

# SAR Alabama

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## MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

The Alabama Society was well represented at the 118th National Congress in Sacramento, Calif., in July. Among the 362 attendees were ALSSAR compatriots and guests Jim Wardlaw, Larry and Leanne Cornwell, Mike Wells, Bob and Jo Thomas, Rod Hildreth, Lee Swart, Charles and Karen Bragg, Nathan and Wanda White, and John Wallace.

The Congress approved several changes pertaining to membership and dues: Junior members will no longer require a C. A. R. application. The annual membership dues for Junior members was set at \$5.

There is no minimum age for joining as a Junior member and supplemental applications submitted under the Family Plan have been reduced from \$40 to \$20 for the second and each additional application submitted. In addition, Memorial membership eligibility includes a deceased male of the same family as a current member.

Other developments include approval by the SAR Foundation to launch a Capital Development Campaign to seek funding for completion of the new National Headquarters and Center for Advancing American Heritage. The chairman is asking every SAR member to contribute.

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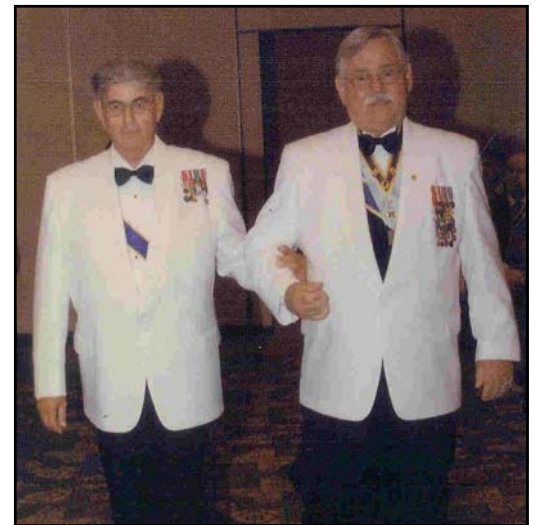
## ALSSAR's John Wallace earns prestigious Minuteman Award

The 118th Congress was held at the Hyatt Regency in Sacramento, Calif., on July 5-9 and eight ALSSAR compatriots were among the 362 people in attendance at the weeklong event.

ALSSAR president Jim Wardlaw attended the annual event, along with national committee members Larry Cornwell, Rod Hildreth, Lee Swart, Bob Thomas, John Wallace and Mike Wells. Dual state members Charles Bragg and Nathan White also represented the state.

Wallace, of the Wiregrass chapter, was among those honored with the prestigious Minuteman Award at the annual awards dinner. The Minuteman Award is the highest award given to an individual on the national level and recognizes compatriots who have made distinguished and exceptional contributions of service to the National Society. It can be presented to no more than six recipients each year.

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—Photo courtesy of John Wallace

*John Wallace, left, is escorted by 2001 Minuteman winner Lee Swart during the awards dinner at 2008 Congress.*

## Cornwell recognized for recruiting efforts



—Photo courtesy of Larry Cornwell

*Cornwell, left, with PG Bruce Wilcox.*

Alabama Trustee Larry P. Cornwell of the Gen. Richard Montgomery chapter was honored at the 2008 Congress in Sacramento, Calif., with the Florence Kendall Award and medal for sponsoring the largest number of new members in the National Society for 2007.

The prestigious award is one of the top honors given each year by the NSSAR in recognizing a compatriot's efforts in drawing new members into the Sons of the American Revolution.

Cornwell was credited with sponsoring 65 new members for induction in the ALSSAR last year. A. Bingham Seabold of Illinois was second with

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## Message

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The Alabama Society received several National Awards and was honored to accept them.

Among those awards were the Colorado Award for highest percentage increase in membership; the Robert L. Sonfield Award for largest increase in membership at end of year; the Admiral William R. Furlong Memorial Award for flag participation and the Officers' Attendance Award.

Certificates of Appreciation were presented to Rod Hildreth for serving as vice chairman of Genealogy Committee, James H. Maples for serving as vice chairman of Revolutionary War Graves Committee, Thomas R. Thomas for serving as chairman of the C.A.R. Committee, Michael C. Wells for serving as chairman of the Library Committee and serving as vice chairman of the U.S. Stamps Committee and John R. Wallace for serving as chairman of the GWEFB Distribution Committee.

Wallace also received the Distinguished Service Certificate for service as Vice-President General of the Southern District.

Wallace was honored with the prestigious Minuteman Award, the top honor given to SAR compatriots.

The Liberty Medal Certificate with Oak Leaf Cluster was presented to James H. Maples and the Liberty Medal Certificate with Oak Leaf Cluster went to James L. Wardlaw, along with the Partners in Patriotism Certificate for participating in the 2007-2008 Partners in Patriotism Program.

Alabama Trustee Larry P. Cornwell received the Florence Kendall Certificate and Medal Award for sponsoring the largest number of new members (65). Larry also was presented with six oak leaf clusters for his Liberty Medal.

I congratulate the members for their SAR service and recognition for those awards. The awards will be presented at the Fall Board of Managers meeting.

The National Fall Leadership and Trustee meeting will be held in Louisville, Ky., on Sept. 25-27.

The ALSSAR Fall Board of Managers meeting will be held in Montgomery on Oct. 25. I encourage all members and chapter presidents to attend or at least have the chapter represented.

—James L. Wardlaw

## Board of Managers fall meeting set for Oct. 25 in Montgomery

The next meeting of the ALSSAR Board of Managers will be held on Saturday, Oct. 25, at 9 a.m. in the conference training room of the main office of the MAX Federal Credit Union building in Montgomery.

The facility is located in the Eastdale Mall area off of the Eastern Boulevard and directional signs will be posted. The area is approximately two miles north of Interstate 85. The Eastern Boulevard is Exit 6 on the interstate.

The Board of Managers meeting is held twice each year and includes all Society elected officers, the Society National Trustee and all living former ALSSAR presidents in good standing.

Each chapter is authorized two voting members on the Board of Managers in addition to those chapter mem-

bers who are currently eligible based on other positions held.

Committee chairmen who are not otherwise members of the Board of Managers are encouraged to attend this meeting so that they might present committee reports.

SAR compatriots who are not members of the Board of Managers are invited to attend and participate in the discussion (but cannot vote). If you are a new member, this is an opportunity to view the governance of the State Society.

The cost to attend the meeting is \$20, which covers lunch.

The ALSSAR secretary will send an announcement letter, with registration forms and directions, to invitees, including all chapter presidents, two to three weeks before the event.

## Cornwell

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63 members, followed by Stephen Shaw of Connecticut with 50 members.

Cornwell recruited many of those new members to his own chapter, but was instrumental in starting the Gen. John Elmore chapter in Prattville by soliciting members from the central Alabama area.

His efforts boosted the enrollment in the Gen. Richard Montgomery chapter to make it the largest in the state.

Cornwell was also presented six oak leaf clusters for his Liberty Medal at the 2008 Congress awards ceremony.

A Liberty Medal is awarded to each compatriot who sponsors 10 new members.

Cornwell aggressively asked each of the Gen. Richard Montgomery compatriots for possible recruits and sponsored them by doing the genealogical research necessary to induct them into the State Society. He thanked his

chapter compatriots for their help in recruiting family members and attributed his success to his work in starting the chapter in Prattville.

His wife Leanne as well as his brother Bill and Bill's wife Louise were on hands at the ceremony in California to witness the presentation.

Bill Cornwell lives in California and was one of Cornwell's six family members he solicited from throughout the United States to join the Alabama Society in 2007.

Cornwell isn't resting on his laurels, however. He is actively pursuing the goal of starting another ALSSAR chapter in Lamar County in 2008. He is working with an ALSSAR prospective member living in Texas, Bob Thomas, and his extended family in trying to fulfill that goal.

Cornwell said with the help of ALSSAR compatriots and prospective members alike recruiting for him, it is his goal to win the award again in 2009.

## Congress

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The award was first presented in 1952 and has been awarded to 344 compatriots over the years. Wallace is the ninth ALS-SAR recipient of the award, joining Robert H. Smith (1953), William T. Carpenter (1955), Robert P. Gordon (1959), Ryall S. Morgan (1968), John L. McConnell (1984), Horace R. Jordan (1995), O. Lee Swart (2001) and P. Rod Hildreth (2003).

Wallace was one of six Minuteman Award honorees, along with I. Barrett Ellis of Kansas, Steven A. Leishman of Delaware, Larry J. Magerkurth of California, Larry R. Perkins of Ohio and George E. Thurmond of Georgia.

Both the State Society and several ALSSAR compatriots were honored with awards at the annual convention.

The biggest awards for the ALSSAR were recognition for its increase in compatriots over the past year. The ALSSAR received the Colorado Award for the highest percentage of increased membership (for states with more than 100 members). Alabama had a 30 percent increase, easily outdistancing second-place South Carolina (17 percent).

The organization also received the Robert L. Sonfield Award for largest (numerical) increase in membership (188), which was far ahead of second-place Georgia with 120.

And the ALSSAR (152 members) finished second behind Texas (183) for the Arthur J. Tremble Award for the society that has reinstated the most dropped or resigned the most members.

In addition, the Alabama Society was recognized along with 10 other states with the Admiral William R. Furlong Memorial Award for flag participation, was one of 18 SAR groups recognized with an Officer Streamer Award for the ALSSAR's participation in national meetings and was recognized with a Children of the American Revolution Activity Award and Streamer.

Individually, the Liberty Medal Certificate with Oak Leaf Cluster was presented to Jim Maples and the Liberty Medal Certificate with Oak Leaf Cluster went to Wardlaw, along with the Partners in Patriotism Certificate for participating in



—Photo courtesy of John Wallace

### ***John Wallace, right, receives congratulations on winning Minuteman Award from NSSAR President General Bruce Wilcox at 2008 Congress.***

the 2007-2008 Partners in Patriotism Program.

Alabama trustee Larry P. Cornwell received the Florence Kendall Certificate and Medal Award for sponsoring the largest number of new members (65). Larry also was presented with six oak leaf clusters for his Liberty Medal.

Congress voted to make several changes in membership and dues regarding Junior members and supplemental applications (*see story, page 6*) and launched a Capital Development Campaign to fund the completion of the new NSSAR headquarters building in downtown Louisville, Ky.

NSSAR officers for 2008-09 were also inducted, including President General David N. Appleby, Secretary General Edward F. Butler, Treasurer General Charles F. Bragg, Chancellor General James Lay, Genealogist General Joseph W. Dooley, Registrar General J. David Sympson, Historian General Stephen A. Leishman, Librarian General Richard D. Brockway, Surgeon General Dr. Richard Treadway and Chaplain General David A. Hockensmith.

Vice-Presidents General, representing the 15 various SAR districts worldwide,

were also elected. Dr. Andrew Jones of Cleveland, Miss., was elected to serve as the Vice-President General of the Southern District, which is comprised of Alabama, Louisiana, Mississippi and Tennessee.

Among the individual awards presented in national contests, Ginger McFarland of Arkansas took first place among 14 contestants for the Rumbaugh Orations Award and Jenna Barker of Summerville, S.C., had the top Knight Essay among 29 entries for her essay on "The Philosophy that Sparked a Revolution."

Jill Orgoyne of St. Thomas, La., was the American History Teacher of the Year; Briana Dean of Camp Hill, Pa., had the top entry among 11 contestants in the Americanism Poster Contest; and Paul J.B. Banwart of Shakopee, Minn., took home a check for \$8,000 as the top honoree in the Eagle Scout program.

ALSSAR compatriots named as chairman of national committees in 2008-09 include Mike Wells, Library Committee; John Wallace, George Washington Endowment Fund Distribution Committee; Rod Hildreth, vice-chairman of the Genealogy Committee; and Jim Alexander, Task Force for Military Records.



—Photo courtesy of Jim Meachem

### ***Gen. Richard Montgomery chapter presents War Service medals at September meeting***

*The Gen. Richard Montgomery chapter presented four War Service medals and two Military Service medals at its September chapter meeting to recognize compatriots for their service to their country. War Service medals were presented to Jack Reed, above left, with Vietnam bar; Stan Phillips, above center, with Vietnam bar; Jim Meacham, above right, with Korea and Southwest Asia bars; and Robert Crane, below center, with Vietnam bar. Military Service medals were presented to Hartwell Lane, bottom left, for seven-plus years of service in the U.S. Navy, and to Larry Trotter, bottom right, for seven years of service in the Marines.*



## **Alabama National Fair plans salute to local veterans**

The Alabama National Fair will hold a special “Salute to America’s Veterans” on Friday, Oct. 3 to honor all of our veterans for the military service given to this great country.

The “Salute to America’s Veterans” is designed to honor the second Honor Flight Veterans that will be flying to Washington D.C., the next morning. The Alabama National Fair will honor “The Greatest Generation” along with all of our veterans who have served the United States in the armed forces.

At 3:30 p.m., patriotic music will be playing as the Patriot Guard Riders escort three buses containing the first and second Honor Flight veterans into the North Gate entrance of Garrett Coliseum (approximately 175 veterans). They will be greeted by Admiral W. Clyde Marsh, the commissioner

of the Alabama Department of Veterans Affairs, a group of active military soldiers dressed in uniform and the officers of the Alabama National Fair.

At 4:20, the ceremony will get under way with an invocation by Hack Lloyd, the presentation of the colors by the Maxwell Air Force Base Honor Guard, the Pledge of Allegiance by Eagle Scout troop 601 and a performance by “The Woodlawn Warblers” from Woodlawn Baptist Church in Birmingham.

“The Woodlawn Warblers” will perform a medley of service hymns recognizing all branches of military service and will conclude the program at 5 p.m. with the reenactment of the raising of the flag at Iwo Jima.

# Dockerys earn reputation in Tuscaloosa for dedication to Revolutionary War era

By MICHAEL E. PALMER  
Tuscaloosa News

Patriotism runs like crimson ink through the veins of Walter and Gwen Dockery.

The two have mutually pledged most of their lives to genealogy and history. In their Tuscaloosa home the married couple of 51 years has built a large library dedicated to Revolutionary War and genealogical research. They have even dedicated one room of the house to the war and call it the Revolutionary War room, complete with books, figurines, a portrait of George Washington and a replica of the Declaration of Independence.

To date, Walter has traced his ancestry back to 10 soldiers of the Revolutionary War. Gwen can claim nine Revolutionary War ancestors, including an aide to General George Washington, Hugh Mercer.

Walter Dockery first became interested in history while attending Matt Clinton's history class as a student at Tuscaloosa High School. "I remember more that he taught than any of the other teachers," Dockery said. "To me, he made history real interesting, Matt did."

Dockery's interest in history increased when his grandfather gave him an old chest full of deeds, wills and letters that date back to 1789. Included in the chest were two historic passports that were required for travelers to pass through Indian Territory. "I would get in there and look at that stuff and it kind of brought it all home to



—Photo by Michael E. Palmer/Tuscaloosa News

## Walter & Gwen Dockery

me," he said.

Dockery began delving deeper into Revolutionary War history when he discovered that his third great-grandfather was Thomas Keates, a

Revolutionary War soldier buried at New Lexington in north Tuscaloosa County.

Dockery also discovered that 50 other Revolutionary War soldiers and patriots moved to Tuscaloosa County after the war. Some of the more well known are James McCrory, James Robertson and Elizabeth Knox Elliott.

McCrory was a bodyguard to General George Washington during the war, Dockery said. Elliott lived in South Carolina and molded bullets, provided clothing and carried messages for soldiers during the war.

Robertson's Revolutionary War exploits were recorded in a book published in 1835 called "Horseshoe Robertson." He was so well known that people came from all

around to visit him at his home near Fosters. One visitor asked him if all the things in the book were true. Robertson reportedly replied, "It is all true and right excepting about those women. That might be true to, but my memory is treacherous — I disremember." Robertson died in April 1838. At the Fourth of July celebration in Tuscaloosa County that year, Judge A.B. Meek eulogized Robertson in a poem:

"Valorously He bore himself, and with his youthful arms Chivalrous deeds performed, which in a land of legendary lore had placed his name, embalmed in song, beside the hallowed ones of Douglass and of Percy; not unsung entirely his fame. Romance has wreathed with flowering fingers, and with wizard art that hangs the votive chaplet on the heart, his story, mid her fictions, and hath given his name and deeds to after times."

Dockery's patriotism led him to search for the patriots graves so that he could place military headstones on them. Dockery said he has located and placed about 15 markers, but would like to place more.

"I wish we could find them all, but, my gosh, a guy that died 150 years ago — you're lucky if you can find where he's buried," he said.

His dedication hasn't come without a price, though. About six years ago, Dockery delivered a military headstone to Revolutionary War soldier Robert Aiken's gravesite near the Old Greensboro Road south of Tuscaloosa. Dockery ordered the 280-

pound headstone from the Department of Veterans Affairs in Washington, D.C., and in the course of transporting it to the gravesite, the stone slipped from his hands and crushed his foot.

"It didn't break the stone, but [the doctor] put that foot back together and he did wonderful job," Dockery said. "I was known as the last surviving casualty of the Revolutionary War."

It was about that time Dockery became the founding president of the Black Warrior River chapter of the Sons of the American Revolution.

The group sometimes dons their Revolutionary War clothing for Boy Scouts and at historical re-enactments, and it's the educational aspect of the SAR chapter that Dockery enjoys most.

"These kids today don't learn anything about history. How can you have a love and respect for your country if you don't know the background," he muses.

"Sometimes you have to put on a uniform like we do to get the kids interested. You can talk all you want to, but if the kids see a cannon or flag or guy in uniform — that's different and they'll become interested."

Dockery also has one of the best collections of Revolutionary War flags in the Southeast. His 24 flags are full-size replicas that bear colorful designs and names like Betsy Ross, Green Mountain Boys, Sons of Liberty and Serapis.

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# Congress revises fees and guidelines for junior members, supplemental applications

By **RON BEARDEN**  
ALSSAR Registrar

During the 2008 NSSAR Annual Congress, the fees/dues guidelines were revised for Junior Members and for Supplemental Applications. As a result of these changes, the ALSSAR Fees and Dues Chart found on the Alabama Society, SAR website ([www.alssar.org](http://www.alssar.org)) has also been revised. The changes should make "Junior Membership" in the Alabama Society and the National Society more affordable for young men under the age of eighteen.

There is NO change in our current Youth Registration Program. We will continue that program as we have in the past. One point that should be made about Youth Registration is that a Youth Registrant MUST convert to regular membership BEFORE his 29<sup>th</sup> birthday, or he will have to begin the application process from the beginning in order to become a member of SAR. This issue of the 29<sup>th</sup> birthday is something that we have not had to deal with to date because this program began in 2001 and none of our Youth Registrants has yet reached his 29<sup>th</sup> birthday. Depending on the documentation submitted with a Youth Application, an applicant age 29 or older who is required to submit a new application may not be required to submit any additional documentation. He may only be required to reference his Youth Application as documentation.

As a result of the changes in the Junior Member Guidelines, the current differences in the Youth Registration Program and the Junior Member Program are that Youth Registrants pay no annual dues and cannot file supplemental applications, while Junior Members MUST pay annual dues and ARE eligible to file supplemental applications. Junior Members ARE members of SAR. Youth Registrants are NOT members of SAR. Youth Registrants are simply registered for future membership. Their applications are held in escrow until they convert to regular membership between the ages of 18 to

"under" 29. In addition, neither of these youth categories is eligible to vote and they do not receive the *SAR Magazine*. The new guidelines for Junior Members are outlined below.

1. Junior Member Applications (age newborn - under 18) will NO longer require an accompanying C.A.R. Application or prior C.A.R. membership.

2. The NSSAR Application Fee for a Junior Member Application submitted on an established lineage (three generation rule) will be \$30.00 plus NSSAR Annual Dues of \$5.00 (changed from \$25.00), for a total of \$35.00.

3. The NSSAR Application Fee for a Junior Member Application submitted on a NON-established lineage will be \$60.00 plus NSSAR Annual Dues of \$5.00 (changed from \$25.00), for a total of \$65.00.

4. Once approved, Junior Members will be assigned a regular national and state number, and may submit Supplemental Applications (just as they have in the past).

5. Junior Members MUST pay NSSAR Annual Dues of \$5 in order to remain an active member. (They must be an active member to submit a Supplemental Application.)

6. If a current Youth Registrant wishes to **convert** his status to Junior Member, the request must be done by letter and be accompanied by a check for NSSAR Annual Dues in the amount of \$5. These requests should be sent to the ALSSAR State Registrar so that they may be documented and processed through the ALSSAR State Secretary. If you prefer, you may contact the ALSSAR State Registrar and request that he prepare the letter.

7. If a current or former C.A.R. Member wishes to convert his status to Junior Member, this request must also be done by letter and be accompanied by a check for NSSAR Annual Dues in the amount of \$5 AND be accompanied by a "C.A.R. Letter of Good Standing." This request should also be handled through the state registrar.

8. Junior Members ARE counted in our annual report, Youth Registrants are NOT counted. Sponsors of Junior Members DO receive credit for sponsorship, while sponsors of Youth Registrants do NOT receive credit for sponsorship UNTIL the Youth Registrant converts to regular membership at age 18 to "under" 29.

9. Junior Members will continue to pay \$5.00 Annual Dues through the year of their 18<sup>th</sup> Birthday. They will begin paying the regular \$25.00 Annual National Dues for the calendar year following their 18<sup>th</sup> birthday. Example: If a Junior Member becomes 18 years of age on or after January 2<sup>nd</sup> of any given year, he will pay only \$5.00 Annual Dues for that year (if his dues are paid prior to his birthday). If a Junior Member becomes 18 years of age on January 1<sup>st</sup> (or does not pay his Annual dues before his 18<sup>th</sup> birthday), he must pay the adult rate of \$25.00 Annual Dues.

10. Member status is NOT automatically changed from Junior Member to Regular Member when a young man becomes 18 years of age. As with Youth Registration, a letter of request must be submitted through the state registrar in order to change the membership status from Junior Member to Regular Member. This letter is required in order to track this status change and as a bookkeeping necessity for the state registrar and state secretary.

## "Family Plan" Supplemental Applications

For a family who files Supplemental Applications as a group, there is now a "family rate" when these Supplemental Applications are filed at the same time on the same patriot ancestor. There are already some great savings advantages built into our guidelines for multiple family members who apply for membership as a family group at the same time on the same patriot ancestor, and also for young men in the age category 18 to "under" 25.

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—Photo courtesy of Walter C. Dorsey

**Lee chapter presents Scout award**  
 Walter C. Dorsey, secretary/treasurer of the Richard Henry Lee chapter, presents chapter compatriot Todd Harold Sandt with the Robert E. Burt Boy Scout Volunteer Award medal and certificate at a ceremony on April 25. The award was authorized in 2006 by the NSSAR to recognize members who are active in a Scout unit or district or a council member who displays outstanding service to the Scouting program. Work accomplishment and dedication rather than years of service are the criteria for this award.

**Fees**

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This “family rate” for Supplemental Applications is similar to the family group discount offered on Regular Applications. So now, the NSSAR application fee for the first Supplemental Application remains \$40 plus an ALSAR application fee of \$10.00 (total \$50.00). However, for every additional Supplemental Application for family members within two degrees of kinship (three generations), submitted at the SAME TIME and based on the SAME LINE OF DESCENT from the SAME PATRIOT ANCESTOR, the NSSAR application fee is only \$20.00 plus an ALSSAR application fee of \$10.00 (total \$30.00). This will result in a \$20.00 savings for each additional application submitted at the same time by a family group on the same Patriot Ancestor.

One last detail that is sometimes overlooked...Anyone who files a Supplemental Application OR signs an application for a prospective member as a sponsor or co-sponsor MUST be a “paid up member in good standing.” So, let’s all pay our dues in a timely manner and keep our dues paid every year.

If you have questions concerning these new guidelines, or questions concerning the correct amount of fees to submit with an application, Alabama Society members and new applicants should contact ALSSAR Registrar, Ron Bearden for clarification. His e-mail address is: [rbearden@farmerstel.com](mailto:rbearden@farmerstel.com)



—Photo by Jim Maples

**Dockery’s flag collection is constantly on display at SAR functions.**

**Dockery**

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“Any of those flags demand respect, just like the present flag,” he said.

His favorite is a flag that came much later, however. It’s the 15-stripe, 15-star American flag that later became known as the Star Spangled Banner, the flag Francis Scott Key was looking at when he penned a poem of the same name during the War of 1812.

Dockery’s flags will be on display when the new, 479-acre National Veterans Cemetery is dedicated on July 13 at the American Village in Monte-

vallo.

The Dockerys, Walter is 74 and Gwen 73, said they have enjoyed their lifetime of historical research. “It keeps you out of trouble. When your ancestors were in trouble all the time they are easier to track down,” Walter joked.

Gwen wishes more people knew of the sacrifices made by the Revolutionary War soldiers.

“They struggled and sacrificed to make this country what it is,” she said. “People don’t realize how much freedom we have. And that freedom is something I’m grateful for.”

*In Memory of*  
**Noel Turner, Sr.**

Revolutionary Soldier  
1764-1837

Great-great-great grandfather of  
Howard Murfee Schramm, Jr.  
General Galvez Chapter

To help cover a portion of the expenses we will incur in hosting the 2009 ALSSAR State Convention and to help keep the registration fee low, The General Galvez Chapter is soliciting donation for advertisements, memorials and honorariums that will be printed in the convention booklet.

The memorial above is a sample. The sizes and associated donation amounts are as follows:

¼ page	\$25
½ page	\$50
Full Page	\$100

You may want to honor an ancestor or relative who served or is serving in the military. For each advertisement, memorial or honorarium please send camera ready copy if possible, or include the following information:

1. The name of the person you are honoring
2. Military service
3. Member's name
4. Member's relationship to the person
5. You may include other information as space will allow

Last, but not least, please include a check for your total donation, depending on the amount of space you are requesting. **Deadline for donations is January 15, 2009**

Make your check payable to ALSSAR and mail to:

Price L. Legg, Chairman  
2009 ALSSAR Convention  
General Galvez Chapter  
12170 County Road 99  
Lillian, AL 36549-5120





**Alabama Society**  
**Sons of the American Revolution**  
**ANNUAL CONVENTION REGISTRATION**  
**FEBRUARY 27-28, 2009**  
**MOBILE, ALABAMA**

The General Galvez Chapter invites all compatriots and their guests to the ALSSAR State Convention, February 27-28, 2009 at the Radisson Admiral Semmes Hotel, located at 251 Government Street in downtown Mobile. A reception will be held Friday evening from 6:30-8:00 P.M. to give attendees a chance to meet and greet each other. A George Washington Breakfast will be held Saturday morning at 7 A.M. The ALSSAR Business Meeting will follow at 9:00 A.M., followed by the Oration Contest. We are working on some activities for your enjoyment Saturday afternoon. Details will be available in the registration packet you will receive when you arrive.

We have reserved a block of rooms at a special rate of \$90.00 per night (includes parking). **You must call the Radisson Admiral Semmes Hotel directly at (251) 432-8000 and mention that you are attending the ALSSAR State Convention. Hotel reservation deadline is February 1<sup>st</sup>** If for some reason you become unable to attend, you may cancel your hotel reservations prior to February 12<sup>th</sup> without penalty. Make your reservation early to assure you have a room.

**REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED FOR ATTENDANCE AT ALL FUNCTIONS.**  
**ALSSAR 2009 Convention**  
**Registration Form**

**NAME:** \_\_\_\_\_ **CHAPTER:** \_\_\_\_\_

**OFFICE HELD:** \_\_\_\_\_ **NAME OF GUEST(S)** \_\_\_\_\_

<b>REGISTRATION FEE:</b>	SAR MEMBERS	_____ x \$30=	_____
	AFTER FEB 1st	_____ x \$40=	_____
	GUESTS	_____ x \$10=	_____
	AFTER FEB 1st	_____ x \$15=	_____

**GEORGE WASHINGTON BREAKFAST**  
 7 A.M. Saturday (open to all) \_\_\_\_\_ x \$22= \_\_\_\_\_

**SATURDAY NIGHT BANQUET**  
 (Black tie for head table and new officers; others: tuxedo, uniform, or coat and tie; appropriate dress for ladies.)  
 7 P.M. Saturday \_\_\_\_\_ x \$32= \_\_\_\_\_

**PLEASE ENTER THE NUMBER FOR EACH ENTREE SELECTION(S)**

**Stuffed Greek Chicken** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Grilled Pork Loin Medallions** \_\_\_\_\_

**TOTAL ENCLOSED: \$** \_\_\_\_\_

Please indicate how many in your party will be attending the Friday night reception: \_\_\_\_\_

Please mail your completed registration form along with your check payable to **ALSSAR** to:  
**Price L. Legg, Chairman, 2009 ALSSAR Convention, General Galvez Chapter, 12170 County Road 99, Lillian, AL 36549-5120** to arrive **no later than February 1, 2009.**

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**Send in your chapter's news to be included in the next newsletter**

Please submit any information about your chapter's activities or notice of upcoming events by Dec. 10 to Tim Gayle at 3573 Foxhall Drive, Montgomery, AL 36111 or send photos or stories via e-mail to [timgayle@knology.net](mailto:timgayle@knology.net).

—Photo by Bruce Pickette

***Gen. Montgomery chapter  
welcomes new members***

*The Gen. Richard Montgomery chapter inducted nine new members into its chapter at its September meeting in Montgomery. Additionally, the son of one of its members, Elliot Steinwinder, was presented a Youth Certificate. The guest speaker was Col. John Angell, USA-Ret., who spoke on the role of West Point in the Revolution. His address so excited Elliot that he asked his parents if they could go to West Point for their next vacation. Shown with Elliot are, second row from left: Walter Stevenson, Tom Smith, James Steinwinder, Mack Hataway and Tommy Jackson. Back row: Timothy Ullmann, Douglas Ruth, Gardner Perdue and Jim Solze.*

