



# **Louisiana SAR Fall Meeting**

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**September 28, 2019  
Bossier City, LA**



**Board of Directors Meeting  
Louisiana**

**Sons of the American Revolution**  
September 28, 2019  
Bossier City, LA

**Order of Business**

**Call to Order**

Bradley T. Hayes

**Invocation**

Fr. Ken Domingue

**Pledge of Allegiance**

Chris Achee

**Pledge to SAR**

Thomas N. Williams

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

**Introduction of Guests**

Bradley T. Hayes

**Roll Call**

Tony L. Vets

**Approval of Minutes**

**Report of State President**

Bradley T. Hayes

**Report of National Trustee**

Dr. James A. Morock

**Report of State Secretary**

Tony L. Vets

**Report of State Treasurer**

James T. Schneider

**Report of Chapter Presidents**

**Attakapas**

Michael Lunsford

**Benjamin Tenille**

Lewis K. Scott

**Enemund Meullion**

K. Michael Sawrie

**Galvez**

Keith Porter

**George Washington**

Bradley T. Hayes

**General Philemon Thomas**

Chris Achee

**James Huey**

Theodore “Ted” Brode III

**Natchitoches**

Charles “Sandy” McNeely

**SW Louisiana (Oliver Pollock)**

Jeff Nolen

**Pierre Georges Rousseau**

Joel R. Whitehead

**Report of Committees**

**American History Teacher Award**

Joel R. Whitehead

**By-Laws**

John F. McKay

**CAR Liaison**

Thomas E. Jacks

**Color Guard**

Theodore “Ted” Brode III

**DAR Liaison**

J. Henry Grace

**Eagle Scout Scholarship**

Pat Hugg

**Finance Committee**

See Treasurer’s Report

**Flag Display and Etiquette**

J. Henry Grace

**George Washington**

Endowment Fund

Leonard Rohrbough

**George S. Knight Essay Contest**

George Clemenceau

**Grave Marking & Registration**

Stephen K. Ray

**Membership**

Dr. James A. Morock

**Nominating**

Theodore “Ted” Brode III

**Medals & Awards**

Clifford J. Normand

**Orations Contest**

John F. McKay

**Poster Contest**

Tony L. “Bo” Vets, II

**Records Retention**

Clifford Normand

**ROTC/JROTC Recognition**

Charles “Sandy” McNeely

**Veterans**

Tony L. Vets

**Website**

Tony L. Vets

## Report of Other Officers

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

**2nd Vice President**  
John Francois

**3rd Vice President**  
Fred Hamilton

**Assistant Secretary**  
Chris Achee

**Chancellor**  
John McKay

**Registrar**  
Clifford Normand

**Genealogist**  
James G. Jones

**Historian**  
Ed Cailleteau

**Surgeon**  
Dr. James A. Morock

**Chaplain**  
Fr. Ken Domingue



## Old Business

- New Chapter in South -East LA

## New Business

- Renaming of Oliver Pollock
- Dues / Reconciliation

## 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

**Louisiana SAR Spring Meeting**  
January 18, 2020  
Lake Charles, LA

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

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

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

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

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

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



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**Louisiana Society Sons of the American Revolution  
Board of Directors Meeting  
January 12, 2019  
Baton Rouge, Louisiana**

Called to Order by Mr. Brode at 9:11 a.m.

Invocation by Judge Grout  
Pledge of Allegiance led by Mr. Achee  
Pledge to the SAR led by Mr. Grace

Roll call by Mr. Vets

Introduction of guests by Mr. Brode

Approval of minutes  
Motion by Judge Grout to accept the minutes. Seconded by Mr. Grace.

State President  
Mr. Brode spoke on the difficulties in recruitment. He reported that the organization is growing in spite of the difficulties.

National Trustee  
Absent. Report in the booklet. Mr. Francois asked what percentage SAR gets from the membership directory. The exact amount is unknown.

Treasurer  
Report in booklet. Organization is very strong financially. Currently have 4-5 years of operating funds. Recommended forming the previously approved investment committee.  
Motion by Mr. Grace to receive the Treasurer's report. Seconded by Judge Grout.

Secretary  
Mr. Vets spoke on membership and missing information for annual reconciliation.  
Mr. Schneider responded that he will get the George Washington information to the secretary.

Attakapas  
Mr. Francois spoke for the president. Membership has dropped slightly. George Washington Ball will be held on March 16.

Benjamin Tenille  
Mr. Vets spoke for Mr. King. The chapter is currently struggling.

Enemund Meullion

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Report in booklet

Galvez

Have dropped a handful of members.

George Washington

Report in booklet. Will hold a George Washington celebration in February

General Philemon Thomas

Report in booklet.

James Huey

Chapter helped DAR pass out bags to veterans. Report added as addendum.

Natchitoches

Report in booklet. Mr. Vets spoke on recent grave marking.

Oliver Pollock

No report

Pierre George Rousseau

Report in booklet.

American History Teacher Award

Vacant

By-Laws

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Mr. McKay will submit by-laws changes in writing to chapterleadership within 30 days of the state meeting.

CAR Liaison

Report in booklet. On October 6, CAR state president gave a presentation on how to clean graves. Col. Jack's grave had been covered in vegetation. When the vegetation was cut back, they discovered a homeless man living at the grave.

A donation form was included with the report.

Color Guard

Color guard has been highly active, particularly in Natchitoches.

DAR Liaison

No report.

Eagle Scout Scholarship

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One entry from PGR and one from Enemund Meullillion.

#### **Finance Committee**

The finance committee is made up of the president, Mr. Vets, Mr. McNeely, Mr. Rohrbough, and Mr. Riley.

Mr. Riley encouraged the Society to increase the monetary awards for Youth Programs to increase knowledge and interest in the Revolution and the Constitution.

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

Mr. Grace encouraged chapters to give Flag Certificates for properly displaying the American flag. If 80% of the chapters give the award, the state will receive a flag streamer from National.

#### **George Washington Endowment Fund**

Fred Hamilton has become a fellow.

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

Deadline for Essay Contest is Dec. 31, which Mr. McKay believes is too early.

#### **Grave Marking**

No report.

#### **Membership**

Report added as addendum. State by-laws call for a 3 member membership committee. Dr. Morock is currently the only member.

#### **Nominating**

Mr. Brode appointed Grace as chair with Vets, II., Hess, Vets, and Ray. Committee must submit a report 30 days before the annual meeting.

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Break taken at 10:23. Called to order at 10:45.

#### **Ladies Auxiliary**

Mrs. Morock spoke on the annual silent auction and hotel room raffle. Tickets are still on sale for the Colonial Flag Samplers.

#### **Medals & Awards**

No report from Mr. Normand. Mr. Vets spoke on a submission for the Life Saving Award for Bradley Hayes. Mr. Hayes tended to an elderly woman who had been run over in March 2018. Motion by Mr. Hess. Seconded by Dr. Morock. Motion passed.

#### **Orations Contest**

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Mr. Roy sent an email to all chapters about Orations Contest. State winner will be chosen at state meeting in Monroe. The state winner will have the opportunity to compete at the national meeting in California.

A calendar of National deadlines for contests is listed on the National website.

Recommended by Mr. McKay that all youth contest chapter winners are awarded by the chapter's last meeting before the April State Meeting.

Copies of the Essay entrants should be mailed to the Contest chairman. Mr. Vets volunteered to chair the committee if the chairman is unavailable. Mr. Francois believes that the current chairman is in possession of the entries.

#### Poster Contest

Report in booklet.

#### Records Retention

Report in booklet. All applications since about 2009 have been uploaded to the National website. First 3 generations are not available to the public.

#### ROTC/JROTC Recognition

No report.

#### Veterans

Report in booklet. All chapters encouraged to submit reports for Stark Award.

#### Website

Mr. Vets needs more input from the chapters.

#### 1st Vice President

Absent.

#### 2nd Vice President

Absent

#### 3rd Vice President

No report. Mr. Francois provided information on Louisiana Historical Marker program. Markers are about \$2,000. Mr. Francois is currently trying to post a historical marker in Opelousas honoring the Opelousas militia.

#### Assistant Secretary

No report.

#### Chancellor

No report.

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**Registrar**  
Report in booklet.

**Genealogist**  
Absent

**Historian**  
Asent

**Surgeon**  
Encouraged membership to get flu shot and have a yearly physical exam with adult vaccinations.

**Chaplain**  
Absent

**Old Business**  
Mr. Normand suggested starting a program to compile a list of militia members buried in various cemeteries and hanging a plaque in the cemeteries. George Washington Foundation will donate \$500 for markers.

**New Business**  
Membership Committee: Dr. Morock will chair. Mr. Vets and Mr. Normand were appointed.  
Youth Awards: Mr. Francois moved that state funds be used to augment chapter financial awards to the youth participating in JROTC, Essay, Orations, and any other Youth Awards to encourage participation. Mr. Grace recommended that the Finance Committee make a report about the amount of money that the state might be able to award.

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Mr. Francois withdrew his motion.

Mr. Hess moved that the issue be moved to the Financial Committee. Seconded by Mr. Ray.  
Motion passed.

Investment Committee: Mr. Brode asked for recommendations for members to serve on the committee.

Historical Markers: Mr. Francois suggested that we look into getting official State Historical Markers for various Spanish militias. Mr. Vets asked about how complicated the process is, and if we should get a private marker made instead. A question was also raised about the cost of the marker. Mr. Francois asked for the state to furnish \$2,000 per marker. He intends to only construct one per year. Mr. Vets moved that the state provide \$1,000 per marker. Mr. Riley asked how many markers will be constructed. Seconded by Mr. Francois. Mr. Grace mentioned that there may be other organizations who would be willing to donate. Mr. Schneider mentioned concerns about placing things on public property, due to the possibility of the state eventually removing it due to public opinion. Mr. Hess suggested that markers be limited to one per year. Mr. Lindsly suggested that the state match money from a chapter, not



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to exceed a certain amount. Mr Vets withdrew his motion and the issue was tabled until the State Meeting.

Dr. Morock asked that lists of new chapter officers be sent to the president and secretary. He also asked that any chapter heroism type awards be reported to National.

Motion to adjourn by Mr. Schneider. Seconded by Judge Grout.

Next meeting will be at the Garden Hilton Inn in West Monroe on April 6, 2019 at 9:00 a.m. Icebreaker will be held at 6:00 p.m. on April 5 at the Chennault Museum.

Meeting adjourned at 12:11.

Benediction by Judge Grout.

Recessional led by Mr. Ray.

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Louisiana Society Sons of the American Revolution

Annual Meeting

April 6, 2019

West Monroe, Louisiana

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

Colors posted by LASSAR color guard

Invocation by Hess

Pledge of Allegiance by Achee

Pledge to SAR by Grace

Introduction of guests by Brode

Bryant Boswell

(Pres. MS Society)

Ediwn McKinney

Bobby Seals

Colin Wakefield

Tony Turnbo

Mr. Turnbo spoke on the publication of his new book *Hardened to Hickory*

Roll Call by Vets

Approval of minutes.

Motion to receive the minutes by Grace. Second Rohrbough. Motion passed.

President

Planned memorial service will be held inside the hotel due to inclement weather.

National Trustee

Report in booklet

Secretary

Report in booklet.

Treasurer

Report in booklet. Motion by Dr. Morock to receive the treasurer's report. Second by

Hayes.

Attakapas

Report added as addendum.

Benjamin Tenille

No report

Enemund Meuillion

Report in booklet

Galvez

Report in booklet

George S. and Stella M. Knight Essay Contest award presented to Kade Simar by John Francois.

Joseph S. Rumbaugh Oration Contest award presented to Mary Elizabeth Barrow by John

Francois.

General Philemon Thomas

Report in booklet

James Huey

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Report added as addendum

Natchitoches

Report in booklet

Oliver Pollock

Report in booklet

Pierre Georges Rousseau

Report in booklet

George Washington

Report added as addendum.

10 minute break

Cheryl Morock of the Ladies Auxiliary reminded the membership to bid on items in the auction. Proceeds pay for youth contestants to travel and compete at the National Congress.

Vets, II. announced the winner of the poster contest. Beatrice Long of Lafayette created the winning poster.

American History Teacher Award

Vacant

By-Laws

Mr. McKay spoke on the proposed bylaw changes contained in the booklet.

CAR Liaison

Report in booklet.

Color Guard

No report

DAR Liaison

No report

Eagle Scout Scholarship

Report in booklet

Eagle Scout Scholarship awarded to Colin Patrick Turner Jacks by Hess.

Finance Committee

Nothing to add.

Flag Display and Etiquette

LASSAR is qualified to receive national flag award.

George Washington Endowment Fund

Bobby Joe Seales spoke on current funding and application process.

Grave Marking and Registration

Report added as addendum

Membership

Report in booklet.

Nominating

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Grace nominated the officers for the year 2019-2020 included in booklet.

Normand nominated David Solar for the director position vacated by Norman Bacon.

Francois reported that Rev. Domingue has declined the position of chaplain. The society will search for another member to fill that position. A question was also raised about the historian. Substitutions may be made at the fall board meeting. Motion by Ray to close nominations. Second by Vets. Motion passed.

Medals & Awards

No report

Records Retention

No report

ROTC/JROTC Recognition

Report in booklet

Veterans

Report in booklet

Website

Report in booklet

1<sup>st</sup> Vice-President

No report

2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President

Report in booklet

3<sup>rd</sup> Vice President

Report in booklet

Assistant Secretary

No report

Chancellor Report

No report

Registrar

Report in booklet

Genealogist

Absent

Historian

Absent

Surgeon

No report

Chaplain

Absent

10 minute break

Unfinished Business

Spanish Militia Memorial

Francois requested \$1,000 from LASSAR for the Attakapas Chapter to construct a historical marker in Opelousas, honoring the members of the Opelousas militia.

Francois moved that the LASSAR approve \$1,000 for supporting the project to set up a historical marker in the city of Opelousas. Seconded by Normand.

Schneider reported that the finance committee is predicting a small deficit for the

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fiscal year. They recommend offering \$500. Francois amended his motion to ask for \$500. Seconded by Rohrbough. Motion passed.

New business

Bylaw Changes

McKay moved that Article 2 Section 3 be amended to include new wording provided. Vets seconded contingent on correcting grammar and spelling errors. Motion passed.

McKay moved that Article 2 Section 4 be amended to include new wording provided. Seconded by Normand. Motion passed.

McKay moved that Article 4 Section 6 be amended to include new wording provided. Seconded by Roberts. Motion passed.

McKay moved that Article 4 Section 6 and 11 be amended to include new wording provided. Seconded by Hayes. Motion passed.

McKay moved that Article 2 Section 8 add Junior Membership as a membership class. Seconded by Morock. Motion passed.

New South Louisiana Chapter

Normand spoke on the efforts of David Solar to form a new chapter in the Houma/Thibodeaux area.

Motion by Achee to adjourn. Seconded by Porter.

Meeting adjourned at 12:20 p.m.

Closing benediction by Brode.

Recessional by Ray.

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# President's Report of the Louisiana Society Sons of the American Revolution



28 September 2019

Since being sworn-in as the 90th LASSAR President on 6 April 2019 at the State Board Meeting in West Monroe, I have been active in promoting the interests of our Society. I published my mission statement via an email entitled "President's Vision" sent to all State officers and Board members on 30 April 2019. In it, I laid out the goals I would like to accomplish during my administration.

In late May, I was fortunate enough to get to travel to the National Capital Region on Army business to receive an award at the Pentagon. My wife Sarah (who also happens to be the Ladies Auxiliary State President) went with me. While there, we visited Mount Vernon where I was asked to participate in a wreath laying ceremony at George Washington's tomb. That evening, we dined with friends from my Afghanistan deployment at Gadsby's Tavern in Old Town Alexandria, where the sign reads "George Washington ate here" (he really did!). The next day we toured the George Washington Masonic Memorial, also in Old Town Alexandria, which is a veritable shrine and museum to our first President. I highly recommend it as an often overlooked "must see" for members of our Society who are in and around Washington, D.C.

In June, we attended the Army Birthday Ball at the WWII Museum in New Orleans and proudly represented the LASSAR there. Of course, Flag Day and the Army Birthday are the same day (June 14th – which also happens to be our current Commander-in-Chief's birthday) – and this is no coincidence but happens for a reason, dating all the way back to 1775. Before we had the United States, we had an Army – in order to win for us our own country, represented by our flag.

In July, we attended our first National Congress in Costa Mesa, California. While there, I learned a lot about how the greater national SAR organization functions. Tony Vets and his wife Karen were also present, as he was being installed as the NSSAR Librarian General at the President General's banquet. It was edifying to be there and witness this great achievement for both Tony and his family, as well as the LASSAR (and it's nice to know we have friends in high places now!). Later in July, I attended a meeting of the Enemund Meullion Chapter in Marksville along with Ed Cailleteau (who I appointed to serve as Historian), where I awarded the Silver Good Citizenship Medal to Judge Angelo Piazza and the Outstanding Citizenship pin to his son, Ross.

On August 10th, we attended an organizational meeting for a new chapter in Thibodaux. Greg Lindsly, Cliff Normand, and David Solar from the Philemon Thomas Chapter in Baton Rouge have been instrumental in making this happen and it was good to see them all there and to assist them in inducting several new members. Finally, Sarah and I attended our first Leadership training in Louisville, which was held this past weekend (September 20th & 21st) there at the Brown Hotel and SAR National Headquarters. My first six-months "on the job" have been hectic and fast-paced but imminently enjoyable and personally rewarding to me. I am now halfway thru my tenure and still have much to get done. Thus I am ever mindful of Benjamin Franklin's admonition, which I commend to us all: "there's enough time for sleeping in the grave!"

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





Report of the Trustee  
LA SAR Board of Directors Meeting  
Shreveport, LA  
September 28, 2019

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

Due to ongoing back issues, I was unable to attend the National Congress in Costa Mesa CA, in July. Review of the minutes of the Trustees Meeting of July 7, 2019, shows that the business addressed included the following:

Congress update was presented by Paul Callanan.

PPG Mike Tomme and Mike Scroggins gave updates on Membership Database and Website development and testing. A small glitch was reported, in that a member had multiple addresses. Work on the Dashboards was ongoing for the chapter and state levels, so that chapter data loaded will result in the state being notified. Testing of the reconciliation report was ongoing. The process of building out the website using WordPress was undertaken. Merging of the database process staging was being merged. Testers, both experienced and new, from both states and chapters, were being selected.

I was able to travel and attend the Fall Leadership meeting, and did attend the Trustees Meeting on September 21, 2019. At that meeting, the budget was discussed and the budget for 2020 was approved. An amendment to the Solid Light contract was approved, adding plans for a retail store in the Education Center, at "no additional cost" (at this time?). Purchase of Ecommerce software and two Ipads was approved, to enable elimination of manual entry on orders. Allocations from the Alexander Hamilton Fund were approved for the Member Management Project (\$38, 500; \$32, 500). Contributions to the GWEF will be divided equally into the three subfunds. Paul Callanan gave an update on plans for the 2020 Congress in Richmond. Mike Tomme and Mike Scroggins gave updates on website issues being addressed, and on ongoing testing being done. The big emphasis was placed on continued fund raising attempts for the ongoing project of the Education Center, which formerly was referred to as the Museum, as I recall. Solid Light gave a slide presentation on the Education Center concepts. As of September 1, 2019, funds raised for Phase 2/Step 3 amount to \$330, 600. Expect national to continue to solicit contributions! I did not hear any discussion about development of Genealogy Research, sadly.

The next Trustees Meeting will be at Spring Leadership, February 29, 2020.

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Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "James A. Morock, Sr. MD". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned above the printed name.

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





Organized April 30, 1889

# The Louisiana Society Sons of the American Revolution

## Report of the Secretary



Organized May 15, 1890

September 28, 2019

Compatriots,


As of today, we have 631 members. Included in this are 17 Emeritus Members, 16 Life Members, who pay no dues, and 47 Junior Members who pay only \$5 for national dues as the state dues are waived.

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.

On August 30<sup>th</sup> I sent your chapter members as of that date to your chapter's leadership (President and Secretary). Today I am supplying you with a paper copy of that that list. 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 December 1<sup>st</sup> per our bylaws. Mark those who have paid and write **DROP** next to those who have not. **THIS IS THE ONLY FORM THAT YOU SHOULD RETURN TO ME**, 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. As no one is officially dropped until I send in the report, any late payers can be added up until December 31<sup>st</sup>. Again, just one check made to Louisiana SAR to cover those late payers state and national dues.

Gentlemen, our Annual Reconciliation is due to National by February 1<sup>st</sup>. 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](http://www.sar.org)) you send me notice as well, especially President and Secretary. This way I can ensure that your new member certificates are delivered correctly and that our website is kept current. Name, address, phone and email address please.



Tony L. Vets  
Louisiana SAR Secretary

### Financial Condition of the State Society

The Society is in strong financial condition overall.

### Balance Sheet

Cash account balance at 8/31/2019 is right below \$43k, up from the 12/31/2018 balance which was right around \$39.7k. The only liabilities of LASSAR include the life memberships still being carried and amortized at an annual rate. However, those liabilities only represent right at \$1.6k in total leaving us about \$41k cash free and clear. Note that we have yet to incur our annual insurance expense of right at \$1.5k. My guess is that cash balance will be back around \$39k or maybe \$40k at year-end.

### Income Statement

The revenue lines are self-explanatory. Most chapter dues had been received and deposited in the first quarter of the year's report. Additional revenue since has been under \$500 comprised of reinstatements, application fees, and dues; along with \$3.5k designated for youth programs (see the designated section of the income statement), \$3k from the ladies and \$500 from Galvez medal sales.

The bulk of our operating expenses occur during the period between April and August which has totaled about \$6.6k (youth awards, oration travel, website expense, historic marker expense which was approved in April). Details can be found on the income statement.

### 2020 Budget

The treasurer has included the proposed 2020 budget based on actual expenses for 2019. The budget is built showing a \$500 shortfall, but I suspect revenue will come in higher than predicted and expenses will likely come in lower. The reason for the shortfall is adding in a \$500 line item for historic marker contribution should one be pursued in 2020 without having a \$500 increase in revenue. Since our cash balance is so healthy, before proposing cutting expenses, I'd rather see if we actually do breakeven or come up a little short.

### LASSAR Investment Committee

The creation of an investment committee was approved at the September 2018 board meeting, however, no official action has been taken in appointing the committee. I am hopeful the committee will be appointed by the president shortly with the goal of the committee establishing policies & procedures to be approved at the January State Board meeting of 2020, along with beginning to invest excess funds by the April 2020 meeting. The treasurer is hopeful that by modestly investing organization excess cash balances, future state level dues increases created by inflation can be staved off to allow any dues increases to be at the chapter level.

### Insurance

A very frustrating matter has been that of insurance renewal. The society was not billed for renewal of our insurance policy when it expired in September of 2018. When I noticed this was the case in November, I called the agency. Apparently, our agent had left the agency and no one there seemed to care to pursue renewal of our business. The admin who answered the phone took my info and said she

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would have an agent call. A month later, I called and she said she didn't know why no one called and would do the same again. A month later, I went to their website and submitted a request for an agent to call but never heard back from that either. I then called an agent friend of mine to get quotes. He couldn't locate an underwriter willing to pick us up. I called our old agency again out of frustration several months back and someone finally called me back. We are hoping to have coverage bound this week.

#### 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, 2019

<b>ASSETS</b>		
<b>CURRENT ASSETS</b>		
	JPMORGAN CHASE CHECKING	\$42,790.07
	<b>TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS</b>	<u>\$42,790.07</u>
	<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>	<u><u>\$42,790.07</u></u>
<b>LIABILITIES AND EQUITY</b>		
	<b>TOTAL CURRENT LIABILITIES</b>	\$0.00
	<b>LONG TERM LIABILITIES</b>	
	LIFE MEMBERSHIPS (REDUCED \$12.00 ANNUALLY)	
	KEITH PORTER	\$168.00
	TOM ECKS	\$222.00
	ALVIN BETHARD	\$162.00
	CLARK C. PARROT	\$300.00
	JOHN K. PARROT	\$150.00
	FREDERICK W. GRANT	\$24.00
	HENRY GRACE	\$120.00
	SCOTT BRODERICK	\$168.00
	ROBERT D. PARROT	\$114.00
	TONY VETS	\$234.00
	<b>TOTAL LONG-TERM LIABILITIES</b>	<u>\$1,662.00</u>
	<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES</b>	<u>\$1,662.00</u>
	<b>EQUITY</b>	
	EQUITY	\$37,699.61
	RESULTS OF THE PERIOD ENDING 8/31/2019	\$3,428.46
	<b>TOTAL EQUITY</b>	<u>\$41,128.07</u>
	<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL</b>	<u><u>\$42,790.07</u></u>

## LOUISIANA SOCIETY SONS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION

## INCOME STATEMENT

## (STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES)

EIGHT MONTHS ENDING 8/31/2019

	YTD 2019	Budget	
		2019	Variance
<b>UNDESIGNATED RECEIPTS</b>			
DUES	6,161.00		
TEN LIFE MEMBERS' @ \$ 12.00/EACH	120.00		
CONTRIBUTION	-		
MERCHANDISE SALES	45.00		
STATE BOARD MEETING REVENUE IN EXCESS OF EXPENSES	-		
FEES	456.00		
SUPPLEMENTALS	105.00		
<b>TOTAL UNDESIGNATED RECEIPTS</b>	<b>6,887.00</b>	<b>7,000.00</b>	<b>(113.00)</b>
<b>UNDESIGNATED EXPENDITURES</b>			
SPECIAL OCCASIONS (MEDALS & OTHER APPROVED NON-BUDGETED ITEMS)	(51.50)	(300.00)	248.50
ADMINISTRATION (SECRETARY, TREASURER, REGISTRAR)	-	-	-
ADMINISTRATIVE COSTS	(985.93)	(1,400.00)	414.07
ROTC	-	-	-
REIMBURSEMENT 1/2 CHAPTER ROTC MEDALS	(286.52)	(500.00)	213.48
STATE MEDALS PRESENTED TO LADIES	(881.50)	(350.00)	(531.50)
STATE BOARD MEETING EXPENSE- PRINTING	(319.40)		(319.40)
CONTRIBUTIONS	-		-
PRESIDENT'S EXPENSES	-	(400.00)	400.00
WEBSITE	(338.31)		(338.31)
HISTORIC MARKERS	(500.00)		(500.00)
INSURANCE EXPENSE	-	(1,500.00)	1,500.00
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<b>TOTAL UNDESIGNATED EXPENDITURES</b>	<b>(3,363.16)</b>	<b>(4,450.00)</b>	<b>1,086.84</b>
<b>UNDESIGNATED RECEIPTS OVER EXPENDITURES</b>	<b>3,523.84</b>	<b>2,550.00</b>	<b>973.84</b>
<b>DESIGNATED RECEIPTS</b>			
YOUTH PROGRAMS	3,500.00	2,000.00	1,500.00
<b>DESIGNATED EXPENDITURES</b>			
NATIONAL ORATION CONTEST TRAVEL EXPENSES	(1,380.88)	(3,000.00)	1,619.12
C.A.R. DONATION	-	(500.00)	500.00
EAGLE SCOUT AWARD EXPENSE	(578.50)	(200.00)	(378.50)
ROTC MEDALS COVERED BY DESIGNATED FUNDS	-		-
CADET, ESSAY, POSTER, & ORATION AWARDS	(1,636.00)	(1,500.00)	(136.00)
<b>TOTAL DESIGNATED RECEIPTS OVER EXPENDITURES</b>	<b>(95.38)</b>	<b>(3,200.00)</b>	<b>3,104.62</b>
<b>TOTAL RECEIPTS OVER EXPENDITURES</b>	<b>3,428.46</b>	<b>(650.00)</b>	<b>4,078.46</b>

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**2020 PROPOSED BUDGET**

<b>UNDESIGNATED RECEIPTS</b>	
<b>DUES</b>	7,200.00
<b>UNDESIGNATED EXPENDITURES</b>	
<b>SPECIAL OCCASIONS (MEDALS &amp; OTHER APPROVED NON-BUDGETED IT</b>	(300.00)
<b>ADMINISTRATION (SECRETARY, TREASURER, REGISTRAR)</b>	(1,400.00)
<b>ROTC REIMBURSEMENT</b>	(500.00)
<b>STATE MEDALS PRESENTED TO LADIES</b>	(1,000.00)
<b>STATE BOARD MEETING EXPENSE- PRINTING</b>	(500.00)
<b>PRESIDENT'S EXPENSES</b>	(300.00)
<b>C.A.R. DONATION</b>	-
<b>WEBSITE</b>	(400.00)
<b>HISTORIC MARKERS</b>	(500.00)
<b>INSURANCE EXPENSE</b>	(1,500.00)
	-
<b>TOTAL UNDESIGNATED EXPENDITURES</b>	<u>(6,400.00)</u>
<b>UNDESIGNATED RECEIPTS OVER EXPENDITURES</b>	<u>800.00</u>
<b>DESIGNATED RECEIPTS</b>	<u>3000</u>
<b>YOUTH PROGRAMS</b>	3000
<b>DESIGNATED EXPENDITURES</b>	
<b>NATIONAL ORATION CONTEST TRAVEL EXPENSES</b>	(2,000.00)
<b>C.A.R. DONATION</b>	-
<b>EAGLE SCOUT AWARD EXPENSE</b>	(600.00)
<b>ROTC MEDALS COVERED BY DESIGNATED FUNDS</b>	-
<b>CADET, ESSAY, POSTER, &amp; ORATION AWARDS</b>	(1,700.00)
<b>TOTAL DESIGNATED RECEIPTS OVER EXPENDITURES</b>	<u>(1,300.00)</u>
<b>TOTAL BUDGETED EPENDITURES IN EXCESS OF RECEIPTS</b>	<u>(500.00)</u>

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ATTAKAPAS CHAPTER LASSAR REPORT  
SEPT 28, 2019

Since the last Board of Directors meeting (Apr 6, 2019), Attakapas met in May for its last get-together before the summer break (June-August). At that meeting, Joshua S. Guillory, a local attorney in Lafayette, was invited to speak on Constitutional law. Mr. Guillory also happens to be running for Mayor-President of Lafayette.

At the same meeting the chapter presented the Enhanced JROTC Award to a young JROTC cadet, Damien Daigle, a promising young chap from Patterson High School down the Teche who came with his family and fiancée (or so she inferred).

Over these past several months, Attakapas has collected monetary donations from chapter members and friends of the Chapter, a \$500 grant from the LASSAR (thank you!), Chapter funds, and a \$500 contribution from the venerable Opelousas DAR Chapter to help procure the Historical Marker commemorating the Opelousas Post Militia of 1779. The Marker has been ordered and is due for delivery in 6 to 8 weeks. After the Marker is imbedded in the turf of *Le Vieux Village*, a “ribbon-cutting ceremony” will be scheduled at some point during the tri-centennial celebration of the City of Opelousas (estab. 1720). Plans are to have the LASSAR Color Guard and LASSAR and LSDAR officers in attendance, along with descendants of the 1779 Opelousas Militia, the Opelousas City Fathers and the Lt. Governor of Louisiana, whose office is in charge of the Department of Culture, Recreation and Tourism....THINK BIG.

This month (September 19) our speaker is slated to be (was) Christl Mahfouz, a highly successful, local entrepreneur who, among other things, got the contract for, and produced, the red MAGA caps and T-shirts for President Trump’s presidential campaign.

Respectfully submitted,

Attakapas Chapter Publicist  
John François

**RE: Reports for LASSAR Meeting - Sep 28th**

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From: kingscot@bayou.com  
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Cc: rodguy100@yahoo.com; fred.huenefeld@gmail.com  
Date: Sunday, September 1, 2019, 12:48 PM CDT

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Benjamin Tenille:

Three meetings for the fall. Starting Sept. 9, Oct 14, Nov. 11.

Speakers for all three as always.

Dr. Rod Guy stepping up to help in Leadership in the Chapter.

Will be running the meetings.

No other reports.

Dues of \$65 to begin to be collected At Sept and Oct. meeting.

L. King Scott DDS

Benjamin Tennille Chapter Report

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**From:** Tony Vets <tonyvets@bellsouth.net>  
**Sent:** Sunday, September 01, 2019 9:08 AM  
**To:** Bradley Hayes <bthayesesq@yahoo.com>; Jamkma <jamkma@aol.com>; Jim Schneider <jamestschneider@gmail.com>; Michael Lunsford <michaellunsford@me.com>; King Scott <kingscot@bayou.com>; Mike Sawrie <mike.sawrie@yahoo.com>; Christopher Achee <c.w.achee@gmail.com>; Ted Brode <tbrode@comcast.net>; Jeffery Nolen <jefferynolen624@yahoo.com>; Joel Whitehead <joel@jwhiteheadassociates.com>; John McKay <jmckay@mckaylawfirm.net>; Tom Jacks <tejacks1970@aol.com>; James Henry Grace <hgrace5366@aol.com>; Bob Hess <robert.hess@lusfiber.net>; Leonard Rohrbough <leonardrohrbough@gmail.com>; George Clemenceau <grcxx3@gmail.com>; Stephen Ray <kemitt1141@aol.com>; Clifford Normand <cnormand2181@yahoo.com>; Freida Hamilton <fredh@suddenlink.net>; James G. Jones <jgjones09@gmail.com>; Ed Cailleteau <toverton1753@cox.net>  
**Subject:** Reports for LASSAR Meeting - Sep 28th

Friends,

Please submit your chapter or committee reports NLT Sep 21st. I need to put them in order and then take them to the printer.

*"If this be treason, make the most of it."*





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



28 September 2019

Beginning with January, the Enemund Meullion Chapter meets on the third Saturday of every other month, plus October (for Annual Wreath Laying ceremony at Enemund Meullion's gravesite in Historic Rapides Cemetery), at 11:30 AM at Forts Randolph and Buhlow State Historic Site on Riverfront St. in Pineville, Louisiana. The chapter currently has 64 Members – 55 Regular, 1 Life, and 8 Junior.

At the May meeting, President Mike Sawrie introduced Dr. Thomas Howell, author of Soldiers of the Pen: The Writers' War Board in World War II. Howell received a Certificate of Appreciation and a LASSAR mug for the discussion of his book.

Sawrie called upon Rapides Parish Sheriff's Office Captain Phillip Jordan to introduce Deputy Eric Ryland. Sawrie read Ryland's bio. Ryland has made over 250 arrests. He received the Law Enforcement Commendation Medal and Certificate.

In old business, Dr. James Morock stated that Jackson Vets was the Americanism Elementary School Poster Contest Chapter winner. A monetary amount for the award had not been established. A motion was made, seconded, and passed to award winners \$25. Vets will receive \$25 and a Certificate at the next meeting.

LASSAR Secretary Tony Vets released a new book about Enemund Meullion and his descendants.

Bo Vets discussed the LA SAR State Meeting. He received a streamer for attending the TN SAR grave marking and donated it to the chapter to display on the SAR Flag.

At the July meeting, President Mike Sawrie introduced Avoyelles Parish District Attorney Charles Riddle III, who discussed his new book The Life and Diary of John P. Waddill. Waddill was the lawyer who freed Solomon Northup of Twelve Years A Slave. Riddle described the process of researching, writing, and publishing the book. He received a Certificate of Appreciation and a LASSAR mug for his presentation.

Sawrie presented Riddle with the Bronze Good Citizenship Medal for his years of service as past State Representative and current District Attorney.

LASSAR President Bradley Hayes visited the chapter and presented two awards to Ross Piazza with the Outstanding Citizenship Award and a plaque for his volunteer work at the 321st Sustainment Brigade. He awarded Judge Angelo Piazza with the Silver Good Citizenship Medal for his outstanding work on behalf of the residents of Avoyelles Parish and decades of public service.

Sawrie presented Jackson Vets with a \$25 check and a Certificate for winning the chapter's Americanism Poster Contest.

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Recently installed Librarian General Tony Vets gave a report of the NSSAR Congress.

Dan Michel's grave was marked prior to the meeting. The membership was invited to a brief ceremony at the gravesite after the meeting.

Former LASSAR Ladies Auxiliary Cheryl Morock and LASSAR President Hayes discussed the State of the Ladies Auxiliary, which currently has 51 members. Marlene Sawrie is the current Treasurer.

James Morock, M.D., recommended the Food Bank of Central Louisiana for a Flag Certificate, assuming the Flag is properly illuminated. Sawrie stated that Clyde Neck would look into the Town of Mansura's Flag Display.

At the **September** meeting, President Mike Sawrie introduced NSSAR Librarian General Tony Vets and read his biography. Vets spoke about the process of researching and of publishing his books. His newest book, Descendants of Enemund Meullion, was released in May. He also spoke about the SAR Library.

Vets presented a lapel pin and a Certificate to Eric Irby for becoming a Benjamin Franklin Subscriber to the Friends of the SAR Library.

Vets received a Certificate of Appreciation for his presentation and a Certificate for his literary contributions to history and to genealogy.

Vets and Eric Irby previously discussed a future grave marking of his Patriot Ancestor, Shadrack McClendon, buried in Summerville Cemetery in Summerville, LA. Bo and Tony Vets were asked to help with the program for a ceremony that could occur in October. Tony Vets had already purchased the stake-style grave marker. Since Irby has not yet heard from family members, he would like to possibly mark the grave in the first week of November. Sawrie and Morock volunteered to help.

Nominating Committee will have a report at the October meeting, at which meeting elections will be held. October 19<sup>th</sup> will also be the Annual Wreath-Laying at Enemund Meullion's grave in Rapides Cemetery. A meeting will follow at the Forts Visitors Center.

James Morock, Sr., M.D. attended the Troop 49 Eagle Scout Court of Honor on the invitation of Shannon Shelby, mother of Austin Shelby, our Chapter Eagle Scout Scholarship winner. Morock talked to two other Eagle Scouts about the Eagle Scout Scholarship Program. Three Eagle Scout Certificates were awarded. Austin Shelby was re-presented with his Chapter and State Awards.

Morock introduced Bobby Hynson by reading her biography and by recounting their history. Hynson was thrilled and surprised to receive the Bronze Good Citizenship

Medal and Certificate for her preservation work in the Rapides Cemetery. She talked about the history of the Historic Rapides Cemetery and the upcoming tour on Nov. 2<sup>nd</sup>.

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Sawrie invited DAR representatives in attendance to attend Enemund Meullion's Wreath- Laying Ceremony at 10:30 AM on Oct. 19<sup>th</sup>. Marlene Sawrie mentioned that Morock would be the guest speaker at the Loyalty Chapter DAR October meeting.

Respectfully submitted,

Mike Sawrie

Chapter President

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GALVEZ CHAPTER REPORT  
FOR  
LASSAR SEPTEMBER 2019 BOARD MEETING

The Galvez Chapter continues to meet on the third Tuesday of each month at the Shreveport Club in downtown Shreveport, LA. We endeavor to have a speaker at each meeting and they are normally from our local community. Recently, we were honored with a presentation by Caddo Parish Sheriff Steve Prator who spoke on developments in law enforcement. Sheriff Prator is well respected and we were pleased he could meet with us.

The chapter members are being notified it is time to pay year 2020 annual dues. In the past, the members have been very responsive to this request and it is anticipated we will meet the deadline for submitting our annual report to Tony Vets, LASSAR Secretary. After our annual report has been prepared and submitted, Galvez Chapter member Mike Deeter will publish and distribute to all chapter members an up-to-date chapter membership booklet

We have a large number of ROTC units in our area of responsibility. To service these units we have set up a three man team with designated areas of responsibility. The needed supplies are being ordered from the National Society.

Our recruiting committee continues to work on new applicants. There are currently five applications in various stages of preparation and it is hoped they will eventually be approved by National.

Sincerely,



Thomas N. Williams  
Secretary



**GEORGE WASHINGTON CHAPTER**  
**LOUISIANA SOCIETY OF THE SONS OF**  
**THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION**  
**NEW ORLEANS, LOUISIANA**



28 September 2019

Since the Annual Meeting in West Monroe, our chapter hosted its annual "Lexington & Concord" banquet later on in April. Additionally, I represented the George Washington chapter at the Orleans Battalion Awards Day at Tulane University where I awarded a cadet a medal in May. Subsequently, the following months have been fairly quiet for the George Washington chapter.

Adhering to the time-honored tradition of many New Orleans social clubs and organizations, we take a "summer recess" from our monthly meeting schedule during June, July, and August. However, this year we did something a little different. First Vice-President Pat Hugg instituted a summer reading program and lending library (I always called it the "book club" but Pat was not too keen on this name). Just like the Chapter brochure project which he had taken the lead on earlier, this program was immensely successful. Rather than continuing to meet at the Southern Yacht Club for formal monthly meetings with a dress code and a speaker, etc., during the summer months we would simply get together for lunch at Two Tonys restaurant and dispense with all the formalities and just enjoy each others' company while entertaining discussions of a literary nature.

The only departure from this format over the Summer was when both my daughter and I were awarded the George Washington medal by the Freedoms Foundation at Valley Forge for our winning submissions in a national essay contest. We have many members in common so it was nice that they could do this in conjunction with our August meeting. Our first Chapter meeting back at the SYC was earlier this month on September 11th at which I presented the lecture on my personal recollections of 9/11 from when I worked at the US Capitol in 2001. Next month's meeting is one of our quarterly evening meetings – the annual "Victory at Yorktown" banquet – which will be held October 19th at the New Orleans Country Club. The speaker will be Tony Turnbow, an author and fellow lawyer from Franklin, TN.

Also at next month's meeting, we will present the slate of chapter officers to be elected in November and installed in December. I have opted not to run again, so I can focus on my duties as LASSAR State President. However, First Vice-President Pat Hugg is more than ready to accede to the Presidency. Earlier this year, John Mouton was appointed to replace Second Vice-President Mike Gonzales, who moved to Texas; I expect he will move up to First-Vice slot and current Historian Larry Jones will come on board as Second Vice. Additionally, Judge Grout resigned as Chancellor and Chapter Board member for the LASSAR. With that in mind, Scott Centorino was appointed as his successor in the Chancellor job and Jerry Schroeder is replacing him on the Board.

**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 28, 2019



**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.

**2019 Officers**

President -	Christopher W. Achee
1st Vice President -	Thomas C. Mckowen
2nd Vice President -	George Guthrie
3rd Vice President -	Harry Roberts
Treasurer -	Norman Bacon
Secretary -	L. Gregory Lindsly
Chancellor -	John M. Mckay
Historian -	John L. Bilisoly
Genealogist -	J. Henry Grace
Registrar -	Clifford J. Normand
Chaplain -	Arthur E. Lamm
Sergeant-at-Arms -	Darrell Ourso
Members at Large -	Richard J. Searles, Jr. Florent Hardy, Jr. Mitch Pratt Bobby Bordelon

**2019 Events (Tentative)**

December 5      Installation of 2020 officers and Christmas Caroling

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## LA 3 – James Huey Chapter Report September 28<sup>th</sup> 2019

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

- April 22<sup>nd</sup>**            **Our Chapter recapped events of the Annual Meeting and discussed collecting items for the Veterans Home by the August meeting.**
- May 26<sup>th</sup>**             **Ted Brode presented “The British plans for ending the war in 1779 and 1780 Cornwallis three point attack against the colonies.**
- June 25<sup>th</sup>**             **Ted Brode presented the Battle of Peckaway.**
- July 23<sup>rd</sup>**             **Compatriot, Dr. John McCarter spoke to our Chapter about the Monroe oil fields and their importance to Louisiana and the United States.**
- August 27<sup>th</sup>**           **Our Chapter brought 959 plus items for delivery to the Veteran’s Home in Monroe. These included snacks, western novels, word fine books, pens, pencils, memo pads, games and puzzle, socks, and toiletries.**

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

*Theodore Hamilton Brode III*

Theodore Hamilton Brode III - President  
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Organized April 30, 1889

# Natchitoches Chapter

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

Organized March 20, 2010



Organized May 15, 1890

28 September 2019

Compatriots,

The Natchitoches Chapter of central Louisiana currently has 32 members. We meet bi-monthly at El Patron Mexican Restaurant in Natchitoches, with our next meeting set for 12 Noon, 19 Oct 2019.

Events since last Board of Directors meeting:

April 2019 – Due to scheduling conflicts and the lack of a quorum, the regularly scheduled meeting was canceled

5 April 2019 – Compatriot Truman Maynard presented the Bronze JROTC Medal at the Lakeview High School JROTC Awards Banquet.

11 April 2019 – Compatriot Tommy Sibley presented the Bronze JROTC Medal at the Natchitoches High School JROTC Awards Banquet.

17 April 2019 – Compatriot Gene LaCaze presented the Bronze JROTC Medal at the DeRidder High School awards ceremony.

2 May 2019 – Compatriot Bill Finical presented the Silver ROTC Medal at the Northwestern State University ROTC Awards Ceremony.

22 May 2019 – Compatriot Gene LaCaze presented the Bronze JROTC Medal and the Bronze JROTC Outstanding Cadet Medallion at the Leesville High School JROTC Awards Ceremony.

27 May 2019 – Chapter members participated in the program at the Natchitoches Veterans and Memorial Park on Memorial Day. Chapter President Sandy McNeely and Compatriots Truman Maynard, Ludlow McNeely, Rick Nowlin, Don Mims, and Charles Lee represented the Natchitoches Chapter.

3 May 2019 - The chapter was shocked and saddened to learn of the sudden passing of Compatriot Billy St. Andre. Compatriot St. Andre was a Retired US Army Reserve Colonel whose second career was at NSU as Housing Coordinator. He joined the Natchitoches Chapter in 2011 and was the Chapter's designated Adjourner. His death was a tremendous loss to the community, as well as to the chapter. His widow, Wanda St. Andre, continues to support the chapter as photographer and publicist.

9 June 2019 - The June meeting was made enjoyable by a presentation by Mr. Justin French, Manager of the Fort St. Jean Baptist State Historical Park, who enlightened the chapter with a heretofore unknown fact that there was actually a third fort constructed in the area during



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the early years after Natchitoches's founding. He presented copies of early maps of the area and spoke of the early colonial history before Spain acquired the Louisiana Territory. Mr. French was presented with a Certificate of Appreciation for his presentation.

9 June 2019 – Compatriot Rick Nowlin was presented with the Bronze Roger Sherman Medal for his service on the Knight Essay Committee and the Presidents' Galvez Medal for 5 qualifying years of service to the chapter.

9 June 2019 - Compatriot Bill Cross informed the chapter that he was pledging \$3,000.00 to the chapter for the purpose of purchasing copies of a small book that contains the Declaration of Independence, the US Constitution and the Articles of Confederation. The books will be given to each student in the parish school system as part of their American History course.

9 June 2019 - The chapter is exploring a proposal by the chapter president seeking permission to mount a solar powered light on the flagpole beside the monument to Natchitoches Parish casualties in WW II.

17 August 2019 – The chapter received an exciting announcement by Compatriot Tony Vets that he has been elected as the National SAR Librarian General. Tony has also submitted a design to the National awards committee for a medal that will honor donors to the National Library.

17 August 2019 – The chapter received a report from the Flag Committee that the City of Natchitoches is in discussions to relocate the WW II monument to the Veterans Park, however no decision has been made as of this date. The planned lighting project is thereby tabled until we are assured that the relocation will not take place.

**Upcoming Events:** None scheduled

Respectfully submitted,

*Sandy*

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Sons of the American Revolution June 26, 2019 Meeting  
Northwest Mutual Office Meeting Room, Chase Bank Building; 5:00 pm

Members in attendance: Jeff Nolen, Dr. Andy Buckley, Brad Mayo, and Ted Harless.

**Call to Order:** the meeting was called to order by Jeff Nolen at 5:00 pm, temporary moderator. (Jeff was designated by the State Sons of American Revolution Organization to revitalize the local Oliver Pollock Chapter)

**Action #1: *Nomination and election of new officers.*** (Terms will run from June 26, 2019 to September 30, 2020.

Andy Buckley, former President and currently VP/awards chairman nominated Jeff Nolen as President, to fill the position vacated by Sam Manuel. Nomination seconded by Ted Harless. (Unanimous vote Jeff is elected)

Jeff Nolen nominated Ted Harless, former SAR President and currently President of the SAR Avenue of Flags as Vice President to fill the position vacated by Andy Buckley. Andy Buckley seconded the nomination. (Unanimous vote Ted is elected)

Jeff Nolan nominated Andy Buckley to serve as Secretary to fill the position vacated by Steve Carnahan. Nominated seconded by Ted Harless. (Unanimous vote Andy is elected secretary)

**Action #2: *Proposed Chapter Name Change.***

President Jeff Nolen suggested the chapter consider adopting a new name reflecting a more diverse geographic area. President Nolen noted he could not determine from discussion with members the identity of Oliver Pollock or why the chapter had been named after him. Neither Brad Mayo nor Ted Harless could add any insight to the reason why the chapter was named for Oliver Pollock.

Andy Buckley, retired college instructor, identified Oliver Pollock as one of three key financiers of the American Revolutionary War, the others being Hyman Solomon and Robert Morris. US historians recognize these three historical figures as the primary financiers of the American cause. Each gave vast personal financial fortunes to the cause, in addition to selling bonds and other securities to European banks. Pollock, Morris, and Solomon all died in poverty, due to their sacrifices. Oliver Pollack was appointed by the Continental Congress in 1777 as "commercial agent of the United States at New Orleans", making him the representative of the colonies in the Deep South and west. He used his vast fortune, earned as a New Orleans merchant, to finance American colonial operations in the west, and the campaign of George Rogers Clark in Illinois. He served as Governor Galvez's aide-de-camp during the Spanish campaign against the British. Galvez and the Spanish troops, fighting with the Americans, defeated the British in the future states of Louisiana, Alabama, and Florida.

Brad Mayo, a 50 year member suggested "***Southwest Louisiana Sons of the American Revolution Chapter.***" Andy Buckley made the motion, seconded by Ted Harless. After thorough discussion, the membership voted unanimously to change the name to appeal to the five parish geographic area.

**Action #3: *Bank Authorization.***

The chapter approved President Jeff Nolen to replace Steve Carnahan as a check signer at the First National Bank, effective immediately. Andy Buckley will remain a check signer.

**Action #4: *Continued Support of Avenue of Flags.***

The membership pledged continued support of the Avenue of Flags at Orange Grove-Graceland Cemetery on Board Street. The Avenue of Flags was established by the Oliver Pollock Chapter of the SAR in 1984 through the leadership of Dr. Rex H. Smelser. The Avenue of Flags has grown to become one of the largest display of casket flags in the nation. The purpose is to place and display donated casket flag from families of US veterans at the cemetery on Memorial Day/Veterans Day. Ted Harless explained the Memorial Day event has a program at 9:00 am.

**Action #5: *Possible McNeese History Intern.***

President Jeff Nolen suggested the possibility of enlisting a history student to serve as a research intern for the chapter. Jeff and Andy will visit with Dr. Mike Smith, McNeese History Department Chairman to explore this possibility.

**Action # 6: *Future Meetings.***

The membership agreed to set quarterly meetings in January, May, September, and December of each year. The meetings will be held at Jason's Deli at 12:00 noon on a week and day to be established. Andy pointed out the necessity of having a planned program and speaker for each meeting, and suggested SAR member Randy Roach be asked to speak at the September meeting on his Revolutionary War Ancestor Patrick Henry.

**Action #7: *Identification of American Revolution Graves.***

Jeff suggested we work in the future to identify graves of American Revolutionary patriots in the five parish area.

**Action #8: *Award Programs for students.***

President Jeff Nolen broached the subject of enlisting students in area school to participate in the essay contests. Andy addressed the challenges created by the Louisiana Department of Education curriculum assignments: 5<sup>th</sup> grade (Columbus to Jacksonian Era), 6<sup>th</sup> grade (World history), 7<sup>th</sup> Grade (US Civil War/Reconstruction), 8<sup>th</sup> Grade (Louisiana History), and High school (US history from the Western Frontier to present). Each grade level is tested in an end of school year standardized test. Results determine school performance score and the teacher's tenure and salary. Principals are not going to encourage teachers to stop teaching the material which will appear on the standardized tests, to cover the American Revolution, if it is not in the state mandated Grade Level Expectations. One student from Washington-Marion and three from East Beauregard submitted essays in 2017.

Andy described our chapter's efforts in area schools 2013-2017 in recognizing outstanding JROTC students at LaGrange, Washington-Marion, De Ridder, South Beauregard, and Napoleonville high schools. Each cadet, nominated by their schools Military Science leader (retired US Military), received a JROTC SAR bronze medal and certificate from our chapter.

During this time frame, the chapter also recognized outstanding history students at Sulphur (2), De Quincy, Barbe (2), Starks, Vinton, La Grange, Washington- Marion, Hackberry, Johnson Bayou, South Cameron, Bell City, Grand Lake, De Ridder, South Beauregard, East Beauregard, Singer, St. Louis Catholic, Hamilton Christian Academy, and W.W. Lewis (Middle School). Each high school junior was nominated by their school and received a SAR Bronze Good Citizenship Medal and certificate. The total cost of the awards program was about \$850.00, which was personally carried by Buckley every year except the last year. Andy also requested Jeff look into the Boy Scout Eagle Scout Award.

There being no other business the meeting adjourned at 5:50 pm.

President Jeff Nolen

Secretary Dr. Andy Buckley

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Date: June 26, 2019



# Sons of the American Revolution

## Southwest Louisiana Chapter

### Fall Quarterly Meeting Minutes September 11, 2019

President Jeff Nolen called the meeting to order at 12:45 in Jason Deli's Conference Room.

Invocation was given by Dr. Andy Buckley. The Chapter paused for a moment of silence in recognition of the 18<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the terrorist attacks on September 11, 2001.

**Members in attendance:** Jeff Nolen, Ted Harless, Brad Mayo, Andy Buckley, Joseph Collins, Russ Godwin, John Henning, and Henry Hall.

**Guests in attendance:** Mrs. Barbra Guillory (DAR registrar), Karen Collins, Erick Collins, Luke Dartez, Mark Bordelon, Henry Hill, Houston Middleton, Tommy Curtis, Christy Nolen, and David Frohm.

#### **Pledges**

Jeff Nolen led the Pledge of Alliance to the United States Flag and pledge to the Sons of the American Revolution.

#### **Welcome**

President Jeff Nolen welcomed members and guests, allowing each person to introduce themselves.

#### **Program**

Dr. Andy Buckley spoke on the subject "*What the Sons of the American Revolution Have to Say to Our Culture in 2019.*"

A. The Sons of the American Revolution. A national patriotic, historical, and educational organization seeks to fulfill four objectives:

1. Maintain and extend the institutions of American freedom and patriotism.
2. Encourage respect for our national symbols.

3. Promote pride in being an American citizen. (American Exceptionality)
  4. Honor the sacrifices of our American Revolutionary ancestors.
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B. The history and ideals of the American Revolution are the foundation of our national identity. Future generations, if unaware of the historic sacrifices that secured our liberty, will fail to value and protect that liberty and freedom will be lost.

C. Americans must restore and practice the vision of our Revolutionary ancestors:

1. We must promote strict adherence and respect for the Constitution.
2. We must stop trading liberty and freedom for security.
3. We must stop thinking the role of the government is to be involved in all aspects of their lives.
4. They must understand that as government expands, liberty contracts.
5. We must embrace the Jeffersonian concept that government that governs the best, when it governs the least.

### **Financial Report**

President Jeff Nolen presented the financial report. Annual dues of \$57.00 should be submitted by November 1, 2019.

### **Minutes Approved**

Dr. Andy made motion to approve minutes of the June meeting. John Henning seconded the motion which was approved.

### **Membership Application Approved.**

SAR application for WW II veteran Laurence Boudreaux, a member of the 101 Airborne Division, United States Army, and resident of the Southwest Louisiana Veterans Home in Jennings, was approved. John Henning made the motion, seconded by Ted Harless, to pay the \$19.00 application fee. The motion passed.

### **Open Discussion**

President Jeff Nolen shared his desire to work with the VFW and American Legion to identify high school students for award programs.

Barbara Guillory (DAR registrar) explained genealogical research utilizing the Daughters of the American Revolution data bases for potential members. Mrs. Guillory volunteered to assist any potential SAR member in completion of their application.

Ted Harless spoke about the growth of the Avenue of Flags. The memorial has exceeded 1100 casket flags. The next emphasis will be on Veterans Day, November 11.



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

LASSAR Board of Directors  
September 28<sup>th</sup>, 2019

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 27<sup>th</sup>. Chapter President Joel Whitehead presented a wreath at the ceremony, and Compatriots Leonard Rohrbough and Rodney McElroy rendered honors in Revolutionary attire. PGR Chapter members also placed flags on the graves of veterans at the cemetery on Saturday, May 25<sup>th</sup>.
2. PGR Chapter will hold its annual "Victory at Yorktown" dinner on October 10<sup>th</sup> at the Dakota Restaurant in Covington. The guest speaker will be Captain Robert Mueller, USCG (Ret.), author of Coast Guard Heroes of New Orleans. Captain Mueller served as Deputy Sector Commander of Sector New Orleans during hurricane KATRINA and he will make a presentation on the untold story of the KATRINA response, focusing on the shoreside rescues of hurricane victims in which over 25,000 were rescued by boat, as compared to 8,500 by helicopter. Guests are welcome to attend.
3. The 2019 Officers for Pierre Georges Rousseau Chapter are:

President	Joel R. Whitehead
Vice President	Leonard Rohrbough
Secretary/Treasurer	Mr. George Clemenceau
4. Membership:
  - 2017 – 33
  - 2018 – 32
  - 2019 – 35

Respectfully Submitted,

Joel Whitehead  
President, PGR Chapter

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**No written Committee Report was  
submitted in time for publication  
from:**

**American History Teacher**

**By-Laws**

**Color Guard**

**DAR Liaison**

**Eagle Scout**

**Flag Display and Etiquette**

**GWEF**

**Knight Essay (oral report only)**

**Grave Marking (oral report only)**

**Nominating**

**Medals & Awards**

**Orations**

**Records Retention**





# Louisiana Society Sons of the American Revolution

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

**LASSAR Board of Directors Meeting  
Bossier City, Louisiana  
September 28, 2019**

The LASSAR continues to support the Louisiana Society Children of the American Revolution. LASSAR members serve in various Senior positions in the state and local C.A.R. Societies.

At the National C.A.R. Convention held in Washington, D.C. in April, Caroline Kaough of the Fort Atkinson Society was installed as the President of the Louisiana Society C.A.R. Caroline is an eighth grader at Immaculate Conception Cathedral School in Lake Charles. Her project/theme for the year is **"Bernardo & Felicity Gálvez: A Legacy to Louisiana."** Other members of the Louisiana Society C.A.R. serve in National Society Positions. Robert Lombardino of the Fort Jesup Society serves as the National Registrar and Cagle Kaough of the Fort Atkinson Society serves as Vice President of the South Central Region.

There are six active Societies (the C.A.R. equivalent of a Chapter) in Louisiana. The names of the Societies and the contact information of the Senior Society President are below:

Society Name	Senior Society President	Address	Email
Ann Fairfax	Sue Badeaux	450 Whitehead Blvd, Port Allen, LA 70767	suebado@cox.net
Captain William Pickles	Pamela Evans Herty	82215 Anthony Road, Folsom, LA 70437	pherty@yahoo.com
Fort Atkinson	Annabelle Kerr	3926 Bayouwood Ct, Lake Charles, LA 70605	byrnesbartell@yahoo.com
Fort Jesup	Mary Beth Tarver	852 Highway 3118, Many, LA 71449	dividingridge@classicnet.net
Jean Baptiste Le Moyne Sieur de Bienville	Sheila Paddock	6 Mary Ridge Ct, New Orleans, LA 70123	shelpadd@gmail.com
Thomas Jefferson	Brittney Nicole Kean	13140 She Lee Place Road, Gonzales, LA 70737	bandbgenealogy@gmail.com

Members are encouraged to pursue C.A.R. memberships for the young men and women in their families. Just this year, LASSAR State President Bradley Hayes' three children became members of the Captain William Pickles Society in Covington.

Each year the National Society awards the C.A.R. streamer to those SAR Societies that meet certain criteria of support of the C.A.R. Our goal is to win this streamer for LASSAR in 2020!

Thomas E. Jacks, Chairman

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**September 28, 2019**

**Report for the George Washington Endowment Fund**

**Chair. Leonard Rohrbough**

**There have been no new applications for the GWEF this period brought to my attention.**

**The newest member is Compatriot Bob Hess. He received his pin and certificate at the annual meeting from Compatriot Bobby Joe Seales.**

**Anyone interested in the fund can contact me directly or visit the SAR.org web page and drop to the fund tab. The Fund mission, description and application are available.**

**Patriotically in your service,**

**Leonard H. Rohrbough**



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The Louisiana Society  
Sons of the American Revolution  
Knight Essay Contest



Organized May 15, 1890

September 28, 2019

Compatriots,

Report for the George S. & Stella M. Knight Essay Contest 2020, Chairman George Clemenceau.

A communication regarding the 2020 contest has been sent by email to all State Chapter Presidents notifying every one of the contest.

This year the award for the LA State winner will be \$500. I've suggested a deadline of Nov 15<sup>th</sup> for applications to the contest at the Chapter level, though participating Chapters are free to set their own schedules. The winning essay from each participating Chapter is due to me by Jan 15<sup>th</sup> 2020 for State-level judging.

The first place Louisiana Essay will be submitted to NSSAR in Feb 2020.

Respectfully submitted,

George Clemenceau  
Knight Essar Contest Chairman  
Louisiana SAR  
Email: [grcxc3@gmail.com](mailto:grcxc3@gmail.com)



Report of the LA SAR Membership  
LA SAR Board of Directors Meeting  
Shreveport, LA  
September 28, 2019

I am pleased to deliver this report to the Board of Directors and members, reflecting 2019 current membership of the state society, as reported to me by our chapter officers and by Jon Toon, national Registrar. Please refer to the separate spread sheet for details and specific numbers reported to me directly from our chapters. **As of this writing, I have not received reports from two chapters, nor the Ladies Auxiliary.**

According to the NSSAR Registrar, Jon Toon, the **current** 2019 year-to-date total membership counts are **36,755** (national) and **627** (Louisiana). The membership counts were **34,622** (national) and **591** (Louisiana), on my prior report of April 6, 2019, at our annual meeting.

There may still be discrepancies between the numbers reported by national and the numbers reported by our chapters to me, but our state Secretary, Tony Vets. has been working diligently since last year to bring the LA SAR membership rolls into a more accurate accounting.

We still have too many dropped members, so continued efforts must be made **to retain and to reinstate** our members. Personal contact, face-to-face or by telephone is the best option to achieve this goal. Too much is lost by email or texting these days. Reinstatement is a very easy process, once the member has paid his delinquent dues, and reinstatement can be done using the **transmittal form** on the SAR website. It is not necessary to chase down the secretary nor the dropped member for his signature.

**For your information, NSSAR has a plan to award \$1000 to the state society with the highest percentage of retention of members for 2019.** This means that we need to emphasize prompt payment of 2020 dues by our By-Laws mandated deadline of **December 1, 2019**. In that way, we will minimize dropped members and **maximize retention**.

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

And after they join, mentor the new member and get him involved in the workings of your chapter. These efforts will result in better retention of members, leading them to be less likely to resign or drop. Develop in your chapters a Mentorship Program, so that each new member will have an assigned mentor responsible for introducing him, orienting him, and involving him with the chapter.

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

Respectfully submitted.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "James A. Morock, Sr., MD".

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

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

1) Total members as of Jc: 28-Sep INCOMPLETE

- 1a) Dual members
- 2) New Regular members accepted (via application) in 2019
- 3) New Junior members accepted (via application) in 2019
- 4) Deaths in 2019
- 5a) Reinstatements in 2019
- 5b) Resignations in 2019
- 6) Transfers In in 2019
- 7) Transfers Out in 2019
- 8) Members dropped for non-payment of dues in 2018
- 9) Applications at National in progress
- 10) Applications at National pending

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LA SAR Membership  
Reported by the Chapters

28-Sep-19



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### Report of the Poster Contest Chairman

Gentlemen,

At this time each chapter should start planning to participate in the SAR Americanism Poster Contest. This is one of the major youth awards contests sponsored by the National Society SAR, with this one specifically targeting 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup>, or 5<sup>th</sup> grade students in either public, private, or ecumenical schools, or home-schooled students, or members of the C.A.R., Cub Scouts, or Girl Scouts in the same age group not already participating in the poster contest through their school system.

This year the theme is a Revolutionary War event. While historically I have not required chapters to focus on specific events or persons for this contest, as March 05, 2020 marks the 250<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Boston Massacre, I urge every chapter to focus on that specific event this year.

Each chapter's winning poster should be brought to the annual meeting in April for judging. The winning poster at the state level will be forwarded to National for final judging.

Judging is based upon portrayal of the theme, originality, evidence of research, neatness, artistic merit, and creativity. Additional information can be found at: <https://sar.org/education/youth-contests-awards/americanism-elementary-school-poster-contest> (you should log-in to the website prior to accessing this webpage).

As always, feel free to contact me if you have any questions.

In patriotic service,

Tony L. "Bo" Vets II  
1<sup>st</sup> Vice President, Louisiana SAR



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# The Louisiana Society of the Sons of the American Revolution



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## JROTC/ROTC RECOGNITION COMMITTEE

28 September 2019

Compatriots,

<u>Chapter</u>	<u>HS JROTC Bronze Medal</u>	<u>UNIV. ROTC Silver Medal</u>	<u>HS SEA CADET Good Citizenship</u>	<u>ENHANCED OC Bronze Medallion</u>
Attakapas	4	1		1
Benjamin Tenille	0			
Enemund Meullion	4			
Galvez	19			
Gen Philemon Thomas	14	4		
George Washington	11	3		
James Huey	2			
Natchitoches	4	1		1
Pierre G. Rousseau	3			1
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	61	9	0	3

There were 3 Outstanding Cadet nominations for School Year 2018-2019. Cadet Anna Lee from the Pearl River High School JROTC program and who sponsored by the Pierre Georges Rousseau chapter was selected as the LASSAR winner., She was awarded a \$500.00 check along with the Silver Medallion and Certificate. Her nomination package was forwarded to the NSSAR coordinator for entry into the national competition phase, however she was not selected as the National winner.

While the program lost 3 schools last year with the demise of the OP chapter, hopefully the new SW Louisiana chapter will be able to recapture those programs under their umbrella.

The increase in the Outstanding Cadet competition participation is notable. Please continue to consult with the Senior Military Instructors at your sponsored schools and encourage them to consider nominating a worthy student.

Good News! The USAF Chief of Staff has reversed the prior ruling regarding cadet wear of the Bronze SAR ribbon, therefore plan on continuing support for any AFJROTC units that your chapter sponsors.

Also, please review the above report and advise me of any errors.

*Sandy*

Charles L. "Sandy" McNeely  
Chairman, JROTC/ROTC Recognition Committee  
1276 Highway 494, Natchitoches, La 71457  
Email: [ColGrampaw@AOL.com](mailto:ColGrampaw@AOL.com)  
318-352-4897





Organized April 30, 1889

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



Organized May 15, 1890

September 28, 2019

Compatriots,

I am sad to report that only two chapters submitted information for contest year 2018. With this lack of participation it was futile to make any submission for 2018. Let us ALL commit ourselves to do better in 2019.

For the this contest year (2019) 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 Memorial Day service, 5 points per member. A chapter SPONSORING a Memorial Day event (not a regular meeting) gets 50 points plus 5 points per chapter member attending.

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

Respectfully submitted,

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



Organized April 30, 1889

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



Organized May 15, 1890

September 28, 2019

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 January Meeting (13 Jan 2019)". Of course, if your activity cannot be whittled down to 120 words, write as much as you please.

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

I again respectfully ask that you go to our site at [www.lassar.org](http://www.lassar.org) and see our state website. I then ask that you to 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,



Tony L. Vets  
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**No written Other Officer Report was  
submitted in time for publication  
from:**

**3<sup>rd</sup> Vice President**

**Assistant Secretary**

**Chancellor**

**Genealogist**

**Surgeon**

**Chaplain**



Organized April 30, 1889

Louisiana Society of the Sons of the American Revolution  
Shreveport, Louisiana  
28 September 2019



Organized May 15, 1890

Report of the 1<sup>st</sup> Vice President

Gentlemen,

It has been an honor to serve as the 1<sup>st</sup> Vice President. On September 19<sup>th</sup>, 20<sup>th</sup>, and 21<sup>st</sup> I attended National SAR leadership and committee meetings. At the state level, I have had no specific duties required of me since assuming this office. However, if I can be of any assistance please do not hesitate to contact me.

In patriotic service,

Tony L. "Bo" Vets II  
1<sup>st</sup> Vice President, Louisiana SAR

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Fall 2019 Report from the THIRD VICE PRESIDENT, LASSAR  
28 September 2019

The Opelousas Post Militia historical marker is in the final stage of completion. The marker/memorial has; 1) been granted a place in the Opelousas historical park (Le Vieux Village) by the Opelousas city council; 2) approved by the Louisiana Office of Tourism as meeting the criteria for the state Historical Marker program; 3) has, as written (see below), been checked for historical accuracy by the LSU Department of History and verified by four references submitted by Attakapas Chapter for proof of the existence and actions of said militia at the 1779 Battle of Baton Rouge and 4), has been sent to the Department of Transportation for manufacturing.

At this point, a check is required from Attakapas Chapter to pay for the manufacture and delivery of the Historical Marker to Opelousas. So far, the Chapter has collected about \$2000 from its members and the Opelousas DAR combined, and anticipates \$500 from the LASSAR, as approved at the April 2019 Board of Directors' meeting. The cost of the marker is expected to be about \$2500.

The Historical Marker will read as shown below: (5/8" letters w/20 lines and 62 spaces per line)

THE OPELOUSAS POST MILITIA OF 1779

In late August of 1779, men of the Opelousas Post Militia left from this place to join other militia units to attack British forces in the lower Mississippi Valley. They crossed the Atchafalaya swamp to join Brig. General Bernardo de Gálvez, the Governor of the Spanish province of Louisiana. The O.P.M. met him at Fort San Gabriel a few miles below present-day Baton Rouge. Total forces under Gálvez numbered 175 Spanish army veterans, 330 Spanish recruits, 80 free men of color, 160 Choctaws, plus about 600 men from various militias along the Mississippi River and from throughout the far-flung posts of civilization in Louisiana.

On September 22, 1779, Gálvez's effective forces, numbering less than 900, laid siege to and captured Ft. New Richmond at Baton Rouge. This victory forced the surrender of Ft. Panmure at Natchez, British headquarters in the lower Mississippi Valley.

This generally unknown military action in American history in which the Opelousas Post Militia took part greatly aided in the winning of the American Revolution of 1775-1783.

SPONSORED BY ATTAKAPAS CHAPTER LASSAR AND OPELOUSAS CHAPTER  
LSDAR

John Francois  
3<sup>rd</sup> Vice President, LASSAR

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## **LASSAR REGISTRAR'S REPORT**

March 17, 2019 Thru September 20, 2019

Clifford Normand, Louisiana Society Registrar

### **General information:**

1. I will not run for state registrar for another year.

### **March 2019:**

1. GPT: Eugene Dalton application received March 23, 2019, approved March 25. Mailed April 19. Registered July 5.
2. GPT: D. Steven Yeadon application received March 23, 2019, approved March 25. Patriot Sevastian Hernandez. Requested birth certificate after receiving mailed application April 19. Registered July 5.

### **April 2019:**

1. ATT: Joseph Albert Collins application received April 24, 2019, approved April 26. Patriot Donato Bello.
2. EM: Jonathan Eubanks Supplemental in process April 20, 2019.
3. GPT: Terry Lynn Dupuy supplement received April 5, 2019, patriot Victor Richard. Printed application and mailed to applicant April 19. Approved April 26.
4. GPT: Terry Lynn Dupuy supplement received April 5, 2019, patriot Pierre Richard. Printed application and mailed to applicant April 19. Approved April 26.
5. GPT: Paul Bledsoe <hpbledsoe@gmail.com>, 19318 N Trent Jones Dr, Baton Rouge, LA 70810, Mobile: (225) 268-6668 forwarded application less LASSAR and NSSAR fees April 11, 2019. Approved April 26, 2019. Received at SAR July 17.
6. GPT: Michael David Ortiz, received April 10, approved April 12. Patriot Stephen Rendall. Mailed April 19. Registered July 5.
7. GPT: Carroll James Falcon application received April 4, 2019, approved April 8, mailed April 19. Registered July 5.

### **May 2019**

1. GW: Raphael Quentin Skrmetta, III, Jr. member application received and approved May 2, 2019, patriot Joseph Landry.
2. GW: Kirk Francis Bellard application received and approved May 8, 2019. Patriot Antoine Bellard.
3. GW: Roger Francis Villere, Jr. application received and approved May 8, 2019. Patriot Jean Baptiste Bienvenu.
4. GW: William Sutcliffe Renaudin, Jr. application received May 8, 2019. Patriot Merry McGuire.
5. GPT: CAR conversion applications received and approved May 7. Registered August 2.

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- a. Andrew Martin Thibodeaux
  - b. David Chadwick Dunlap
  - c. Michael Scott Dunlap
  - d. Samuel Evan Charette
  - e. Alexander Russell Charette
  - f. Oliver Wilson Tubbs
  - g. Elliot Monroe Tubbs
6. Nat: Alan Powers application received May 16, 2019. Patriot Isaac Darnell. NSSAR check was missing. Problem connecting generation 5-6. June 20 Tony Vets requested approving the applications and forwarding. Warned him to review because of problem with gen 5-6 connection.

### **June 2019:**

1. EM: Jonathan Eubanks Supplemental received from Brent Morock June 13.
2. GPT: Two supplementals for Terry Lynn Dupuy received June 6, 2019.
  - a. Christian Carpenter
  - b. Peter Sides
3. GW: Michael James Voss application received and approved June 5, 2019.
4. GW: Gregory Carl Neely application received and approved June 19, 2019. Patriot Jacob Neely.
5. GW: family package received and approved June 19, 2019. Patriot Pierre Denis de La Ronde.
  - a. George Alfred Coiron, III
  - b. George Alfred Coiron, IV

### **July 2019:** No applications

### **August 2019:**

1. ATT: Charles Neal Bertrand application received August 20, 2019. Patriot Amable Bertrand.
2. EM: Henley Hunter supplemental received and approved August 9, 2019. Patriot John McFarland.
3. EM: Henley Hunter supplemental received and approved August 9, 2019. Patriot Joshua Perry.
4. GPT: Joseph Clarence Reinman application received and approved August 4, 2019. Patriot William Alexander. At SAR August 28.
5. PGR: Griffith Chambers Mehaffey application received August 29, 2019. Patriot Francois Broussard. Requested DAR finder form. Follow-up September 12, 2019.
6. SWLA (OP) Henry Doyle Hall application received from Tony Vets August 10, 2019. Approved August 12, 2019. Patriot Richard Tice.

### **September 2019:**

1. BT: William Achilles Guy, Jr. application received from Fred Hamilton September 3, 2019. Approved the next day. Patriot Jonathan Hanby.

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2. Galvez: Fred Murry Ott application received from Michael Deeter September 11, 2019. Patriot: John Hitt. Approved September 14, 2019.
  3. Galvez: John Nathaniel Richie application received from Michael Deeter September 12, 2019. Patriot Jeremiah Peddy.
  4. Galvez: Stephen Orel Creech application received from Michael Deeter September 12, 2019. Patriot James Morton. Approved September 14, 2019.
  5. GPT: family package received and approved September 5, 2019. Patriot Germain Bergeron:
    - a. Stephen Gerard Richard
    - b. Sam William Bergeron, Jr.
  6. GPT: Burnice Levi Jones application received September 5, 2019, patriot John Gamble. Waiting on DAR application. Approved July 5.
  7. GW: David Vanstan Meyer application received from Tony Vets September 11, 2019, approved the same day. Patriot Charles Francois Marioneaux.

### **Pended Applications:**

1. GPR: Henry Paul Bledsoe application pended July 17, 2019 by
2. PGR: Frank Hester application pended May 23, 2019 by Denise Hall.
3. PGR: Rodney McKelroy being held by Denise Hall for SAR genealogy committee meeting Sept. 21.

### **Additional Contacts**

1. ATT: Lloyd Gonzales <lloydgonzales@bellsouth.net > of Youngsville, 337-523-5945, contacted me via e-mail March 19, 2019, concerning membership with his Olivier patriot. Replied the same day.
2. ATT: Angela Thompson <emhregistrar@gmail.com> 469-964-0673 contacted me via e-mail March 20, 2019, concerning her uncle, Joseph Collins who would like to join the Attakapas chapter. She included a completed application and her DAR chapter copy of her approved application. Forwarded e-mail to John Francois March 22.
3. ATT: Met a distant cousin Michael Williams <mwhw404@yahoo.com> of Youngsville at a friend's funeral. Contacted him and received a reply May 30, 2019 of his interest in joining the SAR. Replied that I will be glad to assist and located much of the needed information. Advised John Francois.
4. EM/OP: Steven Williams [steve.williams76@icloud.com](mailto:steve.williams76@icloud.com) contacted me via e-mail July 20, 2019 concerning membership. Lives in Rosepine, La. Patriot Elias Worthen died at Cowpens. Replied July 21, 2019, with notes to Brent and Jim Morock and Tony Vets.
5. GPT: George Godfrey <ggodfr1@gmail.com> 212 Summer Ridge Dr. Baton Rouge, LA 70810, cell is 225-235-1519. contacted me via e-mail April 25, 2019. Both his grandmother and grandfather were DAR and SAR members. He replied to e-mail May 2.
6. GPT: Dr. John Sibley <DrJohnSibley@yahoo.com> 151 Aspen Square Apt. 11, Denham Springs, La. 70726, 318-290-0814, contacted me via e-mail January 8, 2019. Replied the same day offering assistance. Attended the May 2, 2019 meeting, guest of Norman Bacon. Contacted me via e-mail May 3, 2019, requesting assistance. Located DAR# [878582](#) that has a link.
7. GPT: Allen Doherty <[allendoherty@cox.net](mailto:allendoherty@cox.net)> 5018 Autumn Brook, Baton Rouge, LA 70817, (225) 588-5799, advised several members in an e-mail May 7 that he was



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- interested in membership following the memorial service for his father, Lewis Doherty, III. Follow-up e-mail May 20, 2019.
8. GPT: A. Thomas (Tommy) Dewey contacted me via e-mail <tommy@deweybraudlaw.com> May 17, 2019 requesting information on membership. He is a descendant of Philemon Thomas. Replied the same day.
  9. GPT: Joe Reinman <j.b.reinman@gmail.com> 828.231.0821 contacted me via e-mail June 5, 2019 concerning membership. Replied the same day and invited him to the meeting on June 6.
  10. GPT: Burnice Jones [blwakefield@bellsouth.net](mailto:blwakefield@bellsouth.net) 225-921-1263 called August 8, 2019 concerning his application. Only reference located was 2014 e-mail where the patriot had a DAR Red Flag. Apparently, there was an error in the actual patriot since his daughter has been recently approved by the DAR with patriot A043411. Spouse completed on-line application, waiting on decision on grandchildren family membership, August 12, 2019.
  11. GPT: Contact from Bradley Hayes August 28, 2019, on potential member Steve Kubicek [steve@stevekubicek.com](mailto:steve@stevekubicek.com) 615-415-9337, 17714 Shady Creek Ave., Baton Rouge, LA 70816. Replied September 16, 2019. Author and speaker. Replied September 18, 2019, with copy of lineage, patriot William McGaughey, located DAR#495397 that has several generations of lineage.
  12. GPT: T.J. Blanchard and son André application complete, awaiting signatures.
  13. GW: David V. Meyer, 504-931-1580, <davidv@davidvmeyer.com > contacted me via e-mail May 21, 2019, with a partially completed application based on his mother's DAR application. Replied the same day and forwarded information to the chapter.
  14. GW: William "Bill" Alexander of Kenner, 504-472-6187, [WEA1791@outlook.com](mailto:WEA1791@outlook.com) contacted me by phone May 29, 2019, concerning membership. Replied and e-mailed information to Gerald Schroeder.
  15. GW: David Heap contacted me July 30, 2019 concerning membership. Forwarded the information to Gerald Schroeder the same day. Application is on the SAR website.
  16. GW: Johnny Danna [jdanna@cox.net](mailto:jdanna@cox.net) 3728 Inwood Drive, Harvey, LA 70058, (504) 301-8924, contacted me via e-mail September 2, 2019. Patriot is Elijah Reed of Massachusetts. Replied the same day and e-mailed information to Gerald Schroeder.
  17. OP/SWLa: Henry D. Hall Jr. <hallh5258@gmail.com> 337-340-0754, contacted me via e-mail July 3, 2019. Still interested in joining the SAR, advised of the change in the chapter organization and provided contact information to Jeff Nolen and Tony Vets. Originally contacted the SAR website May 3, 2017. He is located in Deridder. Replied the same day. He contacted me July 6, wanting to complete an application and was not getting any help from the chapter.
  18. OP: See EM/OP and above.
  19. PGR: Stephen Brian Bordelon <[stephen.bordelon@selu.edu](mailto:stephen.bordelon@selu.edu)> contacted Jim Morock and myself via e-mail June 6, 2019, concerning membership. Jim responded by phone and found that Stephen lives in Hammond (985) 974-9966 and forwarded information to Leonard Rohrbough.
  20. South La.: David Solar contacted Scot Melancon [RScott@YourFNB.com](mailto:RScott@YourFNB.com) W: 985-381-2822 of Morgan City who is interested in membership. Contacted him via e-mail June 3, & 4, 2019.



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Historian-Designate (2019-2020)

RE: Report

As of this writing, this officer has been appointed by the President, LASSAR *subject to being confirmed by the Board on 28 SEP 2019 at its meeting in Bossier City.*

As of this writing, one-fourth of the current LASSAR year has passed. It seems to this officer that, despite not having been confirmed yet, activities in furtherance of the office should be undertaken. This observation has been concurred in by the President, LASSAR.

The Secretary, LASSAR requested that those Compatriots who are expected to report at the Board meeting do so by 21 September 2019 so reports may be duplicated and bound.

In advance of the Board meeting of 28 SEP 2019, this officer has created an email matrix of all present Chapter Presidents in LASSAR plus the President, LASSAR.

In advance of the Board meeting of 28 SEP 2019, this officer has sent a communication by email in which supplements to Chapter histories and biographical sketches of notable members of LASSAR who have crossed the river are requested to be sent by email to this officer. This officer will collect all such copy as is received and pass the same on to his successor in this office.+++

28 September 2019  
Bossier City