

Message from the President



Compatriots,

We have been busy since the last meeting. This year we were able to speak in person to students at Manning ES and Halifax Academy about the Poster contest. Compatriot Jamie Rook introduced the 8th grade students at Chaloner MS to the Brochure contest. The Poster

and Brochure contest are coming to a close with turn in dates of March 1st & 2nd. We will be selecting the Chapter Winners in both contests at the March meeting.

Our First Annual General George Washington Birthday Luncheon was a great success. I would like to thank the Elizabeth Montfort-Ashe Chapter NC DAR for their help in co-sponsoring this event. The Ladies of Halifax UMC did a fantastic job with the meal as usual. NC DAR State Vice-Regent Crickett Crigler represented the NC DAR and brought greetings on their behalf. NC SAR President Jay DeLoatch was unable to attend due to a sudden illness and asked NCSSAR State Treasurer Dr. Sam Powell to act in his stead. Dr. Powell was also our guest speaker and presented a very informative program on the life and times of General George Washington. We had 33 in attendance at the event.

I had the privilege of speaking to three American History classes at Northern Nash HS

about the Battle of New Garden. In total we had about 80 students. The only downside was the first class started at 7:30.

Unfortunately, I was unable to attend the Crossing of the Dan Ceremony this year, but I plan to attend the Battle of Moore's Creek Bridge in Curry, NC on the 26th.

We are already getting RSVP's for the Halifax Resolves ceremony. It will be here before we know it. This year South Atlantic Vice President-General Patrick Niemann will be in attendance on behalf of the President-General.

The NCSSAR Annual Meeting will be held in Greensboro April 22nd -23rd. Information is posted on the NCSSAR website under the Calendar tab.

Hope to see all of you at the meeting,

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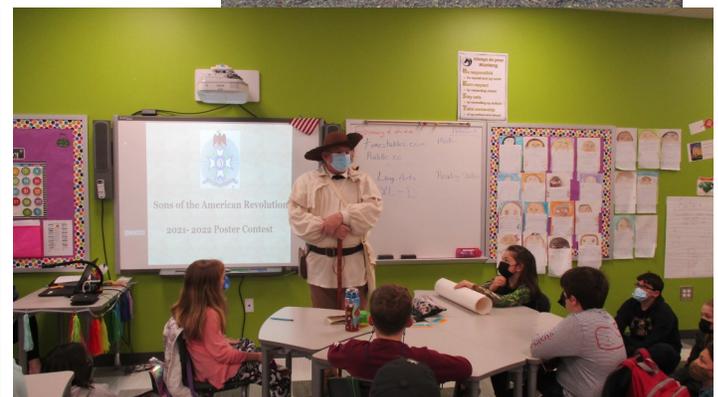
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The March meeting will be Wed., March 9, at Halifax United Methodist Church Fellowship Hall, 150 S. King St. in Halifax at 6:30 pm.

On the agenda: We'll be judging the poster and brochure contests.

The cost of the meal will be \$15. Reservations are required and must be in by noon on Fri., March 4. Please contact Ken by email or telephone (252 537-5406) if you're coming.



(top—bottom, l—r): 2/12/22: Ken presenting the Law Enforcement Commendation Medal to Officers Bishop, Sherrod and Casey of the Halifax Co. Sheriff's Office; 2/27/22: Ken at N. Nash HS; 2/12/22: NC DAR State Vice Regent Crickett Crigler, Elizabeth Montfort-Ashe NSDAR Regent Carol Guidry, Ken Wilson, NCSSAR State Treasurer Dr. Samuel C. Powell, PhD at the GW Birthday Luncheon; 2/26/22: Ken at the Battle of Moore's Creek ceremony, Currie, NC; 2/7/22: Ken with the 5th grade of Halifax Academy; 2/7/22: Ken with the 4th and 5th grade classes at Manning elementary School, Roanoke Rapids, discussing the poster contest.



Captain Michael E. Moseley has served the citizens of Roanoke Rapids faithfully for the last 20 years. Following a tour of duty in the U. S. Army and with the Department of Corrections after his discharge, he was hired by the Roanoke Rapids Police Department in 2002. His advancement through the ranks in the department is an illustration of his dedication of service to the public. He was hired as a Police Officer in 2002; promoted to Police Officer II in 2007; achieved Police Master Officer in 2012. In 2019 he was promoted to Police Sergeant. He advanced to Police Administrative Lieutenant in 2021 followed by a promotion to Police Captain in December 2021. Captain Moseley has selflessly given his time to serve not only our Country, but the citizens of the Roanoke Valley. He strives to teach young officers how to be the best they can be, and to receive as much training as possible. Captain Moseley is compassionate and caring and gives 100% to the job of Police Officer. He has shown that he has integrity, courage and honor when conducting business with the citizens and these traits carry over in how he conducts himself in his private life.



Lt. Joshua B. Sparks and Firefighter James T. Bolton, II were assigned to first responder duty on August 21 when they were dispatched to East Littleton Road at roughly 2100 hours in reference to a female subject not breathing. Upon their arrival they found the patient unresponsive with no pulse. Firefighters immediately began to apply life savings measures by applying the AED and administering CPR. Once EMS arrived and were able to start administering medications by IV, it was found that the patient had regained a pulse. With the patient regaining a pulse, Fire and EMS personnel placed the patient on the stretcher and transported them to Vidant North Hospital. The patient, when arriving at Vidant North, still had a pulse and care was transferred to emergency room staff.

The Halifax Resolves Chapter of the NCSSAR met on Wednesday, January 12, 2022, at the Halifax United Methodist Church in Halifax, NC. President Ken Wilson called the meeting to order at 1834. Compatriot Renny Taylor gave the invocation. President Wilson led the group in the Pledge of Allegiance. Then, President Wilson led the SAR Pledge. The following guests were introduced:

From the Halifax County Sheriff's Department:

- **Scott Hall**
- **Casey U. Sherrod**
- **Michael A. Casey**
- **Sgt. Bishop**

Right before President Wilson dismissed us to our meal, he asked for a round of applause to the wonderful ladies in our kitchen.

We were then dismissed to our meal. After our meal we then conducted our meeting. The first item on our agenda was to present any awards. There were three Law Enforcement Commendation medals to be presented to Deputies Scott Hall, Casey U. Sherrod, and Michael A. Casey for their heroic actions that saved a man's life. Thank you and congratulations.

All 4 of our guests had to leave the meeting as some of them were currently on duty. The next item of our meeting was to approve the secretary's report was presented. Compatriot Bittner made a motion to approve the minutes from the previous meeting. Next up was our Treasurer's report. Our treasurer, Steve Avent, gave the chapter the full report verbally. Our chapter has a general fund balance of \$1,334.21 and a youth fund balance of \$1,412.50. Secretary Cooper made a motion to accept the treasurer's report. Judge Manning seconded. The President's report was then given. President Wilson reported on the Wreaths Across America. He stated that we placed a total of 35 wreaths. He then reported that we gave out 3 awards tonight and that we will present 3 more within the next 2 weeks.

President Wilson then told the chapter of our chapter reconciliation in which we turned in the form on time. President Wilson then notified the chapter again of the George Washington event on February 12, 2022, at 1130 at the Halifax Methodist Church and that we need to get those RSVPs in by noon on February 7, 2022.

Lastly, President Wilson informed the chapter that Duncan Jones has not yet had his procedure and does not trust himself to drive at night. Compatriot Taylor has stepped in temporarily.

There was no unfinished business.

New business was presented. President Wilson informed the chapter that there are 3 patriots buried at the cemetery in Stem. The caretaker there has an ancestor there and he would like it marked with a VA marker. He then mentioned that there is a Mecklenburg chapter member buried in Oakwood. They are currently looking for more members that are buried in Oakwood. Registrar Riggan stated that there were potentially more in Henderson and Oxford. Then, our Registrar Bill Riggan informed the chapter of 6 current applicants right now.

Our program was then presented by President Wilson. The program was on "The Battle of New Garden." Several of our chapter members were commenting on how well the presentation was. Prospective member, Mark Pace, commented on how well the militia did and that the militia was not normally known for performing well.

The SAR Recessional was then led by President Wilson.

The benediction was then led by Compatriot Taylor.

The meeting was then adjourned by President Wilson at 1942.

Michael A. Cooper
Secretary



246th Anniversary of the Adoption of the Halifax Resolves

Tuesday, April 12, 2022

10:30 am

Market Street

Historic Halifax, NC

A reception will be held Monday, April 11th at the Hilton Garden Inn, 111 Carolina Crossroads Parkway, Roanoke Rapids, NC 27870, at 5:00 pm followed by a Dutch treat dinner at a local restaurant.

A block of rooms has been reserved for participants at the Hilton Garden Inn at a cost of \$96.00/night. Reservations may be made online with the reservation code of HALRES or by calling the hotel direct at 252-519-2333. This block of rooms will be released on April 1st. After that date the rooms will be \$129.00/night.

Participant check-in will begin at 9:45. am.

Weapons check for Color Guard members will be 10:15 a. m. Late arriving members with weapons will not be allowed to carry weapons in the ceremony.

The guest speaker will be John Penn, a delegate to the Fourth Provincial Congress in Halifax and a delegate to the Second Continental Congress.

A post event luncheon will be held at the Halifax UMC, 152 S. King St., Halifax, NC. The meals will be \$15.00/person, RSVP required.

Name: _____ Title: _____

Organization: _____

Color Guard: Yes ___ No ___ Will you present a wreath?: Yes ___ No: ___



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Upcoming Activities

**3/12/2022: Battle of Guilford Courthouse
Commemoration, Greensboro, NC**

**4/12/2022: 246th Anniversary of the Adoption
of the Halifax Resolves, Halifax, NC**

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