

Charles Houston "Chuck" Shaw, III, MStJ served 24 years in the US Army with tours in the US, Europe, Middle East, and Latin America; as well as 24 years as an Industry Executive in New Jersey, Virginia, Washington DC, California, Arizona, and Germany. He is retired except for family and charitable work, residing in Louisville, MS and Tucson, AZ.

Chuck has been a member of SAMS since his recruitment by multiple Founding Members including William "Bill" Wallace of Post 48 in 1995 while still on Active Duty. Upon retirement from the US Army and move to Virginia, he became a member of Post 2 in 2003 and was chosen Post 2 Commander in 2005. He became Mid-Atlantic Region 4 and Post 2 Commander in 2007 which he continued until 2012. During this period he expanded SAMS participation in the National Memorial Day Parade and numerous festivals/ games across VA and MD. He also accepted multiple Special Appointments as the SAMS Representative to the Friends of Scotland Caucus on Capitol Hill and the National Tartan Day (NTD) which Post 2 supported as well as SAMS National Delegate to The Gathering of the Clans and Scottish Parliament in 2009.

Chuck remains a member of multiple military professional organizations and several Scottish organizations besides SAMS. He is also very active volunteering with his church, the Veterans Administration (VA), Disabled American Veterans (DAV), Paralyzed Veteran's of America (PVA), Wounded Warrior Project (WWP), Esperanza En Escalante (Hope Rising) Veteran's Center, and other causes.

Chuck petitioned Arms on behalf of his ancestor which were granted by Lord the Lyon in 2017 and later matriculated in 2019. Some other major Scottish activities as an Armiger and SAMS member include:

- Chief Operating Officer (COO)/ Treasurer of the Society of Scottish Armigers (SSA)
- Member of the Order of Saint John (MStJ)
- Member of the Heraldry Society of Scotland (HSS)
- Member of the Ulster-Scots Society of America (USSA)
- The Shaw Clans USA National Chairman and Convener
- Patron of the Stone Mountain Highland Games (SMHG)
- Benefactor of the Mississippi CeltFest and Highland Games (MSCF/HG)
- Benefactor of the Tucson Celtic Festival Association and Highland Games (TCFA/ HG)