



Meeting Minutes for: September 11, 2023
 Time: 6:00 pm Supper, 7:00 pm Meeting
 Location: Lizard's Thicket Restaurant
 4610 Augusta Road
 Lexington, SC

1. Call to order by **President Blanpied**.
2. Invocation by **Nelson McCloud, VP – Events and Development**.
3. Pledges were led by **David E. Areheart, Sr.**
 - a. Pledge of Allegiance
 - b. Pledge to the Flag of South Carolina
 - c. SAR Pledge
 - d. The American Creed
4. **President Blanpied** asked guests and our DAR Sisters to identify themselves which they did.
5. **Woody Carothers** installed next year's officers: Gary Blanpied - President, Don Simmons in absentia - VP of Programs, Nelson McLeod - VP of Events and Development, Jim Herritage - Secretary, Fritz Gladfelter - Treasurer, Michael Gillis - Registrar, Hugh Ham-in absentia - Chaplain, Buck Shuler - Historian, Bruce Covey - Genealogist, Gary Areheart and Wayne Areheart - Color Guard Commanders.
6. **President Blanpied** presented a South Carolina Society SAR Insignia to Compatriot David E. Areheart, Sr.
7. **President Blanpied** inducted James Harold Crawford as a Compatriot into our chapter. **Registrar Michael Gillis** presented him with his certificate.
8. **Woody Carothers** introduced the meeting's speaker, **W.C. Smith III** who delivered a program on **Photographs of Revolutionary War Soldiers**.

Chapter Compatriots	Present?
1 DW Areheart	YES
2 DE Areheart	YES
3 GA Areheart	YES
4 GS Blanpied	YES
5 WW Carothers	YES
6 J Coleman	
7 BA Covey	YES
8 JH Crawford	YES
9 RT Creekmore	
10 CL Epps Jr.	YES
11 JE Garrison	
12 JB Gilliam	
13 MS Gillis	YES
14 CF Gladfelter	YES
15 DR Grable	
16 FE Gunter	
17 HH Ham Jr.	
18 HE Harmon	
19 JM Herritage	YES
20 WBD Herritage	
21 CS Hodges	
22 DG Klaver	YES
23 HR Maxwell	
24 JB McGill	
25 JN McLeod III	YES
26 JN McLeod IV	
27 WS Morgan	
28 FK Morrison Sr	YES
29 FK Morrison Jr.	YES
30 SB Padgett	YES
31 GA Patterson	YES
32 WW Richardson Jr.	
33 EG Shuler III	YES
34 DT Simmons	
35 NM Smith III	YES
36 DR Stroman Jr.	
37 CL Williams	
38 SA Williams	
39 SL Williams	
40 GS Williamson	
41 WA Wilson	
42 WP Witherspoon Jr.	YES

Plus we had 22 guests
 totaling 42 attendees.

9. **President Blanpied** presented our speaker with a certificate of appreciation for “exceptional service as a Revolutionary War topic lecturer.”
10. **President Blanpied** announced the previous meeting’s minutes were approved online.
11. Officers’ and Committee Reports

- a. **VP Nelson McLeod** reported that his *Events Calendar* is now on the front page of the meeting bulletin.
- b. **Carl Epps, Education Committee Chairman** presented an update on his committee’s work.
- c. **Gary Blanpied** announced recommended changes to the chapter’s bylaws. The members present voted to implement the recommended changes.
- d. **Gary Blanpied** announced the recommended budget for next year. The members present voted to implement the recommended budget.

Projected Income		
Chapter dues	40 members	\$1000
Education Donations	\$200	\$200
Total		\$1200
Projected Expenses		
ROTC and Scouts	May 2023	\$250
Awards Members and guests	May 2023	\$150
Speakers	\$50/meeting	\$400
Registrar Expenses	December 2023	\$200
Education Awards	February 2024	\$200
Total		\$1200

- i.
- e. **Deborah Blanpied, President of the Granby Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution** extended an invitation to our compatriots and wives to attend their *Christmas Party & Auction*, 11:30am, December 2, 2023 at the Country Club of Lexington. The cost is \$35.00 per person.
- f. **President Blanpied** announced the distribution of the current *Chapter Directory* printed on yellow paper to members present. He stressed the information was contained therein was private for members only.
- g. **President Blanpied** announced Bill Wilson, State Secretary has sent out *Dues Notifications*.

12. SAR Recessional & Adjournment

Respectfully submitted by:

James M. Herritage, Secretary
September 22, 2023



**“Your Patriot Ancestor’s service entitled you to join.
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JMH

Meeting Minutes for: October 9, 2023
Time: 6:00 pm Supper, 7:00 pm Meeting
Location: Lizard’s Thicket Restaurant
 4610 Augusta Road, Lexington, SC

1. Call to order by **President Blanpied**.
2. **Chaplain Hugh Ham** delivered the Invocation.
3. Pledges were led by **Wayne Areheart**
 - a. Pledge of Allegiance
 - b. Pledge to the Flag of South Carolina
 - c. SAR Pledge
 - d. The American Creed
4. **President Blanpied** introduced guests. (Please see addendum.)
5. **Woody Carothers** introduced the meeting’s speaker, **Michael Burgess**.
6. **President Blanpied** presented our speaker with a certificate of appreciation for “exceptional service as a Revolutionary War topic lecturer.”
7. **President Blanpied** announced the previous meeting’s minutes were approved online.
8. Officers’ and Committee Reports
 - a. **VP Nelson McLeod** discussed upcoming events that were listed on the front cover of the program bulletin.
 - b. **Registrar Mike Gillis** submitted an extensive report as follows:
 - i. Steve Corley
 - After meeting with Jim Closson via Zoom last week, I had to make more changes to Steve's application. I will get all of the required signatures again and resend it to Jim this week.
 - ii. Bob Fong
 - I plan to ask Jim Closson to review Bob's application next week to get his feedback on it. Hopefully all the connections are solid enough that this one can go to National not long after Steve Corley's. I will check with him about attending the next meeting.

- iii. Steve Preston
 - Steve attended the September meeting and indicated at that time that he was interested in starting an application, but I haven't heard back from him. I checked in with him recently but haven't heard back yet. I let him know about the next meeting, so hopefully we will see him again then.
- iv. Henry "Hank" West
 - Hank attended the September meeting and I have reached out to him a couple of times since, but no response. He has his daughter's recently approved DAR application for use as a Record Copy so if he wants to move forward, it should be a fairly easy one to put together. I did invite him to the next meeting.
- v. Chris Schnupp
 - Chris was a member of SR in Pennsylvania before moving to SC. I have received his complete packet from his SR application. He has already completed his online application with us, including all references. It is a large package but I will start reviewing it next week and see what is needed. Chris has recently moved here from PA and lives in Gilbert. He said he would try to make the meeting so I will follow up with him on that. **UPDATE:** Chris was unable to attend the last meeting. I am still working on his packet. I am about halfway through the generations but I don't have an ETA on this one yet.
- vi. John Riddle
 - John is a retired minister living in Conway. He is interested in our chapter because he has connections here. **Bruce Covey**, our chapter's Genealogist is working with him and has started documenting his bloodline. Hey Bruce, can you check with him about attending the next meeting?
- vii. W. C. Smith
 - Unfortunately, W.C. Smith's application is in was pended and is likely to stay that way. He is in search of another patriot so hopefully we can find another bloodline for him.
- viii. Danny Caulder
 - This lead was passed on to me and I have reached out to him a couple of times with no response.
- ix. Jason Millman
 - Same as above. No response yet.

x. Aric Bruggeworth - New Member

- Aric is a transfer coming in from Florida. His transfer paperwork has been signed off in Florida and is on its way to Bill Wilson for approval. He plans to attend the next meeting.

c. **Treasurer Fritz Gladfelter** delivered the following report:

SAR Treasurer's Report Godfrey Dreher Chapter

August 31, 2023 Balance should have read \$1008.55 instead of \$1008.65.

August 31, 2023.....\$1008.55

Sep. Dues.....+ 1855.00 made in 3 deposits of \$1000.00, 380.00, 475.00

Speaker Fee..... - 30.00

- Ending Balance 9/30/23 \$2833.55

d. **Deborah Blanpied, President of the Granby Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution** extended an invitation to our compatriots and wives to attend their *Christmas Party & Auction*, 11:30am, December 2, 2023 at the Country Club of Lexington. The cost is \$35.00 per person.

9. Note: There were no motions made nor votes taken during this meeting.

10. SAR Recessional & Adjournment

Respectfully submitted by:

James M. Herritage, Secretary

October 30, 2023

ADDENDUM NOTE

On the following page, you will find a copy of our meeting attendance sheet which is made a part of these minutes.

Please submit your MINUTES APPROVAL vote:

<https://forms.gle/AXoTr5GvrevAfGK7>

Monthly Meeting • Godfrey Dreher Chapter, SCSSAR 10/9/23

GDC Compatriots	Initial
1 DW Areheart	DAW
2 DE Areheart	
3 GA Areheart	
4 GS Blanpied	GS
5 WW Carothers	WC
6 J Coleman	
7 BA Covey	BC
8 JH Crawford	
9 RT Creekmore	
10 CL Epps Jr.	CE
11 JE Garrison	
12 JB Gilliam	
13 MS Gillis	MS
14 CF Gladfelder	CG
15 DR Grable	
16 FE Gunter	
17 HH Ham Jr.	HH
18 HE Harmon	
19 JM Herritage	JMH
20 WBD Herritage	
21 CS Hodges	CH
22 DG Klaver	DK
23 HR Maxwell	
24 JB McGill	
25 JN McLeod III	JNM
26 JN McLeod IV	

#	Guests
1	Terry Gladfelder DAR
2	Robert Fong
3	Carol Fong
4	Steven Preston
5	STEVE COPLEY
6	DARLA CUDLEY
7	Yvonne Herritage
8	Marie Ouphori
9	Debbie Cokeray Mitchell
10	Tom Elvings
11	Andrew Hancock
12	Sienna Waudley
13	Annie Cho
14	Devi Patel
15	Miriam Lovett
16	Leah Hinkles
17	Eric Bryant
18	Carolma Murray
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27	WS Morgan	
28	FK Morrison Sr	
29	FK Morrison Jr.	
30	SB Padgett	SP
31	GA Patterson	
32	WW Richardson Jr.	
33	EG Shuler III	
34	DT Simmons	
35	NM Smith III	
36	DR Stroman Jr.	
37	CL Williams	
38	SA Williams	
39	SL Williams	
40	GS Williamson	GS
41	WA Wilson	
42	WP Witherspoon Jr.	



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JMH

Meeting Minutes for: November 13, 2023
Time: 6:00 pm Supper, 7:00 pm Meeting
Location: Lizard’s Thicket Restaurant
4610 Augusta Road, Lexington, SC

1. **President Blanpied** called the meeting to order.
2. **Compatriot Harold Crawford** delivered the invocation.
3. **Compatriot Gary Areheart** led the pledges.
 - a. Pledge of Allegiance
 - b. Pledge to the Flag of South Carolina¹
 - c. SAR Pledge
 - d. The American Creed
4. **President Blanpied** reminded the chapter of the upcoming Granby DAR Chapter Christmas Party and Silent Auction. Also, SCSSAR President Ted Walker will be attending our January meeting.
5. **President Blanpied** introduced guests. (Please see addendum.)
6. **President Blanpied** inducted **Justin Coleman** into the SAR.
7. **Woody Carothers** introduced the meeting’s speaker, Anthony J. Scotti, Jr. PH.D. whose topic was “*The Loyalists: Confronting the Reality.*”
8. **President Blanpied** presented our speaker with a certificate of appreciation for “exceptional service as a Revolutionary War topic lecturer.”
9. **President Blanpied** announced the previous meeting’s minutes were approved online.
10. Officers’ and Committee Reports
 - a. **Treasurer Fritz Gladfelter** delivered the following report:

September 9/30/23.....	\$2833.55	
October.....	+ 860.00	Dues, Donations, Application Fees
Speaker	- 50.00	
October 10/31/230.....	\$3643.55	

- b. **Registrar Mike Gillis** submitted an extensive report as follows:

Steve Corley

Steve's application was approved by the State and is at National.

Steve Preston

Steve's application was approved by the State and should be on its way to National. Status report says it is still waiting on Bill Wilson's approval

W. C. Smith

I think we have a pretty solid patriot for W. C. this time around. I am sending a copy of his application to Jim Closson this week so he can preview it before I collect signatures. This will be the next one to go to National.

Bob Fong

Still working on this one. There are some very complicated relationships that may or may not work out. However, it sounds like the State Registrar is going to work with me on it. I hope to hear more when he returns from vacation next week.

John Riddle

Bruce is still working with John. The original line they were trying to prove is not likely to pan out, but they have found another one that might be fruitful

Michael Busbee - New

I have touched base with Michael and he does have a patriot in mind but has not filled out an application yet. This one could be interesting since it is a female patriot. Not sure if he is attending the next meeting

Russell Cammann - New

Russell is very interested in joining and plans to attend the November meeting. I believe he is a previous member from several years ago at a different chapter, and may need to be reinstated.

Walter Spencer - New

Walter has filled out an application and I am working with him on proving his Patriot. We are just getting started, but it looks pretty good so far.

Supplemental Applications

I have 2 supplementals from Bruce Covey to review and 2 from Ben Herritage that I will help build. I will be able to spend more time on these once I get Bob Fong's application completed.

The following have stated they are not interested at this time, or are not responding:

Hank West, Chris Schnupp, Danny Caulder, Jason Millman

- c. **VP Nelson McLeod** discussed upcoming events that were listed on the front cover of the program bulletin.
- d. **SCSSAR Secretary Bill Wilson** indicated:
 - i. 2024 dues collection was close to being complete.
 - ii. He recounted his experience of attending a grave marking event.
- e. **Chapter Secretary Jim Herritage** reported a new chapter website has been created: www.herritage.com/gdc. The easy-to-navigate website has an updated compatriot roster and chapter leadership listing. He has volunteered to serve as chapter webmaster.

11. COMPATRIOT BUDDY WITHERSPOON reported:

- a. It has come to his attention that the grave of General Francis Marion has never been officially marked by SAR or DAR.
- b. The following chapter compatriot is ill.



Gunter, Farroll Elbert

176967 Charter Member

136 Rose Lake Rd

Lexington, SC 29072-9469

(803) 957-6722

farrollgunter@yahoo.com

- i.
- ii. President Blanpied reached out by phone and talked to him and found out that he is slowly improving and walking up the hill in front of his house but cannot drive. The Gladfelter's live nearby and have offered to drive him to meetings.

12. Note: There were no motions made nor votes taken during this meeting.

13. SAR Recessional & Adjournment

Respectfully submitted by:

James M. Herritage, Secretary

December 10, 2023

Please submit your MINUTES APPROVAL vote:

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ADDENDUM NOTE

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GODFREY DREHER CHAPTER MONTHLY MEETING

11/13/23

GDC COMPATRIOTS		INITIAL
1	DW Areheart	✓
2	DE Areheart	
3	GA Areheart	✓
4	GS Blanpied	✓
5	AS Bruggeworth	
6	WW Carothers	✓
7	J Coleman	✓
8	BA Covey	✓
9	JH Crawford	✓
10	RT Creekmore	
11	CL Epps Jr.	✓
12	JE Garrison	
13	JB Gilliam	
14	MS Gillis	
15	CF Gladfelter	✓
16	DR Grable	
17	FE Gunter	
18	HH Ham Jr.	
19	HE Harmon	
20	JM Herritage	✓
21	WBD Herritage	
22	CS Hodges	✓
23	DG Klaver	
24	HR Maxwell	
25	JB McGill	
26	JN McLeod III	✓
27	JN McLeod IV	
28	WS Morgan	
29	FK Morrison Sr	
30	FK Morrison Jr.	
31	SB Padgett	
32	GA Patterson	
33	WW Richardson Jr.	
34	EG Shuler III	✓
35	DT Simmons	
36	NM Smith III	✓
37	DR Stroman Jr.	
38	CL Williams	
39	SA Williams	
40	SL Williams	
41	GS Williamson	✓
42	WA Wilson	✓
43	WP Witherspoon Jr.	✓

#	GUESTS
1	Tary Scott - Speaker
2	P. Paul Austin - Thomas Taylor
3	WALTER SPENCER
4	Bert KENNEDY
5	Terry Galtter DAR
6	Barbara Crawford DAR
7	Will TARRANT
8	STEVE CORLEY
9	DARLA CORLEY
10	Tom Elmore
11	Paula P. Coleman
12	Miriam Lovett DAR
13	Steven Preston - applicant
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JMH

Meeting Minutes for: January 8, 2024
Time: 6:00 pm Supper, 7:00 pm Meeting
Location: Lizard’s Thicket Restaurant
4610 Augusta Road, Lexington, SC

1. **President Blanpied** called the meeting to order.
2. **Chaplain Hugh Hamm** delivered the invocation.
3. **Pledges**
 - a. Pledge of Allegiance
 - b. Pledge to the Flag of South Carolina¹
 - c. SAR Pledge
 - d. The American Creed
4. **President Blanpied** introduced guests. (Please see addendum.)
5. **President Blanpied** inducted **Stephen Hook Corley** into the SAR.
6. **Woody Carothers** introduced the meeting’s speaker, Cmpt. Ted Walker, President, SCSSAR.
7. **President Blanpied** presented our speaker with a certificate of appreciation “for exceptional promotion of Revolutionary War History and service to the youth of South Carolina”
8. **President Blanpied** announced the previous meeting’s minutes were approved online.
9. Officers’ and Committee Reports
 - a. **Treasurer Fritz Gladfelter** delivered the following report:

Ending Balance 10/31/2023.....\$3,643.55
dues, Donations, Applications.....+ 1030.55
Oct. Speaker.....- 50.00
Supplies to Gillis..... - 200.00
SCSSAR..... -2570.00 includes \$95 for Walter Richardson***
Ending Balance 11/30/2023.....\$1,853.55

- b. **Registrar Mike Gillis** submitted an extensive report as follows:

New and Potential Applicants

Steve Corley

Approved! A certificate should be headed our way soon.

Steve Preston

Approved by the State, awaiting approval by National. This one was right behind Steve Corley so we should hear something soon.

Bob Fong

Approved by the State and on its way to National. This one has been several months in the making. Jim Closson was very helpful in putting this one together.

John Riddle

Done and ready for State Registrar's review. Thanks, Bruce!

W. C. Smith

The State Registrar has requested feedback from National and is in communication with the genealogist who pended his first application. He is going to put a fresh set of eyes on it to see if he can find a way to fix it. If not, we will go with a different patriot.

Walter Spencer

Walter's application is complete. I will be forwarding it to the State Registrar for review next week.

Sam Powell

Sam is searching for the last few proofs we need to complete his application. I should be able to get this one sent off in the next couple of weeks. Solid application with a DAR record.

Russell Cammann

Russell is a previous member from several years ago at a different chapter, and may need to be reinstated. He missed the November meeting but plans to attend in January to meet everyone and determine if he wants to proceed with reinstatement.

George Buckingham - New

I haven't talked to George yet but he has expressed an interest in joining. I will invite him to the January meeting.

Supplemental Applications

I have made contact with Ben and Allen Herritage, and family, about getting Allen's new application going and adding Ben's supplementals. Bruce Covey has completed his first supplemental, which should be approved soon. Bruce and I will work together on future supplementals so he can show me what he has learned.

Not interested at this time or not responding:

Hank West, Chris Schnupp, Danny Caulder, Jason Millman,
Michael Busbee

c. **VP Nelson McLeod** discussed upcoming events that were listed on the front cover of the program bulletin. He also asked compatriots to offer reports on events they had attended.

i. **Aric Bruggeworth** discussed a *Fall of Savannah* commemorative event he attended in Georgia.

ii. **Gary Blanpied** discussed *Wreaths Across America*.

10. SAR Recessional & Adjournment

Note: There were no motions made nor votes taken during this meeting.

Respectfully submitted by:

James M. Herritage, Secretary

January 28, 2024

**The password to our new website www.herritage.com/gdc is:
gdc1776**

Gentlemen, please submit your MINUTES APPROVAL vote:

<https://forms.gle/5LxZVvgHtAUcqYnt8>

ADDENDUM NOTE

On the following page, you will find a copy of our meeting attendance sheet which is made a part of these minutes.

GODFREY DREHER CHAPTER MONTHLY MEETING

1/8/24

	GDC COMPATRIOTS	INITIAL
1	DW Areheart	
2	DE Areheart	
3	GA Areheart	
4	GS Blanpied	GB
5	AS Bruggeworth	AS
6	WW Carothers	WC
7	J Coleman	
8	BA Covey	BA
9	JH Crawford	
10	RT Creekmore	
11	CL Epps Jr.	CE
12	JE Garrison	
13	JB Gilliam	
14	MS Gillis	MS
15	CF Gladfelter	CF
16	DR Grable	
17	FE Gunter	
18	HH Ham Jr.	HH
19	HE Harmon	
20	JM Herritage	JM
21	WBD Herritage	WBD
22	CS Hodges	CS
23	DG Klaver	DK
24	HR Maxwell	
25	JB McGill	
26	JN McLeod III	JN
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37	DR Stroman Jr.	
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41	GS Williamson	
42	WA Wilson	WA
43	WP Witherspoon Jr.	WP

#	GUESTS
1	TED WALKER PRES SCISAL
2	RIVEN CORLEY guest of Carl Epps
3	Dennis Spencer
4	WALTER SPENCER
5	TERRY GLADFELTER DAR
6	BUDY KILMORY
7	STEVE CORLEY
8	DARLA CORLEY
9	DENNY PITMAN
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Meeting Minutes for: February 12, 2024
Time: 6:00 pm Supper, 7:00 pm Meeting
Location: Lizard's Thicket Restaurant
4610 Augusta Road, Lexington, SC

1. **President Blanpied** called the meeting to order.
2. **Invocation** – Compatriot Steve Corley
3. **Pledges**
 - a. Pledge of Allegiance
 - b. Pledge to the Flag of South Carolina
 - c. SAR Pledge
 - d. The American Creed
4. **President Blanpied** introduced guests. (Please see addendum.)
5. **JROTC Committee Chairman Buddy Witherspoon** presented **Cadet Anthony Jones**, Irmo High School with the **JROTC Cadet of the Year** award.
6. **President Blanpied** - As the scheduled speaker could not be present, President Blanpied talked about his ancestors. Other members offered anecdotal comments about their ancestors.
7. **President Blanpied** announced the previous meeting's minutes were approved.
8. **Woody Carothers** discussed invigorating the SCSSAR Historian's position focusing on archives. Buck Shuler will be working closely with him.
9. Officers' and Committee Reports
 - a. **Treasurer Fritz Gladfelter** delivered the following report:

From: carlg0139@aol.com
To: garyblanpied@gmail.com
Sent: 1/29/2024 11:02:44 AM Eastern Standard Time
Subject: **Treasurer's Report** January 2024

Ending Balance	12/31/2023.....	\$1,751.05
Speaker Ted Walker		- \$50.00
Dues for Fong		+ \$25.00
Ending Balance	01/31/2024.....	\$1,726.05

Carl F. Gladfelter
Godfrey Dreher Chapter

b. **Registrar Mike Gillis** submitted an extensive report as follows:

We have a total of 7 applications in the pipeline:

-4 applications at National that are under review
(Bob Fong, Walter Spencer, John Riddle and W. C. Smith)

-1 that is complete and on its way to National
(Sam Powell)

-2 more that are still in progress
(Russell Cammann and Mike Terry)

c. **VP Nelson McLeod** discussed upcoming events that were listed on the meeting bulletin.

10. SAR Recessional & Adjournment

Note: There were no motions made nor votes taken during this meeting.

Respectfully submitted by:

James M. Herritage, Secretary

March 1, 2024

Gentlemen, please submit your MINUTES APPROVAL vote:

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ADDENDUM NOTES

On the following page, you will find a copy of our meeting attendance sheet which is made a part of these minutes.

GODFREY DREHER CHAPTER MONTHLY MEETING

2/12/24

	GDC COMPATRIOTS	INITIAL
1	DW Areheart	WA
2	DE Areheart	
3	GA Areheart	GA
4	GS Blanpied	GB
5	AS Bruggeworth	
6	WW Carothers	WC
7	J Coleman	
8	BA Covey	BC
9	JH Crawford	JC
10	RT Creekmore	
11	CL Epps Jr.	
12	JE Garrison	
13	JB Gilliam	
14	MS Gillis	
15	CF Gladfelter	CG
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STEPHEN CORLEY SE

#	GUESTS
1	Deborah Blanpied
2	Nancy Herritage
3	Anthony Jones
4	Miriam Lovett
5	Terry Gladfelter
6	Barbara Crawford
7	Nancy Herritage
8	Michael Terry
9	WALTER SPENCER
10	Philip S. Cathcart
11	Bruce Kimmey
12	DARLA CORLEY
13	Russell Cammann
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Meeting Minutes for: March 11, 2024

Time: 6:00 pm Supper, 7:00 pm Meeting

Location: Lizard's Thicket Restaurant
4610 Augusta Road, Lexington, SC

1. President Blanpied called the meeting to order.
2. Chaplain Hugh Ham – Delivered the invocation.
3. Pledges
 - a. Pledge of Allegiance
 - b. Pledge to the Flag of South Carolina
 - c. SAR Pledge
 - d. The American Creed
4. President Blanpied introduced guests. (Please see addendum.)
5. President Blanpied inducted Steven Lee Preston into SAR.
6. President Blanpied – Introduced the meeting's speaker, Mr. Pete Widell, the Recording Secretary of the SCSSAR, the Commander of the State Color Guard, and the senior adult leader of the State CAR.
7. President Blanpied presented our speaker with a certificate of appreciation "for exceptional promotion of Revolutionary War History and service to the youth of South Carolina"
8. This minutes for the February 2024 meeting were approved.
9. Officers' and Committee Reports
 - a. Treasurer Fritz Gladfelter indicated that the ending balance for Feb was \$1,655.67.

b. Registrar Mike Gillis submitted an extensive report as follows:

The Application Status Report has not been updated since February 15th, so I do not have any news about the applications currently at National: Bob Fong, Walter Spencer, John Riddle, Sam Powell and the "unpending" application for W. C. Smith. I was told it may be updated later today or tomorrow.

Applications in Progress

Russell Cammann

Previewed by the State Registrar and ready for signature. I should be able to get this one sent off by the next meeting. Russell lives in Lexington and works as a teacher

Mike Terry

Mike's application is paid and signed. It should be on the way to National soon. Waiting for endorsement by Bill Wilson. Mike works in real estate and lives in Lexington.

Will Tarrant - New

Will was recruited by Steve Corley and he has a solid application. He attended a meeting with Steve recently and he knows several other folks in the chapter. I am working with him now and hope to have it ready in the next 2 weeks. Will lives in Aiken.

Stuart Morgan - Member

Bruce is working with Stuart on a supplement and he may have another after this one.

10. Guest Tom Elmore announced his new work on Scottish Patriots during the American Revolution.

11. SAR Recessional & Adjournment

Note: There were no motions made nor votes taken during this meeting.-

Respectfully submitted by:

James M. Herritage, Secretary

March 29, 2024

Gentlemen, please submit your MINUTES APPROVAL vote:

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ADDENDUM NOTES

On the following page, you will find a copy of our meeting attendance sheet which is made a part of these minutes.

GODFREY DREHER CHAL MONTHLY MEETING

3/11/24

GDC COMPATRIOTS	INITIAL
1 DW Areheart	WA
2 DE Areheart	
3 GA Areheart	GA
4 GS Blanpied	BB
5 AS Bruggeworth	AB
6 WW Carothers	WW
7 J Coleman	
8 S. Corley	S/C
9 BA Covey	BA
10 JH Crawford	JH
11 RT Creekmore	
12 CL Epps Jr.	CE
13 JE Garrison	
14 JB Gilliam	
15 MS Gillis	MG
16 CF Gladfelter	CG
17 DR Grable	
18 FE Gunter	
19 HH Ham Jr.	HH
20 HE Harmon	
21 JM Heritage	
22 WBD Heritage	
23 CS Hodges	
24 DG Klaver	
25 HR Maxwell	
26 JB McGill	
27 JN McLeod III	
28 JN McLeod IV	
29 WS Morgan	
30 FK Morrison Sr	
31 FK Morrison Jr.	
32 SB Padgett	
33 GA Patterson	
34 SL Preston	SP
35 WW Richardson Jr.	
36 EG Shuler III	
37 DT Simmons	
38 NM Smith III	NS
39 DR Stroman Jr.	
40 CL Williams	
41 SA Williams	
42 SL Williams	SLW
43 GS Williamson	GW
44 WA Wilson	
45 WP Witherspoon Jr.	WP

Burling Kennedy BRK

#	GUESTS
1	Robert B Fong Sr
2	Carol L. Fong
3	Terry A. Felter DAR
4	Barbara Crawford DAR
5	Raymond Williams
6	Elmer Ham
7	Tom Elmore AOH
8	Patricia C. AR & SAR
9	Carl L. del C. AR
10	Miriam Lovett DAR
11	Denise M. Epps guest
12	Colleen Preston guest
13	WALTER SPENCER
14	DEBRA SPENCER
15	DARLA CORLEY
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Meeting Minutes for: April 8, 2024
Time: 6:00 pm Supper, 7:00 pm Meeting
Location: Lizard's Thicket Restaurant
4610 Augusta Road, Lexington, SC

1. President Blanpied called the meeting to order.
2. Chaplain Hugh Ham – Delivered the invocation.
3. Pledges
 - a. Pledge of Allegiance
 - b. Pledge to the Flag of South Carolina
 - c. SAR Pledge
 - d. The American Creed
4. President Blanpied introduced guests. (Please see addendum on last page.)
5. President Blanpied presented Compatriot **Stephen Corley** with a **Southwest Asia Veterans Corps** "Certificate of Patriotism for standing ready to defend the United States against all enemies, foreign or domestic." He is now authorized to wear the **War Service Medal with the SW Asia Bar** in grateful recognition for his service to country.
6. Past President Woody Carothers introduced the meeting's speaker, Mr. Steven D. Smith, Research Professor at the S.C. Institute of Archaeology & Anthropology at USC who spoke on the Battle of Parker's Ferry.
7. President Blanpied presented our speaker with a certificate of appreciation "for exceptional services as a Revolutionary War lecturer."
8. The minutes for the March 2024 meeting were approved.
9. Officers' and Committee Reports
 - a. Treasurer Fritz Gladfelter indicated that the ending balance for March was \$1,518.46.

- b. Registrar Mike Gillis submitted this report as follows:
- i. The Application Status Report has resumed weekly updates and Bob Fong has been approved.
 - ii. Walter Spencer, John Riddle, Sam Powell, W. C. Smith and Mike Terry are still under review.
 - iii. Applications in Progress
 1. Russell Cammann's application has been endorsed by the State Registrar and should be on its way to National soon.
 2. Will's Tarrant's application is complete. He now has several family members who are interested in joining along with him and I am working with him on adding those. Could be up to 6 new members.
 3. Stuart Morgan - Bruce is still working with Stuart on his supplemental.
10. Guest Tom Elmore discussed the excellent turnout at the Tartan Festival.
11. Nelson McLeod briefly discussed upcoming events as well as the novel, **Stealing the General.**
12. SAR Recessional & Adjournment

Respectfully submitted by:

James M. Herritage, Secretary

April 20, 2024

Gentlemen, please submit your MINUTES APPROVAL vote:

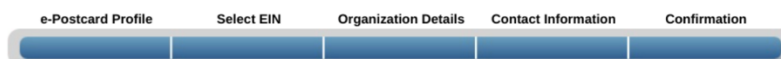
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ADDENDUM 1

President Blanpied has filed the necessary tax return for our chapter with the IRS.

Confirmation

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Your Form 990-N(e-Postcard) has been submitted to the IRS

- **Organization Name:** NATIONAL SOCIETY OF THE SONS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION
- **EIN:** 300611382
- **Tax Year:** 2023
- **Tax Year Start Date:** 01-01-2023
- **Tax Year End Date:** 12-31-2023
- **Submission ID:** 10065520241087725695
- **Filing Status Date:** 04-17-2024
- **Filing Status:** Pending

ADDENDUM 2

Below is a copy of our meeting attendance sheet which is made a part of these minutes.

Godfrey Dreher Chapter - SAR - April 8, 2024 Meeting

GDC COMPATRIOTS	INITIAL
1 DW Areheart	<i>AW</i>
2 DE Areheart	
3 GA Areheart	<i>GA</i>
4 GS Blanpied	<i>GS</i>
5 AS Bruggeworth	<i>AB</i>
6 WW Carothers	<i>WA</i>
7 J Coleman	<i>JC</i>
8 S. Corley	<i>SC</i>
9 BA Covey	
10 JH Crawford	
11 RT Creekmore	
12 CL Epps Jr.	<i>CE</i>
13 JE Garrison	
14 MS Gillis	<i>MG</i>
15 CF Gladfelter	<i>CG</i>
16 DR Grable	
17 FE Gunter	
18 HH Ham Jr.	<i>HH</i>
19 HE Harmon	
20 JM Herritage	<i>JM</i>
21 WBD Herritage	
22 CS Hodges	<i>CH</i>
23 BR Kennedy	<i>BR</i>
24 DG Klaver	<i>DK</i>
25 HR Maxwell	
26 JB McGill	
27 JN McLeod III	<i>JN</i>
28 JN McLeod IV	
29 WS Morgan	
30 FK Morrison Sr	
31 FK Morrison Jr.	

32 SB Padgett	<i>SP</i>
33 GA Patterson	
34 SL Preston	<i>SP</i>
35 WW Richardson Jr.	
36 EG Shuler III	<i>ES</i>
37 DT Simmons	
38 NM Smith III	
39 WC Smith	<i>WCS</i>
40 DR Stroman Jr.	
41 CL Williams	
42 SA Williams	
43 SL Williams	<i>SL</i>
44 GS Williamson	
45 WA Wilson	<i>WA</i>
46 WP Witherspoon Jr.	

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#	GUESTS
1	<i>Terry Gladfelter</i>
2	<i>Roxann Williams</i>
3	<i>Robert Foug - member</i>
4	<i>Carol L. Foug</i>
5	<i>Miriam Lovett</i>
6	<i>WALTER SPENCER</i>
7	<i>DEBRA SPENCER</i>
8	<i>DARLA CORLEY</i>
9	<i>Tom Elmore</i>
10	<i>Russell Gammann</i>
11	<i>Paul & Coleman</i>
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Meeting Minutes for: May 13, 2024
Time: 6:00 pm Supper, 7:00 pm Meeting
Location: Lizard's Thicket Restaurant
4610 Augusta Road, Lexington, SC

1. President Blanpied called the meeting to order.
2. Compatriot Stephen Corley – Delivered the invocation.
3. Pledges
 - a. Pledge of Allegiance
 - b. Pledge to the Flag of South Carolina
 - c. SAR Pledge
 - d. The American Creed
4. President Blanpied introduced guests. (Please see addendum on last page.)
5. President Blanpied and Mike Gillis inducted three new members:
 - a. Robert Benjamin Fong Jr.
 - b. Walter Columbus Smith III
 - c. Walter Harvey Spencer
6. Past President Woody Carothers presented the following awards:
 - a. Bruce Covey Bronze Roger Sherman Medal
 - b. Buck Shuler Bronze Roger Sherman Medal
 - c. Jim Herritage Bronze Roger Sherman Medal
 - d. Mike Gillis Bronze Roger Sherman Medal
7. Past President Woody Carothers introduced the May meeting's speaker, Michael Burgess, the *2023 South Carolina History Teacher of the Year*. His topic was the heroic contributions the Godfrey Dreher family made to the War for American Independence. There was considerable discussion about how our chapter could help develop the Godfrey Dreher homestead.

8. Officers' and Committee Reports

- a. Treasurer Fritz Gladfelter delivered the following report.

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to garyblanpied, me ▼

Godfrey Dreher Chapter, April 2024, Treasurer's Report

Ending Balance (3/31/2024).....	\$ 1,627.15
Speaker Steven Smith.....	-50.00
Ending Balance (4/30/2024).....	\$ 1,577.15

Carl F. Gladfelter

- b. Registrar Mike Gillis submitted this report as follows:

- i. The following new members should be ready for induction at the next meeting: W. C. Smith, Bob Fong and Walter Spencer. John Riddle is also a new member but he cannot attend this month so we will have to take care of him in September.
- ii. There are three applications at National under review: Sam Powell, Mike Terry and Russell Cammann. It will likely be about 2 months before any of them are approved. Sam is in the process of moving here from Idaho, Mike lives in Lexington, and Russell is a teacher who lives in Lexington and has been attending the meetings for several months now.
- iii. I am hoping to meet with Will Tarrant, friend of Steve Corley, in the next few days so we can get his completed application signed and sent off.
- iv. Royce Howsare is a new applicant who was recruited by Bill Wilson. We are working on his application now. His connection to his Patriot is solid and I hope to meet him in person at the next meeting.

- c. Vice President Events and Development Nelson McLeod briefly discussed upcoming events.
9. The Nominations Committee Chairman Buddy Witherspoon presented the slate of 2024-2025 officers prepared by his committee, including Woody Carothers and Mike Gillis.
 - a. President Nelson McLeod
 - b. Vice President for Events and Development Harold Crawford
 - c. Vice President for Programs..... Gary Blanpied
 - d. Vice President for Technology James Herritage
 - e. Secretary Carl Epps
 - f. Treasurer Norman Smith
 - g. Registrar Mike Gillis
 - h. Genealogist Bruce Covey
 - i. Chaplain..... Hugh Ham
 - j. Historian..... Buck Shuler
 - k. Commander of Colors Sam Padgett
 - l. Commander of Militia Bill Wilson ^(Appointed)
10. SAR Recessional & Adjournment
 - Supplemental Notation – The April 10, 2024 meeting minutes were unanimously approved by an online vote.

Respectfully submitted by:

James M. Herritage, Secretary

May 15, 2024

Gentlemen, please submit your MINUTES APPROVAL vote:

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ADDENDUM

On the following page is a meeting attendee list which is hereby made a part of these minutes.

Members' Initial • Godfrey Dreher Chapter • May 13, 2024 Meeting

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| 1 DW Areheart <i>DA</i> | 27 JB McGill |
| 2 DE Areheart | 28 JN McLeod III <i>RM</i> |
| 3 GA Areheart <i>GA</i> | 29 JN McLeod IV |
| 4 GS Blanpied <i>GB</i> | 30 WS Morgan |
| 5 AS Bruggeworth <i>AS</i> | 31 FK Morrison Sr |
| 6 WW Carothers <i>WC</i> | 32 FK Morrison Jr. |
| 7 J Coleman | 33 SB Padgett <i>SBPT</i> |
| 8 S. Corley <i>SC</i> | 34 GA Patterson |
| 9 BA Covey <i>BC</i> | 35 SL Preston <i>SP</i> |
| 10 JH Crawford <i>JHC</i> | 36 WW Richardson Jr. |
| 11 RT Creekmore | 37 JR Riddle |
| 12 CL Epps Jr. <i>CEJ</i> | 38 EG Shuler III <i>ES</i> |
| 13 RB Fong <i>RF</i> | 39 DT Simmons |
| 14 JE Garrison | 40 NM Smith III <i>NMS</i> |
| 15 MS Gillis <i>MG</i> | 41 WC Smith <i>WCS</i> |
| 16 CF Gladfelter <i>CG</i> | 42 WH Spencer <i>WS</i> |
| 17 DR Grable | 43 DR Stroman Jr. |
| 18 FE Gunter | 44 CL Williams |
| 19 HH Ham Jr. | 45 SA Williams |
| 20 HE Harmon | 46 SL Williams |
| 21 JM Herritage <i>JMH</i> | 47 GS Williamson |
| 22 WBD Herritage | 48 WA Wilson <i>WW</i> |
| 23 CS Hodges | 49 WP Witherspoon Jr. <i>WW</i> |
| 24 BR Kennedy | Guests, Please print your name. |
| 25 DG Klaver | 50 GUEST <u>Carol L. Fong</u> |
| 26 HR Maxwell | 51 GUEST <u>Barbara Crawford</u> |

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| 52 GUEST <u>DEBRA SPENCER</u> | 64 GUEST _____ |
| 53 GUEST <u>YVETTE SMITH</u> | 65 GUEST _____ |
| 54 GUEST <u>Colleen Preston</u> | 66 GUEST _____ |
| 55 GUEST <u>Denise Epps</u> | 67 GUEST _____ |
| 56 GUEST <u>Tom & Linda</u> | 68 GUEST _____ |
| 57 GUEST <u>NELSON McLEOD</u> | 69 GUEST _____ |
| 58 GUEST <u>ROBIN McLEOD</u> | 70 GUEST _____ |
| 59 GUEST <u>DARLA CORLEY</u> | 71 GUEST _____ |
| 60 GUEST <u>Terry Gladfelter</u> | 72 GUEST _____ |
| 61 GUEST <u>Miriam Lovett</u> | 73 GUEST _____ |
| 62 GUEST <u>Sebaal Blanpied</u> | 74 GUEST _____ |
| 63 GUEST <u>Nancy Herritage</u> | 75 GUEST _____ |