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Next Meeting – Saturday February 24 11:00 AM

Mark your calendars for **Saturday February 24th** special meeting at the **Ansley Golf Club**, 196 Montgomery Ferry Drive, Atlanta, GA 30309. We will celebrate George Washington's birthday.

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.

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.

Upcoming Regular Atlanta Chapter Meetings

February 24, 2018 11:00 AM

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New Scrapbook

In addition to the great Scrapbook being maintained by the Chapter's Historian John Titus, we now have a Scrapbook depicting the Chapter's efforts in placing a monument in the Warrenton City Cemetery commemorating the service of Revolutionary War Patriot Captain David **Bushnell**. Captain Bushnell was the inventor of the submarine, "**The Turtle**". This new addition was prepared by Alice and David Noble along with Terry Manning. Be sure to thank them. Both scrapbooks are available for your review at each of our meetings.

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

Our book is now in the Library of Congress.

The proceeds from the book to the Atlanta Chapter are approximately \$15,000 To put that into perspective, our Chapter would normally have less than \$1,000 per year available to fund the types of projects that these proceeds will fund. This is a monumental opportunity that David and Richard have made available to our Chapter and to the preservation of the 42 known battle sites in Georgia. Members are encouraged to purchase a book for personal use or as a donation to a library or other organization. Out of 300 books the chapter has distributed two thirds of the books. **There are less than 85 books remaining.**

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

Some locations in Georgia that do not have a copy of the book are:

Dougherty County (Albany), Washington County (Sandersville), Gwinnett County, Laurens County (Dublin), Ware County (Waycross), Hart County (Hartwell), Coffee County (Douglas), Henry County (McDonough), Houston County (Perry), and Lowndes County (Valdosta). If you are interested in purchasing a book for a library in one of these locations please contact Richard Marsh. This is not a comprehensive list of the locations without books.

2018 Dues

You should have received a notice for your 2018 dues. If not please check with Richard Marsh.

2018 dues were due by December 31, 2017

If you didn't pay by the end of 2017 the State Society may require that you to sign a reinstatement form along with your dues payment.

New Officers for 2018

The proposed slate of officers presented by the committee as follows were elected at the January meeting:

President	Henry Cobb
Vice President	Bill Goodman
Secretary	Al Adams
Treasurer	Richard Marsh
Registrar	David Noble
Chancellor	Ed Floyd
Chaplain	J. R. McAliley, III
Historian	John Titus
Sergeant at Arms	Bob Campbell
Information Technology	Richard Marsh

These officers will be formally installed at our February George Washington Birthday Celebration meeting.

January Meeting Highlights



January Speaker Glenn T. Eskew discussed Gen. Hugh Mercer



Door Prize winners for December



Bill Smith wins a tin of RetireMints



Al Adams wins a pen and pencil set



Ed Floyd wins a SAR lapel pin



Ben Statham won the Alexander Hamilton Art Cube

Our Chapter in the Community

Terry Manning continues to represent SAR and the Atlanta Chapter with his many presentations to groups of all types. Terry has already made nearly 80 appearances for 2017.

During the 2016 year **Terry presented** programs on behalf of SAR to approximately **1,800 individuals**. It is not likely that any other individual in the State Society reaches more individuals on an annual basis than Terry does.

David Noble also continues his work with preservation and exploration of Revolutionary War battlefields. His major efforts continue on researching **Col. John Dooly's** home death and burial.

Terry Manning participated in the Wreaths Across America Event at Historic South View Cemetery on December 16th



Boxing Party

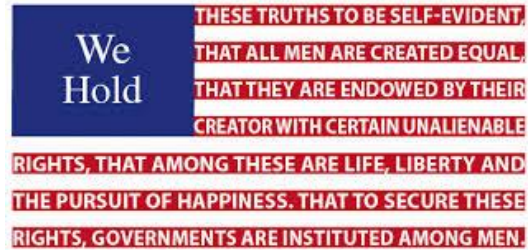
**An opportunity to participate and help the Marines of B Company 4th Marine Reconnaissance Battalion Unit
On Saturday February 17 at the Roswell Library, 115 Norcross Street 10:00AM-1:00PM.**

The Martha Stewart Bulloch Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution are sending care packages to the Marines of B Company 4th Battalion Marine Reconnaissance Unit. There are approximately 30 military personnel deployed in our Recon Unit.

Boxing Party date to pack care packages
 Saturday, February 17th at the
 Roswell Library,
115 Norcross St, Roswell, GA 30075
10:00 am – 1:00 pm

SUGGESTED FOOD ITEMS:

Beef Jerky - individually wrapped sticks
Hard Candy (star mints, Jolly Ranchers, hard caramels, etc.)
Twizzlers
Gum
Pouch Pack Tuna/ Chicken/ Salmon
Pouch meals/ cups - no refrigeration needed - long shelf life food items
Cereal Cups Individual servings
Soup pouches, soup cups
Ramen Noodles
Oatmeal individual serving pouches/cups
Mac 'N' Cheese microwaveable serving cups
Cookies (shortbreads, gingersnaps, sugar cookies, Vanilla Wafers, etc)
Peanut Butters - large jar or small individual single serve packs
Jelly - squeezable container – large plastic jar or small single serve packs
Crackers (saltines, Wheat Thins, Ritz, Wasa crackers, table crackers, Triscuits, Chez-its, etc.)
Pretzels
Pringles Potato Chips
Granola Bars/ Protein Bars/ Protein Powders
Breakfast Bars/ Cereal Bars
Peanuts/ Nuts cans or individually wrapped servings
Trail Mix Individually wrapped servings
Condiments: Packets - lemon juice, sugar/ Splenda, relish, mustard, ketchup, lime juice, soy sauce, hot sauce
Water Enhancer Flavors (Mio, Crystal Light, Hawaiian Punch, Kool-Aid, Gatorades, store brand flavor powders/ liquid flavors, etc.)
Instant Beverages - (coffee single serve, teas single serve, Gatorades powders)
5-hour Energy Drinks; Energy Drinks
Dehydrated Fruits - assorted flavors
Raisins - boxes or single servings
Healthy snacks that can be shipped
Popcorn - Smart Food



Want to help? Contact [Lisa Melenyzer](mailto:LisaMelenyzer@DARProjectPatriot.com)
 DAR Project Patriot Committee, Chairman
 404-934-7256
LisaMTobin524@yahoo.com

MAIL CALL:

Get your kids to write notes! Do Drawings!
 You write notes of appreciation! All are appreciated for their service. Message with heartfelt sentiments are the best. Let them know you care and are thinking of them.

SUGGESTED NON-FOOD ITEMS:

Blank Note Cards/ Blank Envelopes - for service members to write back home on to their families

Assorted Toiletries (toothbrushes, toothpaste, dental floss, Chap stick, mouth wash, travel size shampoos/ conditioners, body lotions, body washes, bars of soap, face washes, etc.)
Deodorants
Shaving: razors, non-aerosol shaving creams or gels
Foot Powder (Gold Bond, Dr. Scholl's, store brands)
Body Powder
Sunblock
Hand Sanitizer
Kleenex travel packs
Qtips
Baby Wipes/ Disposable wash cloths
Sewing Kits - travel size
Acne Face washes or wipes or acne creams
Bug Repellent (bug repellent lotions, sprays, hanging fly strips)
Nail Clippers and nail files
Magazines (topics of appropriate material content please)
Paperback books (books in a series good too)
Puzzles & Crosswords, Soduku morale items
CDs/ DVDs
Men's Underwear (all sizes) performance mid-thigh, briefs
Men's socks - Moisture Wicking (tube socks, mid-calf, ankle socks, peds) white, desert colors: tans, browns black
Boot Laces tan
Men's T-Shirts - (all sizes) Moisture Wicking (Plain - NO IMAGES IMPRINTED) grey, tan, brown, black, white
Morale items
Laundry detergent - single load packages

Elijah Clarke and Heroes of the Hornets' Nest Remembrance Day



Friday, February 9, 2018
10:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.

Elijah Clark State Park
2959 McCormick Highway
East of Downtown Lincolnton, GA

Come when you can.

- 10:30 a.m. **Living history at restored cabin and Elijah Clark Museum-**
colonial lifestyle demonstrations - period music –
musket and cannon firings - traveling trunk display- book signings
- 12:00 p.m. **Free chili luncheon and dessert buffet**
- 1:30 p.m. **Heroes of the Hornets' Nest Wreath Ceremony**
Noted Army Historian Steve Rauch will be the guest speaker, and regional color guard and militia units will combine to bring pomp and circumstance to the occasion. Compatriot David Noble will reveal new discoveries in his search for Georgia Patriot hero John Dooly's home and gravesite and other exciting historical findings.
Indoor facilities are available in the event of inclement weather

Special discounts of \$105 a night (plus tax) will be offered for
2-night cabin rentals at the park.

Sponsored by the Elijah Clark State Park; Friends of the Elijah Clark Park; Lincoln County Historical Society; William Few and Atlanta Chapters of the Sons of the American Revolution; the Stephen Heard and Elijah Clarke Chapters of the Daughters of the American Revolution ; and the General Nathaniel Greene Chapter Sons of the Revolution.

See attached wreath presentation reservation form.

For questions contact Charlie Newcomer (canewcomer@att.net or 706 543 3977)

Flag Certificates Presented

Two additional Flag Certificates were presented this month.



Greg Smith presents a Certificate to Col. Prentiss Baker Director of Army Instruction for Atlanta Public Schools



Greg Smith presents a Flag Certificate to Benjamine Banneker High School JROTC Platoon Sergeant Cadet SFC Tiffany Trimble

New Members in 2017

<u>Member</u>	<u>Patriot Ancestor</u>
William S Goodman	Samuel Goodman
W. Michael Prince	John Prince
Zachary A. Eller	Benjamin Singletary
Thomas J. Eller	Benjamin Singletary
Bob Schmidt	Petrus Demaree
Jay Russell McLendon	Travis McClendon
Kenneth A. Griffiths	John Peck
James H. Whitehead	John Whitehead
Wade H. Whitehead	John Whitehead
Davis Anderson	John Whitehead
Hampton Anderson	John Whitehead
Larry Cummings	Asa Cumming
Ian Cummings	Asa Cummings
Parker Vincent Mackall	John Bowman
Matthews M. Pierson	David Lawyer
Matthew R. Zeliff	Jesse Summeral

Transfers into the Chapter

<u>Member</u>	<u>Patriot Ancestor</u>
David Heiden	Ziba Hunt
William H. Scurry, Jr.	James Screven
Scott Owen Fraser	Nicholas Firestone, II
Peter A. Lyon	Joshua Field

Membership Reinstatement

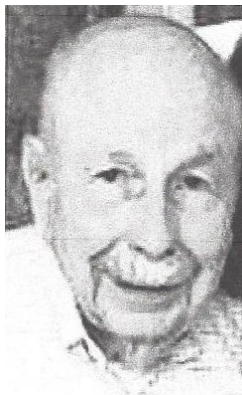
<u>Member</u>	<u>Patriot Ancestor</u>
David Hugh Collins	Elish De Wolf
Huston Theodore Collins	John Woodson
Gregory Scott Miller	Isaac Hill
John Lemley*	John Smith

*John Lemley is a dual member with Button Gwinnett Chapter

Next Month we will begin with new members in 2018.

This brings our Chapter total to approximately 170 members as of December 31st. It will probably drop in size due to the fact that some members will not pay dues and be dropped from the active roster.

Long time Atlanta Member Passes



Albert Mims Wilkinson, Jr., 92, died Sunday January 14, 2018. Mims was in the U.S. Coast Guard and earned the American Defense Medal, the WWII Victory Medal and the U.S. Navy Marksmanship Medal. He was admitted to the State Bar of Georgia in 1948. He was listed in Who's Who in American Law and in Who's Who in America since 1970. He served as President of the Georgia Society SAR in 1968. He received the Patriot Medal in 1978. He was Vice President of the National Society SAR in 1969.

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.

For 2017 members of the Atlanta Chapter contributed a total of \$415 to Friends of the Library.



2018 Chapter Officer Directory

Chapter officers to serve February 24, 2018, to February 23, 2019, are as follows:

President
Vice President
Secretary
Treasurer
Registrar
Sergeant-At-Arms
Chancellor
Chaplain
Historian

Henry Cobb
Bill Goodman
Al Adams
Richard Marsh
David Noble
Bob Campbell
Ed Floyd
J.R. McAliley, III
John Titus

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mojotitus@bellsouth.net

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.

Al Adams
Bill Armstrong
Stuart Brady
Sam Chafin
Philip Clinkscales III
Henry Cobb
John Coning
Ed Conley
Phil Curtis
Bill Goodman
Gene Grasser
Tom Gurley
James Hankins
Joseph Hankins
Pat Hankins
Ann Hays
Bill Hays
Don Kenagy
Charles Lord
Katherine 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
Kathleen Ann 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.

Mentor Program

The National Society is encouraging chapters to implement a mentor program for new members. Assuming the new member has at least some interest in learning about the S.A.R. (some don't) and his chapter, the focus should be on the neophyte's education and interest. This refers to insuring the new member receives information regarding the S.A.R. in general and the chapter in particular, and is able to spark some interest in the new member remaining active and even becoming involved in the chapter. Therefore, the mentor must have sufficient knowledge regarding both the S.A.R. and the chapter along with a good degree of both communication skills and empathy to be effective. He should endeavor to become a friend, if he is not already, of the new member and tailor his guidance to the member's desire to learn and be involved. The mentor should presume the new member is interested and wants to be a part of the chapter.

Please let chapter President Henry Cobb know of your interest in taking on this role in our chapter.

To date Henry Cobb and Al Adams have agreed to serve as mentors to new members.

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** will endeavor to be available to answer your questions concerning a Supplement, and he will guide you through the process of filing the application.

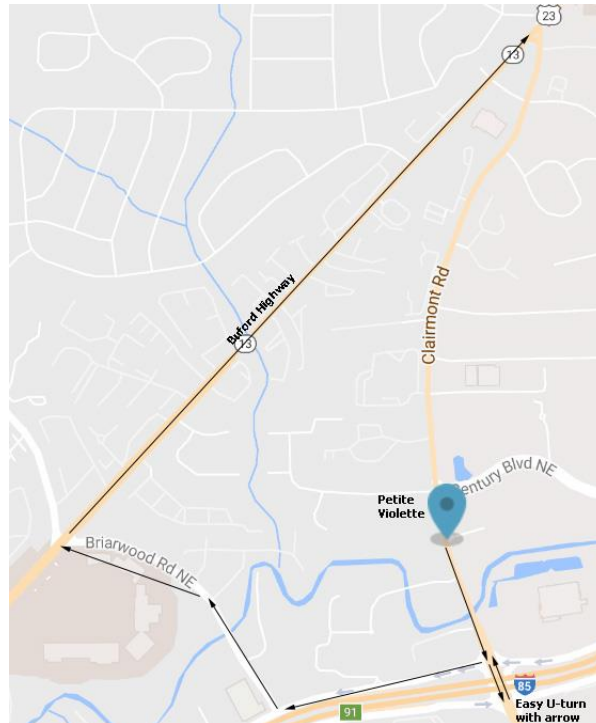
Parking

Some members have asked about parking at Petite Violette. They provide valet parking and there is some parking available at the office building next door at 2948 Clairmont Rd. Below is a photo of the path from this parking area at the first Visitor Parking sign to the restaurant.



Have you had a difficult time leaving Petite Violette to go back North on Clairmont Rd? If so here are a couple of potential solutions (see map below):

- 1) Exit to the right and get into the far-left lane as though you were going to get onto I-85 North, instead make a U-turn under I-85 on Clairmont.
- 2) Exit to the right and turn right as though you were going to I-85 South, stay in the far-right lane on the frontage road and then turn right onto Briarwood Road between the Life Storage building and REI. This will take you to Buford Highway where you can turn right which will take you back to Clairmont Rd.



February Birthdays

The following members have a birthday in February:

Bill Ranck	1 st
David Gibson	4 th
Jeffrey Cullerton	6 th
Arthur Hammond	6 th
Jack Walz	10 th
Robert Goodlow	10 th
Newton Quantz, III	15 th
Paul Spencer, Jr.	16 th
Johnny Black	23 rd

We are missing a few birthdays in our database. If you have an February birthday and it is not on the above list please let us know.

Event Calendar

Upcoming State and National SAR Events

2018

9 Feb – Heroes of the Hornet’s Nest Elijah Clarke and John Dooly Ceremony; Elijah Clarke State Park, Lincoln County, GA. Free Chili lunch at noon followed by ceremony. Rental cabins are available at a discount.

10 Feb- Battle of Kettle Creek Anniversary Elijah Clark State Park 2959 McCormick Highway East of Downtown Lincoln, GA

MORE BELOW



The Board of Managers of the Atlanta Chapter
Sons of the American Revolution
Cordially invites you and your guest(s) to attend our

**George Washington Birthday Celebration
Annual Meeting and Luncheon**



11:00 a.m. Saturday, February 24, 2018

Ansley Golf Club
196 Montgomery Ferry Drive
Atlanta, GA 30309

Join us in celebration of a successful year of activity in 2017 and as we look forward to 2018 in honoring our patriot ancestors and family heritage, promoting patriotism, recognizing veterans, and encouraging education on the people, places and events of the Revolutionary War.

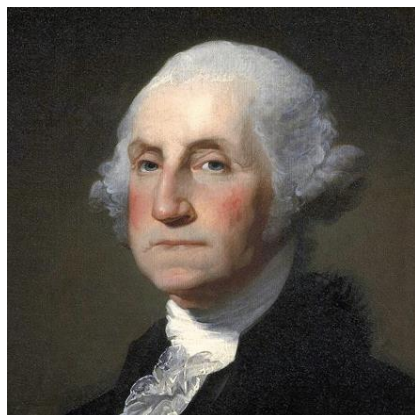
The event will highlight a delicious Herb Crusted Chicken Breast luncheon and the Atlanta member and chapter awards received at the annual meeting of the Georgia Society SAR on January 26-27, 2018; induction of new members; recognition of 2016 officers and chairmen and installation of chapter officers for 2018

Advanced reservations and payment are required and must be postmarked no later than February 15th

Please use the reservation form on the next page

Please note that there is no regularly scheduled meeting at the Petite Violette held in February (the second Thursday) and that the start time of **this special meeting is one hour earlier at 11:00 a.m.**

Reservation Form



11:00 a.m. Saturday

**February 24, 2018
George Washington
Birthday Celebration**



Name of SAR Member or Prospective Member: _____

Name of Guest #1: _____

Name of Guest #2: _____

Name of Guest #3: _____

Special Dietary Needs: (Vegetarian meals available)

Make check payable to: **Atlanta Chapter SAR**

Return with postmark of February 15th or sooner to:

**Richard Marsh
2849 Country Squire Ln.
Decatur, GA 30033**

Check # _____ Amount of Check (\$42/person) = \$ _____
(\$42, \$84, \$126, etc.)

Business suit, sport coat, or military uniform is required attire for gentlemen at this facility. Complimentary Valet Parking available.

Directions to Ansley Golf Club
196 Montgomery Ferry Drive,
Atlanta, Georgia 30309

400 Southbound From North Atlanta

Take 400 South to Sidney Marcus Boulevard (next to last exit before 85 South). Turn right at end of ramp on Sidney Marcus Boulevard. Follow until it dead ends and turn left on Piedmont Road. Continue approximately two miles; you will see Rock Springs Church on the right. As you pass the church, turn right onto Montgomery Ferry Drive. Follow Montgomery Ferry through one light (Monroe Drive), cross the bridge and immediately thereafter, you will see the clubhouse on the right.

I-85 Southbound From North Atlanta

Take I-85 South to Exit 86 (Peachtree Street Exit). This is an access road. Continue approximately 1 mile. Exit towards Monroe Drive. Turn left onto Armour Circle. Take an immediate right onto Monroe Drive (Red Cross will be on your left). At the first light, turn right onto Montgomery Ferry Drive, cross the bridge and immediately thereafter, you will see the clubhouse on the right.

I-75 Southbound From Northwest Atlanta

Take I-75 South to the I-85 North exit to your left. Continue onto I-85 and take Exit 86 to Buford Highway (this is an access road). Exit toward Monroe Drive, to Piedmont South. Turn right onto Monroe Drive. Turn right onto Montgomery Ferry Drive, cross the bridge and immediately thereafter, you will see the clubhouse on the right.

I-75/I-85 Northbound From South Atlanta

Take I-75/I-85 north and continue to follow signs to I-85 North (Left 3 lanes). Take Exit 86 towards Buford Highway (this is an access road). Exit the access road via Monroe Drive to Piedmont South. Turn right onto Monroe Drive. Turn right onto Montgomery Ferry Drive, cross the bridge and immediately thereafter, you will see the clubhouse on the right.

Valet parking is available Tuesday - Sundays. Self-Parking is located on Montgomery Ferry at the intersection of Polo Drive and Montgomery Ferry and on Golf Circle at the Tennis Center. Please be courteous of our neighbors when parking in places other than designated parking lots. Parking is a premium at the club. If there are not any parking spots left, guests will be routed to park at Morningside Baptist Church and Ansley's shuttle bus will provide transportation to the clubhouse.