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# GREENE'S GAZETTE

**The Official Newsletter of the  
General Nathanael Greene Chapter  
North Carolina Society SAR**



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## **Battle of Guilford Courthouse 245th Anniversary Commemoration on 15 March 11a.m.**

**Don't miss the General Nathanael Greene Chapter's most important event of the year! This will be held Sunday 15 March at 11:00 a.m. Please contact President Dave Olson to volunteer for putting out chairs or registering participating SAR, DAR, CAR, and other groups as they arrive at the visitor center. Registration begins at 9:30 a.m. and chairs will need to be placed starting between 9:00-9:30 a.m. The color guard procession will start at 10:45 a.m. from the visitor center marching to the General Greene statue lawn.**





## **SAR Annual Congress Volunteers needed!**

**Most needed positions (4-hour shifts):**

- ◆ **Lobby Host table**
  - ◆ **“General Volunteer”**
  - ◆ **Hospitality room**
  - ◆ **Decoration Volunteer**



**Sign up on NSSAR website under “2026 Congress”, then**

**Scroll down to “Volunteer sign-up”**

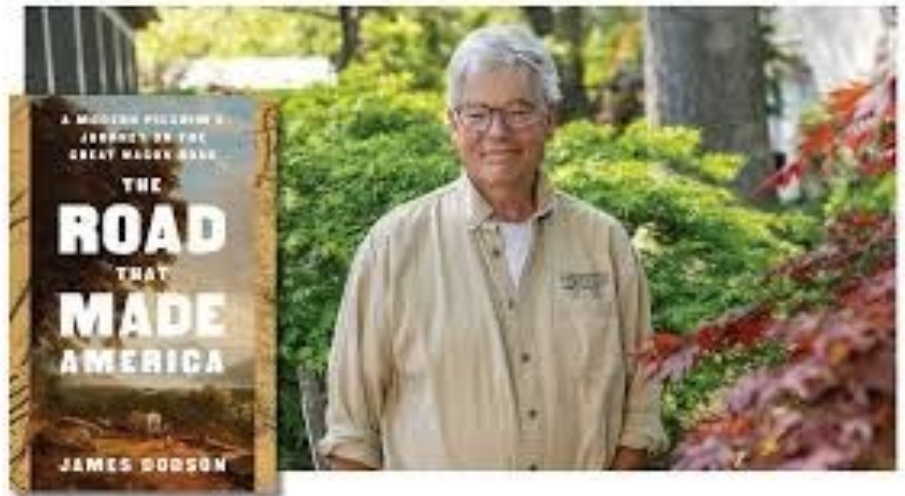
**The NCSSAR has the extreme privilege of hosting the National SAR Annual Congress on the occasion of the 250th anniversary of the American Founding. We will be working together with volunteers from all over our state to show a warm welcome to our SAR compatriots from across the country. This is our opportunity to show Southern hospitality and make this the best SAR Annual Congress ever!**



# Nathanael's Notes:



**Local bestselling author James Dodson spoke 13 January on his latest book “The Road That Made America” about the Great Wagon Road which ran from Philadelphia southward into Virginia through the Carolinas and into Georgia. This is the road which opened up the interior of the Southeast to settlers in the 1700’s. He related the significance of this route to his own family’s origins in the Piedmont and how remnants of this historic road can still be visited and travelled today. (Copies can be obtained on Amazon or other book sellers.)**



**Are you interested in Genealogy? Are you fascinated by searching out your ancestral roots and the roots of others?**

**If this describes you, then consider volunteering for the position of chapter registrar. The registrar helps prospective members establish the critical links to their patriot ancestor. This also involves learning the SAR’s documentation protocols for ancestry. See Dave Olson**



**Don’t you want to look like those guys? The NCSSAR is offer-**

**ing an inducement of \$100 for clothing expense reimbursement for members who invest in Revolutionary War era clothing and participate in color guard activities. See the NCSSAR website under “color guard” for further details and an application.**



# Nathanael's Notes cont'd.

## NC State Society Annual Meeting

The NC Society of SAR will hold it's annual meeting in Greensboro 27-28 March at the Embassy Suites Hotel. Events include oration contest finals, luncheon (extra charge), training sessions, cocktail hour, state business meeting and President's banquet (extra charge). This is an easy way to expand your view into the workings of the state organization, and meet many SAR compatriots from around the state. Advance registration is on the NCSSAR website. Search for "Annual Meeting 2026".



## Upcoming Chapter Events

**Next Meeting :** 10 March 2026 at Buffalo Presbyterian Church, 7:00 p.m.

**Speakers:** Janet Fortney will share about the amazing life of her Revolutionary War ancestor Samuel Doak, a Patriot, a Pastor and a Principle.

**Past NCSSAR President Steve Van Pelt** will present all we will need to know about the upcoming SAR National Annual Congress this July in Greensboro.

**May Meeting:** Program to be announced

**Grave Marking 10 July:** In conjunction with the 250th Anniversary of the USA and the SAR Annual Congress, there will be a stone bench dedication and a grave marking for 5 patriots. All members are invited to attend this grand event. There will be many SAR members from throughout the USA in attendance. Past president Mark Mortensen will be organizing this event. Please contact Mark if you would like to volunteer or participate.

**" We fight, we get beat,**

**We rise and fight again...."**

**General Nathanael Greene**