



2018/2019 Annual Report

The Sons of the Revolution in the State of North Carolina (SRNC) has once again, had a very active year with high participation in the historical Revolutionary War events that take place in and around North Carolina.

Membership

In the 2018/19 fiscal year, the SRNC continued to grow. We are a relatively small but very active society. Our biggest challenge continues to be our geographic spread across 500 miles of our state. This makes our state meetings difficult to arrange. We have members who live outside North Carolina, but they rarely participate in our society since they are dual members in other societies. We have 116 regular members plus four honorary members and six junior members. Eight of our regular members are Life members.

Newsletter

Our newsletter is the '*Fife and Drum*' and is published three times a year to keep our members informed about our activities. We publish electronically and send copies by US mail service to our few members who do not have electronic access. Our newsletters are also published on our Web site.

Website

Our Website is <http://nc-sor.org/>. We have updated the Website to take payments for Grave markers, dinners and dues.

Chapters

We have two chapters, the General William Lee Davidson Chapter based in Charlotte and the Colonels Hinton & Polk Chapter based in Raleigh. These chapters have been active in programs for their members who might live too far away to participate in the state events. The Charlotte Chapter provides a Scholarship each year. Our Raleigh Chapter produces shirts and hats with the SR logo for our members and is undertaking a project to clean a Revolutionary War Monument in Raleigh.

Recruiting Booths

We place recruiting booths at patriotic events such as Memorial Day weekend and the NC Museum of History events. From this effort we get new member prospects who express interest in joining our organization. We have a large living history display that draws the visitors to our booth. If they have children, we give the parents Tootsie Roll Pops to give to their kids. This keeps them long enough to talk about their ancestors and if they have Revolutionary War ancestors, we positively present the Sons of the Revolution organization and the founding of the country and ask them to join us.

Color Guard

Our color guard consists of members in Revolutionary War militia uniform certified to fire their firelocks at public events. Our color guard members are certified by the Overmountain Victory Trail Association (OVTA), the National Park Service and our own organization. We have strict rules for our public events so that we don't embarrass the veterans in the audience. We all have authentic uniforms, period correct firelocks and accouterments. Our Color Guard Commander drills us to be accurate to the Revolutionary War period based on the drill manual created by General von Steuben at Valley Forge. When we induct a new member, we take him to a range for live accurate fire with powder and ball. After the firing and drill he is allowed to fire volleys with us at patriotic events. The color guard performs at many events each year.

The mission of our color guard is to be the face of the SRNC. Since few people know the Sons of the Revolution exists, our best publicity is when they see us at patriotic events with banners, brochures and signs. We strive to make veterans proud when we perform. We have a full schedule of events lined up for the 2019/2020 year.



Firing a volley with the OVTA at Brittain Church



Laying a wreath at Kings Mountain



Wreath laying and volley at Wreaths Across America on December 15, 2018



Halifax Resolves Wreath Laying and giving Greetings in Halifax, NC. April 12, 2019





SRNC leading the parade and Laying a wreath at NC State Historic Site Bennett Place



SRNC Color Guard firing a volley and our recruiting Booth on Memorial Weekend 2019

Meetings

We have three state wide meetings each year to celebrate the Yorktown Victory, George Washington's Birthday and of course, our annual meeting with election of officers. All of our meetings are preceded by a Board of Director's meeting.

The 2018 Yorktown Meeting was held at the State Club on the NC State University campus. Our Program was on "The Revolutionary War in the Backcountry" by History Professor, Hugh Dussek



Yorktown Meeting and dinner with induction of new members

The George Washington meeting was held in Winston Salem, NC at the *The Graylyn Estate*, Winston-Salem, NC with a program by Campus with a program by Johanna Metzgar Brown, the Curator of Moravian Decorative Arts at Old Salem Museums & Gardens, Winston-Salem, NC.



SRNC Board Meeting and Annual George Washington Member meeting

The Annual Meeting was held at the Holly Inn in Pinehurst, NC. with a program by George Washington historian, Steven Campbell on the “Delivery on the Delaware”. That crossing was one of the most daring and risky campaigns Washington undertook.



Board Meeting and Annual Member meeting with induction of new members

Speakers’ Bureau

Our Speakers’ Bureau has had many requests this year. We have over a dozen topics in our catalog of programs and the most popular are “The Arms of the Revolution”, The March to King’s Mountain”, “Life During the Revolution” and “The Battle of Moores Creek”. We have received very good feedback from our presentations and have a full schedule for the 2019/2020 year.



Program and display at the Polk Co. Museum and Presentation to DAR State Convention



Presentation to the DAR State Convention held in Raleigh

Partnership

We are a partner of the Overmountain Victory Trail Association (OVTA) and our color guard participates in the annual re-enactment of the march to Kings Mountain. The OVTA reaches over 15,000 fourth and fifth grade students with the story of the Revolution during a two week long re-creation of the march to Kings Mountain with daily living history programs. The OVTA pays for the school bus drivers and gas to ensure the thousands of kids in the four state area of the march get to attend the living history of the Revolutionary War presented by the OVTA. The SRNC contributes funds for the event.



SRNC Color Guard participates in telling the Story of the March to Kings Mountain

Scholarships and Donations

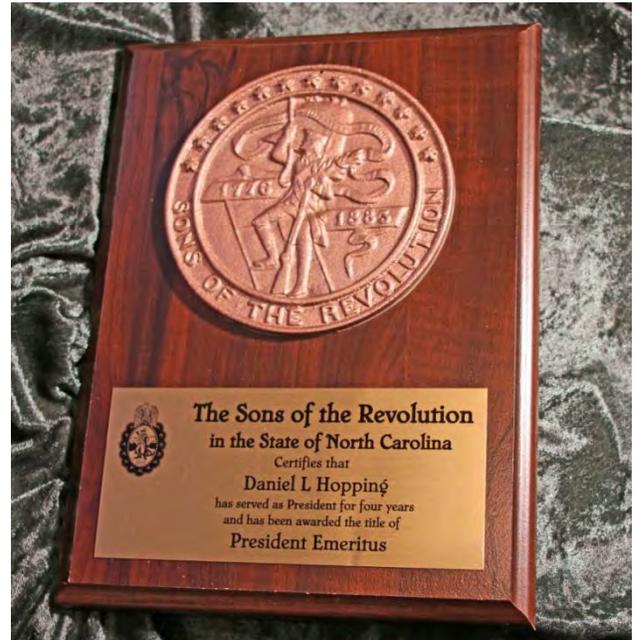
We provide an annual scholarship for the winning essay from one college student each from two colleges of higher education. We gave a sponsorship donation to the OVTA to help pay for the school bus fuel and driver's salaries so that the kids could attend the OVTA living history programs.



This year's Scholarship Winner

Major Project

At the June 2019 Board Meeting the SRNC approved a major project to produce Sons of the Revolution Grave Markers for the use of all societies. The Grave markers will be available by the GSSR Annual Meeting in Richmond, VA.



Summary

We had a great year in 2018/2019 and look forward to an even busier year for 2019/2020.

Respectfully submitted,
SRNC Board of Directors

Appendix

2018 - 2019 Officers, Directors and Committees

SRNC Officers

		http://www.nc-sor.org/
President	*	Augustus E. Succop III
Immediate Past Pres.	*	Daniel L. Hopping
Vice President	*	Randall E. Sprinkle
Secretary	*	Hollis Posey
Treasurer	*	Glenn Davis, MD
Registrar	*	John R. Harman, Jr.
Historian		James B. Ebert, Sc.D.
Chaplain		Robert Boykin III
Chancellor	*	Carlton Mansfield, Esq.
Captain of the Color Guard		Scott W. Kennedy, Ed.D
Presidents Emeritus		P. Jeffrey Lambert, Executive Director, General Society Daniel L. Hopping Lt Col Franklin N. Horton, USA (Ret.) Robert "Doc" Sprinkle II James B. Ebert, Sc.D.

* = Executive Committee

Directors

	(with date of end of three year term)	
2019		Michael Milton
2019		Hollis Posey
2019		Paul Tompkins, Jr
2020		Gary Hall
2020		E. Allen James
2020		Andrew C. Smith
2021		W. Daniel Pate
2021		Joseph A. Steele
2021		Matthew T. Yates

SRNC - General William Lee Davidson Chapter (Charlotte)

President	Augustus E. Succop III
Vice President	David C. Boggs, Esq.
Secretary	
Treasurer	Jay A. Joyce

SRNC – Colonels Hinton and Polk Chapter (Raleigh)

President	E. Allen James
Vice President	Hollis Posey
Secretary	John Huss
Treasurer	Harley Walker
Chaplain	Lt Paul Conway USN Ret
Historian	Frank Powell

Scholarship – Education Committee

Chairman	James B. Ebert, Sc.D. Augustus E. Succop III
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Marketing Committee

Chairman	Randall E. Sprinkle Allen James
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Speaker's Bureau

Chairman	Daniel Hopping Scott W. Kennedy, Ed.D.
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Webmaster

Jay A. Joyce