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Louisiana Society Sons of the American Revolution



President's Message

As the lineal descendants of Revolutionary War era patriots, we are a patriotic organization of men from all walks of life who believe in respect for our great flag, respect for the constitution, service to our veterans, a belief in the importance of American history, and the continued teaching of American history. Our objective is to promote the principles of freedom and liberty for all Americans.

Our Louisiana Society and chapters are continually engaged in activities designed to recognize the achievements of youth through awards to outstanding Eagle Scouts, ROTC, and JROTC cadets. We also award



winners of orations, poster, and brochure contests. State level winners can compete at the national level. We are also available to provide educational resources to schools regarding the Revolutionary War era.

Remembering our veterans, both living and dead, is achieved through a variety of service-oriented and memorial programs by our chapters. Our society is fortunate to have many veterans among our ranks.

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We engage in activities to recognize heroism by civilians as well as those who serve in law enforcement and serve as first responders. We also recognize exemplary conduct by other public servants.

We are proud to recognize individuals and businesses who engage in the proper etiquette when flying the U.S. flag. We achieve this recognition through the issuance of certificates to the awardees.

As we approach 2026 and the 250th anniversary of our nation's founding, we are currently engaged in and planning many educational and patriotic events to celebrate this monumental occasion. We are open to working with other organizations to engage in joint activities to recognize this historic anniversary.

Our society is not all work and no play. Our chapters often include social events as part of their activities which are enjoyed by our members, their families, and other guests. They often produce some interesting guest speakers.

It was an honor for me to be selected as the Louisiana Society's 94th president on April 15, 2023. My interest in the SAR began when I discovered that my 5th great grandfather served in the expedition led by General Bernardo de Galvez of Spain during the Revolutionary War era. That led me to learning more about the SAR, where I realized that the principles that guide the organization were also the principles that I believe in.

The Louisiana Society has eleven chapters located throughout the state. You can find information about our chapters on the "Our Chapters" tab of this website. If you are exploring the possibility of membership, our chapter officers are more than happy to answer any questions.

To crystallize our society's mission and reason for existence, I will leave you with a quote from one of our founding fathers, John Adams: "But a Constitution of Government once changed from Freedom, can never be restored. Liberty, once lost, is lost forever."

Best regards,

Randall Domingue

April 17, 2023







Compatriots,

The September 9, 2023, LASSAR Board of Directors meeting will be hosted by the Galvez Chapter in Bossier City, LA

The Board of Directors will meet in the Magnolia Room and the Ladies Auxiliary in the Atrium of the Le Bossier Event Center at 9:00 AM on September 9, 2023. The Le Bossier Event Center is located at 4000 Industrial Dr., Bossier City, LA 71112.

Meeting registration is \$25 and a check should be made payable to SAR Galvez and mailed to Mike Deeter, 2664 Long Lake Dr, Shreveport, LA, 71106.

Rooms are available at SpringHill Suites – Bossier City/Louisiana Downs located at 8010 East Texas St., Bossier City, LA 71111. The hotel is about five minutes from the meeting location. The negotiated rate for the night before the meeting, September 8, 2023, is \$89 plus tax and includes breakfast. You may reserve a room by calling the hotel at (318) 239-7434. Use reservation code **SARS** when making your reservation.

Any questions please call me at (318) 401-5421 or Mike Deeter at (318) 469-6398.

Best regards, Jerry Madden President-Galvez Chapter









State President Jeffrey Nolen presides over the State Meeting







Presentation of Colors at opening of the State Meeting. L-R: Michael Martin, Gerald Graves, Bob Hess, Steve Ray, & Ted Brode.



Martha Turner brings Welcome from the Hotel Bentley & receives a Certificate of Appreciation from Mike Lee, President of Enemund Meuillion Chapter & State President Jeffrey Nolen.



Streamers presented to Chapters for participation in the Avenue of Flags. L-R: Jeff Nolen, State President, Oliver Pollock Chapter; Mitch Perkins, Avenue of Flags Representative; Mike Lee, Enemund Meuillon Chapter; Bradley Hayes, George Washington Chapter; Russ Godwin, Oliver Pollock Chapter; Ted Brode, James Huey Chapter; Mitch Pratt, General Philemon Thomas Chapter; & Ed Chapman, Attakapas Chapter. Kneeling: Bill LeJeune, Oliver Pollock Chapter.



Streamers presented to Chapters for participation in Service to Veterans. L-R: Jeff Nolen, State President, Oliver Pollock Chapter; Brent Morock, Enemund Meuillon Chapter; Randall Domingue, Atchafalaya Chapter; Bradley Hayes, George Washington Chapter; Jerry Madden, Galvez Chapter; Ed Chapman, Attakapas Chapter, Russ Godwin, Oliver Pollock Chapter, Mitch Pratt, General Philemon Thomas Chapter and Ted Brode, James Huey Chapter. Kneeling: Tony Vets, Natchitoches Chapter & Bill LeJeune, Oliver Pollock Chapter.



Streamers presented to Chapters for participation in Junior ROTC. L-R: Jeff Nolen, State President, Oliver Pollock Chapter; Mitch Pratt, General Philemon Thomas Chapter; Ed Chapman, Attakapas Chapter; Russ Godwin, Oliver Pollock Chapter; Jerry Madden, Galvez Chapter; Bradley Hayes, George Washington Chapter. Kneeling: Bill LeJeune, Oliver Pollock Chapter.



State President Jeff Nolen presents the Silver 250th Anniversary of the American Revolution Medal to Cindy Madden, Regent Dorcheat-Bistineau Chapter, LSDAR; Jerry Madden, Galvez Chapter; & Cameron LeJeune, Oliver Pollock Chapter; and Bill LeJeune.



Posters from Attakapas, James Huey, & Enemund Meuillion Chapters were judged in the state Elementary School Poster Contest. The James Huey Chapter poster won the state competition.

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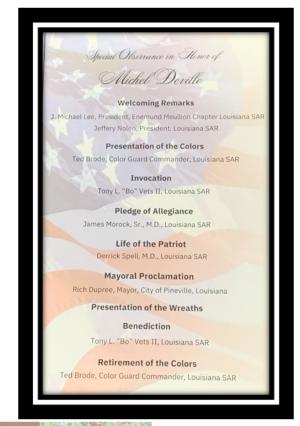
Compatriot Ed Chapman presents Zoe Zechenelly with the State JROTC Enhanced Award. A native of Pearl River, LA, Zoe was sponsored by the Pierre Georges Rousseau Chapter. Show below is State President Jeff Nolen and Zoe with her parents.

James Huey Chapter won the State's Sgt. Moses Adams Memorial Middle School Brochure Contest.



Compatriot
Bradley Hayes
receives the
Texas 250th
Commemorative
Medal from Texas
State President
Sam Massey.

Annual State Meeting Alexandría, LA April 14-15, 2023 Special Observance in honor of Michel Deville



Gerald Graves direct descendant of Michel Deville



Mike Lee

Dr. Derrick Spell

Bill LeJenue **Color Guard**

Dr. Jim Morock



Enemund Meuillion Chapter President Mike Lee welcomes guests to Alexandria and the Hotel Bentley.



National CAR President Cagle Kaough brings greetings to the society

Invocation Moment of Silence for our Departed Compatriots Posting of the Colors Pledge of Allegiance The American's Creed Pledge to the SAR Blessing of the Meal Enjoy the Meal Introductions of Special Guests Southern District VPG Hayes Greetings Alabama Society President Greetings Mississippi Society President Greetings Tennessee Society President Greetings **LSDAR Regent Greetings CAR Representative Greetings Door Prizes** Keynote Speaker Hon. Jeffrey Martin Landry Induction of New LA SAR Members Awards and Recognitions Parting Comments by President Nolen Installation of New Officers of the LA SAR Installation of New Officers of the Ladies Auxiliary Presentation of the Donation from the Ladies Auxiliary Announcement of the Silent Auction Winners Comments by the Incoming President

Retirement of the Colors Benediction SAR Recessional Adjourn

Welcome and Greetings



LSDAR State Regent Cheryl Gott brought greetings to the Society



Haley Flynn, Louisiana CAR State President, brought greetings from LSCAR.

> Mississippi State SAR President Tommy Thompson brings greetings to the Society





Louisiana State
Attorney General
Jeffrey Martin
Landry was the
guest speaker at
Saturday nights
Banquet

Compatriot
Bradley Hayes and
LASSAR State
President Jeffrey
Nolen present
Louisiana Attorney
General Jeff
Landry with his
Certificate of
Membership in the
Louisiana Society
Sons of the
American
Revolution





Meet some of LASSAR's Newest Members: L-R: Joseph Collins, T.J. Collins, Mrs. Landry, Jeffery Landry, Daniel Ferriss, Miles Ferriss, Peter Ferriss, Cameron LeJeune, LASSAR State Treasurer Bill LeJeune, Ryan Nolen holding Oliver Ferris.



Sarah Hayes receives the Daughter of Liberty Medal from the Louisiana Society Sons of the American Revolution.
Compatriot Bradley Hayes presents his wife with the award.



The Quilt of Valor Foundation was started in 2003 by Catherine Roberts to comfort her son who was deployed in Iraq. Ten thousand Quilt of Valor Volunteers have now awarded over 340,000 quilts to veterans in the United States, Germany, Iraq, and Afghanistan. The mission is to honor our service members and veterans who have been touched by war and to say "thank you" for your service, dedication, and valor in serving our nation. More information can be found at qovf.org.

Bill LeJeune was awarded his Quilt of Valor Saturday, April 15 at the State Meeting of the Louisiana Society Sons of the American Revolution. Presented by Rhonda Godwin.

Mississippi Compatriot John Fulwider presents Dr. Derrick Spell a pin for his contribution to the NSSAR George Washington Endowment Fund.





Compatriot
Bradley Hayes
receives the
silver Roger
Sherman Medal
presented by
State President
Jeffrey Nolen



Compatriot Chris Achee receives the Patriot Medal presented by State President Jeffrey Nolen



Bradley Hayes accepts the silver Roger Sherman Medal for Compatriot Gerald Schroeder who was unable to attend.



Compatriot Randall Domingue receives the Chapter Distinguished Service Medal presented by State President Jeffrey Nolen



Compatriot Bradley Hayes presents State President Jeffrey Nolen with the Patriot Medal.



Out-going State President, Jeffrey Nolen presents the State Society President's Medallion and Gavel to in-coming State President Randall Domingue



2023 Newly Elected Officers L-R: Bradley Hayes, Tony Vets, Chris Achee, Fred Hamilton, Jeffrey Nolen, Randall Domingue, Russ Godwin, Bill LeJeune, John Francois, Jerry Madden, Andre Blanchard, Mike Sawrie, Steve Ray, Jim Morock, and Gervais Compton



Newly Elected State President Randall Domingue receives a check for \$3,000 from the LASSAR Ladies Auxiliary. L-R: Rhonda Godwin, Randall Domingue, Cheryl Morock, and Bill LeJeune

Three Men who have served our Country!

L-R: Bill LeJeune, Bradley Hayes, and Jeffrey Nolen



Atchafalaya Chapter, LASSAR Thíbodaux, LA





In a project led by chapter registrar, T.J. Blanchard, the Atchafalaya Chapter held an event on May 28, 2023, to pay tribute to sixteen American Revolutionary War era patriots who were members of the church parish that is now known as the Church of The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary in Plattenville. Most of the patriots honored during the event are buried in the cemetery adjacent to the church, but the exact locations of their grave sites are unknown. The patriots honored served in the Galvez expedition and lived in the area that was once known as the Valenzuela Territory. The event was attended by SAR compatriots throughout the state, the DAR state regent, and other DAR officers from Louisiana. A plaque honoring the patriots was blessed by the parish priest and hung in the rear of the church.

Attakapas Chapter, LASSAR Lafayette, LA



LASSAR ATTAKAPAS CHAPTER PARTICIPATES IN DAR GALVEZ CHAPTER EVENT

On May 3rd, Lafayette DAR, hosted, with assistance by the Lafayette SAR Chapter, an event organized to recognize all U.S. military service veterans and especially the veterans who served during the Vietnam Conflict Era. Of the over 300 attendees, more than 150 were veterans who served during those tumultuous years our nation endured. The guest speaker for the "Welcome Home Vietnam Veterans" event was retired "Flying Ace" USAF Colonel Charles DeBellevue, who is recognized as having shot down the largest number of Russian MIG's. Colonel DeBellevue is pictured speaking at the podium. On the far right of the photo is Attakapas Chapter President Ed Chapman and on the far left of the photo is Attakapas Chapter Chaplain Father Ken Domingue. The Lafayette Mayor and two City Council representatives are also in the photograph.

Attakapas Chapter, LASSAR Lafayette, LA

Chapter President Ed Chapman congratulating newly inducted Compatriot Reggie LeGros during Attakapas Chapter's May 24th dinner meeting.

On May 12, 2023 Attakapas Chapter President Ed Chapman presenting JROTC Outstanding Cadet Bronze Medal and Certificate to NJROTC Cadet Desmond M. Lejeune, of Comeaux High School in Lafayette, LA

Chapter President
Ed Chapman
presenting a
certificate of
appreciation to
Lafayette City/
Parish Assessor
Conrad Comeaux
following his
interesting and
relevant
presentation during
Attakapas
Chapter's May 24th
dinner meeting.



Chapter President
Ed Chapman
congratulating
newly inducted
Compatriot Judge
Byron Hebert
during Attakapas
Chapter's May
24th dinner
meeting.

Attakapas Chapter, LASSAR Lafayette, LA



Attakapas Chapter President Ed Chapman presents the SAR JROTC Outstanding Cadet Bronze Medal and Certificate to Breaux Bridge High School JROTC Cadet Corporal Shawn Palacio during that unit's annual military ball and awards ceremony. JROTC Senior Instructor First Sergeant Bryon J. Guidry is also in the photo.





Compatriot Darrell Poole, Ph.D., was the guest speaker at the January 21 meeting. Poole received a Certificate of Appreciation for his presentation on George Washington's crossing of the Delaware River.

LASSAR President Jeff
Nolen installed the 2023
Enemund Meullion Chapter
Officers. From left: President
J. Michael Lee, Vice
President J. Eric Irby,
Secretary/Registrar Brent
Morock, and LASSAR
President Jeff Nolen. Not
present: Chaplain Clyde
Neck and Treasurer Carlos
Mayeux, Jr.



President J. Michael Lee presented the LA Historic Sites District Manager Ray Berthelot from the Office of State Parks with a Certificate of Appreciation for his discussion of various sites in the Louisiana State Parks system.



President J. Michael Lee awarded Alexandria Firefighter Capt Greg Derbonne the Fire Safety Commendation Medal and the Life-Saving Medal for his public service.

Secretary/Registrar Brent Morock was presented with the Bronze Roger Sherman Medal for his service to the chapter.

Chaplain Clyde Neck received a
Certificate of Appreciation for the
preservation of the Hypolite Bordelon
House and for his work at the La
Commission Des Avoyelles

Compatriot Benjamin Vets shared his entry for the Americanism Poster Contest. The chapter voted to declare his poster the winner at the chapter level.



Deborah Sampson, portrayed by Katherine "Sue" Lee of the Loyalty Chapter DAR, told the chapter her life story at the May 27th Enemund Meullion Chapter meeting. Sampson disguised herself as a man named Robert Shurtliff to serve in the Continental Army in the Fourth Massachusetts Regiment from May 1782 to October 1783. She was assigned to Captain George Webb's Company of Light Infantry at West Point, New York. For over two years, Sampson's true identity remained undiscovered. She left a bullet in her shoulder that she received in a skirmish with Loyalists. Another time she was shot in the thigh and then extracted the bullet herself. While on a mission to Philadelphia, she fell ill with a high fever and passed out. While unconscious, the doctor discovered Shurtliff was a woman. Sampson was honorably discharged and received a pension for her military service from her native state of Massachusetts. She also went on a lecture tour across Massachusetts, Rhode Island, and New York. Her husband Benjamin Gannet successfully petitioned Congress for a pension four years after Sampson's death.



Enemund Meullion Chapter presents Dr. Frank Bennett Pearce, of Birmingham, AL, with his SAR Certificate of Membership.



Enemund Meullion Chapter President Mike Lee presented Compatriot Charles Riddle III a Certificate of Appreciation for his presentation on the history of Avoyelles Parish. Riddle was also given a jar of fig and lemon preserves made by Pat Ryan. From left to right: Pat Ryan, Charles Riddle III, and Chapter President Mike Lee

Revolutionary War Soldiers America's First Veterans

LA GACETA DEL GALVEZ





MARCH 2023 AWARD PRESENTATIONS



Compatriot John May receives his SAR certificate from President Jerry Madden.



Compatriot Jay Murrell receives his Supplemental Patriot certificate from President Jerry Madden.



Compatriot Spencer Creech receives the America 250th Bronze medal and certificate from President Jerry Madden.



America 250th Chairman Corbett presents Cindy Madden with the 250th Bronze Medal Certificate while her husband, President Jerry Madden, looks surprised.

Patriot Jethro Butler Annual Wreath-Laying – Hebron Cemetery



SAR Galvez Chapter and DAR Chapters Dorcheat – Bistineau, Claiborne, and Pelican sponsored the annual wreath placing ceremony to pay respect and honor to Revolutionary Ancestor/Patriot Jethro Butler on April 18, 2023.

Patriot Jethro Butler was born in Bertie County, North Carolina in 1761. He moved to South Carolina when he was very young and he enlisted at the beginning of the Revolutionary War. He served as a private, spy, and fifer in the South Carolina Troops. He fought in numerous battles from 1775 through 1781 and was taken prisoner during an expedition to Florida. He was then commissioned a Captain in the South Carolina militia.

After the war he migrated to Louisiana via Georgia and Mississippi. He was a farmer in Claiborne Parish and died on April 9, 1841. He was survived by his children. Numerous descendants still reside in the general area.

The SAR/DAR wreath laying Program of Events is shown. The Program shows the participation of each organization. The SAR wreath was placed by a direct descendant of Jethro Butler. John Peters.

There was a total of eleven DAR and SAR members present. There were representatives present from each of the sponsoring organizations.

DAR Claiborne and Hebron Church sponsored a wreath-laying after-party at which Compatriot Clyde Hightower identified many of Jethro Butlers descendants still in the area. He also regaled the group with stories of those descendants. Thanks to the Hebron Church members Laverne Hightower and Martha Kennedy for their gracious support.

Galvez Chapter
Compatriot Jerry Madden
Wins DAR South Central
Division "Outstanding Veterans
Volunteer" Award (Mar 24, 2023)



Madden has won the DAR South Central Division "Outstanding Veteran Volunteer" award. He won the award over the states of Kansas, Oklahoma, Arkansas, Texas, and Missouri. The award was presented by NSDAR Vice President General Charlotte White.

His application has been forwarded to NSDAR along with seven applications from the other divisions all across America. Should Compatriot Madden win at national, he will be recognized at the DAR Continental Congress in June.

Pictured from left to right are Cheryl Gott - Louisiana Society Daughters of the American Revolution State Regent, Cindy Madden - Service for Veterans State Chairman, Compatriot Jerry Madden, and Charlotte White, National Society Daughters of the American Revolution

Compatriot Ray Allen
Supplemental Patriot Reynolds Allen
Application Approved
April Meeting

Compatriot Ray Allen's application for his patriarchal Patriot has been approved and President Jerry Madden presented him with the certificate. Patriot Reynolds Allen provided civil and patriotic service as a road overseer and by taking the oath of allegiance. Over the years his descendants migrated from North Carolina to Comanche, Texas via Tennessee. Compatriot Ray Allen spent 26 years in the U.S. Navy and retired as a Chief Warrant Officer 4.

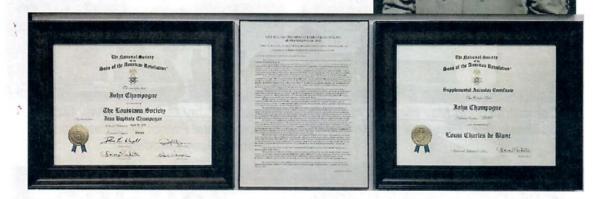


Proud Louisiana Native Displays his Patriot Heritage

Galvez Chapter Compatriot Capt. John Champagne displays his patriarchal and

matriarchal SAR certificates on his office wall. Both lineages are unbroken from John to his ancestors. Patriots Jean Baptiste Champagne and Louis Charles De Blanc were natives of Louisiana and both fought with de Galvez in the Revolutionary War.

The middle document is John's matriarchal Patriot Louis Charles De Blanc's will translated from the original French to English for the American Catholic Historical Society.



March 22 - Galvez Chapter Compatriots Honor Unaccompanied Veteran

Compatriots Jerry Madden, Fred Ott and wife Linda, Keith Porter and SAR applicant Brian Carberry attended Marine Cpl Tommy Patrick Turner's funeral at NWLA Cemetery March 22, 2023.





Galvez Chapter Compatriots Fred Ott and Keith Porter are shown at the end of each bench.





Daniel & Joseph Blake receive their SAR Membership Certificates from President Jerry Madden.

John Blake, the patriot of Daniel & Joseph Blake, was the son of Revolutionary hero Edward Blake. He was a merchant in partnership with his father importing slaves to Charleston, SC. He served as a lieutenant in the 2nd South Carolina Regiment and was one of the Continental soldiers captured by the British forces on 12 May 1780, during the attack on Charleston. He was sent to St. Augustine, Florida, on the prison ship Torbay and acted as spokesman for the prisoners of war to obtain necessary supplies which were paid for the by families of the prisoners. After his release, Blake was again imprisoned, this time on the British schooner Pack Horse, and his family was banished from Charleston for refusing to take the oath of allegiance to the British Crown. After the Revolutionary War Blake was elected to the South Carolina Assembly and was the 1st president of the State Bank of Charleston.

Daughters of the American Revolution, Northwest District, Dedicate Benches to Louisiana Veterans – SAR Compatriots Applaud DAR's Success (May)

The Northwest District LSDAR held a ceremony to dedicate several benches to Louisiana veteran's homes. The dedication ceremony was the culmination of a highly successful DAR bottle cap recycling project and a part of DAR's Service to America program. The benches dedicated were made from 3,410 pounds of recycled bottle caps. The bottle caps were collected, sorted, and cleaned from all over the state of Louisiana. The Project had been on-going since August 2022. The collection of bottle caps shipped north for recycling consisted of over 500,000 individual caps.

The project was initiated by Margaret Tyler, Service to America State Chairman, for Louisiana Society Daughters of the American Revolution.

General Philemon Thomas Chapter, LASSAR Baton Rouge, LA May Meeting Highlights



Compatriot John Bilisoly received the Bronze Medal for his work on the 250th Anniversary of the American Revolution from our 250th Committee Chairman Dr. Derrick Spell



President Pratt & Chapter Registrar Dr. Spell inducted new member, Timothy R. Robertson. His patriot ancestor is David Robertson.



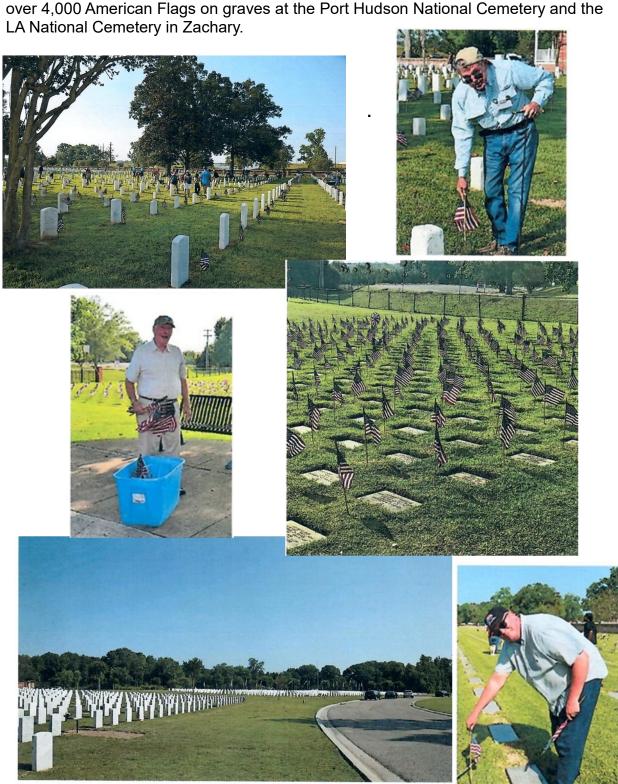
President Mitch Pratt presented a Supplement Patriot Certificate to Compatriot Terry Dupuy for his 17th Patriot, Paul Trahan. Terry was accompanied by his wife Kathy.



The Chapter program was a presentation by Clifford Normand on the Historic St. Gabriel Catholic Church, one of the oldest in Louisiana.

General Philemon Thomas Chapter, LASSAR Baton Rouge, LA Memorial Day Weekend

Saturday, May 27, 2023 members of the General Philemon Thomas Chapter placed over 4,000 American Flags on graves at the Port Hudson National Cemetery and the



General Philemon Thomas Chapter, LASSAR Baton Rouge, LA



General Philemon Thomas Chapter inducted 5 new members. L-R: James Ardell Holland, Jr., James Ardell Holland, Sr., Kenneth Higginbotham, Brandon Michael Swanson, Dennis Groome Lambert, and Chapter President Mitch Pratt



Isabelle Howard, chapter and state winner of the Joseph S. Rumbaugh Historical Orations Contest, will compete at NSSAR National meeting in July.



General Philemon Thomas Chapter, LASSAR Baton Rouge, LA

Below are photos and information relating to the July 4th Commemeration honoring General Bernardo de Galvez organized by the Order of Granaderos y Damas de Galvez with participation by Chapters of DAR, SAR, CAR, Canary Islands Heritage Society, and Los Isleños Heritage and Cultural Society.

It was held at the stage at Galvez Plaza in Baton Rouge near the Old State Capital, and this is close to the point where the Galvez soldiers and Militiamen began their attack, by men and Cannons, on the British fort which was near where the current Pentagon barracks now stand. The Commemoration continued with information provided by the various attendees followed by wreath layings at the Marcha de Galvez Sculpture by Frank Hayden.



Robert Gray Freeland, Gov. of the Louisiana Chapter, Granaderos y Dama de Galvex,

James Huey Chapter, LASSAR West Monroe, LA



President Ted Brode spoke at the March meeting on the "Problems of Procurement—A Dose of Reality", supply problems during the American Revolution.

At the April meeting, President Ted Brode shared Benjamin Franklin's 6 reasons for using the Bow & Arrow in fighting the British in the American Revolution. They were:

- 1. A man may shoot as truly with a bow as with a musket.
- 2. He can discharge 4 arrows in the time of charging & discharging one bullet.
- 3. His Object is taken not from his view by the smoke on his Side.
- 4. A flight of arrows seen coming terrifies & disturbs the enemy.
- 5. An arrow striking any part of a man distracts him from battle until the arrow is removed.
- 6. Bows & Arrows are more easily provided everywhere than muskets & ammunition.











SALUTING AMERICA'S HEROES

LOUISIANA HUNI

James Huey Chapter, LASSAR West Monroe, LA



May 19, 2023, James Huey Chapter presented Certificates of Appreciation to Gabe Bond & David Bennett in recognition of their exemplary Patriotism in the display of the flag of the United States of America at Calhoun Middle School, Calhoun, LA.

David Bennett was also presented \$100.00 for winning the LASSAR State Sgt. Moses Adams Middle School Brochure Contest.

L-R: Gabe Bond, Mrs. Brenda Edwards, Calhoun Middle School 7th Grade Social Studies teacher, David Bennett, Fred Hamilton, Steve Ray, and James Huey Chapter President Ted Brode.

James Huey Chapter, LASSAR West Monroe, LA

LASSAR State President Randall Domingue spoke at the May 23rd meeting and presented Layla Jeansonne with her award for winning LASSAR's State Elementary School Poster Contest.







L-R: Fred Hamilton, King Scott, Stephen Hendrick, Ted Brode, Robert Hendrick, Layla Jeansonne, Gerald Graves, Steve Ray, and Randall Domingue

Olíver Pollock Chapter, LASSAR Lake Charles, LA



Oration Contestant Leianni Reed-Vital from Lake Charles College Prep and President Russ Godwin



Oliver Pollock Chapter Secretary Compatriot Billy LeJeune presenting the 250th Streamer to the Avenue of Flags Chairman Compatriot Ted Harless.

From right to left, President Russ Godwin, Compatriot Ted Harless and Secretary Billy LeJune placing the 250th Streamer on the Oliver Pollock Chapter Guidon.

Olíver Pollock Chapter, LASSAR Lake Charles, LA



Compatriot Dr. John Robert Black shown being sworn in as a new member of the Oliver Pollock LASSAR Chapter and receiving his certificate. His ancestor is Patriot John Swint,



LA SAR President Jeff Nolen, presents the Patriot Medal to Compatriot Ted Harless during the Oliver Pollock Chapter meeting on 3-11-2023. From L-R: Compatriot Ted Harless and President Jeff Nolen.

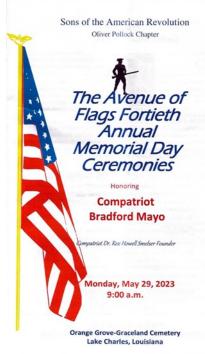
Olíver Pollock Chapter, LASSAR Lake Charles, LA



Cameron LeJeune, son of Compatriot Billy LeJeune, is shown conducting one of his "Wet Cups and Dry Powder" 250th Anniversary briefings at his Delta Chi Fraternity at Louisiana Tech University. These briefings earned him the 250th Silver Medal and included "The Sons of Liberty", The Stamp Act", "The Gaspee Incident", The Tea Act", and "the Boston Tea Party".

Oliver Pollock Chapter, LASSAR Lake Charles, LA 40th Annual Avenue of Flags Memorial Day — May 29, 2023









Oliver Pollock Chapter LASSAR sponsored the 40th Annual Avenue of Flags, Monday, May 29. Each flag posted was used to drape a funeral casket of a veteran. The 1,177th flag was received at this time. Each flag

is tagged and housed in a climate-controlled building until pulled for a memorial service





Oliver Pollock Chapter, LASSAR Lake Charles, LA 40th Annual Avenue of Flags Memorial Day — May 29, 2023



LASSAR Color Guard L-R: Bill Myers, Art Byram, David Hamaker—Texas Southern District C.G. Commander, Mel Oller, Ted Brode, and Steve Ray





L-R: Ted Brode, Paul Bergeron, Gerald Graves, and Steve Ray



Lake Charles Mayor Nic Hunter addressed those attending and also spoke at the memorial service for Revolutionary War Patriot Martin Camersac, August 17, 1742-February 18,. 1820



Oliver Pollock Chapter, LASSAR Lake Charles, LA 40th Annual Avenue of Flags Memorial Day — May 29, 2023



9 Things You May Not Know About the Declaration of Independence

1. The Declaration of Independence wasn't signed on July 4, 1776.

On July 1, 1776, the Second Continental Congress met in Philadelphia, and on the following day 12 of the 13 colonies voted in favor of Richard Henry Lee's motion for independence. The delegates then spent the next two days debating and revising the language of a statement drafted by Thomas Jefferson. On July 4, Congress officially adopted the Declaration of Independence, and as a result the date is celebrated as Independence Day. Nearly a month would go by, however, before the actual signing of the document took place. First, New York's delegates didn't officially give their support until July 9 because their home assembly hadn't yet authorized them to vote in favor of independence. Next, it took two weeks for the Declaration to be "engrossed"—written on parchment in a clear hand. Most of the delegates signed on August 2, but several—Elbridge Gerry, Oliver Wolcott, Lewis Morris, Thomas McKean and Matthew Thornton—signed on a later date. (Two others, John Dickinson and Robert R. Livingston, never signed at all.) The signed parchment copy now resides at the National Archives in the Rotunda for the Charters of Freedom, alongside the Constitution and the Bill of Rights.

2. More than one copy of the Declaration of Independence exists.

After the adoption of the Declaration of Independence, the "Committee of Five"—Thomas Jefferson, John Adams, Benjamin Franklin, Roger Sherman and Robert R. Livingston—was charged with overseeing the reproduction of the approved text. This was completed at the shop of Philadelphia printer John Dunlap. On July 5, Dunlap's copies were dispatched across the 13 colonies to newspapers, local officials and the commanders of the Continental troops. These rare documents, known as "Dunlap broadsides," predate the engrossed version signed by the delegates. Of the hundreds thought to have been printed on the night of July 4, only 26 copies survive. Most are held in museum and library collections, but three are privately owned.

3. When news of the Declaration of Independence reached New York City, it started a riot.

By July 9, 1776, a copy of the Declaration of Independence had reached New York City. With hundreds of British naval ships occupying New York Harbor, revolutionary spirit and military tensions were running high. George Washington, commander of the Continental forces in New York, read the document aloud in front of City Hall. A raucous crowd cheered the inspiring words, and later that day tore down a nearby statue of George III. The statue was subsequently melted down and shaped into more than 42,000 musket balls for the fledgling American army.

4. Eight of the 56 signers of the Declaration of Independence were born in the U.K.

While the majority of the members of the Second Continental Congress were native-born Americans, eight of the men voting for independence from Britain were born in the United Kingdom. Button Gwinnett and Robert Morris were born in England, Francis Lewis was born in Wales, James Wilson and John Witherspoon were born in Scotland, George Taylor and Matthew Thornton were born in Ireland and James Smith hailed from Northern Ireland.

5. One signer of the Declaration of Independence later recanted.

Richard Stockton, a lawyer from Princeton, New Jersey, became the only signer of the Declaration of Independence to recant his support of the revolution. On November 30,

1776, the hapless delegate was captured by the British and thrown in jail. After months of harsh treatment and meager rations, Stockton repudiated his signature on the Declaration of Independence and swore his allegiance to King George III. A broken man when he regained his freedom, he took a new oath of loyalty to the state of New Jersey in December 1777.

6. There was a 44-year age difference between the youngest and oldest signers.

The oldest signer was Benjamin Franklin, 70 years old when he scrawled his name on the parchment. The youngest was Edward Rutledge, a lawyer from South Carolina who was only 26 at the time. Rutledge narrowly beat out fellow South Carolinian Thomas Lynch Jr., just four months his senior, for the title.

7. Two additional copies of the Declaration of Independence have been found in the last 25 years.

In 1989, a Philadelphia man found an original Dunlap Broadside hidden in the back of a picture frame he bought at a flea market for \$4. One of the few surviving copies from the official first printing of the Declaration, it was in excellent condition and sold for \$8.1 million in 2000. A 26th known Dunlap broadside emerged at the British National Archives in 2009, hidden for centuries in a box of papers captured from American colonists during the Revolutionary War. One of three Dunlap broadsides at the National Archives, the copy remains there to this day.

8. The Declaration of Independence spent World War II in Fort Knox.

On December 23, 1941, just over two weeks after the Japanese attack on Pearl Harbor, the signed Declaration, together with the Constitution, was removed from public display and prepared for evacuation out of Washington, D.C. Under the supervision of armed guards, the founding document was packed in a specially designed container, latched with padlocks, sealed with lead and placed in a larger box. All told, 150 pounds of protective gear surrounded the parchment. On December 26 and 27, accompanied by Secret Service agents, it traveled by train to Louisville, Kentucky, where a cavalry troop of the 13th Armored Division escorted it to Fort Knox. The Declaration was returned to Washington, D.C., in 1944.

9. There IS something written on the back of the Declaration of Independence.

In the movie National Treasure, Nicholas Cage's character claims that the back of the Declaration contains a treasure map with encrypted instructions from the founding fathers, written in invisible ink. Unfortunately, this is not the case. There is, however, a simpler message, written upside-down across the bottom of the signed document: "Original Declaration of Independence dated 4th July 1776." No one knows who exactly wrote this or when, but during the Revolutionary War years the parchment was frequently rolled up for transport. It's thought that the text was added as a label.

Courtesy of The History Channel, 2022

Upcoming Happenings 2023-2024

9/9/2023 LASSAR Fall Board Meeting, Le Bossier Events Center, Bossier

City, LA

9/21-9/23'2023 Fall Leadership Conference, Louisville, KY

Díd you know!

The current NSSAR approved future Congress locations are:

7/10/2024 134th Annual NSSAR Congress, Lancaster, PA 2025 135th Annual NSSAR Congress, New London, CT

And Did You Know?

Louisiana Society Sons of the American Revolution is in the NSSAR Southern District. Other states in this District are: Alabama, Mississippi, and Tennessee. Check out the Southern District Webpage at http://www.tnssar.org/sd-sar-htm

Wanted Back issues of the Pelican Patriot prior to July 2012

We are looking for back issues of the Pelican Patriot prior to July 2012.

Compatriot Donald T. Riger began the Pelican Patriot many years ago. He was a member of the Oliver Pollock Chapter in Lake Charles and later in the Natchitoches Chapter in Natchitoches.

Anyone having any of these back issues please let me know.

Thank you.

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Fess for Applications Updated

Louisiana SAR

Dues and fees for Applicants Effective 15 July until changed

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

*NOTE: National dues have increased for next year.

National dues are \$50.00.

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The Louisiana Society Sons of the American Revolution proudly presents the Galvez Medal, honoring our cherished Patriot and esteemed leader, General Bernardo de Galvez, and his vital contributions, as well as those of Spain, to our War for Independence. The reverse side of the medal memorializes one of General Galvez's victories at the Battle of Baton Rouge. Among his other victories are Manchac, Natchez, Mobile, and Pensacola. The medal may be purchased and worn by members of SAR, DAR, CAR, and Granaderos y Damas de Galvez, and others, who seek to honor him and the Spanish contributions for our precious Independence. The medal is not restricted to members of LA SAR, nor to descendants of Galvez Patriots. The cost of the medal set (large and mini) is \$45 per set (postage included). Payments are by check or money order.

Medal Set

Medal Set

Note: Ribbon drape is the red Cross of Burgundy on white background. The medal is bronze-colored with 3-D figures and inscriptions.



Medal Set Reverse



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

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

LASSAR Galvez Medal Order Form

Name:	Please make check or money order payable to:
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SAR BERNARDO DE GALVEZ LARGE Medal

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Medal Specifications

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

Ribbon Specifications

37 mm x35 mm, Attachment - 2 long posts on metal plate

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

SAR BERNARDO DE GALVEZ MINI Medal

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Medal specifications

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

Ribbon Specifications

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

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

SOUTHERN DISTRICT SAR MEMBERSHIP MEDAL



The Southern District SAR Membership Medal was approved, as submitted, by the 2015 SAR Medals and Awards committee at the Spring Leadership meeting in Louisville. The VPG will have medals for sale.

The Medal is available, without restriction, to any member of the Alabama, Louisiana, Mississippi and/or Tennessee societies. As planned, 100 medals were presold and ordered for production. Distribution will begin at the Southern District SAR Meeting at Congress. A new District Logo is a residual benefit.

Proceeds from the sale of the medal will support the Walter Buchanan "Buck" Meek Award Fund that recognizes the state society with the largest numerical increase of George Washington Endowment Fund members. Special thanks are extended to the District Logo/Emblem Committee who made this possible – Michael P. Schenk (MS), Chair, Thomas E. Jacks (LA), James K. Stone (TN), James (Jim) J. Thweatt (TN), Thomas Robert (Bob) Thomas (AL), and Michael (Mike) C. Wells (AL). Also, I am especially appreciative that the Valentine Sevier SAR Chapter and its Treasurer Cleo G. Hogan agreed to serve the Treasury role during initial medals sales.





LSCAR News

STATE OFFICERS & SENIORS

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Holly Talley, Senior



Librarian

Marie Porche, Senior



Louisiana CAR delegation at DAR Constitution Hall Washington, D.C.

April 2023













Children of the American Revolution

LSCAR News



Haley, Nicholas and Mary Beth attended the National Convention in April where they accepted our society's first ever GOLD MERIT AWARD! This award recognized all of our accomplishments, activities, and hard work.

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LSCAR: Thanks to the members, seniors and guest who attended the State Meeting and donated items for the Veterans Community Home in Pineville. We also received a donation of Tide Pods from Procter and Gamble for each veteran. Haley F. and Hannah F. helped prepare the delivery, but due to visitor restrictions, the items were delivered by their mom to the director at the front entrance.

Nicholas Tarver of Many, LA, has dealt with cerebral palsy, epilepsy, and vision impairment since birth. How this junior at Florien High School tackles these hurdles, however, is truly inspirational. His volunteer efforts include serving as President of Children of the American Revolution (C.A.R.) for Louisiana, working with "Wreaths Across America," and serving on the national board as Chairman of the Tomb of the Unknown American Revolutionary Soldier.





Life Members of the LASSAR Ladies Auxiliary received Life Member Certificates. Standing L-R: Marlene Sawrie, Teresa Compton, Arleen Domingue, Rhonda Godwin, Cheryl Gott, Sarah Hayes, (Bob Hess), Cheryl Morock, and Cindy Madden. Front Row L-R: Alayna Ferris and Katherine Hess



The Ladies Auxiliary of the Louisiana Society Sons of the American



Ladies Auxiliary Officers: Karen Vets President Cheryl Morock Vice President Teresa Compton Secretary Rhonda Godwin Treasurer

Ladies Auxiliary Meeting at the Hotel Bentley April 15, 2023



Seated L-R: Merle Graves, Dr. Nita Thompson (MS), Cheryl Morock (Vice-President), Tara Pauletto, Katherine Hess. Second row L-R: Cindy Madden, Becky Chaffin (TN), Teresa Compton (Secretary), Rhonda Godwin (Treasurer), Sarah Hayes, Diana Bailly, Catherine Massey (TN). Third row L-R: Phyllis Brode, Pam Fulwider (MS), Arleen Domingue, Noke Perkins.





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of the

Louisiana Society







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NSSAR Membership #:			
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Relationship:			
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