

*The Sons of the American Revolution* is a **PATRIOTIC** organization formed in 1889 and chartered by the U.S. Congress in 1906, with more than 25,000 living members from all 50 states and 23 foreign countries. Throughout its 117-year history, the SAR has admitted more than 155,000 members. Among them are 16 **PRESDENTS** of the **UNITED STATES**, including George W. Bush and his father George H. W. Bush, Jimmy Carter, Dwight D. Eisenhower, Harry Truman and Theodore Roosevelt. The SAR also has had among its members Sir Winston Churchill and King Juan Carlos I of Spain, both of whom trace their ancestry to **REVOLUTIONARY WAR** patriots. Membership requires proof of descent from a person who aided in the **PATRIOT** cause. Some of the activities in which we engage are:

- \* commemoration of patriot graves and monuments
- \* educational programs in the schools and elsewhere on the ideals of our Patriot ancestors and the American Revolution
- \* recognition of outstanding law enforcement officers and JROTC cadets
- \* sponsorship of Boy Scout troops

## Upcoming Events

Go to: [www.ncssar.com](http://www.ncssar.com) and click on 'Calendar and Events' for details about upcoming events.



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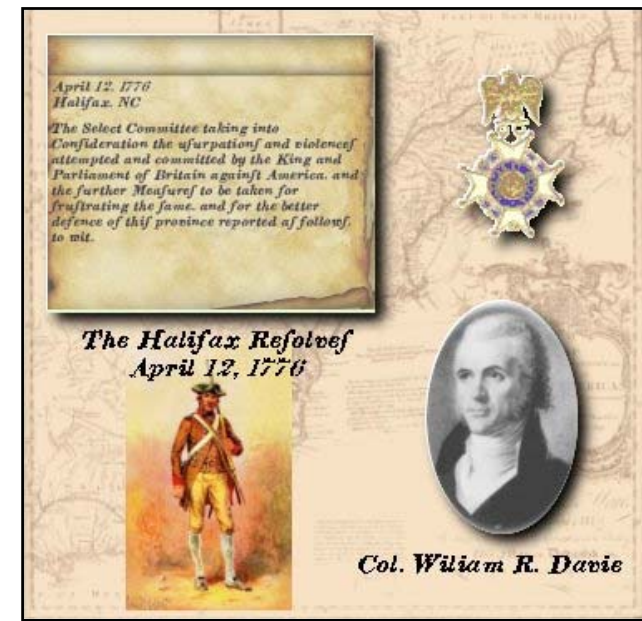
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## The Halifax Dispatch

November, 2006



**The Halifax Resolves Chapter  
North Carolina Society  
Sons of the American Revolution**



## *From the Secretary's Desk...*

Compatriots,

The November meeting will be held on **Wed., November 29, 2006 at 6:00 pm at Ralph's BBQ**, in Weldon. The cost of the meal will be \$12, as usual, and guests are cordially invited.

On the agenda: the featured speaker will be **Mrs. Margaret Hofmann**. Mrs. Hofmann is a well-known genealogist, and is the author of numerous published works of genealogy, including "Halifax Co., NC, Will Abstracts 1758-1824", "Wills of Northampton Co., NC", and many others. Her books, by the way, can be purchased from her website: "www.margarethofmann.com". She is a well-known expert on eastern NC genealogy, and the subject of her talk will be genealogy in Halifax and Northampton counties. I'm sure this is a subject that will be of interest to us all, so feel free to bring any guests you think might be interested.

We tried something new this year in regard to dues. In order to save the chapter money, we sent out 2007 dues notices by way of email, rather than the US mail (for those who have email). The response was excellent—over 2/3 of our members paid their dues immediately—thanks!. If you have not yet gotten around to paying yours, please send them in at your earliest convenience.

Our VP, Ed Garner, has left the area due to job relocation, but one of our newer members, Ron "Butch" Jones has offered to serve in the position. We will be voting on this change at the November meeting.

As always, wives, children and any interested parties are welcome. Attendance has really slacked off at the last few chapter meetings, so try to come out if you can to show your support for the chapter. Looking forward to seeing you there—

*Steve Avent, Secretary/Treasurer*

## *226th Anniversary Celebration of the Battle of King's Mountain, 10/7/2006*

From the 'Photos' section of the NCSSAR website, [www.ncssar.com](http://www.ncssar.com):

"On an overcast, somewhat cool day, members of a number of Patriotic organizations gathered together on "The Mountain" to commemorate the battle that turned the tide of the Revolutionary War in the South. After a bitter defeat at Camden, the Patriots desperately needed a victory to revitalize their fighting spirit. It was delivered to them at Kings Mountain. As the pictures below attest, a grateful nation will long remember their deeds through the efforts of the DAR, CAR, SAR, Sons of the Revolution, Colonial Dames XVII Century, the NC Society of the Order of Founders and Patriots, and the Georgia 30 Society. Organized by the Marquis de Lafayette Chapter, NCSSAR, the ceremony well and faithfully upheld the tradition of patriotic pride in the founding of our nation. "

*Left: The NCSSAR Color Guard at the battlefield monument*

*Center: The Color Guard with some of the wreaths that were presented.*

*Right: The SAR contingent at the King's MT Celebration.*



## *225th Anniversary of the Victory at Yorktown Yorktown, VA, 10/19/2006*

From the 'Photos' section of the NCSSAR website, [www.ncssar.com](http://www.ncssar.com):

"Fog ... crowds ... Patriotic Organizations ... members of Congress ... bands .. reenactors ... crowds .... fog. That, in a nutshell, was the spectacle that the 225th Anniversary of the Victory at Yorktown offered to the American public. It was a well-attended event as the planners foresaw that it would be. There was no lack of pageantry and enthusiasm. The SAR began its celebrations early in the morning at Governor Thomas Nelson's Gravesite, marched in The Parade, attended the ceremonies, then ended their day in the company of Lafayette, Rochambeau, Washington, and Governor Nelson at dinner. It was quite a day."

*Left: Some Continental reenactors at the event.*

*Center: The SAR Color Guard.*

*Right: Reenactors stand at attention.*

