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Next Meeting – Saturday February 23rd

Mark your calendars for **Saturday February 23rd** annual meeting at the **Capital City Club**, 53 W. Brookhaven Dr. NE, Atlanta, GA 30319. **Advance payment required by February 14th.**

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

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. Payment must be mailed by Feb. 14th.

Information and registration form can be found at:

<http://www.saratlanta.org/regular-meetings/>

Member Death

We are saddened to report the passing of one of our members. **Mr. Douglas Theodore Stephens** passed away on **January 21, 2019**. He is survived by his wife, **Diane**, children and grandchildren.

We also learned of the passing of **Jane McCall** on **January 31, 2019**, wife of late member **Guyton Bobo McCall**.

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 of 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.](#)

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.



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
Treasurer	Richard Marsh	rpmarsh1@att.net
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
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 (46th) Atlanta Fellow is Charlie Newcomer.

Veterans Respect Activities

Our chapter has begun a new project to purchase VA Canteen Coupon Books which patients can use in the canteen, coffee shop or cafeteria at the VAH, Decatur. These books will be distributed by the VA Volunteer Service at the hospital. At each meeting there will be a jar marked "\$ for VA Canteen Coupon Books" to accept donations. Please look for it and contribute a dollar (or more).

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	Theodore Wallingford Mullin	John Duncan
Thomas Wood Montgomery	John Morton	Gregorio Luis Taboada	Thomas McKean
Matthews Michael Pierson (2017)	David Lawyer	Ignacio F. Taboada	Thomas McKean
Leroy Lamar, III	Joshua Wilson	James Christopher Thompson	Joseph Tower
Marion Bryan Lamar	Joshua Wilson	Richard Simpson Whitner	Thomas Farrar
Philip Spencer King	Elijah Horton	Kyle Alexander Murphy	Henry Zartman
Sawyer Benjamin Allinger	John Green	Timothy Markham Murphy	Henry Zartman
Carter James Allinger	John Green	William Vaughn Jennings	Ambrose Vaughn
Jonathan Louis McDonald	Joseph Humphrey	James Shirley Toney	Simon Terrell
Ford Theodore Pierson	David Lawyer	Floyd Newton Adams, Jr.	Edward Herndon
Phillip Warren McLaughlin	James Veasey	Kenneth Eugene Hannel *	Seth Rowley
Thomas William Davis	Meshack Davis	Eric Eugene Hannel *	Seth Rowley

*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.
George Elias Bingham

Patriot Ancestor

Hugh Rogers
Hugh Rogers
Clement Nantz (Nance)
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

Atlanta Chapter Eagle Scout Essay Winner

The Atlanta Chapter Eagle Scout winning entry in the Eagle Essay Contest was Christian Forbes. Christian's essay, "The Battle of Saratoga" went on to finish second in the State Society contest.



Christian Forbes receives a certificate, medal, patch and a check from the Atlanta Chapter

2019 Officer to Be Installed in February

The following members have been elected for Officer positions for 2019. The installation will be at the February meeting.

President
1st Vice President
2nd 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

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.

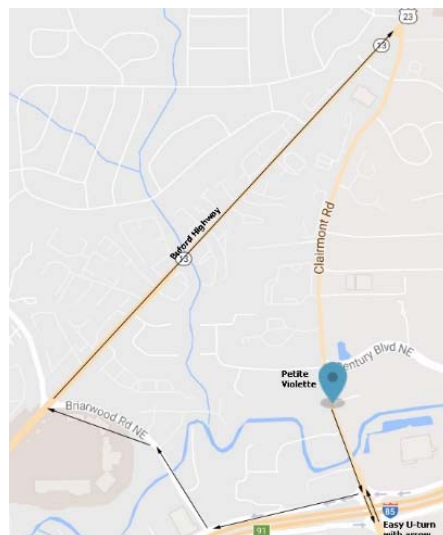
Parking

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.





February Birthdays

The following members have a birthday this month:

Bill Ranck	1 st
David Gibson	4 th
Thomas Montgomery	6 th
Jeffrey Cullerton	6 th
Arthur Hammond	6 th
Charles Gollmar, III	7 th
Jack Walz	10 th
Robert Goodlow	10 th
Newton Quantz, III	15 th
Paul Spencer, Jr.	16 th
Phillip McLaughlin	20 th
Johnny Black, II	23 rd
Bryan Lamar	25 th

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

February 8 - Heroes of the Hornet's Nest Ceremony 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

March 16 – Guilford Courthouse, Greensboro, NC

April 12 – Lyman Hall statue dedication, Hall County Administration Building, Gainesville, GA

April 27 – State Board of Managers meeting, Barnesville, GA