



**Godfrey Dreher Chapter SCSSAR
May 2025**

Our next meeting is May 12, 2025

at Lizard's Thicket

4616 Augusta Road at 7:00 PM

Join us for supper at 6:00 PM

Our Speaker will be

SCSSAR member

Marvin Gootee

Vietnam War Veteran

In May we have Vietnam Veteran Marvin Gootee who will share his experiences in Vietnam 55 years ago. This is the 50th anniversary of the end of the war. He will never forget Mothers' Day 55 years ago.



Check out the SCSSAR updated website. Lots of new information. The theme for this year is communication.



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Coming up May 10 and May 24



GRAVE DEDICATION CEREMONY

May 10, 2025

Nazareth Presbyterian Church

Grave Marking

10:00 am

CHAPTER EVENT

[More Info](#)

Battle of the Waxhaws (Buford's Massacre) Wreath Laying

May 24, 2025

BUFORD BATTLEGROUND

12:00 pm

NATIONAL SOCIETY EVENT

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GRAVE DEDICATION CEREMONY

WHEN

May 10, 2025
10:00 am

Add To Calendar

WHERE

Nazareth Presbyterian Church
680 NAZARETH CHURCH ROAD, MOORE,
SOUTH CAROLINA, 29369

EVENT TYPE

- CHAPTER EVENT
- Grave Marking



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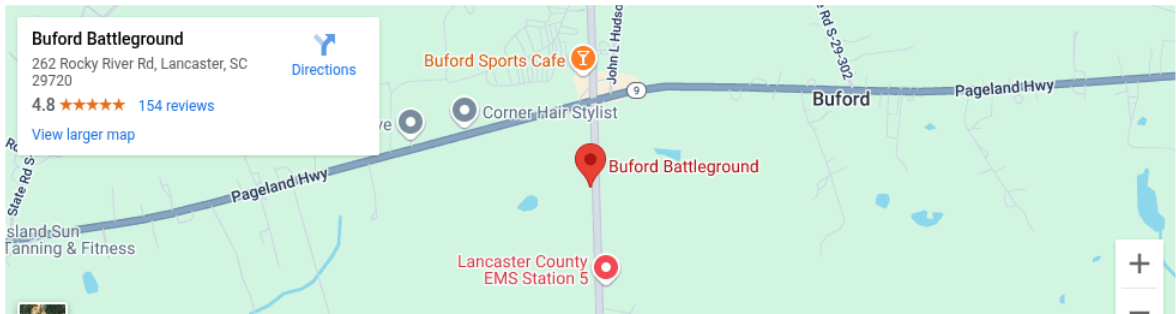
BUFORD BATTLEGROUND

LOCATION

262 ROCKY RIVER ROAD
LANCASTER
CAROLINA

NEXT EVENT

Battle of the Waxhaws (Buford's Massacre) Wreath
Laying - May 24, 2025 - 12:00 pm



August 29,30 2025

BATTLE OF EUTAW SPRINGS CHAPTER SCSSAR

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244TH ANNIVERSARY

BATTLE OF EUTAW SPRINGS
COMMEMORATION

AUGUST 29-30, 2025
A National SAR Recognized Event

FRIDAY, AUGUST 29th
MORNING NARRATED TOUR
Fort Motte, Fort Watson and Eutaw Springs Battle Sites

EVENING DINNER PROGRAM
Clark's Inn and Restaurant, Santee, S.C.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 30th
PATRIOTIC PROGRAM WITH SPEAKER
Historic Church of the Epiphany, Eutawville, S.C.

WREATH LAYING CEREMONY
Battle Monument Park, Eutawville Community

HONOR WREATH CEREMONY
Gen. Francis Marion's Tomb, Pineville, S.C.

For information, contact Douglas Doster
<dosterdouglas@gmail.com> or call 803-456-5015

The Washington Light Infantry Color Guard and
the S.C. Battleground Preservation Trust Cannon Team
will be in attendance at the Saturday Wreath Laying Ceremony.

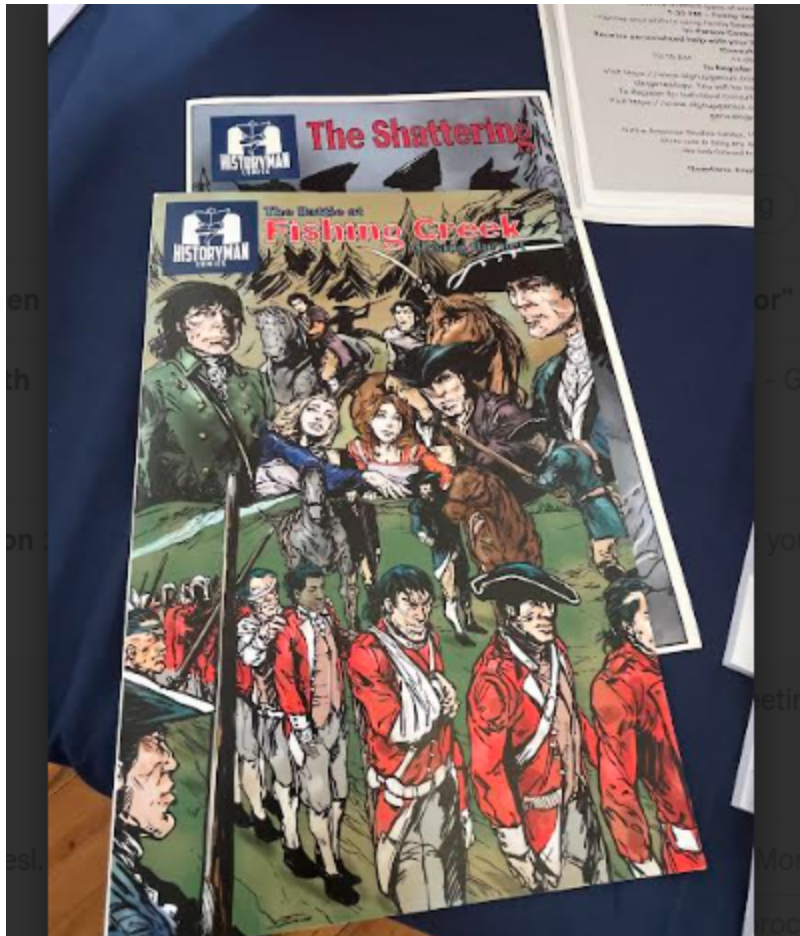
These events are open to the public. Registration with payment (\$50 pp) for the dinner is
required by August 21st. Make checks out to Battle of Eutaw Springs Chapter SCSSAR
and mail to Douglas Doster, 480 Winding Brook Drive, Cameron, S.C. 29030

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Last month we had
Eric Barnes
The History Man!





In March we had Tom Elmore, a graduate of the University of South Carolina and a well-known local author who has published a variety of historical books on diverse topics.



In March Abigail Reaves was awarded the Godfrey Dreher Winner of the Junior ROTC Cadet of the year and was awarded the state award April 4.



April 4 was the SCSSAR annual awards banquet and Saturday April 5 we had the annual business meeting.



2025 SOUTH CAROLINA SOCIETY ANNUAL MEETING

FRIDAY, April 04, 2025

- 4:00pm** | **WREATH LAYING CEREMONY**
Camden Battlefield,
1698 Flat Rock Road, Camden, South Carolina 29020
Guest Speaker: Southwick C Briggs II
Executive Director, Historic Camden Foundation
- 5:00pm** | **ON SITE SCSSAR MEETING REGISTRATION**
Revolutionary War Visitor Center at Camden
212 Broad St, Camden, SC 29020-4755
- 6:30pm** | **RECEPTION**
Revolutionary War Visitor Center at Camden
- 7:00pm** | **DINNER BUFFET**
Guest Speaker: Carin Bloom
followed by SAR and Youth Award Presentations
Friday awards banquet attire is Business-Sophisticated
for both ladies and gentlemen. That is a suit, military
and colonial equivalent attire, or kilt

 **REGISTRATION FEES** 

DINNER \$45 • MEETING \$25
REGISTRATION AND PAYMENT REQUIRED FOR ATTENDANCE.

 **DINNER BUFFET** 

(Registration for dinner must be completed by Friday, March 28, 2025).

- Entrées** | Salisbury Steak • Citrus Grilled Chicken Tenderloin
- Sides** | French Onion Brown Rice • Fresh Green Beans
Five Cheese Macaroni & Cheese • Rum Buttered Yeast Rolls
- Dessert** | Moon Pie Banana Pudding
- Beverages** | Tea • Unsweetend Tea • Lemonade • Water

 **HOTEL RESERVATIONS** 

*Rooms available for reserve from April 3-6th should Compatriots desire, and
March 3rd will be the deadline for reservations.*



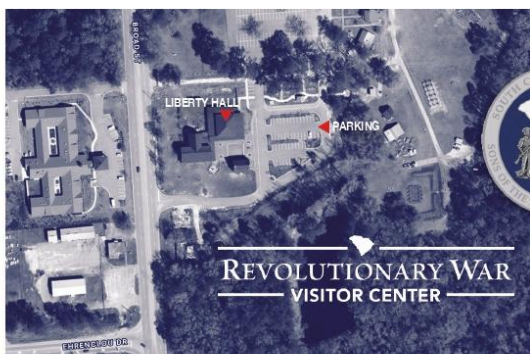
Hampton Inn
122 Wall St., Camden SC 29020
1-803-272-0600

Hotel includes free WIFI and a full complementary hot breakfast.

Hampton Inn (50 rooms at \$169 +tax per night) by booking online
at<<http://hampton.com/>> and entering the group booking code "SON" or
by calling into the hotel and giving the April 3-6th dates and group name
of: **Sons of the American Revolution.**

SATURDAY, April 05, 2025

- 8-9:00am** | **ON SITE SCSSAR MEETING REGISTRATION**
Revolutionary War Visitor Center at Camden.
- 9:00am** | **SCSSAR ANNUAL MEETING**
to
Revolutionary War Visitor Center at Camden.
- 12:30pm** | Attire: Business, Suit or Jacket and Tie.



SCSSAR President 2025-2026 Mike Monahan





**April 5 Tartan Day South in Cayce
Granby Chapter and Godfrey Dreher Chapter
Deborah Blanpied, Aric Bruggeworth, Rhonda Robison, Paula Ashey**





Joe Long



At the SCDAR annual meeting in March , Deborah Blanpied presented SCSSAR past president Doug Doster with the first silver Hannah White Arnett award that has been awarded in South Carolina. Each state can only award one per year.



Gary and Deborah got a new puppy Mitchy born 12/31/2024 to go with ten year olds Petey and Zelda.



White Knoll HS Navy ROTC Award Night



USC ROTC AWARDS





Lafayette Ball in Charleston at the Francis Marion Hotel, March 2025



