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South Carolina Society Receives Awards At The 43rd Triennial Banquet October 6, 2018 The Cool Springs Marriott Franklin, Tennessee



Richard Farmer Hess Award



Ivan Bennett, President SC Mitchell Bush, General Pres. GSSR Jeff Lambert, Ex Dir. GSSR

South Carolina Society VP Tom Weidner and Pres Ivan Bennett represented the society as delegates to the 43rd GSSR Triennial October 4-7, 2018. The conference advertised as Nashville, TN. but physically hosted at the Cold Springs Marriot in Franklin, TN. A full agenda can be viewed on our website, www.srsc1776.org Home Page. Thursday night was the kick off with the full pageantry by the PA Society **Color Guard at the Opening Reception at the University Club at Vanderbilt Univ.** Friday morning was the opening of the GSSR Business Meeting in the Marriott Hotel including the acceptance of the agenda and minutes of the 2015 Triennial in Williamsburg, VA and the **2017 Board of Managers in** Charleston, SC. The 2016 BOM at Valley Forge, PA was not recognized meaning our SC Society Hosted event was the business event between the Triennials. Tom and I received many accolades for our BOM Meeting September 27-October 1, 2017. The agenda included General **Officer Reports (e.g. General** VP Region 1 through 6) and Secretary Dr. Larry Simpson **Treasurer Matson Roberts. The State President Reports** were called on. Eleven states were present who offered their presentations. Twenty Three states submitted reports to be

included in our packet. Three states did not submit nor were they present. The SC Society Three Year Report is attached to this email for your review.

At the conclusion of the state reports, the meeting was adjourned, box lunches were distributed for delegates and their spouses as we boarded our three charter buses. The Society followed tours in Nashville of the State Capitol and the Hermitage Home of Andrew Jackson. Dinner was on their own for some delegates and others returned to the hotel for a GSSR paid dinner.



Tom and Ivan TN State Capitol



Susan Bennett at Hermitage AJ Home

On Saturday, we picked up with Committee reports: Finance, Forms and Services, **Headquarter Facilities**, **Publications and Awards. Special Committee and Standing Committees finished** up the agenda that morning. In this category, President **Emeritus Curtis Cheyney, Esq. Reported on his Nominating** Committee for the years of 2018-2021. The Executive Committee were presented. The General President will be the current General Sec. from New York. Dr Laurence Simpson, DDS. A new **General Vice Presidents was** Region 3 (NC,SC,Ga,Fl,Al) **Ivan Bennett.** In Curtis's comments he reminded everyone of the great job SC did in hosting the 2017 BOM in Charleston at the Francis **Marion Hotel.**

Old Business included Society Of '83, Drumbeat advertising sales and promotion and discussion of creating a Deputy **General President.** New Business included the Triennial Site for 2021 and a reference to the former Sales Associate at the Francis **Marion Brittany O'Shaughnesy** business of locating hotels for our Triennials. The BOM site for 2019 was announced for Williamsburg, VA. The dates of October 25,26,27. After adjournment of the Saturday Session and a break, the delegates participated in the traditional Memorial Service, conducted by Rev Clayton

Ames, General Chaplain. We all appreciated the free time for the rest of the afternoon until the 6:00 pm Reception and Formal Dinner at the Marriott.

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Tom and Ivan Delegates to the GSSR



Ivan and Dr. Simpson, General Pres. 2018-2021



General President Commendation Award 2015-2018 Endeavors in Education



General President Bush 2015-2018 Induction of the Executive Committee General Society of the Sons Revolution

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The last issue in this monthly format the past three year will highlight the November 10, 2018 Annual Membership Meeting in Winnsboro SC

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