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*Celebrating 136 years*

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



## *President's Message*



### **Compatriots,**

To begin, I want to express our concern for our northern LASSAR compatriots and their families as they faced a winter storm that left many without power for weeks. We kept you in our thoughts and prayers.

The Liberty Tree Program is active. Three new programs will soon launch via SAR/DAR channels.

The Board of Directors met in Natchitoches for their January session, enjoying dinner and fellowship. District Awards were presented by Southern District VPG Dr. Fulwider. Thanks to Tony Vets for coordinating the Park Facilities.



**Spring Board Meeting Information page 3**

I had the privilege of attending meetings for the Attakapas, Oliver Pollock, and General Philemon Thomas Chapters, where I inducted new chapter officers. I was also present at the Natchitoches Chapter meetings. Unfortunately, my scheduled visits to Monroe and Alexandria were postponed due to inclement weather.

The Louisiana Legacy Council has received national attention. The Zoom town hall was recorded and shared on YouTube and in NSSAR committee newsletters. We continue to expand the council and plan to share findings and ideas with other Societies as they address similar prosperity challenges.

Bill LeJeune — LASSAR President

Society of the War of 1812 2026 Victory Ball. L-R: Bradley Hayes (LASSAR Past President & Past VPG, Major, Ret.), Pat Dye (LASSAR Genealogist, Col.. Ret.), LTC Bollinger, and Billy LeJeune (LASSAR President and 1812 LA Secretary, Major, Ret.)





# LA SAR Annual Meeting Registration Form

April 10-12, 2026

The Hotel Bentley  
200 Desoto Street, Alexandria, LA 71301

## Hotel & Registration Information

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### Hotel Room Reservations

Group code: LA SAR 26

Call: 318-442-2226 ext. 1

**ROOM BLOCK RESERVATION DEADLINE MARCH 20, 2026**

Rates + taxes/fees:

ROOM TYPE	RATE
King	\$119
Double Queen	\$129
Double Queen (Corporate)	\$139

**RESERVATION CANCELLATION: AT LEAST 24 HOURS PRIOR TO BOOKED DATE**

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### Registration (SAR Member Info)

Member Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Mobile Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

State Society/Chapter: \_\_\_\_\_

Office Held: \_\_\_\_\_

Guest(s) Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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### Registration Fees

Member: \_\_\_\_\_ x \$35.00 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Guests: \_\_\_\_\_ x \$25.00 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**TOTAL AMOUNT DUE FOR REGISTRATION: \$ \_\_\_\_\_**

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**Friday Evening, April 10, 2026**

**Meet and Greet Reception (Cash Bar) 6:00 - 9:00 pm**

DRESS CODE: Casual

Member: \_\_\_\_\_ x \$30.00 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Guests: \_\_\_\_\_ x \$30.00 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**TOTAL AMOUNT DUE FOR MEET AND GREET RECEPTION: \$ \_\_\_\_\_**

**Saturday Morning, April 11, 2026**

EVENT	TIME	TOTAL NUMBER ATTENDING
Hot Breakfast (ladies included)	7:00 AM	
Southern District Meeting	8:00AM	
Annual Business Meeting	9:00 AM - 12:00 PM	
Ladies Auxiliary Meeting	10:00 AM - 12:00 PM	

**Saturday Evening, April 11, 2026**

**Cocktail Hour (Cash Bar) 6:00 - 7:00 pm**

**Banquet: 7:00 - 10:00 PM**

DRESS CODE FOR MEN ~ Black tie, uniform, or dark suit

**MEAL SELECTIONS MUST BE RECEIVED BY APRIL 1 DEADLINE**

ENTREE SELECTIONS	NUMBER	TOTAL
<b>Catfish Jenkins</b> <i>Blackened with Louisiana crawfish etouffee over white rice</i> <input type="checkbox"/> MEMBER <input type="checkbox"/> GUEST	____ x \$55.00 =	\$ _____
<b>Chicken &amp; Sweets</b> <i>Mashed sweet potatoes, brown sugar glaze, grilled chicken breast, Worcestershire, sauteed onions, candied pecans</i> <input type="checkbox"/> MEMBER <input type="checkbox"/> GUEST	____ x \$55.00 =	\$ _____
<b>Shrimp &amp; Grits</b> <input type="checkbox"/> MEMBER <input type="checkbox"/> GUEST	____ x \$55.00 =	\$ _____

**TOTAL AMOUNT DUE FOR FOR BANQUET: \$ \_\_\_\_\_**

**Please specify any diet restrictions or food allergies:**

**PLEASE SEND REGISTRATION AS SOON AS POSSIBLE. FINAL HEAD COUNTS AND DEADLINE DATE FOR FOOD/MENU IS APRIL 1, 2026, WHICH WILL BE STRICTLY ENFORCED BY THE HOTEL.**

<p>Please send check or money order Payable to: <b>Dr. Enemund Meullion Chapter SAR</b></p> <p>Send to: <b>Brent Morock</b> 3915 Maywood St. Alexandria, LA 71302</p> <p>Contact Info: 318-442-5776 teqrecon@gmail.com</p>	<p>REGISTRATION \$ _____</p> <p>MEET &amp; GREET \$ _____</p> <p>BANQUET \$ _____</p> <p>GRAND TOTAL \$ _____</p>
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## **ATTENTION**

### **LOUISIANA COLOR GUARDSMEN**

#### **WE NEED AN ADJUTANT**

Search among your SAR friends and see if you can turn up someone willing to function as adjutant for the Louisiana Society Color Guard. This person will be administrator to the guardsmen. Keeping up with email, text messaging, and, to a degree, participation.

#### **IN THE MEANTIME**

If you find an event for the Color Guard to do, report that event of the Commander (Ted Brode—[tbrode@comcast.net](mailto:tbrode@comcast.net)) or to the Deputy Commander (Paul Bergeron—[louisianais@gmail.com](mailto:louisianais@gmail.com)). But please check with Ted or Paul before telling someone that we can do what they want. Our schedule is tight even now and we cannot do everything others might want us to do.

#### **CURRENT CALENDAR FOR SPRING AND SUMMER 2026**

- The DAR state meeting is March 20 6PM in Alexandria at the downtown Hilton
- The SAR state meeting is April 11-12 in Alexandria at the Bentley Hotel (Saturday opening  
With posting colors – traditionally no retiring but sometimes we do retire colors.
- The Battle of Baton Rouge re-enactment is April 24-26 at Audubon State Historic Site  
(Oakley Plantation) Drill – blank firing etc.
- Avenue of Flags is May 25 (Memorial Day) – at Orange Grove-Graceland cemetery  
Lake Charles – Ceremony is at 9AM
- The George Washington Ball is June 13 in Lafayette at the Petroleum Club at 7PM



# 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"> <li>• Reading of the Declaration SAR Public Event</li> <li>• Independence Hall Tour</li> <li>• SAR Evening Reception</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Salute to Independence Parade</li> <li>• "Ring It On" SAR Public Event</li> <li>• SAR Gala Dinner</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• SAR 250 Celebration Public Event</li> <li>• SAR 250 Bench Dedication</li> <li>• Philadelphia 250 Events</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Grave Marking for 5 Signers of the Declaration</li> <li>• Museum of the American Revolution Tour</li> <li>• Social Dinner at Glory Beer Bar</li> </ul>



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](mailto:bthayesesq@gmail.com)



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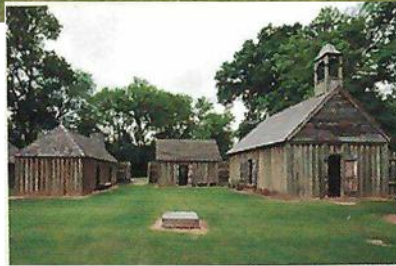
*Highlights from the January 10, 2026  
Victory Ball  
of the  
Society of the War of 1812*



Rene Navarre GW - 1812 President representing Andrew Jackson, Roger Villere GW - representing Mayor Nicholas Girod, General John Dunlap GPT - Grand Marshall, Mike Schiro GW – Committeeman, John McNamara GW- Committeeman, Billy LeJeune SAR LA President, Bradley Hayes SAR LA Past President, Patrick Dye GW LA Genealogist, Jan Dye DAR, Ben Dye GW Member (son), Frank Barrett GW Member, Jari Honora GW Genealogist, GW Applicant Austn Delery, Gerald Schroeder GW - 1812 Genealogist, Erik Schroeder - 1812 Member (son), Ethan Schroeder (grandson), Mark Bickham, Shannon Walgamott



*LASSAR Winter Board Meeting  
January 17, 2026  
Natchitoches, LA*



President Bill LeJeune presides at the Winter Board Meeting



Below L-R: Jeff Nolen, Tony Vets, and Bradley Hayes received from the Southern District the silver Henry Knox Medal with Star; Russ Godwin and Bill LeJeune received the Southern District silver Roger Sherman Medal with Star as Partners in Patriotism from Southern District Vice-President General Dr. John Fulwilder



*LASSAR Winter Board Meeting*

*January 17, 2026*

*Natchitoches, LA*

Dr. Joe Willis receives the Partners in Patriotism streamer from Southern District Vice-President General Dr. John Fulwider at the LASSAR Board meeting in Natchitoches on behalf of the George Washington chapter.



Dr. John Fulwilder (far right) presented chapter streamers to General Philemon Thomas Chapter, Jeff Traux; George Washington Chapter, Dr. Joe Willis; James Huey Chapter, Fred Hamilton; and General Philemon Thomas Chapter, Jim Moffatt.

*LASSAR Winter Board Meeting  
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General Philemon Thomas Chapter President Jim Moffatt presents Compatriot Tony Vets a check to the LASSAR Southern District for the 2027 NSSAR National Congress held in New Orleans



Compatriot Jeff Nolen presents updates on the 2027 NSSAR National Congress, hosted by the Southern District, in New Orleans, July of 2027

President Bill LeJeune presents a Certificate of Appreciation to the Fort Saint Jean Baptiste State Historic Site for hosting our Winter Board Meeting



# 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](https://www.lassar.org/uploads/3/4/3/4/34343076/lassar_bylaws_april_2024.pdf)



## *Atchafalaya Chapter LASSAR*



The Atchafalaya Chapter held election of officers at its  
December 2025 meeting.  
(The chapter meets bi-monthly.)

Officers elected are as follows:

Randall Domingue, President

Hayes Bailey, Secretary and Genealogist

Barry Aucoin, Treasurer

Timmy Aucoin, First Vice President

Roland Pintado, Second Vice President





## LOUISIANA SOCIETY ATTAKAPAS CHAPTER

**.Attakapas Chapter** continues holding meetings monthly at the Lafayette Petroleum Club September through May. We always take a well-deserved Summer break from June through September, but we look forward to our annual Summer Socials during our “Summer Vacation”. All compatriots regardless of their chapter affiliations are welcome to attend our meetings at the Lafayette Petroleum Club.

**Attakapas Chapter** continues to recognize our nation’s upcoming **250<sup>th</sup> Birthday Celebration!** During every meeting we recognize the 250<sup>th</sup> through the enjoyment of a chapter compatriot’s short presentation about one specific topic related to our nation’s fight for freedom. We have designated these 3 to 5 minute presentations as **Attakapas Chapter America 250 Moments**.

During our December 18<sup>th</sup> (2025) meeting, Compatriot **Stanton Hardee** spoke about the most trying of times when George Washington and his troops spent Christmas at Valley Forge.

During our January 28<sup>th</sup> meeting, Compatriot **Hiram Clement** spoke about the *Significance of the Battle of Saratoga*.

To round out **Attakapas Chapter's America 250 Moments** for the first two months of 2026, **DAR's Acadia Chapter** Regent, **Kathy Oliver**, spoke about how religion was involved in the construction of our nation's founding documents.

**Attakapas Chapter** continues to engage interesting speakers and topics to complement our meetings. In December 2026 Compatriot **Eddie Vaughan** of the Baton Rouge GPT Chapter continued his November ***The Year 1775 in the American Colonies*** presentation. We look forward to his returning to visit us to share more of his knowledge about the American Revolution. During our January meeting, **Dr. James P. Gregory**, LSU Professor and Director of the Brookshire LSU Military Museum, presented an incredibly interesting and informative lesson about LSU's military history, dating back to the years shortly before the infamous *War Between the States*. In February, our guest speaker was **William "Judge" P. Edwards**. Although William Edwards is President of the Louisiana Gulf Coast Bamboo Society, the topic of his presentation was ***The Abbeville Red Iris (Iris nelsonii)***. This iris is an extremely rare and deep red Louisiana Iris, endemic to a single small swampy habitat near Abbeville, Louisiana. It is known for its stunning 4 to 6 foot tall blooms and is considered an endangered species.

LASSAR President **Bill LeJeune** installed **Attakapas Chapter's** officers for 2026. They are President **William "Bill McCain**, Secretary **Robert Ranney**, Treasurer **Ed Chapman**, Genealogist **Mike LeBlanc**, Registrar **Hiram Clement**, Chaplain **Fr. Richard Vidrine** and Publicist **Gary Stansbury**. During that Christmas party meeting, our newest Compatriot, **Roy Frusha** was inducted into our patriotic society. Deviating from our usual

Christmas festivities, our guests were treated to a variety of door prizes including a Louisiana recipe cookbook donated by Compatriot **Tom Angers**, who both authored and published the cookbook. Keeping the action lively, the cookbook was desired by several and it was traded between two of our attendee door prize winners. Compatriot **Jeff Nolen** of the Lake Charles Chapter closed out the evening with a presentation about the NSSAR National Congress which will be held in New Orleans in 2027.

During our January meeting, **Attakapas Chapter** presented to Compatriot **Michael Lunsford** a Certificate of Appreciation and the LASSAR 2027 Congress Challenge Coin. This long-overlooked recognition was well deserved because Compatriot Lunsford has for many years spearheaded the efforts needed to assure that the chapter's membership renewals are accomplished.

On February 28<sup>th</sup>, both the **Attakapas** and the **General Philemon Thomas Chapters** jointly conducted a Patriot Grave Marking ceremony at the gravesite of Patriot Marin Mouton near Abbeville, Louisiana and located on private land in the vicinity of Mouton Cove. Several SAR and DAR members descending from Patriot Mouton were in attendance. Compatriots **Derrick Spell** and **Gary Stansbury** of the **GPT Chapter** contributed significantly toward the success of this important event.

**Attakapas Chapter** continues enjoying its great working relationship with the **Galvez and Acadia DAR Chapters**. We especially appreciate the constant assistance given to us by **Acadia Chapter Regent Kathy Oliver**, who frequently assists

our chapter Genealogist, Registrar and new membership applicants research patriot ancestor blood lines. Partnering with the **DAR Galvez Chapter**, **Attakapas Chapter** has contributed equally to the financial costs of two very significant projects. Two bronze Braille American Flag plaques will be installed at the University of Louisiana at Lafayette campus library. We are also partnering with the **Galvez Chapter** with the installation of a Liberty Tree at Lafayette's Moncus Park. The tree is a Louisiana Cherry Tree which blooms and bears fruit. A bronze plaque will be installed at the base of the tree recognizing the purpose of Liberty Tree and the fact that **SAR Attakapas Chapter** and **DAR Galvez Chapter** contributed to its being planted in Moncus Park.





## Dr. Enemund Meullion Chapter, LASSAR



On Jan 7, 2026, Dr. Enemund Meullion Chapter presented chapter certificates of appreciation to the Alexandria-Pineville Convention & Visitors Bureau for their continued generous support of the LASSAR Annual Meetings for 2025 and 2026. Pictured, L-R: Brent Morock, Jim Morock, President Gervais Compton, Katelyn Coombs, and Sydney Brumley.



### *Alexandria,*

Jameson Clark (in the Orange shirt) one of the youngest members of the Dr. Enemund Meullion Chapter finished 5th today in the iGen World Golf Championships at Myrtle Beach January 18, 2026

## Galvez Chapter, LASSAR Shreveport, LA



Applicant Ed Reynolds signs his SAR application at the Galvez Chapter November meeting.

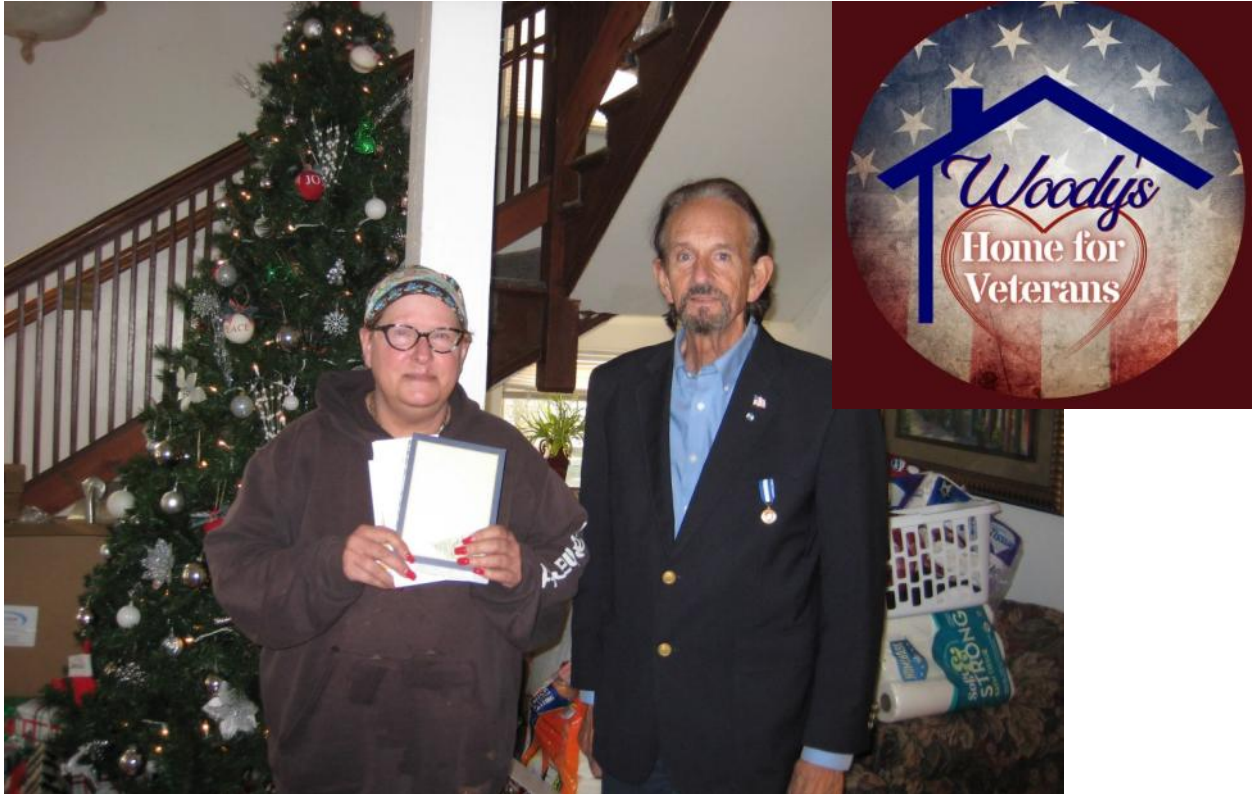


Chapter President Keith Porter presents the America 250 Bronze medal to Compatriot George Gilmer



Compatriot Jerry Madden spoke to the faculty/staff, students, and visitors at Dubberly's Central Elementary School on the different military branches and the role they played in the history of our country, as part of the school's program honoring our veterans.

*Galvez Chapter, LASSAR  
Shreveport, LA*



Compatriot Bill Nichols & DAR Daughter Jackie Nichols presented Christmas cards to the veterans at Woody's Home for Veterans



Galvez Chapter participated in Wreaths Across America December 13 at Greenwood Cemetery. L-R: Compatriot Jerry Madden, Compatriot Raymond Alley, and applicant Allen Lawrence

# *Galvez Chapter, LASSAR*

## *Shreveport, LA*

SAR & DAR Join to Annually Honor Patriot/Ancessor John Abney

SAR Galvez Chapter, DAR Chapters Dorcheat-Bistineau and Pelican and SAR Ladies Auxiliary joined to annually honor Patriot/Ancessor John Abney. Galvez Compatriots present were Steve and Spencer Creech, Mike Deeter, Allen Lawrence, Jerry Madden, and Gayle McFarland. DAR Dorcheat-Bistineau Chapter Daughters present were Cindy Madden and Donna Sutton. DAR Pelican Chapter Daughters present were Terri Harber, Jackie Nichols, and Paula Roper.



From L to R: Cindy Madden, Jerry Madden, Paula Roper, Spencer Creech, Donna Sutton, Bill Nichols, Steve Creech, Allen Lawrence, Gayle McFarland, Mike Deeter, Terri Harbor, and Jackie Nichols.

Compatriot Alley spoke to 5th grade students at Southfield School about how the military functions during a war.



## *Galvez Chapter, LASSAR Shreveport, LA*



### **Galvez Chapter Participates in Webster Parish Suicide Coalition**

Galvez chapter Compatriot Richard Campbell is shown participating in the Webster Parish Suicide Coalition. The Coalition is sponsored by the Veteran's Administration. Members of the Coalition are shown donating a container of safety gun locks to the Minden Police Department. The Coalition is composed of not only veterans but counselors, the local hospital, the Webster Parish Sheriff's office and the Minden Police Department.



DAR member Cindy Madden conducted a raffle to determine who would reign as Mardi Gras King & Queen. Mary Alice Templeton won the raffle & Compatriot Jerry Madden presents her with the crown.



At the January meeting Phillip & Taylor Templeton received their SAR membership certificates presented by Chapter Vice-President Ted Roberts. Their ancestor is Patriot David Templeton, Jr.

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



L-R: Jim Moffatt, LASSAR State President Bill LeJeune, and Paul Bledsoe

**December Meeting Featured Two New Members,  
Four Supplemental Certificates, & Many Special Awards**

Attendees were introduced to two new GPTSAR Compatriots: **Boatner Howell** and **Maury Bishop**. Their certificates had not arrived by meeting time, so swearing-in and photos will be posted later. Supplemental Certificates were presented to **Paul Bergeron** for his Patriot, Antonio Y'Barbo, **Bill Taylor** for his Patriot, Jose Vasquez Vahamonde (we recently marked his grave with a new gravestone as well – featured in the Nov. 2025 *Red Stick*), **Dr. Derrick Spell** for his Patriot George Milliman, and Mitch Pratt for his Patriot John Jacob Pee. Paul Bergeron noted that he can prepare a presentation of Antonio Gil Y'Barbo for a future business meeting! Dr. Spell said the same for his Patriot, George Milliman and some notable descendants.

Presented by Dr. Spell with the 2025 Veteran Medal were **Brian Bordelon** and **Jason Creech**. State President LeJeune presented LASSAR Certificates of Patriotism to **Stephen Estopinal**, **Scott Jones**, and **Bill Taylor**. LASSAR Certificates of Patriotism will be presented, by President Moffatt at another time, when present, to: **Ken Higginbotham** and **Greg Lindsly**.

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

America 250 Gold Medals were presented to Compatriots **Brad Richard** and **Bill Taylor**. Silver 250 medals were presented to **Abner Hammond** and **Bobby Stewart**. A Bronze America 250 Medal was presented to **Natalie Truax**, wife of Compatriot Jeff Truax.

Dr. Spell presented the coveted Patriot Grave Marking Medal to Past President and State Secretary **Steve Kubicek**.

Paul Bledsoe presented numerous medals recognizing an incredibly successful year (2025) for GPT. That success included: the Annual Constitution Week Banquet, which was enhanced with the attendance of the President General, Michael Elston; the annual Battle of Baton Rouge Commemoration, enlarged with participation from SAR Color Guard members from seven (7) states; the Tea Tasting coinciding with the premier of the Ken Burns film, *The American Revolution*, and four (4) great grave markings.

At-Large Board Members, **Ray Spruill**, **Carey Holliday**, and **Pon Hardy**; and Genealogist **Brendan Swanson**: Chapter Challenge Coin.

Chapter Roger Sherman Medal: **Bill Taylor**, Board Member At-Large; **Brad Richard**, Sargent-at-Arms; **Neil Hohmann**, Chaplain; **Chuck Morgan**, Chancellor; **Jeff Truax**, Secretary; **Gary Stansbury**, 1st Vice President; **Jim Moffatt**, 2nd Vice President; **Paul Bergeron**, Color Guard Commander; and **Mitch Pratt**, Past President.

Chapter Henry Knox Medal: **Eddie Vaughn**, Historian, for his many contributions in 2026, including oration at the Ascension Parish Library, Flag Day, and Battle of Baton Rouge Seminar; and **Norm Bacon**, Treasurer, for his incredible leadership to make the Constitution Week Banquet a resounding success.

Chapter Meritorious Service Medal: **Chris Achee**, Past President, for his speaking at several events, Color Guard service, and Chapter Contributor to the SAR Color Guardsman magazine; and **Dr. Derrick Spell**, Registrar, for numerous contributions as event planner and Emcee, Patriotism Committee, Battle of Baton Rouge Ceremony, and development of several grave markings, not to mention his recruitment and assistance to several new members this year.

Chapter Distinguished Service Medal: **Steve Kubicek**, 3rd Vice President. The role of State Secretary added to Steve's SAR duties at mid-year, but he still managed to continue to participate in most chapter meetings and events, especially Tea Tasting planning and Emcee duties, and development of the Charters of Freedom project to be dedicated on July 8, 2026, at the national Reading of the Declaration of Independence.

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

*Wreaths Across America Events in Baton Rouge Region*

Several members of GPTSAR visited and participated in wreath laying ceremonies on Saturday, December 13th. Many paired with their spouses to contribute their time. Bob and Zora Olsson (Past DAR National VP General & currently BR Chapter Registrar) spent their time at Louisiana National Cemeteries at Port Hudson and sent some photos. There was a large crowd who gathered for the laying work and to listen to the speeches. The event at Baton Rouge National Cemetery, hosted by the Blue Star Mothers, was very large, and regal according to Jeff Bruan, who attended with his wife, Natalie, a Blue Star mom. The [Blue Star Mothers BR Chapter Facebook](#) page contains more than 150 truly amazing photos of this event!



Baton Rouge Chapter and other area chapters of DAR attended at Louisiana National Cemetery, Port Hudson.



Jeff Truax with a Blue Star Mother

At the Baton Rouge National Cemetery, all 5,000+ graves received a wreath, including that of General Philemon Thomas



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



Jeff Truax and Mitch Pratt presented the program at the December meeting of the Edward Livingston Historical Society held at Rudy's Restaurant in Livingston. Mitch spoke about the history and purpose of SAR. Jeff explained the Patriots Chest and various youth contests with an appeal to find participants. The muzzleloaders that Mitch and Jeff brought to show led to a lively discussion about the Colonial era weapons.



Compatriot Eddie Vaughn spoke on "The Noble Train of Artillery" at the January meeting.



Marrie Bishop (left) was inducted into the SAR by Chapter President Jim Moffatt.

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



Compatriot Terry Dupuy received the Silver America 250 medal from Compatriot Derrick Spell



Past President and State Secretary Steve Kubicek was presented an Oak Leaf to attach to his Grave Marking medal, indicating he has participated in thirty (30) grave marking ceremonies.



Past Secretary Greg Lindsly was presented the Military Service Certificate by chapter Registrar Dr. Derrick Spell

Boatner Howell was inducted at the January meeting



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



Compatriot Victor Carrington received the Bronze America 250 Medal presented by Compatriot Derrick Spell

Chris Achee received the Bronze Meritorious Service Award

Saturday morning, January 10th, The Ascension Public Library (APL) in Gonzales was the scene for another Patriots Chest/Tea Tasting Event presented by the General Philemon Thomas Chapter. More than fifty (50) local citizens signed up and attended.



Supplemental Certificates were received by Past President Mitch Pratt (left) and President Jim Moffatt



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



At the February meeting Chris Achee presented his perspective on a very “hot” topic these days. “Explore La Marcha de Gálvez from Bayou Manchac to Pensacola. This presentation describes Galvez's famous Gulf Coast campaign, including major players, troop movements, and the strategic importance of his victories



# CALL FOR DONATIONS



A Grave Marking Ceremony for Patriot Jose Vahamonde will be held on November 9<sup>th</sup>, 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](mailto:zodiacnfb@aol.com)  
Text or email preferred



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

# Battle of Baton Rouge Coins

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\$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

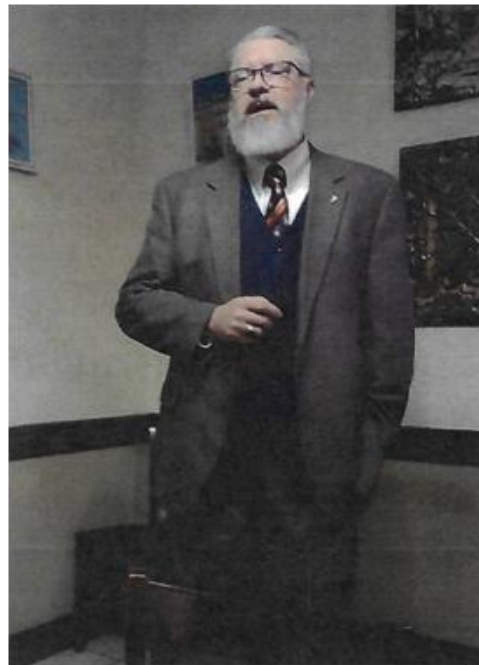
## *George Washington Chapter, LASSAR New Orleans, LA*

In February, Compatriot Roger Villere gave a presentation to the New Orleans Chapter DAR on Women in the Revolution, particularly the Mysterious Widow of Mt. Holley, New Jersey and her role in George Washington's victory in Trenton.



The theme of this year's Washington, DC Mardi Gras was "Liberty & Lagniappe" in conjunction with America's 250th anniversary. So, it was very fitting for King Gray Stream to be awarded the Sons of the American Revolution's Bronze Good Citizenship Medal. Congratulations to this most worthy of recipients for this well-deserved recognition!

Compatriot Mike Wallace presented the program in January on "Open-Source Intelligence and AI-Generated Media". Dr. Wallace was presented with the War Service Certificate.



*George Washington Chapter, LASSAR  
New Orleans, LA*



The Chapter installed 2026 officers at the January meeting. President Gerald Schroeder, 1st V-P Tony Riddle, 2nd V-P Gregory Gonzales, Treasurer Louis McFaul, & Historian Kirk Bellard. L-R: Gregory Gonzales, Gerald Schroeder, Louis McFaul, Tony Riddle, and Kirk Bellard.



*James Huey Chapter  
West Monroe, LA*



State President Bill LeJeune spoke at the February meeting



L-R: Steve Ray, President LeJeune, Wynne Lawrence, Chris LeGuin, Ted Brode, Gerald Graves, Fred Hamilton, Stephen Hendrick, and Jay Warford



President LeJeune presents Ted Brode the District Silver Roger Sherman Commendation Medal with Star



Chapter Essay Contest winner Annabelle Huber is presented a certificate & check for her essay entitled "How Spain Helped Secure America's Liberty."



*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 250<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Commission Secretary.





*The Ladies Auxiliary of the  
Louisiana Society  
Sons of the American Revolution*



Ladies Auxiliary Members at the LASSAR Winter Board Meeting in Natchitoches, January 17, 2026 L-R: Kim Guidry, Karen Vets, Cheryl Morock, Freida Hamilton, and Teresa Compton.





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Preparations are well underway for the Silent Auction at the Annual State Meeting in Alexandria April 10-11 at The Hotel Bentley. This is the major fund-raising event for the Ladies Auxiliary. We are a proud supporter of the Youth Awards Programs. All auction proceeds are donated to the State Society to help defray expenses for awards and for travel to the National competitions.

We have donated \$23,174 to date.

We hope that every chapter in the state will participate this year by donating an item (or items) for auction or by giving a cash donation. Our success depends on your support! Auction items will be set up for Friday evening Meet and Greet.

The Ladies Auxiliary has a beautiful Magnolia Scarf for sale for \$60 (plus \$10 shipping). This our contribution to raise money to help fund the 2027 National Congress in New Orleans. PLEASE SEE THE INSTRUCTION FORM FOR ORDERING IN THIS PUBLICATION. Better yet, buy a scarf at the April Meeting and save the postage!

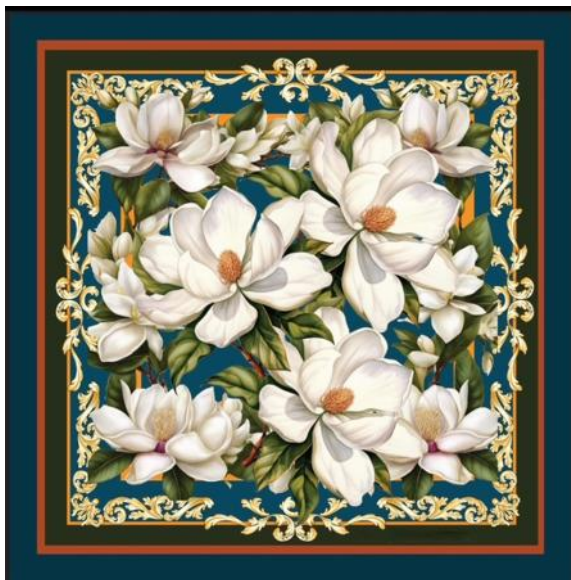
As always, we want to continue to grow our organization. Please encourage the women in your life to join the Ladies Auxiliary!

Cheryl Morock  
President, Ladies Auxiliary





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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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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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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: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_



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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:  
Cheryl Morock  
3915 Maywood St.  
Alexandria, LA 71302

**Make checks payable to : Ladies Auxiliary - LASSAR**

## 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/>





## *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
4/18/2026	Medal of Honor Parade—National Honor Guard Event, Gainesville, TX
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>



Please remember!  
Let your Chapter Officers/Ladies Auxiliary  
know of any change of email or mailing address



## *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

<b>For Headquarters use only:</b>
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 133<sup>rd</sup> 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	

<b>For Headquarters use only:</b>	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

## 2024-2025 LASSAR Officers

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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.

His contact is:

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Gonzales, LA. 70737-6086

(225) 229-0838

[c.w.achee@gmail.com](mailto:c.w.achee@gmail.com)

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If you have any news you'd like to have included in the next PELICAN PATRIOT, send it to Fred Hamilton at [3733hamilton@gmail.com](mailto:3733hamilton@gmail.com) .

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a.m. on 2<sup>nd</sup> <sup>1</sup> Wednesday at the Southern Yacht Club; during  
“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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**Membership Committee – Chairman, Dr. James Morock, MD.**

**Nominating Committee – Chairman, Jeffrey Nolen**

**Finance Committee – Chairman, Steve Kubicek**

**Communications Committee – Chairman, Fred Hamilton**

Pelican Patriot (Fred Hamilton – Program Manager)

Website (Michael LeJeune – Program Manager)

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America 250 (Dr. James Morock – Program Manager)

Veterans (Billy LeJeune – Program Manager)

Public Service and Heroism (Dr. James Morock – Program Manager)

**Youth and Teacher Awards Committee – Chairman, Lawrence M. Capuder**

Eagle Scout Competition (Lawrence M. Capuder – Program Manager)

Orations Contest (Mitch Pratt – Program Manager)

History Teacher Award (Admiral Joel Whitehead – Program Manager)

Knight Essay Contest (Vacant – Program Manager)

Poster and Brochure Competition (Steve Ray – Program Manager)

**SAR Committee – Chairman, Russ Godwin**

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

Grave Marking (Steve Ray – Program Manager)

Color Guard (Ted Brode – Program Manager)

By-Laws (Russ Godwin – Program Manager)

Medals and Awards (Tony Vets – Program Manager)

**ROTC/JROTC Committee – Chairman & Program Manager, Edwin Chapman**

# GALVEZ MEDAL

Click on the link below for the Galvez Medal or Certificate Order Form (both in "Fillable PDF Format):

Medals (pictured below) come as a set for \$45.00 plus Shipping



Be sure to add page numbers under the pic-

[Click Here to Download the Medal Application](#)

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*The Galvez Medal is also available on the Dr. Enemund Meullion Chapter Webpage*



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  
or email: jamkma@aol.com



To accompany the Galvez Medal, LA SAR offers for purchase the medal certificate and a certificate presentation cover (pictured below). The certificate cost is \$7.00 and the cover cost is \$5.00 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**



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**LASSAR CERTIFICATE & PRESENTATION COVER ORDER FORM**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
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Phone: Home (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Work (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Cell (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Certificate (\$7.00 each + \$5.00 postage) \_\_\_\_\_

Presentation Cover (\$5.00 each + \$5.00 postage) \_\_\_\_\_

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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

## Greetings from the State President:

Happy New Year L.S.C.A.R. Friends!

We are only a week into 2026 and we have hit the ground running. From getting ready for state officer elections, finalizing our State Meeting, to working on National Merit and State President Awards. Thank goodness my mom is keeping me on track. I am really looking forward to sharing all of the amazing things we have accomplished at the National Convention as well. That's not till April, but we have already started making travel plans. Want to join me? Let's talk at the state meeting or email us at [LSCARssp@gmail.com](mailto:LSCARssp@gmail.com) so we can connect.



This issue is jam packed with lots of important deadlines and activities. Please be sure to look for information about contest deadlines, what forms to use, and where to find more information. It's a lot so don't get overwhelmed and please ask for help! Thank you all for being so amazing and making my term fun and successful.

Hannah F.  
State President

**REMEMBER to nominate an animal hero from your community to be recognized at the Louisiana State Meeting in February 2026. Use this link to nominate - <https://forms.gle/w3xkkTN1P3nAzaPM6>**

## A Note from Your Senior State President:



Members, Seniors and Friends,

I am so excited to report that we have finally cleaned up our membership and have 115 members with current state and national dues. We now have 42 National Life Members, 14 State Life Members and the 27 members receiving the magazine saw our society shine in the latest issue with 7 mentions/articles!

In C.A.R. Service,  
Mary Beth Tarver  
Senior State President  
[lscarssp@gmail.com](mailto:lscarssp@gmail.com)



## STATE THEME AND PROJECT



**Goal:** Remember the bravery, loyalty and service of the four legged and winged heroes by recognizing their contribution in past military conflicts, as first responders, or as service animals.

### **Ways to Honor Animal Veterans, Retired and Currently Working Animals**

- Research and learn about animals who have served in the military and submit an article to the State Newsletter and/or National Magazine.
- Learn about your local police or military K9 Unit and make a donation.
- Plan a fundraiser to raise money for Angels Without Wings, Inc., the parent 501c (3) organization that spearheads the *Animals in War & Peace* Medal of Bravery and Distinguished Service Medal for *Animals in War & Peace*.
- Visit one of the *Animals in War & Peace* monuments at the National Cowgirl Museum and Hall of Fame in Fort Worth, TX (Sgt Reckless and MWD Lucca K458) or the Kentucky Horse Park in Lexington, KY (Sgt Reckless).
- Check with your local animal shelter to see what they need and donate supplies or money.
- **Nominate an animal hero from your community to be recognized at the Louisiana State Meeting in February 2026. Use this link to nominate - <https://forms.gle/w3xkkTN1P3nAzaPM6>**

**Hannah Flynn**

**L.S.C.A.R. State President**

*\*The Animals in War & Peace mission is to ensure that these remarkable animals receive the honor and recognition they deserve – while sharing their stories with the world through a dedicated platform. Learn more about Animals in War and Peace at [www.animalsinwarandpeace.org](http://www.animalsinwarandpeace.org)*

## SAVE THE DATES

2026 National Conference  
Registration is now open!

Login to your NSCAR Account and  
click on the [Events Tab](#) for more  
information on

- Registering
- Book a hotel room
- Download the Conference Brochure
- Members can sign up to be a Page, Aide, Color Bearer or member of the All States Chorus
- Volunteer Opportunities for Seniors

## SAVE THE DATE

National Conference  
April 16-19, 2026  
Washington, D.C.



## *Save the Date*

June 11-12, 2026



SOUTH CENTRAL REGION  
conference

## 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.

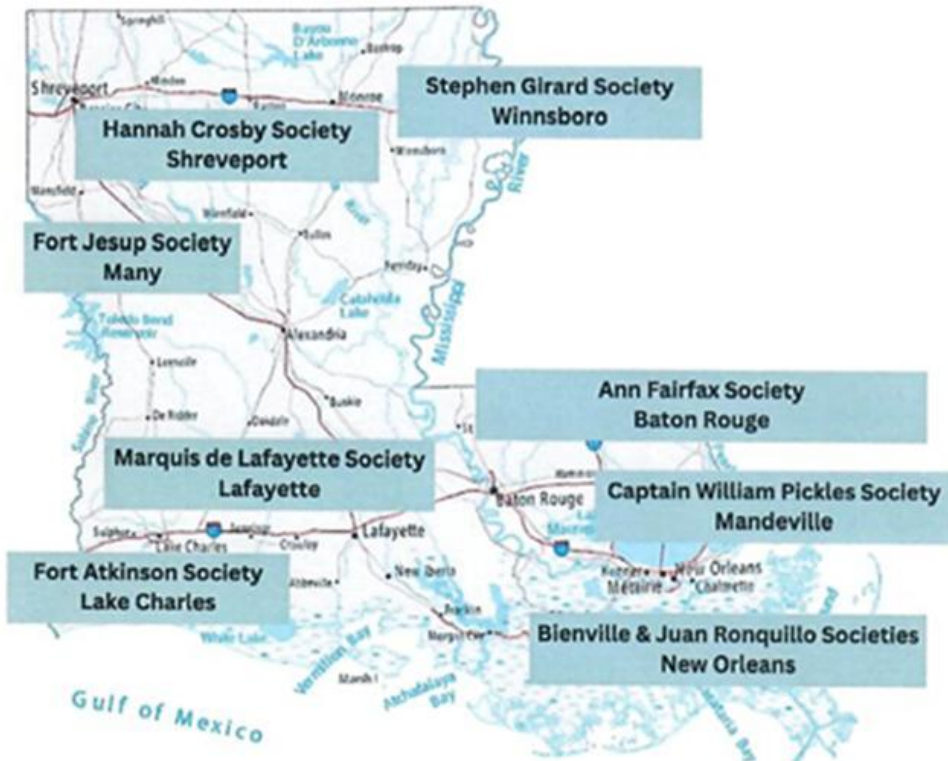


**\$100** The Library Fund Pin supports the N.S.C.A.R. Library.

## Honor Someone & Support C.A.R.



## MEMBERSHIP



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