



# Atlanta Tidbits Ledger

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## Next Meeting – Thursday January 10th

Mark your calendars for **Thursday January 10th** 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

# \*January 10, 2019\*

Our speakers for November will be Atlanta Chapter member **David Noble**, discussing scientific findings at Kettle Creek.

**Atlanta Chapter Annual Meeting and George Washington Birthday Celebration** will be on **Saturday February 23rd** beginning at **11:00 AM** at the **Capital City Country Club**, **53 W. Brookhaven Dr. NE, Atlanta, GA 30319**.

**Cost is \$54 per person. Invitations to Follow**

# 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 40 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:

<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>
<b>Secretary</b>	Al Adams	<a href="mailto:moveradams@aol.com">moveradams@aol.com</a>
<b>Treasurer</b>	Richard Marsh	<a href="mailto:rmarsh1@att.net">rmarsh1@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**  
**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, John Titus** and **Bill Goodman** continue to represent SAR and the Atlanta Chapter with their many presentations to groups of all types.

**During 2018 they presented 85 programs on behalf of SAR to over 3,600 individuals.**

**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))**

## Membership

### New Members

<b>Member</b>	<b>Patriot Ancestor</b>	<b>Member</b>	<b>Patriot Ancestor</b>
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		
Ford Theodore Pierson	David Lawyer		
Phillip Warren McLaughlin	James Veasey		
Thomas William Davis	Meshack Davis		
Theodore Wallingford Mullin	John Duncan		
Gregorio Luis Taboada	Thomas McKean		
Ignacio F. Taboada	Thomas McKean		
James Christopher Thompson	Joseph Tower		

\*transferred out to Robert Forsyth Chapter in Cumming, GA

### Transfer In

<b>Member</b>	<b>Patriot Ancestor</b>
John Kirkpatrick Thompson, Jr.	Hugh Rogers
John Kirkpatrick Thompson, III (junior member)	Hugh Rogers
James H. "Chip" Abernathy, Jr.	Clement Nantz (Nance)
George Elias Bingham	Samuel Bingham

# Reinstatements

## Member

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

## Patriot Ancestor

John Crawford  
John Parmelee  
Joel Phillips

# Supplemental Certificates

## Member

Gregory Smith  
Gregory Smith  
Ken Zeliff  
Ed Conley

## Patriot Ancestor

Cristobal Faustin Vigil  
Salvador de Jesus Motes Vigil  
Hannah Zeluff/Zeloff  
John Monroe

# 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 following members have been nominated for Officer positions for 2019. The election will be at the January meeting. You will be able to nominate other members prior to the vote.**

**President**  
**1<sup>st</sup> Vice President**  
**2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President**  
**Secretary**  
**Treasurer**  
**Registrar**  
**Chancellor**  
**Sergeant at Arms**  
**Chaplain**  
**Historian**

**Jim Freeman**  
**Mark Bell**  
**Charlie Newcomer**  
**Al Adams**  
**Richard Marsh**  
**David Noble**  
**Ed Floyd**  
**Bob Campbell**  
**John Titus**  
**Henry Cobb**

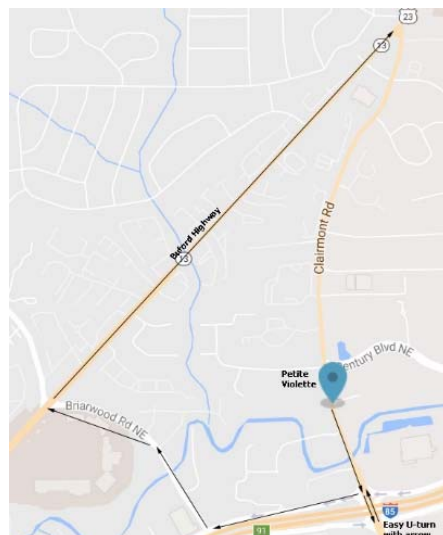
# Parking

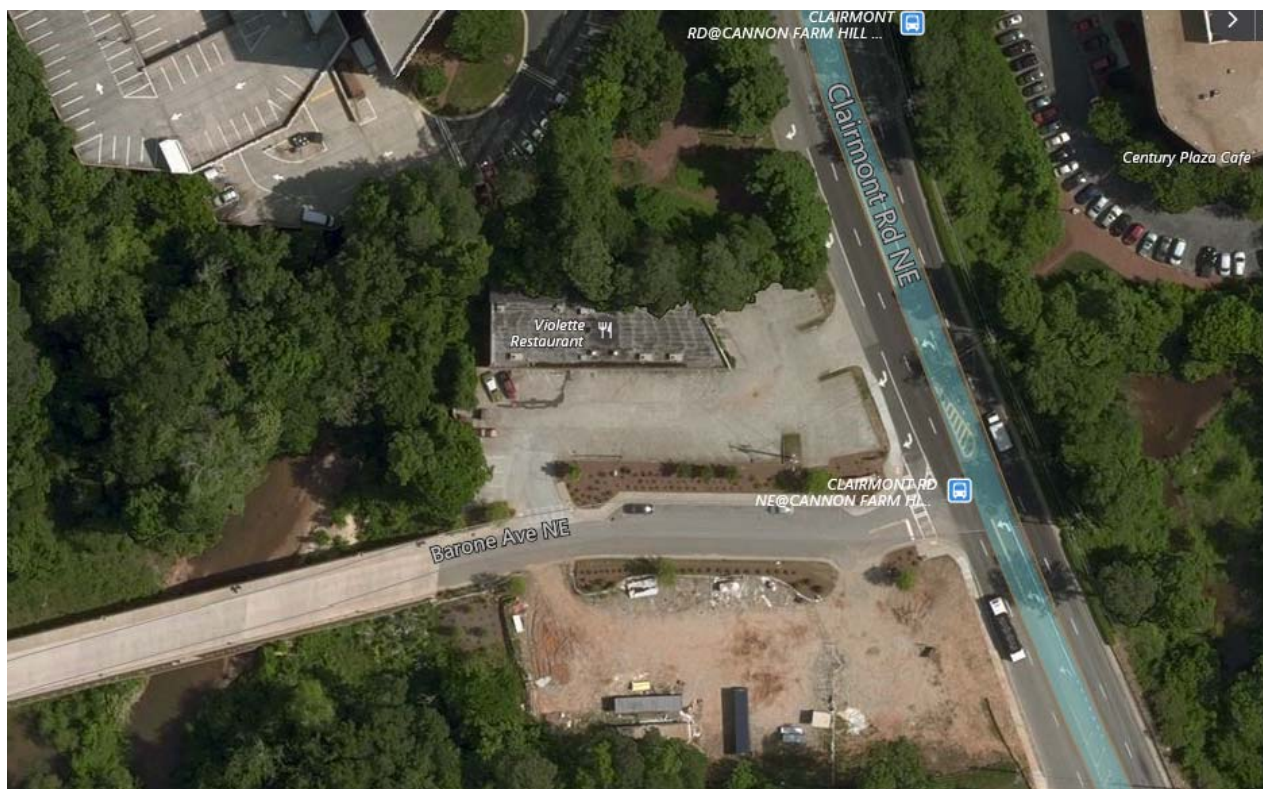
Some members have asked about parking at Petite Violette. They provide valet parking and there is some parking available at the office building next door at 2948 Clairmont Rd. Below is a photo of the path from this parking area at the first Visitor Parking sign to the restaurant.



**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.





## 2019 Dues

Thank you to all who have paid their 2019 dues. We have had a good response so far with over 90% of our 2018 members renewing for 2019. If you have not yet paid your 2019 dues, **they must be received no later than January 9<sup>th</sup>** or you will be required to complete the reinstatement process to reactivate your membership (a process that involves extra paperwork, etc.). Please refer to the email(s) from [chapternews@saratlanta.org](mailto:chapternews@saratlanta.org) you have received previously for submission instructions (last notice was sent on 12/16/18 at approximately 2:15pm). If you plan to renew your membership and for some reason cannot get your payment to Richard Marsh (Treasurer) by the deadline, please contact him ASAP at [rmarsh1@att.net](mailto:rmarsh1@att.net) to make other arrangements.

The first dues notices for 2019 were sent out via email Monday September 24, 2018. If you did not receive your dues notice, please check your spam folder and if still not found, contact Richard Marsh @ [saratlanta@gmail.com](mailto:saratlanta@gmail.com) Dues for 2019 total \$70 for Regular, \$15 for Junior members (\$17/5 Chapter, \$18/5 State and \$35/5 National). Also, this is the opportunity to contribute to the Friends of the Library and to become an Atlanta Fellow. Your prompt submission of your dues is greatly appreciated.

# January Birthdays

The following members have a birthday this month:

Loy Reddick	3 <sup>rd</sup>
Matt Pierson	4 <sup>th</sup>
David Collings	7 <sup>th</sup>
James Cook	13 <sup>th</sup>
Todd Gurley	14 <sup>th</sup>
Jonathan McDonald	19 <sup>th</sup>
Sam Steger	23 <sup>rd</sup>
David Allee	24 <sup>th</sup>
Leroy Lamar, III	30 <sup>th</sup>

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

## Event Calendar

# Upcoming State and National SAR Events

## 2019

January 25 - January 26 2019 **GASSAR Annual Conference** Sonesta Gwinnett Place  
1775 Pleasant Hill Road, Duluth, Georgia 30096 All members may attend.

February 8 - Heroes of the Hornet's Ceremony Nest Elijah Clark State Park, 2959 McCormick Highway  
East of Downtown Lincolnton, GA 10:30-2:30 Free Chili Luncheon and dessert buffet. Featured speaker  
is Robert S. Davis.

February 9 - February 10 240th Anniversary of the Battle of Kettle Creek, Revolutionary Days,  
Washington, Wilkes County, Georgia

March 2 – Battle of Briar Creek