

## Sons of the Revolution Grave Markers





After a very long absence, Sons of the Revolution (SR) Grave Marker medallions are now available to all of our state societies, and members. The reproduction (and sale) of this marker has been spearheaded by the NC state Society (SRNC), under the guidance of GSSR, and with special assistance from the New York state society & Fraunces Tavern Museum (who provided an original cast medallion for the reproduction).

Grave Marking ceremonies are high visibility and distinguished events that promote our Society, advance our cause and honor our patriot ancestors. The process is described in the General Society book titled,

<u>Prayer Book Memorial Service and Grave Marking Ceremony</u>, and it is available for \$5.00 (plus shipping) from the GSSR office in Williamsburg. The book has a script for participants - and the ceremony is brief yet reverent. The markers can be placed on the grave of a patriot or on the grave of a member

The *NEW* SR Grave Markers are cast in bronze, are 5 7/8" in diameter, and have two lugs (for screws) on the back. To mount to most gravestones, two (2) half inch holes must be drilled one inch deep into the stone. Cement or epoxy is put into the holes and screws placed into the back of the marker are pressed into the filler, rendering a permanent marker. In the case of a fragile gravestone (or one with insufficient surface space), a concrete pad (approx. 12" x 18") can be buried in the ground, for permanent memorial marking with the medallion. (Inscription on the stone pad can be added as appropriate/ desired.)





Cemeteries have rules for graveside ceremonies, and they should always be contacted <u>before</u> obtaining approval from the family of deceased patriots. Many cemeteries only permit markers to attach permanently to a gravestone. (The cemetery will likely have a company that they recommend for doing the work.) It is noted that medallions mounted on a rod are frequently stolen & interfere with lawn maintenance – as such, they are often not recommended or outright prohibited.

Lighter weight aluminum markers (with bronzed finish) are also available, and used for mounting on a wooden recognition plaque. A customized, engraved plate can be added as appropriate. These markers have a very strong adhesive on the back so that they can be easily placed on any flat suitable surface.

Contact gravemarker@nc-sor.org if you have any questions.





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## Grave Markers and Recognition Plaques



Your Name:	
e-mail:	Phone
State Society/ GSSR affiliation:	
Shipping Address:	
City/ County//State zip:	

Item for purchase	Qty	Price*	Total
Grave Marker Medallion – Bronze <ul> <li>()bolt mount</li> <li>()pole mount NO ROD IS INCLUDED</li> </ul>		\$ 95.00	
Grave Marker Medallion – Aluminum Adhesive mount		\$ 60.00	
Shipping for more than 6 Medallions email gravemaker@nc-sor.org for quote			
Subtotal >>>>			
NC residents only: add NC Sales Tax (7.25 % to Subtotal) >>			
TOTAL Cost >>>> For up to 6, price includes shipping & handling			

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