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Winston-Salem Host State Convention

Members of the North Carolina Society of the Sons of the American Revolution Board met in Winston-Salem for the annual State Meeting.

The Bethabara Chapter, under the leadership of Chapter President **Jeff Lambert**, hosted the meeting.

Friday night, the activities started with the Presidents reception in Old Bethabara. After the reception, the members and guests walked over to the Moravian church for a program put on by a combined children's choir. Everyone enjoyed the hour long program put on by a group of talented young people.

Saturday morning found members going in many directions. Some patriots visited Old Salem, located just a block from the hotel while others went shopping, sight-seeing or stayed at the hotel and visited with friends.

NCSSAR President **Grady Hall** opened the 2004 Convention at Noon on Saturday. The largest group to attend a Luncheon, a total of 78 members and guests, gathered for the meeting. Guests at the luncheon included NSSAR President General **Raymond Musgrave** and South Atlantic District Vice-President General **Larry Guzy**.

NSSAR President General Musgrave reported that 300 applications a month are being received at the National Headquarters. There has been a delay in approving the applications due to "applications not complete delaying the process". However, this problem is being addressed and hopefully the backlog will be eliminated. Currently, membership in the National Society stands at about 28,000 compatriots.

Rod Meyer was the keynote speaker at the noon banquet. Rod talked about *The American Revolution in the Back Country of the South*. Mr. Meyer stated that in the 1750's, colonist moved South from the Mid-Atlantic States, Pennsylvania, Maryland and Virginia, and settled in North Carolina. Another group, German Movians, settled in the middle part of North Carolina. They were pacifist and simply wanted to be left alone.

Many Scots had settled in North Carolina. During the Revolution, these groups fought each other. The Scots in the eastern part of the State were Patriots while those in the Western areas were Loyalist and had sworn an oath to King George.

The first Prisoner of War camp, for British officers was established in Bethabara.

NCSSAR President Hall presented a Certificate of Appreciation to Mr. Meyer after his address.

The winner of the NCSSAR 2004 JROTC Contest was **Cory Pennell** from Randleman High School. Cadet Pennell was sponsored by the Nathanel Greene Chapter. He was awarded the SAR JROTC Medal and a check for \$250. He will now be entered in the NSSAR JROTC Contest to be held in 2005.

The winner of the NCSSAR Eagle Scout Award was **Evan Carroll** from Shallote. He was sponsored by the Lower Cape Fear Chapter. Evan had accumulated 48 Merit Badges, 5 Palms and all three of the special Merit Badges of Genealogy, Law and American Heritage. Circumstances prevented him from being present at the Convention.

Below, from left to right: Joe Harris, NCSSAR Vice-President; Grady Hall, NCSSAR President; Cadet Cory Pennell and the Randleman High School JROTC Commander Gardner.



A Business meeting was held after the luncheon. **President Hall** called the meeting to order.

A head count of members present by Chapters was conducted. The Marquis de Lafayette Chapter had the most members at the business meeting with 5 men present.

Under Old Business, the members present voted on three proposals. The first proposal was to change the State Constitution and By-Laws to comply with NSSAR standards. The proposal passed. Life Memberships for NCSSAR members was the second proposal. The committee recommended a vote against the proposal and that the proposal be returned for further study. After limited discussion, the proposal was defeated by the members. The third proposal presented to the members was an increase in the State dues beginning in 2005. The proposal would raise the dues to \$15 a year. The proposal was passed.

President Hall announced that there were a range of topics under New Business.

The resignation of Richard Eisenman as Eastern Area Vice-President was the first subject. Compatriot Steve Pittard was appointed to fill the position for the next year. Steve will also be the Chairman of the Grave-Marking Committee.

Next year will be election of new officers for the State Society. (Continued on Page 4)

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Viewpoint

A new column for you, our compatriots, to tell the State and Local Chapters Officers your suggestions and recommendations. For the past eight years we have said that this is YOUR newsletter. We have provided space for individuals and Chapters to "pat themselves on the back" and let the rest of us know what YOU have been accomplishing across the state of North Carolina. Some of the Chapters provide articles for every publication. Other Chapters are doing things but not sharing this with others. If you do not share, you may be keeping others from following your example. Each Chapter should be able to furnish something to share.

The use of this space, by ANY member of the Society, should be for the positive growth of the Society. We will not publish your complaints unless there is a positive outcome possible.

For example, we just had our State Convention. The Bethabara Chapter did an outstanding job at organizing and putting on this affair. However, out of a membership of over 600, only 37 members elected to attend the meeting. We need to do something to have more members attend. Next year we will be electing Officers for 2005 - 2007. We need everyone to help make sure we have the best people possible in these positions.

This is a problem for the local Chapters also. The NCSSAR needs active participation by members on all levels of the organization.

John O. Thornhill

Calendar of Events

June 12-13, 2004 - Battle of Ramsour's Mill sponsored by the Catawba Valley Chapter. Contact Wendell Kirkham if you wish to participate at 704-495-4402.

July 4, 2004 - Remember our forefathers and their struggle for freedom on this Independence Day.

October 2, 2004 - Board of Managers Meeting at the NC State Faculty Club from 11:30 to 2:30. Dutch treat luncheon.

October 7, 2004 - Battle of King's Mountain celebrating the victory by the Overmountain Men. Hosted by the Marquis de Lafayette Chapter.

Patriot's Day in Burlington

The Alamance Battleground Chapter celebrated the 223rd Anniversaries of the Battles of Clapp's Mill, Pyle's Defeat and Lindley's Mill on February 28-29 with the 8th Annual Patriot's Day Celebration. Tours of the sites were provided by Chapter President **Sam Powell** and Vice-President **Jeff Bright**.

Special displays were brought to the site for the Patriot's Day. A sword used by *Peter Johnston* at the battle of Pyle's Defeat was displayed throughout the day. Eighty years later, the sword was used by Gen. Joseph E. Johnston, CSA, during the Civil War. Also on display for the day was the bell used on May 16, 1771, at the Battle of Alamance. The Bell was brought from the NC Museum by NC Insurance Commissioner Jim Long.

Wreaths honoring the patriots were presented by NCSSAR Pres. **Grady Hall**, Alamance Chapter Pres. **Sam Powell**, **Bryan McBane**, Pres. of the Nathanael Greene Chapter, *Jane Ingraham*, Vice Regent of the Alamance DAR, and *Trudy Hall*, for the

Elizabeth M. Steele Chapter of the DAR.

Below, NC State Insurance Commissioner Jim Long, on the left, receives thanks from Alamance Pres. Sam Powell.

Thomas N. Clark



2004 CAR Convention

The 64th Annual State Convention of the NC Children of the American Revolution was held March 12-14, 2004, in New Bern. The theme was "Freedom's Legacy". NCSSAR President **Grady Hall** attended the convention along with **Gary Horne**, NCSSAR/CAR Chairman; **Jeff Lambert**, Pres. of the Bethabara Chapter; and **Eddie Meadows**, a member of the Nathanael Greene Chapter.



Above NCDAR Regent *Jane Barbot*, on the left, and NCSSAR Pres. **Grady Hall**, on right, Present the DAR-SAR Award for Distinguished Service to CAR member *Jonathan Hicks*.

MEMBERSHIP

The President's Message

I am writing this message on Mothers Day, 2004, to get it out in time for the newsletter. I hope you took time today to remember not only your Mother, but all of those women who made a significant contribution to your family history. I think of two in my line – Elizabeth Gillespie Lowry, who sold corn to help feed the horses of General Greene's Army and Margaret Kinster Hall, a Scotch-Irish pioneer woman who had the foresight to teach all of her children, including the girls, to read and write. The contribution these two women made in my lineal line has been significant.

I want to thank the *Bethabara* Chapter for hosting our State Convention. It was an outstanding convention and everyone enjoyed the fun and business sessions. The Fall Board of Managers meeting will be Oct. 2, 2004, but a place has not been identified yet. I will get that information out as soon as it is available to the Chapter Presidents, the committee chairmen and the state officers. The host Chapter is the *Halifax* Chapter but the meeting will not be in Halifax.

At the state Convention, I appointed a long range planning committee and a centennial committee to begin working on our state's centennial celebration. I hope to have a meeting of these two committees either before or after the Board meeting.

As a State Society we are having a lot of changes. Over the last several months, that change has mainly been in the structure of the local Chapters as they begin to get new leadership for the next year. With the New presidents come new directions and new ideas. This can be very helpful and I hope you will work with the new chapter presidents to help our society grow and flourish. On a State level, I am still trying to encourage more men to get involved. From Local chapters we identify State Leaders. From State Leaders, we identify National Leaders. North Carolina has never had a President General and it is time we develop several men for that purpose.

Final plans are being made for the Celebration at Ramseur's Mill, I hope to see you there. The *Catawba* Chapter works very hard to make this a success and it is an outstanding event.

Dr. Randy Steele is the Chairman on the nominations committee for state officers for the next term, 2005 – 2007. Please discuss with him anyone you wish to nominate. We will have a report from this committee in the next newsletter and there will be an opportunity for nominations from the floor at our state convention in the Asheville area. The LtCol. *Felix Walker* Chapter is the host chapter and plans are not complete but will be announced when they are. The dates are April 8 – 10, 2005, so mark your calendars now.

I would like to close by thanking you for the work you do in your local communities. Without a strong local base of activity, the National programs would not work at all. Thank you for your support in taking the SAR message to your hometowns.

Membership as of January 15, 2004 667

Additions: New Members

Total Additions	33
Reinstatements	3
Transfers	1

Losses: Deaths	4
Transfers	2
Drops	75

Total Losses 81

Membership as of May 25, 2004 623

Since January 15, 2004, the following compatriots have been added to our roster:

		NSSAR	NCSSAR
Mark R. Conley	Stafford VA	143109	2715
George D. Dyer Sr.	Raleigh	160830	2716
Mark W. Davidson	Hornell NY	162028	2717
Peter M. Hubicki Jr.	Charlotte	162029	2718
Joe E. Young Jr.	Asheville	162030	2719
Robert R. Avent	Wilmington	162031	2720
Benjamin B. Henderson	Raleigh	162032	2721
Dennis J. Ryan	Charlotte	162033	2722
Joseph Livesay III	Kernersville	162224	2723
Justin M. Livesay	Kernersville	162225	2724
Robert M. Cabe Jr.	Franklin	162226	2725
Keith W. Tighman	Fayetteville	162227	2726
Fred S. Patterson III	Rutherfordton	162228	2727
Fred S. Patterson IV	Rutherfordton	162229	2728
John B. Day	Miami FL	138773	2729
John J. Robinson	Chandler	158603	2730
Maj. Greg S. Gentry	Fayetteville	158618	2731
Walter L. Hannah	Greensboro	162323	2732
Ernest M. Jennelle	Raleigh	162324	2733
Garry R. Crist	Winston-Salem	162325	2734
Patrick W. Crist	Winston-Salem	162326	2735
Alan D. Evans	Spokane WA	162359	2736
Peter J. Evans	Temecula CA	162360	2737
Daniel C. Evans	Chula Vista CA	162361	2738
Dean K. Thomas	Concord	162362	2739
Duane J. Thomas	Concord	162363	2740
Nicholas P. Brown	Springfield VA	162457	2741
Jeremy R. Brown	Springfield VA	162458	2742
Lewis A. King	Flat Rock	162459	2743
Frederick A. Rich	Apex	162572	2744
Gregory R. Woodard	Jacksonville	162573	2745
Robert W. McGee	Cary	162605	2746
Joseph L. Pickard	Ocala FL	162729	2747
Gerald D. Reel	Thomasville	162759	2748

Ben Franklin wrote: "Necessity never made a good bargain" "Clean your Finger before you point at my Spots".

A Nominating Committee for the selection of officers for 2005 – 2007 was named. Randy Steele, William, Snyder, Thomas N. Clark, Richard Eisenman and Lee Porter will compose this committee.

A new Finance Committee is being formed. Joe Harris, NCSSAR Vice-President, Bob Owens, Randy Steele, Harry Goodman and two people from each of the three areas will comprise this group. The two members from the areas will be selected by the Area Vice-Presidents.

Randy Steele, Chairman of the Development Committee, reported that prints of Colonial Period Art Work, are running about six months behind schedule. These prints will be on sale for \$400 each and the NCSSAR needs to sell at least 50. Sale of the prints will be kicked-off at the 2005 Convention.

North Carolina can send fifteen delegates to the National Convention in 2005. Delegates elected at the state convention are: Joe Harris, Harry Goodman, Thomas N. Clark, Sam Powell, Ed Privette, Bob Sprinkle, Grady Hall, Frank Horton, William Snyder, Jeff Lambert and David Koontz. This is eleven of the possible fifteen delegates. If you would like to attend the National Convention as a delegate, contact Grady Hall so you can be added to the list.

A Centennial Committee, to honor the One Hundredth Anniversary of the founding of the NCSSAR was proposed by “Nat” Clark. Members of the committee are: Thomas N. Clark, Harry Goodman, Randy Steele, Sam Powell, Ed Privette and John Thornhill. If you have any ideas on how to honor the Society, please contact one of these members. The Centennial will be February 11, 2011.

President Hall, named compatriots to fill other empty Chairmen positions. Clark Wisner will chair the NCSSAR Memorial Service Committee and Frank Horton will head the Junior and Youth Membership Committee.

Thus ended the business session of the 2004 State Convention.

Following the conclusion of the business meeting, members stayed for a Leadership Training Session. This was conducted by Larry Guzy, Vice-President General of the South Atlantic District. Larry pointed out that “Leadership is an integral part of the success of any venture.” He also stated that to be successful, we must communicate and have a positive attitude.

The Banquet closing this year’s convention was opened with the presentation of the Colors by the Color Guard.

NSSAR President-General **Raymond Musgrave**, pictured on right, addressed the members present. He said that future plans of the NSSAR are to move out of the big cities and into more rural areas. PG Musgrave also reported on the growth of the Headquarters Offices in Louisville. With more members, the NSSAR also needs more Genealogists.



The final event of the Convention is always the Awards Ceremony. Here we get to honor those Chapters and Individuals that accomplished goals for the NCSSAR.

Awards Chairman **Kenneth Ingraham** acted as emcee and presented the awards.

The Chapter Achievement award for the most Chapter activities, was presented to the *LtCol Felix Walker Chapter*. C. D. Williams accepted the award for the Chapter.

New Bern received the Chapter Award for the most new members, 5, for chapters with under 35 members. For chapters with over 35 members, the award was given to the *Alamance Battleground Chapter* for 14 new members during the past year.

First Place for the Yearbook Award went to the *Alamance Battleground Chapter* with the *Marquis de Lafayette Chapter* taking second.

Paul Kalanan, Chairman of the NCSSAR Color Guard, presented Certificates of Appreciation to Chapters of the Society for their participation during the year. Receiving the Certificates were: **Tom Phleger**, *Mecklenburg Chapter*; **Larry Brown**, *Nathanael Greene Chapter*; **Frank Horton**, the *Marquis de Lafayette Chapter*, and **Sam Powell** for the *Alamance Battleground Chapter*.

Individual awards were presented last. The first of these was the *Martha Washington Medal*. This medal was authorized in 1971 and is given in recognition of outstanding service to the SAR. This year, **Frances M. Monroe** was honored for her service as Hostess for the 2003 State Convention.

The SAR Bronze Good Citizenship Medal is a multi-use medal presented to individuals whose achievements are noteworthy in their school, community or state.

This year, the Bronze Medal was awarded to:

Jeff Lambert for his good effort to make this a very successful State Society convention.

Dr. Robert Sprinkle, taking over the post of State Registrar, for his persistence in facilitating and expediting applications to the National Society for approval and to recognize him for his effort in assisting Jeff in making this an exciting State convention.

Frank Horton, for his good work as State Secretary, as well as his effort to support the start up of the new *Halifax Resolves* Chapter.

Steve Pittard was recognized for his effort and generosity in compiling the Board of Managers work book, and his support of the Halifax Resolves Chapter. Steve also prepared an outstanding program for the 233rd Anniversary celebration of the Battle of Kings Mountain.



Jeff Lambert



Dr. Robert Sprinkle



Frank Horton



Steve Pittard

Joe E. Harris was given the NCSSAR Silver Good Citizenship Medal. He was cited for his initiative as the State Vice-President, as Chairman of the JROTC Cadet Competition, on the Budget Committee and in Assuming responsibilities at Kings Mountain.



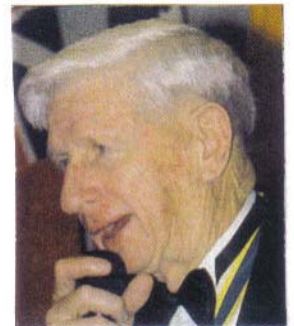
The Meritorious Service Medal is awarded to a member for faithful and meritorious service to the Society. This year we were honored to award this medal to **Steve Avent** for assuming the principle role in the start up of the *Halifax Resolves* chapter and assuming the position of President of the new chapter. Steve is shown below receiving his medal.



A surprised **Thomas "Nat" Clark** was awarded the Distinguish Service Award. Nat has a dedicated career in the State Society. A Past NCSSAR President he has accumulated many State awards and the NCSAR Minuteman Award.



Thomas N. Clark



Richard Eisenman

Another surprised recipient of an award was **Richard Eisenman**. Richard was presented the highest award given at the State level, the *Partiot Medal*. He is a past-President of the Lower Cape Fear Chapter, has served on the State Awards Committee and has been a faithful compatriot to deliver and distribute the JROTC Medals in the Southeastern part of the State. Richard has lead the NCSSAR into a larger role at the Moore's Creek National Battleground since assuming the role of President of the Moore's Creek Association.

This year, the George Washington Medal was presented to **Kenneth Ingraham**, pictured below.



In Memorial



Forbes L. Wallace Jr. – November 25, 2003

William C. Knight – a native of New Orleans, LA, William was born May 2, 1931, and died January 17, 2004.

Frank T. Bonner died February 7, 2004. Born March 10, 1927 in Aurora, NC, he was the son of Dr. John B. and Ruth Taylor Bonner. Frank married Grace Haddock on February 14, 1969. He was a veteran of World War II. Survivors include his wife Grace and one daughter Annette B. Winstead of Raleigh. Internment was in Oakdale Cemetery in Washington NC.

Frederick S. Woodruff, a founding member of the New Bern Chapter died March 12, 2004. He is survived by his wife Florence D. Woodruff, one son, David and one daughter Deborah W. Fodrie, all of New Bern. Frederick was buried in the Christ Episcopal Churchyard in New Bern.

Donald E. Stewart – died April 10, 2004. Born on September 13, 1924 in Washington, NC, he served in the U.S. Army Air Corps during World War II. Donald is survived by his second wife Jane Harrell Ganser. His first wife Laurie Gilbert died in 1997. Also surviving him are three children from his first marriage.

Wreath Laying at Guilford Courthouse

March 13, 2004, was marked with the 223rd Anniversary of the Battle of Guilford Courthouse. Members of the Sons of the American Revolution, led by South Atlantic District Vice-Pres. *Larry Guzy*, participated in the Observance and Wreath-laying Ceremony. Members representing the NCSSAR included *Samuel C. Powell*, *G. Steven Pittard*, *William D. Snyder, Jr.*, *Richard W. Walker* and *Jeff Lambert*. Also participating were members from the GASSAR, TNSSAR, VASSAR, WVASSAR, Sons of the

Revolution and the Battle of Alamance Chapter of the NCDAR.

Moore's Creek –228th Anniversary



Members of the Lower Cape Fear Chapter and the Marquis de Lafayette Chapter of the NCSSAR met on February 21, 2004, for the 228th Anniversary of the Battle at Moore's Creek. This was the first battle fought in North Carolina during the American Revolution. Pictured above at the Patriots Memorial are: (L to R) William Holt, Pres. of the Lower Cape Fear Chapter; Dick Bishop, member of the Fayetteville Chapter; NCSSAR Sec. Frank Horton; and Art Gowan, Vice-Chairman of the Moore's Creek Battleground Association and member of the Lower Cape Fear Chapter.

NSSAR/American Legion Program

The National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution and the American Legion formed a cooperative program of mutual interest to both parties.

The first initiative involved a joint National Day of Commemoration for World War II veterans on May 29, 2004. Members of the NSSAR participated in the dedication ceremony of the new World War II Memorial in Washington D.C..

On the State and local Chapter levels, members of the Society and members of the American Legion held programs to recognize the World War II veterans. Some placed flags at the graves of deceased veterans, or held prayer breakfast for the veterans. Local Color Guard Units took part in ceremonies honoring these men and women for their service 60 years ago. Other activities in the future may include services over Veterans Day or other special events.

Many members of the NSSAR are also members of the American Legion so serve both organizations.

Other programs to cooperate may develop as the two organizations unite to recognize those men and women that have served in the Armed Forces.

As you can see, there is still plenty of room for articles and pictures from your local chapters. The articles do not have to be written "fancy", just send the important information. For pictures, a good 35mm is best. Some people like digital but since the pixels are small in number compared to a 35, the pictures are grainy when reproduced. Also, my equipment, 4 year old using MS 98, does not reprint the digital pictures too well.

I was sent an interesting article from **William O. Smith** of Raleigh. The article, *First in brewing* was printed in the local paper. I want to thank Compatriot Smith for the material but I must decline from reproducing the article. Without the permission of the editor, I would run a risk of being sued.

Apparently our First President enjoyed a tankard of beer and thought it good to conduct business over a tankard. (What would business do today if we used beer instead of coffee?)

So **Thank You** for the article. I hope you understand why I did not reprint the material.

John O. Thornhill, editor

Are you out traveling across our fine State? Want to visit another Chapter to see how it operates? Maybe you want to join a local Chapter and do not know who to contact. Following is the latest list of Chapters and the Presidents in the State of North Carolina.

Samuel C. Powell, P O Box 2104, Burlington, NC 27215 is the President of the Alamance Battleground Chapter and can be contacted at 336-229-6201 or by e-mail at aero@netpath.net

The President of the Bethabara Chapter is **Jeff Lambert**. Jeff resides at 2027 Faculty Dr., Winston-Salem, NC 27106 and can be reached at 336-896-1776 or 336-741-3630. His e-mail address is jdrilambert@yahoo.com.

The Blue Ridge Chapter President is **Gerald McDonald**. Gerald can be reached at 828-689-4582 or at gerald@madison-main.nc.us. His address is P O Box 1208, Mars Hill, NC 28754.

Wendell C. Kirkham is the President of The Catawba Valley Chapter. Wendell's address is 165 Lakeshore Lane, Taylorsville, NC 28681. To call dial 704-495-4402 or send an e-mail to wkirkham165@charter.net

Once again the General Francis Nash Chapter is without a leader and is inactive.

Costlbks@coastalnet.com is the e-mail address for the Lower Cape Fear Chapter President **William W. Holt**. When not on line, he can be reached at 8611 Hammock Dunes Dr., Wilmington, NC 28411 or at 910-686-3883.

Richard Walker is the President of the Lt.Col. Felix Walker Chapter. However, due to circumstances at present, he asked that anyone interested contact **Roy Plemmons** at 828-232-0498 or at swptsis@aol.com.

The Lt.Col. John Phifer Chapter President is **John E. Misenheimer**. His address is P O Box 26594, Charlotte, NC 28221. John can be telephoned at 704-379-9383 or reached by e-mail at liberty1775@netzero.com.

414 Wilder Dr., Fayetteville, NC 28314 is the address of **G. Steven Pittard** for the Marquis de Lafayette Chapter. His e-mail address is gpworth123@nc.rr.com or phone 910-868-3292.

J. Thomas Phlegar, 7324 Marlbrook Dr., Charlotte, NC 28212 is President of the Mecklenburg Chapter. His phone number is 704-535-2154.

The President of the Nathanael Greene Chapter is **Bryan McBane**, 1206 Country Club Road, Greensboro, NC 27408. Bryan can be reached at 336-272-6774 or Bryanmcbane@aol.com.

Everyone knows the President of the New Bern Chapter. He is **Harry Goodman**, 309 Simmons St., New Bern, NC 28560. Harry's e-mail goes to hnewbern@always-online.com. Phone: 252-633-3450.

The new President in Raleigh is **Grant Peterson** of 105 Hardaway Court, Cary, NC 27513. He may be reached at 919-486-0784 or at gmpeter@us.ibm.com.

Franklin, NC is the home to **Foy Ed Privette**, President of the Silas McDowell Chapter. His address is 1048 Chinquapin Mountain Rd., Franklin, NC 28734. Ed's phone number is 828-524-1303, or e-mail at ed@privette.com.

NCSSAR President **Grady Hall** is the Chapter President for the Salisbury Chapter. Grady may be reached at 704-639-7575 or at fgradyhall@msn.com. A letter or package can be sent to 114 Ridge Creek Dr., Salisbury, NC 28147.

Finally, the last chapter.....and the newest.....

Steve Avent, P O Box 221, Red Oak, NC 27867, is President of the Halifax Resolves Chapter. Steve can be reached at 252-459-9427 or 252-212-3728 or savent@mindspring.com.

At present there is not a chapter in Outer Banks area. However, there is interest and anyone wishing to help start a Chapter in the Outer Banks area should contact **Daniel Couch**, P O Box 1001, Buxton, NC 27920.