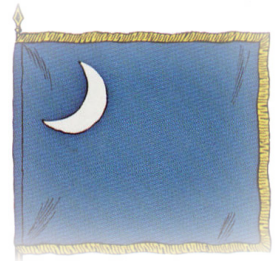




# The Crescent Moon



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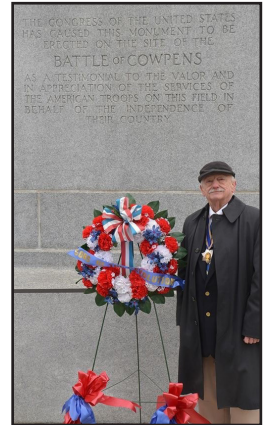


### Message From the President

I hope our meet-ing on Saturday, March 14, at 1:00PM at the Upcountry His-tory Museum in Greenville is on your schedule of places to be. We hope you received enough advanced notice and will be able to attend. I brought greetings and placed wreaths on your behalf at the Battles of the Canebrake, Cowpens, and Kettle Creek. Our next state wide event will be the Hayes Station Massacre on Nov. 7th. We hope you can attend this noteworthy event. In just a few short months we will begin our ROTC program with the following schools participating: JL Mann High School (Greenville), Blythewood High School (Columbia), and Goose Creek High School (Goose Creek). Membership is very important to us. We are a small state society. Without members we cannot survive. Your dues help pay for several state wide programs, for example: Eagle Scout programs, Jr. ROTC, our newsletter, and website. These are just a few of many things that your dues pay for. It behooves each one of us to actively search out and recruit new members. Without members we die. It's as simple as that.

On a more positive note, we are now marking Patriot graves. These markers are official SR medallions. This is also what your dues are being used for. Let us all strive to make the South Carolina Society the best it can be! I know our Patriot ancestors are proud of us.

Yours in their service,  
Tom Weidner



### JR SR's in S.C. Society

We are proud to have six Jr. SR members here in South Carolina. They are the future leaders of our State society. Most, if not all, of our Juniors have participated in patriotic events held throughout South Carolina. These members are:

- MJ Kelley
- Sam Kelley
- Jack Gatlin
- Joshua Faile
- Jonathan Faile
- Benjamin Bennett



**Our wreath at the Francis Marion Memorial**

### South Carolina Society Announces Two New Events for 2020

Two new events will be commemorated in the year ahead (2020). They are; Hayes Station Massacre and the Battle of Ft. Granby. The date for Ft. Granby has already been decided and will be May 16th



### Hayes Station Massacre Agenda

## Hayes Station Massacre

March 7th, 2020 • 11 am • Clinton

Sons of the Revolution  
Nov. 19, 1781

- Invocation
- Presentation of Colors.....Overmountain Men
- Pledge of Allegiance
- Salute to the South Carolina Flag ..... (on back of program)
- Sons of Revolution Pledge ..... (on back of program)
- Welcome ..... Al Futrell  
Vice President, South Carolina Society SR
- Remarks ..... Tom Weidner  
President, South Carolina Society SR
- Keynote Speaker ..... Durant Ashmore  
Historian
- Presentation of Wreaths ..... Albert Futrell  
Vice President, South Carolina Society SR
- Benediction
- Retirement of Colors .....Overmountain Men

We are now able to offer Sons of the Revolution shirts.  
The price is \$35.

For ordering, contact:  
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Cell 1.843.615.6899  
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*Seven Swoope members who are displaying their gifts from Dad, Chuck Swoope, for Christmas 2019*



*Group Superintendent John Slaughter, an Honorary Member of SC Sons of the Revolution*



*President Weidner, VP Futrell and Treasurer Bennett at Albert Futrell home in Seneca, SC. The three met during Christmas week for a SCSR Social.*



*SCSR Member and Dual Member of Maryland SOR, Edward Hooker attending a Wreath Laying at George Washington Tomb with the DC Society SOR on February 22 at Mount Vernon, VA.*



*General Vice President Region 3 Ivan Bennett attending George Washington Birthday Events for General President Simpson at the Pennsylvania Society Sons of the Revolution Banquet Ball in Philadelphia on February 15*



*of General VP Bennett attending for General President Simpson at the New Jersey SOR Annual Meeting Luncheon in Trenton on February 17.*



*February 1 a Joint Luncheon Wreath Laying in Beaufort of Beaufort SAR, HHI SAR Beaufort DAR and HHI DAR and Georgia and South Carolina Sons of the Revolution at the Battle of Port Royal Island (aka Battle of Grays Hill) February 3 1779. Photo is Steve Westgate President GA SOR Frank Hardeman Past President GA SOR Ivan Bennett Regional VP GSSR*