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## The Crescent Moon



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South Carolina Society
Selects Revolutionary
War Historic Site
for their Annual
Membership Meeting
November 9-10, 2018
Winnsboro, SC.

after the house that General Lord Cornwallis set up his headquarters from October 1780 until January 1781. The 1776 House sits across the street from the Mt. Zion Institute. It is one of two colleges still in existence, the other being William and Mary College in Williamsburg, Virginia, that was occupied by opposing armies during the American Revolution War".

Jenny and Don Praser, Owners of the Cornwallis House Tea Co. and Cornwallis 1776 House



1776 Cornwallis House



Private Residence that SRSC will schedule a Public Tour after the Annual Meeting

"Winnsboro is a small Revolutionary War town with several building still intact from that time period. The Cornwallis House Tea Company is named



Site of the 2018 SRSC Annual General Membership Meeting fairfield.sc.com/secondary

The Fairfield County Historical Museum housed in the Cathcart-Ketchin Building dates back to 1830. A restoration in 1974 provided the building for the museum.



Cornwallis House Tea Co. Lunch after SRSC Annual Meeting cornwallistea.com

The Annual Meeting includes two dates:

On Friday, November 9, Past President of SRSC, Dr. Jack A. Meyer (SC # 256), has graciously agreed to host a social Friday night at his residence, (details to follow) 1029 Greenbriar /Mossydale Road, Winnsboro, SC 29180 This will be a great moment for fellowship. We are very grateful to Dr. Meyer and hope many of the members will be able to attend.

#### **Accommodations:**

Friday night (within the city limits) could be found at a local motel, Americas Best Value Inn \$60+ Tx 1894 US Hwy 321 South (803) 315-2378

www.americasbestvalueinn.com

On Saturday, November 10, the Agenda is as follows:

#### 9:30-11:30

General Membership Meeting at Fairfield County Museum 213 S. Congress Street First Floor Parlor Room

#### 11:30-1:00

A presentation on the Revolutionary War in Winnsboro by a Museum Staff Member

This schedule also offer ample time for members to wander around the museum and see their Armistice Day Special Exhibit.
The exhibit is in honor of the 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of WW I Armistice.
The weekend of November 10 is Veteran's Day weekend.

#### <u>1:00-2:00</u>

Lunch (member pay) at the Cornwallis House Tea Co. 141 S. Congress Street Owners: Jenny and Don Praser

#### 2:00-3:00

Private Tour of the Cornwallis Home (1776) Private Home of Jenny and Don Praser.

#### 3:00

Adjourn SRSC Meeting and Departure until 2019

Members who have notified me of their anticipated attendance are:

### **Friday Night Social:**

Ivan and Susan Bennett Chuck and Pat Swoope Tom Weidner

#### **Saturday Meeting:**

Ivan Bennett Chuck Swoope Tom Weidner Tom Hanson Dan Woodruff Samuel Whatley Matthew Breen Albert Futrell Chris Overton

The agenda will be posted in an email to the general membership on November 1<sup>st</sup>.

The last action of the Annual Meeting is the report of the Nomination Slate. The slate of nominations for the Board of Directors has been submitted by Chuck Swoope, Chair of the **Nomination and Election** Committee. That document is attached in this email with this September newsletter. We ask all members to review the nominations and if any member has a recommendation please notify Chuck Swoope. **Currently we have seven members** of the Board of Directors, a 2/3 vote of the Board is five. If you will be present for the Election then vou can cast vour vote on November 10th, if you are not present, you may cast a proxy vote to me at ibennett@aol.com.

# Certificate of Appreciation

This week I met our Treasurer John FitzGerald for lunch on Hilton Head Island. Over the past two years we have met several times both in Charleston, where he is a successful Financial Investment Manager at TD Bank, and on Hilton Head Is. John will not be able to attend our Annual Meeting and has given us his proxy vote for the slate of Board of Directors. John was my first new member in January 2017.He is SC #300 John originally transferred from GA SOR. His father and brother are members of MDSR. I met them on this day in Park Circle, North Charleston, where we staged a photo of our new SRSC Banner.



John served us for two years. Together we transitioned into a business of securing the First Citizen account, checkbook and signature cards. John was present at many of our society meetings including the hosting of the 2017 GSSR BOM Event.



Thank you John!