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Next Meeting – Thursday, October 13

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 will be "**George Washington and the Creek Indians – The McGillivray Moment**" - Washington's views and diplomacy in dealing with the Creek Indians circa 1790. The presentation will be by our Past President Terry Manning.

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.

September Meeting Highlights



Our regular September monthly meeting was highlighted by **Brandt Ross'** presentation of his program "**Westward Ho!**" He told 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. Many of these "Game-changers" you know.....and some of them you may not know and perhaps would not want to know. Their stories shaped this country. His story was also told with contemporaneous folk music from the time period.

At our meeting we were also joined by three members of the **Baron DeKalb Daughters of the American Revolution Chapter**. **Regent DiAnn Wheeler, CharleAnn Sher and Alice Noble** presented information to our Chapter about our scheduled joint meeting on **December 7th** to commemorate the **75th anniversary of Pearl Harbor**. The meeting will be held on the 7th rather than our regular Thursday meeting date and will be held at the **57th Fighter Squadron Restaurant** near DeKalb Peachtree Airport. We thank **Baron DeKalb** for asking us to be involved with this event and look forward to our meeting with them.



CharleAnne Sher, DiAnn Wheeler and Alice Noble



Bill Armstrong



Paul Spencer



Richard Williams

At the meeting we had the opportunity to swear in three of our new members. Present for their inductions were **Bill Armstrong, Paul Spencer, John Montgomery and John Creasy**. Certificates were also presented for **John Pavel Creasy, and Paul Franklin Spencer, Jr.**

Also present at the meeting was another of our newest members and already an **Atlanta Fellow, Richard Williams**, who has transferred to **Atlanta from Coweta Falls**.

J.R. McAliley, III Named New Chapter Chaplain

As reported in last month's Tidbits, the opening created by the departure of **Chaplain Harold Brooks** has led to **Reverend J.R. McAliley, III** being named to fill Harold's unexpired term. However, **J.R.** was mistakenly named in the newsletter as R.J. McAliley. We want to apologize and to make sure that **J.R.** receives the proper recognition.

Eagle Scouts

Atlanta Chapter Recognizes Eagle Scout

Levi Sebastian Hoey, a 16-year-old junior from **Dunwoody**, was awarded his **Eagle Scout Achievement** on Aug. 14, 2016. One of 117 **Eagle Scouts** from **Kingswood United Methodist Boy Scout Troop 477**. The Atlanta Chapter has recognized **Eagle Hoey** and congratulates him on this wonderful achievement.



Membership

Membership Growth Continues

Chapter membership continues to grow. In addition to the new members inducted at the September meeting there are eight new members who have been approved since that meeting and several will receive their certificates at the October meeting. We welcome them and others who are in the pipeline. We look forward to having their involvement in our ever growing chapter.

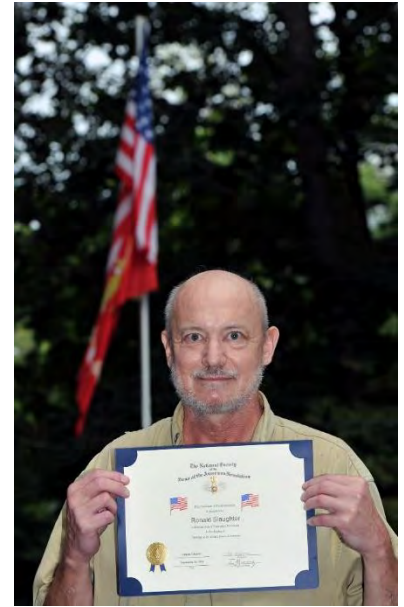
Membership Chairman David Noble reports that he continues to receive new applications and that several more new members will be coming soon. There are at least eight additional applications currently at National pending approval.

Flag Respect Moving at Full Speed



"Doc" Fleming Childs

Over the period of the last several months **Past President Terry Manning** and **Soon To be Member Gregory Smith** have been busy seeking out businesses and individuals who proudly and properly display the **American Flag**. When **Gregory** locates such a business or individual he coordinates with **Terry** to make a presentation of a SAR Flag Certificate to recognize the proper display of the Flag. Over the last month Certificates have gone to **"Doc" Fleming Childs, Ronald Slaughter and M. Cary and Daughters Plumbing**. Another five presentations are in the works. A great **Atlanta Chapter** thanks goes out to **Gregory** for his diligent efforts for this cause.



Ronald Slaughter



Cary Daughters, Melissa, left, and Michelle

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.

Web Site

Atlanta Chapter Web Site Continues to Expand

Richard Marsh continues to work nonstop to get our new web site up and running in a functional and visually attractive form. 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.

IMPORTANT NOTE: Beginning in September, all newsletters and Chapter correspondence is being 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 weeks ago and there is still much work to do. Please send any comments and/or suggestions to Richard at saratlanta@gmail.com.

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		
2nd Vice President	Fisher Craft	tfcraft@bellsouth.net
Secretary	David Rosinger	drosinger@yahoo.com
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

Upcoming

Upcoming Regular Atlanta Chapter Meetings

Usually held the 2nd Thursday

October 13, 2016

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

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

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.

Event Calendar

Upcoming State and National SAR Events

7 Oct Kings Mtn

9 Oct – Savannah:

15 Oct – Grave Marking sponsored by William Few Chapter, Patriots Pvt. Reuben Blanchard, Capt. James Cartledge, Pvt. Samuel Cartledge, Appling, 1300 hrs

19 Oct – Yorktown

22 Oct – GA SAR BOM Meeting, Barnesville, 1000 hrs

22 Oct – Grave Marking for Solomon Strickland 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 November – Veterans Day Ceremony, Atlanta History Center, 1100 hrs

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



Robert Forsyth Chapter
Georgia Society Sons of the American Revolution

With

Joseph Habersham Chapter

And

Lyman Hall Chapter

Request the honor of your presence
At the dedication of grave marker and wreath laying for

Patriot James Rylee

Saturday, October 29, 2016 2:00 P.M.

Rylee Family Cemetery 860 Henderson
Road Gillsville, GA 30543
Banks County Georgia

Coordinates N 34⁰ 19 00.1" W 083⁰ 36' 01.8"

Please complete the attached form if you are going to present a wreath.



*The Col. William Few Chapter, SAR
Sons of the American Revolution*

Requests the honor of your presence at the dedication of a grave marker

honoring the service of Revolutionary War Patriots:

*Pvt. Reuben Blanchard
Capt. James Cartledge
Pvt. Samuel Cartledge*

Saturday, October 15, 2016 at 1:00 PM

*Damascus Baptist Church cemetery
6375 Ridge Road, Appling, GA, 30802*

GPS Coordinates: 33.665871 degrees latitude, -82.3199717 degrees longitude

Following the ceremony a reception will be held in the church fellowship hall. Refreshments will be provided by the College Hill Chapter, Georgia Society, National Society Daughters of the American Revolution

Seating Will Be Limited, Please Consider Bringing A Chair For Your Comfort.

*If you plan to lay a wreath, please contact: William Tankersley, President, Col. William Few Chapter, SAR;
706-825-5810 or Email: wjtank@comcast.net
Deadline to R.S.V.P. October 1, 2016*

DIRECTIONS TO DAMASCUS BAPTIST CHURCH, located at 6375 Ridge Road, Appling, GA, 30802

From Augusta or Evans:

The Keg Creek Bridge is under repair, so this is using the marked detour that begins at Pollard's Corner intersection. Take Washington Road toward Lake Thurmond. At Pollard's Corner is an intersection, turn to the left onto GA Hwy 150 (Cobbham Road) - not onto U.S. Highway 221. Continue 3.1 miles to Ray Owens Road. Take a right on Ray Owens until you come to Ridge Road (3.5 miles) on your right (tiny Dunn's Chapel United Methodist Church is across the street from this turn). Continue on to 6375 Ridge Road for 1.3 miles. Damascus Baptist is on your left.

From Atlanta or Augusta by I-20:

Take I-20 to Exit 183, Appling- Harlem Road (US 221) and turn towards Appling. Proceed 3.7 miles. At this point it becomes Ray Owens Road. Follow it for 8.1 miles to Ridge Road where you turn right (the tiny Dunn's Chapel Methodist Church will be across the street from Ridge Road). Proceed 1.3 miles to 6375 Ridge Road, with Damascus Baptist on your left.

From Washington or Lincolnton areas:

Take US 78 to Lincolnton, then take a left onto 378 to GA-47 (Washington Road). Cross over the Little River Bridge and continue until you come to Ridge Road. Note that there may be a partial barrier on Washington when you reach this area. Continue through it, as the left turn onto Ridge Road is just a little ways and not as far as where they are replacing the bridge. Turn left on Ridge and go to 6375 Ridge Road, Damascus Baptist Church, on your left.

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