

# The Crescent Moon



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Photo: Susan Bennett



Photo: Thomas Hanson

## *The 237<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Battle of Cowpens*

*January 13, 2018*

~ Hosted by the Daniel Morgan Chapter  
South Carolina Society  
Sons of the American Revolution  
President John Hoyle, Sr.

The South Carolina Society of the Sons of the Revolution in sustaining very cold early morning temperatures, managed a large delegation in attendance at the Annual Celebration of the Battle of Cowpens. SCSR wreaths in recognition of the event were provided by Chuck Swoope, Registrar (Rock Hill) and Tom Weidner, Vice President (Simpsonville). (Photo) The delegation included Chuck, Tom, Albert Futrell (Regional VP Upstate), his son, Thomas Hanson and Ivan Bennett (President). After the ceremony we warmed up in our cars and met at the SAR designated restaurant for lunch, Fatz Café' near Gaffney. A streamer for our attendance and participation was collected by VP Weidner (Photo Below) to add to the other three collected by President Emeritus Swoope (2015-2016) and President Bennett (2017).



Photo: Thomas Hanson

## *Meet New Member Daniel Woodruff*

Daniel Keith Woodruff is our newest member SC 311. See photo next column



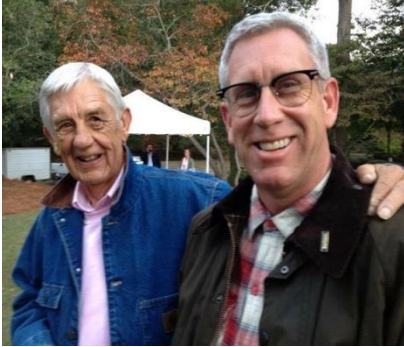
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*Dan Woodruff during Battle of  
Cowpens Ceremony, Member of the  
Color Guard Presentation*

His application has been approved by the Registrar. Upon the signatures of Chuck Swoope and Ivan Bennett it will be sent to GSSR Williamsburg, Virginia for a National Number assignment.

Continuing from the previous story, at Fatz Café' we sat across from Dan. Before departing, Dan, who is from Williamston in Upstate Region, is a friend of VP Weidner. They struck up a conversation of his interest in applying to SCSR for membership. Before we departed we had exchanged cards and Dan was on his way to completing his application. Dan is by trade an insurance and computer technician.

His avocation is SAR leadership. He is a past president of SCSSAR, currently the State Secretary of SCSSAR and SC Trustee of the NSSAR. His ancestor by application is James Rutledge, Sr. who was born in Camden, SC. in 1745. James Rutledge was a Private in the Light Dragoons under Captain Reid, Lt. Col. Wade Hampton and General Sumter during 1781. The South Carolina Society SAR is honored to acquire Dan as a member. His residence in Upstate SC should be helpful in our involvement in state and region activities and initiatives. Welcome!



## ***Jeff Murrie (Right) & his dad, Ray (Left)***

In The Crescent Moon Issue Number 26, you were introduced to Jeff Murrie from Florence, SC as a new member SC 310. Soon after Jeff was approved by Chuck Swoope, Registrar, he communicated with me that he was interested in sending us his father's application for SCSR. Jeff is using a difference ancestor, Isaac Burleson, his 4<sup>th</sup> great grandfather. We are excited to welcome Ray Murrie as a prospect to our roster.

(N.B. Let it be noted that at the end of January including Dan Woodruff, from January 2017 to January 2018 the SCSR roster has grown from 23 to 38, an increase of 15 members) This continues to be an exciting period in our state society) Look for a story in the March issue of The Crescent Moon interviewing Jeff Murrie as our Regional Vice President – Coastal. His role as regional contact in the Florence (northeast) brings a new dimension to our membership in that region and area. Jeff as noted in the previous Issue #26 was born in Greensboro, North Carolina in 1963. He is currently an elementary teacher in Florence, SC at Briggs Elementary. Jeff joins our other Regional VPs on the Board of Management, Chris Overton from Lexington (Regional VP Mid State) and Albert Futrell from Fountain Inn (Regional VP Up State).

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## ***Calendar of Events***

**February 22: George Washington's Birthday**

**February 24: George Washington Birthday Ball  
Simpsonville Arts Center  
Simpsonville, SC**

**February 24-25:  
South Carolina Society  
Children of the American  
Revolution State Conference  
Greenville, SC  
(Dan Woodruff Senior 2<sup>nd</sup> VP)**

**March 15-18:  
South Carolina Society of the  
Daughters of the American  
Revolution State Conference  
Columbia, SC**

**April 7-8:  
96 Crossroads Revolution at  
Star Fort, Ninety-Six Nat.  
Historic Site, Ninety-Six, SC  
Vice President Weidner  
Presenting SCSR Wreath**

**April 7-8:  
Fifth Congress Meeting  
American Revolution Round  
Table, Yorktown, VA  
Ivan Bennett representing  
ARRT-SC  
(Jeff Lambert, Pres. ARRT-  
Williamsburg-Yorktown)**

**April 28-29:  
South Carolina Society of  
the Sons of the American  
Revolution State  
Conference, Clemson  
University, SC**

**June 9-10:  
North Carolina SR  
Board of Managers  
Meeting, Pinehurst, NC  
(See September)**

**July 14-15:  
Battle of Hucks Defeat,  
Brattonville, SC  
SRSC Participating in  
Wreath Laying  
SRSC Mid-Year Board of  
Managers Meeting**

**July 29:  
SCSR Plans to Host a  
New Event, "Battle of  
Fort Thicketty"  
Gaffney, SC**

**September:  
SCSR/NCSR Plans to  
Co- Host a New Event  
with the Overmountain  
Victory Trail Association**

**October 6-7:  
GSSR Triennial  
Nashville, TN**

**November: Annual  
SCSR Membership  
Meeting, Columbia, SC**

