



# Atlanta Tidbits Ledger

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## Next Meeting – Wednesday, December 7 Reservation Required

Mark your calendars for the next regularly scheduled chapter meeting at the 57<sup>th</sup> Fighter Group 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 Pearl Harbor Commemoration

**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.

## November Meeting Highlights



The November monthly meeting began with self-introductions by all present who were **Veterans**. That group of veterans represented **World War II though the current Gulf War**. **We thank them** all for their service to our Country.

We were honored to be able to induct three of our newest members, **Victor Gay Verdi, Gregory Eugene Smith and George Kearsley Wysong, III** who happened to be in town for the week. We welcome these new members and look forward to their involvement in the Chapter's activities.

The meeting date, **November 10**, happened to coincide with the **Birthday of the Marine Corps**. Our program for the meeting was presented by our member, **John Titus**. In recognition of the Marine Corps birthday, John presented a program entitled **Marines in the Revolution**, illustrated by original paintings by Maj. Charles H. Waterhouse, USMCR. These paintings are currently a part of the Art Collection, U.S. Marine Corps Museum, Quantico, VA. We thank John for his timely presentation.

In the business portion of our meeting we adopted **new changes to our Bylaws**. A **Bylaw Committee**, which was chaired by **Richard Marsh**, suggested the changes

which were presented to the membership and approved. Among the changes is a **new elected position of Information Technology/Communications Officer.**

With the approval of the Bylaw changes and the new officer positions being established, the **Nominating Committee, Chaired by Immediate Past President Terry Manning**, made its report of the proposed slated of **officers for the 2017-2018 year.**

The proposed slate is as follows:

President	<b>Henry Cobb</b>
Vice President	<b>Richard Williams</b>
Treasurer	<b>Richard Marsh</b>
Secretary	<b>Al Adams</b>
Chaplain	<b>JR McAliley</b>
Information Tech.	<b>Richard Marsh</b>
Chancellor	<b>Ed Floyd</b>
Sgt-at-Arms	<b>Bob Campbell</b>
Registrar	<b>David Noble</b>
Historian	<b>John Titus</b>



The election of officers will be held at the **January monthly meeting**, and the induction will be held during the **George Washington Birthday luncheon in February.**

## Change In Meeting Dates and Location

Please remember that in **January** our meeting will be at a new location and on a different day. 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.**

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

In **February** we will have our **George Washington Birthday Celebration** at the **Cherokee Town and Country Club on February 25, 2017.** Reservation information for that meeting will be coming in January.

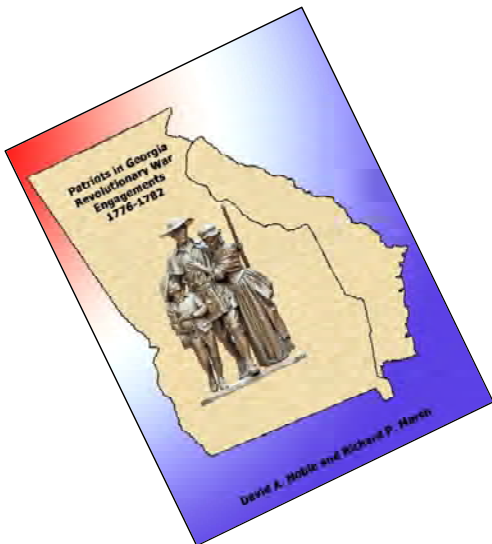
Hopefully by March we will be back to our regular second Thursday schedule.

# “The Book” has Arrived

The Atlanta Chapter  
is proud to announce the availability of

## **Patriots in Georgia Revolutionary War Engagements 1776-1782**

**It's here!** After over two years in the works, the Atlanta Chapter of the American Revolution is proud to make available the foundational resource for researching participants in the Georgia Revolutionary War engagements. The new book, **Patriots in Georgia Revolutionary War Engagements 1776-1782** is now available in print.



***Patriots in Georgia Revolutionary War Engagements 1776-1782*** serves a foundational resource that presents the Patriots who fought in Revolutionary War battles in Georgia where men were killed, wounded or captured. This book is the result of researching thousands of Revolutionary War pension applications and books and documents from other states. The names of Patriots, their officers, other patriots with which they associated, the Georgia engagements in which they participated along with other information has been collected and compiled by David A. Noble and Richard P. Marsh into a comprehensive research tool. The information has been presented in two ways: structured by engagement; and by individual Patriot. This structure

provides a complete picture of the engagement and a listing of the Patriots that participated in each and a profile of each individual Patriot and his actions across multiple engagements. The book is extensively indexed and contains information related to 42 Georgia Revolutionary War engagements and over 2,000 Patriots. All information is annotated with detailed source data allowing the researcher to quickly identify National Archives film rolls, publications and documents from which the information was obtained in order to further their research. The 832 page book is a sewn case bound hard back with a full color dust jacket in an 8.5" x 11" format is priced at \$90 (for quantity purchased, please inquire about possible discounts).

The Chapter has set a goal to get copies of this book into as many libraries and research facilities in Georgia and across the nation as possible. To achieve this, we are encouraging the purchase and donation of books. All net proceeds from the sale of the book will be used to preserve and support research Georgia Revolutionary War battle sites. Additional information about the book, including purchase and donation options, can be obtained at: [www.saratlanta.org](http://www.saratlanta.org)

# Wreaths Across America

The **Atlanta Chapter** is proud to announce that it has made a donation in the amount of \$120 to **Wreaths Across America** to fund the Wreaths to be placed at **SouthView Cemetery in Atlanta** in December.

## Eagle Scouts Recognized

Report from the Eagle Scout Committee

The Chapter has recently recognized **6 new Eagle Scouts**.

- **Harrison Lawrence Head**
- **Evan Jerome Hunter, Jr**
- **Taylor John Diamond**
- **William Vaden Formisano**
- **Nick Fraser**
- **John Farrell**

If you know of any Eagle Scouts that the Chapter has not recognized, please send their names and contact information to **Richard Marsh** at [saratlanta@gmail.net](mailto:saratlanta@gmail.net)

## Our Chapter In the Community

**John Creasy and Terry Manning** presented a program on Paul Revere for the **3rd grade class of teacher Cindy Maner at Nickajack Elementary School** in Smyrna. **John's son** is part of the class.

**Ginny and Terry Manning** decorated a meeting room in Lawrenceville on November 17th in patriotic displays for the presentation of **15 Quilts of Valor** to area veterans.

**Terry Manning** presented a program on **Washington's Solutions to the Indian Issues at St. Oliver's Catholic Church** on November 10 to 50 seniors in **Lawrenceville**.

## 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. If for some reason you have not received a bill, please contact Richard Marsh at [saratlanta@gmail.com](mailto:saratlanta@gmail.com)

# Contributions to SAR Programs

The end of the year is upon us. 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 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.

Information for ordering a copy of **David Noble and Richard Marsh's book** is available on the website.

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](mailto:saratlanta@gmail.com).

## Membership Growth Continues

Chapter membership continues to grow. As noted above, three new members were installed at the November membership meeting. We welcome them and others who are in the pipeline. We look forward to having their involvement in our ever growing chapter. Certificates have arrived for seven new members. They will be inducted as soon as they are able to attend a meeting. Another five applications are awaiting approval by National.

On January 1<sup>st</sup> 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 several 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. We are also receiving a number of 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**  
**Mary 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:

<b>President</b>	Al Adams	<a href="mailto:moveradams@aol.com">moveradams@aol.com</a>
<b>1st Vice President</b>		
<b>2nd Vice President</b>	Fisher Craft	<a href="mailto:tfcraft@bellsouth.net">tfcraft@bellsouth.net</a>
<b>Secretary</b>	David Rosinger	<a href="mailto:drosinger@yahoo.com">drosinger@yahoo.com</a>
<b>Treasurer</b>	Henry Cobb II	<a href="mailto:whc2gt@yahoo.com">whc2gt@yahoo.com</a>
<b>Registrar</b>	David Noble	<a href="mailto:danoble10@att.net">danoble10@att.net</a>
<b>Sergeant-At-Arms</b>	Bob Campbell	<a href="mailto:gingerbob@bellsouth.net">gingerbob@bellsouth.net</a>
<b>Chancellor</b>	Ed Floyd	<a href="mailto:floyd7@bellsouth.net">floyd7@bellsouth.net</a>
<b>Chaplain</b>	J.R. McAliley, III	<a href="mailto:jrmcalileyiii@aol.com">jrmcalileyiii@aol.com</a>
<b>Historian</b>	Terry Manning	<a href="mailto:temanning@aol.com">temanning@aol.com</a>

Upcoming

## Upcoming Regular Atlanta Chapter Meetings

Usually held the 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday

December 7, 2016 –Special 75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Commemoration of Pearl Harbor

**Reservations required**

**Joint meeting with Baron DeKalb Daughters of the American Revolution**

**57<sup>th</sup> Fighter Group Restaurant**

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

**Petite Violette Restaurant**

**Wednesday meeting**

**Fred Mobley**

**Archivist – DeKalb History Center**

February 25, 2017 – **George Washington Birthday**

**Reservations required**

**Installation of new officers**

**Cherokee Town and Country Club**



Event Calendar

# Upcoming State and National SAR Events

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

17 Dec – Grave Marking for Daughter and Compatriot Butterworth sponsored by Col. William Candler Chapter DAR and Lyman Hall Chapter SAR, Alta Vista Cemetery Gainesville, 1300 hrs:

2017

13 Jan – Daniel Morgan, Spartanburg, SC

14 Jan – Cowpens, Chesnee, SC

27 Jan - GASSAR Annual Conference, Friday Banquet, Duluth, GA

28 Jan – GASSAR Annual Conference, Saturday BOM and Luncheon

10-12 Feb – Kettle Creek Weekend

10 Feb – Elijah Clark Grave Dedication

2-4 Mar – NSSAR Spring Leadership, Louisville, KY

10-11 Mar – Commemoration of the Battle of Brier Creek, Sylvania, GA

18 Mar – Guilford Courthouse

25 Mar – Compatriot David Dukes Grave Marking, Wayne County

8 Apr – Dual Grave Marking sponsored by Casimir Pulaski Chapter, Tallapoosa, 1100 hrs

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



**Georgia Society Sons of the American Revolution Annual Conference  
January 27--28, 2017**

**Registration Form**

**Sonesta Gwinnett Place**

1775 Pleasant Hill Road, Duluth, Georgia 30096

(At Exit 104 Pleasant Hill Road on I-85 in Gwinnett County)

Reservation: Phone 1-855-463-3095 or

Rooms: \$94 plus taxes (Rate guaranteed through January 5, 2017)

Registration Link

<https://gc.synxis.com/rez.aspx?Hotel=58939&Chain=5157&arrive=1/26/2017&depart=1/29/2017&adult=1&child=0&group=0127SONSSS>

Please mail this registration form by **December 31, 2016** with check payable to "Georgia Society SAR" to President William A. Greenly, 6440 Ivey Meadow Lane, Cumming, GA 30040-6675

**Registration Fee (SAR Members Only):** (Prior to Dec 31, 2016) \$ 10.00  
(Late fee after Dec 31: +\$20.00) \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Schedule of Events - Friday, Jan 27:**

2:00-5:30 pm Registration  
2:00-4:00 pm Leadership Registration: "Role of a Registrar" (Open to all) \_\_\_\_\_ x \$10.00 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
3:00-5:00 pm Leadership Registration: "Role of a Secretary" (Open to all) \_\_\_\_\_ x \$5.00 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
3:30-5:30 pm Hospitality Suite  
6:00 pm Reception (Cash Bar)  
7:00 pm Member Awards Banquet (Members, wives, guests) \_\_\_\_\_ x \$50.00 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
(Black Tie, Business Suit, Uniform, Kilts, Prince Charlie)

**Schedule of Events - Saturday, Jan. 28:**

8:00 - 8:20 am Late Registration  
8:30 am Memorial Service (Members, wives, guests)  
9:15 am Winter Board of Managers Meeting (Members)  
9:15-10:00 am Ladies' Program: Brenda Jessel - "Colonial Imposter Sarah Wilson"  
10:15-11:00 am Ladies Auxiliary Annual Meeting  
10:45 am Annual Meeting: GA Society Election of Officers (ALL Membership Votes!)  
11:45 am Chapter and Youth Awards Luncheon & Installation of 2017 Officers  
(Members, wives, and guests) (Business Suit, Uniform) \_\_\_\_\_ x \$40.00 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Total Remitted**

(Registration, +/- Late Fee, Friday Workshop, Banquet & Saturday Banquet) = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Registration Information**

Name To Appear on Name Tag (Member): \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Chapter: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

State Title(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Chapter Title(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Name To Appear on Name Tag (Wife): \_\_\_\_\_

Name To Appear on Name Tag (Guest): \_\_\_\_\_

Name To Appear on Name Tag (Guest): \_\_\_\_\_

**THE NATIONAL SAR  
THE SOUTH CAROLINA SAR &  
THE DANIAL MORGAN CHAPTER SAR INVITE YOU TO THE**

**236TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION OF  
THE BATTLE OF COWPENS**

**13-15 JANUARY 2017**

**SPARTANBURG & CHESNEE, SC**

**Schedule of Events (times subject to change):**

*Friday, 13 January*

*TBA* Order of Founders of North America Meeting - Courtyard by Marriott

*2:30 pm* General Daniel Morgan Statue Ceremony - Morgan Square (corner of Main Street & Church Street, Spartanburg).

Participants will place a carnation on the base of the statue. *4:00 pm* South Atlantic District SAR Quarterly Meeting - Courtyard by Marriott

*5:15 pm* Cowpens Reception - Courtyard by Marriott

*7:00 pm* Dr Bobby Gilmer Boss Cowpens Lecture Series - Barnett Room, Spartanburg County Library.  
NEW LOCATION: 151 S Church St, Spartanburg. No Fee.

*Saturday, 14 January*

*9:30 am* Wreath registration deadline - National Battlefield

*10:00 am* Wreath Laying Ceremony - U.S. Monument, Visitors Center, National Battlefield

*10:45 am* March to Washington Light Infantry Monument with National SAR Wreath Laying

*12:00 pm* Dutch Treat Lunch - Fatz Cafe, 245 Peachoid Rd, Gaffney

*Sunday, 15 January*

*TBA* SAR/DAR Genealogy Seminar - National Battlefield

*The SAR will have an information booth set up at the battlefield on both Saturday and Sunday*