

# You are Invited!

This is to Proclaim to the Citizens of North Carolina  
and to All Other Colonies that a...



## **Rededication Ceremony** of the NCSSAR's **Forgotten Patriots Memorial Plaque**

will be held in the North Harlowe  
Community of Craven County, NC,  
on March 25<sup>th</sup> at 11 AM  
at the Harlowe-Havelock Senior Center,  
125 Godette School Road, Havelock, NC  
28532

### **You are invited to Attend!**

Keynote speaker will be Harlowe's own and Isaac Carter Chapter member, David Cecelski; noted Historian and Award Winning Author.

Lunch will be catered by Rolands BBQ in Beaufort, NC. Menu consists of Chopped BBQ, BBQ Chicken, Baked Beans, Potato Salad, Hush Puppies, Lemonade or Tea, and Desert.

Tickets for Luncheon are \$20 for One ticket and \$30 for Two  
For tickets, contact Butch Fisher at 919-824-5528 or at  
[harlowepatriots@gmail.com](mailto:harlowepatriots@gmail.com)

Tickets are also available at Eventbrite:  
[Harlowe Patriots Rededication Ceremony - Eventbrite](#)

Those wishing to present a wreath or participate with the Color Guard should send the following information to Butch Fisher at:

E-Mail: [harlowepatriots@gmail.com](mailto:harlowepatriots@gmail.com)  
Phone: (919)824-5528

**In order to be listed in the program the wreath registration deadline is  
Wednesday, 22 March 2017!**

Organization/Chapter: \_\_\_\_\_

Presenter(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Color Guard:                      YES                      NO

## **Additional Information**

### **Lodging in Havelock, NC**

The Hampton Inn at 105 Tourist Center Drive, Havelock (252) 447-9400 or  
The Holiday Inn Express and Suites at 103 Tourist Center Drive, Havelock (252)  
447-9000

We reserved blocks of rooms in both of these hotels for our chartering ceremony a few months ago and I think that everyone was satisfied with their rooms

### **Eligibility for Patriot Grave Marking Medal Participation**

Per Ed Carter -- E-Mail: [ecarter19@suddenlink.net](mailto:ecarter19@suddenlink.net) Phone: (252) 714-4485

While this is a Rededication Ceremony, there are 14 Forgotten Patriots listed on the Memorial Plaque, so even if you participated in the original ceremony in 2014 and claimed the five Patriots permitted for one event, you may be able claim an additional five Patriots by participating in this event.

As a reminder, participation in the Color Guard counts towards the Color Guard Medals, but not towards the Patriot Grave Marking Medal. The easiest way to participate as regards the Grave Marking Medal is to be one of the presenters of your chapter's wreath during the ceremony. But other possibilities exist:

1. If you are a period musician (like Rolf Maris and Gene Funderburk), then bring your instrument and play during the ceremony (please let me know that you plan to do this before hand), then you will have a "Music" participation;
2. We can always find a little something for you to do before or after the ceremony, so you can be counted as a "Labor" participant;
3. If there is interest in forming a "Gun Salute" this would also count as participation. However, remember you may not fire your musket at an SAR ceremony if you are wearing a polyester uniform. Finally, if you are interested in participating in a gun salute, please let me know before hand, so that I can coordinate that;
4. AND, of course, if you want to send a small contribution you then become a "Funding" participant.

Since all of us may be able to claim up to a third of the participation points for an award of the Grave Marking Medal by attending this ceremony, it would be a shame if anyone didn't meet the medal's participation rules in some form or fashion. Following the ceremony, I will send out an e-mail to all concerned confirming your type of participation in the ceremony for your records.