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## Message from the President



Compatriots,

I hope all of you had an enjoyable summer and are well rested and ready for the upcoming months. We have a fairly busy schedule from now until Christmas.

First things first. Reconciliation and dues collection started 1 September. **All dues must be sent to**

**the SECRETARY, not the Treasurer. Dues MUST be in NLT 15 November.** Once the reconciliation is complete, the Secretary will send the dues to the Treasurer. Please follow the directions on the dues notice.

Region 1 VP/HRC Treasurer Steve Avent and I attended the Summer Board of Managers meeting in Raleigh on 20 August. We had about 70 members from all 27 chapters in attendance as well as members of the Colonel Daniel Boone Chapter that was chartered at the meeting.

Our chapter received the PG Education Outreach Streamer and a Partners in Patriotism certificate. The year we placed 2nd in the nation in the Small Chapter Americanism category, 14th in the PG Streamer category and 3rd in the PG Cup. This will probably be our last year as a small chapter. With the number applications that will soon be submitted we will move up to the next category, 41-90 members.

I want to remind everyone that we will be conducting grave marking ceremonies on October 22, November 5 and November 19. The November 5th ceremony will be honoring chapter charter member, chapter president and region 1 VP Dr, Cleveland M. Hawkins. I hope we will have good attendance at this particular ceremony. Please consult the state calendar for information on these ceremonies and others around the state.

A final reminder, please contact me NLT noon on Friday, September 9 for your meal reservation.

Fraternally,

*Ken*

**The September meeting will be Wed., September 14, at Halifax United Methodist Church Fellowship Hall, 150 S. King St. in Halifax at 6:30 pm.**

**On the agenda: Ms. Traci Thompson, Genealogist at the Braswell Memorial Library will be our guest speaker at the meeting. Her topic will be “The Adventures of Percival Clay - From England to the Revolutionary War & Beyond.”**

**The cost of the meal will be \$15. Reservations are required and *must* be in by noon on Fri., September 9. Please contact Ken by email or telephone (252 537-5406) if you’re coming.**

The Halifax Resolves Chapter of the NCSSAR met on Wednesday, July 13, 2022, at the Halifax United Methodist Church in Halifax, NC. President Ken Wilson called the meeting to order at 1858. The invocation was then given. The whole chapter then said Pledge of Allegiance. Then, the SAR Pledge was recited.

The Chapter was then dismissed to get their meals. The Chapter's guests for the evening were then introduced: Present were:

Mr. Dwight Neal, SCV Commander from The Franklin Rifles Camp 310; Zack Myers, SCV Adjunct from the Franklin Rifles Camp 310.;Mrs. Tiffany Patterson, Louisburg chapter UDC; .Doug White, of South Hill Virginia, originally from Roanoke Rapids, Potential Member.

After our meal we then conducted our meeting. The first item on our agenda was to approve the secretary's report that was read by Secretary Michael Cooper. It was then unanimously approved.

Next up was our Treasurer's report. Our treasurer, Steve Avent, gave the chapter the full report. verbally. \$2797.34 in the chapter's checking account and \$1412.00 in the youth fund. Michael Cooper made a motion to accept the treasurer's report as read. It was then unanimously approved.

The President's report was then given. President Wilson spoke of recent events. He spoke of the upcoming 9-11 ceremonies. He also spoke of having the George Washington dinner again and that planning had already started. He then spoke of the grave markings for Frank Oliver and Clarence White. White was the first national trustee. His ceremony will be on 19 November 2022 at 1000.

Undert unfinished Business:

October grave markings: three Patriots in Stem, NC and a joint ceremony with the Mecklenburg Chapter for a compatriot in Louisburg.

New business was then presented:

New Member installation: Joe Pearce. He was presented with a challenge coin immediately after by President Wilson.

National awards were then discussed and explained to the chapter. The August Board of Managers meeting in Raleigh was then discussed. Lastly, grave markings in November were discussed. There will be one in Roanoke Rapids and one in Littleton.

Our program was by Carl Burke and Frank McMahon from Historic Halifax. Frank began the presentation and Carl presented the second half. Both men wee then presented with certificates of appreciation by President Ken Wilson.

The SAR Recessional was then led by President Wilson. The benediction was then led by Renny Taylor. The meeting was then adjourned by President Wilson at 1950.

*Michael Cooper*

Chapter Secretary

• **Approved Applications**

Will Yarborough - Patriot, Nicholas Long  
 Application was approved on 06/24/2022 and registered on 07/01/2022.  
 Will's induction will be scheduled as soon as possible as he lives in Alexandria, VA.  
 Mark Pace - Patriot, James Holland  
 Application was approved 06/28/2022 and registered on 07/08/2022.  
 Mark will be inducted at our stated meeting Wednesday, September 14th.

\* **Applications in Progress**

Harry Albert, Jr. - Patriot, Jabez Benton  
 Kenneth Askew - Patriot, Matthias Brickell  
 Kenneth Christison, Jr. - Patriot, Robert Lewis  
 James Tuck, Jr. - Patriot, Solomon Tuck  
 Doug Wright - Patriot, Reuben Wright Morgan  
 Dwight Neal - Patriot, William Perry  
 Zachery Myers - Patriot, John Riel  
 Tucker Nobles - Patriot, Nathaniel Nobles

Bill Riggan, Registrar

*Treasurer's Report*

**Treasurer's Report for September, 2022 meeting**

Ending Balance as of July, 2022 meeting: **\$2,797.34**  
 Deposits: **\$310.00**  
 Checks: **\$352.93**  
 Current Checking Acct Balance: **\$2,754.41**

Youth fund balance: **\$1,412.50**  
 General fund balance: **\$1,341.91**

07/28/22	Check # 2087	\$82.93	Folders, blank certificates
07/25/22	Deposit	\$310.00	
07/14/22	Check # 2086	\$220.00	July meeting meal
07/06/22	Check # 2083	\$50.00	Donation to NC CAR

Screenshot from bank account:

<u>Ending collected balance</u> as of 09/03/22	\$2,754.41
<u>Current posted balance</u>	\$2,754.41
Pending withdrawals/debits	\$0.00
Pending deposits/credits	\$0.00
<b>Available balance</b>	<b>\$2,754.41</b>






(top—bottom, l—r): 8/27/22: Chapter Registrar Bill Riggan and Chapter Secretary Michael Cooper attended the Eagle Scout ceremony for BSA Troop 555 in Louisburg and presented the SAR Eagle Scout Award. Pictured are Bill Riggan and Scouts Matthew Strickland, Stephen Falkner, Richard Buckley and Dalton Moser; Ken Wilson (3rd from right) and Chris Grimes (far right) receiving the Youth Education Medal; Ken Wilson and Chris Grimes receiving the Youth Education Medal with Lifetime Achievement Bar; (bottom) Ken Wilson (4th from right) accepting the Chapter Education Outreach Streamer on behalf of the Halifax Chapter, and Steve Avent (3rd from right) accepting it for the Albemarle Chapter.



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## **Upcoming Activities**

9/24/2022, 10:00 am—12:00 pm: SAR membership informational forum, Richard H. Thornton Library, Oxford, NC

10/15/2022, 10:00 am: Joint Patriot grave marking with Mecklenburg Chapter, to be held near Stem, NC in Granville Co.. The graves of 3 Patriots will be marked.

10/15/2022, 2:00 pm: Joint Compatriot grave marking with Mecklenburg Chapter, Louisburg.

11/5/2022, 10:00 am: Compatriot grave marking for former Chapter President Dr. Cleveland Hawkins, West Lawn Cemetery, Elizabeth City

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