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Celebrating 134 years

Louisiana Society Sons of the American Revolution, organized May 15, 1890



President's Message



Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to my compatriots and friends!

I hope that each of you can celebrate the joy found in this holiday season with your family and friends. It is a wonderful time to reflect and to remember our shared commitment to promote patriotism, serve the public, and educate future generations about the founding of our great nation.

Russ Godwin



Winter Board Meeting Information page 2

A special "Thank you" to Gary Stansbury, Jr. of General Philemon Thomas Chapter for creating the new design above.

The Winter board of Directors meeting is as follows:

Chennault Aviation Museum, 701 Kansas Lane Monroe, LA on Saturday January 25th, 2025, at 9:00 AM.

A block of 15 rooms is being held under code "LASSAR" for Friday night January 24th at the Hilton Gardens Inn in West Monroe located at 400 Mane Street, West Monroe LA 71291. Call the hotel phone number at 318-398-0653 and select reservations from the menu to make your reservation today. The special room rate is \$99 + tax, \$115.28 total. To take advantage of the special rate, please call before the **deadline on Thursday January 9th, 2025.**

For those who would like to meet the night before the meeting on Friday night January 24th, Milano's Italian Grill at 100 Constitution Circle in West Monroe is a good place to eat. Let Steve Ray know if you would like to join us, and he will reserve a table for us all.

The cost of registration for the meeting is \$25. Make checks payable to the James Huey Chapter LASSAR and remit them to Steve Ray, 300 Hilbert Drive, West Monroe LA 71291-7617.

The deadline for reports to me will be 20 January. That gives me time to work and also put the packet together in time to email out so that all can read ahead if so desired. Please be on time. I will see you there.

Bill LeJeune
LASSAR Secretary



At the NSSAR Sate Conference in July, State President Russ Godwin presents Dale Leppard an LASSAR Lifetime Membership Certificate and a Certificate of Appreciation. Compatriot Leppard is 2nd Vice President and Secretary of the Pennsylvania Society Sons of the American Revolution, as well as president of his chapter. He has been a strong supporter of our LASSAR Galvez Medal, and he developed the idea for our Galvez Medal Certificate.

Checkout our new FACEBOOK PAGES
—Go Like them—

LASSAR

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America 250 Louisiana

<https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=61560152181604>



*Fall Leadership Conference
Louisville, Kentucky
October 3-5, 2024*



Compatriot Jeffery Nolen presents Dr. John Fulwider (Currently the Southern District Secretary and Past President of the Mississippi Society of the Sons of the American Revolution) accepting his 2027 Congress Benefactor Medal. The National Congress will be held in New Orleans, LA from July 9th to July 15th, 2027.



Compatriot Jeffery Nolen presents Zac Distel, MA, MPA two (2) books donated by Past Registrar General Tony Vets, Sr. to the Education Center & Museum of the Sons of the American Revolution.



Compatriot Jeffery Nolen presents Fred Underdowner (Past President of the Tennessee Society of the Sons of the American Revolution) accepting his 2027 Congress Benefactor Medal

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Past Vice President General Mike Schenk pinning the 2027 Congress Benefactor Medal on his wife, Mrs. Laura Schenk while the current President General Darryl Addington, M.D. looks on.

**NSSAR
National Congress
will be held in
New Orleans, LA
July 9-15, 2027**

L-R: Current President General Darryl Addington, M.D., Mrs. Laura Schenk, and Past VPG Mike Schenk. Mrs. Laura Schenk received her 2027 Congress Benefactor Medal. It should be mentioned that after receiving her Benefactor Medal, Mrs. Laura Schenk has committed to donate to the Southern District Congressional Committee Ladies Auxiliary \$1000 to support the Southern District Ladies Auxiliary as they support the New Orleans event



*Fall Leadership Conference
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L-R: Compatriot Jeff Nolen, Mary Addington, Compatriot Paul Callanan, Mrs. Pam Fulwider, Dr. John Fulwider, and President General Darryl Addington awarding the Paul Callanan Bobblehead Wine stopper to Dr. John Fulwider and Mrs. Pam Fulwider after winning the raffle at the Leadership Banquet. The raffle raised 1000 dollars toward the SDCC Ladies Auxiliary, supporting the 2027 Congress held in New Orleans, LA.

Here Paul Callanan signs the Paul Callanan Bobblehead Wine Stopper.



LASSAR September Board Meeting Baton Rouge, LA September 14, 2024



President Russ Godwin presides at the Board Meeting. Liberty Medals were presented to Bo Vets and Derrick Spell. Mike Deeter received an Oak Leaf Cluster for the Liberty Medal. The society received streamers for entering the Essay, Orations, Outstanding ROTC Cadet, Brochure, & Poster Contests.



General Philemon Thomas Chapter presents a \$3,000 check to the society raised from a Bourbon Tasting Event for the 2027 NSSAR National Conference to be hosted by the NSSAR Southern District. L-R: Russ Godwin, Tony Vets, Steve Kubicek, and Jeff Nolen

*Battle of Baton Rouge Wreath Laying Ceremony
Louisiana Society Sons of the American Revolution
September Board Meeting
Baton Rouge, LA*



Battle of Baton Rouge Ceremony
Fort San Carlos Historical Marker
September 14, 2024

Opening Remarks
Derrick W. Spell, MD, Registrar, General Philemon Thomas Chapter, LASSAR

Invocation
K. Michael Sawrie, Chaplain, LASSAR

Pledge of Allegiance
Brendon Swanson, Board Member, General Philemon Thomas Chapter, LASSAR

The American's Creed
Gary Stansbury, Board Member, General Philemon Thomas Chapter, LASSAR

Welcome and Introductions
Derrick W. Spell, MD, Registrar, General Philemon Thomas Chapter, LASSAR

Presentation of Wreaths
SAR, Granaderos y Damas, DAR, CAR, Houma Nation, Los Isleños, Spain

Closing Remarks
Derrick W. Spell, MD, Registrar, General Philemon Thomas Chapter, LASSAR

Benediction
K. Michael Sawrie, Chaplain, LASSAR



Dr. Derrick Spell Master of Ceremonies

Greetings from State President Russ Godwin



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LASSAR COLOR GUARD



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Show your support

for the 2027 SAR Annual Congress, hosted by the Southern District with your purchase of either the Oliver Pollock pin (\$25) or the official 2027 Congress medal (\$45)



You may also purchase a Benefactor bar (\$955) to be added to your Southern District Congress Medal.
\$1,000 for Medal with Bar.



Please add \$5 for postage & handling

Checks made to Southern District SAR and mailed to

Tony L. Vets

504 Oak St.

Colfax, LA 71417



To view the By-Laws of the Louisiana Society
Sons of the American Revolution
Check out the following link:

https://www.lassar.org/uploads/3/4/3/4/34343076/lassar_bylaws_april_2024.pdf





*Atchafalaya Chapter, LASSAR
Thibodaux, LA*



The Atchafalaya Chapter is pleased to welcome its newest member, Compatriot Eddie Bernard. Compatriot Bernard is a resident of Washington state, his patriot ancestor served under General Galvez in Louisiana. Compatriot Bernard will be inducted in January 2025 at a chapter meeting.

The chapter also raised funds for the 2027 congress by auctioning off a WWII era bayonet. The bayonet was donated by Mr. Ritchie Wells.

The chapter will be holding election of officers at its December 2024 meeting.



*Attakapas Chapter, LASSAR
Lafayette, LA*



During its October meeting, Attakapas Chapter enjoyed an informative & entertaining presentation by Louisiana State Field and Wildlife representative Sara Zalinski who spoke to the chapter about the plight of the Louisiana Whooping Crane. The crane is a non-migratory bird, native to Louisiana and on the endangered species list. The Louisiana Whooping Crane is unique to the United States; is the tallest bird in the United States. It can live up to 28 years & there are only approximately 85 living in the Louisiana wetlands. Pictured with Ms. Zalinski are Chapter Vice-President Bill McCain on the left and Chapter President Ed Chapman



In October, the Attakapas Chapter presented to Louisiana DAR Daughter Kathy Oliver the chapter-level Martha Washington medal and certificate. Pictured with Daughter Kathy Oliver are Attakapas Registrar Hiram Clement and President Ed Chapman. Over recent years, Kathy has assisted the chapter with membership applications and has assisted training our new Genealogist and Registrar.

*Benjamin Tennille Chapter, LASSAR
Monroe, LA*



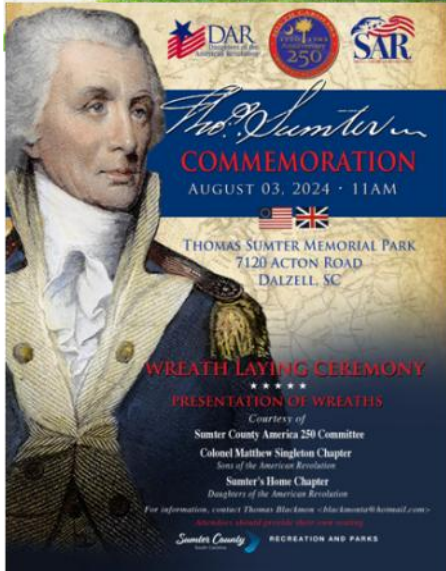
Benjamin Tennille has had a very good fall. We have had excellent speakers on American history and Louisiana history at our September, October, and November meetings. We will have a December Christmas luncheon and it is on to the new year 2025!

We are also installing a new member this month, Gary Thompson. We are so glad to welcome him to Benjamin Tennille.

King Scott
Chapter President



*Dr. Enemund Meullion Chapter, LASSAR
Alexandria, LA*



On August 30, 2024 Chapter member, Hal Gonzales, participated in the General Thomas Sumter Commemoration in Sumter, SC. Wearing his new uniform of the Fixed Regiment of Spanish Louisiana, he presented a wreath for the Louisiana Society and the Chapter Society.



Congratulations to Jameson!

The youngest member of Dr. Enemund Meullion Chapter, Jameson Clark, played in the Kids PGA World Championship at Pinehurst, NC in July. It was a 3 day event with 106 players. He finished 68, not bad.



Dr. Enemund Meullion Chapter, LASSAR Alexandria, LA



Top row from left: Al Pitts, Taylor Thompson, Chaplain Clyde Neck, Charles Riddle III, Rep. Mike Johnson, President Gervais Compton, Secretary Brent Morock, Past President Pat Ryan. Bottom row: Past President James Morock, Sr., M.D., Past Secretary Tony Vets I, Past President Thomas Ebarb, Jr., Paul Birinyi, M.D., and Past President Mike Lee



Guest Speaker Compatriot Charles Riddle III discussed his upcoming book about the Flood of 1927. His grandfather Charles Riddle I was the Chairman of the Avoyelles Parish Chapter Red Cross during the time of the flood. Photos and documents were re-discovered after Hurricane Gustav passed through Marksville in August 2008. President Gervais Compton presented Riddle with a Certificate of Appreciation for his presentation.

Speaker Pro Tempore and Louisiana State Representative for District 27 Mike Johnson received the Bronze Good Citizenship Medal and Certificate.



Dr. Enemund Meullion Chapter, LASSAR Alexandria, LA



SOUTH CAROLINA SOCIETY
SONS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION

A National SAR Recognized Event
243RD ANNIVERSARY
BATTLE OF EUTAW SPRINGS
COMMEMORATION
AUGUST 30-31, 2024

FRIDAY, AUGUST 30th
9:00 AM
Narrated Tour of Fort Mifflin and Fort Watson Battle Sites
1:30 PM
Narrated Tour - Eutaw Springs Battleground
(Donation of \$30 is requested and covers both morning and afternoon tours.)
5:30 PM
Social/Dinner/Program - Clark's Inn and Restaurant, Santee, S.C.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 31st
10:00 AM
Patriotic Program, Historic Church of the Epiphany, Eatawville, S.C.
11:15 AM
Wreath Laying Ceremony, Battle Monument Park, Eatawville, S.C.
12:15 PM
Lunch, Sweetman BBQ, Eatawville, S.C.
2:15 PM
Honor Wreath Ceremony, Gen. Francis Marion's Tomb, Pineville, S.C.

Washington Light Infantry
S.C. Battleground Preservation Trust Cannon Team

\$30 Donation requested for Battle Site Tours to cover the bus rental. Seating limited. There will be a 5:30 social time at Clark's before the dinner at 6:00 that Friday. These events are open to the public. Registration with payment (\$50 pp) for the Friday evening dinner is required by August 20th. Make check out to Battle of Eutaw Springs Chapter SCSSAR. Mail to Douglas Dexter, 400 Winding Brook Drive, Cameron, S.C. 29030

For information, contact Douglas Dexter
<dexterdouglas@gmail.com> or call 803-456-5015

South Carolina
Battleground
Preservation Trust
Cannon Team

Washington Light
Infantry Color Guard

BELLE MARINA
THE RESORT



Dr. Enemund Meullion Chapter dual member, Hal Gonzales, represented the chapter & LASSAR at the Commemoration of the Battle of Eutaw Springs. Wreaths were placed at the Battle of Eutaw Monument & the grave of Gen. Francis Marion, "The Swamp Fox".



The Color Guard at the Commemoration

*Dr. Enemund Meullion Chapter, LASSAR
Alexandria, LA*



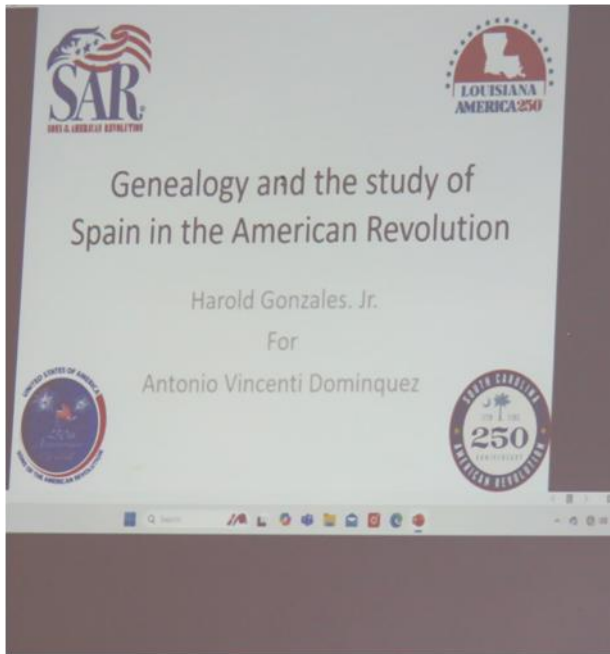
At the Chapter September meeting, Guest Speaker Tony Vets gave a presentation on the founding of Fort Boonesborough, KY, by Daniel Boone and Richard Henderson in April 1775. Two of Vets' Patriot Ancestors, Thomas Phelps and his daughter Lucy, were defenders of the fort during an eleven-day siege from the Shawnee and British Canadian troops in September 1778. President Gervais Compton presented Vets with a Certificate of Appreciation for his talk.



Dr. Enemund Meullion Chapter members, Fort Jesup C.A.R. members, LASSAR Ladies Auxiliary members, and guests met at the grave of Dr. Enemund Meullion for the Annual Wreath Laying in Old Rapides Cemetery. From left: Allie Tarver (Louisiana State C.A.R. Pres.), Secretary Brent Morock, Tori Flynn (Ft. Jesup C.A.R. Senior Pres.), Nicholas Tarver (C.A.R.), President Gervais Compton, Cheryl Morock (Aux. VP), Michael Wynne, Mary Beth Tarver, Hannah Flynn (Ft. Jesup C.A.R. Pres.), Natchitoches Chapter President Tony Vets, Hayden Tarver (C.A.R.), Taylor Thompson (Dr. E.M.), and Liz Lindsay (Aux.).

At Forts Buhlow & Randolph Visitors Center, Michael Wynne talked about Alexander Fulton, the founder of the Town of Alexandria, LA. President Compton presented him with a Certificate of Appreciation.

*Dr. Enemund Meullion Chapter, LASSAR
Alexandria, LA*



On Oct 8, 2024. the Colonel Matthew Singleton Chapter SAE, presented Hal Gonzales (center) with the Bronze Roger Sherman Medal for Service to the chapter. His wife Christine Gonzales was also honored with a Certificate of Distinguished Service for her Photographic support of the chapter.

Galvez Chapter, LASSAR Shreveport, LA

Compatriot Joe Robbins Receives His Membership Certificate

President Jerry Madden presented Compatriot Joe Robbins with his SAR Membership Certificate.

Compatriot Robbins' patriot, Menum Beall, also known as Rezin Beall, was a notable figure during the American Revolutionary War. He began his military career in the French and Indian War and later played a significant role in the Revolutionary War. Beall was commissioned as a Captain of the First Independent Company of the Maryland Regulars in 1776. He was known for his bravery, having been wounded in action multiple times while defending against British forces.



Beall's contributions were highly regarded, and he is remembered as a hero of the American Revolution.

President Jerry Madden is Presented With the Military Service Medal Certificate by Secretary Mike Deeter

The Military Service Medal Certificate states that the member is authorized to wear the Military Service Medal in recognition of their service in the United States



Galvez Chapter, LASSAR Shreveport, LA

Compatriot Mike Vaitkus Receives His Membership Certificate

Compatriot Vaitkus' Patriot is Moses Tuttle.

Moses Tuttle was born in Wallingford, Connecticut on October 24, 1753. He married Damaris Hitchcock on November 26, 1778, in his hometown. They had one child during their marriage. He died on January 17, 1835, in Prospect, Connecticut, having lived a long life of 81 years.



Moses Tuttle was a private in the 6th Regiment of the Connecticut army. He participated in The siege of Boston (April 19, 1775 – March 17, 1776), the opening phase of the American Revolutionary War. In the siege, American patriot militia led by newly-installed Continental Army commander George Washington prevented the British Army, which was garrisoned in Boston, from moving by land. Both sides faced resource, supply, and personnel challenges during the siege. British resupply and reinforcement were limited to sea access, which was impeded by American vessels. After eleven months, the British ultimately abandoned Boston, mov-

Compatriot Gayle McFarland Awarded Law Enforcement Medal

President presented Compatriot McFarland with the Law Enforcement Medal for his outstanding leadership in the successful response to a barricaded, suicidal person call. The person had barricaded and set fire to her home to prevent assistance. For unknown reasons, the fire department was delayed in responding to assist the police department in entering the on-fire, barricaded home. Instead of waiting, Capt. McFarland instantly organized and led his team into the on-fire, smoke-filled home and provided for the team's timely rescue of the suicidal, pregnant woman.



Compatriot McFarland's leadership of the police team was directly responsible for the rescue of the woman and her unborn child under hazardous conditions and is above the high leadership standards set for police officers..

*Galvez Chapter, LASSAR
Shreveport, LA*

Galvez Chapter Awarded America 250 Streamer

The Galvez Chapter has been awarded the America 250 for year 2023. The streamer is awarded for successfully hosting and reporting an America 250 event.

Vice President Ted Roberts and President Jerry Madden are shown displaying and installing the America 250 streamer.

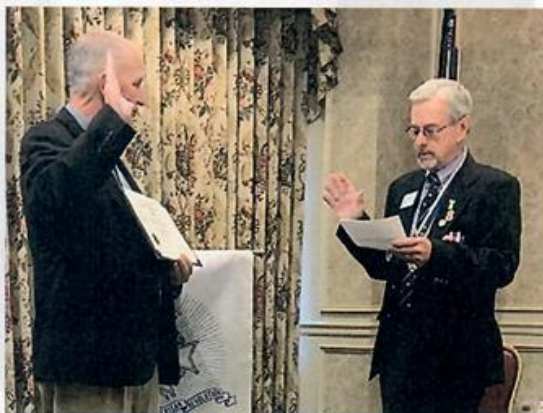


Galvez Chapter, LASSAR Shreveport, LA

PRESENTATIONS

Compatriot Clay Crenshaw Re- ceives His Membership Certifi- cate

Compatriot Clay Crenshaw is sworn-in and presented his SAR Membership Certificate and Rosette by president Jerry Madden.



Compatriot Crenshaw's patriot, Meshack Turner (1725-1794) was a Revolutionary War patriot from Virginia. He lived in several counties, including Caroline, Halifax, and Pittsylvania. Turner is noted for furnishing supplies during the war, which was a significant contribution to the revolutionary effort. He later moved to Wilkes

Compatriot Jack McCarty Receives His Membership Certificate

Compatriot Jack McCarty is sworn-in and presented his SAR Membership Certificate and Rosette by president Jerry Madden.

Compatriot McCarty's Patriot is Samuel Merrell.

Samuel Merrell was born 1748 in New Jersey-Rev. War PS-NC, and died 1803 in Rowan



County, North Carolina. He married Susannah before 1774 in Rowan County, North Carolina. She was born about 1748. Samuel was a Revolutionary War soldier and they resided in Rowan County, North Carolina. Samuel was a weaver.

Compatriot Ray Allen receives War Service Medal and America 250 Silver Medal Certificate



*Galvez Chapter, LASSAR
Shreveport, LA*



Compatriot Spencer Creech receives the America 250 Silver Certificate from President Jerry Madden

The America 250 Bronze Medal Certificate is presented to DAR member Donna Sutton

SAR Galvez Chapter & DAR Dorcheat – Bistineau Chapter accept worn-out flags and provides new flags to Minden Central Elementary Flag



Compatriot Joe Averett receives American 250 Silver Certificate from President Jerry Madden



Compatriot Fred Ott receives Congratulations from President Jerry Madden for receiving DAR Certificate Award

Galvez Chapter, LASSAR Shreveport, LA

Duffle Bags for Homeless Veterans by Compatriot Boy Scout Spencer Creech

Spencer Creech put together an Eagle Scout project called “Duffle Bags for Homeless Veterans”. He provided 30 duffle bags full of basic needs supplies to Every Warrior Network, which will distribute the bags to local homeless veterans. To get the supplies for the duffle bags, Spencer conducted a supply drive. He made fliers and a short speech about his project, and he spent two months visiting area churches, businesses, and organizations to request donations of supplies. He accumulated 20 boxes of supplies. Spencer met with his troop at Every Warrior Network in Bossier City to make first aid kits, personal care kits, “Thank You for Your Service” packets with handwritten cards and challenge coins, and pack the duffle bags with the kits, reusable water bottles, towels, socks, and stadium ponchos. Addressing homelessness among veterans is a top policy priority for the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs. Spencer’s project met the immediate needs of 30 veterans, and raised community awareness of homeless veterans.

- Provided 30 duffle bags full of basic needs supplies
- Conducted supplies drive for
 - First aid kits
 - Personal care kits
 - “Thank You for Your Service” packets
- Distributed by Every Warrior Network to Homeless Veterans



Spencer with Director Trey McGuire of Every Warrior Network



Compatriot Creech with Packed Duffle Bags Ready for Distribution



Compatriot Creech Briefing St. John's Church on "Duffle Bags for Homeless Veterans"

Galvez Chapter, LASSAR Shreveport, LA

Patriot William Davis Wreath-Laying – Mt. Olive Cemetery (August 20, 2024)

SAR Galvez Chapter and DAR Chapters Dorcheat – Bistineau, Pelican and Shreveport jointly sponsored a wreath laying ceremony to pay respect and honor to Revolutionary War Patriot William Davis on August 20, 2024. The wreath laying was held at the Mount Olive Cemetery, Caddo Parish, Louisiana. There were a total of twelve SAR and DAR members present. The invocation was provided by Compatriot Jerry Madden. The Pledge of Allegiance was cited by all. Compatriot Keith Porter of Galvez Chapter, made comments honoring Patriot William Davis for his contribution to our freedom and democracy today. Following Compatriot Keith Porter's comments, the wreaths were presented.

William Davis, who was born in Richmond County, Virginia, in 1762. In 1780 he was residing in Granville County, North Carolina, when he volunteered for service in Capt. John Henderson's Company of Horse in Col. de Malmédy's Regiment. Davis saw action in the Battle of Ramsour's Mill and possibly at the Battle of Guilford Court House. He was honorably discharged in 1782.

In 1786 Davis moved to Georgia and in 1798 moved again, this time to South Carolina. In 1806 he returned to Georgia but in 1822 relocated in Alabama. In 1838 or 1839, his revolutionary service pension was transferred to his address at Shreveport.

Property records indicate Davis had died by 1845. Where he was buried has never been definitively ascertained but it is thought that he was buried on his property. In 1975 a study was conducted that concluded that Davis is buried in the Mt. Olive Baptist church cemetery. The grave has since been marked with a headstone and SAR badge.



From L-R: Tammy Edwards—Shreveport, Linda Ott—Pelican, Paula Roper—Pelican, and Donna Sutton—Dorcheat-Bistineau.



From L-R: Compatriots Joe Averett, Keith Porter, Mike Deeter, Fred Ott, Jerry Madden, Spencer Creech, Jack McCarty and Steve Creech.

*Galvez Chapter, LASSAR
Shreveport, LA*

AMERICA 250 PRESENTATIONS



Compatriot Mike Hogan receives the America 250 Bronze Certificate from Secretary Mike Deeter



Compatriot Bobby Williams receives the America 250 Bronze Certificate from Secretary Mike Deeter

Members of the Chapter attended the DAR Northwest National Society Constitution Luncheon September 21 at Asbury United Methodist Church in Bossier City. Chapter Members honored during the meeting were Fred Ott, Bill Nichols & President Jerry Madden. Guest Speaker was the Honorable Judge Justin Courtney from Caddo Parish



L-R: Compatriots Bill Nichols, Jerry Madden, and Fred Ott



Guest Speaker Judge Justin Courtney

*Galvez Chapter,
LASSAR
Shreveport, LA*

SAR and DAR Chapters Celebrate the Signing of the U.S. Constitution with Annual Wreath Laying at SAR Bi-centennial Monument in Bossier City



SAR Galvez Chap-

L-R Ted Roberts, Mike Deeter, Joe Averett, Keith Porter, Spencer Creech, Steve Creech, Bill Nichols and Fred Ott.



DAR Pelican Chapter

L-R Linda Ott, Paula Roper, Sonya Webb, and Jackie Nichols.



DAR Dorcheat-Bisteneau Chap-



L-R Cindy Madden and Donna Sutton.



L-R Linda Ott, Sonya Webb, Paula Roper, Cindy Madden, Jackie Nichols, Ted Roberts, Steve Creech, Spencer Creech, Fred Ott, Joe Averett, Jerry Madden, Keith Porter and Bill Nichols.

*Galvez Chapter,
LASSAR*

SAR/DAR Chapters Honor 9/11 Military Veterans and Patriots with Wreath Laying



Compatriot Spencer Creech receives Congratulations from President Jerry Madden for Achieving Eagle Scout Award



SAR Galvez Chapter

L-R Compatriots Spencer Creech, Steve Creech, Bill Nichols and Jerry Madden

Dorcheat-Bistineau, Pelican and Shreveport DAR Chapters



L-R Cindy Madden, Sonya Webb, Jackie Nichols, Paula Roper, Donna Sutton, Marry Ann Van Osdell, Caroline Tait and Tammy Edwards.

Bossier City's Liberty Garden



Compatriot Steve Creech receives America 250 Silver Certificate from President Jerry Madden

NSAR President General's Education Outreach Streamer

The graphic below is self-explanatory. Compatriots are to be congratulated for their attendance to events and hard work.

Sons of the American Revolution

Galvez Chapter Awarded NSAR President General's Education Outreach Streamer

Awarded at
134th Congress
Lancaster, Pennsylvania
July 13, 2024

- Chapters with 41 to 80 Members: 5 America 250 Presentations
- Galvez Chapter Award Based on 12 Monthly Honor Patriot Presentations and Four Annual Patriot Wreath Layings

*General Philemon Thomas Chapter, LASSAR
Baton Rouge, LA*



Public Education Officer Meg Kling was honored for her efforts in fire safety just before the start of Fire Prevention Week by the wonderful brotherhood that is the [General Philemon Thomas Chapter of Baton Rouge, La Society SAR](#)! This year, our fire prevention month looked a little different as we added other programs that we intend to build on going forward. We want the kids to not just get the community helper side of what we do as firefighters, we want them to understand fire safety, what we do as it pertains to them as they get older, and how we could potentially welcome them into the greatest career in the world (eventually!)



Several [General Philemon Thomas Chapter of Baton Rouge, La Society SAR](#) Compatriots participated in a reenactment of the 1779 Battle of Baton Rouge at the [Audubon State Historic Site](#). They also discussed the American Revolution and displayed our Patriot Chest!

General Philemon Thomas Chapter, LASSAR Baton Rouge, LA



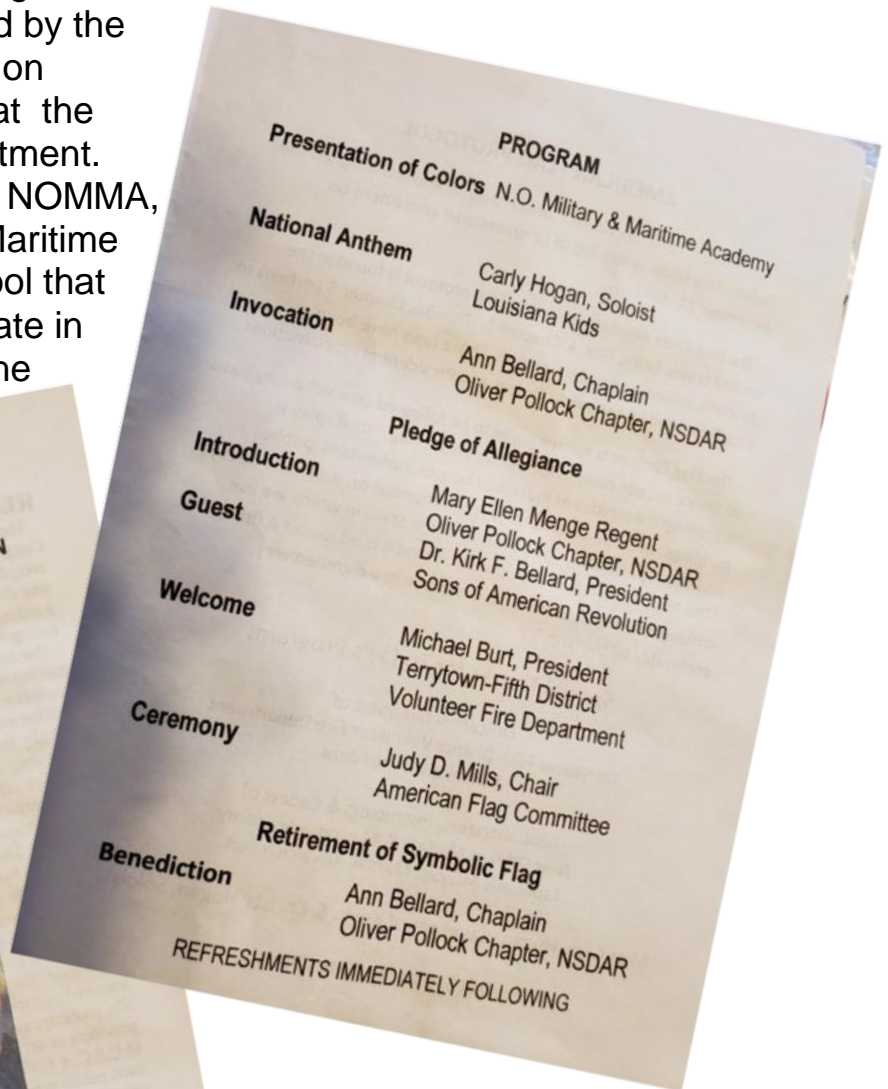
In October, the chapter hosted a Boston Tea Party Event & Tea Tasting at the main branch of the East Baton Parish Public Library as part of an America 250 Event.



LASSAR America 250 Chairman [Derrick Spell](#) presented 7 Compatriots with America 250 medals. Receiving the Bronze were Shawn Cloud, Abner Hammond, Carey Holliday, Jim Moffatt and Eddie Vaughn. Compatriots Chris Achee and Norman Bacon were awarded the Silver medal. Congratulations!

*George Washington Chapter, LASSAR
New Orleans, LA*

Members of the George Washington Chapter attended the annual flag retirement ceremony sponsored by the Oliver Pollock Chapter LSDAR on Saturday before Veterans day at the Terry Town volunteer fire department. Local firemen and Cadets from NOMMA, the New Orleans Military and Maritime Academy, a public charter school that requires all students to participate in Marine ROTC, participated in the retirement ceremony.



*James Huey Chapter, LASSAR
West Monroe, LA*



Chapter members shared stories and facts on Revolutionary War Soldiers, Battles, fire arms and biographies of their Patriot Ancestors at the July Meeting. L-R: Wynn Lawrence, Rocky Boudreaux, John Lee, Fred Hamilton, Chapter President Ted Brode, Gerald Graves, Steve Ray, Alex Ray, and Jon McKinnie



The Battle of Cowan's Ford., North Carolina, February 1, 1781 was the topic of the August Meeting

*James Huey Chapter, LASSAR
West Monroe, LA*



At the September meeting, Kevin Adkins, Revolutionary War re-enactor and high school history teacher at Union High School in Farmerville, LA spoke on the various items that Revolutionary War patriots used during the war. Each patriot carried a bed roll, cartridge holder, rifle with bayonet, knife, stockings, glasses, canteen, leather cup, moccasins, and various clothing. L-R: Wynn Lawrence, Kevin Adkins, Robert Hendrick, Steve Ray, Gerald Graves, Stephen Hendrick, Ted Brode & Fred Hamilton

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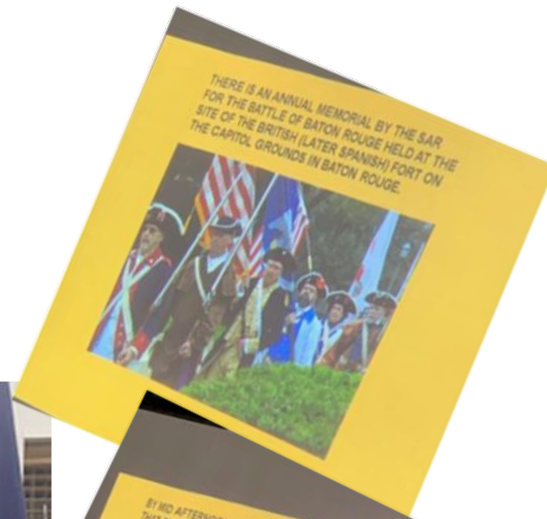
At the October meeting of the Long Leaf Pine Chapter LSDAR, Compatriot Steve Ray presented a program on cast-iron skillets. Here DAR & SAR members are shown with Steve's collection .

*James Huey Chapter, LASSAR
West Monroe, LA*

At the October Meeting, President Ted Brode presents Compatriot Jerry Martin with his Membership Certificate. A program on "The Battle of Baton Rouge" was given by Ted Brode



Compatriot Gerald Graves represented the Chapter at the Chennault Fest 2024 in Monroe October 26. Decked out in his Revolutionary War uniform, he told visitors about the Sons of the American Revolution.



*James Huey Chapter, LASSAR
West Monroe, LA*



November meeting was held at President Ted Brode's home for a Thanksgiving meal. Members brought donations for the Northeast Louisiana Veterans Home in Monroe. Over 1,631 items were collected with more items expected. Our best year yet! Couldn't have done it without our Ladies Auxiliary helping. L-R: Chapter President Ted Brode, Steve Ray, Eddie Emory, Robert Hendrick, Stephen Hendrick, Gerald Graves, and Fred Hamilton. Ladies present L-R: Freida Hamilton, Phyllis Thompson, and Merle Graves



Shown are items delivered to the Northeast Louisiana Veterans Home in Monroe. LR: Staff Member Amanda Goodwin, Chapter President Ted Brode, Fred Hamilton, Steve Ray, and Staff Member Rebecca Cates,

James Huey Chapter, LASSAR

West Monroe, LA

Members of D'Arbonne Chapter LSDAR, Long Leaf Pine Chapter LSDAR, James Huey Chapter NSSAR, & LASSAR Ladies Auxiliary participated in Wreaths Across America at the Downsville Cemetery in Union Parish, LA. Wreath's were placed at approximately 70 graves.



L-R: Linda Pardue,
Freida Hamilton,
Fred Hamilton, Fran
McKenzie, & Donna
Packer



Over 4,600 locations across the United States participated in Wreaths Across America to Remember, Honor, & Teach. This Wreath laying event began at Arlington National Cemetery in 1992 by Maine businessman Morrill Worcester. Our country was founded on the ideas of Freedom, Justice, & Equality. We thank those who served and those who fell defending these ideals. We shall not forget!



*James Huey Chapter, LASSAR
West Monroe, LA*



Members of Long Leaf Pine Chapter LSDAR & James Huey Chapter, LASSAR helped place 33 Wreaths at Kilpatrick Memorial Gardens, Ruston, LA Back Row L-R: Lou Taylor and Fred Hamilton; Front Row: Rebecca Haley & Freida Hamilton.



James Huey Chapter President, Ted Brode, & Phyllis Brode, NSSAR Ladies Auxiliary Member, helped the D'Arbonne Chapter LSDAR at the Wreath Laying in the Bernice Cemetery. 100 Wreaths were placed.



*Natchitoches Chapter, LASSAR
Natchitoches, LA*



The Natchitoches Chapter continues to meet at Ft. St. Jean Baptiste on the second Saturday every other month. Attendance is usually low so in lieu of a guest speaker we usually present a short video covering a person, place or event of the American Revolution.



*Oliver Pollock Chapter, LASSAR
Lake Charles, LA*

Mayor of Lake Charles Nic Hunter signs the Constitution of the US as part of 250th project on 10 June 2024. LASSAR President Russ Godwin and Olive Pollock Chapter President Bill LeJeune were present.



The Law Enforcement Commendation Medal and Life Saving Medal were presented to Lake Charles Police Sergeant Shawna Aymond for her quick reaction that saved the life of a toddler. LASSAR President presented on behalf of the Chapter

Chapter President Billy LeJeune presented the Chapter Wreath at the Battle of Baton Rouge Commemoration on September 14



*Oliver Pollock Chapter, LASSAR
Lake Charles, LA*



Compatriot Bill LeJeune visited both The Minuteman National Park in Concord MA, and The Battle Green (shot heard around the world), in Lexington MA. North Bridge, Minuteman Statue, and Paul Revere's Capture Site were the highlights in Concord and CPT John Parker statue and Buckman Tavern.

Oliver Pollock presented the Avenue of Flags for Veterans Day 2024. Compatriots Ted Harless and Mitch Perkins are the program's front men and shown in the picture making things happen.

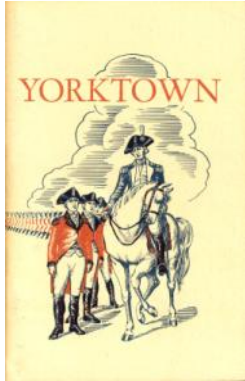


LASSAR Trustee Jeff Nolen and Oliver Pollock President Bill LeJeune attended the National Leadership Conference in Louisville KY. At the conference, over \$3000 in donations/funds were raised by Compatriot Nolen. At the conference The Battle of Baton Rouge was presented and approved as a National SAR event.

The Chapter donated \$100 to assist Compatriot expenses for the 250th History Teacher Award. The Chapter also donated \$200 to the NSSAR Museum in honor of Patriot Louis Bethancourt.

Chapter President LeJeune presented several classes to some local schools. A few topics were 1st Continental Congress, The Intolerable Acts, Fairfax Resolves, and the importance of the Battle of Baton Rouge.

*Pierre Georges Rousseau Chapter LASSAR
Covington –Mandeville, LA*



The Chapter Battle of Yorktown Dinner was held October 15. The event focuses on the contribution of Spain and Governor Bernardo de Galvez to the American Revolution.



On November 1, Paul Guidry and Leonard Rohrbough provided a musket salute at a grave marking in Slidell.

Saturday, December 14, the chapter hosted Wreaths Across America and placed 280 wreaths on graves of veterans of all service and wars at the Mandeville Cemetery.



The One-Armed Woman and the American Revolution

By Joe Pérez

This is the story of a woman who was born in the city of Málaga, Spain, in 1528, but whose influence reached 250 years into the future. She is affectionately referred to as La Manquita.

Those who went to Spain in November 2022 for the Annual Meeting of the Order of Granaderos y Damas de Gálvez may already know about her. In fact, I'm going to take you back to that trip to Málaga, where our Annual Meeting was held.



Though we started in Málaga, we visited other cities, such as Macharaviaya, Moclinejo, Antequera, Córdoba, Sevilla, and Granada.

We visited cathedrals, castles, and archives; museums and mausoleums; bridges and bullfighting rings; as well as caves and carvings that were thousands of years old.

But let's return to the city of Málaga because that's where this story really begins. When I'm finished with the story, you will see the connection with the American Revolution. I promise you, it will all come together. On our trip, we stayed in Málaga, so on the first full day, we started with a visit to the cathedral in Málaga, which was a block away from our hotel. I want to thoroughly describe this cathedral because it is germane to this story. Not only did we tour this amazing, beautiful cathedral, we also participated in High Mass at noon, which was dedicated to the Order of Granaderos y Damas de Gálvez.

The cathedral's given name is The Cathedral of the Incarnation, or La Catedral de la Encarnación. The grounds of the cathedral have beautiful gardens and an amazing courtyard, while inside are glorious chapels, one of which is of the Incarnation, which shares the name of the cathedral itself.

Construction of the cathedral started in 1528. The architect was Diego de Siloe who designed it to be Gothic style. However, it took it took two and a half centuries to build. Since it took over two centuries to build, it stands to reason that it had several different architects, which is why the cathedral has three different architectural styles, which are Gothic, Renaissance, and Baroque.

It also had some of the finest artisans of the time working on it, including Luis Ortíz, who designed the beautiful choir stalls made of mahogany and cedar. Behind each of the 40 choir stalls are finely carved wooden statues of saints created by Pedro de Mena and his tutor, Alonso Cano.



Mahogany & Cedar
Choir Stalls



Wooden Statues of Saints



One Side of the Cathedral

The photo above on the right gives a better visual of its size, both in width, length, and height...and this is just one side of the cathedral. It took two and a half centuries to build and the people of Málaga had to keep putting money aside to fund its continuous construction for so many decades.

Then, in the late 1700s, with the cathedral nearly completed, the citizens of Málaga decided to take the money set aside for its second bell tower and, instead, donate over 400,000 reales to the American colonists in their fight for independence and for the aid of



General Bernardo de Gálvez in fighting against the British. Because of this extremely generous monetary donation from the people of Málaga, the second bell tower of their beautiful cathedral was not completed. Now, if you take a close look at the photo to the left, you will see the one completed bell tower in the background and the incomplete bell tower in the foreground on the left.

So, you may have guessed by now that La Catedral de la Encarnación is La Manquita. They are one and the same. The cathedral is the one-armed woman who helped the American colonists in their war of independence and helped in creating the United States of America.

On one of the exterior walls of the cathedral is a plaque presented by the National Society Sons of the American Revolution in 1957, which reads, *"We hereby wish to express our sincere and deep appreciation for the generosity of the people of Málaga, the most reverend Miguel Murguero, Bishop of Málaga, and chapter of this holy church who, in the year 1780, contributed 400,000 reales to his Majesty King Carlos III for aid to the American Colonies in their war with Great Britain and for support of General Bernardo de Gálvez, Governor of Louisiana. As a result of their generosity, they abandoned the construction of the second bell tower for this cathedral which we will never forget you offering to our country."*

Many thanks to the citizens of Málaga for their generous contribution to the United States of America during our War of Independence and to the One Armed Woman we will never forget.

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America 250

The United States will celebrate its 250th birthday on July 4, 2026. The organization Louisiana America 250 has been formed to help tell the state's involvement in the American Revolution that led to our country's independence.

The website for America 250 is <http://america250.org>



This year, the State Legislature authorized a new standard issue license plate for Louisiana commemorating America 250. It will be the standard plate issued in 2025 and 2026

Revolutionary War Rarities



Here is the link to this website:

<https://revolutionarywarrarities.podbean.com/>



Upcoming Happenings 2023-2024

2/27/2025
4/11-13/2025

NSSAR Spring Leadership meeting, Galt House, Louisville, KY
Louisiana SAR State Meeting, Hotel Bentley, Alexandria, LA

Did you know!

The current NSSAR approved future Congress locations are:

2025	135th Annual NSSAR Congress, New London, CT
2026	136th Annual NSSAR Congress, Greensboro, NC
2027	137th Annual NSSAR Congress, New Orleans, LA

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.

Fred Hamilton
Editor, Pelican Patriot
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Fees for Applications

Louisiana SAR Dues and Fees - 01 September 2023

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	\$50.00	\$150.00	\$7.00	\$12.00	\$19.00	\$169.00
New Member Regular Application - Age 18 to under 25 - Established Lineage	\$40.00	\$50.00	\$90.00	\$7.00	\$12.00	\$12.00	\$109.00
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	\$50.00	\$90.00	\$7.00	\$12.00	\$19.00	\$109.00
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	\$50.00	\$50.00	waived	waived	\$0.00	\$50.00
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	\$50.00	\$50.00	waived	waived	\$0.00	\$50.00
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	\$50.00	\$150.00	\$7.00	\$0.00	\$7.00	\$157.00
Reinstatement (Regular Member)	\$50.00	\$0.00	\$50.00	\$0.00	\$12.00	\$12.00	\$62.00
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							


 Congress approved an increase in application fees on July 13, 2024. The vote was 127-124.
 

Fees that have been \$100 will be \$150 and fees that were \$40 will be \$75.

The increase is effective 9/1/24. That should give us enough time to get those already in our pipeline submitted under the current fee structure.

Mike Deeter
LASSAR Registrar
2664 Long Lake Dr
Shreveport, LA 71106
(318) 469-6398

Life Membership Form for NSSAR

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT IN THE NSSAR NATIONAL LIFE MEMBERSHIP PLAN

National Headquarters – 809 West Main Street – Louisville, KY 40202

For Headquarters use only:
Date Received:

Name of Applicant:		National Number:	Life Member Number:
Address:		Date of Birth:	
City:	State:	Zip Code:	
Telephone:	Email:		

I, , age years, a currently active member of the Society, State Society Number , hereby apply for enrollment in the NSSAR National Life Membership Plan. My check in the amount of \$, based upon the chart below and made payable to the "Treasurer General, NSSAR," is attached. *I acknowledge that I am responsible for maintaining my annual State Society and Chapter dues, which are not included in the National Life Membership Plan.*

Signature of Applicant:	Date of Signature:
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We hereby acknowledge receipt of the foregoing Compatriot's application for enrollment in the NSSAR National Life Membership Program and approve same.

Signature of State Secretary:	State Society:	Date of Signature:
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NSSAR National Life Membership Dues

In accordance with a motion made and passed by the 133rd Congress in July 2023, the following rates for the National Life Membership Program were established per the following chart. **In order to apply, the applicant must be a *currently active member*, and this application must be submitted to his (primary) State Society for forwarding to the NSSAR Headquarters.**

Age = \$Cost	Age = \$Cost	Age = \$Cost	Age = \$Cost	Age = \$Cost	Age = \$Cost	Age = \$Cost
1 = \$1,521	16 = \$1,414	31 = \$1,262	46 = \$1,045	61 = \$759	76 = \$435	91 = \$166
2 = \$1,516	17 = \$1,406	32 = \$1,250	47 = \$1,027	62 = \$739	77 = \$413	92 = \$154
3 = \$1,510	18 = \$1,397	33 = \$1,238	48 = \$1,010	63 = \$718	78 = \$392	93 = \$144
4 = \$1,504	19 = \$1,388	34 = \$1,225	49 = \$992	64 = \$697	79 = \$371	94 = \$134
5 = \$1,497	20 = \$1,379	35 = \$1,212	50 = \$974	65 = \$676	80 = \$351	95 = \$126
6 = \$1,491	21 = \$1,369	36 = \$1,198	51 = \$955	66 = \$655	81 = \$331	96 = \$119
7 = \$1,484	22 = \$1,360	37 = \$1,184	52 = \$936	67 = \$634	82 = \$311	97 = \$112
8 = \$1,477	23 = \$1,350	38 = \$1,170	53 = \$917	68 = \$612	83 = \$292	98 = \$106
9 = \$1,470	24 = \$1,340	39 = \$1,156	54 = \$898	69 = \$590	84 = \$274	99 = \$100
10 = \$1,463	25 = \$1,330	40 = \$1,141	55 = \$879	70 = \$568	85 = \$256	100 + = \$95
11 = \$1,455	26 = \$1,319	41 = \$1,126	56 = \$859	71 = \$546	86 = \$239	
12 = \$1,448	27 = \$1,308	42 = \$1,110	57 = \$839	72 = \$523	87 = \$223	
13 = \$1,440	28 = \$1,297	43 = \$1,095	58 = \$819	73 = \$501	88 = \$207	
14 = \$1,431	29 = \$1,286	44 = \$1,078	59 = \$800	74 = \$478	89 = \$192	
15 = \$1,423	30 = \$1,274	45 = \$1,062	60 = \$779	75 = \$457	90 = \$179	

For Headquarters use only:	Signature of NSSAR Registrar:	Date of Signature:
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Form NLM-2014.ver2

Life Membership Form for LASSAR

FOR LASSAR USE ONLY	_____	_____
	DATE RECEIVED	NATIONAL LIFE NUMBER

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT IN THE LASSAR LIFE MEMBERSHIP PLAN

I, _____, age _____ years, a currently active member of the Louisiana State Society, National Number _____, State Society Number _____, hereby apply for enrollment in the LASSAR Life Member Plan. My check in the amount of \$ _____, based on the chart below and made payable to LASSAR, is attached. ***I acknowledge that I am responsible for maintaining my annual Chapter dues, which are not included in the National Life or State Life Membership Plan.***

Name of Applicant (Type or Print) Date of Birth

Mailing Address: (Street or P.O. Box)

City, State and Zip Code

Signature of Applicant Date Signed

We hereby acknowledge receipt of the foregoing Compatriot's application for enrollment in the LASSAR Life Membership Program and approve same.

Signature of State Secretary LASSAR Chapter or At-Large Date Signed

LASSAR LIFE MEMBERSHIP DUES

In accordance with the Bylaws of the LASSAR: Article II - Membership; Section 9 - Life Membership: A Life Membership in the Louisiana Society may be obtained by payment of a fee to the Louisiana Society provided that the member must be a Life Member of the NSSAR or concurrently pay the NSSAR Life Membership fee. A member paying the said LASSAR Life Membership will be a LASSAR Life Member and will be exempt from further state dues and national dues (by virtue of being an NSSAR and LASSAR Life Member). An LASSAR Life Member may be removed from chapter rolls for non-payment of chapter dues, but may not be removed from the rolls of the state society, except by resignation or death. The fee for Life Membership in the LASSAR will be proportional to the NSSAR Life Membership fee based on the ratio of LASSAR annual dues to NSSAR annual dues. - See Chart below.

Age = \$ Cost	Age = \$ Cost	Age = \$ Cost	Age = \$ Cost	Age = \$ Cost	Age = \$ Cost	Age = \$ Cost
0 - 40 = 360	41=354	51=294	61=234	71 = 174	81 = 114	81 = 114
	42 = 348	52 = 288	62 = 228	72 = 168	82 = 108	92 = 48
	43 = 342	53 = 282	63 = 222	73 = 162	83 = 102	93 = 42
	44 = 336	54 = 276	64 = 216	74 = 156	84 = 96	94 = 36
	45 = 330	55 = 270	65 = 210	75 = 150	85 = 90	95 = 30
	46 = 324	56 = 264	66 = 204	76 = 144	86 = 84	96 = 24
	47 = 318	57 = 258	67 = 198	77 = 138	87 = 78	97 = 18
	48 = 312	58 = 252	68 = 192	78 = 132	88 = 72	98 = 12
	49 = 306	59 = 246	69 = 186	79 = 126	89 = 66	99 = 6
	50 = 300	60 = 240	70 = 180	80 = 120	90 = 60	100 = 0

FOR LASSAR USE ONLY:		
Enrollment	_____	_____
Approved:	Signature of LASSAR Registrar/Secretary/Treasurer	Date Signed

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The LASSAR Chairman appointed for SAR Library.

Chris Achee of the General Philemon Thomas Chapter, He serves as our state point of contact for the NSSAR Genealogical Library. He will keep us informed of items of interest to our state society as well as our advocate for the NSSAR Genealogical Library.

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Tony’s Restaurant; during Feb/Arp/Oct/Dec the meetings are
weekend/evening affairs at the SYC (George Washington’s
Birthday, Lexington & Concord, Victory at Yorktown ban-
quest + Annual Meeting/Christmas Party
Facebook: [https://www.facebook.com/george_washington-
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Visit the LASSAR WEBSITE @ www.lassar.org



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Finance Committee-Chairman, Billy Lejeune

Communications Committee-Chairman, Fred Hamilton

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America 250 (Dr. James Morock-Program Manager)

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History Teacher Award (Admiral Joel Whitehead-Program Manager)

Knight Essay Contest (VACANT-Program Manager)

Poster and Brochure Competition (Steve Ray-Program Manager)

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G.W. Endowment Fund (Leonard Rohrbaugh-Program Manager)

Grave Marking(Steve Ray-Program Manager)

Color Guard (Ted Brode-Manager)

By-laws (Russ Godwin)

Medals and Awards (Tony Vets)

ROTC/JROTC Committee-Chairman and Program Manger, Edwin Chapman



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 of LA SAR, nor to descendants of Galvez Patriots. The cost of the medal set (large and mini) is \$45.00 plus \$6.00 postage per set. Payments are by check or money order. All sales proceeds are donated to support the LA SAR Youth Awards Programs.

*Medal Set
Obverse*



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: _____

NSSAR Member No.: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Phone: Home (____) _____

Work (____) _____ Cell (____) _____

Email Address: _____

Number of Medal Sets ordered: _____ *\$45.00 plus \$6.00 postage per set.*

Total payment enclosed _____

Please make check or money order payable to:

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Mail order form with payment to:

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To accompany the Galvez Medal, LA SAR offers for purchase the medal certificate and a certificate presentation cover (pictured below). The certificate cost is \$6.00 and the cover cost is \$4.00 plus \$5.00 for postage. These two items may be ordered individually. All sales proceeds are donated to support the LA SAR Youth Awards Programs.

CERTIFICATE



PRESENTATION COVER



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

LASSAR CERTIFICATE & PRESENTATION COVER ORDER FORM

Name: _____

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Phone: Home () _____

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Please indicate your desired item for purchase and the quantity of each:

Certificate (\$6.00 each + \$5.00 postage) _____

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Total payment enclosed _____

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SAR BERNARDO DE GALVEZ Medal Front View



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SAR BERNARDO DE GALVEZ Medal Back View



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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.





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STATE PROJECT AND THEME

Theme: Remember Our Heroes – Let Them Be Heard

Goal: Remember our heroes by interviewing veterans, active duty military members and families of veterans to collect stories to create an “L.S.C.A.R. Remembers Book”.

Members of each L.S.C.A.R. Society are asked to visit and interview local veterans. Veterans can be members of your family, residents in a local nursing or veterans’ homes, or just in your community.

Ways to “Remember Our Heroes and Let Them Be Heard”

- Collect stories and pictures from family members of veterans from past conflicts.
- Interview living veterans and submit your notes to be included in the L.S.C.A.R. Remembers Book.
- Partner with a veterans home, local veterans group, or active military member to visit regularly, collect wish list items or send care packages.
- Encourage members to write letters or draw pictures to send to veterans in their community, at an out of state base or even abroad.
- Volunteer during local Memorial Day, Veteran’s Day and/or Wreaths Across America Day events.
- Visit the National World War II Museum in New Orleans and pay it forward by purchasing tickets for someone else to attend.
- Remember the Greatest Generation during the 80th anniversary of D-Day and the Battle of Normandy which is June 6, 1944
- Remember forgotten veterans laid to rest in Louisiana cemeteries by sponsoring wreaths as part of your community Wreaths Across America ceremony.



What should you ask the veteran?

- First, obtain a signature from the veteran or family member allowing us to use their information and story (*see release form*)
- Ask for their name, rank and branch of service
- Where did they serve and/or where were they stationed?
- What years did they serve?
- Why did they join?
- Do they have a favorite story to share?
- What was their military history?
- Make sure to get a picture of the veteran with or without the C.A.R. member(s)

How do you share the information you collect?

- Once you have the release form, veteran’s information, and picture please do one of the following:
 - Email the release form , notes and picture(s) to LSCARSSP@gmail.com
 - Email only the release form and picture(s) to LSCARSSP@gmail.com then use the Google Form (<https://forms.gle/xhktatAyyiNPMDEk6>) to upload the Veteran’s interview information.

C.A.R./DAR/SAR/S.R. Relations

Submitted by Whit M. (16 years), State C.A.R./DAR/SAR/S.R. Relations Chairman, Fort Atkinson Society

One way to establish and develop communication and relationships between and among the members of C.A.R., DAR, SAR, and S.R., is to combine or include the participation of C.A.R. members with some planned events.

First, INVITE the DAR/SAR/S.R. chapters to all YOUR meetings and activities! Share your calendar with the local chapter regent and president and ask them if any of THEIR activities and events could include your society's involvement. After seeking approval from a local or state DAR, SAR, or S.R. leader to attend or participate, get as many society members to take part as possible.

Many activities can combine or include the participation of C.A.R. members with the DAR and/or SAR and S.R., such as:

- Grave marking ceremonies
- Naturalization ceremonies and receptions
- C.A.R. presentations at DAR and SAR meetings
- Constitution Week activities
- Veterans Day and Memorial Day activities
- Visits to Veteran Homes
- Wreath-laying events
- Wreaths Across America
- Flag Day
- 9-11 Ceremonies
- 4th of July Parades
- Christmas party
- Genealogy Workshops to recruit new members
- Boys in C.A.R. become SAR members (at birth)
- Girls in C.A.R. become DAR members (at 18)
- C.A.R. girls page at State DAR events

Don't forget to take lots of photos and share them with the local DAR regent and SAR/S.R. president so they can print it in their newsletter or show them at their meetings. New friends will be made at these events. When C.A.R. members attend and participate in these activities, the DAR, SAR, and S.R. members may be encouraged to get their children and grandchildren in C.A.R. because of the example you set and the interest you spark!



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- Spring Issue (Covers Nov/Dec/Jan) – Feb 1st
- Summer Issue (Covers Feb/Mar/Apr) – May 1st
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- Winter Issue (Covers Aug/Sept/Oct) – Nov 1st

Email articles, photos (jpg), kudos, puzzles to magazine@nscar.org

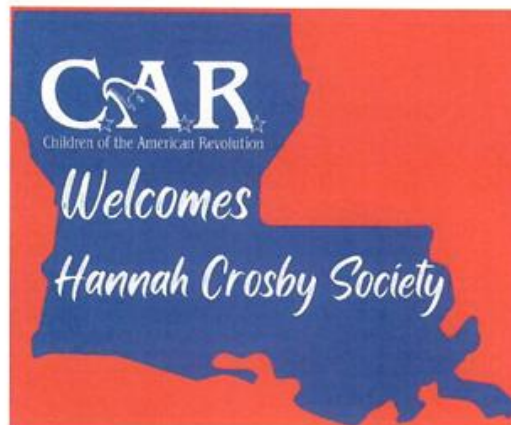




MEMBERSHIP



Here's our [State Membership video](#) share this with potential members and parents if they are not sure if C.A.R. is right for them.





*The Ladies Auxiliary of the
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*September 14, 2024 Board Meeting
Baton Rouge, LA*



Ladies Auxiliary L-R: Rhonda Godwin, Cheryl Morock, Lynda Norman, Karen Vets, Marlene Sawrie, Brittany Kean, Cindy Madden, and Denise Lindsly





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The Ladies Auxiliary wishes to remind chapters that we require baskets or other items for the Silent Auction. The ONLY purpose of the Ladies Auxiliary is to assist the Louisiana SAR and all funds raised during our auction held at the Annual Banquet goes toward this worthy cause. Membership is open to all ladies who wish to support the Louisiana SAR. Annual dues are \$10 but Life Membership is available for \$100.





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