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Next Meeting Via ZOOM – September 10th @ 11:30 a.m.

Guest Speaker will be Compatriot Kenneth Thomas Jr. & his 40 years' experience writing a weekly genealogy column. He has written the weekly column on Genealogy for the Atlanta Journal-Constitution since 1977, making it the longest running genealogy column in the nation.

Members: As this pandemic continues, we pray that you are well and staying safe. The Atlanta Chapter Board of Managers will continue to monitor the situation as we consider our decision on when we can meet in person safely for our regularly scheduled monthly Chapter Meeting.

Remember, if a Zoom meeting is scheduled, all Atlanta Chapter Members will automatically be sent a link to attend prior to the Zoom Program.

Non-members: To attend an Atlanta Chapter Zoom meeting, please send an email request to atlantasarflags@bellsouth.net. You will then be sent a link, password and detailed connection information. This will ensure a secure session.

Upcoming Regular Atlanta Chapter Meetings

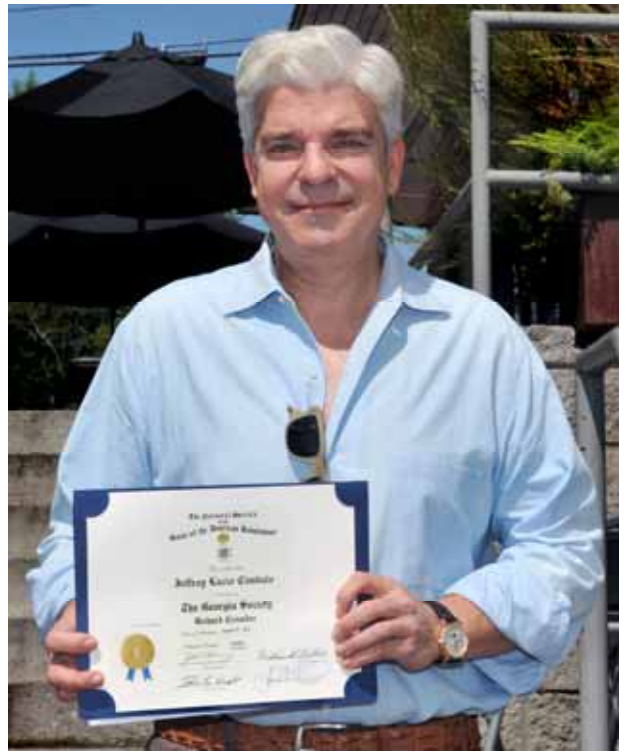
NEXT CHAPTER MEETING Via ZOOM SEPTEMBER 10th @ 11:30 a.m.

Please also note the National Society Sons of the American Revolution headquarters is now reopened. NSSAR is busy processing New Member Applications as well as Supplemental Ancestor Certificates. The SAR Store is also re-opened & has a new marketplace & appearance. We will keep you up to date as information comes in.

I look forward to seeing you at our next meeting!



Atlanta Chapter New Members



In August we added five new members to our Atlanta Chapter SAR rolls. Gary Mattox Johnson, left, and Jeffrey Lucio Cimbalo, right, proudly display their newly received NSSAR Certificates! We welcome you both to the Atlanta Chapter SAR. This brings us to 10 new Members approved in 2020, with more to come!



Prospective SAR Members Robert Hill, left, and Adam Warren, right, sign their NSSAR Applications before being mailed.

Atlanta Chapter Enters the 21st Century!

The Georgia Society is pleased to announce that effective September 1st, Atlanta Chapter members may now pay their 2021 dues online on the GASSAR website. This has been launched as a pilot program with seven chapters, Atlanta being one of the seven. Paying your dues has now become a simple process involving only a few clicks of your mouse.

- **Registration will be required first:**

- Accounts are managed within the website by email address. Therefore, only one account per email address may be established. There are accommodations for paying for family members or others using the same email address available in the website's menu.
- Registration can be done at www.gasocietysar.org/login or by using the "Members" menu entry on the home page.
- Enter contact information, NSSAR and GASSAR numbers, chapter affiliation and member type. Note: If the member is currently a Junior member and will turn 18 prior to January 1, 2021, the member should register as a regular member.
- Access to your contact information can only be made through your account. You will not be able to see anyone else's information.
- Member will also create a username and password. **IMPORTANT!!! The security of your personal information is only as secure as the password you create.** Please select a secure password.
- Once submitted, the submission will be reviewed for accuracy (correct numbers and member type). Any errors noted will be corrected if possible prior to account activation. If error cannot be reconciled, the member will be contacted which will delay account activation.
- Once approved, member will receive an email indicating account approval.
- Login and pay your dues! Dues are to be received no later than December 1, 2020 this year.

- **Payments**

- The payment system is handled outside of the GASSAR website by PayPal, a very secure and trusted worldwide platform to handle financial transactions.
- On the login screen you have two options for payment:
 - Login to your PayPal account and pay with PayPal
 - Use your credit/debit card as a guest without a PayPal account

It is hoped that this will greatly simplify your dues paying experience. If you have any questions, please contact Richard Marsh at saratlanta@gmail.com

George Wysong III receives a New Supplemental Ancestor Certificate



With the power of Photoshop Atlanta Chapter SAR President Gregory Smith, left, virtually presents George Kearsley Wysong III, right, his NSSAR Supplemental Ancestor Certificate to Patriot Ancestor Capt. Zachariah Forrest which was approved by NSSAR on the 13th of August 2020.

Completing Supplemental Ancestor Certificates not only documents your Patriot lineage for future Generations, but can also aid prospective Members in joining the SAR!

Service Opportunities Available To Atlanta Chapter Members

The Chapter Nominating Committee is now actively offering opportunities to members for service in 2021 leadership roles. The term of service is one year and will allow you to gain knowledge and grow regarding the organization in which you now serve. Share your willingness for your name to be placed in nomination with one of the committee members, Henry Cobb, Terry Manning or Al Adams. They will assist you in finding a position or committee on which you may serve.

THE EIGHT CHAPTERS IN THE EAST FALL LINE REGION,
GEORGIA SOCIETY,
SONS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION
INVITE YOU TO PARTICIPATE IN THE

**VIRTUAL COMMEMORATION OF THE
240TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE
FIRST SIEGE OF AUGUSTA
SEPTEMBER 12, 2020
11:00AM VIA ZOOM**

If you wish to participate in the Presentation of Wreaths/Render Honors, **you must sign in by September 4th**. This is especially important for Virtual Planning.

You will need to download (click here for) the free version of Zoom to log in

**HOW TO RSVP IN ORDER REGISTER OR PRESENT A
WREATH/RENDER HONORS**

Click Here To REGISTER FOR THE EVENT AND/OR PRESENT A WREATH/RENDER
HONORS.

You are encouraged to dress in your Revolutionary War uniform or Militia attire. After you sign up, you will be contacted with instructions on how to log in and your role in the Ceremony. A practice session is planned for September 5, 2020.

Participants can visit on September 12, 2020, at any time after 10:00am. Instructions on how to join the video and audio portion of the Virtual Commemoration will be sent to those who RSVP.

The program will start at 11:00am EDT. To make sure all attendees are logged in, **we will have the log in open at 10:00am EDT.**

For Event Questions, please contact Sonny Pittman, Regional Vice President, at sonnypittman@comcast.net
For Technical Questions, please reach out to Rick Reese, GASSAR Electronic Communications Committee Chairman,
at RickReese68@att.net

Please be sure you have the updated version of ZOOM 5.0

Patriot Grave Marking Ceremony



The Robert Forsyth, Lyman Hall, and Blue Ridge Mountains Chapters, Georgia Society Sons of the American Revolution, invite you to attend the dedication of grave markers commemorating the service of two patriot soldiers:

Edmund Singleton (P-290498) and Solomon Palmer (P-265004)

Saturday, October 3, 2020 10:00 a.m.

Bethel UMC Cemetery &
Lumpkin Campground Pavilion
100 Lumpkin Camp Ground Rd S.
Dawsonville, Georgia 30534

Requests to Co-Sponsor are being processed now.

Please R.S.V.P. by 25 September 2020

GPS: 34°21'52.6"N 84°02'33.0"W



Directions: From Gainesville, GA; North on Hwy 53 past Hwy 400...
or From Atlanta, GA; North on Hwy 400 to Hwy 53, turn North...

Continue North on Hwy 53 for .35 mi. (Traffic Light) Turn Left onto Lumpkin Campground Rd. Church and Cemetery are on the Right. Turn Left into Campground area to reach pavilion. Large covered historic outdoor site provides for safe distancing as needed.

GPS: 34°21'52.6"N 84°02'33.0"W

Please R.S.V.P. by 25 September 2020 if you Plan to lay a wreath or participate in Color Guard / Militia.

Registration information:

Chapter _____

Contact Person _____

Address _____

Phone _____

Email _____

Presenter(s) Name _____

Please send registration to David Johnson at 4725 Connie Mara
Suwanee, GA 30024 or Email: davidj0613@gmail.com
Phone 404-734-7804

Georgia Society SAR Veterans Committee

Message to all of our Chapter Members

Dear Atlanta Chapter Compatriots:

With the help of Compatriot Ron Hill and Commissioner Mike Roby, the GASSAR is starting to work more closely with the Georgia Department of Veterans Service (GDVS) and other veterans service organizations (VSOs) in anticipation of taking on larger scale veterans projects.

For example, the GASSAR proposes to help fund and participate in the TOGETHER AGAIN program being planned by the Military Officers Association of America (MOAA). They are planning a large gathering and celebration when the Georgia War Veterans Home in Milledgeville reopens its doors and allows loved ones to reunite with veterans living there. MOAA is negotiating special reduced hotel room rates for visiting families, and will help needy families with hotel and transportation costs.

The GASSAR's participation in the Wreaths Across America Christmas Wreath Laying Campaign, at the Marietta National Cemetery, will continue to be spearheaded by Compatriot Bill Kabel. Last Christmas, a wreath was laid at all of the 17,000+ graves at the cemetery. Clearly, we and our Partners in Patriotism are capable of handling projects much larger than our traditional donations activities; though there's no question that our generosity will continue in that area, as well.

A complete and accurate GASSAR Veterans Roster will be a vital asset for communications and management of such projects. So, I'm asking veterans -- and those who support veterans programs -- to complete and return a copy of the 2020 GASSAR Veterans Census Form. Completing the form takes only a couple of minutes, and the information you provide will be invaluable as we move forward. Thank you for your participation.

Patriotically yours,
Gary J. Hoyt
Veterans Committee Chairman
GASSAR

All Atlanta Chapter Members are encouraged to fill out the below 2020 Georgia Society SAR Veterans Census form and sent it to Georgia Society SAR Veterans Committee Chairman Gary Hoyt.



2020 GASSAR Veterans Census Form

Please complete and email to gary.hoyt.sar@gmail.com by September 30
or mail to Gary J. Hoyt; 403 After Glow Summit; Canton, GA 30114

Veteran's GASSAR Chapter: _____

Veterans Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone Number: Home _____ Mobile _____

Email address: _____

Branch of Service: _____ Years of Service (IE. 1968-71) _____

Highest Rank Attained: _____ MOS: _____

Have you been awarded the NSSAR Military Service Medal or War Service Medal? Yes ___ No ___

Are you a Chapter Veterans Committee Member? Yes ___ No ___ Chairman? Yes ___ No ___

If no to both, would you consider joining your Chapter's Veterans Committee? Yes ___ No ___

Do you volunteer at a VA Voluntary Service? Yes ___ No ___ If yes, how many hours weekly _____

Do you make donations to a VA Voluntary Service? Yes ___ No ___ If yes, what kind of donations
do you make? _____

Are you active in Partners in Patriotism? Yes ___ No ___ Which? _____

Would you consider serving as a member of the GASSAR Veterans Committee? Yes ___ No ___

Would you consider serving as a NSSAR Representative or Deputy Representative to the Voluntary
Service at one of Georgia's three VA Medical Centers? Yes ___ No ___

Are you accumulating USS Stark Memorial Award Points towards award of the Service to Veterans
Medal? Yes ___ No ___

Do you have comments or suggestions regarding veterans issues? _____

WALGREENS is NOT participating with us this year for Flu Vaccines.

STICK IT TO THE FLU



All enrolled Veterans **DO NOT** have to pay for the vaccine at participating pharmacies (see below).

Veterans must present a government-issued identification (e.g., Veterans Health Identification Card or Driver's License) to receive a flu shot at no-cost to the Veteran.

VA will pay for standard dose (quadrivalent) and high-dose flu shots.



Participating Pharmacies Starting September 1st

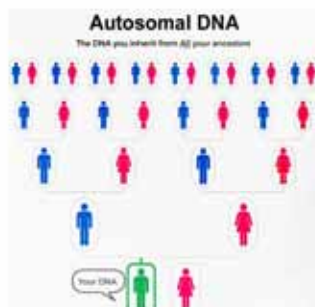
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| CVS | Kroger |
| Costco | Wegmans |
| Safeway | Walmart |

DNA NEWS & the NSDAR

DAR Begins Accepting Autosomal DNA

Written by: Marilyn Mills, DAR Genealogist and Team Leader

July 31, 2020



Exciting news! DAR has begun to accept autosomal DNA (atDNA) and mitochondrial DNA (mtDNA) in addition to Y-DNA as evidence of lineage submitted with DAR membership Applications within the first three generations! DAR staff genealogists will now consider Y-DNA, autosomal DNA and mtDNA evidence along with more traditional genealogical sources during the verification of member-related Applications. This change will primarily benefit adoptees and children of adoptees. The National Society has accepted traditional paternity (and maternity) tests for more than 20 years.

With this change in policy, DAR recognizes the importance of autosomal DNA in genealogical research, but also that commercial autosomal DNA tests alone, like Y-DNA evidence, are not definitive enough to prove exact relationships. **DAR staff genealogists will only consider Y-DNA 37 Marker and autosomal test results when traditional documentation does not exist or cannot be obtained due to sealed records. MtDNA will only be used in conjunction with Y-DNA or autosomal DNA.**

Y-DNA and autosomal DNA as evidence to support DAR Applications

DAR began accepting Y-DNA evidence on January 1, 2014, in support of new member Applications and Supplemental Applications. DNA evidence submitted along with other documentation will be considered along with all other source documentation provided to prove lineage. Like the Y-DNA requirements, autosomal DNA cannot be considered as stand-alone proof of lineage. In some cases, applicants may be able to use mtDNA in conjunction with atDNA to clarify relationships particularly when half siblings are involved.



Those applicants wishing to submit Y-DNA or autosomal evidence as proof of lineage along with other traditional proof documentation must submit Y-DNA or autosomal test results from at least two test subjects following the Y-DNA criteria outlined in the guidelines and test requirements found on both the public and member websites. Test results for all parties should be uploaded in the NSDAR DNA Group Project at familytreedna.org.

More information on identifying the specific types of situations in which DNA can be accepted by the DAR, as well as the testing and reporting methods for the surrogate Y-DNA and autosomal DNA test subjects, is outlined at <https://www.dar.org/national-society/genealogy/dna-and-dar-applications>.

Testing for DAR members has been established for those wishing to use the results for DAR Application purposes. Family Tree DNA, the DAR's preferred testing partner, offers a special discount for DAR members when they join the

NSDAR DNA Group Project prior to ordering kits. Family Tree DNA is not the only provider of genetic genealogy tests, but it has the largest Y marker database in the world. The Y-DNA 37 test offered by Family Tree DNA includes a designated marker set that meets the reporting criteria outlined in the guidelines and test requirements for Using DNA Evidence for DAR Applications. For more information and to take advantage of this special offer, visit the DAR page of the Family Tree DNA website at www.familytreedna.com/DAR. Autosomal test results can be transferred from other companies to Family Tree DNA or a reduced-price autosomal DNA test called Family Finder, are also available: <https://www.familytreedna.com/groups/nsdar/about>. In most cases, one can also upload tests results from other companies to Family Tree DNA. <https://www.familytreedna.com/autosomal-transfer>



DNA and DAR online genealogy course

Many advances have been made in the testing and interpretation of DNA results for use as evidence in genealogical research, but the information is still very complex. With the new DAR policy, DNA test results can be used for evidence of lineage for DAR Applications or Supplemental Applications, but specific criteria must be met. To help navigate how individuals can use DNA evidence for a DAR application, the DAR is revising its existing

online genealogy class "DNA and DAR." This special DNA online course is like the other DAR Genealogical Education Program (GEP) online courses, but it does not require any prerequisite classes prior to participation.

The "DNA and DAR" online course will introduce the basics of DNA and applying DNA to genealogical research, along with the impact of DNA on the process of documenting a DAR application. The course will cover other topics, such as guidelines for using DNA for DAR Applications; case studies for determining whether DNA evidence is an appropriate avenue of research for a particular Application and the steps you would take to take the test and how to interpret the results; along with specific instructions for submitting the Application with either the Y-DNA or autosomal report. The "DNA and DAR" updated online course will be available on August 1 for anyone to participate and costs \$100. For more information and to enroll, visit the Genealogy Education Programs (GEP) website at www.dar.org/gep.

The DAR genealogy staff's DNA study group will continue to use all types of DNA evidence in its own research, as well as monitor developments in the science of genetic testing. As with any new endeavor, the initial procedures and expectations may change at a future time. These changes may be in response to new science, new interpretations of existing data or the workload of the genealogy staff.

Additional information for members and the public, including communication, educational materials, guidelines and procedures, can be found at www.dar.org/DNA. ***Since the use of DNA is complex, it cannot be adequately addressed on the phone. Inquiries should be sent to the administrators of the DAR DNA Group Project.*** <https://www.familytreedna.com/groups/nsdar/about>

Guidance from NSSAR Genealogy Staff on DNA

New perspectives on the legal issues that surround the use and dissemination of DNA test results have resulted in numerous questions regarding our current and future DNA policies, and our acceptance of test results, which may involve multiple individuals.

There are concerns raised by staff and our executives regarding how we will deal with the issues of privacy and confidentiality.

The current policy on DNA allows use of DNA states: DNA evidence can only be used as one element of a genealogical proof argument that includes additional conventional proof of the lineage. None of the major tests -- Y-DNA, autosomal DNA, mitochondrial DNA, or X-DNA alone can prove a descent from a specific individual. DNA tests can show with high probability that two individuals are related but without traditional evidence, they fail to determine whether the person being considered is a specific individual, a sibling of that individual, a cousin of, or other relation to that individual. However, by combining the various tests and using techniques to support predicted relationships, coupled with traditional evidence, a case can be built to demonstrate relationships.

The legal issue arises with the requirement for the additional conventional evidence. The conventional evidence required includes proof of the applicant's lineage to the common ancestor where a DNA match is found, the proof of the lineage of all matches to that same common ancestor, and proof of the lineage from the common ancestor to the patriot ancestor. This involves documentation for the lineages claimed by all of the matches used, which includes their private information. Their permission for use is needed and we need to address how to insure the privacy of that information used. A genealogy subcommittee is being set up to prepare guidance on how to build a DNA Proof Argument and to look into the questions regarding the use of DNA and who has permission to access and share this information.

When we accept results of a DNA test as part of a proof argument, we are receiving the most private of information. While we may have the permission of the applicant to use his DNA results, we do not necessarily have the permission of the other family members who are included in those results. They may not be aware that the SAR is being provided a copy of their DNA results as documentation.

We need to establish procedures that protect those DNA results from becoming available to the public through Record Copy and Documentation Requests.

With these types of questions in mind, the President General has asked the Staff to put a hold on any further acceptance of DNA test results as proof of lineage documentation.

This will be in effect until such time as the Chancellor General and the Legal Advisory Committee have an opportunity to review the National Society's standing from a legal prospective.

The Genealogy Subcommittee will continue to work on guidance for the types of reporting that would be required for DNA review, but any acceptance policy would need to be reviewed and include safeguards for its legal aspects. In the meantime, the Genealogy Staff has been instructed to automatically pend any application that uses DNA test results as proof or as part of a proof argument, pending the legal review by the Chancellor General and the Legal Advisory Committee.

In the interim, those applications already submitted but not yet reviewed will be pended and shelved until the Policy decisions are completed. Since this change in policy retroactively affects applications already in the queue, the National Society is offering a refund of the National application fees for those applications already submitted but not yet reviewed if a withdrawal of the application is requested.

NSSAR 2022 Congress & Georgia Society SAR 100th Anniversary!

The Georgia Society of the Sons of the American Revolution (GASSAR) has been chosen to host the 2022 National Convention. To raise funds for this responsibility, the GASSAR is making available medals and lapel pins. There are two sets of medals and lapel pins that commemorate the Congress and the 100th anniversary of the Georgia Society. For those of you that are unaware, the original Georgia Society was the **Atlanta Chapter** and therefore the Atlanta Chapter shares this anniversary. Any of these items would make a great addition to your SAR attire. The medals and lapel pins are now available for sale on the GASSAR website www.gasocietysar.org

These are **Hot Items!** Get yours now before they're gone!



Centennial Lapel Pin



Congress Lapel Pin



Centennial Medal Set



Congress Medal Set

VA Canteen Coupon Books Project



John Titus at the Atlanta VA Medical Center

At the beginning of 2019, our Chapter decided to take on a new veterans respect project. It decided to raise money to purchase VA Canteen Coupon books to be given to the Voluntary Service Office at the VA Medical Center, Decatur, for distribution to needy veterans. The coupons can be used in the VAMC's cafeteria, coffee shop, or canteen. Over the course of the year, a total of **\$1,030** was raised which purchased 206 coupon books, each with a value of \$5. **The last of the books were delivered on December 12, 2019.**

An example of their use was related by Wayne Bartley, Voluntary Service Specialist, who told Compatriot John Titus that on the day following our October delivery of 40 books, a homeless woman veteran with two children sought help. Our donated coupon books were used to provide the family with a meal before linking them with other services.

Thanks to all of our members for your continued generosity.

Veterans Respect Activities

Our chapter began a new project in early 2019 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 we 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, 2020, please report the details to our Chaplain John Titus ([678-995-0874](tel:678-995-0874) / mojotitus@bellsouth.net)

More on VA Donations



Georgia Society Sons of the American Revolution

Dear Compatriots,

Veterans Committee members continue to receive inquiries about the new VA COVID-19 Needs List and Donation Form. The Atlanta VA Voluntary Service provided some guidance that would apply for VA Voluntary Service offices at all three of Georgia's VA Medical Centers.

With the exception Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) not new in the box, donation of any items on the VA needs list would be welcomed. Home made PPE simply cannot be used in a clinical setting. Gift cards for groceries, transportation, office supplies, personal care items and lodging would be used almost immediately, and many Compatriots have rewards points that could be converted into gift cards.

The new donation form and needs list are a step in the right direction in an era of social distancing. Most items on their needs list can be mailed to the VA Medical Center Voluntary Service office nearest the donor, saving long drives and complicated screening and check in procedures. Moreover, it assures that veterans in the donor's region are the people who benefit from the donation. Voluntary Service addresses are:

- Atlanta VA Medical System Voluntary Service; 1670 Clairmont Rd.; Decatur, GA 30033
- Carl Vinson VA Medical Center Voluntary Service; 1826 Veterans Blvd.; Dublin, GA 31021
- Charlie Norwood VA Medical Center Voluntary Service; 1 Freedom Way; Augusta, GA 30904

Cash donations can be sent via the VA's [pay.gov](https://www.va.gov/pay.gov) link provided on the Donation Form. The link enables donors to make a direct deposit from their checking account or donate using a credit or debit card. Donors are offered choices as to how their donation is to be used -- a great feature of this well thought out program.

Please include a completed copy of the Donation Form with your gift to a VA Voluntary Service, so the gift can be reported to the VA National Headquarters. Also, be sure to retain a copy for your Chapter's donations records and a copy for yourself. These, and other donations or services to veterans are creditable for USS Stark Memorial Award points and Americanism points, which are recorded in your Chapter President's quarterly report to the GASSAR BOM.

Please let me know if you have comments or questions. In the meantime thank you for your generosity -- and please remember to stay safe out there.

Patriotically yours,
Gary J. Hoyt
GASSAR Veterans Chairman

VA COVID-19 Donation Form

In response to COVID-19, the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) has identified the emerging needs of Veterans, families and our first responders in VA facilities. The most critical of those are identified below. If you or your organization is in a position to assist, please contact us at VHACO10B2Astaff@va.gov.

Donor Name

Address

Phone Number

Email

Check the areas below where you are able to offer support:

Crafts & Games *(Leisure activities for Veterans)*

Non-Perishable Food & Snacks *(Food pantries/ Community Living Centers/Domiciliaries)*

Children's Games/Books/Toys *(VA's Emergency Childcare Centers)*

Uber/Lyft Gift Cards *(Non-elective appointments where transportation is unavailable, i.e. dialysis)*

Grocery Store Gift Cards *(Homeless/Indigent Veterans)*

Flip Phones with Minute Cards *(Homeless Veteran Clinical Checks)*

Monetary Donations - Click [HERE](#) to Donate Online through pay.gov

Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) - Gloves, Gowns, Masks

** Donated PPE must arrive in new, unopened/unused condition.*

Other - Please Specify

Quantity:

Estimated Value:



U.S. Department
of Veterans Affairs

For more information visit
www.volunteer.va.gov or scan this code:





2020 Chapter Officer Directory

Chapter officers to serve February 22, 2020, to February 20, 2021, are as follows:

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| President | Gregory Smith | atlantasarflags@bellsouth.net |
| 1st Vice President | Barry Miller | vpatlsar@gmail.com |
| 2nd Vice President | Charlie Newcomer | canewcomer33@gmial.com |
| Secretary | Al Adams | moveradams@aol.com |
| Treasurer | Richard Marsh | rmarsh1@att.net |
| Registrar | David Noble | danoble10@att.net |
| Sergeant-At-Arms | Bob Campbell | gingerbob@bellsouth.net |
| Chancellor | Ed Floyd | floyd7@bellsouth.net |
| Chaplain | John Titus | mojotitus@bellsouth.net |
| Historian | Henry Cobb | whc2gt@yahoo.com |

New Members in 2020

The Atlanta Chapter Is Proud to Welcome 10 Newly Approved Members so far this year & we have more than 20 SAR Applications in the works!

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| John Henry Adams | Paul Leon Anderson | Perry Dwight Benson III |
| Jeffrey Lucio Cimbalo | Rory Eli Flint | Gary Mattox Johnson |
| Melvin Rhodes | Stephen Douglas Schrodeder II | Korey Matthew Schrodeder |
| | James Chadwick Ulmer Jones | |

The Atlanta Chapter has lost 3 Compatriots in 2020. Please keep their families in your prayers!

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| William Patrick Smith III | NSSAR #18525 | 23 JAN 2020 |
| Philip Kerry Curtis | NSSAR # 137579 | 9 JUL 2020 |
| James Franklin Panter | NSSAR # 134646 | 16 JUL 2020 |

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
Peggy 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
Barry N. Miller
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 D. Schroeder
Kathleen Ann Schroeder
William Smith III
Gregory Eugene Smith
Ben Statham
Penn Templeman
Bruce D. 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 Atlanta Fellow is Barry N. Miller. We thank all of our Atlanta Fellows for their support and encourage others to join their ranks!**





**September 7th is Labor Day &
September 18th is National
POW/MIA Recognition Day**

Drop some hints to your loved ones about what a great gift the NSSAR 2022 Congress and/or the Georgia Society Centennial Commemorative Medal sets and Lapel Pins would be!

And, while you're at it, if you're looking for a great gift for the woman who has everything, consider gifting her a lifetime membership in the Georgia Society's Ladies Auxiliary. The gift is a one-time \$25 expense - and includes no additional work! This is a great way to acknowledge the work she has already been performing, too.

The United States' National POW/MIA Recognition Day is observed across the nation on the third Friday of September each year. Many Americans take the time to remember those who were prisoners of war (POW) and those who are missing in action (MIA), as well as their families.

**Please Contact Deborah Dobbs
2020 Ladies Auxiliary President
dldobbs@bellsouth.net**

GEORGIA SAR Ladies Auxiliary Lifetime Membership

<http://nlasar.org/> (Please print)

Name: _____ Husband's First Name: _____

Address: _____ Telephone: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Email Address: _____

Related SAR Member: _____

Type of Relationship (spouse, son, nephew, etc.): _____

His SAR Chapter: _____

Date of Lifetime Membership Payment: _____ Amount Paid: \$25.00

Payment by cash or check: _____ Check Number: _____

**Mail your completed application and \$25 check payable to: GASSAR – Ladies Auxiliary,
Attn: 2020 Ladies Auxiliary President, Deborah Dobbs
3166 Floyd Street, NE, Covington, GA 30014**

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The following members have a birthday this month:

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| Douglas Newcomer | September 7 th |
| Wayland Moore | September 8 th |
| Malcom Griffith | September 9 th |
| Jeffery Cimbalo | September 11 th |
| Andrew Thompson | September 13 th |
| Burton Martin Jr. | September 14 th |
| Woodfrin Hays | September 14 th |
| Leroy Mathews | September 20 th |
| Harry Haisten | September 23 rd |
| John Montgomery | September 28 th |
| Gregory Bingham | September 30 th |

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

