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President's Message
Woody Woodard
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I would like to take a moment to thank you for the numerous cards and phone calls you have been sending me regarding Paula's "passing". They are all very much appreciated. I am taking things slowly and one day at a time. Thanks again for all the kind thoughts.



Our Highlands Chapter SAR meeting will be as usual on the 3rd Saturday of the month. In this case March 19th, noon at the Watering Hole.

See you there,
Woody



Membership Badge

The SAR Membership Badge is a Maltese cross of four arms and eight points, with a golden ball at each point, enameled in white and a medallion in the center bearing a profiled bust of General George Washington. Surrounding the bust is

a blue enameled ribbon containing the SAR Motto – "Libertas et Patria." A laurel wreath encircles the medallion, midway between it and the points of the cross. The reverse is the same, except that the center medallion bears the figure of a minuteman surrounded by a blue enameled ribbon, inscribed in golden letters, "Sons of the American Revolution." The cross is surmounted by a golden eagle and

suspended from a ribbon of the Society's colors – blue, buff yellow, and white.

Who We Are

We are a brotherhood of adult and youth males that are united by lineage connections to the Patriots that sacrificed their lives and fortunes to give us the United States of America. Descent from those Patriots bears a responsibility to reverently honor their lives and sacrifices. The SAR provides us with opportunities to share our passions and interests in our communities, our states, and the nation. Just as our Patriot ancestors worked to levels of success, we work united to achieve common goals.

SAR Values

- Love of God, Country, and family
- Valuing our members and encourage growth of membership
- Providing opportunities for all members to express their interests and passions
- Appreciation and support for the service and sacrifices of our Patriots, veterans and active duty military
- To recognize, embrace, support and defend the distinctly American principles of government established in our Constitution, and Bill of Rights that are greater than any one individual
- Preservation of the great traditions and symbols of American freedom and liberty
- Understanding and appreciating the value of our American heritage and demonstrating reverent pride toward all Patriots
- Serving in communities, local chapters are the face of SAR
- Sharing our knowledge with others, assisting with historical education for youth and sharing correct historical information at all times