376-3532 cell



Report of the LA SAR Membership
LA SAR Board of Directors Meeting
Lafayette, LA
September 22, 2018

I am pleased to deliver this report to the Board of Directors, reflecting 2018 year-to-date membership of the state society, as reported to me by our chapter officers. Please refer to the separate spread sheet for details and specific numbers reported to me. Other sources of national data are Jon Toon, NSSAR Registrar, and Tony Vets, LA SAR Secretary.

According to the NSSAR Registrar, Jon Toon, the current 2018 total membership counts are 36,545 (national) and **645** (Louisiana), as of **30 Aug 2018**. By way of comparison, the 2017 year's end total counts were 36,961 (national) and **646** (Louisiana). Our chapter numbers submissions in the past have often totaled less than the NSSAR numbers, but hopefully, reconciliation counts will be closer together when finalized. According to the NSSAR Member Information Database, we have seven (7) At-Large members.

LA SAR Secretary Vets provided me with the chapter membership totals that were posted on the NSSAR database as of **15 Sep 2018**. They are:

Attakapas – 155
Benjamin Tennille – 26
Enemund Meullion – 68
Galvez – 72
Gen Philemon Thomas – 101
George Washington – 109
James Huey – 18
Natchitoches – 41
Oliver Pollock – 15
Pierre Georges Rousseau – 34

At Large – 7 **TOTALS = 646**

Please note that there is usually a discrepancy in numbers reported by national vs those reported by the chapters. Hopefully, accuracy in the reconciliation reports data will resolve the discrepancies.

Please strive to submit your chapter membership totals to the membership chair prior to each Board of Directors meeting, covering year-to-date totals as of 30 Apr, 31 Aug, and 31 Dec of each calendar year. This information is vital to our survival and growth. As

long as I am chairing the committee, I will try to remember to send out reminder emails to the chapter presidents and secretaries.

The member categories that I would like to request you to send each time are as follows:

- 1) Total current members
 - 1a) Dual members
- 2) New regular members
- 3) New junior members
- 4) Deaths
- 5) Reinstatements
- 6) Resignations
- 7) Transfer IN
- 8) Transfers OUT
- 9) Members DROPPED for non-payment of dues
- 10) Applications IN PROGRESS at national
- 11) Applications PENDED at national

As always, please continue to grow our membership and to emphasize the importance of retention and reinstatement of members.

Thank you for all you do for LA SAR and NSSAR.

Respectfully submitted,



James A. Morock, Sr., MD
Membership Committee Chairman

	<u>Alex</u> EM	<u>BR</u> GPT	<u>Cov</u> PGR	<u>Laf</u> ATT	<u>LC</u> OP	<u>Monroe</u> BT	<u>Natch</u> NATC	<u>NO</u> GW	<u>Shrev</u> Galvez	<u>W Monroe</u> JH	<u>LASSAR</u> Ladies Aux
1)	65	106	31	145		16	38	109	75	20	52
1a)	0	0	1			0	0		1	1	
2)	3	7	8	14		0	1	10	12	0	2
3)	1	2	0	2		0		0		0	
4)	1	2	0	2		1	2	1	1	1	
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6)	0	1	0	1		0		2		0	
7)	0		0	1		0		0		0	
8)	0	13	0	6		0		9		0	
9)	2	2	0	0		0	1	4		0	
10)	0	0	0	0		0		3		0	

1) No. of members as of 19 Sep

LA SAR Membership

1a) Dual members

22-Sep-18

2) New Regular members accepted (via application) in 2018	55
3) New Junior members accepted (via application) in 2018	5
4) Deaths in 2018	11
5a) Reinstatements in 2018	7
5b) Resignations in 2018	8
6) Transfers In in 2018	4
7) Transfers Out in 2018	1
8) Members dropped for <u>non-payment of dues</u> in 2018	28
9) Applications at National <u>in progress</u>	9
10) Applications at National <u>pending</u>	3
	605
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LOUISIANA SOCIETY SONS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION

JROTC/ROTC CHAPTER REPORT SUMMARY

SCHOOL YEAR 2017 TO 2018

Date: September 2018

Compatriots,

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Comments:

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Sandy

Charles L. "Sandy" McNeely
LASSAR JROTC/ROTC CHAIRMAN

No report was received

- Nominating
- Medal & Awards
 - Orations
 - Poster
- Records Retention

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LASSAR JROTC/ROTC CHAIRMAN



Organized April 30, 1889

The Louisiana Society Sons of the American Revolution Veterans Committee Report



Organized May 15, 1890

September 22, 2018


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.

Veterans 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 Veterans Day service, 5 points per member. A chapter SPONSORING a Veterans 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.

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

September 22, 2018

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 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.

Respectfully submitted,

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No report was received

- 1st Vice President
- 2nd Vice President
- 3rd Vice President
- Assistant Secretary
 - Chancellor

LASSAR REGISTRAR'S REPORT

April 15, 2018 to August 31, 2018

Clifford Normand, Louisiana Society Registrar

General information:

1. There is a problem with contacts from SAR National. Maybe some of these contacts were just curious but either not serious to do the research or not prepared with a clear lineage to a Patriot Ancestor.

2. Memorial applications

At the 128th Congress in Houston, the delegates passed motions dealing with Memorial applications. The first of these was to note that the fee and dues for Memorial memberships would be established by the National Society. The second approved motion was that National Society fees and dues remain the same for 2018-2019 as they were for the previous year, with the exception that the fee and dues for a Memorial application would be the same as for a Regular application. Thus, the cost of a Memorial application is now \$115 (\$80 application fee + \$35 dues), a significant reduction from the previous total cost of \$430. There is no "Family Plan" associated with Memorial applications. Each application "stands alone" and each costs the same amount. Further, there is no distinction between Memorial memberships for Junior (under 18) or Regular (over 18); i.e., all are Memorial members.

3. Tombstones

- a. Find-A-Grave.com indexes or memorial pages without tombstones. **User-entered data is not acceptable.**
- b. Unacceptable tombstone photos that...
 - i. are unreadable
 - ii. are of stones not erected at the time of decedent's death
 - iii. do not include the cemetery name and location
- c. Several times I have had to go back to Find-A-Grave and make an enlarged print to be able to read the dates.

April 2018:

1. At Large: Family plan received and approved April 23, 2018. Pended June 26, 2018. Follow-up Sept. 3.
 - a. Dr. John S. VanHoose II
 - b. John Samuel VanHoose III
2. JH: William Fredrick Hamilton, Jr., two supplementals received and approved April 30, 2018.

May 2018:

1. Attakapas: Family plan package received and approved May 1, 2018.
 - a. Parker Charles Sonnier
 - b. Merritt Eleing McDonald, Jr.

2. EM: Ben Juneau of Bryan, Tx., contacted me via e-mail May 18, 2018, concerning problems working with College State SAR concerning membership. I agreed to work with him in preparing an application. Application completed June 17 and forwarded to Ben for signature.
3. GPT: Lewis Lindsly and Clifford Normand family plan supplementals received and approved May 21.
4. Nat: Charles Edward Harrington application received and approved May 2, 2018.

June 2018:

1. Attakapas: James Tracy Miguez application received June 30, 2018.
2. GW: Family plan application received June 26, 2018, approved the same day.
 - a. Shain Raywood Werther
 - b. Christopher Swift Werther
3. GW: Michael Thomas Collins application received and approved June 27, 2018. Pended August 28, 2018, by Jessie Hagan.
4. PGR: Family plan received June 11, 2018, problem with printing Peter's generation, had to reprint application. Received complete package July 5.
 - a. Lt.Col. John Miller Cassady, Sr.
 - b. Peter Cassady

July 2018:

1. GPT: Family package received July 5, 2018:
 - a. Lt. Gen. Russel Honoré
 - b. Michael Honoré
 - c. Stephen Honoré
 - d. James Russel Acosta
 - e. Jackson Honoré Acosta
2. GPT: Phillip Ellis Faller application received July 10, 2018. Approved July 15.
3. GW: Family plan received and approved July 18, 2018.
 - a. John Carl Carlton
 - b. Luke Michael Carlton
4. GW: James Eldon Winchester application received July 25, 2018. Problem with connecting Gens. 5 & 6. E-mail to J. Schroder July 26, 2018.
5. EM: Benjamin Paul Juneau application received and approved July 5, 2018. Forwarded copy of app. to Brent Morock.
6. PGR: Family plan received and approved July 17, 2018. There were some problems with documentation of these applications.
 - a. Jerome Vernon Smith
 - b. William Jeffery Michell Smith
7. PGR: Junior membership applications received and approved July 23, 2018.
 - a. Brooks Conner Thurston
 - b. Jackson Noel Thurston

August, 2018:

1. GPT: Bobby R. Bordelon application received and approved August 2, 2018.
2. GW: Donald Alan Olson application received August 8, 2018 and approved the next day.

3. GW: Rayburn Michael Clipper application received August 8, 2018 and approved the next day.
4. GW: Bruce Alan Gebhart application received August 8, 2018 and approved the same day.
5. GW: John Clifford Grout, Jr., four supplemental applications received August 13, 2018:
 - a. Jean Francois Allain, Sr.
 - b. Jean Francois Allain, Jr.
 - c. John Little
 - d. Hilkiah Grout
6. GW: John Barry Eugene Mouton application received August 17, 2018.
7. Nat: Mark Andrew Swanstrom application received and approved August 23, 2018.

Additional Contacts:

1. At Large: Pacey Melton <tuttie@cableone.net> 6013345600, VIDALIA, La., contacted the SAR website June 26, 2018. Problem with finding a local chapter.
2. Attakapas: Daniel Taylor Dunnahoe <danieltaylor1210@gmail.com> contacted me via e-mail April 18, 2018. Responded same day requesting location. Same day reply: 718 Creighton Broussard Rd. New Iberia, La. 70560. Phone number 337-962-1340.
3. Attakapas: Allen Matte <termite53@gmail.com> 337-322-4357, Kaplan, La contacted the SAR website May 14, 2018. Possible patriots Michel Meaux A028442 and Antinoe Bellard A008838. Replied the same day.
4. Attakapas: Craig Walker, 147 Vicksburg Rd., Rayne, LA 70578, 337-322-1326, contacted me via e-mail May 20, 2018, forwarded information to Rogers Romero and replied.
5. Attakapas: Ryan Joseph Saloom <ry802@lusfiber.net> 337.789.0001, Lafayette, contacted the SAR website May 31, 2018. Replied the same day.
6. Attakapas: Sean M Lind <seanmlind@gmail.com>, 704-397-7210, Carencro, contacted the SAR website July 31, 2018. Replied the same day.
7. Attakapas: Pantelis Pete Kaldis <pantelis@kaldismail.com> 337-371-0505, Church Point contacted the SAR website August 29, 2018. Replied the same day.
8. EM: stephen burdette <steve.burdette0529@gmail.com> 318-308-7429, Alexandria, contacted the SAR website July 1, 2018, with the message: I have already submitted and am in the process of joining the Mayflower Society. One of my ancestors in that tree has already been proven to be a SAR. I would like to become a member of SAR myself.
9. EM: James (Jim) McCalmont III <jamack111@aol.com> (501) 593-1010, Alexandria, contacted the SAR website August 10, 2018. His son is SAR #207768 in Mississippi. Replied on the 12th.
10. Galvez: James Thomas Ramsey <tom@tomramsey.com>, 601-247-267 Shreveport Contacted the SAR website June 21, 2018, replied the same day and forwarded info. to James Jones and Tom Williams.
11. GPT: Phillip E. Faller <pefaller76@gmail.com>, 2256444949, Gonzales, contacted the SAR website May 24, 2018. Responded the same day.

12. GPT: Mike Kelley <mikkelle@cisco.com> contacted me by e-mail June 7, 2018, based on referral from Stephen Estopinal. Possible Canary Island connection. Replied the same day.
13. GPT: Steven Nethken <nethken@eatel.net> 225-445-4811, Prairieville, contacted the SAR website June 18, 2018, replied the same day.
14. GPT: Emile Christian Rolfs <emile.rolfs@rolfslaw.com> 225-921-1430, Baton Rouge, contacted the SAR website June 25, 2018. Replied the same day.
15. GPT: Jude Robert <jude_robert@cox.net> contacted me via e-mail July 5, 2018 concerning membership for himself and his two sons. Has a first cousin in DAR. Replied the same day.
16. GPT: John J. Tew III <jandltew@hotmail.com>, 504-957-1614, Denham Springs, contacted the SAR website July 6, 2018. Feels he has all information and would like to meet to review. Responded the same day.
17. GPT: David Hairford met at the August SAR meeting concerning supplements. He had previously submitted some information but nothing happened.
18. GPT: Austin Lambert <austinlaam@gmail.com> 225-907-6024, Baton Rouge, Louisiana, contacted the SAR website August 4, 2018. Replied the same day.
19. GPT: Dr. Daniel Walsh, provisional member, contacted Ted Grant about needing assistance with application. Ted contacted Greg Lindsly August 23, 2017, who contacted me. I advise Greg to move ahead.
20. GPT: Michael Helms <mike@mikehelms.org> 919-457-7783, Baton Rouge contacted the SAR website August 29, 2018. Replied the same day.
21. GW: Eric Skrmetta <skrmetta@hotmail.com> 504-237-5631, Metairie contacted the SAR website April 16, 2018, replied the same day.
22. GW: Nathan D. Wilkens <nathan.wilkens@gmail.com> PhD, 4527 S Miro St. New Orleans, LA 70125, 281-450-1838, contacted me via e-mail June 5, 2018, replied the same day.
23. GW: Brad Ricke <bradricke@pm.me>, 504-628-0788, Kenner, LA, contacted the SAR website June 15, 2018, 2017, responded the same day.
24. GW: Thomas Lambert <thomas.lambert@outlook.com>, 504-621-1287, New Orleans, contacted the SAW website June 23, 2018, responded the next day. Gerald Schroder late in responding, July 23, 2018.
25. GW: Sean M. Flake <seanflake@icloud.com> 504-339-6130, Metairie, contacted the SAR website July 16, 2018. Responded the same day.
26. GW: Kris Guffa <krisguffa@gmail.com> 504-816-1875, New Orleans, contacted the SAR website July 22, 2018 for membership of her 12 year old son. Responded the next day.
27. GW: James Barry <parker0126@aol.com> 516-680-1747, Marrero contacted the SAR website August 5, 2018. I am a descendent of Ensign Abraham Covert (1738-1815): 3rd Regiment of the Hunterdon County (NJ) Militia under Capt. John Schenck. Replied the same day.
28. Monroe Area: Bennie Ray Lowery <thelowerys65@gmail.com> (318) 230-4185, Ruston, contacted the SAR website April 15, 2018. Responded the same day with information to both chapters.
29. Monroe Area: Jacob Graves <jtgraves2001@gmail.com> 318-680-5361, West Monroe, contacted the SAR website July 26, 2018. Responded the same day with information to both chapters.

30. Monroe: Tead R Nugent <tbucket79@gmail.com>, 318-754-6006, Dubach, La., contacted the SAR website July 29, 2018. Replied the same day.
31. Nat: Trey Smith <lrssks0921@yahoo.com>, 3185549518, Many, contacted the SAR website May 28, 2018, responded forwarded info. to Tony Vets the next day.
32. Nat: William Jensen <Wjensen182897@nsula.edu> 985-445-3404, Natchitoches, contacted the SAR website June 2, 2018. Responded the same day with information to Tony Vets.
33. PGR: Stephen Thompson <sjpt2020@gmail.com> 267-210-8595, of Newtown, PA, contacted me via e-mail April 20, 2018, about an application for his father in Covington, LA. Sent draft PDF application with some documentation. Replied on April 22.
34. PGR: Phillip Dunnavant <phillip.dunnavant@gmail.com>, 281-450-3977, MADISONVILLE, contacted the SAR website July 16, 2018. Mother is in DAR. Replied the same day.
35. PGR: Donald McGehee <debbi_higgins@yahoo.com> 985-516-0539, Bogalusa contacted the SAR website July 20, 2018, responded the same day.
36. PGR: Dustin T Dwight <dustin.dwight.88@gmail.com> 985-630-3519, Covington, contacted the SAR website July 28, 2018. Responded the same day.
37. South La.: Toby Brogden <pastortobyb@gmail.com> 423-595-3249, Larose, contacted the SAR website June 19, 2018, responded the same day with info. to David Solar.
38. South La.: HAYES JOSEPH BAILLY <baillyhayes@yahoo.com> 985-232-7445, Schriever contacted the SAR website June 30, 2018, with question "can i join if i been adopted and found ancestor from my biology family". Replied the same day advising of SAR policy.
39. South La.: Steve Yeadon <syeadon@bellsouth.net> attended the meetings in Thibodeaux in July, lives in Slidell, and is a member of he Canary Island Society in BR. Contacted via e-mail July 23, 2018, with application problems.
40. South La.: Eugene Adolph Dalton Jr <gene_daltonii@hotmail.com>. 985-855-2109, Houma, contacted the SAR website July 30, 2018. He had attended the meetings in Thibodeaux and had an application question.
41. South La.: Dana Paul Ourso <dana.ourso@intermoor.com> 985-992-7144, Morgan City, contacted the SAR website August 28, 2018, replied the same day if internet access restored.
42. Idaho: Lynette Jackson Pate <lynettepate713@gmail.com>, (713) 825-8790, Boise, Idaho contacted the SAR website June 13, 2018. **Message:** I have researched my family for about 15 years. I believe I have documentation genealogically that qualifies my grandsons for membership, including previous family applications.
43. Illinois: Sibley Holmes Malee Jr. currently of Chicago <sibber3@aol.com> contacted me via e-mail April 16, 2018, concerning his interest in family research. Replied the same day. Seems to be more interested in research rather than membership.

No report was received

- Genealogist
- Historian
- Surgeon
- Chaplain

2018 Proposed Bylaw Changes

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Article II, Membership Section 3.

Current Wording	Revision	New Wording
<p>Application for membership through a chapter of the Society shall be submitted to the Secretary of that chapter who will, after approval by the chapter, forward the application, together with all necessary fees, to the Secretary of the Society.</p> <p>Application for membership without chapter affiliation shall be submitted, with all necessary fees, to the Secretary of the Society. After approval by the Society Membership Committee, the Secretary shall transmit the application to the Registrar who shall, after examination of the application as to form and sufficiency of supporting data, sign and return the application to the Secretary. The Secretary shall transmit the application, together with such fees as are required, to the Registrar General. Upon notification of admission to membership by the Registrar General, the Secretary shall notify the Chapter Secretary or, in the case of application for membership without chapter affiliation, the applicant shall be notified of his admission to membership.</p>	<p>Change the initial submission of applications from the Secretary to the Registrar.</p>	<p>Application for membership through a chapter of the Society shall be submitted by the member's sponsor or chapter registrar who will, after approval by the chapter, forward the application, together with all necessary fees, to the Registrar of the Society. Application for membership without chapter affiliation shall be submitted, with all necessary fees, to the Registrar of the Society. After approval by the Society Membership Committee, the Committee shall transmit the application the Registrar who shall, after examination of the application as to form and sufficiency of supporting data, sign and forward the application to the Secretary. The Secretary shall transmit the application, together with such fees as are required, to the Registrar General. Upon notification of admission to membership by the Registrar General, the Secretary shall notify the Chapter Secretary or, in the case of application for membership without chapter affiliation, the applicant shall be notified of his admission to membership.</p>

Rationale: Prior to 2008 there was apparently a problem of receiving and tracking applications and a decision was made that all movement of applications would have to be tracked through the secretary. Shortly prior to April 2008 it was determined that the registrar would receive all applications "in the name of the secretary" and receive separate checks for LASSAR and NSSAR. All applications since that time have been forwarded by the chapters to the registrar of the society. There has not been any indication that any applications have been misplaced since that time.

Article II, Section 4

Current Wording	Revision	New Wording
<p>The fees which shall accompany the application when it is transmitted to the <u>Secretary</u> shall be the National Society Admission Fee, the Louisiana Society Admission Fee, the first year Louisiana Society membership dues, the fee for the engrossed Membership Certificate, where applicable, and the fee for the lapel rosette. Those fees enumerated in this section which are fixed by the National Society shall be as prescribed by the National Society and are incorporated herein by reference. The exemptions from payment of the National Society Admission Fee, as provided for in the By-Laws of the National Society, are incorporated herein by reference.</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Transmit the application to the Registrar instead of the Secretary. 2. Delete "the fee for the engrossed Membership Certificate, where applicable, and the fee for the lapel rosette." 3. Add: "and first year National dues". 	<p>The fees which shall accompany the application when it is transmitted to the <u>Registrar</u> shall be the National Society Admission Fee and first year National dues, the Louisiana Society Admission Fee, the first year Louisiana Society membership dues. Those fees enumerated in this section which are fixed by the National Society shall be as prescribed by the National Society and are incorporated herein by reference. The exemptions from payment of the National Society Admission Fee, as provided for in the By-Laws of the National Society, are incorporated herein by reference.</p>

Rationale:

1) Correct the transmittal of new applications to the Registrar instead of the Secretary listed in Article II, Membership Section 3.

2) The fee for the engrossed Membership Certificate is included in the national application fees and does not need to be spelled out. The state has not charged nor has provided the rosette for at least the last ten years; therefore, the mention of the fee should be deleted. The LASSAR

application fees since at least 2008 have been \$19 that includes \$12 annual dues and \$7 for postage and other costs.

3) Make the wording for National like the wording for Louisiana Society.

Article II, Section 13

Current Wording	Revision	New Wording
An applicant whose application is approved by the Registrar General between November 1 and December 31 shall be considered as a paid-up member through the following fiscal year.	Change dates to September 1 and December 31.	An applicant whose application is approved by the Registrar General between September 1 and December 31 shall be considered as a paid-up member through the following fiscal year.

Rationale: This change was approved at the SAR Annual Congress, July 2018.

Article VIII Committees, Section 3:

Current Wording	Revision	New Wording
There shall be a Membership Committee composed of three (3) members, including a chairman appointed by the President. It shall be the duty of the Membership Committee to review applications for At-Large membership.	Need to have an assigned Membership Committee.	No change

Rationale: The membership committee has not existed for several years.

Article IV, Duties of Officers, Section 6, The Secretary shall:

Current Wording	Revision	New Wording
<p>d) act as a clearinghouse for the receipt/transmittal of applications for membership, applications for reinstatement, supplemental lineage applications, transfers of membership, membership certificates, application fees, State and National dues and memoranda from the Staff Genealogist between Chapters, sponsors or new members, individual members, the Registrar, Secretary and Treasurer of the Society and National Society;</p>	<p>1) Eliminate the requirement that the Secretary shall act as a clearinghouse for the receipt/transmittal of any information concerning applications be routed through and disseminated by the Secretary.</p>	<p>d) receive, following proper approvals, applications for membership, applications for reinstatement, supplemental lineage applications, transfers of membership, membership certificates, National application fees and associated dues, between the Registrar, and Treasurer of the Society and the National Society;</p>

Rationale:

- 1) Over the last ten years a lot of correspondence has been occurring between various individuals in the processing of applications and supplemental applications without being transmitted to or through the Secretary.
- 2) State application fees and dues have been sent by the State Registrar directly to the State Treasurer since at least April 2008.

Article IV, Duties of Officers, Section 6, The Secretary shall:

Current Wording	Revision	New Wording
g) maintain the files of the Society including, but not limited to, records of all proofs upon which membership shall have been granted, membership lists, all LASSAR properties and a Handbook of the National Society;	1) Delete: records of all proofs upon which membership shall have been granted 2) Delete: and a Handbook of the National Society	g) maintain the files of the Society including, but not limited to, membership lists, application record copies, and all LASSAR properties

Rationale: 1) Proofs of membership applications have historically been stored and microfilmed at the state archives. Proof documents of members applications are now available from National as are record copies of applications minimizing the need for the Society to maintain proof documents. Access to the records at the state archives is limited to Society officers. There has been almost no access to the existing records of the society stored at the archives.

2) The Handbook of the National Society is available on the SAR website to members of the Society and there is no need to maintain a hard copy.

Article IV, Duties of Officers, Section 6, Section 11.

Current Wording	Revision	New Wording
The Registrar shall, upon receipt of an application for membership, investigate the proofs of eligibility and, if they are not satisfactory, require additional proofs from the applicant. Upon verification of the applicant's claim of eligibility, the Registrar shall affix his signature and transmit the application to the Secretary. He shall perform such other duties as may be assigned to him by the Society of the Board of Directors.	Delete: to the Secretary. Add: <u>with the national fees to the Secretary and transmit the state fees to the Treasurer.</u>	The Registrar shall, upon receipt of an application for membership, investigate the proofs of eligibility and, if they are not satisfactory, require additional proofs from the applicant. Upon verification of the applicant's claim of eligibility, the Registrar shall affix his signature and transmit the application <u>with the national fees to the Secretary and transmit the state fees to the Treasurer.</u> He shall perform such other duties as may be assigned to him by the Society of the Board of Directors.

Rationale: Correct the bylaws to the system of handling applications and fees that has been in effect since at least 2008.

Will the Comite River Diversion Canal disturb the grave site of American Revolution veteran James Penny?

James Penny served as a Private in the 3rd Bn Pennsylvania Militia during the American Revolution and is buried in the Penny-Newport-Nettles Cemetery in East Baton Rouge Parish near the city of Zachary. The cemetery is in a state of disrepair and few people are aware of its existence and the veteran buried there. The cemetery is on property owned by Mr. Adrian Decker and is located in a field next to his residence at 1057 Carney Road.

The concern is that the cemetery is in the area where the Comite River Diversion Canal will cross Old Scenic Highway at Carney Road and Baton Rouge Bayou. A pump station will also be constructed at the location. This could disturb the resting place of James Penny.

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 Edinburgh, Scotland

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 East Baton Rouge Parish
 Louisiana, USA

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Spouse:
Nancy Lucy Kennard Penny (1769 - 1839)

Children:
 Robert H. Penny (____ - 1849)*
 David H. Penny (1813 - 1885)*
 Lucy Ann Penny Skolfield (1814 - 1893)*

*Calculated relationship

Note: Located South of Plains, La., west of the Old Scenic Highway on the property of W. J. Decker.

Burial:
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- [Stuart Woodside](#)
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THE PENNY-NEWPORT-NETTLES CEMETERY
Very Nearly Gone and Pretty Soon Forgotten

Photographs by Lois Hasting, Zachary Archives

by Stella Williamson

It is very hard to believe that this old cemetery has fallen into its present state. It sits on Adrian Decker's place about 14 miles north of Baton Rouge on Carney Road. It would have been trampled by the cows long since except for the fact that Mr. Decker keeps it fenced. It sits under a huge old oak tree (about 16 feet in circumference) named the Henry Watkins Allen Oak. The tree also is in dire need of care.

In 1961 two chapters of the Daughters of the American Revolution restored the cemetery amid much fanfare, but apparently no provision was made for its maintenance. Now forty years later, someone or some organization must undertake this work again if it is to survive.

The James Penny Family

James Penny was born in 1762 in Edinburgh, Scotland, according to family authority. He came to the colonies with his father and fought throughout the Revolution, when he was a mere boy. He came to Louisiana some time around 1785, the year he received Spanish land grants. It seems he acquired additional property, but according to the family, he and his wife, Lucy Kennard, are buried on one of the two original grants.

In 1961 the Long Leaf Pine Chapter, DAR, Shreveport, and the John James Audubon Chapter, Baton Rouge, restored the cemetery and rededicated it in an elaborate ceremony that included the Governor of the State, Jimmy Davis, and the Mayor of Baton Rouge, Jack Christian. They erected tombstones for James and Lucy Penny and, judging from pictures available, did a thorough job of restoring the old cemetery. Their purpose was to honor James Penny, a soldier of the Revolution.

James Penny was married to Lucy Kennard (1769-1839). According to the American State Papers, James received two Spanish land grants in 1785. He would have been twenty-three years old. The history of his plantation, which comprised at least 1120 arpents on the date of his death, will eventually be compiled and available at the Zachary Archives. It should make very interesting reading, since it spans the French government, The British West Florida era, the Spanish era, the Louisiana Purchase, the West Florida Rebellion, and statehood.



Monument—Dr. Joseph A. Nettles

The will of James Penny, Sr. is dated May 5, 1834. His exact date of death apparently is not known, but records in the East Baton Rouge Parish Clerk's Office show that it was prior to November 10, 1840. The will was carried into effect on January 18, 1841. Since this will is so unusual, we have included the full text at the end of this article. The will names his surviving children: ELIZABETH STANARD, ROBERT PENNY, ALBERT PENNY, JOSEPH PENNY, NANCY SLOAN, DAVID PENNY AND LUCY SKOLFIELD. There was a son, James, Jr., whose succession proceeding was filed by James Penny, Sr., December 27, 1830, stating that he died "some time in the month of July last". So apparently James, Jr., died away from home. There is no indication that he is buried in this cemetery. There are quite a number of sources available with respect to these children, some of which are listed at the end of this article. Robert Penny was the owner of Highlands Plantation. His family is buried in what is now known as Historic Highland Cemetery.

Upon the death of James, his children by agreement partitioned his property by public auction conducted by Charles Tessier, Parish Judge, on January 18, 1841. The land and a sugar mill were purchased by James Smylie of Smith County, Mississippi. Thus closes the story of James Penny on this land.

The Newport Family

This cemetery is also the burial place of the family of Simpson W. Newport. According to Virginia Jennings, he was a Baptist Minister, married to Susan Kirkendale Young, daughter of Col. Robert Young. Simpson Newport died in 1887, many years after the sale of the land by the Penny children. Further research may reveal the connection of the Newport Family to this cemetery. I have included a chart showing the members of Simpson's family who are buried in this cemetery, as far as we know at present.

Simpson Newport's sister, Eliza Zemina Newport, married Robert T. Young, son of James Young and Judith Coleman. She and her children are buried in the Young Family Cemetery.

We who claim as our goal the preservation of history and genealogy should be able to find some way to restore this old cemetery and maintain it. The task of keeping it fenced has fallen on Mr. Decker. We are indeed fortunate that he has done this.

James Penny was the very epitome of the men who founded this country. He fought for our freedom, and when the fight was won, he came to what must have been a wilderness and established a thriving plantation. He raised a large family, supported his church, and was in all ways an exemplary pioneer and citizen. It seems the least we can do is to preserve his burial place and that of his wife.

I am hoping that by making this situation known, some person or organization will take the initiative and do whatever is necessary to restore and preserve this cemetery, which is quite unique. This probably involves the establishment of a trust, as was done for Historic Highlands Cemetery.

I wish to express my heartfelt thanks to Brandon Amadie, Clerk's Office, Archives; and to Lois Hastings and Betty Tucker of the Zachary Archives for their assistance with this article.

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Henry Watkins Allen Oak at Penny Cemetery must have care if it is to survive.

Spanish Militia Units Memorials

Louisiana has very few locations where the patriots who served under the Spanish are able to be recognized. Many of the graves have been lost over the years due to various reasons including river changes, addition of levees along the Mississippi, cemeteries on private properties being lost, families moving away and neglect of family graves.

I would like to propose a program to install a listing of the members of the various militias where we have such records available. This will encourage people visiting their family graveyards to recognize the service of their ancestors in the American Revolution.

I recommend that we set up a committee to include Tony Vets, Jim Morock and myself to look into this program. Attached is a draft of such a memorial for the Iberville Militia that could be installed in the St. Gabriel Church Cemetery. The existing old church dates from 1776.

Available militia lists:

Iberville Militia, St. Gabriel: Churchill, p. 317, 319.

St. Charles: Churchill, p. 135.

German Coast, St. John: Judy Riffel article in *La Raconteur*.

St. James: Cabahanocse, Acadians: Marty Guidry article in *La Raconteur*.

Opelousas: Churchill, p. 246

St. Martinville: Attakapas Militia: Churchill, p. 289, existing memorial list next to Church.

Galveztown: Churchill, p. 311

Pointe Coupee: Churchill, p. 330, Courthouse has existing memorial (includes typo – two names missing, *La Raconteur*)

Donaldsonville: Valenzuela: Churchill, p. 323 lists only officers.

Natchitoches: Mills

Mansura has memorial for the first founders of Avoyelles that includes several patriots from various militias.

List of the Compy of Militia of the Coast of Iberville, Parish of Saint Gabriel*

Winston De Ville, *Louisiana Soldiers in the American Revolution*, pp. 2-4.

Monsieur Dutisne, Captain and Commandant.

Monsieur Deverbois, Lieutenant

Monsieur Saubavon, 2nd lieutenant

Sergeants:

Jausephe le Blanc, married

Aman Ebert [Hebert], married

Jausephe Braud [Braux], married

Corporals:

Etiene Babin, bachelor

Pierau Braur [Braux], bachelor

Jausephe Comon [Comau], bachelor

Fusileers:

Jausephe Agraus, bachelor	Charle Elbert [Hebert], bachelor
Jausephe Agraus, bachelor	Alexandre Landry, bachelor
Baptiste Alin, bachelor	Jans Landry, bachelor
Jans Atanze [Athanase] Landry, widower	Jausephe Landry, bachelor
Polle [Paul] Babain, bachelor	Maturin Landry, married
Siprien Babain, bachelor	Baptiste Leblanc, married
Bellie, married	Baptiste leblanc, bahelor
Jans Charlle Benois, bachelor	Piere le Blanc, bachelor
Etiene Penois [Benoit], married	Augustin Lendry [Landry], married
Jausephe Braus called Mary, bachelor	Jausephe Melenson, bachelor
Jausephe Braur [Braux], bachelor	Jausephe Marilendry [Joseph Marie Landry], bachelor
Michelle Braur [Braux], married	Paulle Marilandry [Marie Landry], married
Piere Braur [Braux], bachelor	Jausephe Orilion [Orillon], married
Maturin Benois, bachelor	Jans Aury [Ory], bachelor
Jans Charle Caumon [Caumau], married	Janraine [Jean Raine], bachelor
Martin Chitabre [Schexneidre?], bachelor	Polle [Paul] Richard, married
Piere Clouatre, married	Francois Rivette, bachelor
Jausephe Clouatre, bachelor	Piere Rivette, married
Firmin Common [Commau], bachelor	

Silver Good Citizenship Medal Nomination

Colonel Joey Strickland

Secretary of the Louisiana Department of Veteran's Affairs

The Pierre Georges Rousseau Chapter nominates Col. Joey Strickland, USA (Ret) for the Silver Good Citizenship Medal for his lifetime accomplishments to veterans across the country.

Col. Strickland was appointed Secretary of the Louisiana Department of Veterans Affairs by Governor John Bel Edwards on Jan. 13, 2016. In this position, he is responsible for overseeing five Veterans Homes, four State Veterans Cemeteries, the department's Parish Service Offices, the Administrative, Contact Assistance, and Claims Divisions, the Military Family Assistance Fund, the Veterans Honor Medal Program, and a myriad of outreach initiatives for Veterans Service Organizations, our homeless, incarcerated, and women Veterans.

As Secretary of Veterans Affairs in Louisiana, Col. Strickland leads 858 employees throughout the state and executes a 71 million dollar budget for the veterans in the State of Louisiana. In 2017 alone, his office ensured that 1.3 billion dollars in VA compensation and pensions were awarded to over 284,000 veterans. A large part of his duties include advocating on behalf of Louisiana's Veterans and their families to the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs, tasks which he takes on with tenacity and passion. Under his leadership, the Louisiana Department of Veterans Affairs helps veterans understand potential benefits, apply for compensation, pursue denied claims, and ultimately, receive their due honors.

His in-depth knowledge of the Veterans programs comes from his service for more than 15 years as either Director or Deputy Secretary in Louisiana and Arizona's Departments of Veteran's Affairs. In Arizona, Col. Strickland was appointed Director of the Arizona Department of Veterans' Services by Janet Napolitano in July 2008 and served in that capacity until April 2013. Under his leadership there, the Department built a new veterans home in Tucson and renovated another one in Phoenix. He also served as National Troops to Teachers Director for Native Americans.

At the national level, Secretary Strickland served as Chairman of the Veterans Affairs Advisory Committee for Minority Veterans and as President of the National Association of State Directors of Veterans Affairs (NASDVA) from 2003-2004. As NASDVA President, he testified on behalf of Veterans issues before the U.S. Congress.

Before his service with the Veterans Administration offices in Arizona and Louisiana, Secretary Strickland served 29 years in the U.S. Army, including two tours of duty in Vietnam. In 1994, he retired as a Lieutenant Colonel and was later appointed Colonel in the Louisiana State Guard by Governor Mike Foster, while serving on the Governor's Military Advisory Board. His awards include the Legion of Merit, Meritorious Service Medal with 4 Bronze Oak Leaf Clusters, Army Commendation Medal (2nd award), Air Medal (3rd award), Republic of Vietnam Campaign Medal, Vietnam Service Medal with 7 battle stars, Airborne Medal, Overseas Ribbon, among others.

Colonel Strickland's many accomplishments over his service career is a testament to his outstanding character and patriotism. It is with great pride and pleasure that the Pierre Georges Rousseau Chapter nominates Colonel Strickland to receive the Silver Good Citizenship Medal.