



# Atlanta Tidbits Ledger

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## Next Meeting – Thursday September 13th

Mark your calendars for **Thursday September 13th** 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.

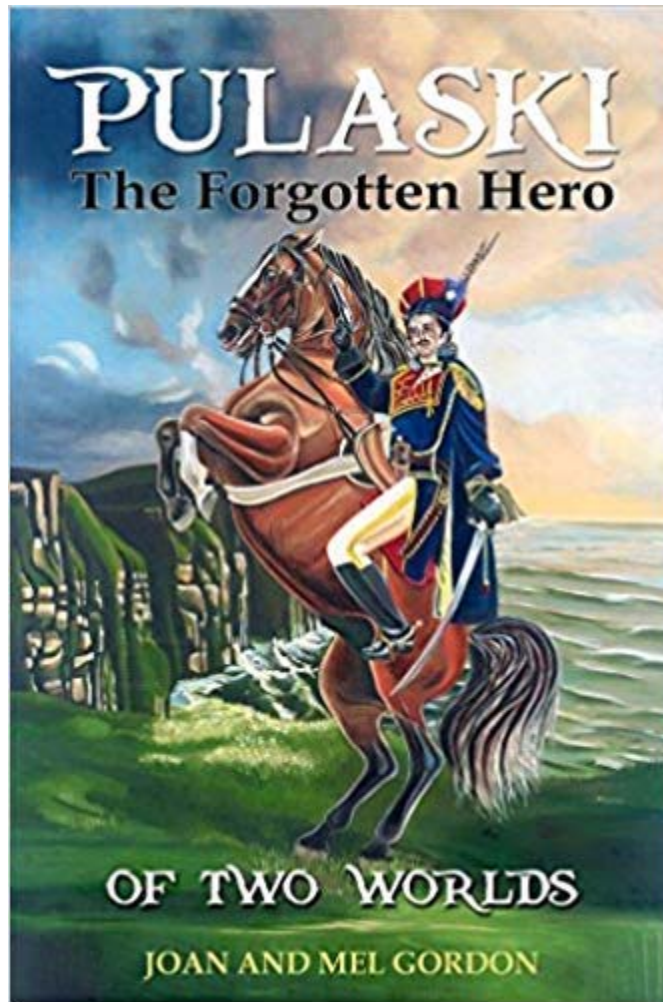
## Upcoming Regular Atlanta Chapter Meetings

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

# \*September 13, 2018\*

Our speakers for September will be **Joan and Mel Gordon** authors of the book: "**Pulaski The Forgotten Hero of Two Worlds**"





Mel and Joan Gordon are devoted to raising awareness of the many significant contributions General Casimir Pulaski made in Poland, his homeland, and in America where he died as a Revolutionary War hero on a battlefield in Savannah. They bring considerable experience, talent, and tenacity to their near obsessive endeavor.

Joan read *Gone with the Wind* when she was fourteen and vowed she would leave the poverty and harshness of the Appalachian Mountains to move to her heart's true home, Georgia. Typical of much of her life, she accomplished her goal. She received her BBA and MBA at Georgia State University with a 4.0 GPA.

Mel attended the University of Georgia on a voice scholarship. From there, he moved to New York and began performing as a singer, model, and actor. In the midst of becoming a "Marlboro Man", and capturing the title role in an upcoming film, *Tarzan*, he was drafted into the Army during the Vietnam War Era.

# Atlanta Chapter makes Presentations to Governor Nathan Deal

Members of the Atlanta Chapter made two presentations to Governor Nathan Deal. Several primary and dual members of the Atlanta Chapter made presentations to Georgia Governor Nathan Deal.

The first presentation was a Flag Certificate for properly displaying the flag during his two terms of office.

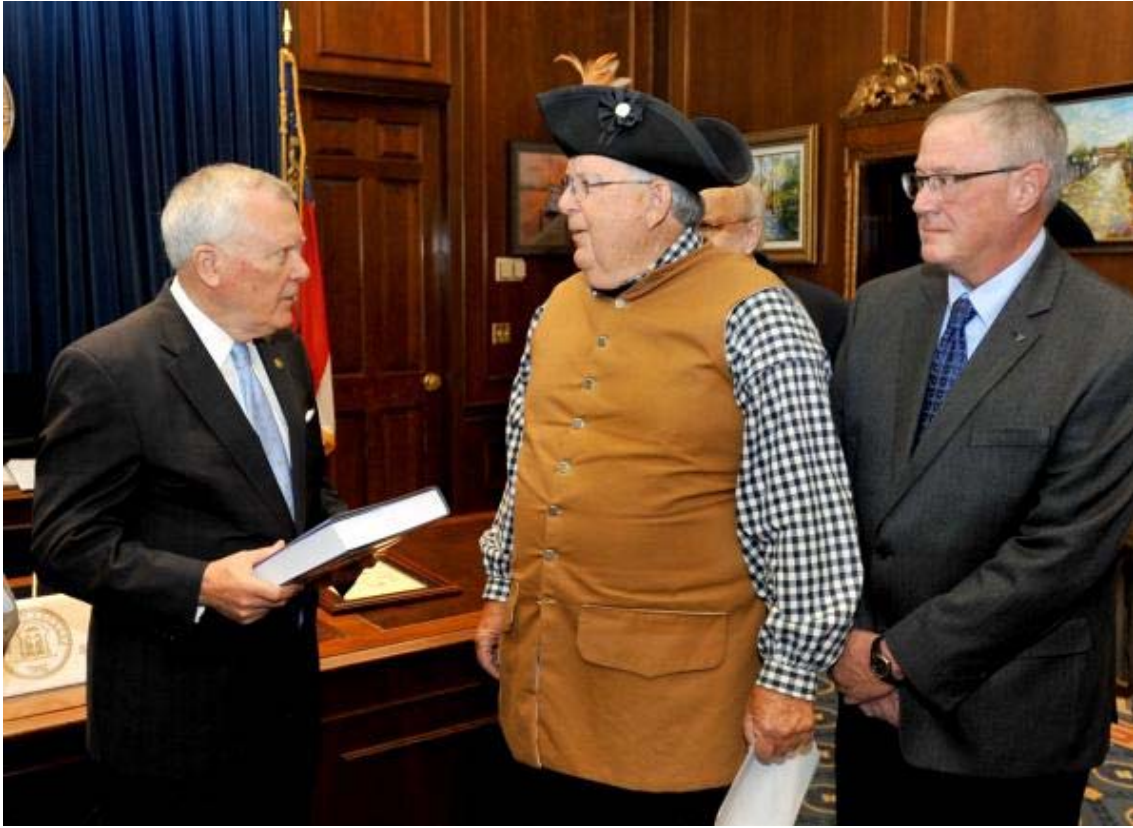


Bill Goodman, Al Adams, Bruce Maney, Terry Manning, Bill Palmer, Governor Deal, Henry Cobb, David Noble, Richard Marsh, Eugene Wilson and Shep Hammack (photographer Gregory Smith)





The second presentation was a copy of the book written by David Noble and Richard Marsh, **Patriots in Georgia Revolutionary War Engagements 1776-1782** to be placed in the Governor's Mansion Library.



# Patriots in Georgia Revolutionary War Engagements 1776-1782

**Limited Supply of Books Remaining (there will not be more).**

**If you have been thinking about purchasing a book now is the time.**

The proceeds from the book to the Atlanta Chapter are approximately **\$19,000**. 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 50 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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<b>Registrar</b>	David Noble	<a href="mailto:danoble10@att.net">danoble10@att.net</a>
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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 Chapter in the Community

**Terry Manning, David Noble and John Titus** continue to represent SAR and the Atlanta Chapter with their 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 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](tel:404-664-8204)) or our Historian John Titus ([678-995-0874/mojotitus@bellsouth.net](tel:678-995-0874))**

## David Noble again receives an Oak Leaf Cluster for his Liberty medal from the National Society of SAR

**This medal is in recognition of outstanding service in recruiting new members. Thank You David.**



# 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

Jonathan Louis McDonald

Richard Simpson Whitner

Kyle Alexander Murphy \*

Timothy Markham Murphy \*

William Vaughn Jennings \*

James Shirley Toney \*

Floyd Newton Adams, Jr. \*

**\*new member in July**

### Patriot Ancestor

Ichabod Marshall

John Morton

David Lawyer

Joshua Wilson

Joshua Wilson

Elijah Horton

John Green

John Green

Joseph Humphrey

Thomas Farrar

Henry Zartman

Henry Zartman

Ambrose Vaughn

Simon Terrell

Edward Herndon

## 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

## 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.

### Behind the Lens

Gregory Smith, Chapter photographer takes a picture at the Decatur Cemetery



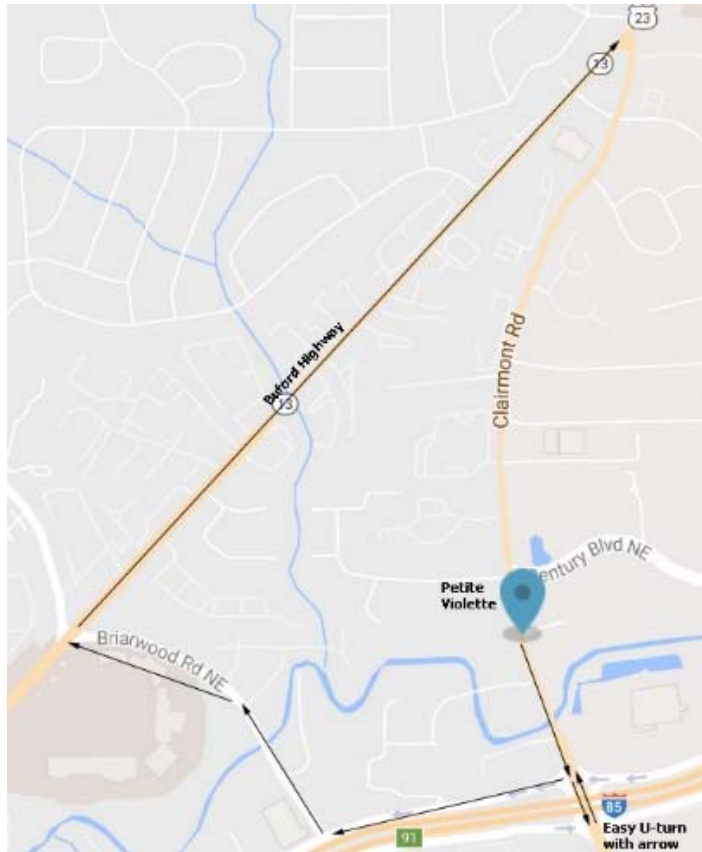
# Parking

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.



## August Birthdays

The following members have a birthday in August:

John Catchings	1 <sup>st</sup>
Ben Polston, II	1 <sup>st</sup>
Douglass Covey, Sr.	4 <sup>th</sup>
Bill Palmer	6 <sup>th</sup>
Price Dickerson	9 <sup>th</sup>
Matthew Haisten	9 <sup>th</sup>
Floyd Adams	10 <sup>th</sup>
Dick Smith	11 <sup>th</sup>
Bruce Wanamaker	17 <sup>th</sup>
Brent McKinney	18 <sup>th</sup>
Robert Wharton, Sr.	26 <sup>th</sup>

Jim Lee	26 <sup>th</sup>
Raymond Patton	26 <sup>th</sup>
William P. Smith, V	28 <sup>th</sup>
Ben Dukes	29 <sup>th</sup>
Arthur Haynes	30 <sup>th</sup>

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

### Event Calendar

# Upcoming State and National SAR Events

## 2018

- 04 Aug Old Soldiers Parade, Alpharetta, GA
- 18 Sept Constitution Day, St. Paul's Church, Augusta, GA
- 07 Oct King's Mountain
- 09 Oct Battle of Savannah
- 27 Oct Georgia Society Board of Managers meeting 10:00 AM Barnsville, GA
- 03 Nov Patriots Gains, Adams, Banks and Evanson plus Compatriot Clyde Williams Grave markings, Elbert County, GA
- 04 Nov Flag History Collins Hill Library, 2pm, Lawrenceville, Bill Palmer and Terry Manning