



# The Crescent Moon



Fall 2019

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in the State of South Carolina

SCSR Board of Managers Meeting  
November 19, 2019  
Cayce History Museum  
Cayce, South Carolina  
1-2pm



President Weidner extends a welcome to the 2019 Board of Managers and to our members statewide. Come to Columbia.

### Our Agenda:

Reports from:

- 1) President
- 2) Secretary
- 3) Treasurer
- 4) Registrar
- 5) Historian
- 6) Webmaster
- 7) Regional Vice President

Discussion:

- 1) Newsletters
- 2) SR Shirts
- 3) SR Grave Markers
- 4) S.C. Social Events



### Message From the President

As my first year in office is drawing to a close, I thought it fitting to inform our members of what I have been doing this past year.

I brought greetings and presented a wreath at:

- Dec: The Battle of the Canebrake
- Jan: Cowpens
- Feb: Kettle Creek
- Apr: Ninety-Six
- May: Ft. Lindley (S.C. Society SR Event)
- July: Ft. Thickitty (S.C. Society SR Event)
- July: Musgrove Mill

We have supplemental applications now for our members who want to honor additional patriot ancestors. A JR ROTC Program is in the final stages of being implemented and should be ready by April of next year.

### SC SR Now Accepts Supplementals

Any South Carolina society member who has an additional ancestor who fought in The Revolution may now apply for a supplemental application. Upon approval of our registrar and a check in the amount of \$25.00. You will receive a certificate with your ancestor's name suitable for framing.



### 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:

- Jonathan Brigham Faile
- Joshua Thomas Faile
- Jack Gatlin
- Benjamin J. Bennett
- Joseph Smith

### C.A.R State Society

The members of the South Carolina State Society are focused on raising funds for the preservation work of the site in Lancaster County, SC as well as providing framed historic Revolutionary War battle prints for display in the Revolutionary War History Museum in Simpsonville, SC.

### Grave Markers

Thanks to compatriot Ivan Bennett GSSR VP for Reg. 5, we now have two SR Grave Markers. One of the markers will be presented at our latest South Carolina SR event in May. The Battle of Ft. Granby. This event is the first to be held in the Midlands. The other marker will be presented at our Ft. Thickitty event in July.





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

For ordering, contact:

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***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

***S.C. Society S.R. Sponsored Events***

**Fort Thicketty**

On July 29th, 1780 A Patriot force arrived at Fort Anderson, located southeast of Cowpens. Fort Anderson was also known as Thicketty Fort. The fort contained a loyalist garrison inside commanded by Capt. Patrick Moore, who had been captured at Lawson's Fork but managed to escape soon after. The patriots persuaded the garrison to surrender, including one British Sergeant Major who was assigned to train Loyalists, without firing a shot. They also captured 250 loaded muskets.

**Fort Lindley**

Lindley's Fort played a small but significant role in the Revolutionary War of the Saluda River in the Old Ninety-Six District. As yet, the Fort's actual construction date has not been determined; however, there are indications that it was considered an "old fort" in 1776. Since no public record has been found, it is believed that the fort was constructed by a private individual for needed protection in the backcountry. It is possible that the fort was built during the early 1760's since there were Indian disturbances during that time. Captain James Lindley, owner of the fort at the time of the American Revolution was a Loyalist. Part of the British plan of attack was to encourage Indian uprising in the Backcountry. At this point on July 15, 1776, Lindley's Fort became very important to the area residents.



## THE SOUTH CAROLINA SONS OF THE REVOLUTION

Recognizes  
The Heritage Library & The Zion Cemetery

On the Occasion of this  
Wreaths Across America Celebration

Revolutionary War Soldiers:

Charles Davant Pvt. SC Militia 1750-1781  
James Davant Pvt. SC Militia 1744-1803  
Isaac Baldwin Lt. SC Militia 1752-1826  
John Stoney Capt. SC Militia 1749-1821



December 14, 2019