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*Louisiana Society
Sons of the American Revolution*



President's Message

Compatriots,

Since being given the honor of serving as your state society president, I have witnessed firsthand and heard many accounts of the wonderful messages about patriotism that your activities have conveyed to Louisiana's citizens. The grave markings that have taken place were all done with dignity and respect and greatly appreciated by the descendants of the honored patriots. I have received many wonderful compliments from the public about the grave markings.



I was also honored with bringing greetings on your behalf during the Avenue of Flags event in Lake Charles. This event was one

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of the greatest patriotic displays of honoring our veterans that I have ever witnessed. For those of you who have not yet visited the event, I encourage you to do so.

I am also proud of your efforts in issuing awards and medals to law enforcement, first responders, and other outstanding citizens, along with medals awarded to our fellow compatriots for exceptional service to the SAR.

I served as a delegate to the 2023 congress and witnessed the presentation given by our youth orations contest. Our contestant competed as one of the top six entrants and “knocked it out of the park” with her presentation.

I have been given the opportunity to bring greetings on your behalf to a couple of DAR sponsored events. These women are honorable and patriotic and are wonderful role models for our younger generations of women.

When speaking in public, I continually reinforce the fact that we must educate our younger generations about the American Revolution and the specific roles that our ancestors played. It is my belief that these lessons are being lost and that it is up to organizations such as ours to encourage their resurgence.

Again, thank you for the honor of serving as your president.

Best regards,

Randall





Compatriots,

Our January 13, 2024, winter meeting will be held at the Quality Inn in Morgan City at 9 a.m.. The address is 520 Roderick Street, Morgan City. Phone number is 985-385-2200. The meeting is being hosted by the Atchafalaya Chapter.

The meeting registration fee is \$25. Please mail your check made payable to "Atchafalaya Chapter, SAR" to Barry Aucoin, 137 Jolimar Street, Napoleonville, La 70390.

We do have a meeting room available for the Ladies Auxiliary. Auxiliary members are not required to pay a registration fee.

We have been given the following room rates for those of you wishing to stay overnight.

| ROOM TYPE | SINGLE OCCUPANCY | DOUBLE OCCUPANCY |
|---------------|------------------|------------------|
| King or Queen | \$75.00 | \$85.00 |
| Double | \$75.00 | \$85.00 |

With Breakfast Rate:

| ROOM TYPE | SINGLE OCCUPANCY | DOUBLE OCCUPANCY |
|---------------|------------------|------------------|
| King or Queen | \$69.99 | \$69.99 |
| Double | \$69.99 | \$69.99 |

Without Breakfast Rate:

For those of you with questions, please call me at 985-852-9470.

Best regards,

Randall



*Fall Board Meeting
Bossier City, LA
September 9, 2023*



Members gathered at H Latin Restaurant in Haughton on Friday night prior to the Saturday Board Meeting. Seated L-R: Freida Hamilton, Fred Hamilton (James Huey Chapter), Fred Olive (Librarian General from Alabama), Liane Blanchard, T.J. Blanchard (Atchafalaya Chapter), Andre Blanchard (Atchafalaya Chapter), Cameron LeJeune (Oliver Pollock Chapter), Bill LeJeune (Oliver Pollock Chapter) Ed Chapman (Attakapas Chapter), Jerry Madden (Galvez Chapter), Cindy Madden, Russ Godwin (Oliver Pollock), Mike Deeter (Galvez Chapter), and Rhonda Godwin

*Fall Board Meeting Highlights
Bossier City, LA
September 9, 2023*



State President Randall Domingue presents Ed Chapman (Attakapas Chapter) with the Silver Roger Sherman Medal in recognition for outstanding service to the Society



State Presidents Randall Domingue presents Fred Hamilton (James Huey Chapter) with the Silver Roger Sherman medal in recognition for outstanding service to the Society



*Fall Board Meeting
Bossier City, LA
September 9, 2023*



State Registrar Mike Deeter (Galvez Chapter) receives the Liberty Medal from State President Randall Domingue for his work in sponsoring the application of new members for the Sons of the American Revolution.

Other awards presented were the Bronze Liberty Medal to Jeffrey Nolen and the Silver Liberty Medal to Clifford Normand.



Dr. James Morock, Sr. (Enemund Meullion Chapter) receives recognition from State President Randall Domingue for 40 years of distinguished service to LASSAR. He was also present with the Liberty Medal for his work in sponsoring new members join the Sons of the American Revolution

*Atchafalaya Chapter, LASSAR
Thibodaux, LA*



The SAR's Atchafalaya chapter heard a presentation from retired Naval Officer, John Francois, about the Galvez expedition during the American Revolution. Compatriot Francois is a published author with many works about the founding of the U.S.A. His writings are priceless and an excellent resource for children and grandchildren.



*Atchafalaya Chapter, LASSAR
Thibodaux, LA*



. The chapter awarded the Nathan Knox medal to Eugene Blanchard and Dr. Andre Blanchard for their numerous contributions to the recognition of America's founding. Mrs. Violet Blanchard was also recognized for her work on the restoration of the Valenzuela de Lafourche marker.



Atchafalaya chapter currently stands with 17 members including our first Junior member. The chapter has a couple of potential new members whose applications are in process.

The chapter is currently working on a project to restore the Valenzuela de Lafourche highway marker in Belle Rose. The marker was damaged after being struck by a vehicle.

The chapter began the dues collection process in October and is currently working to recruit new members.

*Attakapas Chapter, LASSAR
Lafayette, LA*



Saturday, December 9, 2023, three LASSAR Attakapas Chapter Compatriots participated in an annual awards dinner at the Lafayette Petroleum Club. This formal awards presentation was attended by close to 200 parents, cadets, USAF active duty personnel and United States Congressman, Louisiana Representative Clay Higgins. The impressive event was hosted by the Louisiana Composite Squadron SWRLA014, Civil Air Patrol (CAP). It was a very impressive event and quite important because it garners positive attention to the Civil Air Patrol and the excellent patriotic work it does with our nation's youth.

L-to-R - Chapter President Ed Chapman, US House Representative Clay Higgins, Compatriots Mike Godwin and Hiram Clement



Attakapas Chapter presented the SAR Bronze Good Citizen Award to Cadet Riley Zolbe. Top Row L-R: Macie Zoble (mother), Cadet Riley Zolbe, Damon Zoble (father), Bottom Row L-R: Compatriot Hiram Clement, Chapter President Ed Chapman, Compatriot Mike Godwin.

ATTAKAPAS CHAPTER
LOUISIANA SOCIETY
SONS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION
Report to the LASSAR Executive Committee

MEMBERSHIP: This year we sadly lost six deceased members (**Compatriots** Gerald **Legé**, F. Marque **De La Houssaye**, Lawrence **Guilbeau**, Hugh **Grimes**, Howard **Derouen** and B. I. **Moody**), but kept pace with nine new inductees and 3 previously dropped compatriots reinstated their membership. Our 2024 dues notices are out. We have also reached out to our previous twenty-six drops to consider reactivating their membership.

NATIONAL INITIATIVES: Attakapas Chapter continues promoting NSSAR initiatives and has committees for the following awards programs: Eagle Scout, JROTC/ROTC, Public Service & Heroism, Patriotism, Orations, Elementary School Poster Contest and the chapter is working together with the DAR Galvez Chapter and Lafayette City on the *America 250 Project*.

PATRIOT GRAVE MARKINGS: Attakapas assisted Compatriot **Billy LeJeune** on October 28th with two separate grave markings at the old and historic Church cemeteries in Washington, LA and in Opelousas, LA. Attakapas Compatriots **François**, **Hess**, **Domingue**, **Edwards**, **Ranney**, **Godwin**, **Clement**, **Angers** and **Chapman** participated in these most impressive and outstanding events.

LASSAR CONGRESS: Attakapas Chapter is hosting the State meeting on April 12 - 14, 2024 for LASSAR President Randall Domingue at the Hilton Garden Inn in Lafayette. As soon as possible, full details will be forwarded to the LASSAR secretary for distribution to all LASSAR Compatriots.

CHAPTER BYLAWS: During our November meeting, Attakapas Chapter revised its bylaws to better reflect current practices, including allowing our EXCOM to use the internet to conduct some of its routine business. A committee-driven by-laws review such as this had not been done in at least 20 years.

2024 CHAPTER OFFICERS: During our recent Annual Meeting, we elected the Attakapas Chapter 2024 officers: President Ed **Chapman**, Vice President Bill McCain, Treasurer Christian **Rountree**, Secretary Michael **Edwards**, Registrar Robert **Hess**, Chaplain Fr. Ken **Domingue** and Publicist Ed **Chapman**. They will be installed by LASSAR President Randall Domingue at our December 20th Christmas dinner meeting at the Lafayette Petroleum Club.

Patriotically submitted,
Edwin M. Chapman
President, LASSAR Attakapas Chapter
Lafayette, Louisiana

*Attakapas Chapter, LASSAR
Lafayette, LA*

SONS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION
LOUISIANA SOCIETY

JROTC/ROTC Committee Report

January 2024

All chapter committee chairmen have been alerted to the 2024 deadlines that must be met to assure that LASSAR complies with deadlines established by the chairman of NSSAR JROTC/ROTC affairs. Our local deadlines are:

No later than January 14, 2024, JROTC SMI's should begin urging their best high school junior cadets to start working on their essays and applications to compete for the "Enhanced Award" at the local, state and national levels.

No later than March 1, 2024, ALL JROTC and ROTC unit SMI's should select the most outstanding who should receive the Bronze Medal (JROTC high school junior only) or Silver Medal (ROTC only). The SMI has complete discretion in determining the cadet and only one cadet per unit may be submitted to each LASSAR Chapter.

No later than March 15, 2024, JROTC SMI 's should submit the one best "Enhanced Award" essay and application to the appropriate LASSAR Chapter JROTC Committee Chairman.

No later than April 1, 2024, LASSAR Chapter JROTC Chairmen should submit to the State Chairman the best "Enhanced Award" essay and application.

All LASSAR Chapters are encouraged to continue vigorously promoting our JROTC and ROTC outstanding cadet recognition programs and to push for strong JROTC Enhanced Award participation and competition.

LASSAR has sponsored two national first place winners in the JROTC Enhanced Award competitions in years past and we can do it again! I am requesting that each of our chapters continue promoting the JROTC Enhanced Award to the maximum extent possible.

Patriotically submitted,
Edwin M. Chapman,
Chairman, LASSAR JROTC/ROTC Outreach

*Benjamin Tennille Chapter, LASSAR
Monroe, LA*



**Benjamin Tennille Chapter assisted the
Fort Miro Chapter LSDAR in
Wreaths Across America**



The Chapter had 4 work days at the Tennille Cemetery in Monroe the site of the burial of Benjamin Tennille for whom the chapter was named.



L-R: Donna Stephenson, Cyndy Hardaker, Regent Fort Miro LSDAR, Pam Dupuy, Gary Thompson, King Scott, President Benjamin Tennille Chapter LSSAR, Trippe Faulk & Bo Shaw.



The Chapter meets on Fridays at noon at Jade Garden Restaurant in Monroe.

*Enemund Meullion Chapter, LASSAR
Alexandria, LA*



City of Pineville Police Chief Darrell Basco introduced Patrolman First Class (PFC) Codiak Thompson, Basco's recommendation for the Law Enforcement Commendation Award. Sawrie presented the award to Thompson. Pictured: Basco, Thompson, and Sawrie.



Sawrie presented Darrell Poole, PhD, with the Military Service Medal.

*Enemund Meullion Chapter, LASSAR
Alexandria, LA*



Recipients of the Law Enforcement Commendation Award — Officers Samuel Terrell and Bobby Branton received the Law Enforcement Commendation Award. Sawrie also awarded Terrell with the Life Saving Award. Pictured: Branton, Terrell, and Chad Gremillion.

Acting Chapter President Mike Sawrie presented Kelley Pears, PhD, with a Certificate of Appreciation and a LASSAR mug for his talk about PTSD.

*Enemund Meullion Chapter, LASSAR
Alexandria, LA*



Members met for the Annual Grave Marking of Chapter's name sake Enemund Meullion along with members of LASSAR Ladies Auxiliary.

President Mike Lee awards K. Michael Sawrie a Certificate of Appreciation for presiding over the September meeting.



*Enemund Meullion Chapter, LASSAR
Alexandria, LA*



President Mike Lee presented Judge Shannon Gremillion with a Certificate of Appreciation for his talk about the history of the U.S. Constitution.



Paul Birinyi, M.D., was inducted into the chapter. Pictured with President Mike Lee, is Aubrey Birinyi, and first-line sponsor Brent Morock.

Galvez Chapter, LASSAR Shreveport, LA



The Vietnam Veterans Memorial Highway was dedicated with signs during a ceremony held at Fire Station 5 just west of Dixie Inn, LA on May 19. The dedication signs are located at mile marker 40 (eastbound) and mile marker 43 (westbound) on Interstate 20.

A large crowd of veterans and community leaders gathered for the highway dedication ceremony, showing that the highway signs are an important acknowledgment of Vietnam veterans service to the United States.

Galvez Chapter Compatriot Jerry Madden recognized the need for increased recognition of Vietnam veterans in the spring of 2021 and initiated the highway sign project with LA-DOTD at that time and led the project through to its completion.



LA State Representative Dr. Wayne McMahan pushed the highway dedication and sign approval through the legislature and was the first to donate to have the signs made. Compatriot Billy LeJeune, Oliver Polluck Chapter, was the primary benefactor of the project with the Daughter's of the American Revolution also contributing.

Galvez Chapter Vietnam Veteran Compatriot Richard Campbell, Key Speaker, at Armed Forces Recognition Day Event

An Armed Forces Day of Recognition celebration was held May 20, at the City Hall, in Minden, LA. A free lunch was provided by Lt. Governor Billy Nungesser and former Senator Ryan Gatti. The program to honor our Armed Forces began at noon with a special recognition of Vietnam veterans honoring the 50-year anniversary of the Presidential Proclamation for the departure of American troops from Vietnam. Compatriot Richard Campbell, Vietnam veteran (infantry – in country), spoke of his combat experiences

*Galvez Chapter, LASSAR
Shreveport, LA*



**Compatriot Brian Carberry Receives SAR
Membership Certificate**

Compatriot Brian Carberry received his membership certificate for Patriot Sgt. Samuel Lancaster.

Compatriot Carberry's daughter Caroline was in attendance to observe him receiving his SAR certificate.

Sgt. Lancaster served duty as horseman in Captain Elder's Company, Colonel Roebuck's Regiment - 15 Dec 1780 to 8 Sep 1781, SC Militia. He also served as a Sergeant in Captain William Smith's Troop Light Dragoons, Thomas' Regt, Sumpter's Brigade, State Troops, beginning 1 Apr 1782



**Compatriot Dr. Richard Campbell
Receives SAR's 40 year Service
Award.**

Compatriot Campbell has been a Compatriot of the Galvez Chapter since June 1979 and has more than earned the 40 year Service Certificate. As a member of SAR he continues to represent SAR and extend our outreach throughout the Minden and Shreveport area. Compatriot Campbell is a Viet Nam veteran and he continues his patriotic dedication to this date. Along with receiving the 40 year Service Certificate, Dr. Campbell was awarded the America 250 Bronze medal certificate for his continued efforts to project the patriotic principles of our founding fathers.



**Galvez Chapter displays SAR Flag
at Greenwood Cemetery Memorial
Day Weekend (Compatriots Bill
Nichols and Fred Ott)**

*Galvez Chapter, LASSAR
Shreveport, LA*



**Compatriot Spencer Creech Earns
Congressional Award**

Spencer Creech of Minden earned the Congressional Award for Youth Bronze Medal. During a Town Hall meeting at Bossier Parish Community College, Congressman Mike Johnson presented Spencer with a certificate from his office and a medal that was struck at the U.S. Mint. Spencer was also invited to open the meeting by leading the Pledge of Allegiance.

Compatriot Jerry Madden served as Spencer's program advisor. To earn the award, Spencer documented over 100 hours of community volunteer service in three categories: honoring veterans, helping people in need, and historic preservation.

Established in 1979, the Congressional Award is the highest honor bestowed upon a youth civilian through the U.S. Senate and House of Representatives. Congress established the award to recognize initiative, service, and achievement in young people.



**Compatriot Fred Ott receives
SAR America 250 Silver
Medal Certificate**



**Director of LSUS Heritage
Center, Marty Young**

Director Young gave an excellent presentation on the exploring and opening of the Louisiana Territory after the purchase from France.

Primary discussion involved the Lewis and Clark expedition with a side discussion about the exploration and discovery of the head waters of the Red River.

Galvez Chapter, LASSAR Shreveport, LA

SAR and DAR Chapters Celebrate the Signing of the U.S. Constitution (Nov 21, 2023)

SAR Galvez Chapter and DAR Chapters Dorcheat – Bistineau, Pelican, and Shreveport sponsored the wreath placing ceremony to pay respect and honor to Patriots George Washington, Thomas Jefferson and James Madison at the Galvez Bi-centennial monument in Bossier City.

To celebrate the Bi-centennial of the U.S. Constitution, The Galvez Chapter designed, constructed and placed the SAR monument at the Bossier City Government Complex in 1988. Ted Sherman, a local architect, agreed to design it and Compatriot Bill Snead persuaded Central Monument Company to carve and place it at the chosen site in Bossier City.

Three historic patriots are depicted on the face of the monument —Washington, Jefferson, and Madison. George Washington, as our first President and Commander in Chief, is displayed in the middle. To his right is Thomas Jefferson, author of the Declaration of Independence and to his left is James Madison, the “Father” of the U.S. Constitution.

“In celebration of the Bicentennial of the signing of the Constitution for the United States of America,” is inscribed on the front of the monument and “Praise the power that hath made and preserved us as nation and this be our motto ‘In God We Trust’” is inscribed on the back and the SAR seal is displayed. The Bi-centennial monument was dedicated September 21, 1988.



Galvez Chapter President Jerry Madden presents Col. Carl Thompson his membership certificate in the National Society of Sons of the American Revolution. His patriot, Graves Eaves (1724-1810), was born in Northumberland, Virginia. His service to the Revolutionary War was to supply meat and produce to the military. Pictured L-R: President Madden, Col. & Mrs. Thompson.



On Friday, November 10, SAR Galvez Chapter President Jerry Madden and DAR Dorcheat-Bistineau Regent Cindy Madden presented a film on WW II “PT 305,” and distributed sacks loaded with socks, letters, flags, medallions and personal items to each Veteran in attendance.

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

2023 Constitution Week Banquet – September 22nd



The Banquet began with a prayer from GPT Chaplain, Neil Hohmann and the Pledge of Allegiance led by Compatriot Darrell McClung. Over 60 members and guests attended.



Greetings were received from the Louisiana State Society of SAR Secretary, Russ Godwin, Louisiana State Regent, National Society, DAR, Cheryl Whitlow Gott, and South Central Region VP, Children of the American Revolution, Michael Dunlap.

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

GPT Chapter President, Mitch Pratt presented the SAR Medal of Appreciation to Mrs. Laura Jones Dunlap a member of the John James Audubon Chapter, DAR for her work with the Children of the American Revolution and other patriotic projects supporting the DAR and SAR.



250th Chairman, Derrick Spell presented the SAR America 250 Silver Medal to Mitch Pratt, Greg Lindsly, Neil Hohmann, and Paul Bergeron for their work on the 250th projects.

GPT Chapter President Pratt presented the Chapter Appreciation Certificate to Darrell Ourso for his Voluntary work with Scouting for numerous year.



GPT Chapter President, Mitch Pratt, presents the speaker for the October meeting, Franklin J. Foil, Louisiana State Senator - District 16, and a former Navy JAG Officer with a certificate of Appreciation for his powerful speech on "Public Service."



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



General Philemon Thomas Chapter awards Denise Lindsly the SAR Bronze America 250 medal. She is the 1st non-Compatriot to be awarded by the chapter. Presenting are President Mitch Pratt & America 250 Chairman Derrick Spell



The Chapter honored several members of the [Louisiana State Police](#) and award Sgt. Try Bellue with the SAR Life Saving Medal and Bar. On June 5, Sgt. Bellue performed CPR for 17 minutes and helped save one gentleman's life. Awarding Sgt. Bellue were President [Mitch Pratt](#) and Registrar [Derrick Spell](#). Congrats St. Bellue and thank you for your outstanding service to our community!

*General Philemon Thomas Chapter, LASSAR
Baton Rouge, LA
Veterans Day Program 11-10-2023*



L-R: Greg Lindsly, secretary, Paul Bergeron color guard, Steve Kubicek, 2024 chapter President elect, Derrick Spell, program MC and Chapter Registrar, and Neil Hohmann, Color guard and Chaplain welcoming our guest with the Pledge of Allegiance, prayer, America's Creed, etc.

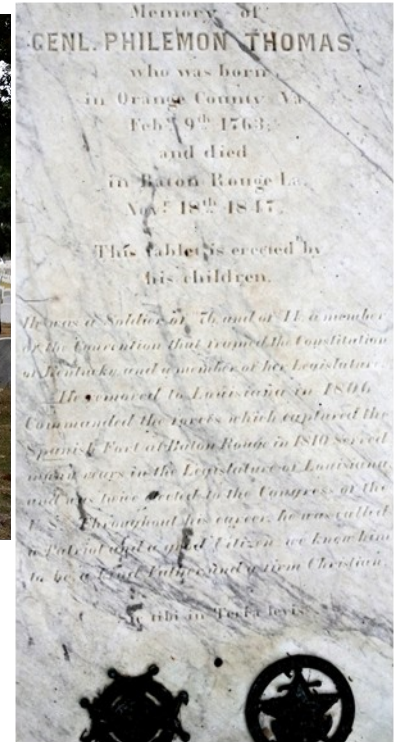
Paul Bledsoe, 1st VP elect for 2024 presented the History of General Philemon Thomas as our guest watched.



Kenneth Higginbotham, 2024 Board Member at Large, presented the History of Veterans Day



*General Philemon Thomas Chapter, LASSAR
Baton Rouge, LA
Veterans Day Program 11-10-2023*



Members & guests at General Philemon Thomas Veterans Day Program, Baton Rouge National Cemetery.



Mitch Pratt, chapter President and Derrick Spell Registrar presented the Military Service to Neil Hohmann, far left, and Ken Higginbotham. Paul Heytman Received the War Service Medal.

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



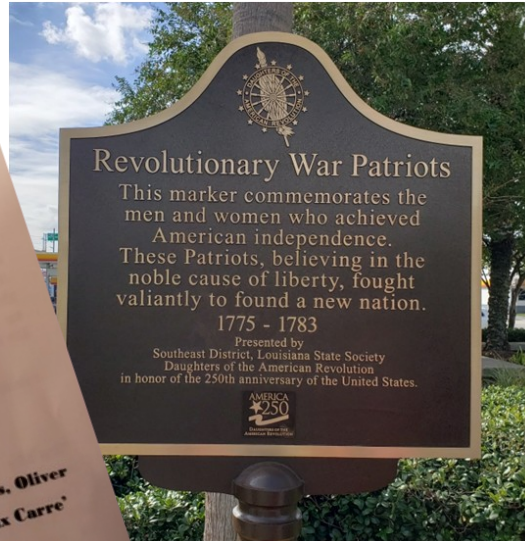
Congrats to Compatriot Cliff Normand! Cliff was first recipient of the new Henry Knox Achievement Medal for his work with the Battle of Baton Rouge Event this year.



Congrats to Compatriots Norman Bacon (left) and Neil Hohmann (middle) for earning the SAR Meritorious Service Medal for their long and faithful service to [General Philemon Thomas Chapter of Baton Rouge, LA Society SAR!](#) Presenting them with the awards is President [Mitch Pratt.](#) (right)



*George Washington
Chapter, LASSAR
New Orleans, LA*



George Washington Chapter
LASSAR joins the LSDAR
Southeast District to dedicate
the 250th Patriot Marker, Friday,
October 22, 2023 at Veterans
Memorial Square, Metairie,
LA



Jefferson Parish Council Member Jennifer
Van Vrancken and Mary Ellen Menge,
Southeast District Director

Council member Van
Vrancken was instrumental
in having the marker
placed and arranged for
the Jefferson parish sheriff
office provide the color
guard and traffic control to
protect pedestrians.

*George Washington Chapter, LASSAR
New Orleans, LA*



More Photos from Patriot
Marker Dedication

Mrs. Cheryl Gott, LSDAR
State Regent.

LSDAR Member Bobbi
Foster, 250th Anniversary
State Chairman



Councilwoman Van
Vracken and George
Washington LASSAR
Chapter President,
Kirk Bellard.



George Washington Chapter President Kirk Bellard
and Oliver Pollock LSDAR Past Regent Ann Bellard

*James Huey Chapter, LASSAR
West Monroe, LA*



Chapter President, Ted Brode, presented a program on “ The Beginning of the Canadian Campaign during the American Revolutionary War”. At this meeting the chapter finalized its design for the Chapter’s Guidon.



Ted Brode presented a program on “The Battle of Quebec” to members at the October Chapter meeting.

*James Huey Chapter, LASSAR
West Monroe, LA*



James Huey Chapter Members attend LSDAR's Chief Tusquahoma Chapter's Grave Marking Ceremony for our Chapter's namesake James Huey on Monday, November 6, 2023 at 10 a.m. at the Bryan Cemetery, Alton Mill Road, Calhoun, LA. L-R: Eddie Emory, Ben Simmons (descendant of James Huey), Steve Ray, Chris LeGuin, Fred Hamilton, and Gerald Graves.



James Huey Chapter, LASSAR West Monroe, LA



The November meeting was held at President Ted Brode's home for a Thanksgiving meal. Members donated items for the Northeast Louisiana Veteran's Home in Monroe. 850 plus items were donated. L-R: Chapter President Ted Brode; Chris LeGuin, Steve Ray, Gerald Graves, and Fred Hamilton.



Chapter President Ted Brode presents Certificates of Membership to new member Chris Leguin and his son, Scott LeGuin. Their ancestor is John Pennock of Virginia

*James Huey Chapter, LASSAR
West Monroe, LA*



In December, Chapter members delivered items collected for the Northeast Louisiana Veterans Home. L-R: Fred Hamilton, Ted Brode, Chapter President, Rebecca Cates, Director of the VA home, and Steve Ray.

The Chapter sent tea to the Boston Tea Party Ships & Museum to help celebrate the Boston Tea Party 250th Anniversary on December 16, 2023



Kickoff to Veteran's Day Week

You are invited to a Revolutionary War Soldier Grave
Marking by Chief Tusquahoma Chapter,
Daughters of the American Revolution for



James Huey
SGT & PVT - SC Militia
Born Circa 1742 / Augusta Co., VA
Died in 1839 Ouachita Par., LA



10:00 A.M.
Monday, November 6, 2023
Bryan Cemetery
7101 Mill Road,
Calhoun, Louisiana 71225
off of Guyton Swamp Road



Chief Tusquahoma Chapter, LSDAR West Monroe, LA Kicks off Veterans Week 2023 with a grave marking for Revolutionary Soldier James Huey

Grave Marking of Revolutionary War Patriot
James Huey

Welcome and Thank you
Regent, Kate McLendon

Prayer
Chaplain Frances Franco

Please Stand if Able

Present Colors
West Ouachita High School Navy Jr ROTC

Pledge of Allegiance
Barbara Gwin, Recording Secretary

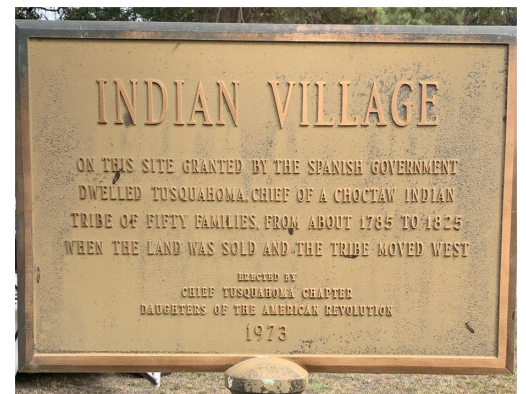
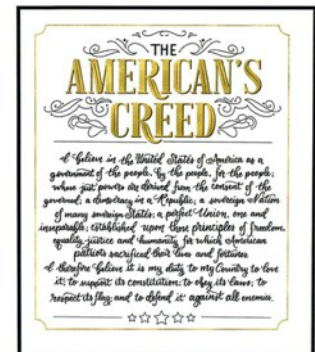
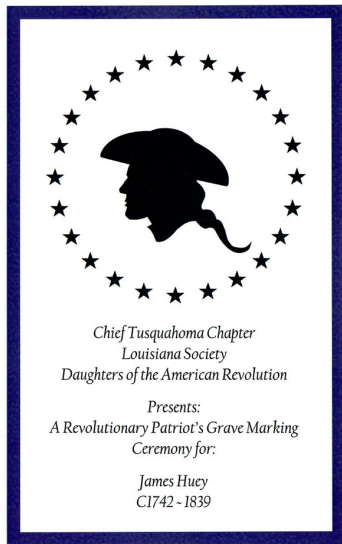
American's Creed
Betsy Havens, Vice-Regent
Louisiana State Americanism Chair

National Anthem
Melissa Wiygul

State Recording Secretary
Please join in

Retire the Colors
West Ouachita High School Navy Jr ROTC

You may be seated



Introductions
Regent, Kate McLendon
Greetings
State Regent, Cheryl Gott
Louisiana Society
Daughters of the American Revolution

Greetings
Registrar, Fred Hamilton
James Huey Chapter
Sons of the American Revolution

Remarks
Brother Larry Walters
Indian Village Community Church

Ritual
Kate Adams McLendon and Betsy Elms Havens

Unveil Marker
Wreath Placement
Benjamin Simmons
Descendant of Mr. James Huey
Hannah White Arnett Medal

Taps
Mr. Robin Roark

*Chief Tusquahoma Chapter, LSDAR
West Monroe, LA
Kicks off Veterans Week 2023*

*with a grave marking for
Revolutionary Soldier James Huey*

West Ouachita High School Navy ROTC



Chief Tusquahoma Chapter, LSDAR, members Barbara Gewin, Recording Secretary, Frances Ganco, Chaplain, Kate McLendon, Regent, and Betsy Havens, Vice-Regent



LSDAR State Regent Cheryl Gott brings Greetings from the State Society



Greetings from the James Huey Chapter SAR given by Fred Hamilton, Chapter Registrar

*Chief Tusquahoma Chapter, LSDAR
West Monroe, LA
Kicks off Veterans Week 2023
with a grave marking for
Revolutionary Soldier James Huey*



Taps played by Mr. Robin Roark



Rev. Larry Walters of Indian Village Community Church presents biography of James Huey

Benjamin Simmons, a 4th great grandson of Revolutionary Soldier James Huey places wreath and is the recipient of the Hannah White Arnett Medal from the Chief Tusquahoma Chapter. L-R: Betsy Havens, Ben Simmons, & Kate McLendon



Natchitoches Chapter, LASSAR
Natchitoches, LA

Compatriot Sandy McNeely receives LASSAR Patriot Medal



Past Chapter President Sandy McNeely was awarded the Patriot Medal by the Louisiana SAR for his long and faithful service. McNeely had served as Chapter President for 10 years. Chapter President Tony L. Vets informed the members that the Patriot Medal is awarded only by a state society, and states are allowed to give one for every 500 members. Louisiana is allowed two medals per year. It is the highest award given for service at the state or chapter level. This medal is presented only to individuals and may be received **ONLY** once. It represents long, faithful and outstanding service at the state and/or chapter level. The medal is silver color and bears the portrait of Compatriot General of the Army Douglas MacArthur on the obverse within the inscription, "The National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution." The medal is suspended from a chest ribbon of royal blue color. The design for the medal was selected by Compatriot MacArthur. He received the first medal, presented posthumously at his tomb in Norfolk, Virginia, on October 19, 1964, where it is on permanent display.

Joining Vets in making the presentation to McNeely is Past VPG and State President James A. Morock, MD.

*Oliver Pollock Chapter, LASSAR
Lake Charles, LA*



On Behalf of the Oliver Pollock Chapter, Lake Charles Louisiana, Compatriot Bill LeJeune awarded 2 Law Enforcement Commendation Medals and one Heroism Medals to 3 Vernon Parish Deputies. Deputies Sandell received the heroism for saving a life and the Commendation for putting in overtime during the wildfire outbreaks in SW Louisiana. Deputies Barbee and Harris were awarded the Commendation for providing lifesaving assistance to unresponsive subjects in two separate incidences. Both Deputies, Barbee and Sandell, received previous recognition from the Sheriff. .


L-R: Deputy Timothy Harris; Bill LeJeune; Deputy Tyler Sandell; & Deputy Aaron Barbee

Saint Landry Project

A LASSAR 250TH Anniversary Event

Church Landing, Yellow Fever Cemetery

Washington, LA October 28, 2023



EDAR Daughters of the American Revolution
SAR Sons of the American Revolution
CAR Chapter of the American Revolution

PATRIOT GRAVES MARKING



11:00 AM 28 October 2023
 Church Landing / Yellow Fever Cemetery
 1700 West Hill Street Washington LA. 70570

INTERRED IN OLD CHURCH LANDING CEMETERY ARE THE KNOWN REMAINS OF ELEVEN REVOLUTIONARY WAR PATRIOTS OF THE OPELOUSAS POST MILITIA OF 1779. AS SPANISH FORCES UNDER GOVERNOR GENERAL BERNARDO DE GALVEZ, THEY ATTACKED AND DEFEATED BRITISH FORCES AT PRESIDENT JOHN BAYON HOUSE ON 21 SEPT 1779.

PATRIOTS OF THE OPELOUSAS MILITIA

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| DONATO BELLO | MICHEL CORMIER |
| MICHEL BRIGNAC | ROMAIN DE LA FOSSE |
| LAURENT DUPRE | JOSEPH LAMIRANDE |
| FRANCOIS LEMELLE | ANDRE MONDON |
| PIERRE PRIMEAUX | PIERRE SAVOIE |
| MATURIN TESSON | |




EDAR Daughters of the American Revolution
SAR Sons of the American Revolution
CAR Chapter of the American Revolution

PATRIOTS HONORED

Donato Bello P-12806 / Michel Brignac P-121781 / Michel Cormier P-138974 / Romain De la Fosse P-145640 / Francois Lemelle P-151587 / Joseph LaMirande P-232517 / Pierre Primeaux P-234192 / Andre Mondon P-250985 / Maturin Tesson P-308663 / Pierre Savoie P-284909 /

MARKING COORDINATES: 30.616273 -92.062047

A Special Thanks to those who made this event possible

Town of Washington LA / Mrs Evelyn Hanna (Washington Liaison) / Mr. Compatriot John Francois (Keynote Speaker, Historian) / Compatriot Russ Godwin (Co-Chair) / Dr. Derrick Spell (Master of Ceremonies) / Fr. Ken Domingue / Compatriot Mitch Pratt (250th Speaker) / LSSAR Color Guard (Wreath Registrar) / Bill Watts (Photographer) / Dr James Morcock and Treasurer / Compatriot Cameron Lejeune (Program Coordinator and Cameron Lejeune (Site Setup and Cleanup) Event Director: Bill Lejeune



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ITINERARY

- ❖ Call to Order (Dr. Derrick Spell) 11:00 AM
- ❖ Presentation of Colors (LSSAR and TXSSAR Color Guard)
- ❖ Invocation (Fr. Ken Domingue)
- ❖ Pledge of Allegiance (Dr. Derrick Spell)
- ❖ SAR Pledge (Dr. Derrick Spell)
- ❖ American's Creed (DAR Representative)
- ❖ Welcome and Introduction of Dignitaries (Dr. Derrick Spell)
- ❖ Introduction of Patriot's descendants (Dr. Derrick Spell)
- ❖ SAR Grave Marking Program (Bill Lejeune)
- ❖ 250th Anniversary Briefing (Mitch Pratt)
- ❖ History of the Opelousas Post Militia (John Francois)
- ❖ Reading the Names (Cheryl Gott and Bill Lejeune)
- ❖ Dedication of SAR Grave Marker (Bill Lejeune)
- ❖ Presentation of Wreaths (Dr. Derrick Spell)
- ❖ Military Tribute (LSSAR and TXSSAR Color Guard)
- ❖ SAR Recessional (Dr. Derrick Spell)
- ❖ Benediction (Fr. Ken Domingue)
- ❖ Retirement of Colors (LSSAR and TXSSAR Color Guard)



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SAR PLEDGE

"We descendants of the heroes of the American Revolution who, by their sacrifices, established the United States of America, reaffirm our faith in the principles of liberty and our Constitutional Republic, and solemnly pledge ourselves to defend them against every foe."

AMERICAN'S CREED

I believe in the United States of America, as a government of the people, by the people, for the people; whose just powers are derived from the consent of the governed; a democracy in a republic; a sovereign Nation of many sovereign States; a perfect union, one and inseparable; established upon those principles of freedom, equality, justice, and humanity for which American patriots sacrificed their lives and fortunes. I therefore believe it is my duty to my country to love it, to support its Constitution, to obey its laws, to respect its flag, and to defend it against all enemies.

SAR RECESSIONAL

"Until we meet again, let us remember our obligations to our forefathers, who gave us our Constitution, the Bill of Rights, an independent Supreme Court and a nation of free men."

*Saint Landry Project
LASSAR 250TH Anniversary Event
Washington, LA Opelousas, LA
October 28, 2023*



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Compatriot Bill LeJeune, St. Landry Project Chairman



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Bill LeJuene, Events Director,
Cheryl Gott, LSDAR State
Regent, Ted Brode & Dr.
Derrick Spell, Master of
Ceremonies



Compatriot John Francois, Keynote Speaker,
Attakapas Chapter

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Compatriot Mitch Pratt, speaks on 250th Anniversary of the Revolutionary War



Members of Louisiana & Texas SAR Color Guard

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Saint Landry Project

A LASSAR 250TH Anniversary Event

Saint Landry Catholic Church Cemetery

Opelousas, LA October 28, 2023

DAR Daughters of the American Revolution

SAR Sons of the American Revolution

CAR Children of the American Revolution

PATRIOT GRAVES MARKING

01:00 PM 28 October 2023
Historic Michel Prudhomme House
1128 Prudhomme Circle, Opelousas LA. 70570

PATRIOTS OF THE OPELOUSAS MILITIA

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|------------------|----------------------|---------------------|
| ANTOINE BELLARD | JANUSZ KRZYWICKI | CHARLES MORGAN |
| MICHEL BELLARD | PIERRE LABRIS | PIERRE SOLLIT |
| HENRI CHATELAIN | PHILIPPE FONTENOT | PIERRE FROST |
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| MICHEL PRUDHOMME | FRANCOIS RITTER | SILVAN SAURIER |
| AUGUSTE SOILEAU | NOEL ETIENNE SOILEAU | GEORGE STELLY |
| CHARLES VIGE | JOSEPH WAIBLE | AUGUSTINE BROUSSARD |
| LOUIS LAVERGNE | NOEL JACQUES ROY | |

IT IS KNOWN THAT THERE ARE SEVERAL OTHER PATRIOTS BURIED AT ST. LANDRY CHURCH, BUT NO RECORDS WERE LOCATED

MARKING COORDINATES: 30.542592 92.079197



ITENERARY

- ❖ Call to Order (Dr. Derrick Spell) 1:00 PM
- ❖ Presentation of Colors (LSSAR and TXSSAR Color Guard)
- ❖ Invocation (Fr. Ken Domingue)
- ❖ Pledge of Allegiance (Dr. Derrick Spell)
- ❖ SAR Pledge (Dr. Derrick Spell)
- ❖ American's Creed (DAR Representative)
- ❖ Welcome and Introduction of Dignitaries (Dr. Derrick Spell)
- ❖ SAR Grave Marking Program (Dr. Spell or Bill Lejeune)
- ❖ 250th Anniversary Briefing: (Mitch Pratt)
- ❖ History of the Opelousas Militia (James Douget)
- ❖ Galvez Expedition (Dr. Derrick Spell)
- ❖ Move to St Landry Church Cemetery
- ❖ Reading the Names (Cheryl Gott and Bill Lejeune)
- ❖ Dedication of SAR Grave Marker (Bill Lejeune)
- ❖ Presentation of Wreaths (Rendering Honors) (Dr. Derrick Spell)
- ❖ Return to Michel Prudhomme House
- ❖ Military Tribute (LSSAR and TXSSAR Color Guard)
- ❖ SAR Recessional (Dr. Derrick Spell)
- ❖ Benediction (Fr. Ken Domingue)
- ❖ Retirement of Colors (LSSAR and TXSSAR Color Guard)
- ❖ Closing Words (James Douget)

CONFIRMED PATRIOTS HONORED

Antoine Bellard / Amable Bertrand / Charles Bourass / Michel Carrier / Pierre Carrier / Pierre Doucet / Henry Fontenot / Philippe Fontenot / Pierre Fruge / Joseph Guillory / Jean Baptiste Janeau / Michel Jannisse / Pierre Joubert / Antoine Langlois / Blaise Lejeune / Francois Pitre / Michel Prudhomme * / Fabien Richard / Pierre Richard / Victor Richard / Michel Ritter / Silvan Saurier / Auguste Soileau / Noel Etienne Soileau / George Stelly / Charles Vige / Joseph Waible / Augustine Broussard / Louis Lavergne / Noel Jacques Roy

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Event Director: Bill Lejeune



Revolutionary War Rarities



Here is the link to this website:

<https://revolutionarywarrarities.podbean.com/>

Upcoming Happenings 2023-2024

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| 2/23-25/2024 | Alabama SAR State Meeting, Hoover, AL |
| 2/29-3/2/2024 | NSSASR Spring Leadership, Louisville, KY |
| 3/15-17/2024 | Tennessee SAR State Meeting, Cleveland, TN |
| 3/22-24/2024 | Mississippi SAR State Meeting, Gulf Coast, MS |
| 4/5-7/2024 | Louisiana SAR State Meeting, Lafayette, LA |
| 7/10-16/2024 | NSSAR Congress, Lancaster, PA |
| 10/2-5/2024 | NSSAR Fall Leadership, Louisville, KY |

Did you know!

The current NSSAR approved future Congress locations are:

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| 2025 | 135th Annual NSSAR Congress, New London, CT |
| 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>

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 Updated

Louisiana SAR Dues and Fees - 01 September 2023

| Application Type | NSSAR Fees | NSSAR Dues | NSSAR Total | LASSAR Fees | LASSAR Dues | LASSAR Total | Grand Total |
|--|------------|------------|-----------------|-------------|-------------|----------------|-----------------|
| New Member Regular Application - Age 18 and Older | \$100.00 | \$50.00 | \$150.00 | \$7.00 | \$12.00 | \$19.00 | \$169.00 |
| New Member Regular Application - Age 18 to under 25 - Established Lineage | \$40.00 | \$50.00 | \$90.00 | \$7.00 | \$12.00 | \$12.00 | \$109.00 |
| 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 | \$40.00 | \$50.00 | \$90.00 | \$7.00 | \$12.00 | \$19.00 | \$109.00 |
| Junior Member Application - Age Newborn to under 18 - Established Lineage | \$40.00 | \$5.00 | \$45.00 | waived | waived | \$0.00 | \$45.00 |
| Junior Member Application - Age Newborn to under 18 - New Lineage | \$100.00 | \$5.00 | \$105.00 | waived | waived | \$0.00 | \$105.00 |
| 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 | \$100.00 | \$0.00 | \$100.00 | \$7.00 | \$0.00 | \$7.00 | \$107.00 |
| Supplemental Application - Family Plan - All ages | \$40.00 | \$0.00 | \$40.00 | \$7.00 | \$0.00 | \$7.00 | \$47.00 |
| Memorial Application (One-Time Dues Collected) | \$100.00 | \$50.00 | \$150.00 | \$7.00 | \$0.00 | \$7.00 | \$157.00 |
| 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
(318) 469-6398

Life Membership Form for NSSAR

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT IN THE NSSAR NATIONAL LIFE MEMBERSHIP PLAN

National Headquarters – 809 West Main Street – Louisville, KY 40202

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| For Headquarters use only: |
| Date Received: |

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|--------------------|--------|------------------|---------------------|
| 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.*

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| Signature of Applicant: | Date of Signature: |
|-------------------------|--------------------|

We hereby acknowledge receipt of the foregoing Compatriot's application for enrollment in the NSSAR National Life Membership Program and approve same.

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| 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 133rd 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 | |

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| For Headquarters use only: | Signature of NSSAR Registrar: | Date of Signature: |
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Form NLM-2014.ver2

Life Membership Form for LASSAR

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| 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 |

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| FOR LASSAR USE ONLY: | | |
| Enrollment | _____ | _____ |
| Approved: | Signature of LASSAR Registrar/Secretary/Treasurer | Date Signed |

2021-2022 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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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 .

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Mike Lee, Pres. – mikeatcenla@suddenlink.com
Brent Morock, Sec. – tegrecon@gmail.com
Website - <http://sites.google.com/site/emclassar>
Meets every other monthly at noon on 3rd Saturday, plus
October @ Fort Randolph, Pineville

BATON ROUGE - General Philemon Thomas Chapter
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Visit our Facebook page: General Philemon Thomas
Chapter of Baton Rouge, LA Society SR
1st Friday of each month at noon, except July. Contact
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Meets April, September & December
Contact Chapter for more information

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Contact Chapter for more information

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Meets monthly at noon on 2nd Monday
@ Jade Garden Restaurant, Monroe

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Tony Vets, Sec. – tonyvets@bellsouth.net
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@ Merci-Beaucoup Restaurant, Natchitoches

NEW ORLEANS - George Washington Chapter
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Bill Renaudin, Sec. – renaudin2000@gmail.com
Meets every other month (Jan/Mar/May/Sep/Nov) @ 11:30
a.m. on 2nd ^t 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-
chapterLASAR/](https://www.facebook.com/george_washington-chapterLASAR/)

SHREVEPORT- Galvez Chapter
Jerry W. Madden, Pres. - jmadden50@yahoo.com
Mike Deeter, Sec. – mldeeter@aol.com
Meets monthly at 11:30 am on 3rd Tuesday
@ Petroleum Club, Shreveport

WEST MONROE - James Huey Chapter
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Meets monthly on 4th Tuesday (Except Dec.)
@ BBQ West, West Monroe 6:30 pm

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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 per set (postage included). Payments are by check or money order.

*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 (____) _____

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Email Address: _____

Number of Medal Sets ordered: _____ (\$45 per set)

Total payment enclosed (postage included): _____

Please make check or money order payable to:
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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.

















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CAR STATE OFFICERS & SENIORS 2023-2024

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|  <p>David D President Mary Beth Tarver, Senior</p> |  <p>Allie T First Vice President Margaret Tyler, Senior</p> |  <p>Grace H Second Vice President Sarah Grace Brooks, Senior</p> |
|  <p>William T Chaplain Brittney Kean, Senior</p> |  <p>Lila L Recording Secretary Louise Ganucheau, Senior</p> |  <p>Hannah F Organizing Secretary Rachel Shaw, Senior</p> |
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|  <p>Grace T Historian Holly Talley, Senior</p> |  <p>Grant R Librarian Marie Porche, Senior</p> |  <p>Thank You TO ALL OF OUR SENIORS LEADERS</p> |



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CAR STATE PROJECT & THEME

“Growing Together in C.A.R.”

Three Focus Areas

1. Work to add gardens, games, and other needed items to the lawns at the seven Louisiana Veteran homes.
2. Volunteer at local food banks (log hours on the NSCAR website). David is volunteering at Mighty Moms Organization – www.mightymomsgo.org and collecting items each month
3. Grow our state membership and develop our current members.

Fundraisers:

Food Drive

August PEANUT BUTTER AND JELLY
 September CHICKEN NOODLE SOUP
 October VIENNA SAUSAGE
 November SLIM JIMS
 December EASY MAC
 January PEANUT BUTTER CRACKERS
 February RAVIOLI
 March EASY MAC
 April GRANOLA BARS
 May CEREAL

For more info visit: www.mightymomsgo.org



Be on the lookout for pins and t-shirts on sale.

Local society members are encouraged to reach out to their schools or local businesses to request free dress Fridays and wear RED to Remember Everyone Deployed.

Any donations designated for the “Growing Together in C.A.R.” state project should be mailed to:

Carolyn Brown
1966 Island Point Drive
Lake Providence, LA 71254

*Send a note or include on the memo line:
State Project*

For your tax reporting purposes, The Louisiana Society of the Children of the American Revolution is registered as a 501c3 organization (EIN: 46-3701588).



*The Ladies Auxiliary of the
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Ladies attending the Fall Board Meeting in September.
Front row L-R: Cheryl Morock Vice-President; Freida Hamilton, Liane Blanchard. Back Row L-R: Rhonda Godwin, Treasurer; Teresa Compton, Secretary; Diana Baily, Cindy Madden; Arlene Domingue, Martha Whitehead, Karen Vets President; Marlene Sawrie





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APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP

Name: _____

Street Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Telephone: _____ DOB: _____

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 _____

Check # _____ /Cash _____

Date: _____

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