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Next Meeting – Thursday, November 10

Mark your calendars for the next regularly scheduled chapter meeting at the **Petite Auberge Restaurant** in the Toco Hills Shopping complex at 2935 N. Druid Hills Road NE in Atlanta at noon. For December, January and February we will be on an irregular schedule due to the closing of Petite Auberge Restaurant. See the future meeting notices below in this newsletter for more details. Regular meetings are held on the **second Thursdays of the month** except in February when we meet on the Saturday closest to Washington's birthday and in July and August when we do not schedule a regular meeting.

This month's program will be a presentation by **John Titus on Marines in the Revolution**, illustrated by original paintings by Maj. Charles H. Waterhouse, USMCR, currently a part of the Art Collection, U.S. Marine Corps Museum, Quantico, VA.

Exact change or a check for the lunch fee of \$20 will be appreciated.

Remember those **soda can tabs, Labels for Education, and Box Tops for Education** for donation to the **Children of the American Revolution, magazines and toiletries for veterans at the VA Hospital, paperback books for the USO, and history and genealogy books** for our fund raising Traveling Book Store. A drop-off point at the table next to the registration table is set up to receive your donations.

October Meeting Highlights

Our regular September monthly meeting was highlighted by Terry Manning's presentation of "**George Washington and the Creek Indians – The McGillivray Moment**" – Washington's views and diplomacy in dealing with the Creek Indians circa 1790. **Past President Manning** continues to come up with new and interesting programs that he presents not only to our Atlanta Chapter, but to other SAR Chapters, DAR Chapters and many other civic and patriotic organizations. We thank Terry for his representing the Atlanta Chapter in such a positive way.

Our new **Chapter Chaplain, J.R. McAliley** was installed by **Terry Manning**. We are grateful to J. R. for taking on this role, and we will look forward to having such a positive person represent our Chapter in the position.

David Noble and Richard Marsh's new book "**Patriots in Georgia Revolutionary War Engagements 1775-1783**" is being printed. **Richard Marsh** presented a Resolution to the Chapter that laid out the terms by which the Chapter would accept certain rights pertaining to the book. The resolution was discussed at length and passed pending approval by the **Board of Managers**. (The Resolution was passed by the BOM at its meeting following the regular membership meeting.) The potential proceeds of the book will allow the Atlanta Chapter to fund Revolutionary War related projects at a level never envisioned in the past. The Chapter and all of SAR are indebted to **Richard and David** for their work and their generosity.

As the Atlanta Chapter continues to grow, we were privileged to induct our newest member **Douglass French Covey**. We were also able to present to **Jim Freeman** the membership certificates for three additional members, the grandsons of Jim, **Christopher Alliger, Matthew Alliger and Patrick Alliger**. Thanks to **David Noble and Jim Freeman** for bringing in these newest members.

Henry Cobb works hard to help any and all of our members submit paperwork for **Supplemental Applications**. While he is at it, Henry has completed 14 such applications for himself, and he was presented the Certificate for that 14th Supplemental at the meeting.



Douglass Covey welcomed into the Atlanta Chapter



Henry Cobb receives his 14th Supplemental Certificate

The **Nominating Committee** chaired by **Past President Terry Manning** made a final request for names to be placed into nomination for Chapter Officers for the coming year. The Committee will make its report at the November membership meeting. The slate will be **voted on at the January meeting** and installed in February at the **George Washington Birthday Celebration**. The Chapter wants to **thank Hank Sturgess for his 10 years on the Nominating Committee**. Normally the Nominating Committee is only a three year stint, but due to many unusual circumstances Hank has been on the Committee for an extended period. **Thank you Hank for your service.**

Change In Meeting Dates and Location

Please note that **for the next three months our meeting dates and locations will be different**. As most of you know the **Petite Auberge will be closing** its current location at the end of the year after over 40 years. They will be opening at a new location with a new name in January. The **new name will be Petite Violette**, and the **new location will be 2948 Clairmont Road, NE**.

However, in **December** we will have a joint meeting with the **Baron DeKalb DAR Chapter** to commemorate the **75th Anniversary of Pearl Harbor**. The meeting will be on **Wednesday, December 7th** rather than our normal Thursday date. The meeting will be held at the **57th Fighter Group Restaurant on Clairmont**. **Reservations in advance will be required**. There are a limited number of seats available. **Reservation information is at the end of this newsletter**. An email invitation will also be sent. Please remember to register.

In **January** we will meet at the new location of **Petite Violette**. However, they will not be ready by our normal 2nd Thursday date. Our meeting will be on **Wednesday, January 18th**.

In February we will have our **George Washington Birthday Celebration** at a **date and time yet to be determined**. It will most likely be on February 25th, but the location may dictate otherwise.

Hopefully by March we will be back to our regular schedule.

David Noble Nominated as SAR State Genealogist

At the recent Georgia State Society Board of Managers Meeting the Nominating Committee presented its proposed slate of officers for the 2017 year. Atlanta Chapter Registrar David Noble is nominated to be the State Genealogist. Current State Senior Vice President Wayne Brown is the nominated to be State President. We congratulate David and offer him our full support.

Georgia Revolutionary Soldiers Book Coming Soon

As noted earlier David Noble and Richard Marsh's book "Patriots in Georgia Revolutionary War Engagements 1775-1783" is being printed and any day about 300 copies of the 900 page book will be arriving at David's house. Alice will not be amused. We encourage each member to make plans to purchase a copy for their own use or to donate to a library or other institution. If the book is purchased as a donation, the purchase price will be tax deductible. David will maintain a list of libraries and other institutions for which a copy has been purchased so as to prevent duplicate donations to the same body. The purchase price is still being finalized, but it will be approximately \$95. You may have friends who would like to go in with a couple of others to purchase a copy. This is a once in a lifetime opportunity for the **Atlanta Chapter** to fund projects on a scale that has never been considered before. It is important that each member look for possible ways to distribute this great resource to as many outlets as possible.

Atlanta Chapter Dues are Now Due

By now you should have received an email containing the Dues bill for the 2017 SAR year. The dues are due now. Please pay as soon as possible to avoid the cost to both you and the chapter for going through a cumbersome reinstatement process. **Please print your membership form with any corrections and return with your payment.** If for some reason you have not received a bill, please contact Richard Marsh at saratlanta@gmail.com

Contributions to SAR Programs

Contributions made by our members to SAR programs such as Youth Program Endowment Funds, Public Service Program Endowment Funds, Center for Advancing America's Heritage, George Washington Endowment Fund, SAR Foundation, Friends of the Library, the Mount Vernon Ladies' Association or the USO count toward the Americanism Points for our Chapter. If you would like to have your contributions counted as part of our Chapter please let Henry Cobb know that you have made the contribution, or give the check to Henry so that he can forward it to National. There is no requirement that our Chapter receive credit, so do not feel obligated to let the Chapter know. The contribution is the important part. The chapter receiving credit is a very secondary benefit.

Atlanta Chapter Web Site Updates

Richard Marsh continues his work to refine our new web site and to make it user friendly for our members as well as outsiders who might visit the site. Please visit the site at www.saratlanta.org and give Richard feedback about your experience. The more eyes that see it, the better his information and therefore the better his refinement can become.

Richard continues to receive inquiries about membership, and the site proves to be more valuable each day.

Please send any comments and/or suggestions to Richard at saratlanta@gmail.com.

Kettle Creek Update

Plans are being made to have the cadaver dogs working the grounds at Kettle Creek again. When the dates are finalized David Noble would like to have members of the Atlanta Chapter present to observe these amazing dogs. Stay tuned for an update.

Another Eagle Scout Recognized

The Atlanta Chapter makes an effort to recognize as many Eagle Scouts as possible. In October the Eagle Scout Committee headed by Richard Marsh sent an Eagle Scout Certificate to Nick Fraser of Troop 477.

If you are aware of any Scouts receiving their Eagle, please let Richard know so that the Scout might receive proper recognition.

Membership Growth Continues

Chapter membership continues to grow. As noted above four new members were installed at the October membership meeting. We welcome them and others who are in the pipeline. We look forward to having their involvement in our ever growing chapter.

On January 1st of this year our membership as reported by the State Secretary was 122. At the end of September our membership had grown to 164. It has increased by a few more since that report. Thanks to all who have sponsored new members. Keep up the good work.

Membership Chairman David Noble reports that he continues to receive new applications and that several more new members will be coming soon. There are at least eight additional applications currently at National pending approval. We are also receiving membership inquiries from our newly revived website.

Atlanta Fellows

Thanks to Our Atlanta Fellows

. Many thanks go to our **Atlanta Fellows** whose donations help support our extended outreach programs. Thanks go to our existing Atlanta Fellows who have made additional donations, including donations made by or on behalf of spouses of members of our chapter. Several members have also started making incremental donations toward becoming Atlanta Fellows. The following list may not include some recent donations.

Bill Armstrong
Stuart Brady
Philip Clinkscales *III*
Henry Cobb
John Coning
Ed Conley
Gene Grasser
James Hankins
Joseph Hankins
Pat Hankins
Ann Hays
Bill Hays
Don Kenagy
Charles Lord
Bruce Maney
Charlie Maney
Ginny Manning
Terry Manning
Richard Marsh

Ted McMullan
Lowrey McNeel
Joe Meyer
Alice Noble
David Noble
James Noble
Ray Patton
Joyce Patton
Loy Reddick
Ed Rigel, Sr.
Joan Rigel
Stephen Schroeder
William Smith *III*
Ben Statham
Penn Templeman, Jr.
Bruce Wanamaker
Eugene Wilson
Richard Williams

The **Atlanta Fellows** are members, spouses, businesses, and other organizations that support unbudgeted projects of the Atlanta Chapter with a \$200 donation. Such donations have supported our **Sacred Soils Displays, Bushnell Monument dedication, VA Hospital portico project, and Flag Receptacle program**. Donations toward chapter sponsored events such as **Wreaths Across America** also credit toward the **Atlanta Fellow** program.

Member Help

Remember to Work on Your Supplemental Applications

In addition to the original application for membership into SAR, members are encouraged to find additional **Revolutionary Soldiers and Patriots** in their family tree and to make a **Supplemental Membership Application** so as to have the Patriot or Soldier added to their record. **Henry Cobb** is available to answer your questions concerning a Supplement, and he will guide you through the process of filing the application.

Board of Managers



2016 Chapter Officer Directory

Chapter officers to serve February 20, 2016, to February 18 or 25, 2017, are as follows:

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| President | Al Adams | moveradams@aol.com |
| 1st Vice President | | |
| 2nd Vice President | Fisher Craft | tfcraft@bellsouth.net |
| Secretary | David Rosinger | drosinger@yahoo.com |
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| Registrar | David Noble | danoble10@att.net |
| Sergeant-At-Arms | Bob Campbell | gingerbob@bellsouth.net |
| Chancellor | Ed Floyd | floyd7@bellsouth.net |
| Chaplain | J.R. McAliley, III | jrmcalileyiii@aol.com |
| Historian | Terry Manning | temanning@aol.com |

Upcoming

Upcoming Regular Atlanta Chapter Meetings

Usually held the 2nd Thursday

November 10, 2016 – **Marines in the Revolution** presented by John Titus

December 7, 2016 – **Special 75th Anniversary Commemoration of Pearl Harbor**
Reservations required

Joint meeting with Baron DeKalb Daughters of the American Revolution
57th Fighter Group Restaurant

January 18, 2017 - **New Location and Different Day of Week**

Petite Violette Restaurant

Wednesday meeting

Fred Mobley

Archivist – DeKalb History Center

Event Calendar

Upcoming State and National SAR Events

11 November – Veterans Day Ceremony, Oconee Veterans Memorial Park, Watkinsville, 1100 hrs

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11 Nov – Veterans Day Activities:

19 Nov -- Fort Morris

19 Nov – Brier Creek Chapter Chartering Banquet, Sylvania, evening

3 Dec -- Vann's Creek

5 December – Governor's Mansion Tours and Celebration, 0930 - 1100:

6 December – Governor's Mansion Tours and Celebration, 0930 - 1100:

7 December – Governor's Mansion Tours and Celebration, 0930 - 1100:

8 December – Governor's Mansion Tours and Celebration, 0930 - 1100:

9 December – Governor's Mansion Tours and Celebration, 0930 – 1100

10 December – Governor's Mansion Tours and Celebration, 0930 – 1100

11 December – Governor's Mansion Tours and Celebration, 1400 – 1600

12 December – Governor's Mansion Tours and Celebration, 0930 - 1100:

13 December – Governor's Mansion Tours and Celebration, 0930 - 1100:

14 December – Governor's Mansion Tours and Celebration, 0930 – 1100:

15 December – Governor's Mansion Tours and Celebration, 0930 - 1100:

16 December – Governor's Mansion Tours and Celebration, 0930 - 1100:

17 Dec -- Wreaths Across America

2017

27-28 Jan - GASSAR Annual Conference

10-12 Feb – Kettle Creek Weekend

10 Feb – Elijah Clark Remembrance

24-25 Feb – Commemoration of the Battle of Brier Creek

25 Mar – Compatriot David Dukes Grave Marking, Wayne County

22 April – Frederica Days, SSI

23 Apr – Colonial Worship, SSI

6-12 Jul – 127th Annual Congress, Knoxville, TN

12 or 19 Sep -- 2017 William Few Commemoration – Augusta, Georgia St. Paul's Church

**Fort Morris 11th Annual “Come and Take It!” Commemoration
Georgia Society Sons of the American Revolution**

Saturday, Nov. 19, 2016-- 10:00am



Friday, Nov. 18th

5:00pm – Hospitality & Lodging: Holiday Inn Express, 4601 Hwy 17; Richmond Hill; Exit #87 of I-95; Call 912-756-6668 ask for Sons of American Revolution Rate- \$104.00

6:30pm - Dinner: Steamer’s Restaurant, 4040 Hwy 17 South, (912-756-3979)

Saturday, Nov. 19th

10:00am – Fort Morris- Sunbury Memorial Ceremony; Fort Morris Historic Site 2559 Fort Morris Rd, Midway, GA 31320 Exit #76 off I-95-- (912-884-5999)

Lunch: 11:30am Sunbury Crab Co, 541 Brigantine-Dunmore Road (912- 884-8640)

Reservation: Friday Dinner _____ Saturday Lunch _____

Name(s) _____

Email _____ Telephone _____

Participation: Flag Bearer _____ Musket Salute _____ Wreath Presenter _____

Organization _____ Title _____

Name of Wreath Presenter _____ Location of Residence _____

Name of Liberty County Patriots or served at Fort Morris _____

To ensure recognition in program, please respond ASAP –StevenHinson61@comcast.net

OR Mail: Steven Hinson; 115 Armstrong Avenue, Brunswick, GA 31525; Tel : 912-258-2033



**The Brier Creek Chapter
of
The Georgia Society of the
Sons of the American Revolution**

Cordially invites you and your guest to attend our

Charter Banquet

Saturday, November 19, 2016
7:00 p.m.

Buck Creek United Methodist Church
2508 Buck Creek Road
Sylvania, GA

Receipt of your payment prior to November 9th is your RSVP

Mail payment to:
Wiregrass Chapter - SAR
c/o Ruskin Powell
2259 Hwy 56 South
Swainsboro, GA 30401-5313

\$25.00 Per Person

*Dress: Coat and Tie
or Uniform*

Veterans Day at Atlanta History Center

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

WE WERE SOLDIERS AUTHOR JOE GALLOWAY TO GIVE KEYNOTE SPEECH AT ATLANTA HISTORY CENTER'S ANNUAL VETERANS DAY PROGRAM

Program Theme is 'Gatheround: Stories of Service'

Atlanta, GA – The Atlanta History Center's annual Veterans Day program will feature a keynote speech by Joe Galloway, one of America's premiere war correspondents and co-author of the international bestseller *We Were Soldiers Once... And Young*, which was adapted into the acclaimed movie *We Were Soldiers*. Generously sponsored by Regions Bank and free to veterans and the general public, the Veterans Day commemoration will begin at 11 AM Friday, November 11, 2016.

The address by Galloway, a Bronze Star awardee who recently retired as the senior military correspondent for Knight Ridder Newspapers, befits this year's Veterans Day program theme, *Gatheround: Stories of Service*. The theme is a salute to the newly opened Atlanta History Center exhibition *Gatheround: Stories of Atlanta*, which extensively employs oral history and Meet the Past museum theatre presentations, among other storytelling practices, to share the city's history.

Galloway is considered a storyteller par excellence of the theater of war. He is serving as an ongoing consultant as well as a voiceover contributor to Ken Burns, whose Florentine Films is producing a 10-part, 18-and-a-half-hour documentary series on the Vietnam War for PBS, planned to premiere in fall 2017. He also is serving as a special consultant to the 50th Anniversary Vietnam War Commemoration program conducted by the U.S. Department of Defense.

In 1998, Galloway was awarded a Bronze Star with Valor for rescuing wounded soldiers under fire at Ia Drang, the only civilian to receive a combat medal from the U.S. Army during the Vietnam War.

The late Gen. H. Norman Schwarzkopf called the native Texan "the finest combat correspondent of our generation --- a soldier's reporter and a soldier's friend." Galloway served four tours as a Vietnam correspondent and chronicled more than a half dozen other combat operations across the globe.

The Atlanta History Center's Veterans Day program will open with a bagpipe presentation; welcoming remarks by master of ceremonies Major Scott Delius of the Georgia Army National Guard, an Afghanistan veteran; **the presentation of the colors by the Georgia Society Sons of the American Revolution**; and Atlanta Opera soloist Timothy Miller performing the National Anthem. The 116th Army Band will play patriotic selections starting at 10:30 AM and perform during the program, as well.

In a salute to the 75th anniversary of the USO, Mary Lou Austin, President and CEO of the USO Council of Georgia, will lead the Pledge of Allegiance. Founded in 1941 just prior to the onset of America's involvement in World War II, the USO (United Service Organizations) keeps members of America's military connected to family, home, and country throughout their service to the nation.

The invocation and benediction will be provided by former POW Robert Certain, a Vietnam veteran. U.S. Army Col. David Moore (Retired) will introduce keynote speaker Galloway, who now resides in North Carolina. Moore is a son of Lt. Gen. Hal Moore (Retired), Galloway's co-author of *We Were Soldiers Once... And Young*.

The Veterans Day program will be held in the Atlanta History Center's Veterans Park, which is dedicated to all of the men and women who have served -- and continue to serve -- the United States. Funded by a generous grant from The Home Depot Foundation, Veterans Park was designed as a unique gathering place, encouraging reflection, personal connections to veterans, and a celebration of the lives of those who have sacrificed to secure our freedom. Veterans Park was dedicated in 2013 with a "sacred soil" ceremony. This soil was collected from every site where our country has fought for freedom, and was scattered upon Veterans Park's ground by veterans.

A cornerstone of Veterans Park is stories from the Atlanta History Center's Veterans History Project featured on a series of panels throughout the park. Each panel features a QR code – compatible with any smartphone – allowing visitors to easily access videos of veterans sharing their personal stories, memories, tragedies, and triumphs of their service to our country.

Following the ceremony, Galloway will sign copies of *We Were Soldiers Once... And Young* in the Atlanta History Center atrium. The 1992 bestseller is available in six languages, with more than 1.2 million copies sold. Mel Gibson starred in the critically acclaimed 2002 film adaptation.

Galloway serves as a special consultant to the Vietnam War 50th Anniversary Commemoration project run by the Office of the Secretary of Defense. Before joining Knight Ridder Newspapers, he worked for more than two decades each for United Press International and U.S. News & World Report magazine.

Also inside the atrium after the ceremony, there will be informational tables for the Veterans History Project and Atlanta History Center membership as well as for the USO.

Launched in 1999, the Veterans History Project has conducted 600 veteran interviews. "The Atlanta History Center is committed to collecting, preserving, and sharing veteran stories so that future generations can hear directly from those who served and better appreciate the realities of war and peacetime service," said Sue VerHoef, Atlanta History Center Director of Oral History and Genealogy. For more information on participating in the Veterans History Project, email VeteransHistoryProject@AtlantaHistoryCenter.com.

Active and retired military, veterans and up to five members of their families will receive free admission to the entire Atlanta History Center campus from 10 AM to 5:30 PM November 11, 2016.

In addition to Regions Bank, the Veterans Day program is being presented with the support of USAA, the Atlanta Vietnam Veterans Business Association (AVVBA) and the Iraq and the Iraq and Afghanistan Veterans of America (IAVA).

ABOUT THE ATLANTA HISTORY CENTER

Founded in 1926, the Atlanta History Center is an all-inclusive, 33-acre destination featuring the Atlanta History Museum, one of the nation's largest history museums; three historic houses, the 1920s Swan House, the 1860s Smith Family Farm, and the 1830s Wood Family Cabin; the Kenan Research Center; the Grand Overlook event space; a museum shop sharing space with a Souper Jenny café; and the 22-acre Goizueta Gardens with plantings, paths, and trails.

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Dec. 7 Luncheon Commemorating Pearl Harbor Day

**Joint Meeting of the
Atlanta Chapter of the
Sons of the American Revolution
and the Baron DeKalb Chapter of the
Daughters of the American Revolution**

*57th Fighter Group Restaurant
3829 Clairmont Rd, Atlanta, GA 30341
11:30 am.
December 7, 2016*

*Deadline to RSVP is Dec. 1
to charleannesh@bellsouth.net;
\$23.00 per person, payable to Baron DeKalb Chapter NSDAR,
Mail to:
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Tucker, GA 30084*