



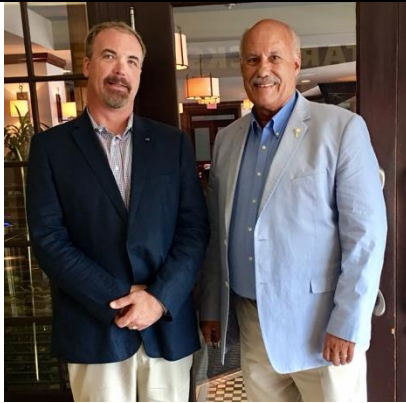
The Crescent Moon



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Introducing New South Carolina Society Member #302

July 10, 2017
Francis Marion Hotel, Charleston
Swamp Fox Restaurant

My gratitude to Ed Hooker for flying into the Charleston Airport on a Monday to meet with me over lunch at the Swamp Fox Grill in Charleston. It was an opportunity to present him with his Society Rosette Pin and get a photo. Ed was passing through Charleston to Florence the next day for a business related conference and lecture.

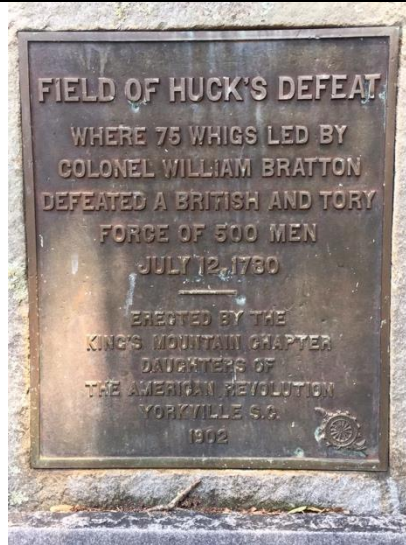
I learned that as a Historical Architect with the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs, he travels for the National Cemetery Administration Design and Construction Service.

Ed works in Washington D.C. and resides in Maryland He will return to South Carolina for a project in Beaufort at the National Cemetery and supervise a break in the wall surrounding the property caused by an auto accident.

Ed also hopes to return to Charleston at the end of September for our South Carolina Society hosting of the Annual GSSR Board of Managers.

Thank you, Ed. We hope to meet up again.

Ivan Bennett, President SRSC
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Battle of Huck's Defeat Wreath Laying at Brattonville, SC

July 15, 2017 Sponsored by the
William Bratton Chapter of SAR

On a beautiful blue bird sky day on Saturday, July 15, Susan and I traveled to Historic Brattonville for the first time. The event, sponsored by the local chapter of SAR, had a full agenda for two days, Saturday and Sunday, beginning at Noon with the Ceremony of Greetings and Wreath Laying for this annual event.

The South Carolina Society of the Sons of the Revolution were well represented by members, Ivan Bennett, President, Chuck Swoope, Immediate Past President/Registrar, Tom Weidner, Regional VP Upstate/ Historian. In the 1st photo below please enjoy the professional presentation we continue to offer at these state events.

We met several members in the reenactment group from North Carolina.

One member from the NCSR and another individual who is currently a member of NCSAR are both interested in joining SCSR!

Along with our three members during the day's events, we had guest, Susan Bennett, Member Scott Swoope, a Potential New Member Andy Carabino. Photos: Susan Bennett



Ivan Bennett (L) Tom Weidner (M)
Chuck Swoope



Bennett/Weidner/NC SR/Wm
Bratton SAR/Swoope/Wm Bratton
SAR/NC SAR



Rock Hill Society of CAR (Bobos)/
Treasurer (Susan Bennett) of the
HHI Society of CAR/ South
Carolina Society of the SR
(Bennett/Swoope/Weidner)



Special Meeting of BOD in Upstate Region

SRSC Special Board Meeting in the Upstate Region at Brattonsville

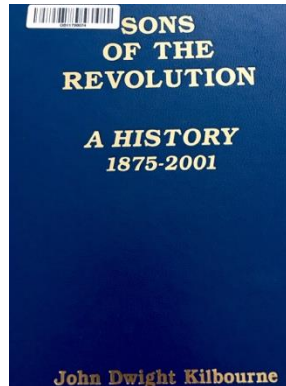
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Visitors Center Second Floor

Before the Noon Wreath Laying, members of the Board met in the Visitors Center in Historic Brattonsville. A full agenda can be viewed on www.srsc1776.org Our President shared items already purchased for the GSSR Board of Managers Meeting in Charleston as well as plans for the state society's role during the conference. Some duties were delegated to those present and have been communicated to members not present. The next meeting of members of the Board is scheduled for July 31-September 1 at the Francis Marion Hotel. Officers will meet with the hotel sales coordinator and review the logistics, event schedule and meeting room layout.



Presentation of Bufford Massacre Flag From Swoope to Bennett for the SR Flag



GSSR Trent Trophy Six Month Activity Report January-June

On page 291 of the Sons of the Revolution: A History, in 1967 Triennial trophy was donated to be held by State Societies for "exceptional contributions to the purposes and good of the Sons of the Revolution during the period since the preceding Triennial." It was given jointly to the State Societies with over 400 members and those under 400 members until 1997, when the criteria changed to over and under 200 members. In 2000 awards were given to large (200 or more), medium (100-199) and small (under 100 members).

The three page report forms for this period is due July 31, 2017. I have completed the report as Secretary of our state society and submitted it to GSSR. I believe it is noteworthy for all current members to be informed

our content and related categories. My comparison is the six months January – June 2016 and the period of January- June 2017: The total points from 2016 were 3260 compared to a total for 2017 of 4620. This is a sizable increase reflecting our activities, though may not be in competition with other societies in the Small Category of under 100 members.

So what do we attribute this increase to?

- State Society Meetings:

Added five to one in 2016

- Color Guard Activities:

Added the position of Color Guard- March (Lt. Corp. Mike Kelley, USMC)

- Web Site Activity:

Added Website- Sept. 2016 (Webmaster SamWhatleyIII)

- The Crescent Moon newsletter- Monthly with six issues in this period.

- Educational Activities and Donations- \$70

Ivan Bennett, Secretary



The South Carolina Society needs YOU to assist your Officers and Board at the September 28-Oct. 1 GSSR Board of Managers Meeting

