

# The Delaware Crossing Patriot Kansas Society Sons of the American Revolution July 2021

Metro Kansas City's Oldest & Largest Chapter, Founded 1960

#### **NEXT MEETING:**

When: July 17, 2021

Where: Hilton Garden Inn. 12080 Strang Line Road, Olathe, KS 66062, 9:00am

Reservations & Cost: For reservations, email Secretary@dxsar.com or call Steven French (913)-832-6034 by 7:00 PM, Wednesday, July 14, 2021.

**Cost**: \$17.00/person

<u>Program</u>: Mount Washington Cemetery by Bruce Mathews, Cemetery President

#### **CALENDER & COMING EVENTS**

#### **July 2021**

- 12 15 National Congress, Seattle, WA
- 14 DX EC Meeting
- 17 DX Chapter Meeting

#### **August 2021**

- 18 DX EC Meeting
- 21 DX Chapter Meeting

#### September 2021

- 8 DX EC Meeting
- 11 DX Chapter Meeting Picnic and Flag Retirement

## **The President's Corner**



## By Ken Ludwig

Happy 245<sup>th</sup> birthday to the good old USA!

That means that in 5 short years we will be celebrating the 250<sup>th</sup> birthday of this country.

I want to devote this month's article to talking a little bit about one of the ways that the SAR is planning on commemorating the 250<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of our country. The national society has developed a Special 250<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Medal that all compatriots are eligible to earn. This information was forwarded to me by Bobbie Hulse during his last months in office, and I am including the full text of

the program that he sent elsewhere in this newsletter, along with a list of events that will likely have commemorations over the next several years.

The basic information on this program is that you can earn Bronze, Silver, and Gold medals for various activities commemorating our 250<sup>th</sup> anniversary, for planning / participating in events that occur from 2014 to 2033. You earn extra points if you participate in uniform.

One of the events that count is Patriot Grave markings, which our chapter sponsored for Sarah Ruddle Davis in May of 2019. This means that many in our chapter who participated in this event are already well on their way to earning points for this medal.

In addition to this medal program, the America 250 SAR Committee has instituted a Patriot Sons & Daughters program, to mark the graves of the sons and daughters of patriots that may be buried in our community. Please see the article in the November 2020 Liberty Bell, written by our state trustee and chapter member Dennis Nelson for more information on this program.

As a chapter, we need to start discussions and planning for events that qualify for the above-mentioned programs. The next 5 years will go quick, and we need to work now to be prepared then.

Be safe in your enjoyment of the 4<sup>th</sup>!





**Bruce Mathews** 

#### Mount Washington Cemetery Program

The program for the July 17, 2021, Delaware Crossing Chapter Meeting will be presented by Mr. Bruce Mathews, President of the Mount Washington Historical Society, and co-author of MOUNT WASHINGTON CEMETERY IN SEARCH OF LOST TIME. Mr. Mathews is a retired professional photographer turned author and historian in Kansas City.

Mr. Matthews has co-authored 5 books and solely authored 1 book on the history of Kansas City and places in it. He was awarded the prestigious Kansas City Spirit Award in 2011. Mount Washington Cemetery is in Independence, MO, and many of the Kansas City area pioneers are buried there. One of the interred is Dr. Isaac M. Ridge, the great-great grandfather of Tom Watson, the professional golfer, who wrote the Foreword in the book. Perhaps he should be called the Professional Sports Entertainer as he personally told Dewey Fry 21 years ago. With Mr. Matthews permission, a statement from the Foreword written by Tom Watson follows. "Personally, I think often of my great-great grandfather Ridge and what he and Kansas City's other men and women described and depicted in this wonderful book meant to our city's heritage. And I hope you, after reading this book, will discover a new historical understanding of the people and their deeds who created the rich fabric of our beloved city."

You will have the opportunity to hear of some of these people in person at our chapter meeting.

You will have the opportunity to purchase a book at the chapter meeting or if you wish, make a donation. Checks can be written to the Mount Washington Cemetery

Historical Society a 501c3 Not for Profit. Or if you wish, you may purchase the book or make a donation online at the following link: <a href="https://mwchs.org/">https://mwchs.org/</a>

Mr. Mathews will present the program free gratis and does not profit from book sales or donations.





President Ken Ludwig presents Steven Fry his Supplemental Certificate.

# Steve French Receives Certificate for Supplemental Application

Steve received his certificate for the Supplemental Application for his Patriot Ancestor Jonathan Weir. Jonathan served in the Virginia Militia in Capt.

David Beatie's Company of Col. Campbell's Regiment.

The timing was good, for a Virginia Flag was presented to the chapter at the same June 2021 meeting.



Dr. James N. Leiker

#### Program by Dr. James N. Leiker

Those few members who attended the June 19, 2021 Chapter Meeting got to enjoy a very good program presented by Jim Leiker about the history of the Quindaro Settlement in what is northern Kansas City, KS. The in-depth research by Jim and his associate enlightened us in regard to the location and history of the Settlement, including the story of the Underground Railroad often referred to in regard to the slaves seeking freedom in the Kansas Territory. I, Dewey Fry, spent the first 24 years of my life in the KCK area and went to Washington High School just a few miles south of the Quindaro Ruins.

Mr. Lieker's presentation was totally verbal, but very captivating. It certainly did not need any visual aids.

To those who missed it, if you ever have the opportunity to hear the presentation by Mr. Leiker, who teaches at JOCO Community College, I advise you to seize the opportunity.



Dewey Fry presents Audrey Gainer her certificate.

#### **Audrey Gainer's Poster Arrives Home**

The 2020 NSSAR 2<sup>nd</sup> Place winning poster of Audrey Gainer of Pioneer Ridge Middle School was presented to her by Dewey Fry on May 15 at her home in Gardner, KS.

It was a long journey. Her poster won 1<sup>st</sup> Place in the Delaware Crossing Poster Contest in February 2020, the KSSSAR Contest in March 2020. There was no Kansas Society Annual Conference in March 2020 due to COVID-19.

To be judged, Dewey Fry drove to Salina, Kansas with the only purpose being to deliver her poster to President Bobbie Hulse at a chapter meeting so it could be judged.

Posters are generally taken to the NSSAR Annual Congress to be judged; however, the 2020 Annual Congress was also cancelled. The alternative plan was to send, or take, it to NSSAR Headquarters in Louisville, KY to be judged, which was done. After judging, the poster was sent back to the state society; it was requested to be sent back to headquarters to be displayed in the museum which is traditionally done with the first three place winners.

They generally are displayed from Annual Congress to the end of the school year.

On May 13, 2021, Audrey's poster arrived at my house, in the same packaging that it was mailed to the NSSAR.

However, there was no certificate, 2<sup>nd</sup> Place Ribbon or 2<sup>nd</sup> Place check with it. Dewey Fry was informed by NSSAR that all but the poster was sent to the State Society Secretary.

An exhaustive search was done at chapter, state, and national level to determine where they were. It was finally determined they check had been sent to Audrey in October 2020 and cleared in December. He father did not know it, but her mother checked records and determined that did indeed happen. No one could recall seeing the large ribbon of certificate, therefore new ones were made and sent to Dewey Fry.

It had been determined Audrey's poster had sat at NSSAR Headquarters in the mailing tubes and was never displayed. The 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Place posters were never sent back to headquarters. They would have never been displayed as headquarters was closed to the public due to COVID-19. Dewey Fry framed Audrey's poster so it could be displayed in the Gainer home, or wherever she wished to take it for show and tell.

In the end, Audrey was very happy to receive her poster back, the certificate, the ribbon and of course the \$175.00 check which was put into her education fund. So were her parents.



The Virginia flag is displayed by Dewey Fry.

#### **New Flag Added to DX Collection**

Past Delaware Crossing Chapter President, KSSSAR President and South-Central District VPG Bob Capps presented the Delaware Crossing Chapter with a Virginia State Flag on a pole at the June 19, 2021, chapter meeting. He had purchased it for use during a visit to welcome President General Joe Dooley at the SCD Conference.

Bob as well as several others in the Delaware Crossing Chapter have patriot ancestors from Virginia. Thank you, Bob.

### **DAR places Patriots marker**

Chad Frey. Butler County Times Gazette Published May 31, 2021



The Susannah French Putney Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution (DAR) hosted a dedication of the "DAR America 250 Our Patriots Marker" at the Butler County Freedom Memorial. The event was sponsored by the Kansas Society Daughters of the American Revolution (KSDAR).

State Regent Susan Metzger and other KSDAR State
Officers attended the dedication to celebrate the 250th
Anniversary of the United States of America in dedicating
Kansas' first "DAR America 250 Our Patriots Marker." The
marker was placed on the base of the replica Statue of
Liberty located on the courthouse lawn.

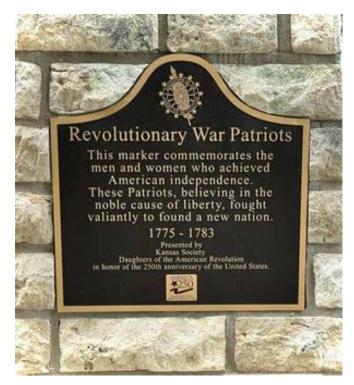


"The Butler County Freedom Memorial is a fitting home to our state's first DAR America 250 Our Patriots marker," said KSDAR State Regent Susan Metzger. "Through a variety of moving and historic plaques and statues, this memorial pays homage to the men and women who have served our nation since its founding. KSDAR is proud that

this DAR marker will now be a part of this memorial. My sincere appreciation is extended to Brad Cool and the Freedom Memorial Board for their support"

Cool and the Freedom Memorial Board helped the DAR organize the dedication and marker placement on the statue.

The statue is part of the Butler County Freedom Memorial and sits on the west side of the courthouse lawn while the memorial's focal point, a large bronze eagle, resides on the east side and connecting the two are memorial sidewalks.



Due to pending rain, the ceremony was moved inside the Carlson Colonial and Kirby Morris Funeral Home. The ceremony was opened by the Kansas Society Sons of the American Revolution color guard.

During the dedication ceremony, Metzger recognized the Celebration of Freedom Committee and honored them for their efforts in creating and maintaining the Freedom Memorial. Committee member Bill Mason accepted the award on behalf of the committee.

Metzger also recognized Boy Scout Gabriel Hamel and cited his Eagle Scout project that will be added to the statue base opposite the marker. Nancy Gordon Regent of the Susannah French Putney Chapter presented Hamel with the DAR Citizenship medal and award.

The DAR National Society's goal is to raise awareness of the courage and sacrifice of the Patriots who won America's independence through the "DAR America 250 Patriots Marker" by placing at least one marker in every state in advance, and in celebration of the nation's upcoming 250th anniversary on July, .

According to the National Society, "The program has been established to honor the memory of the men and women with whom we have a sacred compact to ensure that these United States of America continue as a government of the people, by the people, for the people. It is also designed to raise appreciation amongst current and future generations of Americans of our Patriots' sacrifice for their benefit."



# Earning the 250<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Medals – Bronze, Silver and Gold

The 250th Anniversary Medals (Bronze, Silver, and Gold) are part of a recognition program designed to encourage compatriots, chapters and societies to participate in local, state, national and international events which (1) publicly educate, and (2) recognize, honor, and celebrate the events and heroes of the American Revolution. A key emphasis of this program is that these events must be open to the public to educate them on the American Revolution and excite them about the 250th Anniversary of our Nation. A member can acquire points for participation in **events** that involves: (1) the **planning and execution** of these events, as well as (2) attendance. These events must be directly related to "acts of resistance to British attempts to coerce the residents in America: from the first Parliamentary Acts protested after the conclusion of the French and Indian Wars, through the armed struggle of the American War for Independence, to the ratification of the Treaty of Paris by the Continental Congress." It covers any public celebrations/events from 2014 to 2033. SAR Members may be awarded the following Medals:

- a. Bronze Medal: 25 points as certified by your chapter president.
- b. Silver Medal: Compatriots who earn 60 points as certified by the State Awards Chairman.
- c. Gold Medal: Compatriots who earn 150 points as certified by the National 250<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Gold Medal Subcommittee chaired by Gary Gift. Send Gold Medal applications to
   250AnniversaryRecognition@sar.org.

Points are acquired based on activity and level of involvement in the activity:

- a. Directing, chairing or co-chairing an event or subcommittee for the duration of the event. (20 points)
- Participation in the planning, financing, promotion or conduct of an event other than directing, chairing, or cochairing an event. Those that do direct, chair or co-chair an event and also serve as a regular member of a committee or sub-committee in a non-leadership role, may also earn points. (10 points)
- c. Attending an event (3 points)
- d. Attending an event in Colonial attire (5 points)

For example, if a member chaired the planning committee for the Battle of King's Mountain 240<sup>th</sup> Commemoration and attended the event in Colonial attire, then the member would earn 20 points + 3 points + 5 points for a total of 28 points for involvement in this one commemoration which would earn him the 250<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Bronze Medal.

# Some examples of qualifying activities and subjects include, <u>but not limited to</u>:

- 1. Commemorations of Revolutionary War battles (Battles of Moore's Creek Bridge, Guilford Courthouse, Ramsour's Bridge, Shallow Ford, Crossing of the Dan, King's Mountain, Cowpens, Camden, Great Bridge, etc.)
- 2. Commemorations of declarations, resolutions, and proclamations (Declaration of Independence, Halifax Resolves, Tryon Resolves, Mecklenburg Declaration of Independence, New Bern Resolves, etc.)
- 3. Patriot grave markings
- 4. Commemorations of early riots, protests, speeches, and other acts of resistance (Boston Massacre, Boston Tea Party, Edenton Tea Party, Gaspée Affair, Battle of Golden Hill, Patrick Henry's "Give me liberty, or give me death" speech, etc.)
- 5. Writing and publishing in newspapers, blogs, magazines, etc. on subjects above or notable people

- 6. Giving lectures on subject above or notable people
- 7. Participation in parades for subjects above.

#### Some events that may not count toward the medal are:

- 1. SAR awards ceremonies or presentations
- 2. Color guard for sporting events or Veterans' ceremonies or non-Revolutionary War events
- 3. Compatriot grave markings
- 4. Color Guard participation at chapter, state, district, or national business meetings.
- 5. Flag Certificate awards or Flag Retirement ceremonies

#### To apply for the 250<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Medal:

- 1. Fill out separate forms for the 250<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Medal for the Bronze, Silver, or Gold Medals in which you qualify. For the Silver Medal, include the activities and points earned from your Bronze Medal. For the Gold Medal, include the activities and points earned from your Bronze and Silver Medals.
- 2. Submit your completed form via email to:
  - a. Bronze Medal (25 points): Your chapter president
  - b. Silver Medal (60 points): NC SAR Awards Chairman at <a href="mailto:jaydeloach@aol.com">jaydeloach@aol.com</a>
  - c. Gold Medal (150 points):250AnniversaryRecognition@sar.org
- 3. These medal authorities will certify your points and send you via email *a letter authorizing you to purchase your medal at the SAR Store*. [Bronze Medal \$40; Silver Medal \$45; Gold Medal \$50]
- 4. Report the 250<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Medals obtained by your chapter members to KS SAR Awards Chairman
  \_\_\_\_\_ and the 250<sup>th</sup> Committee Liaison

NOTE: The medals may be awarded to deserving non-SAR members as part of our Partners in Patriotism program, such as members of the Daughters of the American Revolution.



KSSSAR Color Guard at the "DAR America 250 Our Patriots Marker.



Steven Fry at the "DAR America 250 Our Patriots Marker".

## **Revolutionary War Master Event List**

Date	Event	Location
May 16, 1771 June 9, 1772	Battle of Alamance (War of Regulation) The Gaspee Affair	Alamance, NC Newport, RI
December 16, 1773	The Boston Tea Party	Boston, MA
Mar-Jun 1774	The Intolerable Acts	North America Wide
March 18 1774	British Occupy Boston	Boston, MA
September 1, 1774	The Powder Alarm	Somerville, MA
<b>September 5, 1774 September 5, 1774</b>	First Continental Congress Convened	Philadelphia, PA
<b>September 9, 1774 September 9, 1774</b>	The Suffolk Resolves	Dedham, MA
September 3, 1774	Battle of Point Pleasant (Lord Dunmore's	Deunam, WA
October 4-6, 1774	War)	Point Pleasant, WV
<b>February 27, 1775</b>	Battle of Moore's Creek Bridge	Currie, NC
March 23, 1775	Patrick Henry's Give Me Liberty Speech	Richmond, VA
<b>April 18, 1775</b>	Battles of Lexington & Concord	Concord, MA
April 20, 1775	<b>Gunpowder Incident</b>	Williamsburg, VA
April 21, 1775	Gunpowder Removal	Charleston, SC
May 10, 1775	Capture of Fort Ticonderoga	Ticonderoga, NY
•	Battle of Chelsea Creek (Noddle's or Hog	
May 27-28, 1775	Island)	Suffolk, MA
June 11, 1775	Action at Machias	Machias, ME
June 17, 1775	Battle of Bunker Hill	Charlestown, MA
July 5, 1775	<b>The Olive Branch Petition</b>	Philadelphia, PA
July 12, 1775	<b>Battle of Fort Charlotte</b>	Mt Carmel, SC
October 18, 1775	Burning of Falmouth	Falmouth, MA
November 17-18,		Prince Edward
1775	Raid on Charlottetown	Island
November 19-21,	Siege of Savage's Old Fields (First Ninety	
1775	Six)	Ninety Six, SC
<b>December 9, 1775</b>	Battle of Great Bridge	Norfolk, VA
<b>December 22, 1775</b>	Battle of Great Cane Break	Simpsonville, SC
<b>December 31, 1775</b>	Battle of Quebec	Quebec, Canada
<b>January 1, 1776</b>	The Burning of Norfolk	Norfolk, VA
January 1776	<b>Thomas Paine's Common Sense Published</b>	Philadelphia, PA
March 1-10, 1776	The Battle of Nassau (The Powder Raid)	Nassau, Bahamas
	Dorchester Heights occupied by Knox's	
March 5, 1776	Artillery	Boston, MA

March 17, 1776	<b>British Evacuate Boston</b>	Boston, MA
<b>April 12, 1776</b>	Halifax Resolves	Halifax, NC
May 11, 1776	Raid on Martin's Station	Ewing, VA
	Battle of Sullivan's Island/Breach Inlet	
June 28, 1776	Action	Charleston, SC
June 29, 1776	<b>Battle of Turtle Gut Inlet</b>	Cape May, NJ
July 3, 1776	British Land on Staten Island	New York, NY
July 4, 1776	Independence Day	<b>North American</b>
		Wide
July 15, 1776	Battle of Lindley's Fort	Laurens, SC
July 8-10, 1776	Battle of Gwynn's Island	Gwynn, VA
August 12, 1776	Ring Fight (between Pickens and	•
	Cherokee)	Tammassee, SC
August 27, 1776	Battle of Brooklyn / Maryland 400	Brooklyn, NY
September 15,		,
1776	<b>British Occupy New York City</b>	New York, NY
September 15,	•	
1776	Landing at Kip's Bay	Manhattan, NY
September 16,		,
1776	Battle of Harlem Heights	Manhattan, NY
September 22,	J	,
1776	Nathan Hale Executed	Long Island, NY
October 11, 1776	Battle of Valcour Island	Lake Champlain, NY
October 18, 1776	<b>Battle of Pell's Point (Battle of Pelham)</b>	Bronx, NY
October 28, 1776	<b>Battle of White Plains</b>	White Plains, NY
November 16,		Washington Heights,
1776	<b>Battle of Fort Washington</b>	NY
December 25-26,	J	Washington
1776	Washington's Crossing	Crossing, PA
<b>December 26, 1776</b>	First Battle of Trenton	Trenton, NJ
,	<b>Second Battle of Trenton (Assunpink</b>	,
<b>January 2, 1777</b>	Creek)	Trenton, NJ
January 3, 1777	Battle of Princeton	Princeton, NJ
January 5, 1777	Winter encampment at Morristown	Morristown, NJ
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January-March,	The Forage War (NJ Militia Insurgency)	New Jersey
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January 5, 1777	Ambush at Elizabethtown	Elizabethtown, NJ
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January 10, 1777	Ambush at Chatham	Chatham, NJ
January 20, 1777	<b>Battle of Millstone</b>	Millstone, NJ
<b>February 1, 1777</b>	Battle of Drake's Farm	Metuchen, NJ
<b>February 8, 1777</b>	Skirmish at Quibbletown	Quibbletown, NJ
February 23, 1777	Battle of Spanktown	Rahway, NJ
May 17, 1777	<b>Battle of Thomas Creek</b>	Jacksonville, FL
July 2-6, 1777	Siege of Fort Ticonderoga	Ticonderoga, NY
July 7, 1777	Battle of Hubbardton	<b>Rutland County, VT</b>
<b>July 8, 1777</b>	<b>Battle of Fort Anne</b>	Fort Ann, NY
August 6, 1777	Battle of Oriskany	Oriskany, NY
August 16, 1777	<b>Battle of Bennington</b>	Bennington, VT
September 11,		
1777	Battle of Brandywine	Brandywine, PA
September 20,		
1777	Battle of Paoli (Paoli Massacre)	Willistown TWP, PA
<b>October 4, 1777</b>	<b>Battle of Germantown</b>	Germantown, PA
October 6, 1777	<b>Battle of Fort's Montgomery and Clinton</b>	West Point, NY
<b>October 17, 1777</b>	Battle of Saratoga	Stillwater, NY
October 22, 1777	Battle of Red Bank (Siege of Fort Mercer)	National Park, NJ
November 16,	Siege of Fort Mifflin (Battle of Mud	
1777	Island)	Philadelphia, PA
December 5-8,		Whitemarsh TWP,
1777	Battle of Whitemarsh (Edge Hill)	PA
<b>December 19, 1777</b>	Army establishes Camp at Valley Forge	Valley Forge, PA
<b>February 6, 1778</b>	US and France enter a Military Alliance	Versailles, FR
August 29, 1778	Battle of Rhode Island (Quaker Hill)	Newport, RI
September 17,	<b>Treaty of Fort Pitt (Treaty with the</b>	
1778	Delaware)	Pittsburgh, PA
		Little Egg Harbor,
October 6, 1778	<b>Battle of Chestnut Neck</b>	NJ
<b>December 29, 1778</b>	First Battle of Savannah	Savannah, GA
<b>June 28, 1778</b>	<b>Battle of Monmouth</b>	Monmouth, NJ
Jul 24-Aug 14,	Penobscot Expedition (Battle of Penobscot	
1779	Bay)	Penobscot Bay, ME
	<b>Battle of Beaufort (Battle of Port Royal</b>	
<b>February 3, 1779</b>	Island)	Beaufort, SC
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<b>February 14, 1779</b>	Battle of Kettle Creek	Washington, GA

February 23-25,	<b>Battle of Vincennes (Siege of Fort</b>	
1779	Sackville)	Vincennes, IN
March 3, 1779	Battle of Briar Creek	Eastern Georgia
June 20, 1779	Battle of Stono Ferry	Rantowles, SC
June 21, 1779	Spain Declares War against England	Europe
August 2, 1779	Siege of Fort Laurens	Bolivar, OH
August 29, 1779	Battle of Newtown	Newtown, NY
September 7, 1779	Capture of Fort Bute	Bayou Manchac, LA
September 21,		
1779	Spain wins the Battle of Baton Rouge	<b>Baton Rouge, LA</b>
September 23,		
1779	Battle of Flamborough Head	Yorkshire,, England
October 16, 1779	Second Battle of Savannah	Savannah, GA
April 14, 1780	Battle of Monck's Corner (Biggin Bridge)	Monck's Corner, SC
May 6, 1780	Battle of Lenud's Ferry	<b>Berkley County, SC</b>
May 12, 1780	<b>British Capture Charleston</b>	Charleston, SC
May 26, 1780	<b>Battle of Fort San Carlos</b>	St Louis, MO
May 29, 1780	Battle of Waxhaw's (Buford's Massacre)	Lancaster, SC
June 20, 1780	Battle of Ramseur's Mill	Lincolnton, NC
	Battle of Williamson's Plantation (Huck's	
July 12, 1780	Defeat)	<b>Brattonsville, SC</b>
July 15, 1780	Battle of Earle's Ford	Landrum, SC
July 30, 1780	<b>Battle of Fort Thicketty</b>	Pacolet, SC
July 30, 1780	Skirmish Near Hanging Rock	<b>Heath Springs, SC</b>
August 16, 1780	<b>Battle of Hanging Rock</b>	Heath Springs, SC
		North of Camden,
August 16, 1780	Battle of Camden	SC
August 18, 1780	Battle of Musgrove's Mill	Clinton, SC
August 18, 1780	<b>Battle of Fishing Creek</b>	Fort Lawn, SC
September 25,		
1780	<b>Gathering at Sycamore Shoals</b>	Elizabethton, TN
October 7, 1780	<b>Battle of Kings Mountain</b>	Blacksburg, SC
<b>November 9, 1780</b>	Battle of Fishdam Ford	Carlisle, SC
November 20,		
1780	Battle of Blackstock's Farm	Cross Anchor, SC
	Raid on Richmond (Burning of	
<b>January 5, 1781</b>	Richmond)	Richmond, VA
<b>January 17, 1781</b>	<b>Battle of Cowpens</b>	Chesnee, SC

<b>February 1, 1781</b>	Battle of Cowan's Ford	Huntersville, NC
February 14, 1781	<b>Crossing of the Dan</b>	South Boston, VA
March 15, 1781	<b>Battle of Guilford Courthouse</b>	Greensboro, NC
April 23, 1781	<b>Battle of Fort Watson</b>	Clarendon, SC
April 25, 1781	Battle of Hobkirk's Hill	Camden, SC
April 25, 1781	Battle of Petersburg	Petersburg, VA
May 8, 1781	Battle of Pensacola	Pensacola, FL
May 8-12, 1781	Siege of Fort Motte	St Mathews, SC
May 12-June 19,		
1781	Siege of Ninety Six	Ninety Six, SC
June 4, 1781	Charlottesville Raid	Charlottesville, VA
July 6, 1781	Battle of Green Spring	James City, VA
•	French and American Armies depart NY	•
August 19, 1781	for VA	Newark, NJ
September 5, 1781	Battle of the Capes	Chesapeake Bay, VA
September 6, 1781	<b>Battle of Groton Heights</b>	Groton, CT
September 8, 1781	<b>Battle of Eutaw Springs</b>	<b>Eutawville, SC</b>
September 28,		
1781	Siege of Yorktown Begins	Yorktown, VA
October 4, 1781	<b>Battle of Gloucester</b>	Gloucester, VA
October 14, 1781	Assault of Redoubts 9 and 10	Yorktown, VA
October 19, 1781	Surrender of Cornwallis' Army	Yorktown, VA
November 19,		
1781	<b>Hayes Station Massacre</b>	Laurens County, SC
August 19, 1782	<b>Battle of Blue Licks</b>	Carlisle, KY
November 30,		
1782	<b>Preliminary Peace Treaty signed</b>	Paris, FR
December 20-21,		
1782	<b>Battle of the Delaware Capes</b>	
March 10, 1783	<b>Last Naval Battle of the Revolution</b>	Cape Canaveral, FL
September 3, 1783	Final Treaty of Paris Signed	Paris, FR
May 25 +/-	<b>Spirit of Vincennes Rendezvous</b>	Vincennes, IN
September 17 +/-	Vigil at Washington's Tomb	Mount Vernon, VA
October 19, 1781	Yorktown Days	Yorktown, VA
Dec 25-Jan 3,		Princeton/Trenton,
1776-77	Ten Crucial Days	NJ

#### **COLOR KEY**

Blue Text Represents an approved **SAR National Event**, per the Historic Sites and Celebrations Committee.

Green Text Represents a Campaign or Annual Event recognized as an **SAR National Event**, not specific to a date but to a series of events.

Orange Text Represents components of a Green Event. A battle that is a part of a campaign, for example.

