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Next Meeting – Thursday, September 8

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. 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 marks the return to the podium of Brandt Ross who brought us a program on Abigail Adams in March. This time Brandt's topic will be "Westward HO!" The stories of the people and events who changed our country from one where it took 18 months to go from the Mississippi River to the Pacific Ocean.....and helped to make it into a 2 hour trip.....200 years later.

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.

Publication of Noble and Marsh Book Given Final Approval

As this Newsletter goes to press **David Noble** has been notified by the **Taylor Foundtion** that final approval has been granted for the publicaton of the **David Noble and Richard Marsh** book "**Patriots in Georgia Revolutionary War Engagements 1775-1782.**" This approval has been awaited for several months, and now all of the plans associated with the publication can begin to move ahead. This announcement marks a giant step forward in the activities of the Atlanta Chapter. **Congratulation to Richard and David.** More details will be available in the coming weeks.

Harold Brooks Moving to Alabama

We have learned from **Harold Books**, our dedicated **Chaplain and First Vice President**, that he has taken advantage of an opportunity to relocate to southern Alabama to be closer to his family. His departure will leave a large void in our Chapter meetings and our entire organization. We can rejoice with Harold as he moves nearer his family, and we will forever appreciate the spirit that he has brought to our membrship. Best Wishes to you Harold from all of our Atlanta membership.

New Chaplain

R.J. McAliley, III Named New Chapter Chaplain

With the opening created by the departure of **Chaplain Harold Brooks**, the **Atlanta Chapter President, Al Adams**, with the advice and consent of the **Board of Managers** has named **R.J. McAliley, III** to fill Harold's unexpired term. In addition **R. J.** has agreed to continue to serve in the future if so elected. For a number of years **R. J.** has served a Chaplain of the American Legion Post that meets at the same time that we meet at the Petite Auberge. That position has required that he miss a number of our meetings, but we will look forward to having him with us on a more regular basis. We extend our gratitude to R.J. for his willingness to take on this assignment.

Web Site

Atlanta Chapter Web Site Getting in Full Swing

As reported in last month's newsletter, the **Atlanta Chapter** has at long last regained control of our web site. We owe a huge debt to the members who have worked so hard to make that happen. That group was guided and counseled by one of our newer members, **Charles Griffin**. Thanks to **Charles, Richard Marsh, Terry Manning and Henry Cobb** for getting the job done.

Since our recovery, **Richard Marsh** has been working nonstop to get the site up and running in a functional and visually attractive form. It has really taken shape in the last few weeks. Richard invites all of our members to visit the site www.saratlanta.org and furnish him with your input and ideas. He is already receiving membership inquiries. We want to make this site a great resource not only for our members, but for all SAR members and potential members.

Again as reported last month, Richard has asked that this announcement be included in the newsletter:

IMPORTANT NOTE: Beginning in September, all newsletters and Chapter correspondence will be transmitted from the new website domain using the email address: ChapterNews@saratlanta.org. Please make note of this and make sure that this email address is not blocked by your email server.

We would like to build the new website containing information and content that is meaningful to the membership as well as those visiting our site. Please take a few minutes and visit saratlanta.org and take a tour. Please remember that development only began a few days ago and there is still much work to do. Please send any comments and/or suggestions to Richard at saratlanta@gmail.com.

The new National website continues to have some issues, but those are improving daily. The State website had problems in August, but those also appear to have been corrected or at least improved.

Kettle Creek

Kettle Creek Update

David Noble reports that he is planning to have the cadaver dogs working at the **Kettle Creek Battlefield** in the first week of October. He would like to have the **Atlanta Chapter** members plan to join him for a tour. Further details with be upcoming when the final dates are available.

Our Community Outreach Continues Over the Summer



With the help of one of our prospective members, our **Atlanta Chapter** has presented **Flag Certificates** on two occasions during the past month. Prospective member **Gregory Smith**, who planned the event, and **Color Guard Commander Terry Manning** presented a **Flag Certificate** to any assembly at **Immaculate Heart of Mary Catholic School**. **Principal Kellie desOrmeaux** accepted the Certificate on behalf of the school. **Gregory Smith's daughter, Julianne Smith Wysong** was also on hand for the presentation.



Smith and Manning also presented a **Flag Certificate** at the home of **Ronald Tim**.



Membership

Membership Growth Continues

Chapter membership continues to grow. Over the summer months the **Atlanta Chapter** has received notification of acceptance into SAR membership of a number of applicants. Many of them will be formally inducted into membership at our September and October meetings. Among the new members are **John M. Montgomery, Douglass F. Covey, John D. Henry, Jr., John P. Creasy, John A. Creasy, Jr., William C. Armstrong, Paul F. Spencer, Sr., and Paul F. Spencer, Jr.** We welcome them and others who are in the pipeline. We look forward to having their involvement in our ever growing chapter.

Membership Chairman David Noble reports that 24 applications have been mailed to the State Registrar so far this year. There are 13 more application awaiting only a signature, and he has begun work on six new applications.

Chapter Donations

Washington Memorial Library Thank You

August 25, 2016

Dear Mr. Adams

The Genealogical & Historical Room, Washington Memorial Library acknowledges with gratitude the recent donation by the Atlanta Chapter of the SAR. Books will purchased with the donation and the Chapter will be acknowledged with a bookplate in each purchase. Thank you all for your thoughtfulness and generosity.

Yours Truly,

Muriel M. Jackson

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.

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.

Upcoming

Upcoming Regular Atlanta Chapter Meetings

Usually held the 2nd Thursday

September 8, 2016

October 13, 2016

November 10, 2016

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

Event Calendar

Upcoming State and National SAR Events

3 Sep – Grave Marking Robert Walters, Sr., at Shoal Creek Bapt. Ch., Hart County, Morning
3 Sep – Grave Marking Moses Ayers, Old Reed Creek Church, Hart County, Afternoon
10 Sep – Commemoration of Battle of Brier Creek (see invitation below)
17 Sep -- William Few Commemoration, Augusta
18 Sep – Grave Marking for Compatriot Albert Sydney Johnson III, sponsored by the Athens Chapter SAR and Elijah Clarke and Rev. John Andrews Chapters DAR, Bishop, GA, 1400 hrs
24 September – Chartering Ceremony Mount Vernon Chapter, evening
30 Sep – NSSAR Fall Trustee/Leadership Meeting
01 Oct – NSSAR Fall Trustee/Leadership Meeting
01 Oct Compatriot Gosnell Grave Marking sponsored by Casimir Pulaski Chapter:
7 Oct Kings Mountain
9 Oct – Savannah
15 Oct – Grave Marking sponsored by William Few Chapter:
19 Oct – Yorktown
22 Oct – GA SAR BOM Meeting, Barnesville, 1000 hrs
22 Oct – Grave Marking sponsored by the Marquis de Lafayette Chapter, Griffin, 3:30:
29 October – Patriot James Rylee Grave Marking sponsored by Robert Forsyth, Lyman Hall and Joseph Habersham Chapters, Gillsville, GA
11 November – Veterans Day Ceremony, Oconee Veterans Memorial Park, Watkinsville, 1100 hrs
11 Nov – Veterans Day Activities
19 Nov -- Fort Morris

Board of Managers



2016 Chapter Officer Directory

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

President	Al Adams	moveradams@aol.com
1st Vice President	Harold Brooks	hloganbrooks@comcast.net
2nd Vice President	Fisher Craft	tfcraft@bellsouth.net
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Treasurer	Henry Cobb II	whc2gt@yahoo.com
Registrar	David Noble	danoble10@att.net
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Chancellor	Ed Floyd	floyd7@bellsouth.net
Chaplain	J.R. McAliley, III	jrmcalileyiii@aol.com
Historian	Terry Manning	temanning@aol.com



WILLIAM FEW CHAPTER AND THE WIREGRASS CHAPTER

With the

BRIAR CREEK CHAPTER

Georgia Society Sons of the American Revolution

Invite you to attend the

237TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE BATTLE OF BRIAR CREEK

Saturday, September 10, 2016 at 11:00 A.M.

Brannens Bridge Road
(entrance is about 100 yards from the Briar Creek landing/bridge)

Sylvania, Screven County, Georgia

Coordinates N 32° 48' 19.82" W 81° 28' 17.05"

SAR, DAR, C.A.R., other patriotic and lineage societies & chapters and the general public are invited to participate in the formal wreath laying ceremony at the Briar Creek Battleground. Continental, militia or period attire is encouraged.

Please complete and return the registration form provided on the following page no later than Saturday, September 3, 2016 for the registration to be included in the printed program. Registration forms should be returned to:

Mrs. Jane Durden
DAR Liaison to the Wiregrass Chapter
PO Box 478
Swainsboro, GA 30401
hsdurden@bellsouth.net
478-494-4113



*The Athens Chapter
Sons of the American Revolution
And
The Elijah Clarke and Rev. John Andrew
Chapters, NSDAR*

Requests the honor of your presence

*At the dedication of a grave marker
Commemorating the service of*

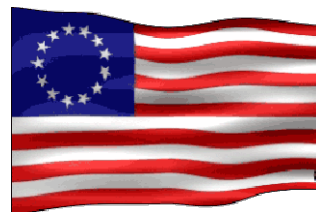
*Compatriot
Albert Sydney Johnson III*

Sunday, Sept. 18, 2016

2:00 P.M.

*Bishop Cemetery
Bishop Cemetery Road
Bishop Georgia*

*Please R.S.V.P. Before Sept. 1, 2016
If you plan to lay a wreath, contact
William Galt 706-424-6086
billyg@uga.edu*



Directions:

From Atlanta: From I-85 North to HWY 316. Right on Hwy 53 East. Right at light just past Publix on Experiment Station Road. Right on ramp for 441 bypass of Watkinsville. Take right in Bishop on Bishop Cemetery road.

From Athens loop: Take exit 441 South. Stay on 441 bypass of Watkinsville. Take right in Bishop onto Bishop Cemetery road

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