

Taking the SAR to the Street

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“Fourth Friday” is a celebration “for the people and by the people” held in downtown Fayetteville, NC. This occurs the FOUTH FRIDAY of every month. Street vendors, music, clowns, art exhibits, and stores that stay open until 9PM... and “community service organizations” – like the Sons of the American Revolution.



The Marquis de Lafayette Chapter (Fayetteville, NC) provides a “face” to the community at these events. We talk to visitors about the SAR and the importance of their heritage and American history. Usually we have from 3 to 6 Compatriots in uniform, and about five Compatriots not in uniform.

On Fourth Friday (September 27th) we had 19 people sign our guest book requesting information on genealogy, the SAR and DAR, and we invited them to attend our monthly meetings to hear our guest speaker.