



North Carolina SAR

President's Goals: Retention, Communication, Veterans Recognition

MEMO for South Atlantic District
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SUBJECT: Society President's Report

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Membership as of 1 Jan 2017: 1033
Membership as of 31 March 2017: 1059
Chapters: 27 (BOM approved 28th Chapter to be chartered in the early summer.)
Budget: \$20,095

Color Guard Activities: Our Color Guard has been present in National Celebrations at Cowpens, Cowan's Ford, Crossing of the Dan, Kettle Creek, Moore's Creek, Guilford Courthouse and Halifax Resolves. We also participated at the National Leadership meeting in Louisville as well as the Opening of the American Revolution Museum at Yorktown, VA.

Veterans salute: As one of my primary goals, I have tried to recognize as many SAR compatriot veterans as possible. We started the year having recognized 31 and have expanded the recognition 92 by February 2017.

We have had four of the five state District meetings during this fall including one using an electronic "GoToMeeting" program.

I have also attended gatherings of more individual chapters. In each visit, I have emphasized my goals for my term in office. We also have compatriots involved with the update/validation of the casualties at King's Mountain initiated by the Tennessee Society SAR. This project was proposed as an SAR project at the Trustees meeting but did not gain approval from the Trustees.

The NC SAR Board of Managers voted to send \$1,000 to the NSSAR Youth Awards Fund and it was delivered during the Spring Leadership meeting.

I have continued my emphasis upon retention, communication and Veterans recognition by use of a monthly "President's Piece" e-mail distribution chronicling the activities of the state SAR. We have been hampered by health issues in preparing a printed copy of "**The Old North State**" this year and many members have expressed concern about the missing document.

During our annual convention, George K. Strunk was elected and inducted as the 64th President of the North Carolina effective 22 April 2017.

GARY O. GREEN, President
North Carolina Society SAR

The Sons of the American Revolution was incorporated on January 17, 1890, in Connecticut and later chartered by the United States Congress on June 9, 1906. The North Carolina Society was initially chartered on February 22, 1911.