



# Atlanta Tidbits Ledger

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## Next Meeting – Thursday June 14th

Mark your calendars for **Thursday June 14th** 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

June 14, 2018

Our speaker will be the **2017 State Society Sons of the American Revolution President Wayne Brown**. Wayne is a member of the Captain John Collins Chapter in Cobb County. His topic will be **Battle of Brooklyn Heights**.



# May Meeting Highlights



Our speaker for April was President General **Larry Guzy** who spoke on **The Civil War the South Won.**



Larry Guzy with Woody and Bill Hays



Members of the Atlanta Chapter Color Guard

## New Members



Jonathan Louis McDonald is welcomed as a new member by David Noble



David Noble receives the membership certificate for Phillip Spencer King



Jim and Peggy Freeman receive membership certificates for their Great Grandchildren Sawyer and Carter Allinger

## Supplemental Certificate Recipient



Gregory Smith receives a supplemental certificate for his ancestor Salvador de Jesus Motes Vigil

## Door Prize Winners



Judith Young is a door prize winner



Peggy Freeman wins one of the door prizes

## **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 60 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), Laurens County (Dublin), Ware County (Waycross), 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.**



# 2018 Chapter Officer Directory

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

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## 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**  
**Jim Freeman**  
**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.



Our newest Atlanta Fellow Jim Freeman

## 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 first 3 months of **2018 Terry presented** programs on behalf of SAR to **over 1,100 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 Dooley's home death and burial location.



(Left to Right) Henry Cobb, JROTC Department Senior Army Instructor LTC Cranson A Butler (accepting for, Quentin Garlington), Zemyus Hutchinson and Nokio Clemons.



Atlanta Chapter President Henry Cobb awards the **SAR Heroism Medal** to BEST Engineering, Science, and Technology Academy High School JROTC Cadets Quentin Garlington, Zemyius Hutchinson and Nokio Clemons during a Senior Awards Luncheon, Friday, May 18, 2018 at the University Club at Georgia State Stadium in Atlanta, Georgia.

The three Cadets were recognized for their courage in battling a massive wildfire in the Carver Hills area of Atlanta, which threatened several houses in their neighborhood prior to the arrival of the City of Atlanta Fire Rescue Department. The Cadets also evacuated a group of children to safety, then, after the arrival of AFR Company 28, they assisted the firefighters by hauling heavy supply lines up a steep hill to connect to a hydrant, after which they continued to assist by directing traffic on the scene.

Earlier, the JROTC Cadets were recognized by the then City of Atlanta Fire Chief Joel Baker, where he said, "Many young adults would have preferred to document the whole event on a smart phone rather than assist in the response. I am proud of you and know that pride extends to your teachers, BEST Academy's ROTC program and your parents".

## 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.

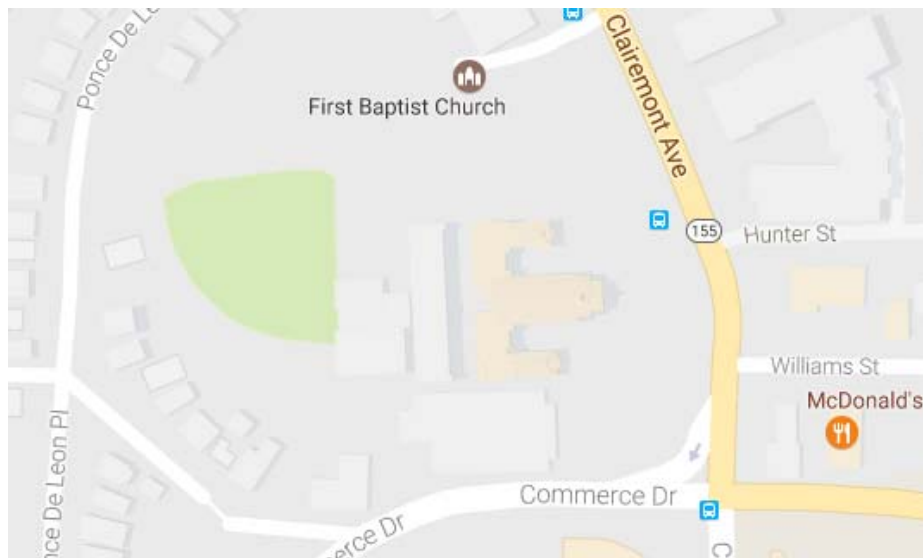
**We are aware that many of our Atlanta Chapter members have been involved in such activities, but do not know the extent. We would like to gather information on such efforts. If you have been involved in any such activities since January 1, 2017, please report the details to our President Henry Cobb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

## 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.

# Flags on Patriot Graves

Join us again this year as we place flags on Revolutionary Veterans Graves in observance of the Fourth of July in Atlanta and DeKalb County on June 28<sup>th</sup> and 29<sup>th</sup>. We will meet at 9 AM each morning in the parking lot of the First Baptist Church at the corner of Clairemont Avenue and Commerce Dr. in Decatur. **Please let Eugene or Henry know if you are planning to join us.**



**Eugene Wilson discusses the Chapter's plans for placing flags on Revolutionary War Soldier graves on June 28<sup>th</sup> and 29<sup>th</sup>.**

# JROTC

Several additional members have presented JROTC medals at area High Schools. **We had a total of 14 members participate in presenting to 27 High School JROTC cadets.**



Bob Campbell presents at Clarkston High School



Tom Gurley presents at Arabia Mountain High School



David Heiden presents at McNair High School



J. R. McAliley presents at G. W. Carver High School



Vic Verdi presents at Jackson High School



Bill Armstrong presents at Towers High School

# Membership

## New Members

### Member

Lynn Chadwick Butler

Thomas Wood Montgomery

Matthews Michael Pierson (2017)

Leroy Lamar, III

Marion Bryan Lamar

Philip Spencer King

Sawyer Benjamin Allinger

Carter James Allinger

Richard Simpson Whitner, Jr.

Jonathan Louis McDonald

### Patriot Ancestor

Ichabod Marshall

John Morton

David Lawyer

Joshua Wilson

Joshua Wilson

Elijah Horton

John Green

John Green

Thomas Farrar

Joseph Humphrey

## Transfer In

John Kirkpatrick Thompson, Jr.

Hugh Rogers

John Kirkpatrick Thompson, III (junior member)

Hugh Rogers

## Reinstatements

Charles Gollmar

John Crawford

Matteo Monica, IV

John Parmelee

# Supplemental Certificates

Gregory Smith

Cristobal Faustin Vigil

Gregory Smith

Salvador de Jesus Motes Vigil

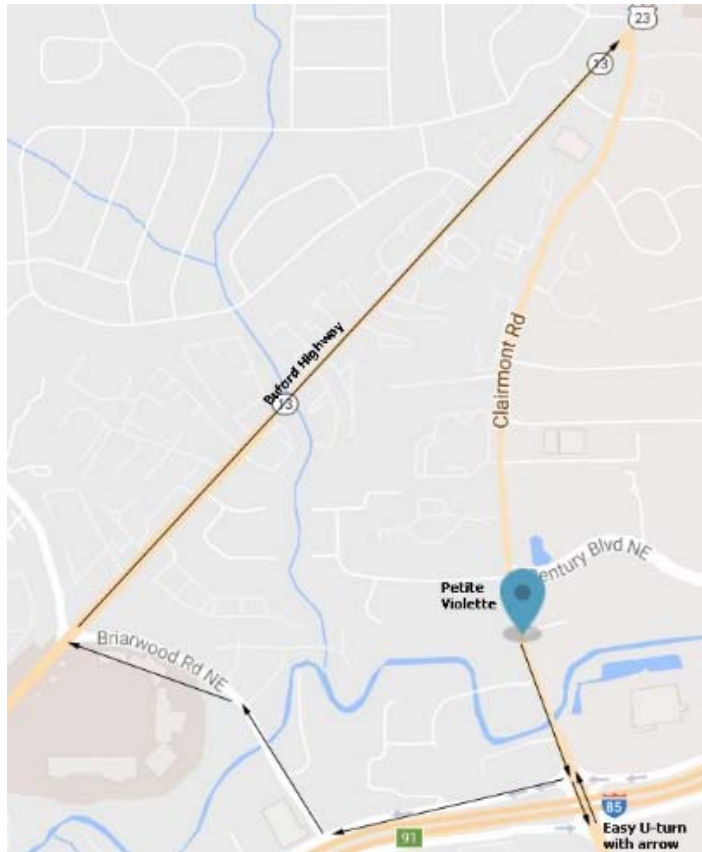
## Parking

**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.



## June Birthdays

The following members have a birthday in June:

William Squires	2 <sup>nd</sup>
Patrick Stoughton	10 <sup>th</sup>
Roderick White	17 <sup>th</sup>
Cliff Judkins	17 <sup>th</sup>
Paul Spencer, Sr.	18 <sup>th</sup>
James Noble	19 <sup>th</sup>
Davis Stitt	21 <sup>st</sup>
George Wysong	22 <sup>nd</sup>
Ken Zeliff, Jr.	23 <sup>rd</sup>
William Pearson	26 <sup>th</sup>
George H. Smith	28 <sup>th</sup>



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

## **Event Calendar**

# **Upcoming State and National SAR Events**

## **2018**

28 July Georgia Society Board of Managers meeting 10:00 AM Barnsville, GA