The Official Newsletter
of the Nathanael Greene
Chapter North Carolina
Sons of the American
Revolution



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#### **PROGRAMS**

09 SEPTEMBER: CHAPTER
MEETING AT BUFFALO PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, 803 SIXTEENTH ST.: "BUFFALO
CHURCH IN THE REVOLUTION"
PAM BRADY

11November

"THE LIFE OF NATHANAEL GREENE"

SALINA B. BAKER

# **DISPATCH FROM THE COURTHOUSE**

The SAR 135th Annual Congress met 12-18 July in Uncasville Connecticut. The event was marked by business meetings, vendor booths, formal banquets, outings to historical sights, election and installation of new officers, award ceremonies, youth oratorical presentations, colonial dress, color guard pageantry, and more.

As both a North Carolina delegate and a volunteer staffer at this meeting, I had a unique inside view of how this large event is organized ad operated. We will be having the privilege of hosting the Annual Congress celebrating the USA 250th anniversary in just 10 short months here in Greensboro. Mark your calendars!

Dave Olson VP



**Volunteers needed!** 

For July 2026 NSSAR Annual Congress

**Contact Dave Olson 910-728-7963** 

"WE FIGHT, GET BEAT, RISE, AND FIGHT AGAIN!"
-MAJOR GENERAL NATHANAEL GREENE





VP Dave Olson presented "The Christian Foundation of the American Revolution" at the O8 July chapter meeting. He explained the centuries-long development of the political theory which we now call democracy and how it was rooted in Christian theology. Particularly, the protestant reformation spawned the colonization of North America, especially New England and the Carolinas. Protestants formed the backbone of the military struggle against Great Britain.

### **CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

SEPT. 9 CHAPTER MEETING @ BUFFALO PRES-BYTERIAN CHURCH, GREENSBORO, NC

Nov. 11 Chapter Meeting

JULY 10, 2026 NSSAR ANNUAL CONGRESS, GREENSBORO, NC

## **ON THIS DAY IN HISTORY**

08 SEPT. 1781 BATTLE OF EUTAW SPRINGS, SC

11 SEPT, 1777 BATTLE OF BRANDYWINE, PA

19 SEPT, 1777 BATTLE OF SARATOGA, NY

07 Oct, 1781 Battle of Kings Mountain, SC

13 Oct, 1775 US Navy Established

14 Oct, 1780 Gen. Greene named commander of southern Continental Army.

19 Oct, 1781 Cornwallis surrenders at Yorktown



Mr. Dana Perko was initiated into the Nathanael Greene Chapter, NCSSAR at the 08 July chapter meeting by President Mark Mortenson. Welcome Dana!!