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Celebrating 135 years

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



President's Message



Compatriots,

The Liberty Tree Program is almost underway. The current plan is the LA 250th Commission will work to secure the planting areas and supply the tree. Once planted, we along with CAR and DAR will dedicate the trees. If you are currently working a Liberty Tree Planting, please continue and we will try to get you a tree furnished by the State Commission. You can update me with progress and/or proposals.



The Constitutional Banquet, Battle of Baton Rouge celebration and LASSAR BOD Meeting was a complete success. We had President General Elson and VPG Fulwider attend. Color Guard members from several Societies and leaders of fantastic organizations attended. Thank you, General Philemon Thomas Chapter, for the hard work and attention to detail that pulled this off. This was the talk of Leadership and we can expect more national attendance next year.

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NSSAR Fall Leadership was eventful. NSSAR insurance was successfully approved and took effect 2 Nov. This saved our state \$ in the long run that can help us fund our growing youth awards programs.

I had the pleasure of Attending Pierre Georges Rousseau Chapter meeting. Great environment, food, and fellowship. I look forward to visiting more Chapters this quarter.

I had the honor of Presenting the Southern District, LASSAR, and Oliver Pollock Wreaths at the wonderful Grave markings in Edgard LA. Dr. Derrick Spell and GPT Chapter put on another exemplary program honoring our Patriots.

Our Louisiana Legacy Council has taken flight. This groundbreaking council is a NSSAR first and will serve as a flagship for other Societies as they watch close. This council is set up to allow our younger compatriots (18-40) the opportunity to assist LASSAR President in not only recruiting and retention of younger compatriots, but how to get them involved. I will serve as the council mentor, which will provide mentorship for our future LASSAR leaders. We will use Zoom for our council meetings and it will be in the form of a townhall forum. Please promote our new initiative as it will determine how successful our future can be.

Bill LeJeune

LASSAR President



Louisiana's 2026 Winter Board of director's Meeting

16-17 Jan 2026

Initial Information

Fort Jean Baptiste State Historic Park, Natchitoches La. Start time is 0930.
Hosted by Natchitoches Chapter

Tony Vets and I will tour the facility and figure a great Restaurant choice for the Friday Dinner. Park opens at 9am so meeting begins 0930 to allow set up time. More information regarding administrative costs. Several fantastic lunch restaurants are in the immediate area.

MAP to Fort Jean

[https://maps.app.goo.gl/sFEwM911ZnPgea959?
g_st=com.yahoo.Aerogram.ShareExtension](https://maps.app.goo.gl/sFEwM911ZnPgea959?g_st=com.yahoo.Aerogram.ShareExtension)

There are several Hotels and Bed and Breakfasts in Natchitoches.

[Chateau Saint Denis Hotel - Google Maps](#)
[Church Street Inn - Google Maps](#)

[Amazing Breakfast | Natchitoches | Queen Anne B&B](#)

[First Rate Service|Judge Porter House|Natchitoches](#)

149 has Quality Inn, Hampton Inn, and Comfort inn.

[Natchitoches-Visitor-Guide-2024.pdf](#)



SAR National Event 250th Anniversary of the



Declaration of Independence

Philadelphia, PA

America's Birthplace – "Ring It On"

July 2-6, 2026

Make your hotel reservations today

Philadelphia Marriott Downtown

<https://book.passkey.com/go/SONSOFTHEAMREVOLUTION2026>

Thursday July 2, 2026	Friday July 3, 2026	Saturday July 4, 2026	Sunday July 5, 2026
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reading of the Declaration SAR Public Event • Independence Hall Tour • SAR Evening Reception 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Salute to Independence Parade • "Ring It On" SAR Public Event • SAR Gala Dinner 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SAR 250 Celebration Public Event • SAR 250 Bench Dedication • Philadelphia 250 Events 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Grave Marking for 5 Signers of the Declaration • Museum of the American Revolution Tour • Social Dinner at Glory Beer Bar



The Louisiana Society Sons of the American Revolution is selling this Congress Coin to help fund the NSSAR National Congress in 2027 that will be held in New Orleans. The coin is \$15.00 for SAR members & \$20.00 for non-members. For information on shipping, please email Bradley Hayes at bthayesesq@gmail.com



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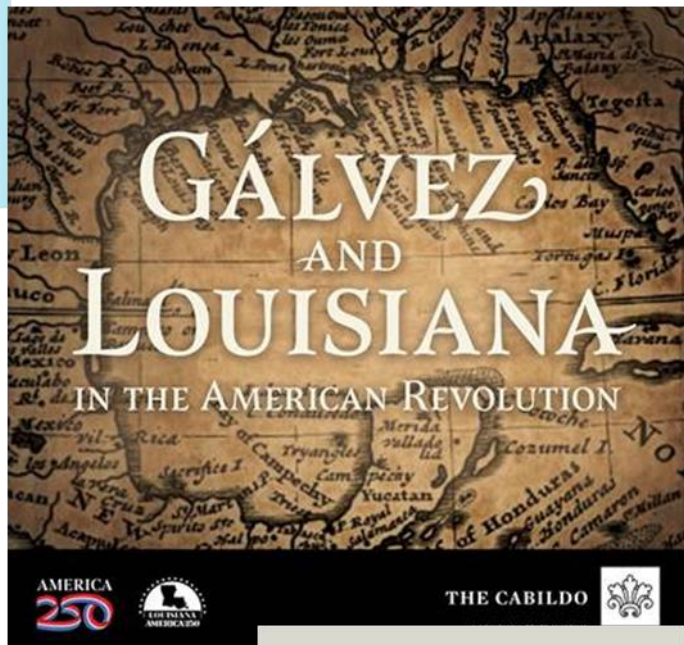


Symposium on Colonial Louisiana and Spain's Contributions to the American Revolution on March 6 and 7, 2026 in

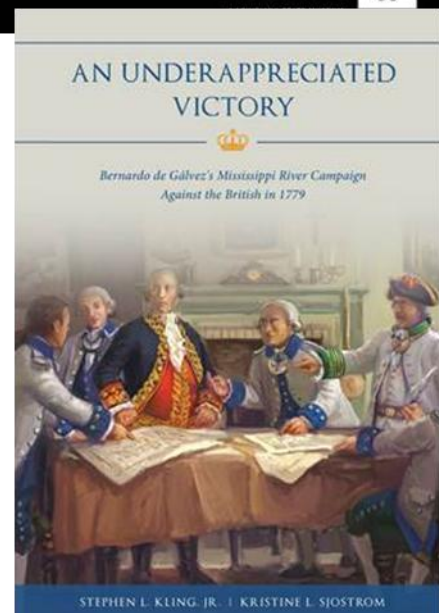
Chalmette, Louisiana. A link with details is here: <https://secure.anedot.com/la-louisiana-gdq/08529ca5-e79e-4ccb-a151-5529eb6e5493>.

Organized by the Granaderos y Damas de Gálvez, Luisiana Chapter so please contact them with any questions.

Gálvez and Louisiana in the American Revolution Exhibition at the Cabildo in New Orleans opens March 8, 2026. A 3500 square foot exhibit based on a new research with original documents, artifacts, paintings and more. This is sure to be a fabulous exhibit. There will be a preview presentation sponsored by Friends of the Cabildo at the New Orleans Jazz Museum on December 13, 2025. Link here for more information (toward the bottom of the page): <https://friendsofthecabildo.org/foc-events->



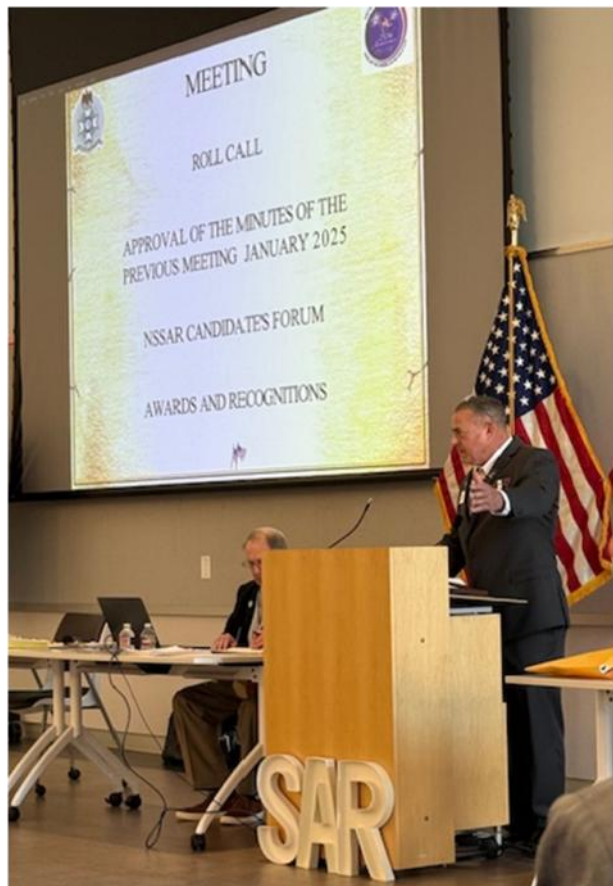
An Underappreciated Victory: Bernardo de Gálvez's Mississippi River Campaign Against the British in 1779 book will be released and available opening weekend of the Cabildo exhibition. An extensive study with maps, color images, a large appendix of translated and transcribed documents written primarily from Spanish, British and German (Waldeck) sources.



*LASSAR Fall Board Meeting
September 27, 2025
Baton Rouge, LA*



NSSAR President General Michael Elston spoke at the Fall Board Meeting



President Bill LeJeune calls the meeting to order

Fall Board Meeting



President LeJeune presents Certificates of Appreciation for coordinating the Battle of Baton Rouge Ceremony to Dr. Derrick Spell, Ann Bergeron, & Betty Waters

*LASSAR Fall Board Meeting
September 27, 2025
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President LeJeune presents Liberty Medal Awards. L-R: Joel Whitehead, President Bill LeJeune, Fred Hamilton, Derrick Spell, and State Registrar Mike Deeter



Southern District VP General John Fulwider presents the David Henry Knox Achievement Medal with Star to Norman Bacon, Tony Vets, Paul Bledsoe, Derrick Spell, and Ted Brode.

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The President General's Educational Outreach Streamers were presented to Paul Bledsoe (General Philemon Thomas Chapter and Michael LeJeune (Oliver Pollock Chapter) by President Bill LeJeune.

President Bill LeJeune presented the Boy Scout Medal to Lawrence Computer & Ed Chapman receiving for Fr. Ken Domingue.



*LASSAR Fall Board Meeting
September 27, 2025
Baton Rouge, LA*



President Bill LeJeune presents Mitch Pratt & Paul Bledsoe with a streamer for their chapter's Guidon Flag.

Mike Deeter, Galvez Chapter LASSAR is presented with the Southern District streamer for Partnership & Patriots by Southern District VP General John Fulwider



Battle of Baton Rouge Ceremony

Saturday, September 27, 2025
General Philemon Thomas
Chapter, LASSAR, Sponsor



Greeting from
President Bill
LeJeune ,with Dr.
Derrick Spell

Louisiana Sons of the American Revolution Color Guard



Greetings & Welcome to Baton Rouge
Billy Lejeune, President, Louisiana Society SAR

Our Galvez Patriots
Stephen Estepino, General Philemon Thomas Chapter SAR

Floral Tributes
Please see insert

Musical Tributes (audience participation)
God Bless America

Special Acknowledgments
Paul Hidalgo, President, General Philemon Thomas Chapter SAR

Special Announcements
John F. Fabre, Ph.D., Vice President General, Southern District NSSAR
Ann Reynolds Bergeron, Governor, La Louisiana Chapter, Granaderos y Damas de Galvez

Benediction
The Reverend Father D. B. Thompson, Chaplain, LASSAR

Retiring of the Colors
National Society SAR Color Guard





Battle of Baton Rouge Ceremony
Sponsored by the General Philemon Thomas Chapter




La Marcha de Galvez - Augusto Ferrer-Dalmau

08:00 AM
27 September 2025
Galvez Plaza
Baton Rouge, LA





Compatriot Father D.B.
Thompson offers the
Invocation



PROGRAM AGENDA

Call to Attention
Derrick W. Spell, MD, FACF, 4th Vice President, Louisiana Society SAR

Invocation
The Reverend Father D. B. Thompson, Chaplain, Louisiana Society SAR

Presentation of the Colors
National Society SAR Color Guard

Pledge of Allegiance
Jim Moffatt, 4th Vice President, General Philemon Thomas Chapter SAR

SAR Pledge
Chris Auber, Past President, General Philemon Thomas Chapter SAR

SAR Mission Statement
Norman Bacon, Treasurer, General Philemon Thomas Chapter SAR

The American's Creed
Ann Reynolds Bergeron, Governor, La Louisiana Chapter

Order of Granaderos y Damas de Galvez

Introduction of Guests & Dignitaries
Derrick W. Spell, MD, FACF, 4th Vice President, Louisiana Society SAR

Battle of Baton Rouge Ceremony
Saturday, September 27, 2025
General Philemon Thomas Chapter, LASSAR, Sponsor



**Galvez Plaza
Baton Rouge, LA**



Battle of Baton Rouge Ceremony
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Compatriot Paul Bledsoe, President , General Philemon Thomas Chapter, LASSAR presents Sergeant First Class Travis Stewart of McKinley High School, Baton Rouge for having cadets help with the presentation of Wreaths at the Battle of Baton Rouge Ceremony. Cadets were given the GTP Chapter Challenge Coin for their participation in this event.

“The 1779 Hour” Seminar

Please join the General Philemon Thomas Chapter of the SAR after the Battle of Baton Rouge Ceremony for “The 1779 Hour” nearby at Louisiana’s Old State Capitol. This special seminar will take place on the second floor of the Old State Capitol in the Old House Chambers @ 09:15AM. Three different historians will give brief talks about important events that occurred in south Louisiana around September 1779. The topics and speakers are:

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| 0915-0935AM | Eddie Vaughn
<i>British Fortifications in Baton Rouge</i> |
| 0935-0955AM | Bradford Waters, MD
<i>La Marcha de Gálvez & the Battle at Manchac</i> |
| 0955AM-1015AM | Stephen Estopinal
<i>The Battle of Baton Rouge</i> |

Don’t miss these outstanding presentations!



Eddie Vaughn

Dr. Bradford Waters

Stephen Estopinal

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



The SAR's Atchafalaya Chapter awarded officer D.J. Domingue the Outstanding Law Enforcement Medal at a chapter social on October 18, 2025. During a career spanning over 32 years, Officer Domingue served with the Morgan City Police Department, St. Martin Parish Sheriff's Office, and Assumption Parish Sheriff's Office. The chapter was also treated to a presentation about Valenzuela de Lafourche by author and Pierre Part native Chad LeBlanc.





LOUISIANA SOCIETY ATTAKAPAS CHAPTER

Following its customary summer break (June-August), **Attakapas Chapter** is moving forward - ready and eager for another interesting and exciting year!

First, a big “thank you” is in order! Compatriots and their guests thoroughly enjoyed the hospitality, great food and beverages made possible by Compatriot Stan Hardee and his wife, Linda, who hosted our annual *Summer Social* at their Lake Arthur camp.

We believe **Attakapas Chapter** is quite uniquely recognizing our nation’s upcoming *250th Birthday Celebration!* During every meeting we will be recognizing the 250th by enjoying a compatriot speak about one specific topic related to our nation’s fight for freedom establishment. We have designated these short three-to-five -minute presentations as ***Attakapas Chapter America 250 Moments.***

Many, many thanks to our newest dual member, Gary Stansbury, our chapter newsletter, *THE ATTAKAPAS LIBERATOR*, has been resurrected. Compatriot Stansbury has also established **Attakapas** Chapter’s new Facebook Page. Gary is also a proud member of LASSAR’s **General Philemon Thomas (GPT) Chapter.**

Attakapas Chapter's Executive Committee (EXCOM) met and set its meeting schedule for the year. The EXCOM decided to alternate its 2024/2025 monthly meetings between buffet 11:00 AM luncheons (L) and 5:30 PM dinners (D) as shown: NOV 19th (L), DEC 18th (D), 01/28th (L), 02/26th (D), 03/25th (L), 04/30th (D) and 05/27th (L).

The Chapter regularly meets at the Lafayette Petroleum Club. All compatriots and their guests are invited to join us for a meeting always highlighted by an interesting speaker in addition to our usual ***America 250 Moment***.

In September, the chapter enjoyed Part 2 by guest speaker Jim Deloussay, who continued his earlier audio-visual presentation about the Atchafalaya Basin and its history and its inhabitants. Our September meeting was followed by our recent October gathering which included a presentation by ULL Professor Dr. Carl Richard's presentation about the ancient Greek and Roman heroes and villains admired and detested by our Founding Fathers.

The highlight of our October meeting was the induction into our patriotic society, the grandfather, father and son from the Kennedy family: Richard Ramsey, Jr., Richard Ramsey, III and Reed Ramsey.

In November, the Chapter will have enjoyed a presentation by **GPT Chapter** Compatriot Eddie Vaughan, whose presentation "*The Year 1775*" promises to be very interesting and educational. The EXCOM will present its recommendations to the membership; nominations will be accepted from the floor, a vote will be taken, and the Chapter's slate of officers will be elected.

Attakapas Chapter will celebrate the holiday season during its December meeting. Its new slate of officers will be sworn into office during the meeting. An LASSAR state officer will be invited to officiate the officer installations.

Attakapas Chapter continues enjoying its great working relationship with the Galvez and Acadia DAR Chapters. We especially appreciate the unwavering assistance given to us by Acadia Chapter Regent Kathy Oliver, who assists our chapter Genealogist, Registrar and new applicants research patriot ancestor blood lines.



*Benjamin Tennille Chapter, LASSAR
Monroe, LA*



At the September meeting, Fred Hamilton spoke to the group about preparing applications for membership. Back Row L-R: Gary Thompson, Chapter President Rod Guy, Chapter, & Fred Hamilton. Front Row LR: John Harrison and Joe Brown.



At the November 21st meeting, Compatriot Ted Brode presented the role of Baron von Steuben in the Revolutionary War.





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



In August, Hal Gonzales represented the Dr. Enemund Meullion Chapter by presenting a wreath & serving in the color guard at the Battle of Camden site



Hal Gonzales presented the Louisiana & Chapter Wreath at the Battle of Eutaw Springs Friday, August 29th & served in the Color Guard . A new highway marker was unveiled & the local DAR presented a new plaque. He also received a new streamer for the Chapter



Hal Gonzales presented his talk on “Spain in the American Revolution” to the Society of the High Hills of Santee in South Carolina



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



Hal Gonzales presents "Spain in the American Revolution" to a Lunch and Learn program for America 250 at the Camden Revolutionary War Center in Camden SC October 22

October 21, 2025 | 12:00-1:30

France's involvement in the American Revolution is well known to most who study history, but they were not the only European nation to lend aid to the American colonies in the 18th century. Spain also played a role in the American Revolution and SAR member Hank Gonzales is bringing their contribution to light. How did the action in the Louisiana Territory affect the colonists in South Carolina? Join us with your lunch and find out.

You bring your lunch and we will provide the learning opportunity!
RSVP @ simplyrevolutionary.com

REVOLUTIONARY WAR
VISITOR CENTER



On November 20th Compatriot Hal Gonzales gave the "Spain in the American Revolution" presentation to the Henry Durant Chapter Daughters of the American Revolution. It was nice that the PBS show validated some of his presentation

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



Tony "Bo" Vets II spoke about how *Cato's Letters* and other publications influenced the writers of the U.S. Constitution. Chapter President Gervais Compton III presented Vets with a Certificate of Appreciation for his talk.

Lawrence Norlander was presented the SAR War Service Medal.



James William Smilie, Jr. was inducted into the SAR by President Compton and Charles Neal, Smilie's first-line sponsor.



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

Mike Lee was presented a Certificate of Appreciation for his talk about WWII battles in the Pacific Theater.



Chapter members and guests met at Dr. Enemund Meullion's grave in Rapides Cemetery for the Annual Wreath Laying Ceremony.

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



Robert Maddox IV was inducted into the SAR by President Compton and Taylor Thompson, Maddox's first-line sponsor



Jeff Robichaux, COO of Ratcliff Construction, was presented with a Flag Certificate for Ratcliff Companies.



Juandie Jarrell, First Federal Bank of Louisiana in Pineville Manager, and Rebecca Gallent were presented with a Flag Certificate.

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

The following is a speech given at the invitation of the Dr. Enemund Meullion Chapter of the Sons of the American Revolution on Novemb4er 15, 2025 by Jame A. (Jay) Bolen, Jr.

“The Crisis: Summer Soldiers and Sunshine Patriots.”

“Historian H.W. Brands, who holds the Jack S. Blanton, Sr. chair in History at the University of Texas, Austin, wrote and had published in 2021 his book, ‘Our First Civil War: Patriots and Loyalists in the American Revolution’.

The Boston Globe commented on the book: “Brand places the battle between the Patriots and the often-ignored Loyalists at the center of the story. The result is a view of the Revolution as a fight of one American against another.”

Brands reminds us that “William Franklin did not join his father in rebellion but remained loyal to the Crown. So did Thomas Hutchinson, a royal governor and friend of the Franklins”. So did Joseph Galloway who had been one of the early challengers to the Crown.

That Native Americans, Free African Americans, as well as slaves were forced to take sides as civil war broke out around them.

That wealthy as well as poor people, merchants as well as farmers believed the Crown had given them their language, their laws, their courts, local elected as well as appointed representation in a legislative process – did not see any need to cause mayhem. They remained loyal to the crown.

That Indian tribes still located on the western frontiers of New Jersey, Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina, and Georgia – were promised by the Crown that there would be no more western expansion of these colonies – and sided with the Crown.

It all made economic sense to them. And as they saw it, there was no need for them to have the expense of their own army, as they were already protected by the British army – then considered as the greatest army in the world.

Many Caucasian settlers on the western borders of the colonies were so few in number and isolated from the well-settled eastern parts of the Colonies, and so geographically spread out, they had no interest in what was going on - assuming they ever heard about it at all. The few who may have heard about the conflict in 1776, may or may not have sided with either side.

So, Brands made a case made for the Loyalists.

What the Loyalists either missed or felt of no importance was freedom:

To assemble,

For self-government to elect to office local men not appointed by the Crown,

To write and publish without government authorization, and without a tax,

To not be forced to house soldiers in their home.

Those who so believed considered themselves – “Patriots” and risked their lives and fortunes.

The leaders of these Patriots risked death by hanging, deemed

“Traitors” by the long-established government created by the early settlers of the 13 Colonies.

So, those who deemed themselves “Patriots” risked all, fought, died, suffered through defeats, saw some who said they were Patriots give up and go home,

Saw others they thought were Patriots became spies for the British army, and fought against them.

Those who fought for Freedom in 1776 faced hunger, starvation, lack of pay, wives back home without a husband, children at home without a father, farm animals being cared for by women and children, and crops to be planted and then harvested by women and children.

If that wasn't enough!

The Battle of Long Island had been fought by Patriots and lost in August 1776, requiring a miracle, aka Act of God, to get General Washington's little army in secret, in the dark of night, safely across the East River. Otherwise, they surely would have been defeated and captured the next day had they stayed.

New York City was abandoned by the Patriots in 1776; too much rejoicing by the vast majority of the inhabitants who were Loyalists, pro-British.

And in 1776, the Patriot's army commander at Fort Washington (a Fort named after George Washington himself), Colonel Robert Magaw, refused a direct Order from General Washington to abandon the Fort and bring his troops to unite with those of General Washington, because there were no Patriot troops available to come to their aid, the British army of 11, 000 would soon surround the Fort, and the 3,000 Patriot troops inside. Refusing to obey Washington, by November 16, 1776 the British and Hessian troops surrounded the Fort and after heavy fighting Magaw surrendered, and 2,900 Patriot solders were marched by the British into the holds of their prison ships where many died of starvation and disease.

It was clearly by the end of November 1776 a "Crisis" for those deemed Patriots.

Their dream of the right of the individual with essential freedoms was more important than the Crown – was about to fade away.

Their dream to govern themselves & NOT require a King, it would now seem, remain that, just a dream.

It was at that time Thomas Paine wrote his article on December 23, 1776, hurried to have copies made in Philadelphia before the British army came and confiscated the press, and sent riders carrying copies to as many parts of the colonies they could get to.

What Paine wrote, and what was read were these ringing words:

“THESE are the times that try men's souls. The **summer soldier** and **the sunshine patriot** will, in this crisis, shrink from the service of their country; but he that stands by it now, deserves the love and thanks of man and woman. Tyranny, like hell, is not easily conquered; yet we have this consolation with us, that the harder the conflict, the more glorious the triumph. What we obtain too cheap, we esteem too lightly: it is dearness only that gives everything its value. Heaven knows how to put a proper price upon its goods; and it would be strange indeed if so celestial an article as FREEDOM should not be highly rated. ...”

Those words stiffened the effort of the Patriots, kept their dream alive while they continued to fight.

With renewed courage, the Battle of Trenton, NJ was fought and won days later, on December 26, 1776. Against the advice of his Generals, in terrible winter weather, snow and sleet, with a traitor tipping off the Hessian commander of the date of the Patriot's attack, with ice in the river preventing two of the Patriot's pincer attack from taking place, with many of the Patriot's cannons never making it across, General Washington and his little army crossed the Delaware River, surprised the Hessian army, caused them to flee, and won against all odds. A happenstance? Luck? An act of God?

The horror and Honor of survival at Valley Forge lay ahead in December 1777.

The victory at the Battle of Monmouth, NJ was to come June 28, 1778.

And, still later the miraculous combination of events that led to victory and Freedom at Yorktown October 19, 1781.

So, the Patriot's won after all!

But freedom once obtained never lasts - unless there are people who care about it and continuously advocate for the principles on which Freedom is obtained.

Today is still a time that tries the soul of every American, for too many have never heard or read about those Patriots who sacrificed their lives and their homes for the dream.

Too many today have never heard or read about the founding principles of our Country. Or, if they heard those principles the Patriots fought for, they have no clue where they came from – or the sacrifices made.

In a few more weeks from today, 2026 begins on January 1.

2026 is the 250th Anniversary of our Nation: 1776-2026.

July 4, 1776 is the date our Declaration of independence was signed.

What can be done in 2026 to remind the citizens of our Nation about those Patriots? Their sacrifices? And, those Principles of Freedom?

The local Chapter of the Sons of the American Revolution is one of the local organizations whose purpose is to do that very thing – educate and remind.

That is a huge task for any one organization. You'll need help in 2026.

You might want to work through the Rapides Parish School Board, and the Boards of every parochial and private school in our parish to each give their teachers opportunities January through May 2026, and September through December 2026 to teach and remind of those sacrifices and principles fought for 250 years ago.

Teachers in our parish's schools, whether public, parochial, or private have only so many hours a day to teach.

Within that limited time each day, teachers have a lot to cover to meet certain State standards and increasing preparation of students to pass mandated tests.

With those challenges, teachers charged with teaching history have to find time to get to the bare dates of the American Revolutionary War. What time if any is left over to address educating students about our founding history? About the ancestors who fought and died to achieve a dream? and about the founding principles of our country?

Unless they have help in 2026, even the best teachers with a love of history won't get time to cover more than the dates.

The Summer Soldier and the Sunshine Patriot aren't going to help you.

But you are not alone.

You can enlist for your 2026 efforts other organizations who espouse American patriotism, and principles.

One such organization are our parish's Scout Troops.

Scouts can appear with you in uniform with flag, and, if necessary, speakers.

A Scout learns in the beginning of his journey to become honor bound to do his duty to God and his Country, always. And on the path to earn the rank of Eagle, the Scout has to achieve a required number of merit badges, among which are Citizenship in the Nation.

Those Scouts, current and former, who achieved the rank of Eagle can be of assistance to your efforts.

2026 is the year for all of us to celebrate the 250th Anniversary of our Nation.,

You will play a large role bringing that celebration about.

As Thomas Paine stated: "He that stands by our Country now, deserves the love and thanks of man and woman".

Thank you for what you do.

We wish you success.

James A. (Jay), Bolen, Jr.

November 15, 2025



Chapter President Gervais Compton III presented Jay Bolen with a Certificate of Appreciation for his talk "The Crisis: Summer Soldiers and Sunshine Patriots."



Galvez Chapter, LASSAR

Shreveport, LA



President Keith Porter presents compatriot Jerry Madden with supplemental certificate for Patriot John Madden

Patriot John William Madden was born in 1744, in Frederick, Virginia, British Colonial America, his father, John Madden, was 30 and his mother, Bridget Ann Helm, was 30. He married Susannah Mayberry in 1764. They were the parents of at least 9 sons. He died on 2 August 1795, in Laurens, South Carolina, United States, at the age of 51. John served in the Continental Army for about four months.



L -R President Keith Porter, Compatriot Steve Creech, DAR Regent Donna Sutton, Compatriot Joe Averett, Compatriot Gayle McFarland and Compatriot.CAR member Spencer Creech.

SAR Galvez Chapter, DAR Chapter Dorcheat – Bistineau and CAR Fort Jesup Chapter jointly sponsored a wreath laying ceremony to pay respect and honor to Revolutionary War Patriot William Davis on August 19, 2025. The wreath laying was held at the Mount Olive Cemetery, Caddo Parish, Louisiana. There were a total of seven SAR, DAR and CAR members present. All chapters participated in the program.



Galvez Chapter, LASSAR Shreveport, LA

SAR/DAR Provides 5th Grade Flag Brigade Flag Protocol

Past Galvez Chapter President Jerry Madden and LSDAR DAR/SAR/SR chairman spent the morning at Central Elementary School with their specifically chosen 5th Grade Flag Brigade. The Maddens talked to them about the history of our flag, the proper way to treat the flag including when to fly at half-mast and how to raise and lower the flag with respect. The school was given a new flag to fly by the Maddens.

This was made possible by the invitation of Principal Daniel Lee.

Compatriot Ted Roberts earns 5 year Certificate

During his 5 years in SAR, he has served as Vice-President & President. He is currently service as chapter Vice-President.. Here President Keith Porter is presenting him his 5 year certificate.



Compatriots Jerry Madden & Fred Ott attend the LSDAR NORTHWEST DISTRICT Constitution Luncheon. Speaker at the luncheon was Abigail Adams. Fred Ott had the honor of ringing the Liberty Bell at the Luncheon

Galvez Chapter, LASSAR Shreveport, LA

October 2025

Galvez Bi-centennial Monument Annual Wreath Laying

DAR Pelican Chapter



DAR Dorcheat-Bistineau Chapter



SAR
Galvez
Chapter



SAR DAR Partners in Patriotism



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



Author **Mike Bunn** of Mobile, Alabama spoke at our Sept. 5th Business Meeting. He is Director of Historic Blakeley State Park in Spanish Fort, Alabama. He discussed his book, *Fourteenth Colony: The Forgotten Story of the Gulf South During America's Revolution Era*. He presented a fresh perspective on the acquisition of West Florida by the United States. Bunn sold and signed books at the end of the meeting

Compatriot Dean Thompson receives his Supplemental Certificate from President Paul Bledsoe for Patriot David Womack



1st VP Gary Stansbury is congratulated by President Bledsoe for his supplemental on Patriot Francisco Gonzales Carbo



Dr. Derrick Spell received his Supplemental Certificate for Patriot Richard Curtis and an Oak Leaf Cluster for his Service to Veterans

General Philemon Thomas Chapter, LASSAR Baton Rouge, LA

BRPD Sargent Robert Jay Rachal Receives SAR Life Saving Medal

On April 16th, 2025, around 3:00 pm, Sgt. Robert Jay Rachal was traveling southbound on South Acadian Thruway, when he stopped at the traffic light at South Acadian and Hundred Oaks. Sgt. Rachal noticed that a medical transport van had flames coming from the undercarriage of the vehicle.

Sgt. Rachal immediately sprang into action. Sgt. Rachel, the medical transport van driver, and a concerned citizen escorted 3 impaired riders from the van prior to the engine compartment becoming engulfed in flames. Responding officers provided traffic control and escorted the medical van passengers out of the roadway.

Sgt. Rachal, thank you for your service and commitment to our community!



Laura Jones Dunlap, DAR Member and daughter of Compatriot Scott Jones is presented with a Bronze America 250 Medal by Registrar Dr. Derrick Spell. Laura has attended numerous GPT events, qualifying her for the honor.



*Highlights of
General Philemon Thomas Chapter
Annual Constitution Week
Banquet September 26, 2025*



NSSAR President General Michael Elston banquet guest speaker



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



Chapter Historian Eddie Vaughn reviews events of the last half of 1775 for the Chapter's August Meeting.

Compatriot Jason Creech is presented as the Chapter's newest member.



At the August meeting Anne Bergeron & Denise Lindsly were presented Martha Washington Medal for their service to the Chapter

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



General Philemon Thomas Chapter of
Baton Rouge, La Society SAR Color
Guard at Saturday, October 18, 2025
Grave Marking Ceremony at St. John the Baptist Catholic Church in Edgard.
Notice the ones with the musket fire!

Color Guard members: Paul Stanley Bergeron, Steve Kubicek, Brad Richard, Mitch
Pratt, Jeff Truax, Paul Bledsoe

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



In November the Chapter had a great time teaching about the American Revolution. The tasting of teas from the Boston Tea Party and talks by Steve Kubicek and Eddie Vaughn were big hits. Thanks to LPB and the EBRPL for inviting us!



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

Veterans Day Ceremony Honors General Philemon Thomas and All Veterans

Most GPT Compatriots know that our chapter namesake, General Philemon Thomas, is buried in the Baton Rouge National Cemetery. Not far from the main



cemetery entrance and on the right are a number of ledger stone graves dating from the early 19th century. Among them is the General's. A beautiful, windy Sunday (November 9th) greeted all at the National Cemetery.

GPT Compatriots attending the Veterans Day ceremony were (L-R): Greg Lindsly, Bobby Stewart, Mitch Pratt, Paul Bergeron, Brad Richard, Dr. Derrick Spell, Andrew Navarre, Paul Bledsoe, Abner Hammond, Bill Taylor, Seth Johnson, and Jeff Truax



DAR members attending were (l-r): Denise Lindsly, John James Audubon Chapter, Lea Evans, Baton Rouge Chapter, Ann Reynolds Bergeron, Heirome Gaines Chapter, Rezzie Mayer, Baton Rouge Chapter, Ina Navarre, Baton Rouge Chapter Regent

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

Grave Marking held for Patriot Jose Vahamonde



The grave marking for Patriot Jose (Joseph) Vahamonde was held at 10:00am on Sunday, November 8th at St. Joseph Catholic Cemetery east of downtown Baton Rouge. The General Philemon Thomas Chapter hosted the event, attended by nine (9) descendants of Vahamonde, including our own Compatriots Bill Taylor and Chris Achee. Laura Jones Dunlap, daughter of Compatriot Scott Jones and her sons also descend from Vahamonde. He born in Spain about 1744, arrived in Louisiana as a soldier in the Spanish Regiment serving under General Galvez. He was a Captain of the 1st Battalion and campaigned at Baton Rouge, Mobile, and Pensacola. He later served as Commandant of Baton Rouge.

Emcee was Dr. Derrick Spell, who gave a description and meaning of the grave marking medallion. Providing the Invocation and Benediction was next year's Chaplain and Past President, Mitch Pratt. Bill Taylor spoke about the life of his ancestor, Captain Vahamonde.



CALL FOR DONATIONS



A Grave Marking Ceremony for Patriot Jose Vahamonde will be held on November 9th, 2025, at the historic St. Joseph Catholic Cemetery located near downtown Baton Rouge. We are installing a new gravestone which costs \$550 and we need your help! For just a \$60 donation, you will receive credit toward the SAR Grave Marking Medal. **All donations are tax-deductible!** Contact **GPT Treasurer Norman Bacon** or **Dr. Derrick Spell** to donate. Mail payment to: GPT SAR, c/o Norman Bacon, 5353 Essen Lane, Suite 140, BR, LA, 70809. A receipt of your tax-deductible donation will be provided. **Thank you!**

Norman Bacon
(225) 773-3381
zodiacnfb@aol.com
Text or email preferred



Dr. Derrick Spell
(225) 328-0432
derrickspell@cox.net
Text or email preferred

Battle of Baton Rouge Coins

Front



Back



\$15 each, OR
2 for \$25

Please see Derrick Spell if interested

General Philemon Thomas Chapter Coins

Front



Back



\$15 each, OR
2 for \$20

Please see Derrick Spell if interested

*George Washington Chapter, LASSAR
New Orleans, LA*

February & March meeting At Metairie Country

**February 19, 2025, Meeting
Speaker Robert Freeland**



- Meeting at Holiday Inn Metairie –31 in attendance
- Speaker Robert Freeland
 - Vice-President of Friends of the Cabildo.
 - On Governor Galvez and his campaign
 - against the British in the Revolutionary War.
- Induction of 3 new Members
 - Richard Exnicios, Robert Ticknor,
 - Jeffrey Dongieux,
- Registrar/Member Retention report
 - As of December 31, 2024
 - 112 Members.
 - As of February 19, 2025
 - 86 listed as Active by National,
 - above not include 24 members that
 - checks were received late .
 - Now 110. A great recovery for this time of year.



George Washington Chapter Louisiana Sons of the American Revolution - New Orleans, Louisiana

**March 19, 2025, Meeting
Speaker Prescott Deininger, Ph.D.**



- Meeting at Metairie Country Club –27 Attendants
- Speaker Prescott Deininger, Ph.D.
 - “Genetics and Cancer.”
 - Founding Director of the Laboratory
 - of Molecular Genetics at Ochsner Medical Foundation
 - Director of the Tulane Cancer Center
 - Board of Directors of the LA Cancer Research Center
- Award of SAR Military Service Awards to:
 - Stephen Villavaso, Petty Officer 2nd Class, USNR
 - John Caulkins, Staff Sergeant USAF
 - Gerald Schroeder, 1LT, USAR



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*George Washington Chapter, LASSAR
New Orleans, LA*

March 19, 2025, Additional Photos

1. President Alvin Jones presents gifts to speaker
2. & 3. Member Jim Webb addresses the Chapter



March 19, 2025, Additional Photos

Presentation of Military Service Medals and Certificates to Stephen Villavaso, John Caulkins and Gerald Schroeder.



*George Washington Chapter, LASSAR
New Orleans, LA*

May 14 meeting At Metairie Country Club



Dennis Dale presented the program on the period between the French & Indian Wars and the Battle of New Orleans. Here Registrar Gerald Schroeder presents Dale with a speaker's gift.



Chapter President Alvin Jones inducts new member Michael Schiro.

*George Washington Chapter, LASSAR
New Orleans, LA*

May 14 meeting At Metairie Country Club



Compatriot Jari Honore spoke about Pope Leo XIV and his American Revolution ancestor. Pope Leo's SAR membership is in process.



SAR Military Service Medal & Certificate presented to member Larry Jones for service in Vietnam & USCG

Compatriot Bradley Hayes gave a report on the 2027 SAR National Congress being held at the New Orleans Downtown Marriott. Brad proposed a Chapter challenge coin to be issued for the convention. A motion was passed, and Brad will investigate generating this for the convention.

*George Washington Chapter, LASSAR
New Orleans, LA*

June 12 meeting At Bistro Orleans in Metairie



Michael Collins, Chapter member, presented the program “Story of a Minute Man, Battle of Lexington & Concord, April 1775”, the life of his patriot ancestor.



Three new men signing their SAR Applications: LR: Gerald Schroeder, Registrar, Jeff Hamm, Bill Bliss, Ben Crowe, & President Alvin Jones.

*George Washington Chapter, LASSAR
New Orleans, LA*

June 12 meeting At Bistro Orleans in Metairie



Member Jules Nunn receives his Military Service Award and Certificate from Registrar Gerald Schroeder.

Member Thomas Gorham receives his Military Service Award and Certificate from Registrar Gerald Schroeder.



Member Charlie Everhardt receives his Military Service Award and Certificate from Registrar Gerald Schroeder.

George Washington Chapter, LASSAR
New Orleans, LA

July meeting At Bistro Orleans in Metairie



Speaker for the July meeting was William de Marigny Hyland on the topic “The Spanish regime in Louisiana History”. He is the official historian of St. Bernard Parish & the Director of the Los Islenos Museum. He is a direct descendant of Bernard de Marigny—who is often referred to as the greatest of Creoles.



Chapter President Alvin Jones (right) has new member, Tim Daffin, sign his application.



*George Washington Chapter, LASSAR
New Orleans, LA*

August 14 meeting At Bistro Orleans in Metairie



Jeff Roux speaks on games and his game collection



Jan Dye was recognized for her assistance with helping the chapter with SAR applications and lineage research.



Thomas White (Mayflower Society Member) was inducted by Chapter President Alvin Jones



Three prospective members signed their applications: Bryan Duplantier, Bryan Wooldridge, & Dennis Dale.

*George Washington Chapter, LASSAR
New Orleans, LA*

September 18, 2025, Meeting
Speaker Margo Moffatt, Mayflower Soc.



- Meeting at Bistro Orleans in Metairie. 31 members & guests present
- Introduction of speakers Margo Moffatt, Historian of the LA Mayflower Society and David Green, President, by Michael Collins, Chapter Member and Mayflower Member.
- David Greene, in period costume, spoke first on the circumstances leading to the desire of the Pilgrims to come to the New World. We learned that the Pilgrims were Separatists not Puritans (who came late). They wanted to be separated from the Church of England.



Margo Moffatt and David Greene, speakers at the Chapter's September meeting

Chapter Registrar Gerald Schroeder welcomes new applicant Denver Mullican



George Washington Chapter

THE 250th ANNIVERSARY OF AMERICA AND THE OFFICIAL WASHINGTON MARDI GRAS ARTWORK!

By Candice Dawn Alexander

When Louisiana Congressman Steve Scalise and King Gray Stream teamed up to ask me to design one of the most honorable pieces of my life—you do it.

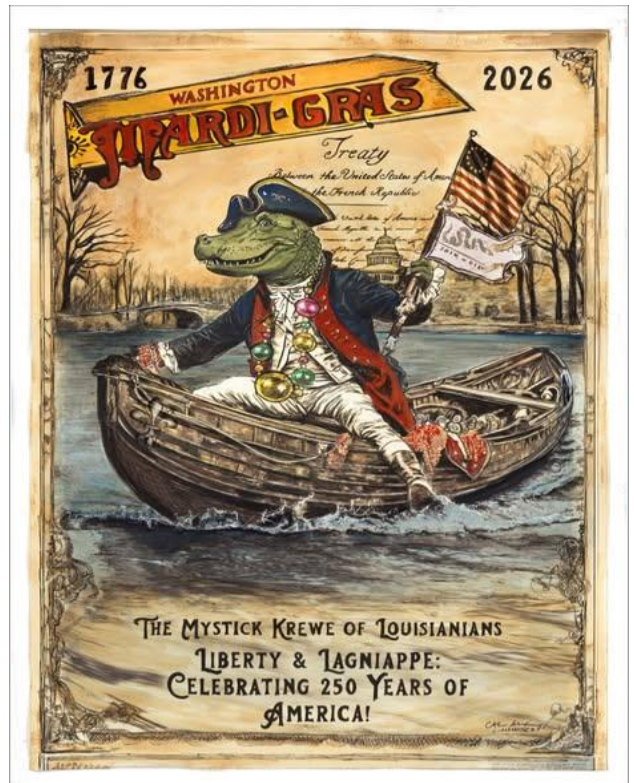
Here it is: The official 250th Anniversary of America and Washington Mardi Gras 2026 poster — “Liberty & Lagniappe” — created for The Mystick Krewe of Louisianians.

Gray Stream and Congressman Scalise collaborated on this vision, and I was honored to bring it to life—merging Louisiana’s spirit with the story of America’s independence.

I’ve also had the privilege of working alongside Ted Jones of Jones Walker LLP and Crown Printing in Lafayette, Louisiana, whose support helped make this milestone possible.

So very proud to represent Louisiana creativity on a national stage and to help celebrate 250 years of liberty, history, and lagniappe.

Inspired by the iconic painting—“Washington Crossing the Delaware”—that was created by Emanuel Leutze in 1851, this piece re-imagines history with a Louisiana twist—an alligator dressed as a Revolutionary hero crossing the Potomac, holding the flag and a treaty between France and America, with the U.S. Capitol glowing in the background. Every brushstroke symbolizes unity, resilience, and the Cajun spirit that always been part of our nation’s story. I even tinted the background with Louisiana coffee.



*George Washington Chapter, LASSAR
New Orleans, LA*



In October, DAR member and Governor of Arkansas Sarah Huckabee Sanders receives the SAR Medal of Appreciation from former Bradley Hayes representing the George Washington Chapter .

At the October meeting, Compatriot Nolen spoke about the LASSAR National Congress in New Orleans Dates are July 9-15, 2027. Compatriot Dennis Dale also spoke about tours which are being considered during the convention. Possible locations are the B. R. State Capitol, Houmas House, National WW II Museum, Confederate Museum and Swamp Tours.

Following the meeting there was a discussion regarding a plaque to be placed at Jackson Barracks Museum, where you can list your ancestor's name



*George Washington Chapter, LASSAR
New Orleans, LA*

**November 20, 2025, Bistro Orleans
Speaker Mike Bunn**



- There were 33 members and guests present
- Speaker Mike Bunn spoke on his book:
- “Fourteenth Colony: The Forgotten Story of the Gulf South During America’s Revolutionary Era.”
- After Mr. Bunn answered questions, he was presented with a gift from the chapter.
- Compatriots Pat Breaux and Alex Baird were presented with SAR Military Service Certificates and Medals.
- Compatriots Alvin Jones and Jerry Schroeder were presented with SAR certificates honoring supplemental ancestors in the American Revolution.



George Washington Chapter Louisiana Sons of the American Revolution - New Orleans, Louisiana

**November 20, 2025, Bistro Orleans, Metairie
Mike giving his talk and receiving a gift from the Chapter**



George Washington Chapter Louisiana Sons of the American Revolution - New Orleans, Louisiana

*George Washington Chapter, LASSAR
New Orleans, LA*

November 20, 2025, Bistro Orleans
Presentation of Military Service Certificates to Dr. Patrick Breaux (USN Surgeon for 3rd Marine Division), Alex Baird (USCG)



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November 20, 2025, Bistro Orleans
Secretary Rene Navarre presents Supplemental Certificates for Gerald Schroeder, and Alvin Jones for additional Patriots



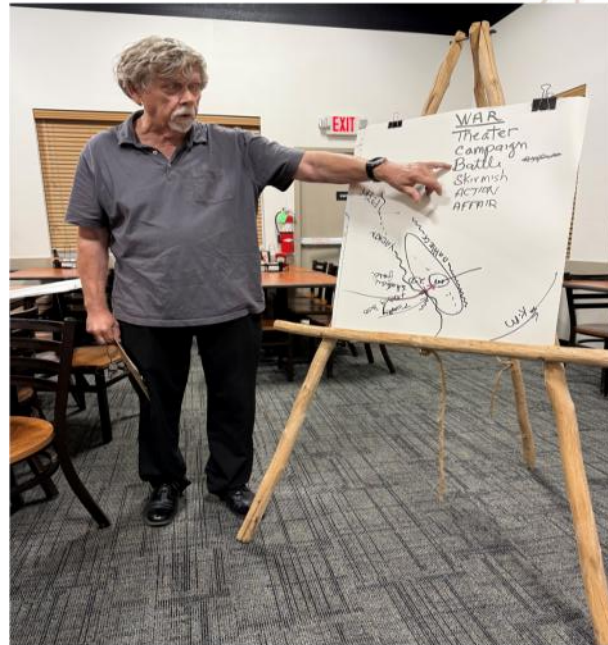
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*James Huey Chapter, LASSAR
West Monroe, LA*

Compatriot Scott LeGuin helps show our Chapter's Guidon to members.



At our August meeting, Chapter President Ted Brode presents a program on "The Regiment—Your Ancestor's Allegiance".



In September chapter member Chris LeGuin spoke on the "History of the VFW" & the "Monroe VFW Chapter #1809". Attending L-R: Wynn Lawrence, Gerald Graves, Mike Jones, Ted Brode, Steve Ray, Chris LeGuin, Fred Hamilton, & Paul Holman

James Huey Chapter, LASSAR West Monroe, LA

Betsy Havens, Regent,
Chief Tusquahoma
Chapter,



AMERICA 250!
Daughters of the American Revolution

Join Chief Tusquahoma Chapter
2:30 p.m.
with bells at 3:00 P.M. sharp
Wednesday, September 17, 2023
Bell Tower on Trenton St.
West Monroe
CONSTITUTION DAY & CITIZENSHIP DAY
Bells Across America Celebration



The American's Creed

I believe in the United States of America as a government of the people, for the people, for the peace, their just and honest government, from the consent of the governed, and in a Republic in which all citizens are equal before the law; and I believe that the rights of every citizen shall be guaranteed by the prompt and impartial administration of the laws; and I believe that the government shall be so organized and administered as to secure the highest good for the greatest number of citizens; and I believe that the government shall be so organized and administered as to secure the highest good for the greatest number of citizens.

CONSTITUTION DAY AND CITIZENSHIP DAY PROGRAM
"BELLS ACROSS AMERICA"
2:30 P.M.
3:00 P.M. BELL RINGING
WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 17, 2023
BELL TOWER ON TRENTON
WEST MONROE

Logstrup
KENTRICK'S
WEST MONROE, LA

Introduction
Chief Tusquahoma Chapter, ISSOAG

Opening Prayer
Christy Russell, Chaplain
Chief Tusquahoma Chapter, ISSOAG

Presentation of Colors
Mrs. Faye JARVIS, Falmers High School
Members of the U.S. Youth Chorus

National Anthem
James Huey Chapter, ISSOAG

Prayer of Gratitude
Dorothy Smith, Pastor
Falmers High School

Plenary to the Constitution
Kris Pickett
The American's Creed
Capt. Richard "Vic" Grant
Chief Tusquahoma Chapter, ISSOAG

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Guests
Christy Russell, Chaplain
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West Monroe, Louisiana
James Huey Chapter, ISSOAG
City of West Monroe

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*James Huey Chapter
West Monroe, LA*

At the October meeting, President Ted Brode presented the role of Baron von Steuben in the Revolutionary War. Here Ted shows how the Continental Army militia was taught how to “cock” a hat.



Chapter member, Wynn Lawrence recently visited the graves of his ancestors in Palisades, Rockland County, New York. Shown are the graves of Jonathan Lawrence, Sr. & wife, Mary Betts Lawrence, the parents of his Revolutionary Ancestor, Daniel Lawrence.

*James Huey Chapter
West Monroe, LA*



The chapter's November meeting, was a Thanksgiving meal at President Ted Brode's home. Displayed items collected for the residents at the Northeast Louisiana Veteran's Home in Monroe. 1,723 items were collected—our best year yet! L-R: Gerald Graves, Wynn Lawrence, Ted Brode, Steve Ray, Stephen Hendrick, Robert Hendrick, & Fred Hamilton. The Chapter couldn't function without the help of our Ladies Auxiliary. Below L-R: Merle Graves, Freida Hamilton, Phyllis Brode, and Jennifer Lawrence



*James Huey Chapter
West Monroe, LA*



After the Chapter's Thanksgiving meal, Compatriot Wynn Lawrence showed us his Revolutionary War uniform and demonstrated his Revolutionary War rifle.



Compatriot Steve Ray delivered the chapter's 1st truckload of items to the veterans at Northeast Louisiana Veterans Home in Monroe. L-R: Steve Ray, Alex Elmore, & Jaylon Brothers.



*James Huey Chapter
West Monroe, LA*



On November 18, the chapter delivered the remaining items collected for the Northeast Louisiana Veterans Home in Monroe. L-R: Fred Hamilton, Steve Ray, Gerald Graves, Ted Brode, Rocky Boudreaux. Becky Cates (NELA Home activities director), and Wynn Lawrence.

Members of the Chapter's Ladies Auxiliary were there to help. L-R: Freida Hamilton, Becky Cates (Activities Director), and Phyllis Brode



*James Huey Chapter
West Monroe, LA*



Members of the James Huey Chapter, LASSAR, Long Leaf Pine Chapter, LSDAR of Ruston , and the D'Arbonne Chapter, LSDAR of Farmerville participated in wreath ceremonies for **Wreaths Across America** at Kilpatrick's Memorial Garden in Ruston, Bernice Cemetery in Bernice, and Downsville Cemetery in Downsville. 30 Wreaths were placed in Ruston, 113 wreaths were placed in Bernice, and 75 wreaths were placed in Downsville.

Wreaths Across America began at Arlington National Cemetery by Maine businessman Morrill Worcester in 1992. This event is non-political and non-sectarian; it is open to all..



Lou Taylor, Freida Hamilton, Howard Whitlock, and Fred Hamilton



Ted Brode, Phyllis Brode, Fred Hamilton, Freida Hamilton, Lind Pardue, Fran Holman, and Donna Alford



*Natchitoches Chapter, LASSAR
Natchitoches, LA*



On October 11th, The Natchitoches Chapter held their meeting at Ft. St. Jean Baptiste. As is their practice, in lieu of a guest speaker, a video, Alexander Hamilton and Aaron Burr – Deadly Division, was shown. It was agreed that videos should continue and it was noted that the SAR did have a nice YouTube series and that those may be used at upcoming meetings.

The next meeting will be 10:30am, December 13th, at Ft. St. Jean Baptiste with State President Bill LeJeune in attendance.

The January Board Meeting will be held at the fort on January 17, 2026. PARKING IS LIMITED, so carpooling is encouraged.





*Oliver Pollock Chapter, LASSAR
Lake Charles, LA*



Compatriots Nolan and B LeJeune attended NSSAR Fall Leadership where they continued to fundraise for the 2027 Congress and attended committee meetings to keep LASSAR and Oliver Pollock Chapter nested with NSSAR projects, programs, and initiatives.

Compatriots LeJeune, Nolen, Godwin, Thompson, and LeJeune attended the Battle of Baton Rouge celebration and LASSAR BOD Meeting. Compatriot Micheal LeJeune presented the Chapter Wreath and Compatriot Billy LeJeune presented the LASSAR wreath.

Compatriot B LeJeune presented the Chapter Wreath during the Edgard Grave Markings in Edgard LA.

Compatriot Russ Godwin continued to serve as the LA 250th Anniversary Commission Secretary.





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



PGR members Leonard Rohrbough and Paul Guidry, Joel Whitehead, Mandeville Mayor Clay Madden, and Henry Motty attended the Mandeville City Council Meeting on August 28th, which recognized and commemorated the 1779 Revolutionary War Battle of Lake Pontchartrain.

On September 10th, SAR members from the PGR chapter, which was led by Compatriot (and Mandeville Mayor) Clay Madden, held a commemoration for the September 10, 1779 Battle of Lake Pontchartrain on the Mandeville Lakefront. Mr. Robert Freeland of the New Orleans Cabildo and Compatriot Russ Godwin (former LASSAR president) also attended. PGR members Leonard Rohrbough and Paul Guidry came attired in Revolutionary uniforms and fired a volley in salute of the Patriot victory.

The PGR chapter plans to participate and lead a local contingent of the Wreath's Across America ceremony at the Mandeville Cemetery on December 13th.



Pierre Georges Rousseau Chapter LASSAR Covington –Mandeville, LA



Chapter Registrar,
Joel Whitehead
received Liberty Medal
& Certificate

PGR members held their annual Victory at Yorktown October meeting at Bosco's Italian Restaurant in Mandeville October 28. State Present Billy LeJeune attended and presented PGR chapter with a flag streamer. Compatriot Joel Whitehead received the Liberty Medal award for helping recruit over 40 members into SAR. New member, Compatriot Robert Waldron—who was wearing his Louisiana Revolutionary War Spanish officer's uniform in honor of his ancestor was inducted into the chapter. Guest speaker, Dr. Keith Finley, history professor at Southeastern Louisiana University in Hammond, LA gave an excellent talk on the political and military actions that the battles at Lexington and Concord set into motion. Dr. Finley also discussed dedication, determination, grit, and resilience of American forces and their leaders—most notably George Washington, along with the tactics, weapons, and experiences of the Revolutionary War's soldiers.



State President Billy
LeJeune present a flag
streamer to the Chapter



New Member, Robert
Waldron inducted into
the chapter



Guest Speaker, Dr. Keith Finley
presents talk on the political &
military actions at the Battle of
Lexington & Concord

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



Pierre Georges Rousseau Chapter Color Guard presented colors during the Veterans Day Concerts November 9 at the Slidell City Auditorium L-R: Rodney McKelroy, Leonard Rohrbough, Paul Guidry, and Chris Beacham

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>



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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/>

SAR celebrates 250th Anniversary of the Battle of Lexington & Concord April 19, 2025.

<https://youtube.com/watch?v=0RHDYHe8ekE&si=t3HBK5yigD-r0H4K>



Upcoming Happenings 2025

1/17/2026	LASSAR Winter Board Meeting, Natchitoches, LA
3/5-7/2026	NSSAR Spring Leadership , Louisville, KY
4/11/2026	LASSAR Annual State Meeting, Hotel Bentley, Alexandria, LA
7/10/2026	NSSAR Annual Congress, Greensboro, NC
10/1-3/2026	NSSAR Fall Leadership, Louisville, KY
7/9/2027	NSSAR Annual Congress, New Orleans, LA

Did you know!

The current NSSAR approved future Congress locations are:

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
3733hamilton@gmail.com



Fees for Applications



LASSAR Application Fees and Dues - Rare Honor

Application Type	NSSAR Fees	NSSAR Dues	NSSAR Total	LASSAR Fees	LASSAR Dues	LASSAR Total	Grand Total
New Member Regular Application - Age 18 and Older	\$150.00	\$50.00	\$200.00	\$7.00	\$12.00	\$19.00	\$219.00
New Member Regular Application - Age 18 to under 25 - Established Lineage	\$75.00	\$50.00	\$125.00	\$7.00	\$12.00	\$12.00	\$144.00
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	\$75.00	\$50.00	\$125.00	\$7.00	\$12.00	\$19.00	\$144.00
Junior Member Application - Age Newborn to under 18 - Established Lineage	\$75.00	\$5.00	\$80.00	waived	waived	\$0.00	\$80.00
Junior Member Application - Age Newborn to under 18 - New Lineage	\$150.00	\$5.00	\$155.00	waived	waived	\$0.00	\$155.00
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	\$150.00	\$0.00	\$150.00	\$7.00	\$0.00	\$7.00	\$157.00
Supplemental Application - Family Plan - All ages	\$75.00	\$0.00	\$80.00	\$7.00	\$0.00	\$7.00	\$82.00
Memorial Application (One-Time Dues Collected)	\$150.00	\$50.00	\$200.00	\$7.00	\$0.00	\$7.00	\$207.00
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							

Mike Deeter
LASSAR Registrar
2664 Long Lake Dr
Shreveport, LA 71106

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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“Summer Recess” (Jun/Jul/Aug) @ 11:30 a.m. at Two
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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Finance Committee – Chairman, Steve Kubicek

Communications Committee – Chairman, Fred Hamilton

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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 \$45.00 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:

Dr. Enemund Meullion Chapter SAR

Mail order form with payment to:

James A. Morock, Sr. MD
 3915 Maywood St.
 Alexandria, LA 71302-2526

For more info call:

(318) 442-5776 • Cell (504) 442-2433
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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.





LSCAR News



LSCAR State President Hannah F. at the GPT Constitution Week Banquet & the 246th anniversary of the Battle of Baton Rouge September 27, 2025



State CAR President Hannah F. represented the Louisiana C.A.R. Society at the General Philemon Thomas SAR Constitution Week banquet and present a wreath at the 246th anniversary of the Battle of Baton Rouge. On Friday, she was given the opportunity to share information about *Revolutionary Valor* as well as her state project and theme. She had the honor to meet NSSAR President General Michael Elston and receive a special streamer from Dr. John Fulwider, SAR Southern District Vice President General and receive a generous donation from the GPT SAR Chapter, as well as hear from Louisiana's Honorable Jay Dardenne's keynote address highlighted Louisiana's role before, during and after the Revolutionary War and what makes our state unique. On Saturday, Hannah joined over 30 SAR and DAR Chapters in laying a wreath at Galvez Plaza to remember the important 1779 Battle of Baton Rouge. After all the festivities, she and her mother toured the Louisiana Old State Capitol.

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This year, the CAR National Project will support the Dr. Joseph Warren Foundation (DJWF). The DJWF is a 501 (c)(3) organization dedicated to honoring and celebrating the legacy of 'America's Founding Martyr', Dr. Joseph Warren. Funds raised from the National Project will go to support the creation of a Dr. Joseph Warren Documentary film, highlighting and honoring his sacrifices and contributions during the beginning of the American Revolutionary War.

Dr. Joseph Warren exemplifies values of respect, service and, integrity and a commitment to freedom – values we strive to embody every day in C.A.R.! This project allows N.S.C.A.R. to engage with an essential chapter of our nation's history as we celebrate its active 250th anniversary celebrations.

This year's National Theme is ***Revolutionary Valor***. This theme was chosen to highlight the valiant spirit that C.A.R. cultivates within its membership, and is a hint towards the 250th Anniversary of the USA and its ongoing celebrations. This theme is meant to instill the same values of our patriot ancestors in the members of C.A.R. today.

SUPPORT C.A.R.

NEW



Celebrate C.A.R.! Fund Pins support future N.S.C.A.R. celebrations.

NEW



Operations Fund Pins support program development, event facilitation, information technology, and more.

The Endowment Pins support the National Endowment Fund, ensuring that N.S.C.A.R. can continue to educate future generations of good citizens.




Endowment Fund Pin \$100




Endowment Legacy Pin \$1,000




Endowment Benefactor Pin \$500




\$50 The Voyager Fund Pin supports the N.S.C.A.R. Voyager Fund to assist with travel expenses for National Board members on Regional Tour.



\$1,000 The Red Apple Pin supports the N.S.C.A.R. Museum Fund.




\$50 The Niebell Fund Pin supports the salaries of C.A.R. National Headquarters staff through the Niebell Endowment Fund.



\$100 The Magazine Fund Pin supports the N.S.C.A.R. Magazine.



\$50 The Apple Slice Pin supports the N.S.C.A.R. Museum and The Children's Room.

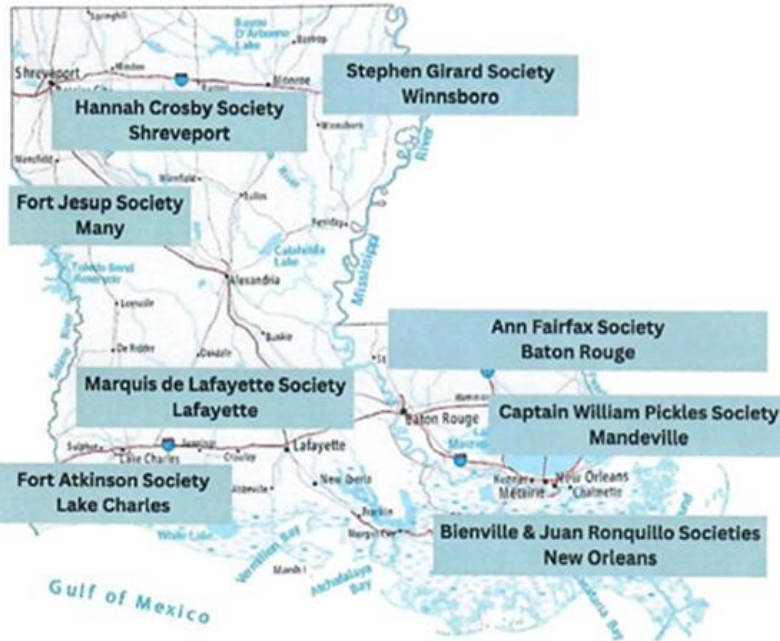


\$100 The Library Fund Pin supports the N.S.C.A.R. Library.

Honor Someone & Support C.A.R.



MEMBERSHIP



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*The Ladies Auxiliary of the
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Ladies Auxiliary Fall Meeting at River City Library, Baton Rouge, LA. L-R; Standing: Phyllis Brode, Cindy Madden, Karen Vets, Deb Hulse (KS) and Ann Bergeron. Seated: Susan Bynum (TX) and Cheryl Morock. Not shown: Ina Navarre, Marlene Sawrie, and Airy Waters (TN)

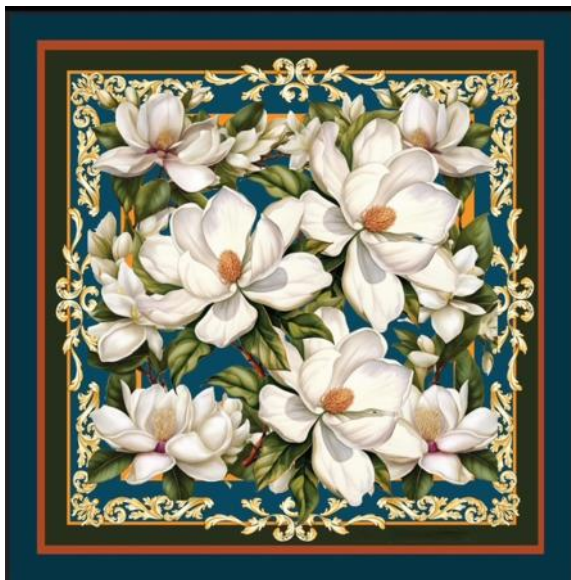
2025-2026 Ladies Auxiliary Officers

- Cheryl Morock, President
- Teresa Compton, Vice-President
- Cindy Madden, Secretary
- Cheryl Morock, Treasurer





*The Ladies Auxiliary of the
Louisiana Society
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This Ladies Auxiliary is selling this beautiful scarf to help raise funds for the 2027 NSSAR Congress. The poly silk fabric has a beautiful drape and the scarf measures 40" square.

We have the scarves ready to mail to you, so you can order today .

The current selling price for the scarf is \$60 +\$10 for priority mail shipping. When we reorder the price will be higher due to the current tariff situation.

If you wish to order more than 1 scarf (sent to a single address) please contact Ann Bergeron at ann70821@mac.com to arrange for combined shipping.

To order you may send a check payable to Ladies Auxiliary LASSAR to:

Ann Bergeron
[7717 Dividend Dr](mailto:ann70821@mac.com)
[Baton Rouge, LA. 70817](mailto:ann70821@mac.com)

If you prefer to pay using PayPal: ann70821@mac.com

Venmo: @ann70821

The Southern District SAR Congress Committee is selling this beautiful Magnolia pin (with loop to wear as a pendant) to help raise funds for the 2027 Congress. The pin is approximately 2" x 1.4". The selling price for the pin is \$40 +\$10 for priority mail shipping. When we reorder the price will be higher due to the current tariff situation.

If you wish to order more than 1 pin (sent to a single address) please contact Tony L. Vets at tonyvets@bellsouth.net to arrange for combined shipping.





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2027 NSSAR ANNUAL CONGRESS
LADIES PIN



Proceeds from pin sales will benefit the
2027 Congress hosted by the Southern
District in New Orleans, LA

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Cut

Mail order form and check, payable to:
Southern District SAR

To: Tony L. Vets, Sr. 504 Oak St Colfax, LA 71417
Phone: 318-481-8441 Email: TonyVets@bellsouth.net

Number of Pins: _____ at \$40 each (if picked up in person), plus \$10 mailing fee for orders to
be mailed for a total of _____ included.

Name: _____

Address: _____



Ladies Auxiliary
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APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP

Name: _____

Street Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Telephone: _____

E-Mail: _____

Husbands Name: _____

SAR Member: _____

NSSAR Membership #: _____

Chapter: _____

Relationship: _____

Sponsored by (Auxiliary Member) _____

Annual Dues - \$10.00

Life Member Dues - \$100.00

Amount Paid _____

Date: _____

Mail to:
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Alexandria, LA 71302

Make checks payable to : Ladies Auxiliary - LASSAR