

The Crescent Moon



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BOM PLANNING **Charleston, SC**

September 28-October 1, 2017
~ Hosted by South Carolina SR

Wednesday, March 1, 2017

The photo represents L-R, GSSR President Mitchell Bush (GA), David Rutherford, VP TN SOR, John FitzGerald, VP South Carolina, Terry Davenport (TN) Chair of the GSSR Committee on Triennial and BOMs, and Ivan Bennett, President South Carolina. Taken at the Francis Marion Hotel in Charleston the group met to tour and review the arrangements for the Fall Board of Manager Meeting.

The schedule includes a Thursday night Dinner Cruise on the Carolina Belle.



A Friday night Reception with Blue Grass Music and a Special Toast "The Swamp Fox Cocktail" which will become our state society signature drink for future events.



Saturday night is the Annual Banquet with Awards and Speaker planned. This will be a Black Tie Event. Sunday morning will be the traditional Sunday Service and Sherry Toast before departure.

The two full days of Friday and Saturday will reflect the usual executive and standing committee meetings, two business sessions and time for everyone to enjoy a lunch and dinner on their own. The location of the Francis Marion Hotel is center to walking for great southern restaurants and shopping!

Registration on Thursday evening and all day Friday will provide vendors and tour guides at their tables to provide attendees with information of historic Revolution War sites in historic Charleston.

Preregistration information is anticipated to be included in the Spring Issue of the GSSR Drumbeat. *Editor Ivan Bennett*

A Special Message

In this issue there are two special messages: **The first is from John FitzGerald, Vice President and Treasurer.**

John reports that the February 4th Balance is \$4,982.27. The 2017 Budget has been attached in the email with this newsletter. Please be sure to open it and review it. It reflects dues from 20 members as of January 1st. The budget list several items: Website, C.A.R. and Cherokee County Museum Donations, Postage, GSSR Dues and a budget for our South Carolina Society incidentals, as we contribute our portion to the Hosting of the 2017 GSSR Board of Managers Meeting Charleston.

The second is from Samuel Whatley, II SRSC Webmaster.

Samuel reports that the website since January 1 has a counter of visitors. As of March 5, 2017 the site has had 120 visitors. The site has received five contacts who expressed an interest in joining our state society. Two of those contacts have materialized into new members. Since the web site was inaugurated on 9/11/2016 we have added Member #300, 301 and 302. A new feature on the website is under the Information Tab, a "Message Board" which allows each member to log in under Facebook or Google and post their own event or message. Sam ask all members to participate and try this new feature out!

Calendar

March 30: SC Day at the American Revolution Museum of Yorktown (VA)
April 1: SRSC Wreath Laying at Ninety Six NP
April 19: Grand Opening of the Museum of the American Revolution Philadelphia (PA)
May 27: SRSC Wreath Laying at Buford Massacre



