



# Atlanta Tidbits Ledger

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## Next Meeting – Thursday March 8th

Mark your calendars for **Thursday March 8th** chapter meeting at the **Petite Violette Restaurant**, 2948 Clairmont Rd, Atlanta, GA 30329.

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

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

March 8, 2018

Our speaker will be **Tim F. Miller**, a History Teacher at Fayette County High School. He teaches US and Advanced Placement US History. He was Teacher of the Year at Fayette County High School in 2011. His topic will be **Tories v. Patriots (Our First Civil War)**.

## New Officers Installed

Officers for 2018 were installed by State Society President Don Burdick at our February George Washington Celebration meeting held at the Ansley Golf Club.



State President Burdick swears in Chapter President Cobb



L to R: State President Burdick, Chapter Vice President Bill Goodman, Secretary Al Adams, Treasurer Richard Marsh, Chancellor Ed Floyd, Registrar David Noble, Chaplain J.R. McAliley, Historian John Titus and Sergeant at Arms Bob Campbell.

# February Meeting Highlights



**Terry Manning speaks on the 25 Facts You Didn't Know about George Washington**



Greetings from the Georgia Society of the NSSAR was brought to us by the State President Donald Burdick.

Several members received **awards** during the program. **The Bronze Roger Sherman Award** presented to a member that has served for two years as an officer was presented to Henry Cobb (Treasurer in 2016, President in 2017).



**Roger Sherman Oak Leaf Cluster** presented to an officer who has previously received the medal and served for an additional 2 years was presented to: David Noble (Registrar), Bob Campbell (Sergeant At Arms), Ed Floyd (Chancellor), Al Adams (President 2016, Secretary 2017).



Noble



Floyd



Campbell



Adams

Two members were recognized with the **Military Service Award**.



Bill Goodman (US Marines) and J.R. McAliley (Navy)

**Jim Freeman** was recognized for his tireless **Service to Veterans** in the VA Hospital and Clinics.



**Special Recognition.** Charlie Newcomer and his wife Clare, were presented with **Certificates of Appreciation** for their hard work in organizing the Elijah Clarke ceremony which the Atlanta Chapter was one of the co-sponsors.



## Chapter Awards received in 2017.

- **Flag Certificate Award** for presenting the most Flag Certificates of any Chapter in the State Society.
- **The Billy Thompson Americanism Award** – Chapter of Distinction 2017.
- **The Georgia Society Distinguished Chapter Award** 2017.
- **The BG Robert L. Scott, Jr. Veterans Award** 2017 First Place in Group IV.
- **The Revolutionary War Compatriot Grave Marked Star**
- **The Revolutionary War Patriot Grave Marked Two Stars**
- **The President General Robert B. Vance Internet Website Award** for the best website in the country for 2017.
- **The Minnesota Society Stephen Taylor Award** was awarded to David Noble and Richard Marsh for their book, “Patriots in Georgia Revolutionary War Engagements 1776-1782”.



Two of the award streamers to be placed on our flag pole.



Members holding Certificates representing the above awards

## Elijah Clarke and Heroes of the Hornets Nest

The Atlanta Chapter was a co-sponsor of this celebration. Here are some photos from the event.



Terry Manning and Charlie Newcomer





David Noble discusses his quest for finding Col. John Dooly's grave



Bruce Maney on behalf of the Atlanta Chapter



Color Guard



Firing of muskets

# 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 75 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](http://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), 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.

## Our Chapter in the Community

**Terry Manning** continues to represent SAR and the Atlanta Chapter with his many presentations to groups of all types. During the 2016 year **Terry presented** programs on behalf of SAR to **over 2,000 individuals**. It is not likely that any other individual in the State Society reaches more individuals on an annual basis than does Terry.

**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 location.

## Veterans Respect Activities

The role of the Veterans Respect Committee is to pursue opportunities to honor and recognize current service members and veterans of past service. A wide range of activities fall under this charge. Some examples are:

- hours served in the VA Hospital (VAH) Volunteer Service,
- visiting a veteran in a VAH, nursing home or private home,
- donating personal care items to a VAH or nursing home serving veterans,
- donating publications to a VAH,
- organizing an outing for one or more veterans,
- participating in a veteran's funeral as a participant, pallbearer, or attendee,
- attendance at Revolutionary War Veteran's Grave Marking,
- participating in placing flags or wreaths on veteran's graves.

We are aware that many of our Atlanta Chapter members have been involved in such activities, but do not know the extent. We would like to gather information on such efforts. If you have been involved in any such activities since January 1, 2017, please report the details to our President Henry Cobb ([404-664-8204/ whc2gt@yahoo.com](mailto:whc2gt@yahoo.com)) or our Historian John Titus ([678-995-0874/mojotitus@bellsouth.net](mailto:678-995-0874/mojotitus@bellsouth.net)).

## Supplemental Certificate

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.



The National Society Sons of the American Revolution President General Larry T. Guzy, right, poses with Atlanta SAR JROTC Chairman Gregory Smith, center, and Atlanta Chapter President W. Henry Cobb II, left, at the Georgia Society Sons of the American Revolution Annual Conference, Saturday, January 27, 2018 in Duluth, Ga. Smith proudly displays his SAR **Supplemental** Ancestor Certificate of his 5th Great-grandfather, signed by President General Guzy, in honor of Patriot Cristobal Faustin Vigil a soldier of the Royal Santa Fe Presidio, who supported the American Revolution through the donation of funds collected from the Soldiers of the Royal Santa Fe Presidio.



# 2018 Chapter Officer Directory

Chapter officers to serve February 20, 2017, to February 25, 2018, are as follows:

<b>President</b>	Henry Cobb	<a href="mailto:whc2gt@yahoo.com">whc2gt@yahoo.com</a>
<b>Vice President</b>	Bill Goodman	<a href="mailto:wsgmks@mindspring.com">wsgmks@mindspring.com</a>
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<b>Treasurer</b>	Richard Marsh	<a href="mailto:rparmarsh1@att.net">rparmarsh1@att.net</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>	John Titus	<a href="mailto:mojotitus@bellsouth.net">mojotitus@bellsouth.net</a>

## 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**  
**Charlie Newcomer**  
**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. Our newest (46<sup>th</sup>) Atlanta Fellow is Charlie Newcomer.

# New Atlanta Fellow



Charlie Newcomer the 46<sup>th</sup> Atlanta Fellow

## 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.

# JROTC



**Chapter President Henry Cobb presents medal and certificate to Cadet Gervacio at Lakeside High School on March 1<sup>st</sup>.**

**The Chapter could use more volunteers to present awards to JROTC Cadets (NO Speeches required).**

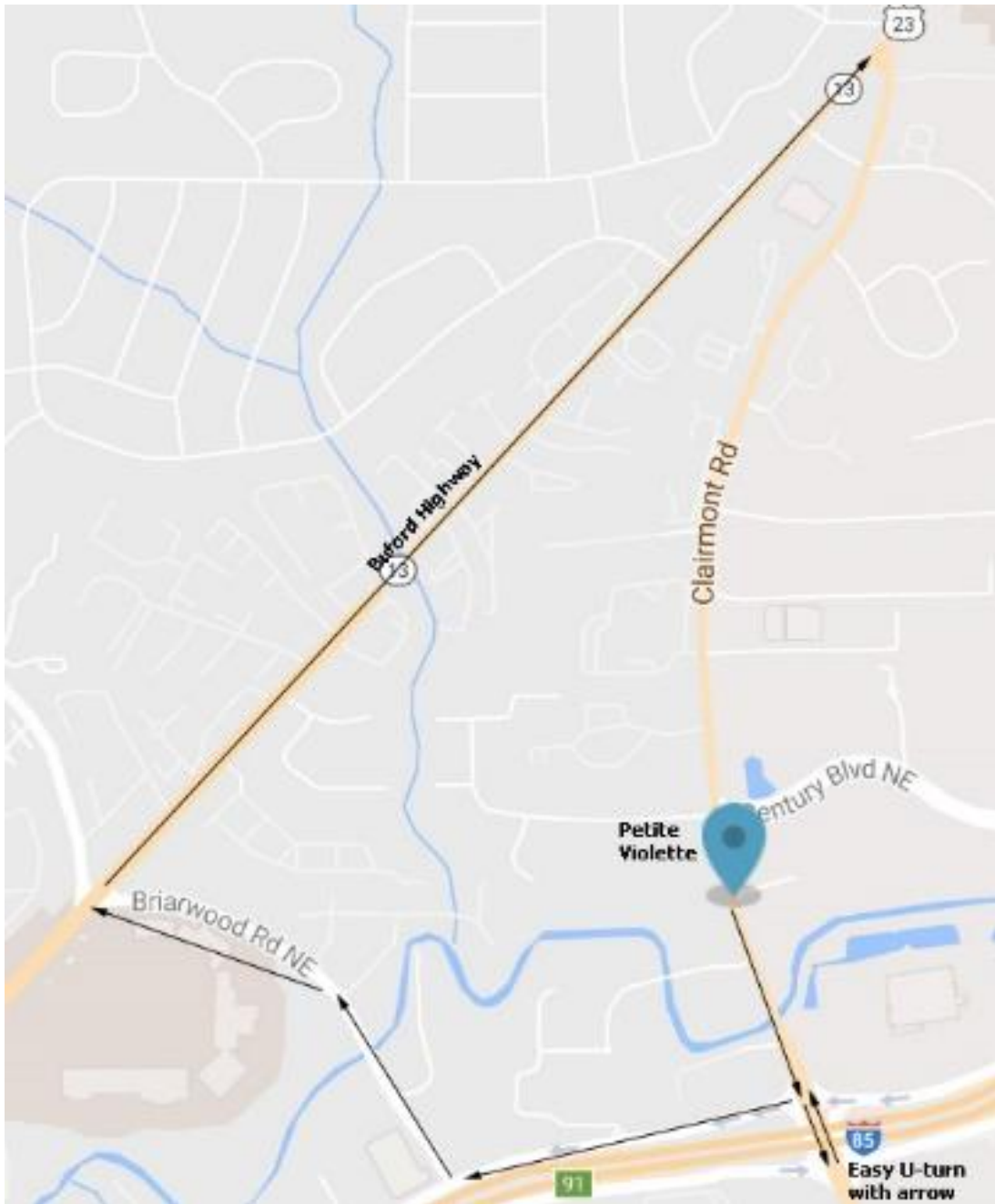
## Parking

**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.





# March Birthdays

The following members have a birthday in March:

Daniel Morgan	4 <sup>th</sup>
Stephen Schroder, Sr.	4 <sup>th</sup>
Brian Brown	5 <sup>th</sup>
Henry Cobb	9 <sup>th</sup>
Baxter Bedell	10 <sup>th</sup>
Charles Moran	10 <sup>th</sup>
Bob Campbell	10 <sup>th</sup>
John Henry, Jr.	15 <sup>th</sup>
Stephen Allgood	17 <sup>th</sup>
George Stoughton	20 <sup>th</sup>
Mark Bell	22 <sup>nd</sup>
Ed Floyd	25 <sup>th</sup>
Gregory Miller	25 <sup>th</sup>
Peter Lyon	27 <sup>th</sup>
Richard Williams	27 <sup>th</sup>
Brian McKinney	28 <sup>th</sup>
William Skinner	29 <sup>th</sup>
Eugene Wilson	31 <sup>st</sup>

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

## Event Calendar

# Upcoming State and National SAR Events

## 2018

17 march Battle of Guilford Courthouse, Greensboro, NC

07 April Battle of Thomas Creek, Jacksonville, FL

14 and 15 April Frederica Patriots Day, St. Simons Island, GA

28 April Georgia Society Board of Managers meeting Barnesville, GA