

The Crescent Moon





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Battle of Huck's Defeat
Historic Brattonsville-McConnells, SC

Saturday, July 9, 2016

Your South Carolina Society of the Sons of the Revolution President Chuck Swoope attended the annual wreath laying ceremony. Also attending (photo) is the South Carolina Society of the Sons of the American Revolution President Wayne Cousar. It was an historic moment for the two presidents of each state fraternal and patriotic revolutionary war societies to meet in this Upper State region at "Huck's Defeat".

The local historic sign describes how James Williamson settled on Fishing Creek in 1766 and built a log house. On July 12, 1780 an approximate number of 120 British and Loyalist troops led by Captain Christian Huck camped at the Williamson home. They were attached and defeated by 140 local Patriot Militiamen led by Col. William Bratton and other officers in the Battle of Williamson's Plantation or Huck's Defeat.

The next scheduled wreath laying event for members of the SC SR to participate in is August 15th, the Battle of Camden at Camden, SC. Contact Jeff Jordan or Ed Latimer (Middle SC Region Coordinators).

A Special Message

The South Carolina Society of the Children of the American Revolution and their Senior President, Christine Burnette, have continued to include our state society in their communications and events. This society, the largest patriotic children's organization founded in 1895 numbers three hundred members. The SC Society has sixteen local societies with senior leaders (adults) and children exhibiting their patriotic love for our country and its history in monthly meetings and events.

It is one of our goals this year to provide assistance in regions across the state with our own senior leadership. The following list of C.A.R. Local Societies reflect individual member involvement:

Charlestown Society (Charleston) - SCSR Member Thomas Burnette

Col. Thomas Taylor Society (Columbia) - SCSR Members Jeff and James Jordan

The Jonathan Adams Society (Columbia) - SCSR Member Stuart Burnette

Fort Mill Society (Fort Mill) - SCSR Members Chuck Swoope and Brian Burnette

Dicey Langston Society (Greenville) - SCSR Member Thomas Weidner

Hilton Head Island Society (HHI) - SCSR Member Ivan Bennett

Sgt. William Jasper Society (Mt. Pleasant) - SCSR Member Dr. Michael Hull

Gov. John Rutledge Society (Orangeburg)-SCSR Member Samuel Reid, Jr. Esq.

Martha Bratton Society (Rock Hill) - SCSR Member Chuck Swoope

Thankyou everyone for your service to CAR



66th Annual SE Reg. Meeting of the Nat. Society of C.A.R. Greenville, SC July 12-13, 2016

Photo: Bob Thomas, Senior State President of the Alabama Society C.A.R., Connor Jackson, National President of the NSCAR (New Hampshire), and Ivan Bennett, Senior Leader Chairman of the SCSCAR Committee Liaison for SAR and SR. All three are members of the General Society of the Sons of the Revolution.

Highlight a Society Member



Meet Thomas Weidner, Director of the Museum Library of Revolutionary War History, Simpsonville, SC. Phone: 864-263-3074

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