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Our next and last Zoom Meeting

June 10th @ 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 10 June Speaker will be Mike Bunn

"The Fourteenth Colony"

The Forgotten Story of the Gulf South Coast During America's Revolutionary Era



2021 Chapter Officer Directory

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

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

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

Did you miss the GASSAR Spring BOM Meeting on April 24th, 2021?

YouTube link to the recording of the GASSAR Spring BOM meeting is available for viewing by clicking on the link below:

<https://youtu.be/QeoEg9IAvno>

Did you miss the ATL chapter meeting on May 13th, 2021?

YouTube link to the recording of the Atlanta Chapter meeting is available for viewing by clicking on the link below:

<https://youtu.be/nh3SbGrzY5s>

New Atlanta Chapter Member

The Atlanta Chapter Is Proud to Welcome our New Member

New Member

Owen Allison Shaver III

Patriot Ancestor, state served

George Shaver/Shaffer MD

ATL members receive Supplemental Ancestor Certificates

Michael Edward Hutchins, Patriot Peter Montague, PVT VA.

Connor Michael Hutchins, Patriot Peter Montague, PVT VA.

George Kearsley Wysong III, Patriot John Humphrey, Lt PA.

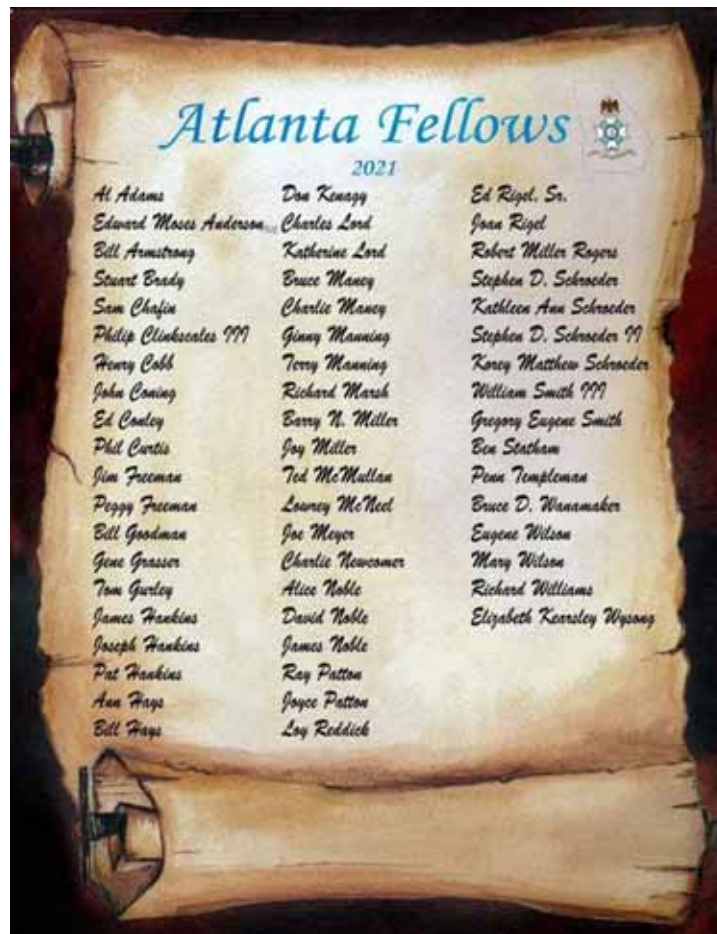
Completing Supplemental Ancestor Certificates not only documents your Patriot lineage for future Generations,
but can also aid prospective Members in joining the SAR!

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 Atlanta Fellows



Veterans Respect

Chairman: John Titus



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, and including this past Memorial Day weekend, please report the details to our Veterans Respect Committee Chairman John Titus, mojotitus@bellsouth.net.

Winners of the GASSAR Rumbaugh Oration contest videos.

[Click on the links below to view the videos.](#)

First Place, Robert Forsyth Chapter <https://youtu.be/UUW3PP5o8fg>

Second Place, Ocmulgee Chapter <https://youtu.be/V9mjxMpWsA0>

Third Place, Joel Early Chapter <https://youtu.be/cw9OlxI5CeE>

Fourth Place, Marshes of Glynn Chapter <https://youtu.be/8RzFmiQEh1g>

Winners of the GASSAR Poster & Brochure Contests.

GASSAR Poster contest results

First Place - \$150.00 Piedmont Chapter§

Second Place – \$75.00 Coweta Falls Chapter§

Third place – \$50.00 Cherokee Chapter§

Fourth Place – \$30.00 Blue Ridge Mountains Chapter§

Fifth Place – \$25.00 Button Gwinnett Chapter

GASSAR Brochure Contest Results

First Place – \$150.00 Piedmont Chapter§

Second Place – \$100.00 Robert Forsyth Chapter§

Third Place - \$50.00 Edward Telfair Chapter

The purpose of the Annual Poster & Brochure Contest is to stimulate interest in the history of the Revolutionary War at the grade level when this period of American History is usually taught in the Georgia public school system.

To see more about these competitions and other Youth Recognition and Awards Programs at the GASSAR website Source Book Section 27. <https://gasocietysar.org/source-book/>



National Ladies Auxiliary, Sons of the American Revolution



Purpose:

The Georgia Society SAR Ladies Auxiliary assists the Georgia Society SAR and the National Society SAR to further their goals and objectives of inspiring patriotism and informing others of the contributions of our revolutionary ancestors. Auxiliary members

Welcome to our
website!

[Membership
Application](#)

[Charter Tea Program](#)
[Charter Tea Report](#)
[Charter Tea Photos](#)

[Event Photos](#)



support the 35 Georgia SAR chapters through such activities as helping with meeting preparations, chapter banquets, service projects, grave markings, commemoration events, fundraising, etc.

Membership:

According to the Bylaws, membership in the Georgia Ladies Auxiliary is open to wives, mothers, daughters, granddaughters, sisters, aunts, nieces, and other women related by marriage or bloodline to members in good standing in the SAR or deceased members who were in good standing.

Meetings:

There is one Auxiliary meeting per year which takes place during the Georgia SAR Annual Meeting in January.

Dues:

The cost to join the Georgia Ladies Auxiliary is \$25 for a lifetime membership.

Benefits of the Georgia Ladies Auxiliary:

You also become a member of the National Ladies Auxiliary SAR without additional dues.

You may wear the official Georgia and National Ladies Auxiliary SAR pins (can be purchased for \$15 each).

Your membership supports important Georgia and National SAR projects.

There are no required meetings to attend.

2020 Georgia Society Ladies Auxiliary Officers:

(home city)

President Brenda Jessel (Newnan)

1st Vice President Jane Durden (Swainsboro)

2nd Vice President Deborah Dobbs (Covington)

Secretary Malone Moore (Columbus)

Treasurer Linda Reese (Roswell)

Chaplain Nancy Burdick (Hartwell)

Parliamentarian Leslie Watkins (Gainesville) - appointed

We welcome new members! Use this [application](#) to join.

For more information, please contact me at darismycupoftea@gmail.com. Thank you.

Patriot Chest/Trunk Program

Reimbursement Process:

The Patriot Chest Program is an interactive presentation, intended to compliment Elementary and Middle School lesson plans on the Revolutionary War and Colonial Period of American History.

SAR Outreach Education will be serving as the source for State Societies and their chapters to obtain a Patriot Chest DVD and receive reimbursement up to \$375 for identified contents purchased to develop their own Patriot Chest. The contents include period clothing, toys, household, hunting and military items. The average cost of a complete Patriot Chest is about \$500. Reimbursements will be made according to the following guidelines.

One \$375.00 reimbursement for each Chest costing more than \$500.00.

Maximum of two Patriot Chests per State Society.

Maximum of \$750 for the life of the program per State Society.

Reimbursements will be at 75% of total receipts up to \$500.

Only identified items pertaining to the presentation of the Patriot Chest Program will be reimbursed. No exceptions.

Reimbursement requests must include itemized list of objects that reflect the submitted receipts will qualify to be reimbursed.

Receipts and itemized list must accompany the submitted request for reimbursement.

Please mark all submitted material "Patriot Chest Reimbursement."

Send all documented receipts at one time for one payment.

All reimbursements will be made payable to the State Society.

State Societies needs to provide current mailing address of the Treasurer or designated State Society officer who will be receiving the reimbursement.

Reimbursement requests should be sent to:

SAR

Attn: Finance Director Mary Butts 809 W. Main St.

Louisville, KY 40202-2619

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.

131st NASSAR 2021 CONGRESS

Renton, Washington July 09–July 16, 2021

Registration in progress. Click on this link for more info.

<https://www.washingtonsar.org/>

132nd NASSAR 2022 Congress needs Volunteers

Savannah, GA July 08- July15, 2022

The Georgia Society Sons of the American Revolution is pleased to host the 132nd National SAR Congress in Savannah, Georgia in July 2022.

Numerous volunteers will be needed to handle all the various jobs that go along with hosting a National Sons of the American Revolution Congress.

As a volunteer you will receive an official Volunteer Shirt and be invited a Volunteer reception in Savannah on Saturday, July 9, 2022. You are also able to attend meetings as a non-voting compatriot. Please take advantage of having a National SAR Congress in our state in 2022.

Volunteers are being asked to utilize an electronic signup system. The system we are using is Signup Genius and the specify link for the 132nd National Congress in Savannah is as follows:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20F094CAA92DABFD0-national>

You might have already indicated a willingness to serve as a volunteer (Day Captains, Bus Captains, Credentials, Registration etc.) but we request that you use the link and enter your signup information in the electronic signup in order to sign up for a specific shift or shifts.

In order to get shirt sizes, we needed to make the Shirt Size question a mandatory answer. Please enter your shirt size for each slot you sign up for but unfortunately you will only receive ONE shirt for the size indicated.

If you have problems with the electronic system, please do not hesitate to reach out and we can enter the information into the system for you.

Thank you from the
Congress Planning Committee for 2022
Allen Greenly and Michael Tomme, Co-Chairs

You are probably aware that the GA Society is celebrating its 100th Anniversary this year.

To that end, the Society commissioned the striking of a Commemorative Medal set consisting of a Chest Medal and a Mini Medal. The Medal Set went on sale about two years ago and has been very popular.

There are only 27 of these Commemorative Sets left for sale. GA SAR members are being offered first dibs.

Ordering info can be found at <https://gasocietysar.org/> Click on the medal in the far right column to view the medals as well as ordering.

Ed Rigel Sr., Commemorative Medal Sales



2021 Flag Placements



Each year, in preparation for Fourth of July celebrations, ATL Chapter Compatriot Eugene Wilson places new US National Flags on all accessible known Patriot and Compatriot Graves in our area of responsibility within the Metro Atlanta Region.

As in the past, this year he invites you to join him to visit these Metro Atlanta Cemeteries.

Friday June 25 we will visit 3 Revolutionary soldiers graves and 4 SAR members' graves at the Decatur Cemetery. Then we will drive to Tucker and visit 4 Revolutionary soldiers' graves.

You can meet up with him each day at the parking lot of the Decatur First Baptist Church at 9:00 AM, 308 Clairemont Ave, Decatur, GA 30030. He will lead a car caravan to the cemeteries.



ATL Chapter VP Charlie Newcomer bringing greetings and wishing the 120th Happy Birthday to the members of Elijah Clarke Chapter NSDAR on May 1st.

2021/2022 Atlanta Chapter Cash Contests are Available.

Applications are now available for the 2021/22 Atlanta Chapter Cash Contest Awards.

\$\$ Arthur M. and Berdena King Eagle Scout Contest \$\$
Outstanding JROTC Cadet (Enhanced) (Essay) contest
\$\$ The George S. and Stella M. Knight Essay Program \$\$
\$\$ The Joseph S. Rumbaugh Historical Oration Contest \$\$
\$\$ Dr. Tom & Betty Lawrence American History Teacher Award \$\$

If you have a child, grandchild or know of someone who might benefit from these contests, contact them, and get them involved no matter where they reside.

Full details, forms, instruction, deadlines, and eligibility requirements for each contest are on the Atlanta Chapter website and the National SAR website.

ATL Chapter Membership Anniversaries

20 years:

Daniel Weedon Meacham 12 June 2001

25 years:

Charlie Alfred Newcomer 14 June 1996



The following have a birthday in June.

William H. Squires 2
Patrick M. Stoughton 10
Walter R. Young II 14
James C. Thompson 17
Roderick T. White Jr. 17
Kevin R. Warren 18
Paul F. Spencer Sr. 18
James M. Noble 19
David A. Gordon 20
Davis B. Stitt 21
George K. Wysong III 22
Kendall J. Zeliff Jr. 23
John H. Adams 27

Events in June:

246th Anniversary of the Liberty Point Resolves on 12 June.

National Flag Day 14 June.

Annual Flag Retirement Ceremony, Ingram Funeral Home, Cumming, GA 19 June.

Save the date:

GASSAR Summer BOM meeting 24 Jul 2021.

239th Anniversary of the Battle of Blue Licks, KY 21 Aug 2021.

240th Anniversary of the Siege of Augusta Commemoration, **Moved again to 18 Sep 2021.**

Annual George Washington Tomb Vigil, Mt. Vernon, VA 18 Sep 2021.

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

Color Guard Schedule 2021

19 June – Flag Retirement, Ingram Funeral Home, Cumming, Ga. 9:30am:

10-15 July – National SAR Congress, Renton, Washington:

24 July – State Board of Managers

17 Sept – Constitution Day, St. Paul’s Church, Augusta, Ga. 10am:
18 Sept – Siege of Augusta, Kroc Center, Augusta, Ga. 11am:
26 Sept – Patriot Grave Marking, Michael Box, 3pm, Banks Cty:
18 Sept – Washington Vigil, Mount Vernon:
03 Oct – Patriot Grave Marking, John Eades, 3pm, Oglethorpe Cty:
07 Oct – Kings Mountain
09 Oct – Siege of Savannah
23 Oct – Board of Managers
06 Nov – Snellville Veterans Day
11 Nov – Watkinsville Veterans Day
No date – Fort Morris
04 Dec – Battle of Vann’s Creek, Richard B. Russell State Park,
Wreaths Across America

2022

28-29 Jan – State Conference
13 Mar – Hermitage, Tenn.

GASSAR RAFFLE

Your 2022 Savannah Congress Committee is in the middle of the second fundraising raffle. We will only sell 300 tickets and the raffle will be held as soon as we reach 300 tickets sold.

First Place "Patriot Package" Shown below
The Knife is handmade by Compatriot Fennell of the Wiregrass Chapter. It is truly a work of art!



There will be First, Second, Third and Fourth place drawings.

Descriptions are on our website.

Tickets are only \$10.00, and the full amount of your ticket will go to support our Georgia Society's obligations (as Hosts) during the Congress in Savannah.

There were some great photos of the prizes in our latest Hornet's Nest edition, and I will place a link below.

The easiest way to view the prizes and purchase tickets is to log in to the Georgia Society Website.

Directions:

Go to: www.georgiasocietysar.org

When the page loads go across the toolbar to: **GASSAR Store/Donate** and click

On the page that comes up, scroll down to the "Patriot Package Raffle" and you will see the Photo of the First-Place package.

Click on the Package (the Flags) and you will get a screen that shows you the First, Second, Third and Fourth prizes with descriptions as you scroll down.

To purchase, scroll back up to "Add to Cart" and click

On the next page you should see a green bar and, on the right, "View Cart."

Click to confirm the number of tickets that you wish to purchase.

Then "Update Cart" and proceed to Check Out.

The Check Out Screen will come up. Fill in the requested field (noted by the red asterisks) When completed, click the Blue "Proceed to PayPal" box to be directed to a secure site for payment.

A Second Option for Ticket Purchases

Send a check made out to the Georgia Society SAR Patriot Raffle

Note # of tickets desired. Amount will be # of tickets times \$10.00.

to:

Bill Dobbs

PO Box 1307

Covington, GA 30015

Link for the Hornet's Nest (Raffle photos begin on page 7

<https://gasocietysar.org/wp-content/uploads/2021/04/Jan-Mar2021.pdf>

We thank each of you for supporting your Georgia Society!

Bill Dobbs

Fundraising Chairman

2022 National Congress (Savannah)

Georgia Society SAR

678-640-4347

billdobbs.georgia@gmail.com

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We want to be sure we can keep in touch with you.