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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.

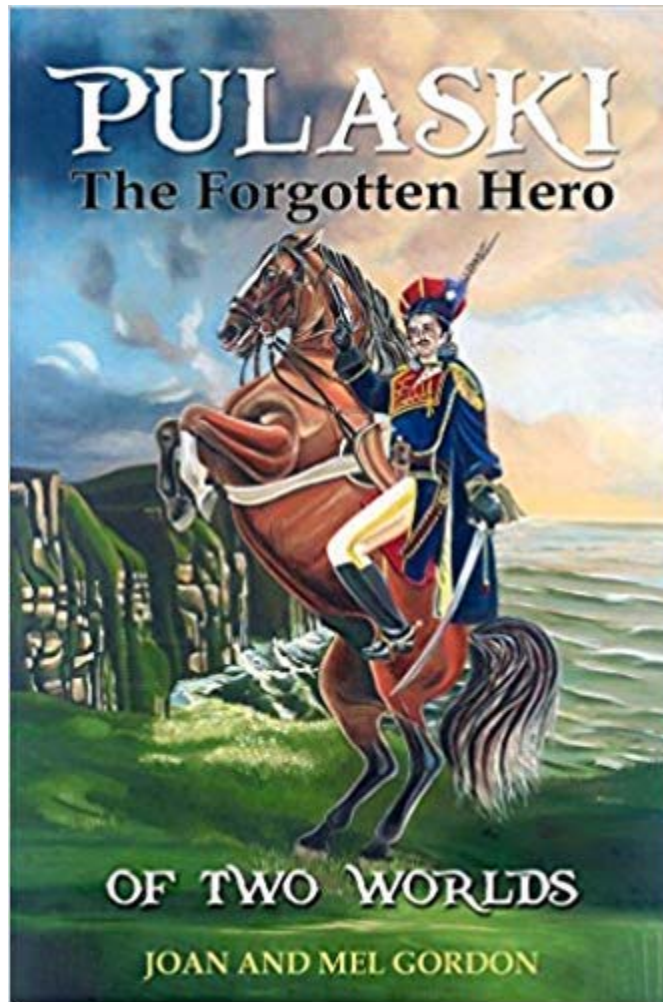
Upcoming Regular Atlanta Chapter Meetings

Usually held the 2nd 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.

This should be a very interesting presentation.

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

[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.](#)

Volunteers Needed

NSSAR has embarked on a Patriot Index System (similar to DAR). Volunteers are needed to do data entry for the State of Georgia. If you track your volunteer hours, you may receive the Lafayette Volunteer Award medal which is a National recognition for 40 hours of volunteer work.

Once accepted as a volunteer, you are sent instructions in one email and your login and temporary password in a second email. Once you are signed up, the National Committee will send you applications to enter. When you finish the batch, you email the committee and they will send you the next batch

The system was developed by a group of compatriots in North Carolina. The system is well laid out and very easy to operate. You are simply entering the lineage on each application. Each member is linked to the patriot on the application. Once you enter an application, you have to tell the system the application is ready for review Once you do that, you cannot go back to edit the application. The reviewer will make any final changes. Once that is done, the application is published.

For current members, once their application is entered, you will only be able to see from generation 4 down. It appears that a lot of thought has been given to how the system operates. We will only have so many volunteers in Georgia, so you might be entering applications from different chapters. This is not a short-term project. We have over 1,800 current members, so that is our base. We are the second state to begin entering data. They are watching the system to make sure it operates as designed. **If you are interested let Richard Marsh or Henry Cobb know.**



2018 Chapter Officer Directory

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

President	Henry Cobb	whc2gt@yahoo.com
Vice President	Bill Goodman	wsgmks@mindspring.com
Secretary	Al Adams	moveradams@aol.com
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Registrar	David Noble	danoble10@att.net
Sergeant-At-Arms	Bob Campbell	gingerbob@bellsouth.net
Chancellor	Ed Floyd	floyd7@bellsouth.net
Chaplain	J.R. McAliley, III	jrmcalileyiii@aol.com
Historian	John Titus	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	Ann Hays	James Noble
Bill Armstrong	Bill Hays	Ray Patton
Stuart Brady	Don Kenagy	Joyce Patton
Sam Chafin	Charles Lord	Loy Reddick
Philip Clinkscales III	Katherine Lord	Ed Rigel, Sr.
Henry Cobb	Bruce Maney	Joan Rigel
John Coning	Charlie Maney	Stephen Schroeder
Ed Conley	Ginny Manning	Kathleen Ann Schroeder
Phil Curtis	Terry Manning	William Smith III
Jim Freeman	Richard Marsh	Ben Statham
Bill Goodman	Ted McMullan	Penn Templeman, Jr.
Gene Grasser	Lowrey McNeel	Bruce Wanamaker
Tom Gurley	Joe Meyer	Eugene Wilson
James Hankins	Charlie Newcomer	Mary Wilson
Joseph Hankins	Alice Noble	Richard Williams
Pat Hankins	David Noble	

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 (46th) 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 Dooley'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))

Membership

New Members

Member	Patriot Ancestor	Member	Patriot Ancestor
Lynn Chadwick Butler	Ichabod Marshall	Richard Simpson Whitner	Thomas Farrar
Thomas Wood Montgomery	John Morton	Kyle Alexander Murphy	Henry Zartman
Matthews Michael Pierson (2017)	David Lawyer	Timothy Markham Murphy	Henry Zartman
Leroy Lamar, III	Joshua Wilson	William Vaughn Jennings	Ambrose Vaughn
Marion Bryan Lamar	Joshua Wilson	James Shirley Toney	Simon Terrell
Philip Spencer King	Elijah Horton	Floyd Newton Adams, Jr.	Edward Herndon
Sawyer Benjamin Allinger	John Green	Kenneth Eugene Hannel *	Seth Rowley
Carter James Allinger	John Green	Eric Eugene Hannel *	Seth Rowley
Jonathan Louis McDonald	Joseph Humphrey		

*transferred out to Robert Forsyth Chapter in Cumming, GA

Transfer In

Member

John Kirkpatrick Thompson, Jr.
John Kirkpatrick Thompson, III (junior member)
James H. "Chip" Abernathy, Jr.

Patriot Ancestor

Hugh Rogers
Hugh Rogers
Clement Nantz (Nance)

Reinstatements

Member

Charles Gollmar
Matteo Monica, IV
Delbert Theodore "Ted" Smith, Jr.

Patriot Ancestor

John Crawford
John Parmelee

Supplemental Certificates

Member

Gregory Smith
Gregory Smith

Patriot Ancestor

Cristobal Faustin Vigil
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.

2019 Officer Nominations

The Nominating Committee consisting of Al Adams, Terry Manning and Bill Hays are looking for suggestions for the various Chapter offices. If you would like to be considered for a particular office or have a suggestion for a specific office please let them know.

New Chapter being formed in the State

A new Georgia Society Chapter is being organized in Washington County (Sandersville), GA.

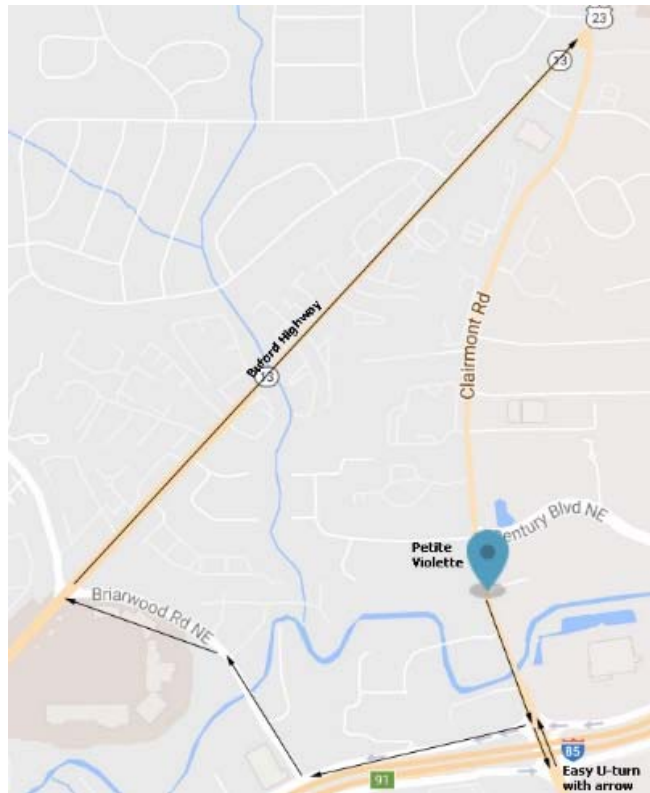
Parking

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.



September Birthdays

The following members have a birthday in September:

Chip Abernathy, Jr	5 th
Douglas Stephens	7 th
Wayland Moore	8 th
Malcolm Griffith	9 th
Andy Thompson	13 th
Burton Martin, Jr.	14 th
Woody Hays	14 th
Leroy Mathews	20 th
Thomas Montgomery	21 ^s
Harry Haisten	23 rd
John Montgomery	26 th

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

Event Calendar

Upcoming State and National SAR Events

2018

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 ATLANTA CHAPTER TO BE CO-SPONSOR WITH SAMUEL ELBERT CHAPTER

04 Nov Flag History Collins Hill Library, 2pm, Lawrenceville, Bill Palmer and Terry Manning