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No meetings scheduled for August

Our next in person Meeting

Sept 9th @ 12:00 p.m.

Speaker Dr. David Noble

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.

Short notice:

Memorial Service for Atlanta Compatriot Harold Brooks

A delayed Memorial Service for former Atlanta Chapter member, Harold L. Brooks will take place

6th August 2021 at 2:00 pm in the Peachtree Presbyterian Church, 3434 Roswell Rd NW, Atlanta, GA 30305.

Harold was a former Atlanta Chapter Chaplain, 1st Vice President & Chaplain of the Year of the Georgia Society before transferring to the Tri-State Chapter, Alabama Society.

We note the passing of Atlanta Compatriots



Raymond I. Patton

Raymond passed away 4 July 2021 after a short battle with cancer. He is survived by his wife Joyce Ball Patton Past State Regent GASDAR. sons, Todd Patton, Troy and Bryan Patton.

Link to Obituary:

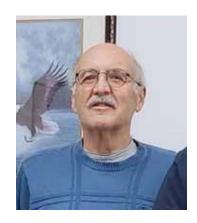
https://www.legacy.com/us/obituaries/atlanta/name/raymond-patton-obituary?pid=199360584

Stephen D. Schroeder, Sr.

Steven passed away 22 May 2021. He is survived by his wife Kathleen and daughter Stacey, two sons Steven D. Schroeder II, Korey Matthew Schroeder who are Atlanta Chapter members and Atlanta Chapter Fellows.

Link to Obituary:

https://www.fordstewartfuneralhome.com/obituary/stephen-schroeder-sr



2022 SAR Dues Payments are due October 31st, 2021

This year the deadline for payment of dues has been moved up to **October 31, 2021**. Again, this year, GASSAR is making online dues payments available on their website. You should begin receiving a dues notice in the next week or so. The process is quite simple and requires that you register prior to paying your dues. If you registered last year, you are all set and will not need to register again. Go to the GA State SAR website https://gasocietysar.org/ and click on the "Member Area" link at the top right of the page.



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:
Treasurer:
Registrar:
Sergeant-at-Arms:
Chancellor:
Chaplain:
Al Adams
Richard Marsh
David Noble
Bob Campbell
Ed Floyd
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 Summer GASSAR BOM meeting 24 July 2021?

Click on the link below to view the recording of the GASSAR Summer BOM meeting on YouTube.

https://youtu.be/FkoTzV9RHas

Still images of the GASSAR BOM meeting by Rick Reese III click below: https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1PJiTp3XSXxU Msler6LeD36bKdHQpY8c?usp=sharing

New Atlanta Chapter Members

The Atlanta Chapter Is Proud to Welcome our New Members

New Member Patriot Ancestor, state served

Taylor Frank Jordan William Granberry, VA

Eben Glenn Jordan William Granberry, VA

Nicholas Peter Wenzel Joseph Dennison, CT

National SAR Winner of the Rumbaugh Oration Contest

Robert Forsyth Chapter entry in the GASSAR Rumbaugh Oration Contest, Miss Gaherwar placed fourth in the nation at the National Congress. Congratulations to Samiksha Gaherwar for this fine achievement!

First Female Eagle Scouts in the United States



(Photo by ATL Chapter Historian & Past President Gregory Smith)

National Society Sons of the American Revolution, Atlanta Chapter Registrar David Noble, left, presents the SAR Eagle Scout Certificate of Recognition to Clarice T. Hill with SAR President General Larry Guzy, right, as Atlanta Chapter Treasurer Richard Marsh, second from left, looks on during the Boy Scouts of America Troop 29 Court of Honor at Morningside Presbyterian Church, Saturday, July 24th 2021 in Atlanta, Georgia. Hill achieved the rank of Eagle Scout on February 8, 2021 as one of the first female Eagle Scouts in the United States; however Troop 29 had to wait for Hill to return from college for the Court of Honor to take place. Both Guzy and Marsh are also Eagle Scouts.



(Photo by ATL Chapter Historian & Past President Gregory Smith)

2017 National Society Sons of the American Revolution President General Larry T. Guzy, right, displays the back of a two dollar bill as he speaks about the importance of the Declaration of Independence during an Eagle Scout Court of Honor for Clarice T. Hill, center, as Atlanta Chapter Treasurer Richard Marsh, left looks on during the Boy Scouts of America Troop 29 Court of Honor at Morningside Presbyterian Church, Saturday, July 24th 2021 in Atlanta, Georgia. Hill achieved the rank of Eagle Scout on February 8, 2021 as one of the first female Eagle Scouts in the United States; however Troop 29 had to wait for Hill to return from college for the Court of Honor to take place. Both Guzy and Marsh are also Eagle Scouts. The two dollar bill is the only US Currency that displays the signing of the Declaration of Independence.



(Photo by ATL Chapter Historian & Past President Gregory Smith)

2017 National Society Sons of the American Revolution President General Larry T. Guzy, right, speaks with Clarice T. Hill, center, with Atlanta Chapter Treasurer Richard Marsh, left, looking on during the Boy Scouts of America Troop 29 Court of Honor at Morningside Presbyterian Church, Saturday, July 24th 2021 in Atlanta, Georgia. Hill achieved the rank of Eagle Scout on February 8, 2021 as one of the first female Eagle Scouts in the United States; however Troop 29 had to wait for Hill to return from college for the Court of Honor to take place. Both Guzy and Marsh are also Eagle Scouts.



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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!

Atlanta Fellows Don Kenagy Ed Rigel, Sr. Al Adams Edward Moses Anderson, Charles Lord Joan Rigel Bill Armstrong Katherine Lord Robert Miller Rogers Stuart Brady Stephen D. Schroeder Bruce Maney Sam Chafin Charlie Maney Kathleen Ann Schroeder Philip Clinkscales 199 Ginny Manning Stephen D. Schroeder 99 Henry Cobb Terry Manning Korey Matthew Schroeder John Coning Richard Marsh William Smith 199 Barry N. Miller Gregory Eugene Smith Ed Conley Ben Statham Phil Curtis Joy Miller 7ed McMullan Penn Templeman Jim Freeman Loursey McNeel Bruce D. Wanamaker Peggy Freeman Eugene Wilson Bill Goodman Joe Meyer Mary Wilson Gene Grasser Charlie Newcomer Alice Noble Richard Williams 70m Gurley James Hankins David Noble Elizabeth Kearsley Wyson Joseph Hankins James Noble Pat Hankins Ray Patton Ann Hays Joyce Patton Bill Hays Loy Reddick

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.

Easy and Cheap Way to Help the ATL Chapter Earn Stark Award Points

Each year our chapter submits information for the USS Stark Memorial Ward. It is based on a compilation of our Veterans Respect activities. A major effort for the last couple of years has been our purchase of VA Canteen Coupon Book and that will continue.

However, there is another easy and inexpensive way to earn points. The Stark Award scoring allows us to earn 1 point for every personal care item donated to the VA. An easy way to do that is to purchase bottled water (8 oz.) and give it to the VA Clinic in Decatur. A 24-bottle case can usually be purchased for between \$4-5, but often less. For this \$5 purchase and donation we receive 24 points! There is a Kroger near the clinic where it can be purchased. If this idea appeals to you, please contact John Titus at mojotitus@bellsouth.net or 678-995-0874 (H) or 678-995-1764 (M) if you have questions. If you do this please be sure to provide the details to John to report.

4th of July Musket firing at the Braves Game



To view the full Atlanta Braves pre-game opening ceremony on July 4, 2021 please click on the YouTube link below:

https://youtu.be/9kTLollX_1k

Link to the National Color Guard Handbook:

https://nebula.wsimg.com/a9441c5e68fa1c418f57d6cb5df54076?Acce ssKeyId=AF001173C708DD44CE31&disposition=0&alloworigin=1

Color Guard Schedule 2021

17 Sept – Constitution Day, St. Paul's Church, Augusta, Ga. 10am

18 Sept – Siege of Augusta, Kroc Center, Augusta, Ga. 11am

18 Sept – Washington Vigil, Mount Vernon

26 Sept – Patriot Grave Marking, Michael Box, 3pm, Banks Cty

03 Oct – Patriot Grave Marking, John Eades, 3pm, Oglethorpe Cty

07 Oct – Kings Mountain

09 Oct - Siege of Savannah

16 Oct – Patriot Grave Marking, Reuben Hill, Mt, Vernon Baptist

Church Cemetery, Dawsonville, Ga,, 10 A.M.

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

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

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.

GASSAR Patriot Package Raffle #3 Drawing

Still time to enter the drawing.

For Raffle:

A handcrafted replica Early Virginia Rifle easily identified by its wide flat butt plate. This style rifle might have been carried by east coast militia members. The rifled barrel is 42" 50 Caliber. The lock is Silver made with single set trigger. Both barrel and lock are browned.

The stock is made of beautiful Grade 3+ Curled/Curley/Tiger Maple.

All the furniture is cast and polished brass including a nice looking Patch Box.

Throw-ins include a handcrafted Patch Knife with Antler Handle and 4 spare flints.



The raffle is online at https://gasocietysar.org/product/early-virginia-rifle-auction/

Only 400 tickets will be sold. Rifle Raffle tickets are \$20. Drawing will occur after all tickets sold.

Ed Rigel Sr.

Commemorative Medal Sales

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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. These are the last of the limited edition medals, No more will be struck.

There are only 3 of these Commemorative Sets left for sale.

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

Georgia Color Guard Compatriots

The NSSAR Color Guard is publishing the July 2021 issue which will be available now. It can be found and read with all previous issues by visiting the SAR.org (and logging in) --> Compatriots --> SAR Committees --> Color Guard committee link, then the SAR Colorguardsman Magazine link. Or by clicking or copy/paste this URL - -

https://www.sar.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/01/34-colorguardsman v10-i2.pdf

The SAR Colorguardsman Magazine is an E-Magazine. The publication schedule is set for quarterly issues that will be distributed via email notification and be available on the Color Guard committee web page. Each issue will be published in a PDF format (Adobe Acrobat).

The plan is for The *SAR Colorguardsman* to contain articles of interest to the Color Guard including, but not limited to the following:

- Uniforms history, where to get replicas made, etc
- "How To" Articles establishing a color guard, drill manuals, handling weapons, etc
- Events what should be expected of color guards, pictures and articles of color guard participation, etc
- Announcements what upcoming events need color guard participation, etc

Deadlines are as follows:

- October Publication September 30th Deadline
- January publication December 31st deadline

- April publication March 31st deadline
- July publication June 30th deadline

Thus, the call is now going out for submissions for the next issue of The SAR *SAR Colorguardsman* e-magazine (October 2021 issue) to cover your state's Color Guard activities/events during the 3rd quarter of this **2021** year. Entries should be emailed to me at the email provided below my signature. Each submission should be sent in a DOC or RTF format (Microsoft Word) or similar format. Pictures should be sent in JPEG format - *not embedded in a document but separately*.

131st NASSAR 2021 CONGRESS

Renton, Washington July 09–July 16, 2021

Numerous videos & photos of the 131st NASSAR 2021 CONGRESS on Face Book at:

https://www.facebook.com/WashingtonSocietySAR/

132nd NASSAR 2022 Congress needs Volunteers

Savannah, GA July 08- July 15, 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/20F094CAAA92DABFD0-national

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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

Invitation 247th Anniversary Observance of the New Bern Resolves

An observance of the 1st North Carolina Provincial Congress will be held by the New Bern Chapter on Saturday, 28 August 2021 in New Bern, NC in order to recognize and honor the bravery of the 71 delegates and mark the importance of the 1st NC Provincial Congress in North Carolina and American history, especially for its significance toward the outcome of the American Revolution.

The first Provincial Congress held in America in open defiance of the British Royal Crown was conducted in the Craven County Court House, New Bern, NC during 25-27 August 1774. The courthouse was located at the current intersection of Middle & Broad Streets until destroyed by fire in 1865. Seventy-one (71) delegates representing 30 of 36 counties and 6 of 9 boroughs met at the 1st North Carolina Provincial Congress to discuss the grievances against numerous taxes and laws imposed on the colonists by the Royal Crown and the British Parliament. Twenty-eight (28) resolves were issued in response to the unjust taxes and laws. Richard Caswell, William Hooper and Joseph Hewes were elected as delegates to the 1st Continental Congress and were instructed to present the resolves to the 1st Continental Congress as actionable redress of grievances against the Royal Crown.

To kick off the commemoration, a fifteen (15) minute procession involving members of the Sons of the American Revolution, Daughters of the American Revolution, St. Johns Masonic Lodge #3, the Continental Line and Fife & Drum Corps of the North Carolina History Center at Tryon Palace, Boy Scouts of America, numerous local schools and other patriotic and civic organizations will move south on Middle Street from the Centenary United Methodist Church parking lot (crossing Broad Street) to the outdoor Colonial Chapel of Christ Episcopal Church.

A one-hour ceremony will be held at the Colonial Chapel and will include a keynote address by Dr. Joseph Beatty, Research Supervisor, Historical Research and Publication Office, NC Office of Archives and History. The ceremony will conclude with a rendering of honors for the 71 Delegates and Resolves of the 1st North Carolina Provincial Congress.

In the event of inclement weather, the procession will be canceled, and the ceremony will be moved inside the Harrison Center, which is located across the street at: 311 Middle Street, New Bern NC.

This is a **Hybrid event and Zoom link** will be sent out by Friday, 27 August for registered virtual participants. Pre-registration for the face-to-face and virtual event, which includes: lunch, hotel information, and directions, can be found at the following URL:

https://forms.gle/VQpVgbdPhu2fBXCF8

Direct all questions/comments to newbernresolves@gmail.com

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.

NSSAR online Youth Protection Program

Our National Society has developed an online **Youth Protection Program** that is designed to be taken by anyone who has regular contact with young people through any of the Sons of the American Revolution programs, such as the Traveling Trunk program, any classroom presentation given in our area schools, or situations where our members are participating in events where the general public and young people may attend.

It is highly recommended that we all consider taking this short online training program.

To complete the online **Youth Protection Training Program** it will take you between 20 and 30 minutes. It is available on the National SAR Web Site under the **elearning tab** on the blue banner on the home page or at https://www.sar.org/courses/youth-protection-training/

Make sure you login using your regular SAR login, and your name and other pertinent information will be captured for the record and used to populate your certificate. If you do not log in, you will not be able to take the training, get a certificate, or have your name entered on the compliance database. An example of the certificate of completion is attached.

NSSAR's Youth Protection Training:

Youth protection is best achieved through the focused commitment of everyone in the organization. It is the mission of the NSSAR Education Committee and Outreach Education to work within the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution to maintain a culture of Youth Protection awareness and safety at the national, state society and chapter events.

Youth Protection Strategies:

NSSAR acknowledges a responsibility to safeguard and promote the welfare of youth in its charge and is committed to developing and adhering to abuse protection best practices. Staff and Volunteers must place the welfare and safety interests of youth in their care above all else. All youth and mentors deserve a safe, positive and enjoyable experience while participating in our programs and events. This policy must be implemented and carried out in a manner consistent with federal, state and local law.

Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions about this program.

Rick Reese, Jr. Education Committee Chairman Cell: 847-778-9235 RickReese68@att.net

ATL Chapter Membership Anniversaries

5 Years:

Paul Spencer Franklin Sr. 17 Aug 2016

30 Years:

Milus Bruce Maney 29 Aug 1991



The following have a birthday in August.

John P. Catchings 1 Benjamin W. Polston II 1 Korey M. Schroeder 2 Douglass F. Covey Sr. 4 Robert J. Pauley 8 Matthew L. Haisten 9 Gregorio L. Taboada 16 Bruce D. Wanamaker 17 Brent J. McKinney 18 David C. Anderson Sr. 20 Steven D. Schroeder II 21 William G. Davis 22 James H. Lee 26 Robert Wharton Sr. 26 William P. Smith V 28 Benjamin R. Dukes 29 Arthur E. Haynes 30

Please let us know if you have a birthday this month and it is not on the above list.

Invitation to Join the South Atlantic District Email Distribution List

Compatriots,

The South Atlantic District has created an email list to be used for announcements and notifications. It is our hope that this will facilitate easier communication between our Societies to keep everyone informed of news and events.

To join the group, send an email to edr...@gmail.com with the following:

Name Email Chapter and State Society Office, if any

Much like SAR-Officer, this email list is used for announcements or notifications of an official nature of the Sons of the American Revolution. It is not to be used for advertisements, discussions of a political nature, or topics not related to the SAR and its mission.

Thanks,
Ed Rigel, Jr.
Secretary, South Atlantic District

Events in Aug:

239th Anniversary of the Battle of Blue Licks, KY 21 Aug 2021. 247th Anniversary Observance of the New Bern Resolves, NC 28 Aug 2021 Save the date:

240th Anniversary of the Siege of Augusta Commemoration, 18 Sep 2021. Annual George Washington Tomb Vigil, Mt. Vernon, VA 18 Sep 2021. SAR Hermitage Park Bench dedication, Nashville, TN 13 Mar 2022.



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 everyone. 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 aren't leaving you out: We value your input and ideas as well. Please don't 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 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.

Blessing, Brenda Davison Jessel, President, GASSAR LA 2021

Parking at the Petite Violette Restaurant

Petite Violette provides valet parking. Also, there are additional parking spaces 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.



All-Chapter announcements and notices are sent via email from chapternews@saratlanta.org.

To ensure that your emails are not blocked by your email provider, please take a few minutes to add this address to your trusted senders list even if you have been receiving correspondence. If you are not sure how to do this, simply Google "trusted senders list" for your provider (e.g., Gmail trusted senders list, AT&T trusted senders list, etc.).

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