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Haslam Inaugural Parade

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Wreaths Across America

Compatriots **Sam Allen**, **Claude Hardison** and **James Stone** of the Col. Benjamin Cleveland Chapter pay respects to the memory of **S. Miller**, the only Revolutionary War soldier buried in the Chattanooga National Military Cemetery during Wreaths Across America.

Banquet Speaker

Governor Meriwether Lewis

Compatriot Dr. **Bryant R. Boswell** of Jackson, MS is a highly respected member of the Southern District and serves as 2nd VP of MSSSAR. Notably, Dr. Boswell portrays Gov. Meriwether Lewis of the Upper Louisiana Territory. He portrayed Pvt. Robert Frazier and Capt. Lewis in the Bicentennial Commemoration of the Lewis & Clark Expedition as a member of The Discovery Expedition of St. Charles, MO, 2003 – 2006.

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Tennessee Society Sons of the American Revolution

122nd Annual Meeting

including the Southern District Breakfast for members from Alabama, Louisiana, Mississippi and Tennessee, Youth Luncheon, President's Banquet

and

Grand Reunion for the dedication of Patriots Park

on

Saturday, 16 April 2011

Please RSVP by 31 March, 2011

Details and registration form enclosed

Grand Reunion

Patriots Park Dedication

The **GRAND REUNION** will reunite the memories of old soldiers, PATRIOTS who once fought together in the cause of liberty during our American Revolution. As descendants, we are charged with an obligation to remember our forefathers who gave us the Constitution, the Bill of Rights, an independent Supreme Court, and a Nation of free men. The **GRAND REUNION** will occur on the burying grounds of Captain William Lytle in Murfreesboro at 3pm as **PATRIOTS PARK** is dedicated in observance of **PATRIOTS DAY 2011**.

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President's Report

Membership results are in and Tennessee has wonderful news to report. In 2010, we increased membership by more than 9% percent, to a total of 886 members. For all of the recruiters and new members, thank you! For all who renewed your memberships, thank you for your vote of confidence.

TNSSAR President **Rick Hollis** and Color Guard Commander **Gordon Jackson**

Two momentous occasions marked the past quarter for our Tennessee Society SAR and I was privileged to participate in both. On December 11, four Wreaths Across America events were held in Chattanooga, Knoxville, Johnson City, and Clarksville. More than 2,000 wreaths were placed on veterans graves and hundreds of people participated and witnessed these memorial services. And on January 15, our color guard participated in Governor Bill Haslam's Inaugural Parade. (*see next page*)

Our 122nd GRAND REUNION that will be held in Murfreesboro (hotels are nearby in Smyrna). Have you been a member for many years and never attended a state meeting? Are you a new member? If so, I sincerely hope that you will make plans to come to our April 16 meeting that includes dedication of PATRIOTS PARK! Our guest speaker Gov. Meriwether Lewis (*a/k/a Dr. Bryant Boswell*) will be a treat!

Battle of Kettle Creek in Washington, GA (*l to r*): **James Stone** (*Benjamin Cleveland*), **Lee Johnson** (*Stephen Holston*), **Billie Brock** (FL), **Sam Powell** (NC), **Rick Hollis** (*Christopher Strong*), and Registrar General **Lindsey Brock** (FL).

Registration details are published in the insert in the center of the newsletter. In previous years, you may have received a separate mailing, however, this year, we are conserving money to attend (*front page*) and meeting details (*center insert*) in the newsletter. Spouses are always welcome to attend.

My personal thanks are extended to our Annual Meeting chapter sponsors, Stones River, Joseph Greer, and Valentine Sevier. I feel honored for the privilege to serve as TNSSSAR President during the past year and shall always be devoted to our Mission to honor our Patriot ancestors. I hope to see you at the Annual Meeting in Smyrna in April.

Wreaths Across America at Chattanooga National Military Cemetery

Let us remember our obligations to our forefathers who gave us our Constitution, the Bill of Rights, an independent Supreme Court, and a Nation of free men!

Haslam Inaugural Parade

Jim (*Lustrus*) Hurst

Two of the groups that honored TNSSAR Color Guard by joining in for the Haslam Inaugural Parade are the **Watauga Valley Fifes & Drums Corps** (*above*) led by Drum Major John Large and **The Pre-emptors Fifes & Drums Corps** (*below*) led by Drum Major **Joe Smyth** (*Andrew Crockett*).

Participation

On January 15, Bill Haslam of Knoxville was inaugurated as Tennessee's 49th governor. Compatriot Representative Kevin Brooks of Col. Benjamin Cleveland Chapter garnered the Tennessee Society SAR Color Guard an invitation to march in the Inaugural Parade. Commander Gordon Jackson sent a Call to Arms to all our Color Guard members across the state and many responded. Compatriot Ronnie Lail secured the participation of the Washington County Regiment North Carolina Militia of Upper East Tennessee and Western North Carolina and the Watauga Valley Fifes & Drums Corps from Elizabethton that participate annually at our Gathering at Sycamore Shoals and Compatriot David Eagan secured the participation of The Pre-emptors Fifes & Drums Corps in Franklin. And, we had participation from our friend Charlie Scott of Kentucky and others whom he brought. The addition of these groups made a dramatic impact during the parade that was broadcast live on Public Television stations across the state. Additional coverage included a color photo published in THE TENNESSEAN and reproduced on the front page of this newsletter. Many thanks to all who participated in this historic state event.

Fifty-five participants comprised the TNSSAR Color Guard entry in Governor Bill Haslam's Inaugural Parade making this the largest color guard event in TNSSAR history.

Four Wreaths Across America events in Tennessee held on December 11

Stan Evans has inspired amazing growth of this event in Tennessee. For the first two years, the Hiwassee, Col. Benjamin Cleveland and John Sevier Chapters united to produce outstanding events. The Chattanooga event was served by color guardsmen Stan Evans, James Stone and Sam Allen and wreaths were presented in honor of various military branches by David Hicks and Jack Murphy of Col. Benjamin Cleveland Chapter, and Terry Siler and Charles Dammann of John Sevier Chapter. State Representative Kevin Brooks of Col. Benjamin Cleveland Chapter and TNSSAR President Rick Hollis were privileged to deliver brief remarks during the ceremony. Congratulations and thank you to Jason Wright of Hiwassee, Stan Evans of Col. Benjamin Cleveland, and Charles Dammann of John Sevier Chapter for leading SAR's participation in this successful event that placed 1,440 wreaths on veterans graves.

(*l to r*): **Wayne Long** (*Valentine Sevier*), **Jim Thweatt** (*Valentine Sevier*), **Joe Abbott**, **Don Horton** (*Valentine Sevier*), **Bob Parker** (*Valentine Sevier*), **Lt. Col Greg Lane**, and Chaplain **Ted Denny** of the Montgomery

Publicizing WAA in Clarksville are (l to r): LtC **Don Horton**, TNSSAR President **Rick Hollis**, Montgomery County Mayor **Carolyn Bowers**, Clarksville Mayor **Johnny Piper**, Valentine Sevier Chapter President **Rod Crabtree** and WAA Coordinator **Jim Hurst**. The group is standing in front of a statue of Patriot **Col. John Montgomery** on the grounds of Clarksville City Hall.

For the first time, there were three additional events. At Clarksville, Wayne Long and Don Horton presented wreaths and Bob Parker and Jim Thweatt served in the color guard. Congratulations and thank you to Jim Hurst and Rod Crabtree for leading this commemoration that procured nearly 400 wreaths.

Sam Allen, TNSSAR President **Rick Hollis**, TNSSAR Secretary **Claude Hardison** and Americanism Chair **James Stone** at the Wreaths Across America program at Chattanooga National Military Cemetery. **Allen**, **Hardison**, and **Stone** are members of

In Knoxville, David Johnston and Ron Jones joined Lee Johnson as color guardsmen. Johnston and Johnson gave a mourning salute that echoed into the distance while two high school band members played echo TAPS. Congratulations and thank you to Lee Johnson for his leadership of this event where 350 wreaths were placed on veterans graves.

Several members of the Kings Mountain Chapter presented wreaths during a ceremony at Mountain Home VA Cemetery in Johnson City, along with the branches of the armed forces, DAR, UDC, Descendants of the Wilderness Trail, Virginia Society SAR, and several other organizations.

Stephen Holston Chapter leaders (*l to r*) David Johnston, Ron Jones and Lee Johnson during the Knoxville Wreaths Across America event held on December 11, 2010.

Key-note speaker Maj. Savas Kyriakidis, TNSSAR Secretary Claude T. Hardison, Jr. (*Col. Benjamin Cleveland*) and State Representative Kevin Books (*Benjamin Cleveland*) at the Chattanooga National Military Cemetery.

122nd ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING & GRAND REUNION

You are invited to attend the Tennessee Society SAR's **122nd GRAND REUNION** and bring the memory of your PATRIOT ancestors with you!

April 16 is a day filled with activities and as a member, we invite you to spend the day. Several activities are free; others have a fee to cover the associated costs. **Registration form is at the bottom of page 6.**

In the past, activities have been held on Friday evening and Saturday, through lunch. This year, we are experimenting with a new format that will allow people to attend without scheduling a vacation day to attend on Friday because all of the scheduled activities are planned for Saturday, April 16.

PLEASE PLAN TO ATTEND. Details for the GRAND REUNION, including the Southern District Breakfast, Annual Membership Meeting, Youth Luncheon, dedication of PATRIOTS PARK, Past President's Reception, and President's Banquet, and a registration form are included on the center panel of this newsletter.

Please return the registration form (*on page 6*) before March 31, 2011 (*return mailing address is on registration form*). If you have any questions, please contact Tennessee Society SAR President Rick Hollis at 615.812.2648 or by email at **tnssar@bellsouth.net**.

Authorized District Color Guard Event

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Youth Luncheon, President's Banquet
and
Grand Reunion for the dedication of Patriots Park
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GPS ADDRESSES

Hotels
2631 Highwood Blvd., Smyrna

Patriots Park at Lytle Cemetery
1807 Memorial Blvd, Murfreesboro

To report the death of a Compatriot, please contact your Chapter President; State Secretary, at tnssar@bellsouth.net; and State Chaplain at steenj@comcast.net. The State Secretary will communicate with National SAR HQ to update records.

"When we come to say 'goodbye' to our loved ones, it is not easy, but if we remember the true definition of the word goodbye, it will make it easier. Our word 'goodbye' comes from the old English benediction meaning "God Be With You.'" *Compatriot Roy J. West 1928—2008*

2010 Deceased Members

Charles H. de Leusomme
William F. Alexander, Jr.
Cullen Thomas Humphrey
Hal Arch Moore
George Robert Taylor
Floyd Francis Smith
Othar Kimmer Tallent
David Page Sanders
William R. Brunson, Jr.
John Elton Nye
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Recruit your family member or friend to join SAR

SAR's Motto: Let us remember our forefathers who gave us the Constitution, the Bill of Rights, an independent Supreme Court and a nation of free men!

If you agree with this sentiment and want to join others who are proud of our founding ideals and values as a nation, recruit your family and friends to join SAR!

Reminders

Please notify your Chapter Secretary of any changes of address, telephone number or email address. The Chapter Secretary will forward that information to **State Secretary Claude Hardison**, and **Vice President-Data Management Ray Clapsadle**. Your addresses MUST be current in order for you to receive any or all Society mail, which is sent by "bulk mail," and is not forwarded.

Submittals are welcomed for this newsletter. We prefer that the text be emailed in MSWord. Photos shall be in electronic format and emailed to the **Editor Rick Hollis** at **tnssar@bellsouth.net**, but may also be submitted on a floppy disk or CD. Photos from newspapers and/or prints from film cannot be used, as they do not reproduce in acceptable quality.

Accomodations

HILTON GARDEN INN
2631 Highwood Boulevard
Smyrna, TN 37167
1-615-355-6262
$99 per night
Parking is free

HAMPTON INN
2573 Highwood Boulevard
Smyrna, TN 37167
(615) 355-8432
$84 per night
Parking is free

The two hotels are located next door and share parking facilities. The **Hilton Garden Inn** is the host hotel. The Hospitality Suite, breakfast, lunch, reception, banquet and meetings will be held here. **Use Exit 66 on I-24.**

DIRECTIONS: From East Tennessee, at Lebanon, exit onto I-840 to I-24; turn north toward Nashville to exit 66.

From Alabama on I-65, exit onto I-840 to I-24; turn north toward Nashville to exit 66.

From north and west of Nashville, take I-24E (Chattanooga) to exit 66, **Sam Ridley Parkway**.

SOUTHERN DISTRICT SAR BREAKFAST

Every four years the Tennessee Society SAR hosts the Southern District SAR Annual Meeting. This year the meeting will be held following the breakfast where issues confronting our District and National operations will be discussed. Members from Tennessee, Alabama, Mississippi and Louisiana are welcome to attend.

Louisiana Alabama Southern

Tennessee Society Sons of
122nd Annual Meeting
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Schedule

Friday, April 15, 2011

Informal Hospitality Suite at Hilton Garden

Saturday, April 16, 2011

Registration at Hilton Garden Inn
Southern District SAR Breakfast
Seminars for Chapter Presidents, Secretarie
Ladies Event
Board of Governors Meeting
Annual Membership Meeting and Election o
Youth Luncheon
Joseph S. Rumbaugh Youth Oration
George and Stella Knight Essay Win
Arthur M. King Eagle Scout Scholars
JROTC Scholarship Presentation
SAR/C.A.R. and "Grandma Said" Co
Dedication of PATRIOTS PARK at the Captai
Past Presidents' Reception for New Member
President's Banquet (*Black-tie Optional*)
Installation of 2011 – 2012 Officers

Annual Meeting Registration: Please complete, detach, and return this registration form with a check payable to **TNSSAR.** Please mail to **Wayne Long, 2080 Philip Long Road, Clarksville, TN 37043** before March 31, 2011.

NAME:_____ **SPOUSE OR GUEST:**_____

ADDRESS:_____ _____

EVENTS:	**FEE**	**NO. ATTENDING**	**AMOUNT ENCLOSED**
Registration (SAR Members Only)	**$25.00**	_____	**$**_____
Southern District Breakfast	**$10.00**	_____	**$**_____
Seminars	**FREE**	_____	**$ No charge**
Youth Contest Luncheon	**$24.00**	_____	**$**_____
President's Banquet	**$30.00**	_____	**$**_____
Ladies Tour	**$10.00**	_____	**$**_____
		TOTAL AMOUNT ENCLOSED	**$**_____

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OF EVENTS

Inn	7:00 – 10:00 p.m.
	7:00 – 12:00 p.m.
	7:15 – 8:30 a.m.
es, and Registrars	8:30 – 9:30 a.m.
	9:00 – 11:45 a.m.
	9:45 – 11:00 a.m.
f Officers	11:00 – 11:30 a.m.
	12:00 – 1:30 p.m.
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n William Lytle Cemetery	3:00 – 4:00 p.m.
rs (*cash bar*)	6:30 – 7:15 p.m.
	7:15 – 9:30 p.m.
s; Change of Color Guard Command	

LADIES EVENT SATURDAY MORNING

Compatriots' wives are also invited to attend a special activity that will be arranged for Saturday morning. The activity will be announced at registration.

Departure time from the entrance of Hilton Garden Inn will be 9:00 a.m. and return by 11:45 a.m., in time for the Youth Contest Luncheon. Cost is $10.00.

Nuts & Bolts Seminars

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For ALL Chapter Presidents, Secretaries & Registrars

- Led by TNSSAR President-elect (2011-12) Charles N. Dammann
  - designed to help chapter presidents plan their work
- Led by TNSSAR Secretary Claude T. Hardison
  - to guide chapter secretaries to ease their workload
- Led by NSSAR Genealogy Committee chair Stan Evans
  - to help chapter registrars evaluate applications

BOARD OF GOVERNORS MEETING

The Board of Governors is the governing body of TNSSAR and is comprised of elected General Officers, appointed Committee Chairs, Past State Presidents and Chapter Presidents. The BOG meets four times annually— July, October, January, and at the Annual Meeting. Because each Chapter is represented on the BOG, it is very important that the Chapter Presidents participate in each of these meetings.

ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING AND ELECTION OF OFFICERS

Every member is invited to attend and to participate in our Annual Meeting. A special time is set aside to present important information to the general membership and to seek suggestions for improvement. It is during this meeting that we approve our annual budget and elect new state officers.

YOUTH LUNCHEON

Enjoy a pleasant luncheon with friends and presentation of awards to Orations, Essay, Eagle Scouts, JROTC and SAR/C.A.R. contest winners. The luncheon is lively and includes an interesting array of activities.

DEDICATION OF PATRIOTS PARK

Flags, Guns, Cannons & Patriot Remembrances

All members are invited to attend the dedication of PATRIOTS PARK in observance of Patriots Day. It will be a brief, outdoor ceremony to commemorate Patriots Day at the Captain William Lytle Cemetery. The cemetery, located at 1807 Memorial Boulevard (*intersection Hwy 70S & 96*) in Murfreesboro, was donated to the Tennessee Society SAR by a descendant of Captain Lytle in 1976, and as custodians, we have cared for it since that time. Believing it can contribute to telling a broader story about our Patriot ancestors, we are completing phase I of a three phase project. This will be a moving tribute to our Patriot ancestors, without a lot of boring speeches. All Color Guard members are requested to participate in this special ceremony that qualifies as a district color guard event.

PAST PRESIDENTS RECEPTION FOR NEW TENNESSEE SOCIETY SAR MEMBERS

164 individuals became new members in 2010. Each new member registered for the Grand Reunion will be recognized at the New Members Reception. (*cash bar*)

PRESIDENT'S BANQUET

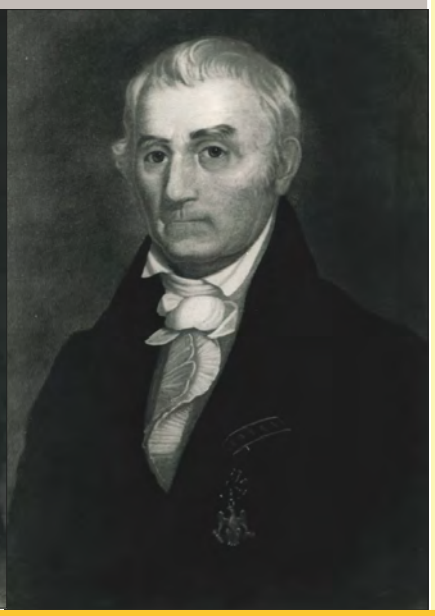
The President's Banquet (*black-tie optional*) celebrates exceptional participation and achievements during the past year. Guest speaker Governor Meriwether Lewis, a/k/a Dr. Bryant Boswell will entertain with recollections of the multi-year bicentennial of the Lewis & Clark Expedition. All members and their spouses or companions are invited and encouraged to attend the 2011 Annual Meeting.

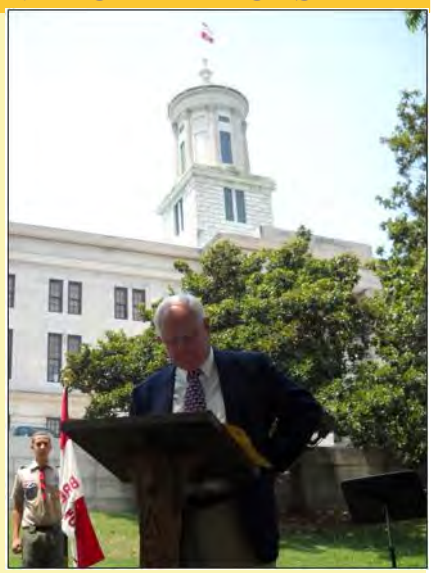
SPIRIT OF '76—PLED DUNCAN CALLICOTT

DESIGNER OF PATRIOTS PARK

Captain William and Nancy Ann Taylor Lytle

Tennessee Society SAR owns and maintains the Lytle Cemetery
Location of PATRIOTS PARK in Murfreesboro





One of the great men of the Tennessee Society SAR is **Pled Duncan Callicott**, noted landscape architect and local historian. Seen here as guest speaker at "Let Freedom Ring" at the State Capitol, Callicott is a direct descendant of Col. John Donelson who led the voyage in 1780 that brought women and children to the Cumberland Settlements. As such, he is also a nephew of Andrew and Rachel Donelson Jackson.

Compatriot Callicott designed PATRIOTS PARK at the Lytle Cemetery and the donors below have purchased trees and flagpoles that populate the park to be dedicated April 16.

In recognition of his generous support of this project, a Red Cedar has been planted in honor of his great-grandfather.

WE EXPRESS OUR SINCERE THANKS FOR THE PATRIOTS PARK DONORS

Eastern Red Cedar—Colonel John Donelson (VA) remembered by park designer Pled Duncan Callicott
Eastern Red Cedar—Lt. Andrew Crockett (VA) remembered by Lt. Andrew Crockett Chapter
Tulip Poplar—Edmond Hogan (NC) remembered by Compatriot James N. Long
Tulip Poplar—Lewis Atkins (NC) remembered by Compatriot James N. Long
Tulip Poplar—Lieutenant Andrew Crockett (VA) remembered by Compatriot Fount T. Smothers
Tulip Poplar—William Herod (VA) remembered by Ida Herod (Dee) Smothers
Yoshino Cherry—Thomas Frazier (NC) remembered by Harriett D. Hogue and Compatriot Andrew C. Hogue
Yoshino Cherry—The Overmountain Men remembered by Kings Mountain Chapter
Nutall Oak—Stephen Green (VA) remembered by Compatriot Nick A. Green
Nutall Oak—Captain Dennis Trammell (SC) remembered by Compatriot Stephen Trammell
Sweetgum—Michael Hyder (NC) remembered by Compatriot G. Todd Williams
Sweetgum—Lieutenant William Pennington Quarles (VA) remembered by Lt. W. P. Quarles Chapter
Golden Weeping Willow—Colonel Asher Holmes (NJ) remembered by Compatriot Theodore M. Duay III
Golden Weeping Willow—Captain Daniel Clapsadle (PA) remembered by Compatriot Dr. Raymond A. Clapsadle
Magnolia Grandiflora—Captain William Lytle (NC) remembered by Compatriot Lewis C. Brown
Magnolia Grandiflora—Colonel John Sevier (NC) remembered by John Sevier Chapter
Magnolia Grandiflora—Jonathan Skeel (MA) remembered by Compatriot Richard E. Skeels
Magnolia Grandiflora—Captain William Lytle (NC) remembered by Compatriot Neil Buffington
Magnolia Grandiflora—Dr. Walter Bennett (VA) remembered by Compatriot John Kubenka
Magnolia Grandiflora—Colonel Benjamin Cleveland (NC) remembered by Col. Benjamin Cleveland Chapter
Biloxi Crepe Myrtle—The Overmountain Men remembered by State of Franklin Chapter
Biloxi Crepe Myrtle—Ralph Smith (NC) remembered by Compatriot Jim & Pauline Moore
Biloxi Crepe Myrtle—General Joseph Martin (VA) remembered by General Joseph Martin Chapter
Biloxi Crepe Myrtle—The Overmountain Men remembered by Watauga Chapter
Biloxi Crepe Myrtle—President James Madison (VA) remembered by James Madison Chapter
Biloxi Crepe Myrtle—Colonel Jonathan Tipton (NC) remembered by Compatriot John R. and Mary Ann Wallace
Biloxi Crepe Myrtle—Joseph Beeler (VA) remembered by Compatriot Dr. Kenneth B. Parker
Biloxi Crepe Myrtle—Jacob Beeler (VA) remembered by William H. Nesmith
Biloxi Crepe Myrtle—Captain William Lytle (NC) remembered by Compatriot Neil Buffington
Biloxi Crepe Myrtle—President Andrew Jackson (TN) remembered by Jackson Purchase Chapter
Biloxi Crepe Myrtle—Joseph Greer (NC) remembered by Joseph Greer Chapter
Common Boxwood—Frederick Weaver (NC) remembered by Compatriot Paul Gill
Common Boxwood—Christopher Strong (SC) remembered by Christopher Strong Chapter
Landscaping Installation—Jesse Harlan (PA) remembered by J. W. (Bill) Martin, Jr.
Flagpole—Captain James Hollis, Sr. (NC) remembered by Compatriot Rick Hollis
Flagpole—William Reynolds (NC) remembered by Compatriot Glen Freudenthal and Compatriot Roy Freudenthal
Flagpole—Valentine Sevier (NC) remembered by Valentine Sevier Chapter
Flagpole—Samuel Knox (SC) remembered by Compatriot Glenn J. Taylor
Flagpole—Mathias Ruble (PA) remembered by Compatriot David E. Johnston
Lighted Flagpole—General George Washington (VA) remembered by SAR George Washington Endowment Fund

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Note from TNSSAR President Rick Hollis: We had fifty-five to participate in Governor Bill Haslam's Inaugural Parade in the Tennessee Society SAR's entry comprised of units from nine SAR Chapters (*Watauga, Stephen Holston, Col. Benjamin Cleveland, Lt. W. P. Quarles, Joseph Greer, Lt. Andrew Crockett, James Madison, Christopher Strong, and Valentine Sevier*), the Washington County Regiment NC Militia from Upper East Tennessee and Western North Carolina, Watauga Valley Fifes & Drums Corps from Elizabethton, and The Pre-emptors Fifes & Drums Corps from Franklin. Many thanks to TNSSAR Commander Gordon Jackson, Mountain Brigade Commander Ronnie Lail, Chief of Protocol LtC Don Horton, Washington County Militia Major Chad Bogard, Watauga Valley F&D Corps Drum Major John Large, The Pre-emptors F&D Corps Drum Major Joe Smyth, and all participants for superb cooperation and a wonderful show. I also extend our gratitude to State Representative Compatriot Kevin Brooks of the Col. Benjamin Cleveland Chapter for initiating our invitation to participate. This event had the largest participation in TNSSAR Color Guard history. (*Several not pictured*)