



**SAVE THE DATES!**



## **Announcing the 247<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Battle of Baton Rouge**

*Louisiana's Lt. Governor Billy Nungesser and  
the Louisiana Society of the Sons of the American Revolution  
invite you to Baton Rouge, LA for a weekend of patriotic pageantry and fun.*

*September 18-19, 2026*

*Hosted by Louisiana Lt. Governor Billy Nungesser*

*and*

*the Louisiana Society Sons of the American Revolution & the General  
Philemon Thomas Chapter*

*with special acknowledgement to*

*Foundation Forward, Inc.*



 **Friday, September 18, 2026, 5:45pm, Constitution Week Banquet,**

Baton Rouge Country Club

🌀 September 19, 2026, 9:00 a.m., **Annual Commemoration of the 247<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the 1779 Battle of Baton Rouge,**

**a National SAR Event,**

**followed by the Charters of Freedom Monument Dedication,**

Capitol Park Museum

🌀 Saturday, September 19, 2026, 11:30 p.m., **Louisiana Society Fall 2026 Meeting,**

Louisiana State Library



If you participated last year, we want you to come back! If this will be your first visit, you are going to have a great time! Meet Medal of Honor Recipient Captain Michael Rose, U.S. Army Retired at our **Annual Constitution Week Banquet**, a lavish event at the Baton Rouge Country Club on Friday evening. You will also meet SAR General Officers including the President General. It is a black-tie event. Coat and tie – or uniform are optional. This is an event that you do not want to miss!

**[CLICK HERE TO SEE PHOTOS OF LAST YEAR'S BANQUET](#)**



The **247<sup>th</sup> Commemoration of the Battle of Baton Rouge, a National SAR event**, honors General Bernardo de Gálvez and the Army of Spanish soldiers, resident militia, U.S. military, and indigenous people, who marched through lowland and swamp from New Orleans to Baton Rouge (see painting, above) to oust the British and help America take control of the Gulf and the Mississippi River. March with the SAR Color Guard. Carry your state's flag. Carry your musket or rifle with the Honor Guard and fire volleys during the ceremony. Honor the event by presenting a wreath, representing your chapter. Learn about the history of the American Revolution in Louisiana!

Following the Battle of Baton Rouge Commemoration, spectators and participants will witness the **Dedication of the Charters of Freedom Monument**, a magnificent granite memorial designed to last hundreds of years. The monument mimics that of the National Archives and display etched bronze copies of the Declaration of Independence, the U. S. Constitution, the Bill of Rights, and the Amendments that assure rights to minorities and women.

**[CLICK HERE TO SEE THE 2026 BATTLE OF BATON ROUGE PREVIEW VIDEO](#)**

**[CLICK HERE TO SEE THE CHARTERS OF FREEDOM WEBSITE](#)**



In the early afternoon, attend the **Fall, 2026 Louisiana Society Meeting**. Open to all SAR Compatriots, you are welcome to stay longer and participate in the Fall Meeting of the Louisiana Society at the beautiful Louisiana State Library.



**[CLICK HERE to see, print, and download the INFO & REGISTRATION PACKET](#)**

The PACKET includes more details about each event, schedule, hotel room block info, event venues, detailed Color Guard Information, event flyers, preliminary programs, driving map of downtown Baton Rouge, and community info. Registration forms are included for the Banquet and Wreath Presentation. No registration is required for the Fall Meeting of the Louisiana Society. Louisiana Society Ladies Auxiliary information is also in the packet.

**We hope to see you in [Baton Rouge](#)!**

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