



# Atlanta Tidbits Ledger

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Sons of the American Revolution

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## Next Meeting via ZOOM – May 13<sup>th</sup> @ 11:30 a.m.

**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. **The next planned in person meeting will be 9 Sep 2021.**

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: <https://www.saratlanta.org/contact-us/>

You will then be sent a link, password, and detailed connection information. This will ensure a secure session.

## Our May 13 meeting Speaker Carter J. Wood

"Gwinnett vs McIntosh Duel"

How a long-standing disagreement between Gentlemen shaped  
Georgia's early history

**Did you miss the April 15th meeting? See it on YouTube.**

Our speaker was Dr. Sonya L. Finley who discussed "Great Power Competition: Chinese Public Diplomacy".

Copy the URL and paste in your browser to view the YouTube video:

<https://youtu.be/11vUfHTZjKY>

**Did you miss Frederica Patriots Day Celebration on April 17, 2021?**

**YouTube link to the Frederica Patriots Day Celebration.**

Copy the URL and paste in your browser to view the YouTube video:

<https://youtu.be/DSEfEP713k>

## LATE BREAKING NEWS

Compatriots, our last raffle for a Kentucky flintlock rifle was a great success, and we have an incredible “Patriot Package” as our **1st - place prize** for our next drawing, which includes:

**A fabulous one-of-a-kind handcrafted knife with smooth antler handle and tooled leather sheath** (a real work of art) by Compatriot Rev. Emory Fennel. (Knife value is estimated at \$400 and features a 4 -inch blade with 5 - inch handle.)

**A non-firing replica of President Washington’s favorite pistol** with its attractive wood grain and intricate silver engravings. The trigger mechanism does work. (This substantial pistol doesn’t miss the mark when it comes to quality.)

**A working handmade Powder Horn** from an actual cow’s horn.

**Centennial Lapel Pin** celebrating the Georgia Society SAR’s 100th anniversary for you to wear with pride.

**40-ounce “Come and Take-It” thermal tumbler** to keep your coffee piping hot or your tea icy cold.

**3 x 5 Betsy Ross Flag** synonymous with America’s fight for independence.

**3 x 5 Gadsden Flag** symbolizing a united resistance against British tyranny.

**Yes, tickets are only \$10 each, and only 300 will be sold.**

Visit the Georgia Society’s NSSAR 2022 Congress page:

<https://gasocietyvsar.org/shop/>

For folks not wanting to order online, they can send their request along with a check or money order for \$10.00 per ticket to:

**Bill Dobbs, PO Box 1307, Covington, GA 30015**

*You will need to send mailing & email address.*

**In addition to our 1st-place “Patriot Package,” we also have 2nd, 3rd, and 4th place prizes, and each includes:**

**1 - 3 x 5 Betsy Ross Flag.**

**1 - 3 x 5 Gadsden Flag.**

**1 - 30-ounce “Come and Take It” thermal tumbler.**



## 2022 Congress Raffle



**What can you buy for \$10 these days? - Not Much!**

You certainly can't buy a tank of gas for your car (even a Harley). You likely can't buy yourself a good lunch. And you can't even buy a large bag of cat food.

**However, \$10 will buy you a chance to win \$500+ worth of great prizes! (and help support our 2022 National SAR Savannah Congress)**







**So, make your \$10 go a long way!**

Purchase your tickets now for a great cause and a chance to win some great prizes

**“Patriot Package” valued at over \$500!**

**Tickets \$10 each. Chances to win multiple items.**



<https://gasocietysar.org/shop/>

**2nd, 3rd and 4th place prizes**

**Each includes:**

**1 - 3 x 5 Betsy Ross Flag, 1 - 3 x 5 Gadsden Flag, & 1 - 30-ounce “Come and Take It” thermal tumbler.**





The year 2021 marks the 100-year anniversary of the Atlanta Chapter, Sons of the American Revolution. One hundred years serving the Atlanta Community promoting patriotism, preserving American history, and promoting education to our future generations.

## *Atlanta Chapter SAR Presidents The First 100 Years*

1921 & 1922	Allan Waters	1983	Harry M. Stanley Jr.
1923 - 1930	William M. Francis	1984	John W. Collins
1931 & 1932	Dr. Jasper I. Beeson	1985	Andrew S. Davis
1933*	Dr. George T. Brown	1986	PG Robert Vance Jr.
1934 & 1935	Dr. George T. Brown	1987	Fredrick C. Felt
1936	None	1988	Pembroke Williams
1937	Dr. Asa G. DeLoach	1989	R. McBride Pryor Jr.
1938	Rguben A. Garland	1990	Kenneth Howell
1939	Dr. Asa G. DeLoach	1991	Dyre Eubanks
1940 & 1941	John D. Humphries	1992	Walter W. Turrentine
1942 & 1943	Augustas M. Roan	1993	Dr. T. Fisher Craft
1944 - 1949	McWhorter Milner	1994	Jack W. Newton
1950	Arthur W. Falkinburg	1995	Robert Landram
1951 - 1953	Dudley Clark Fort	1996	William C. McCullough
1954 & 1955	William P. Robinson	1997	Dr. G. Revis Butler Jr.
1956	Dudley Clark Fort	1998	Alvis M. Weatherly
1957 & 1958	William B. Shartzler	1999	John B. White Jr.
1959	Noah Langdale	2000	Allan J. Koman
1960	Vivian L. Bray	2001 & 2002	Edgar C. Long
1961	Hugh G. Head Jr.	2003	James F. Panter
1962	T.C. Lithicum	2004	Phillip W. Potts
1963	David H. Ansley	2005	Philip K. Curtis
1964	Hugh H. Howell Jr.	2006	George Holden Jr.
1965 & 1966	John R. Strothers Jr.	2007	Albert Henley Sturgess
1967	Wallace I. Gates	2008	Edward T. Floyd
1968	Joseph H. Brown	2009	William G. Hays
1969 & 1970	T. Carlton Carter	2010	R. Carlisle Young
1971	John F. Turner	2011	Wood M. Hughes
1972 & 1973	George W. Torbert	2012-2015	Terry E. Manning
1974	Benjamin E. Holland	2016	Robert Al Adams
1975 & 1976	PG James R. Westlake	2017 & 2018	William Henry Cobb II
1977 & 1978	George E. McNally	2019	Jim Freeman (term incomplete)
1979	John H. Pitts III	2019	Gregory Eugene Smith (partial term)
1980 & 1981	Coney B. Padgett	2020	Gregory Eugene Smith
1982	John W. Loud	2021	Barry N. Miller

\* Starting in 1933 Atlanta was listed as a separate chapter of the Georgia Society in NSSAR records.



## 2021 Chapter Officer Directory

Chapter officers to serve February 20, 2021, to February 20, 2022, are as follows:

<b>President:</b>	<b>Barry Neil Miller</b>
<b>First Vice-President:</b>	<b>Vacant</b>
<b>Second Vice-President:</b>	<b>Charlie Newcomer</b>
<b>Secretary:</b>	<b>Al Adams</b>
<b>Treasurer:</b>	<b>Richard Marsh</b>
<b>Registrar:</b>	<b>David Noble</b>
<b>Sergeant-at-Arms:</b>	<b>Bob Campbell</b>
<b>Chancellor:</b>	<b>Ed Floyd</b>
<b>Chaplain:</b>	<b>John Titus</b>
<b>Historian:</b>	<b>Gregory E. Smith</b>

Contact any Chapter officer by clicking on this link: <https://www.saratlanta.org/contact-us/>

## Service Opportunity Available to Atlanta Chapter Members “First Vice President”

The Chapter Nominating Committee is now actively offering opportunities to members for service to the Atlanta Chapter for 2021/2022 as 1<sup>st</sup> Vice President. 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, Al Adams or Georgy E. Smith.



BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF GEORGIA

## A PROCLAMATION

### GEORGIA SOCIETY, SONS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION WEEK

- WHEREAS:** The Sons of the American Revolution was conceived as a fraternal and civic society composed of lineal descendants of individuals who wintered at Valley Forge, signed the Declaration of Independence, fought during the American Revolution, served in the Continental Congress, or supported the cause of American Independence; and
- WHEREAS:** Sixteen presidents have been proud members of the Sons of the American Revolution; and
- WHEREAS:** The Sons of the American Revolution is devoted to preserving the memory of the individuals who, by their services and sacrifices during the American Revolutionary War, achieved independence for the United States; and
- WHEREAS:** Members of the Sons of the American Revolution inspire citizens to revere the principles that their forefathers incorporated into our nation's government and encourage the development of historical research about the American Revolutionary War; and
- WHEREAS:** The Georgia Society has over 2,000 members, organized in thirty-five chapters throughout the state; and
- WHEREAS:** On March 15, 2021, the Georgia Society, Sons of the American Revolution will celebrate their 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary; now
- THEREFORE:** I, BRIAN P. KEMP, Governor of the State of Georgia, do hereby proclaim March 14-20, 2021 as GEORGIA SOCIETY, SONS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION WEEK in Georgia.

In witness thereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the Executive Department to be affixed this 15<sup>th</sup> day of February in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand and Twenty-One.



*B. P. Kemp*

GOVERNOR

ATTEST

*Manson Kilpatrick*

CHIEF OF STAFF



# New Atlanta Chapter Members

The Atlanta Chapter Is Proud to Welcome our New Members for 2021

**New Member**

**Patriot Ancestor, state served.**

**Norman Jeffrey Grant  
Christopher Robert Green  
John Watson Godwin  
Michael Winford Southern**

**Walter Hanson, MD  
Robert Dunwoody, PA  
Amos Stewart, SC  
Gipson Southern, GA**

## Grave Marking Dedication

The Sunbury Chapter NSDAR in Winder, GA, held two grave marking dedications on Saturday, 17 April 2021. At 1:00pm, Patriot David Smith & his wife Rebecca Lindley Smith, the 5th great grandparents of the Little River Chapter Secretary, Sergeant at Arms, and Chancellor, Gary Smith. 3:00pm Patriot William Pentecost and his wife Delilah Wood.



Charlie Newcomer presenting a wreath on behalf of the ATL Chapter.



Recently the Atlanta Chapter has joined in archaeological investigations (Including cadaver dogs and ground penetrating Radar) at the Kettle Creek Revolutionary Battle site to improve the understanding of the battle. We also participated in the archaeological work in finding Col. John Dooly's Fort at the Elijah Clarke State Park. The chapter participates in many of the Georgia Society functions. We are looking forward to many new activities in the next one hundred years.



### Dooly's Fort

Col. John Dooly's Fort ruins were recently discovered in the Elijah Clarke State Park using Ground Penetrating Radar & Magnetometer. The fort site is under archaeological study and when completed the fort will be replicated in the park. Over 100 similar forts were built in Georgia to defend frontier families from the Indians and Loyalists. All the log forts have been destroyed by man or Nature. If the homesteads were attacked, the forts would have been a refuge for wives & children while the men folk were off to fight.



Brochure Research - David A. Noble  
Design - Robert Skarda

### *Stirring up a Hornet's Nest* of History at Elijah Clarke State Park.

Learn about  
Newly discovered ruins of Col. John Dooly's Fort.

A Revolutionary War era furnished settler cabin  
replica & farmstead of Lt. Col. Elijah Clarke.

Living history displays, tours & demonstrations.

The lives of these two Revolutionary War heroes.

Clarks Hill Lakeshore holds the  
graves of Patriot Gen. Elijah  
Clarke and his wife Hannah Harrington  
Clarke. The graves of Col. John  
Dooly, his wife Diana, sons Jack and  
Thomas will soon be placed nearby.



Hannah Harrington Clarke Nature Trail honors her courageous and steady Patriot service despite the loss of home and possessions, burnt by pillaging Indians. While caring for her wounded husband and eight children, she defended the homestead against Loyalist & Indian attacks. She was an educated, tough, frontier woman who lived to the age of ninety.



Come Visit the Annual Celebration:  
"The Heroes of the Hornet's Nest"

Elijah Clarke State Park  
Lincoln County, GA  
GPS: N33.856 W-81.466

[Lincolncountyhistoricalsocietyga.org](http://Lincolncountyhistoricalsocietyga.org)

## Elijah Clarke State Park

Role in the Revolutionary War

### *Heroes of the Hornet's Nest*

Col. John Dooly  
Lt. Col. Elijah Clarke



Col. John Dooly's Fort was in the park.

Lt. Col. Elijah Clarke lived nearby.

Both lived in log cabins similar to  
the Park replica.

### Col. John Dooly

was born in Virginia 1740. He moved in 1771 to the South Carolina backcountry as a surveyor and merchant. In 1773 he occupied "Lee's Old Place" in Wilkes County, GA (deeded to Mr. Lee in 1759) on the Savannah River with his wife Diana, sons Jack, John M., Thomas and daughter Susannah. This fertile Savannah River flood plain was known as "Little Egypt" for large amounts of corn production. Times were rough and dangerous for all early settlers requiring the building of a log fort. He was appointed a Captain in the Georgia Continental Army and fought at the battle of the Rice Boats (Mar. 1776) & defended Savannah. In 1777 he resigned his Continental Army commission due to arresting Indians returning from a peace conference at Fort Galphin, SC. With the Wilkes County Militia he fought in the battles near Newsom's Ponds and Fulson's Fort (Aug. 1778). After the fall of Savannah in January of 1779, Col. John Dooly was made Commander of the only Georgia Militia Regiment stationed in Wilkes County. This authorized force consisted of 250 men on horseback. Lt. Col. Elijah Clarke was second in command in the unit. The Militia was responsible for manning the local forts and defending area settlers against all attacks by the Indians and British Loyalists. His militia fought at Carr's Fort (Feb. 1779), Kettle Creek (Feb. 1779), Rocky Comfort Creek (Mar. 1779) and Savannah II (Oct. 1779). In June of 1780 the British controlled all of Georgia.

Col. Dooly surrendered 400 men for parole (release) to William Moulton at Washington, GA to save their lives. In August of 1780, Loyalist soldiers attacked and burned Col. Dooly's Fort killing him. In 1780, under court orders, Col. Elijah Clarke evicted Dooly's widow from her home because Mr. Lee had won a court case for repossession of his property. She moved to Uncle George Dooly's adjacent land and built a home for her family near Dooly Springs. (See sign in the Park) Col. Dooly, wife Diana and sons John, Jack and Thomas were buried near the Fort. The graves were moved when Lake Clark Hill was impounded.

### Lt. Col. Elijah Clarke

was a tough frontiersman, feared Indian fighter, land speculator and a true Revolutionary War hero. He was born in North Carolina in 1740, raised in South Carolina. He married Hannah Harrington and moved to the Ceded lands of Georgia in 1773 as an impoverished and illiterate man. His proven fighting prowess led to election as Captain in the Wilkes County Militia protecting the frontier from Cherokee and Creek Indians. He fought in the fierce battles of Fort Loggy (Jul. 1776), Clark's Station (Sept. 1776), Alligator Creek, FL (Jun. 1778, shot in thigh), Carr's Fort (Feb. 1779), Kettle Creek (Feb. 1779) (ed the charge), Rocky Comfort Creek (Mar. 1779), 1<sup>st</sup> Siege of Augusta (Sept. 1780) and 2<sup>nd</sup> Siege of Augusta (May 1781). In 1779-80, he was involved in the killing of many Loyalist settlers in Georgia which the British termed "stirring up a hornet's nest."

Col. Clarke also engaged in battles in South Carolina at Wofford's Iron Works, Cedar Springs, Musgrave's Mill, Long Cane (wounded), Beattie's Mill, Fish Dam Ford and Blackstock. During his 1780, the British burned his home to the ground. Col. Clarke, a fearless fighter, was wounded in four battles. At the Battle of Musgrave's Mill, Col. Isaac Shelby reported, "ceasing in the midst of battle to look with astonishment and admiration at Clarke fighting." After the British abandoned Savannah in July of 1782, Col. Clarke fought and won his last battle this time in the Indian Territory, against longtime adversary Loyalist Lt. Col. Thomas Waters in Oct. 1782. This victory brought an end to the Cherokee War and cleared the way for settlers to populate more of Georgia at the end of the Revolutionary War. After the war, Gen. Clarke was involved in the failed start of an independent country inside Georgia. "The Trans-Oconee Republic." He boldly joined the French Army as Major General with a \$10,000 salary to invade Spanish Florida. He was part of the Yazoo Land Fraud. With his wife, Hannah Harrington Clarke, he retired to "Woodburn" at Grayhall in Lincoln County, Georgia. The plantation, once owned by Loyalist Thomas Waters, was awarded to Clarke by the grateful State of Georgia. Nearby Clarke County is named to honor the Revolutionary War Patriot. At his death on Dec. 15, 1779, though impoverished, Gen. Elijah Clarke was still revered as a Georgia hero.

# **NASSAR 2021 CONGRESS**

**Renton, Washington July 07–July 15, 2021**

**Hyatt Regency Lake Washington Hotel Registration.**

**DO NOT wait to Register.**

## **RESERVATION INFORMATION**

**The group booking link you requested is now ready for use. Simply copy and paste the URL below into your browser to access the exclusive rates available for this group:**

**<https://www.hyatt.com/en-US/group-booking/SEARL/G-SONS>**

**Hotel: Hyatt Regency Lake  
Washington 1053 Lake  
Washington Boulevard North,  
Renton, WA 98056**

**Group Name: National Society  
Sons of the American Revolution**

**Arrival Date: 10-Jul-2021 (Saturday)  
Departure Date: 15-Jul-2021 (Thursday)**

**Room rates are \$205 per night with taxes.  
If you want to register on the telephone, please call the  
following number 800-233-1234**

**Event Registration begins May 15, 2021.**

**Georgia Society  
Sons of the  
American Revolution  
Ladies Auxiliary**

Dear SAR Members,

We need more Georgia Society SAR Ladies Auxiliary members!

Since its formation in 2008, the Georgia Ladies Auxiliary has assisted the Georgia SAR and the National SAR to further the goals and objectives of inspiring patriotism and informing others of the contributions of our revolutionary ancestors. Ladies' Auxiliary members support the 35 Georgia SAR chapters through activities such as helping with your meeting preparations, chapter banquets, service projects, grave markings, commemoration events, fundraising, and more.

While the Georgia Society SAR has 2,000 members, the Georgia Ladies Auxiliary has less than 200 members! We want to grow our membership!

Please consider recognizing and thanking your wives for their support of you and your SAR chapters with a lifetime membership in the Georgia Ladies Auxiliary. The cost is a one-time dues payment of just \$25, and, as a Georgia Ladies Auxiliary member, she automatically becomes a member of the National SAR Ladies Auxiliary without any additional dues. In addition to your wives, other women related to you by blood or marriage including daughters, granddaughters, sisters, aunts, and nieces are eligible to join the Georgia Ladies Auxiliary. There is only one Ladies Auxiliary meeting per year which takes place during the Georgia SAR Annual Meeting in January.

Dear Ladies,

First, thank you to Deborah Dobbs for her excellent leadership in the GASSAR LA in 2020. Deborah was just the leader we needed for "such a time as this," and we appreciate her very much. Thank you for your confidence in the new Executive Board and your membership in the Georgia Society SAR Ladies Auxiliary. We are grateful for your membership and look forward to working with you to increase membership and work together toward a very successful NSSAR Annual Congress in 2022.

The NSSAR is coming to Georgia in 2022! The GASSAR Ladies Auxiliary will help make it a memorable event. We need the assistance of every member to do it. What do you enjoy doing? Are you a meet and greet person? Behind the scenes?

Decorating tables for events? There is something for everything. If you are planning to come to Congress in Savannah in July 2022, there will be much to do as well as planning ahead, and helping make decisions. We hope you and your GASSAR member are planning now to attend. We want and need your input, your ideas ~ everyone is included. For those who cannot attend, we are not leaving you out: We value your input and ideas as well. Please do not count yourself out! We are counting you "in!"

We hope you will join us to get ready for this event which will be very special. Please let us know your thoughts. We look forward to hearing from you! Thank you for volunteering your heart and your hands for a wonderful event. Email at [darismycupoftea@gmail.com](mailto:darismycupoftea@gmail.com) with your suggestions and ideas, and those whom we should contact about Membership.

Lifetime Dues at \$25.00 + \$15 for a beautiful GASSAR LA lapel pin. Telephone: 770.254.8579

Looking forward to adding new members, and to Congress 2022 in Savannah.

blessings,

Brenda Davison Jessel, President, GASSAR LA 2021



# 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 100<sup>th</sup> 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.gasociety SAR.org](http://www.gasociety SAR.org)

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



Centennial Lapel Pin



Congress Lapel Pin



Centennial Medal Set



Congress Medal Set

# Veterans Respect



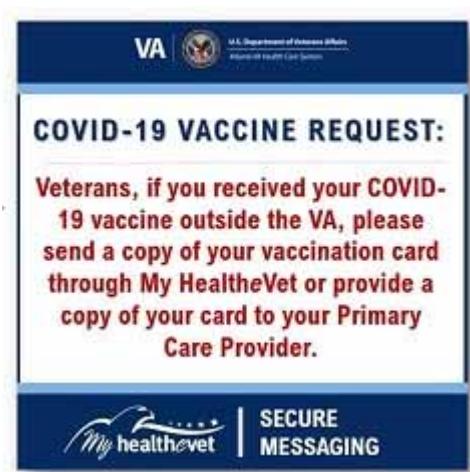
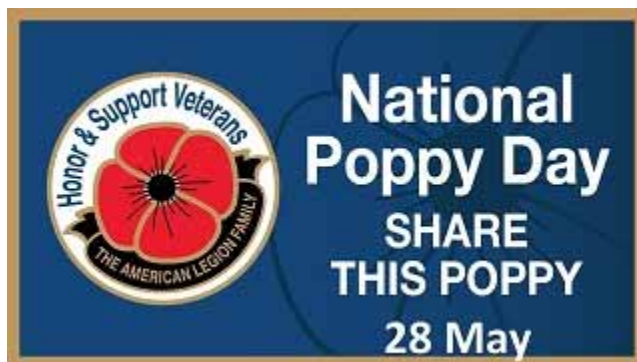
The role of the Veterans Respect Committee is to pursue opportunities to honor and recognize current service members and veterans of past service. A wide range of activities fall under this charge. Some examples are:

- 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.

## Special Notice

**A major project undertaken as a chapter in 2019 was to collect money at our luncheons to purchase VA Canteen Coupon Books. In 2019 at luncheons and through "add on" donations to dues we were able to collect \$1030. In 2020 that fell to \$650 due to our being unable to meet for luncheons. Until we can again meet in person we invite you to support this project by sending a quarterly check in any amount to our Treasurer Richard Marsh, 2849 Country Squire Lane, Decatur, GA 30033. Make checks payable to Atlanta Chapter SAR and note it being for VA Canteen Coupon books. THANKS!**

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 March 1, 2021, please report the details to our Veterans Respect Committee Chairman John Titus, [mojotitus@bellsouth.net](mailto: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.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  
[gary.hoyt.sar@gmail.com](mailto:gary.hoyt.sar@gmail.com)  
(678) 880-6280

# 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](mailto: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](http://www.volunteer.va.gov) or scan this code:



2021 Vietnam War Veterans celebrating 50th year anniversary

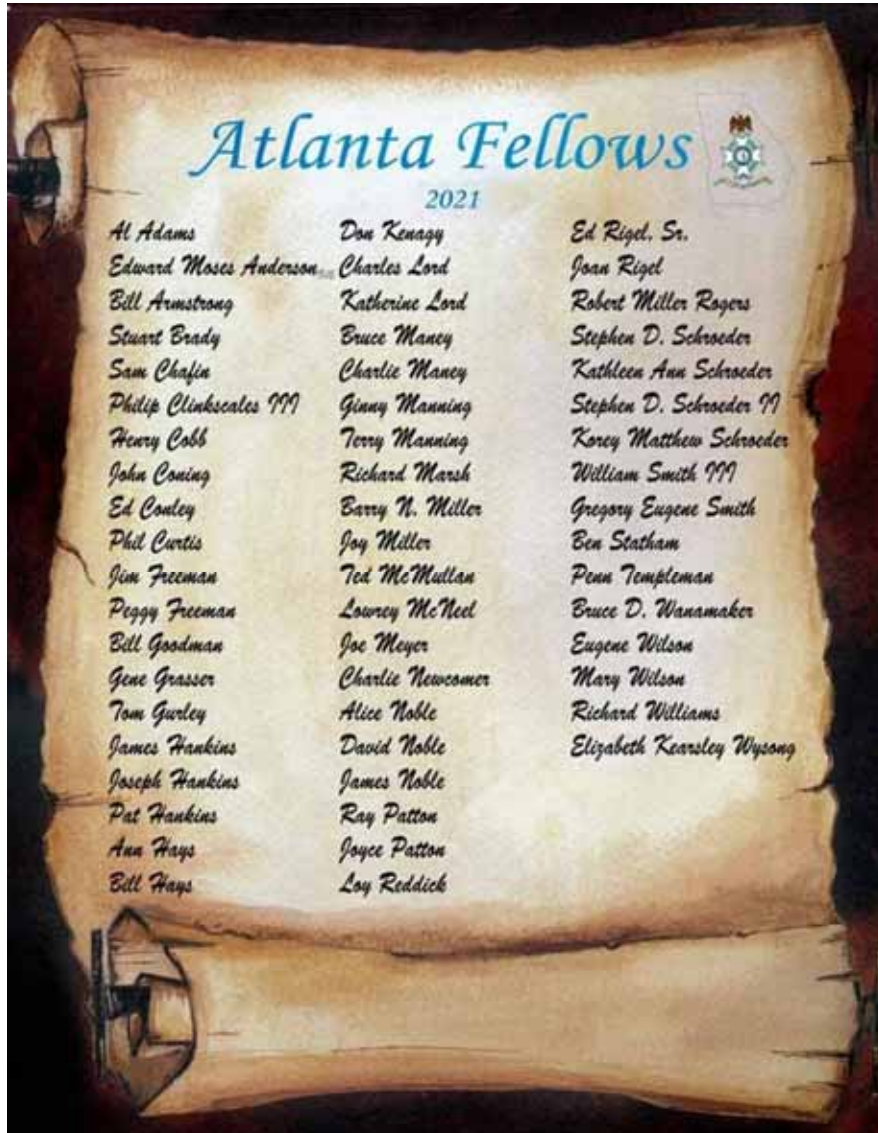
# ATL chapter Fellows

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.

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. We are also grateful for several members who have started making incremental donations toward becoming Atlanta Fellows. The following list may not include some recent donations.

We thank all our Atlanta Fellows for their support and encourage others to join their ranks!

## 2021 New Atlanta Fellows





## Membership Anniversaries

### 5 years:

Douglass French Covey Sr. 4 May 2016  
John Dunklin Henry Jr. 4 May 2016  
John Marvin Montgomery 26 May 2016

### 25 years:

Alan J. Koman 8 May 1996



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## The following have a birthday in May

**Albert "Hank" Sturgess Jr.**  
**He turns 100 years young on 17 May 2021.**

Norman Jeffrey Grant 1  
Thomas William Davis 3  
Roderick Thompson White 7  
Harry S. Truman 8  
Camden Joseph Young 12  
Edward Christian Rogge Jr. 13  
John Parham Rabun Jr. 14  
Rory Eli Flint 15  
John Penn 17  
Adam Brandon Warren 19  
John Benjamin White Jr. 23  
John F. Kennedy 29

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## Color Guard Uniforms for Sale

A Quartermaster's purchasing guide to outfitting yourself as a Member of the Sons of the American Revolution Color Guard.

See this webpage for the latest Continental and Militia uniforms for sale publish by Emil Decker, Compatriot, Robert Forsyth Chapter, Georgia Society:

<http://robertforsythsar.org/wp-content/uploads/2021/01/The-Well-Dressed-Guardsman-2021.pdf>

Now is an excellent time to outfit yourself while there is the opportunity to reduce the cost to \$100 by taking advantage of a \$100 stipend from the ATL chapter and \$200 from the GASSAR. Contact the ATL chapter Color Guard Commander for more details: Terry Manning.

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### **Events in May:**

Registration begins for 2021 National Congress 15 May.

Armed Forces Day 15 May.

Grave Marking for Samuel McMillan has been **moved to The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints**, 36 Sims Road, Winder, GA, 30680 at 1:00 pm. 15 May 2021.

Memorial Day 31 May.

### **Save the Date:**

240<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the 2<sup>nd</sup> Siege of Augusta, **moved to 12 Jun 2021**.

GASSAR Summer BOM meeting 24 Jul 2021.

SAR Hermitage Park Bench dedication 13 Mar 2022 in Nashville, TN.

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