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Wednesday November 10th Meeting

The Atlanta Chapter in-person meetings are resuming November 2021 at the Petite Violette Restaurant, 2948 Clairmont Road, NE, Atlanta, GA 30329.

The November meeting has **been moved to Wednesday Nov 10** at 12:30 p.m. to accommodate those members attending Veterans Day events on Thursday 11 November.

This is a **ONE TIME** change to our regularly scheduled meeting day. We will return to Thursday meetings 09 Dec.

Another change for this meeting **only** is that an **RSVP will be required**. \$25 at the door.

Speaker James E. Walters

Please pass this info on to your fellow Compatriots.

RSVP to Barry N. Miller barrynmiller@gmail.com or phone 770 785.9313

Service to the Atlanta Chapter

The Atlanta Chapter Nominating Committee is actively seeking individuals to serve as chapter officers for the next year. The Nominating Committee will report,

in December, a slate of officers for the upcoming year. The ATL chapter will then vote on the slate of officers and will take any nominations from the floor at the January meeting. Installation of new officers will take place at the ATL chapter annual meeting in February. Send your nominations to Gregory E. Smith.



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 ATL Chapter October 14th meeting? See it on YouTube.

Our speaker was Carter J. Wood, his presentation, “Madame Patriot”

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

<https://youtu.be/dn8cB7EIEC8>

Did you miss the Fall GASSAR Board on Managers meeting on 23 October 2021 ?



The video recording of the meeting may be viewed by clicking on the YouTube link below:

<https://youtu.be/5xKuHpA5nug>



GASSAR President David G. Jessel presents a Certificate for ATL Chapter participation in the 2020 Wreaths Across American program at the GASSAR Fall BOM Meeting. ATL Chapter VP Charlie Newcomer accepts on behalf of the ATL Chapter.

Upcoming Events

Captain John Collins Chapter Flag Retirement Ceremony Saturday, Nov. 6, 2021, at 6:30 PM, Due West United Methodist Church, 3956 Due West Rd., Marietta, GA 30064. Contact Compatriot Bill Coffeen at billcoffeen@gmail.com.

Various Chapters/Locations Veterans Day Observances Thursday, Nov. 11, 2021, at various times and locations. Virtual participation is allowed. Uniformed Compatriots needed for the Atlanta VA Medical Center's one mile parade. Contact Dr. Anthony Cooper at anthony.cooper@va.gov.

Captain John Collins Chapter Invitation. The dedication of a grave marker honoring the service of Revolutionary War Patriot, Leonard Wills. This dedication will be held Nov. 13, 2021 at 2:00 pm: Mt. Moriah Baptist Church, 3051 Mt. Moriah Ch. Rd., Dallas, GA. Contact President Stallings Howell at: JCHowell1@aol.com.

New National Event Come and Take it Ceremony Saturday Nov. 20, 2021, at 10 AM, Ft. Morris Historic Site, 2559 Fort Morris Rd., Midway, GA 31320. Contact wframsaur@aol.com.

ATL member receives Supplemental Ancestor Certificate

Robert "Al" Allen Adams

Patriot is Reuben Mcleroy, Pvt. NC

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

2022 New Atlanta Fellows:

Edward Anderson, Sr.	John Titus
Delbert Smith, Jr.	Richard K. Brown
George Wysong, III	Theodore Mullin
Bruce Wanamaker	

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

The following list may not include some recent donations.

New Atlanta Chapter Members

The Atlanta Chapter Is Proud to Welcome our latest New Members

New Members

Patriot Ancestor, State served.

Warren Derrick Deeds

Thomas Deeds, Pvt., PA

Warren Michael Deeds

Thomas Deeds, Pvt., PA

David Michael Deeds

Thomas Deeds, Pvt., PA

Nicholas Joel Barker

Vincent Stevens Sr., Pvt., PA

Joseph Harrell Blackmon

John Parker. Pvt., MD

join

2021 New Atlanta Chapter members

Charles Edward Adams
James Justin Adams
Robert Walker Adams
Norman Jeffrey Grant
Christopher Robert Green
John Watson Godwin
Eban Glenn Jordan
Taylor Frank Jordan
Owen Allison Shaver III
Michael Winford Southern
Nicholas Peter Wenzel

New Georgia Society Fellow

Atlanta chapter member: **John Henry Adams**

Georgia Fellows are persons who choose to distinguish themselves or who are recognized or memorialized by others by a special purpose contribution to the general fund of the Georgia Society Sons of the American Revolution (GASSAR). Designation as a Georgia Fellow is not limited to members of GASSAR. Georgia Fellows may also be other members of SAR, friends, relatives, spouses, or other individuals, living or deceased, having an interest in furthering the goals of the Georgia Society or that are being recognized or memorialized.

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.

Monetary and Non-Monetary Donation Forms for the Atlanta VA Voluntary Service/Center for Development and Civic Engagement (CDCE).

Attached for your reference are copies of the Monetary and Non-Monetary Donation Forms for the Atlanta VA Voluntary Service/Center for Development and Civic Engagement (CDCE). The Augusta and Dublin VA Voluntary Services/CDCEs will likely be releasing similar forms as they morph from Voluntary Services to Centers for Development and Civic

Engagement. With limited volunteer resources and ever increasing demand for veteran services, Georgia's VA Medical Centers benefit most from cash, voucher or gift card donations.



DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS
 Atlanta VA Health Care System (508)
 VA Voluntary Service (VAVS) (135)
 1670 Clairmont Road, Decatur GA 30033
 Office Phone: 404-728-7728; Fax: 404-728-5028



VAVS Monetary Donation

Dear Atlanta VAVS:

I am donating the sum of \$_____ Please direct my donation to the circled fund and/or earmarked designation below. If I do not circle an account number indicating my intent, I realize the funds will be placed, into "8882" General Post Fund (GPF) Account for the benefit of the Veterans.

(Please Print Clearly)

Name of Donor: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____
 Zip: _____

Phone: _____
 Email: _____

Organization Name: _____ Local Chapter: _____

GPF	Account Name	\$ Amount	GPF	Account Name	\$ Amount
8812	Homeless Program		8884	Specific / Direct / Restricted	
8882	General Purpose			Community Based Outreach Clinic(CBOC) Location:	
8883	Recreation Programs			Domiciliary Residential Rehabilitation Treatment Program (DRRTP)	
8886	Holidays			Housing and Urban Development-VA Supportive Housing (HUDVASH)	
8890	Community Living Center (CLC) (Veterans Nursing Homes)			Psychosocial Rehabilitation and Recovery Center (PRRC)	
	Eagles Nest			Mental Health Programs	
	Carrollton Trink Davis Village			Inpatient Mental Health & Substance Abuse Unit Recovery Unit	
8896	VET Centers:			National VA Games	
	Atlanta Vet Center			No Veteran Dies Alone	
	Lawrenceville Center			Transportation	

Marietta Center			Traumatic Brain Injury (TBI)	
8899	VAVS Executive Committee		Women Veterans Program	
8902	Social Work Services			
<i>24/7 Front Door Program</i>				

Donor Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

_____ **Donation Received by:** _____ **Copy to Donor:** _____ **Yes**
 _____ **No**

In accordance with VHA Directive 4721, we are required to state, "The Department of Veterans Affairs did not provide you, the donor, any goods or services in consideration in whole or part for your contribution."
 Information supplied is used for Official use and acknowledgement purposes only. We appreciate your support to our Nation's Veterans.

Form Updated 7/30/2019 Entered into VSS

GPF	ACCOUNT	PURPOSE
8812	Homeless Veterans	Provide support for Homeless Veterans Programs.
8882	General Purpose (Unearmarked)	Provide support for the benefit of Veteran patient's various needs.
8883	Recreation Programs	Provide Therapeutic Recreation Activities and supplies for patients living in the CLCs
8886	Holidays	Provide activities, gifts and supplies Veteran patients during the holidays .
8890	Community Living Center (CLC) – Nursing Homes	Provide support and resources for Community Living Center (CLC) activities and programs.
8896	VET Centers	Provide support and resources for Vet Centers which are in communities to provide a wide range of social and psychological counseling services support for Veterans.
8899	VAVS Executive Committee	Support the VAVS Executive Committee Mission.
8902	Social Work	Support emergent needs of patients.
8884	Specific /Direct / Restricted / (See below):	Provides support for specific programs and activities as the donor intended or stated restrictions.
	<i>Community Based Outreach Clinics (CBOCs):</i>	<i>Provides support and resources for CBOCs which are in communities to make access to health care Veterans easier.</i>
	<i>Domiciliary Residential Rehabilitation Treatment Program (DRRTP)</i>	<i>Provides support and resources for Veterans living in the Domiciliary while receiving active clinical rehabilitation and treatment program for male and female</i>
	<i>Housing and Urban Development-VA Supportive Housing (HUDVASH)</i>	<i>Provides support and resources for Veterans in the HUDVASH program to help Veterans who are homeless, and their families find and sustain permanent housing.</i>
	Psychosocial Rehabilitation and Recovery Center (PRRC)	<i>Provides support and resources for Veterans in the PRRC outpatient multidisciplinary treatment program that provides mental health services for veterans suffering from severe and persistent mental illness (e.g., schizophrenia, schizoaffective mood disorder, bipolar disorder, major affective disorder, and PTSD) with significant functional impairment</i>
	<i>Mental Health Programs</i>	<i>Provides support and resources for Mental Health Programs.</i>
	<i>Inpatient Mental Health & Substance Abuse Unit Recovery Unit</i>	<i>Provides support and resources for inpatients who are receiving mental health services for acute and severe emotional and/or behavioral symptoms causing a safety risk to self or others.</i>
	<i>National VA Games</i>	<i>Provides support are resources for patients who are participating in National VA Recreational Games.</i>
	<i>No Veteran Dies Alone</i>	<i>Provides support for Hospice Program.</i>
	<i>Traumatic Brain Injury (TBI)</i>	<i>Provides support are resources for TBI patients.</i>

	<i>Transportation</i>	<i>Provides transport for Veterans to and from medical appointments to include fares for public transportation, MARTA, Ride Sharing, Greyhound, Trains, Plains. etc.</i>
	<i>Women Veterans Program</i>	<i>Provide support for Women Veterans Programs and activities.</i>

General Post Fund (GPF)



Atlanta VA Health Care System
Voluntary Service (135)
1670 Clairmont Rd
Decatur, GA 30033-4004
Phone: 404-728-7728
Email: vhaatgvoluntaryservice@va.gov

Date: _____

Donation Form

(Please Print Clearly)

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Organization/Chapter Name To Give Credit (If Applicable): _____

On behalf of the Atlanta VA Health Care System patients and staff, we would like to extend our appreciation to you for your donation of items listed below.

It is through the efforts of community partners like you that allow us to continue the quality care and services that we seek to provide our deserving Veterans. We look forward to the opportunity to work with you again for future.

Donated Items: _____

Estimated value/cost: _____

Thank you for your continued support.

Sincerely,

Anthony G. Cooper

Anthony G. Cooper, PhD
Chief, Voluntary Service

Entered VSS: _____

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.

Color Guard

Color Guard Schedule 2021

07 Nov - Veterans Recognitions Dinner, Yarrab Shrine

11 Nov – Snellville Veterans Day

11 Nov – Veterans Day, Veterans Park, Watkinsville, GA

13 Nov - Patriot Grave Marking, Leonard Willis, Mount Moriah Church Cemetery

20 Nov – Fort Morris, Midway, GA

30 Nov - Patriot Grave Marking, William Barnett, Gannaway Martin,
John W, Talbot, William Triplett, Smyrna Church, 10:30 am,
04 Dec – Battle of Vann’s Creek, Richard B. Russell State Park, GA
18 Dec - Wreaths Across America, E. Shadowlawn Cemetery, Lawrenceville

2022

28-29 Jan – State Conference

13 Mar – Hermitage, Tenn

Braves Game - Monday - July 4, 2022 - need 50 rifles/muskets for opening ceremony.

The Georgia Society SAR Color Guard has been asked to provide 50 muskets/rifles to fire a volley on the **field** as part of the opening ceremonies of the Braves vs Cardinals Baseball Game in Trust Park on Monday July 4, **2022**. We are also requesting some backup volunteers. We must have 50 in firing positions for the event.

If you think you might be interested in this event, please go ahead and sign up using the Sign-up Genius link so you will be on the email list serve.

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20F094CAAA92DABFD0-braves>

K. Scott Collins,
incoming Georgia Society SAR Color Guard Commander
First Adjutant National Society SAR Color Guard
ScottCollins1775 "at" Gmail "dot" Com

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.

Link to the National Color Guard Handbook:

<https://nebula.wsimg.com/a9441c5e68fa1c418f57d6cb5df54076?AccessKeyId=AF001173C708DD44CE31&disposition=0&alloworigin=1>

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:

- January publication – December 31st deadline
- April publication – March 31st deadline
- July publication – June 30th deadline

October Publication – September 30th Deadline

Thus, the call is now going out for submissions for the next issue of The *SAR Colorguardsman* e-magazine (January publication – December 31st deadline) to cover your state's Color Guard activities/events during the 4th 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*.

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.

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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:

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<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
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2022 Congress Fundraising Items Available for Purchase

Hand Crafted items created by Compatriot Emil Decker. These items are created by and distributed by me. I am donating all profits to the 2022 Congress to be held in Savannah. This is not a product available at the National SAR store, nor is it on the GASSAR webpage. I have listed these items on my personal Etsy Store. These are available now. I can also do custom engraving work, so if you have something special in mind, let's talk. ALL PROFITS from this collection, and any custom work generated by this article will be sent to the GASSAR treasurer for the 2022 Congress.

Go to: <https://www.etsy.com/shop/SticksNstonesByEmil>

2022 Congress Raffle #3 Handcrafted Replica Early Virginia Rifle



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.
Tickets are available on the GASSAR website: <https://gasocietysar.org/product/early-virginia-rifle-auction/>

National Congress Committee has approved:

Congress in 2025 to be hosted by the Connecticut Society
Congress in 2026 to be hosted by the North Carolina Society

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

05 Years:

George Kearsley Wysong III 02 Nov 2016

Roderick Thompson White 02 Nov 2016
Roderick Thompson White Jr. 02 Nov 2016
Gregory Eugene Smith 03 Nov 2016

20 years:

Delbert Theodore Smith Jr. 08 Nov 2001



The following have a birthday in
November:

Samuel Chafin Jr.	2
Theodore Mullin	5
Jacob Lee	8
John McMullan	8
James Hilleary	10
Huston Collings	10
Jay McLendon	11
Eugene Grasser Jr.	13
Harry Balance Jr.	14
John Godwin	17
Jerry Wolfe	18
Frank Wrenn III	19
Travers Stultz Jr.	21
John Thompson JR.	23
Shep Hammack	26
Scott Fraser	27
Barry Miller	28
Alan Koman	28

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

IN MEMORIAM
2021
A TRIBUTE TO ABSENT COMPATRIOTS

The Atlanta Chapter Sons of the American Revolution acknowledges with grateful appreciation the membership of the following Compatriots. Through the records of our organization, they will always be associated with their Patriot ancestors. We give hearty thanks to both for the good examples that they made of their lives and for their faith in God and country. To their memories and to their families we hereby express the respect and appreciation of a grateful Society.

**Stephen D. Schroeder, Sr.
Raymond "Ray" Isaac Patton**



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

DEADLINE Passed 2022 Dues Collection

If you have not yet paid your 2022 dues, the deadline passed on October 31, 2021. Please pay your dues now to avoid being dropped. If your membership is dropped, you will be required to go through the Reinstatement process and you will incur an additional \$15.00 reinstatement fee. If you need additional information to complete your dues payment, you may contact the Treasurer by visiting <https://www.saratlanta.org/contact-us/>

Your chapter has elected to participate in the online dues process this year after a highly successful rollout to a pilot program for 2021. For those of you that participated in the pilot program, this document will serve as a review and an information source should your membership have questions.

Before getting into the mechanics of the online dues payment process, here are a few basics for 2022 dues collection:

- The deadline for submission of dues was **October 31, 2021**, and must be received by the GASSAR Secretary by this date. This deadline applies to both dues paid online and by check.
- Online dues payments are optional. Members may still choose to send checks directly to the chapter. Submission of chapter dues payments to GASSAR must follow guidelines provided by the GASSAR Secretary.
- Funds received by GASSAR through the online process on behalf of the chapter will be paid via check monthly by the GASSAR Treasurer. Reports will be provided regularly by the GASSAR Secretary showing all online dues activity for your chapter.
- GASSAR incurs processing fees for online payments. These fees equal 3.459% of the transaction amount plus \$0.49 per transaction. Since these fees are not included in the National, State or Chapter fee structure, the fees are added to the amount charged for online payments. For example, a chapter charging \$10.00 annual dues for a regular member, the chapter dues will appear as \$10.46. Similar adjustments are made for the National and State dues, with the \$0.49 per transaction fee being included in the State dues amount (e.g. \$19.16 for a regular member). Chapters electing to have optional payments in variable amounts will receive those payments net of the 3.549% fee (e.g. a chapter asking for donations in any amount will receive that donation less the 3.549% fee (e.g. a \$10.00 donation will produce a \$9.65 receipt to the chapter).
- The online dues process consists of two steps, registration and then payment. The registration process is simply setting up an account for the member and verifying their information. The verification step is necessary for two reasons: to ensure that only GASSAR members can login to the member area; and to ensure that the information provided by the member is accurate since payments are processed and credited to them automatically based on this information (during the 2021 pilot program, approximately 10% of all members registering made mistakes by either entering an incorrect national/state member number or stating an incorrect membership type. Members that registered for the 2021 pilot program are already registered and do not need to register again. **An email address can only be used in association with one member.** For families with more than one member using the same email address, the registered member may pay dues for family members, or others, from their login. Instructions for doing this are shown below.

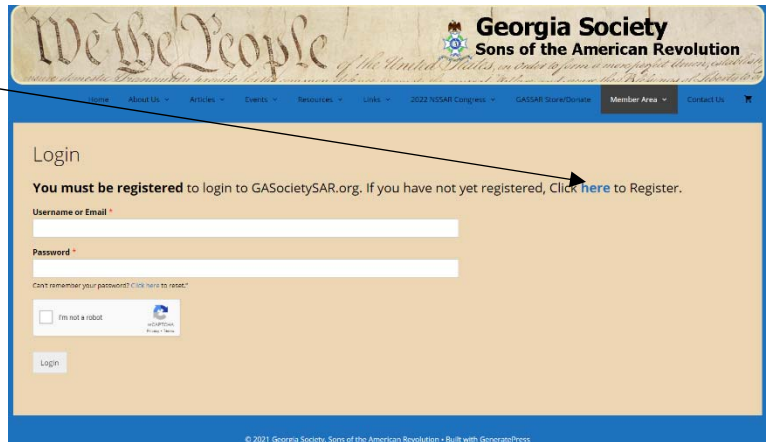
The process is intuitive, but I have attempted to anticipate any questions that may arise.

Registration

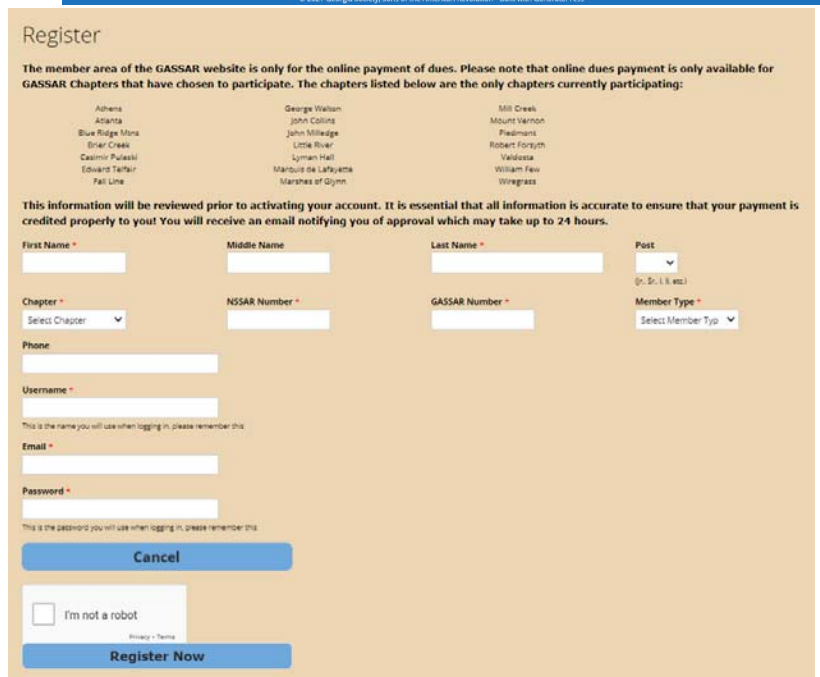
Registration is accomplished by visiting the GASSAR website at www.gasocietysar.org and selecting “Login” under “Member Area” on the top bar menu (see right) or by going directly to www.gasocietysar.org/login .



This page will then open. If the member is not registered, click on “[here](#)” in the top line that reads “You must be registered to login to GASocietySAR.org. If you have not yet registered, Click [here](#) to register”. If the member is already registered, skip to Dues Payments.



The registration page is straight forward. Note that only 21 of the 35 GASSAR chapters have chosen to participate in the online dues payment program. To register, you must be a member of one of these chapters (listed on page). The member simply fills in the required information. It is critical that the correct national/state membership numbers be provided along with the current membership type (e.g. regular, junior, lifetime, junior lifetime or exempt). When complete, click “I am not a robot” and then “Register Now”. A page will then display acknowledging the registration and a notice that the information must be verified by the system administrator prior to account activation. This can take up to 24 hours as the administrator is not monitoring requests 24 hours/day.



Dues Payments

Payment of dues is accomplished by visiting the GASSAR website at www.gasociety.sar and selecting “Login” under “Member Area” on the top bar menu (see image in Registration above) or by going directly to www.gasociety.sar/login. When the login page is displayed, enter the username and password. Click “I’m not a robot” and “Login”. If the password is forgotten, there is a link below the password field that will take you to instructions on how to reset the password.

The Member Area page will load and provides three payment options.

Pay Dues

Select "Pay Dues" to pay dues for the logged in member. The Dues Collection page will load and will be prepopulated with the member information, the dues structure appropriate for that chapter and member type, and optional payments as applicable.

Dues Collection

First Name	Middle Name	Last Name	Post
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
Chapter	NSSAR Number	GASSAR Number	Member Type
Atlanta	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	Regular
Email	Phone		
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>		

2022 Dues and other payments

A nominal fee has been added to cover transaction fees

Required Payments

- National Dues (Regular Member)
Price: \$ 36.05
- State Dues (Regular, Lifetime)
Price: \$ 18.64
- Atlanta Chapter Dues (Regular, Lifetime)
Price: \$ 17.51

Optional Payments

State Options

- Friends of the NSSAR Library in Louisville - \$25.75
- Become a Georgia Fellow - \$257.48

Chapter Options

- Become an Atlanta Fellow - \$205.97
- Donate any amount for VA Coupon Books for Veterans (Atlanta Chapter)

Total Amount
\$ 72.40

Clicking Pay Now will redirect you to PayPal where you may pay with your PayPal account, Credit Card or Debit Card

I'm not a robot

All members will have the opportunity to make some optional payments: Friends of the NSSAR Library in Louisville - \$27.75; Become a Georgia Fellow - \$257.48; and if the member's chapter has identified one or more optional chapter programs. To contribute in any of these programs, click on the field and choose to participate or enter the donation amount if prompted.

Once any options have been selected, click "I am not a robot" and then "Pay Now". The member will be redirected to the PayPal login screen. Payment can be made by logging into PayPal or if preferred, payment can be made directly with a credit or debit card by clicking on the link below the login area "Pay with Debit or Credit Card".

If the member changes their mind and prefers not to pay their dues at this time, click "Cancel and return to Georgia Society Sons of the American Revolution".

Follow payment instructions displayed.

Upon completion of payment, the user will be redirected to the GASSAR website.



🛒 \$338.12 USD

Pay with PayPal

With a PayPal account, you're eligible for free return shipping, Purchase Protection, and more.

Forgot password?

Log In

or

Pay with Debit or Credit Card

Cancel and return to Georgia Society Sons of the American Revolution

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Pay Dues for Family Member

Only one member account may be established for an email address. For households or families where there may be multiple members using the same email address, or a member simply wants to pay the dues of another member, the ability to pay someone else's dues has been provided.

On the Member Area screen select "Pay Dues for Family Member". The payment process is identical to the member payment process outlined above other than information about the member being paid for must be provided (see below). Simple fill in the requested fields and follow the above process. It is critical that the Name, NSSAR Number, GASSAR Number and Member Type to be entered accurately to ensure that the member receives credit for his dues. If in doubt, please verify first.

I'm paying dues for

His First Name *	His Middle Name	His Last Name *	His Post
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
His Chapter *	His NSSAR Number *	His GASSAR Number *	His Member Type *
<input type="text" value="Select Chapter"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text" value="Select Member Type"/>
His membership in this Chapter will be verified			His membership status will be verified
His Email *	His Phone		
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>		

Dual Memberships

A member in good standing in a GASSAR chapter may elect to become a dual member of another GASSAR chapter. Provision to pay dual membership dues for any of the chapters participating in the

online dues payment program can be made online. To be a dual member of another chapter, the member only needs to pay the chapter dues for that chapter.

On the Member Area screen select “Dual Memberships”. The Dual Membership page will be loaded, again with the member’s information preloaded on the page. Up to six dual memberships may be paid per visit to this page.

In the dropdown list select the chapter for the dual membership. Once selected, the option for another will be displayed and repeat until six chapters are selected or all desired chapters have been chosen. It is important to review the selections to ensure that only desired chapters have been selected. Once all desired dual memberships have been selected, proceed to payment.

You may pay Online Dual Membership dues using this form for up to six chapters at a time. To pay for more than six dual memberships, revisit this form after making initial payments. Dual Membership dues to other chapters must be arranged directly with those chapters. A nominal fee has been added to the chapter dues to cover transaction fees

Dual Membership #1
Mill Creek - \$ 20.90

Dual Membership #2
Choose Chapter - \$ 0.00

Proceed to payment if no additional dual memberships are desired

Total Amount
\$ 20.90

The payment process is identical to the two other payments outlined above.

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.

edr...@gmail.com

Secretary, South Atlantic District

Did you miss the South Atlanta District meeting 06 Oct?

The video recording of the SAD meeting held in Spartanburg, SC on 6 October 2021 may be viewed by clicking on the YouTube link below:

<https://youtube.com/watch?v=NBrAM25M11A>

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

Next Meeting, Petite Violette Restaurant **Wednesday 10 Nov 2021 at 12:00**

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.

