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Sons of the Revolution in the State of Georgia

1. Our year opened with its Annual Meeting at Christ Church. This meeting was well attended by its enthusiastic membership, and there followed a light, catered lunch in the Undercroft. The highlights of this meeting were a report on the up-coming Triennial of the General Society of the Sons of the Revolution, to be held in 2010, accolades to the Society and its members, and its Memorials to our cherished members who departed us during the previous year.
2. The Savannah Yacht Club was the scene of the Annual Banquet, opening with an hour of cocktails, Chatham Artillery Punch, and conviviality. After a superb meal, the assembly joined in toasts to our Armed Forces, but without a great deal of musical abilities. Graham Boettcher, Ph.D., gave a very informative presentation on the artwork of the American Revolution.
3. The Society attended the celebration of the Storm of Savannah in October, and its members joined in the customary march up Spring Hill to the site of the Redoubt. There, member Billy McIntosh presented a wreath to those who fought there on behalf of our Society, forever memorialized by our monument there.
4. Also, on 23 October 2010, a large contingency of the Society attended the re-burial of General John McIntosh at Mallow in McIntosh County. This solemn service, attended by a large crowd, followed a proper night's Scottish Wake, held in a Darien pub. There, members Chris Frame and Billy McIntosh—with the corpse in attendance—celebrated General McIntosh's memory in the true style of North Britons. Members of the Nathanael Greene Chapter joined in the ensuing celebrations, presenting a wreath at the grave site. Naturally, our own Color Guard presided over the event.
5. Our celebrated oyster roast took place at the Savannah International Airport, with Barnes Restaurant catering some of the finest oysters and barbeque ever tasted by Savannah epicures. Michael Jordan presented an entertaining presentation on Colonial Cemetery and some of the picturesque personalities buried there. No-one left the event unhappy, and our Chancellor and our Surgeon reported that everyone had a grand time with no arrests or hospitalizations being reported.

Respectfully submitted,

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