



# The Crescent Moon



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## SCSR Board of Managers Meeting

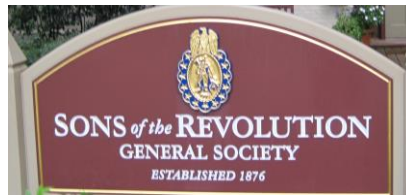
November 5, 2016  
Camden Archives and Museum  
Whitlee Room  
1314 Broad Street  
Camden, SC  
1:00-3:00

President Bennett extends a welcome to the 2016 Board of Managers Meeting to all members of the South Carolina Society of the Sons of the Revolution. The Board consists of President, Vice President, Immediate Past President, Treasurer, Secretary, Registrar, Chaplain, and Regional Vice Presidents (Upper State, Mid State and Coastal State.

President Bennett will present Certificates to Chuck Swoope (Past President 2011-2016) and Samuel Whatley II (SCSR Webmaster)

Pressing new business includes: Treasury Depository Transfer, 2017 Budget, Proposed 2017 Dues, SCSR Charter, SCSR By-Laws and Rules, Update of IRS 501 C 3 application, SCSR Calendar of Events for 2017 relevant to Regional VP Leadership and articles/information for society newsletter and web site.

## A Special Message from the Editor



[The following originated in the GSSR *Sons of the Revolution: A History*, pp. 204-205]

In an effort to seek membership response and requesting their knowledge of the historical facts of our state society, it is the editor's intent in this column to solicit feedback for the next issue. ([ibennett@aol.com](mailto:ibennett@aol.com))

## Sons of the Revolution in the State of South Carolina

The original Society in South Carolina was organized in 1894 and admitted to the General Society in 1895 with forty-two members, largely from Charleston. In 1899, the Society dedicated a bronze table at the building known as the Old Post Office, the history of which is told by the inscription on a tablet on that building. In 1905 another tablet was placed in Alexander Street, Charleston, marking the site of the Liberty Tree "where colonial independence was

first advocated by Christopher Gadsden A.D. 1766 and where ten years later the Declaration of Independence was first heard and applauded by South Carolinians."

After 1929 no reports of members were received from this Society until 1943 and 1946 when one member was reported. The evidence would seem to indicate that this Society, like most others, was deeply affected by the Great Depression.

The South Carolina Society, after being dormant for many years, was re-admitted to the General Society by action of the Board of Managers. At its meeting in Lancaster, Pennsylvania, on September 25, 1998, Archie L. Morris, Vice President of Region Three, reported: "It has been several years... that attempts were being made to reorganize the Society in Charleston, but to no avail. However, a group has been formed in Columbia (consisting mostly of members of other State Societies) and a month ago a petition was signed by twenty-two members... and presented to the Executive Committee of the General Society. The South Carolina Society has been incorporated and elected officers."

The 2001 President of the South Carolina Society was Reddick A. Bowman, Jr. Esq.  
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