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Celebrating 129 years

Louisiana Society Sons of the American Revolution organized May 15, 1890



*Louisiana Society
Sons of the American Revolution
President's Message*

Compatriots,

The 129th National Congress of the NSSAR was held July 5-10 this year in Costa Mesa, California. My family and I were proud to attend along with Tony Vets and his wife, Karen. This was my first time to attend a National Congress and it was my privilege and honor to do so as the LASSAR President. Of course, our LASSAR Secretary is a seasoned veteran when it comes to these kinds of thing, and it was a distinct pleasure to see him get installed as the new 2019-2020 NSSAR Librarian-General. This is quite an honor for Tony and his family, and the entire LASSAR, as well. Please be sure and congratulate Tony the next time you see him.



Tony and I were both delegates to the Congress. I was installed as an alternate Trustee with Dr. Jim Morock serving as our primary. I also attended my first meeting on the Council of State Presidents. The whole experience was very informative and educational and I realized quickly that I have a steep learning curve when it comes to the NSSAR. For that reason, I plan to attend the Fall and Spring Leadership Conferences at the NSSAR Headquarters in Louisville, Kentucky. Finally, next year's National Congress will be in Richmond, Virginia and even though my term as State President will be over by then, we had so much fun at the 129th that I intend to go to the 130th, as well.

The Congresses are when the terms of office for all the currently serving national leadership expire. As such, we got to witness the transition of executive authority from former President General (PG) Warren Alter of Arizona to the new President General Jack Manning of New Hampshire. This is a moving ceremony where the actual signet ring personally worn by George Washington is passed from the outgoing President General to the incoming. This occurred at the Installation Banquet on the final (Wednesday) night of the Congress. The other highlight of the week was on Tuesday night at the PG's awards banquet where the special guest speaker was Navy Captain Charlie Plumb, a Navy F-4 Phantom pilot who was shot down over Vietnam and spent six years as a POW along with fellow Navy aviators John McCain and James Stockdale. It was truly one of the most inspirational speeches I've ever heard. I invite you all to check out Capt. Plumb's story here: <https://charlieplumb.com/about-captain-plumb/>.

Speaking of which, I am now, more than ever, inspired to continue making the LASSAR great, thanks to all I learned at the National Congress. I look forward to serving as your LASSAR President in the year to come. I know there is much to do and much we can do together. If there are any ideas you have that you would love to see implemented, please don't hesitate to share. And if there is anything I can ever do for you or your chapter, whatsoever, please feel free to contact me at any time.

In Patriotic Service,

Bradley T. Hayes
LASSAR State President



Tony and Karen Vets
& Bradley and Sarah
Hayes at the 129th
National Congress
of the NSSAR in
Costa Mesa, Cali-

LASSAR Happenings 2019-2020

9/28/2019	Fall Board Meeting, Hampton Inn and Suites, 2691 Viking Drive, Bossier City, LA (Galvez Chapter, Host)
1/??/2020	Winter Board Meeting, Lake Charles, LA (Southwest Louisiana Chapter, Host)
4/17-18/2020	Annual State Meeting, TBA, New Orleans, LA (George Washington Chapter, Host)

Did you know!

SAR approves future Congress locations:

Richmond, VA in 2020 (July 10-16)

Seattle, WA in 2021

Savannah, GA in 2022

And, the 2026 Congress, honoring our nation's 250th birthday, will be in Philadelphia, PA!

In case you can't remember:

New Applications: \$115.00 to NSSAR & \$19.00 to LASSAR; Family Plan (additional applications submitted at the same time and within three generations) NSSAR \$65, LASSAR \$19. NSSAR dues went up \$5 for 2016 and will apply for any applications submitted to national after Nov. 1, 2015

Supplemental: \$60.00 to NSSAR & \$7.00 to LASSAR – Family plan for supplemental: \$60.00 for first member and \$30.00 for other family member to NSSAR & \$7.00 to LASSAR

Note: National dues increased \$5 for 2016

Good news from Lake Charles

One of President Hayes's stated goals for his term of office was to see the Oliver Pollock chapter in Lake Charles restored to its former greatness. This author is pleased to announce that they already seem well on their way. However, they are moving forward under a new name – the Southwest Louisiana Chapter. As many of you know, Lake Charles formerly had one of the more active chapters in the state, and is known throughout the SAR for its Avenue of Flags project. However, in recent years the chapter had fallen on hard times so Jeff Nolen was dispatched as a special envoy to help turn things around. Similar to the renaissance which has occurred in New Orleans with the George Washington chapter, the new and improved Lake Charles chapter is expected to make a full-recovery. At a meeting on June 26th, Jeff Nolen was elected President, Ted Harless as Vice-President, and Andy Buckley as Secretary. Please help support these fine gentlemen in their worthy efforts. Increasing membership is key so if you know of any potential recruits, please send them their way. Lastly, as a sign of the renewed vitality there in Lake Charles, the Southwest Louisiana Chapter will be hosting the Winter LASSAR Board of Directors meeting in January.

Upcoming Fall LASSAR Board meeting

I have been advised by Keith Porter and Tom Williams that the Fall LASSAR Board Meeting will be September 28, 2019 at the Hampton Inn and Suites, 2691 Viking Drive, Bossier City, LA. The meeting will begin at 9:30 a.m. 6 rooms have been reserved, 3 king at \$114 and 3 queen at \$119 per night. Reservations can be made by calling the hotel at 318-841-9700. Be sure to mention the event is "Sons of the American Revolution." Cut off for rooms is September 12th. Additionally, there is a \$20 registration fee for the meeting. Please send your check made payable to the "Galvez Chapter SAR" to Tom Williams, 5414 Coach Rd, Bossier City, LA 71111 by September 23rd. The Galvez Chapter looks forward to hosting the LASSAR this Fall!

PATRIOT NUMBERS

Are you familiar with patriot numbers? The Patriot Numbers are in the Patriot Research System (PRS). The Patriot Number (P-XXXXXX) is the number used to identify each patriot in the PRS: <https://sarpatriots.sar.org/>

Many of you are familiar with the Patriot Index. That system preceded the Patriot Research System (PRS) and was in an unstable environment. The data from the Patriot Index was imported into the PRS. Since January 2018, the National Society has been adding to and updating the PRS. One of the areas they are updating is the Patriot Grave Registry portion. As they get Patriot Grave and Biography Reports, they update the data on the PRS to ensure we have accurate grave locations and dates for the grave markings.

When National receives Grave Marking Medal applications they validate the entries from the Patriot Grave and Biography Reports. In the case where you may find a grave that is marked for a patriot who is not in the PRS, National expects that the chapter which is conducting the grave marking will complete the report and provide the supporting evidence of the patriot's service during the American Revolution similar to what would be required for an application for SAR membership.

At this time our National Society is preparing a manual on the Patriot Research System (PRS). For more information see <http://sarpatriots.sar.org>

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Bradley Hayes inducting Dr. Paul Melancon, Registrar of the Louisiana Society of the War of 1812, into the George Washington Chapter, Louisiana Society, SAR with Jerry Schroeder assisting

*Wreath Laying and Celebration of the Birthday of
George Washington by the General Philemon Thomas
Chapter, LASSAR, Baton Rouge, LA
February 18, 2019*



General Philemon Thomas Chapter President, Christopher Achee and Compatriot Stephen Estopinal— both in uniforms of the Galvez Soldiers. (Chris as an officer and Stephen as an enlisted man)



Members of GPT L-R: Compatriot and Chapter Board Member Mitchell Pratt, Past Chapter President and State Registrar and Past Chapter President Clifford Normand, Chapter President Christopher Achee, Past President Greg Lindsly, and Compatriot Stephen Estopinal.

*Wreath Laying and Celebration of the Birthday of
George Washington by the General Philemon Thomas
Chapter, LASSAR, Baton Rouge, LA
February 18, 2019
(continued)*



LASSAR Ladies Auxiliary members Denise Alleman Lindsly and Lynda Normand present a wreath, along with Stephen Estopinal. Also laying wreaths were members of the John James Audubon DAR and Baton Rouge Chapter DAR, while members of the Canary Islanders Historical Society presented a floral cross.



CAR Members attending.

*General Philemon Thomas Chapter
of Baton Rouge
Announces their
Orations and Essay Contest Winners
(March Meeting 2019)*



Top Photo: John McKay with Mary Elizabeth Barrow, Chapter winner of the Joseph Rumbaugh Historical Orations contest

Lower Photo: John Mckay with Elania Stuntz, Chapter winner of the George S. and Stella M. Knight Essay Contest

*George Washington Chapter LASSAR
Celebrated George Washington's Birthday
Friday, February 22
At The Southern Yacht Club, New Orleans, Louisiana*



Chapter President Bradley T. Hayes with
Speaker Dr. Samantha Cavell of SLU



Dr. Samantha Cavell, Judge John
Grout and Pat Gallagher



Induction of Jim Winchester and Eric Skrmetta as new
members by Chapter President, Bradley T. Hayes



Mr. and Mrs. Louis McFaul

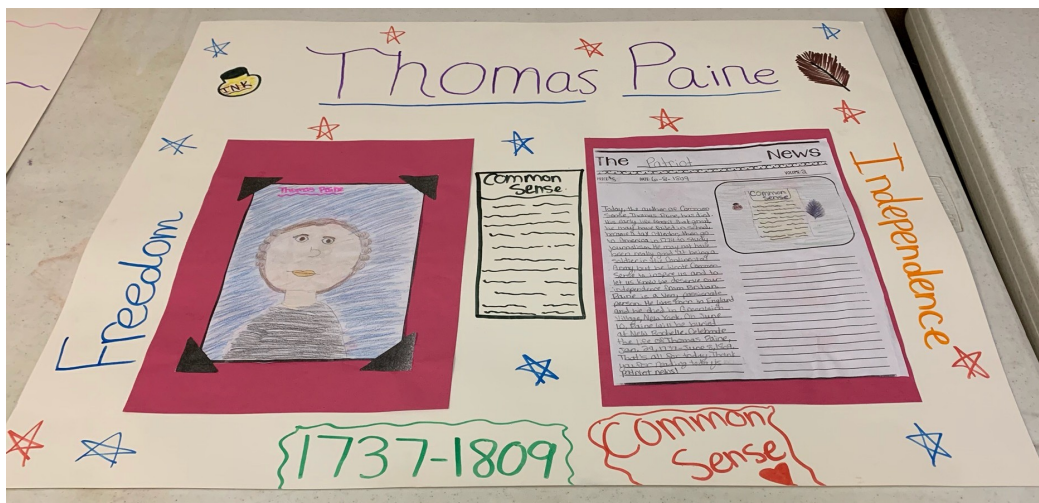
Mr. Paul "Butch" Thieler, Guest



*James Huey Chapter
of West Monroe
Awards Poster Contest Winners*



James Huey Chapter, West Monroe, had 17 entries in the Americanism Elementary School Poster Contest. Pictured L-R: Fred Hamilton (Poster Chairman) Hudson Wood (3rd place), Felicity Hunt (2nd place), Gilly Washam (1st place), and Ted Brode, Chapter and State LASSAR President. . 1st Place Poster below.



Recent Articles on the Internet that might be of interest

Making History: How Opelousas Helped During the American Revolution

This article is about a proposed historical marker in Opelousas to commemorate that “67 men from the Opelousas area joined others from what was then Spanish colonial Louisiana in an effort to remove the British from control of the Mississippi River below Natchez.” The article may be seen at the address below: <https://www.dailyworld.com/story/news/local/2019/03/19/making-history-how-opelousas-helped-duringamerican-revolution/3210108002/>

Bernardo de Gálvez, Pensacola 1781

This is an article about artist Daniel Torrado of Spain who wrote a comic book titled, “*Bernardo de Gálvez, Pensacola 1781*” about the capture of Fort George by Gálvez that ultimately ran the British completely out of the Gulf Coast. The article states that Spanish heroes have been portrayed in novels and movies, so why not a comic book? The article may be seen at the internet address below: <https://elretohistorico.com/la-historia-en-comic-analisis-de-bernardode-galvez-pensacola-1781/>

FYI

Revolutionary War Animated Map

<https://www.battlefields.org/learn/maps/revolutionary-war-animated-map>

*Highlights from the Ice Breaker Reception
Chennault Museum
LASSAR Annual Meeting, West Monroe, Louisiana
(April 5, 2019)*

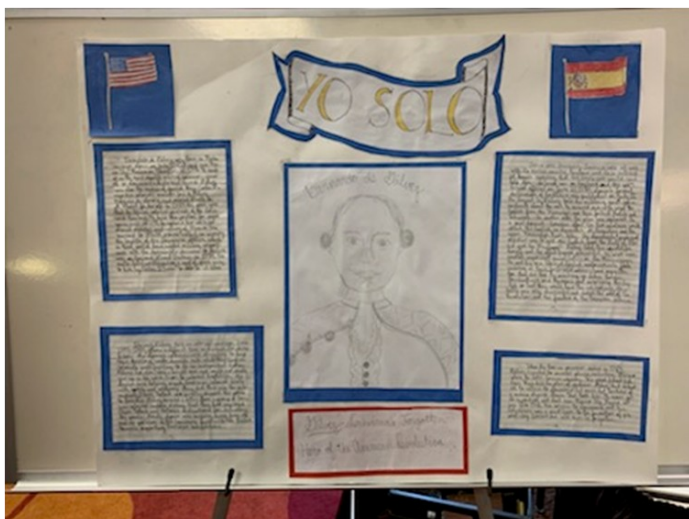


Tom Williams of the Galvez Chapter (Shreveport, LA) found his picture and a write-up about him on display in the museum.





*Awards Presentations at
2019 LASSAR Annual Meeting
West Monroe, Louisiana
(April 6, 2019)*



Poster Contest Winner, Beatrice Long
(Attakapas Chapter, Lafayette, LA)



Knight Essay Contest Winner, Kade R. Simar,
(Attakapas Chapter, Lafayette, LA) a student
at St. Thomas Moore High School



Joseph S. Rumbaugh Historical Oration Contest
winner, Mary Elizabeth Barrow (General Philemon
Thomas Chapter, Baton Rouge, LA)



Arthur M. & Berdena King Eagle Scout
Award winner Colin Patrick Turner Jacks
(Pierre Georges Rousseau, Covington, LA)

*2019 LASSAR Annual Meeting
West Monroe, Louisiana
(April 6, 2019)*

*Memorial for Don Juan Filhiol, a Patriot
Soldier in the Spanish Army
Aiding the United States*



*2019 LASSAR Annual Meeting
West Monroe, Louisiana
Banquet (April 6, 2019)*



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Dr. John Howard McCarter, age 97, guest speaker for the banquet and the newest member of the James Huey Chapter of West Monroe, being inducted into the Society & awarded the SAR WAR Service Medal by President Ted Brode, assisted by Steve Ray.

More Banquet Photos



Bradley Hayes received the SAR Life Saving Medal from Pres. Ted Brode for rescuing a victim who was trapped underneath a car



Ted Brode presents Charles "Sandy" McNeely with the SAR Distinguished Service Medal

More Banquet Photos



Ted Brode presents
John Francois with the
SAR Patriot Medal



LASSAR Officers for 2019-2020: Bradley Hayes, President; Tony L. "Bo" Vets II, 1st Vice-President; John Francois, 2nd Vice-President; Fred Hamilton, 3rd Vice-President; Tony Vets, Secretary; Chris Achee, Assistant Secretary; Cliff Normand, Registrar; and Dr James Morock, Surgeon. Not shown: Jim Schneider, Treasurer; John McKay, Chancellor; Alan Ebarb, Historian; Rev. Ken Domingue, Chaplain; and Jim Jones, Genealogist.

More Banquet Photos



Ted Brode presents Certificates of Appreciation to Committee Chairmen. Stephen K. Ray (Grave Marking & Registration); Leonard H. Rhorbough (George Washington Endowment Fund); Robert G. Hess (Eagle Scout Scholarship); James Henry Grace (Nomination & Flag Display / DAR Liaison). Not shown: Art Shaffer (George S. Knight Essay Contest); Edwin Roy (Orations Contest); Tony "Bo" Vets, II (Poster Contest).



President Brode presents Certificates of Appreciation to: Dr. Jim Morock (Surgeon and Membership Chairman); Bradley Hayes (1st Vice-President); Ted Roberts (2nd Vice-President); John Francois (3rd Vice-President); Tony Vets (Veterans, C.A.R. & Website Committee Chairman; Secretary and National Trustee); Chris Aichee (Assistant Secretary). Not shown: Clifford Normand (Medals & Awards and Records & Retention Committee Chairman / Registrar); Jim Schneider (Treasurer & Finance Committee Chairman); Alan Ebarb (Historian); Rev. Ken Domingue (Chaplain); and James G. Jones (Genealogist).

More Banquet Photos



Ted Brode presents Chris Aichee with the Silver Roger Sherman medal for his service as State Secretary for the LASSAR.

Clifford Normand received a certificate for his work as the Chairman for the Registrar & Medals and Awards & Records Retention Committees..



Southern District Vice-President General Colin Wakefield presents his wife, Nan, with a medal for her service to SAR.

Sarah Hayes received the Martha Washington Medal for her service to the LASSAR

More Banquet Photos



President Ted Brode presents Phyllis Brode with the Martha Washington Medal for service to LAASAR and the Lydia Darragh Medal to Freida Hamilton for her service to the LASSAR.



Oak Leaf Clusters were presented to Karen Vets, Cheryl Morock, and Lynda Normand for their service to the LASSAR. An Oak Leaf Cluster was present to Marilyn Sawrie (not pictured). Pres. Brode is also pictured, along with Sarah Hayes.



Dr. James Morock presents the Society with a check for \$500 earned from the sale of the Galvez Medal & SAR Merchandise



Ladies Auxiliary President Cheryl Morock presented a \$3,000.00 check to help fund the various student contests.

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appointed for SAR Library.

Chris Achee of the General
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LASSAR 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 being our
advocate for the NSSAR
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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 fredh@suddenlink.net .

Thanks!

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Contact Chapter for more information

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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>

Visit the LASSAR WEBSITE @ www.lassar.org

LASSAR COMMITTEE CHAIRMEN FOR 2019-2020

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By-Laws -- John McKay
C.A.R. Liaison -- Tom Jacks
Color Guard -- Ted Brode (+Steve Ray, Leonard Rohrbagh)
D.A.R. Liaison -- Henry Grace
Eagle Scout Scholarship -- Bob Hess
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Sandy McNeely)
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McElroy)
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*Chris Aichee of General Philemon Thomas Chapter is 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 being our advocate at the NSSAR Genealogical Library

**We are trying to “build the bench” and end the traditional “Committee of One” set-up for most of our committees. If you are willing to serve, please contact the Committee Chairman listed above for the committee(s) you are able to help out on—the LASSAR (& current committee chairmen) will appreciate it!



The Louisiana Society Sons of the American Revolution proudly presents the Louisiana Society State Medal, honoring cherished Patriot and esteemed leader, General Bernardo de Galvez, and his vital contributions, as well as those of Spain, to the War for Independence. The reverse side of the medal features one of General Galvez's victories at the Battle of Baton Rouge. Among other victories are those at Manchac, Natchez, Mobile, Pensacola and St. Louis. The medal may be purchased and worn by any active member of the SAR, not limited to the members of LASSAR, nor to the descendents of the Galvez Patriots. Only medal sets (large and mini medals) are being produced (after pre-order sales) @ \$40 per set (postage included).

Large Medal



(Shown in full color)

Mini Medal



*Note: Actual medal is **not** in color. Ribbon drape is the red Cross of Burgundy on white background. The medal is bronze-colored with 3-D figures and inscriptions.*

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 (pre-order sale)

Name: _____

NSSAR Member No.: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Phone: Home (____) _____

Work (____) _____ Cell (____) _____

Email Address: _____

Number of Medal Sets ordered: _____ (\$40 per set)

Total payment enclosed (postage included): _____

Please make check or money order payable to:

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Mail order form with payment to:

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SAR BERNARDO DE GALVEZ LARGE Medal

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Medal Specifications

32 mm x 32 mm x 3 mm, Soft Enamel, 3-sides Polishing, and 3-sides Brushing

Ribbon Specifications

37 mm x 35 mm, Attachment - 2 long posts on metal plate

The dimension and size of both ribbon and medals to comply with the regulations prescribed by the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution.

SAR BERNARDO DE GALVEZ MINI Medal

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Medal specifications

18 mm x 18 mm x 2 mm, Soft Enamel, 3 –sides Polishing, and 3-sides Brushing

Ribbon Specifications

17 mm x 35 mm, Attachment – 2 long posts on medal plate

The dimension and size of both ribbon and medals to comply with the regulations prescribed by the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution.

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.



CAR

Children of the American Revolution
LSCAR News

For LSCAR Project Day a Grave Cleaning was held at the American Cemetery, Natchitoches, LA October 6, 2018



Louisiana Delegation at the National CAR Convention. Pictured: Robert Lombadino (National Registrar); Lauren Durr (LSCAR Senior State President); Caroline Kaough (LSCAR State President); Cagle Kaough (National Vice President, South Central Region, CAR); and Lady Holley Hathaway



Cagle Kaough (National Vice President, South Central Region); Robert Lombardino (National Registrar); and Caroline Kaough (LSCAR State President)

CAR News

The C.A.R. held its annual National Convention in Washington, D.C., April 12-14, 2019. Robert Lombardino, Fort Jesup Society, was elected National Registrar; Cagle Kaough, Fort Atkinson Society, was elected Vice President of the South Central Region; and Caroline Kaough, Fort Atkinson Society, was installed as the President of the Louisiana State Society. Lauren Durr will serve as the Senior State President for 2019-2020. DAR Members Katie Lombardino, Lady Holly Hathaway, and Lauren Durr attended the convention along with the L.S.C.A.R. members. The theme for 2019-2020 is Foundations of Freedom.

The convention was held at the Renaissance- Arlington Capitol View hotel. On Sunday, a memorial service was held at the Old Presbyterian Meeting House in Alexandria, VA, the church of George Washington. The Tomb of an Unknown Soldier of the American Revolution is located in the burying ground adjoining the Meeting House. Members of the N.S.C.A.R. presented wreaths in honor of George and Martha Washington, and also laid a wreath at the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier of the American Revolution.

Mackie Storage, Virginia, was elected President of the N.S.C.A.R. Her theme "Foundations of Freedom" focuses on the early years of George Washington at Ferry Farm, which shaped the man he became. George was raised under the principles of moral and civil behavior—honesty, dignity, integrity, dogged determination and self-confidence.

The first goal of the Foundations of Freedom project will be to raise funds for the reproduction Washington Family Desk at George Washington's boyhood home. The replica desk would have been the desk that was in the parlor and used by all members of the Washington household to write letters or do school lessons.

The second goal of the project will be to highlight the leadership development opportunities that the National Society Children of the American Revolution offers our members.

This project strives to connect history and leadership. By learning about the early life of George Washington and the code of conduct he strived to live by, members across the country can learn the foundations of citizenship he developed at Ferry Farm. More information about the National Project can be found at www.nscar.org under National Program and Packet.

Cagle Kaough is busy planning the South Central Regional Meeting that will be held in Edmond, Oklahoma July 16-17, 2019. For more information about membership inquiries, the regional meeting, or to contribute to the event please contact Lauren Durr at laurenpdurr@gmail.com.



*The Ladies Auxiliary of the
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For any additional information, please contact: Cheryl G. Morock



Hi – I'm Sarah Hayes. At the Annual LASSAR Meeting in West Monroe in April, my husband Bradley was installed as the 2019-2020 LASSAR President and I was installed as the Ladies Auxiliary President. We are excited to be serving the LASSAR together. While there in West Monroe, I was proud that the Ladies Auxiliary was able to donate \$3,000.00 to the Youth Awards program. This money was raised from silent auctions we conducted, as well as dues collected from our members. Currently, our membership is at 52, which is impressive considering we were only founded in January 2015. However, increasing our membership is my biggest goal, aside from having 100% chapter participation in our silent auctions. Our membership dues are just \$10.00 a year or \$100.00 for a life membership. Please encourage your wives and family members to join. Something that was put out at the NSSAR National Congress I recently attended with Bradley was that you don't have to be married to a current LASSAR member to join the Ladies Auxiliary – wives, girlfriends, sisters, daughters, mothers, and significant others are all welcome to join. Gentlemen, please solicit your ladies to join our group. If you need membership applications, please email me at scavin456@yahoo.com. In closing, I want to especially thank Cheryl Morock for all the hard work and dedication she displayed in leading us during the first four formative years of the Ladies Auxiliary. I look forward to working with you all to support the LASSAR and all the good works it does.



*Ladies Auxiliary Meeting at the State Meeting in
West Monroe, April 5-6, 2019*

**Left to Right: Karen Vets, Sarah Hayes, Katherine Hess,
Freida Hamilton, Martha Whitehead, Phyllis Brode, Cheryl Morock, and Diane
Seales**



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APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP



Name: _____

Street Address: _____

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Telephone: _____

E-Mail: _____

Husbands Name: _____

SAR Member: _____

NSSAR Membership #: _____

Chapter: _____

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Annual Dues - \$10.00

Life Member Dues - \$100.00

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