

January 30, 2021 Saturday (10:00 - 11:30 am) - 240th Commemoration of the Battle of Cowen's Ford

(Note - the new issue of SAR Color Guardsman Magazine publishes the date of 1 February, however NCSSAR and sponsoring Mecklenburg Chapter have scheduled for 30 January - if this changes, I will update Dispatches)

Location: **Virtual Event - via Zoom**

Details: This is a **National - level event**, hosted by the Mecklenburg Chapter NCSSAR. Please visit <https://www.ncssar.org/event/zoom-240th-anniversary-of-the-battle-of-cowans-ford/> by 24 January, 2021 to RSVP for participation and wreath presentations. The Zoom link for this event is <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85246573418?pwd=VklrV1NkVzZZTXBpOEG2WXFGUUV2Zz09>, and will open for attendees to join at 9:30 am. You may also contact Joe Culik at jc@fairview-law.com if you have any questions.

The Battle of Cowan's Ford was fought on **1 February, 1781** at Cowan's Ford on the Catawba River in northwestern Mecklenburg County, North Carolina, between a force of about 5,000 British and fewer than a thousand Americans who were attempting to slow the British advance across the river. The American general William Lee Davidson was killed in this battle.

Weather: N/A

Attendees: Bonner, Cook, Corey, Hall, Hamilton, Robinson (Marc)

January 17, 2021 Sunday (1 pm) - 240th Commemoration of the Battle of Cowpens

Location: **Virtual Event - via Cowpens National Battlefield Facebook Page**

Details: This is a **National - level event**, of interest to the VASSAR and hosted by the Daniel Morgan Chapter SCSSAR. The deadline for registration for inclusion of names scrolled on the Facebook page is 31 December, 2020. I believe the Facebook site is <https://www.facebook.com/CowpensNationalBattlefield>. Please see the attached invitation below.

The Battle of Cowpens was an engagement during the American Revolutionary War fought on **17 January, 1781**, between American Colonial forces under Brigadier General Daniel Morgan and British forces under Lieutenant Colonel Sir Banastre Tarleton, as part of the campaign in the Carolinas (North and South).

Weather: N/A

Attendees: Bonner, Christensen, Cook, Corey, Daniel, Englebright, Hall, Hamilton, Osborn, Parmeter, Poe, Robinson (Marc), Simmons
