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Upcoming Atlanta Chapter meeting 13 Jan now via Zoom

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.

Election of 2022 Officers will be held at the January 13 Zoom Meeting

The Nominating Committee consisting of Gregory E. Smith as Chairman, Henry Cobb, Al Adams and Terry Manning have presented the proposed slate of officers for 2022. You will be able to nominate other members prior to the vote.

The proposed slate is as follows:

President: David Heiden

Vice President: Barrett Hanson

Treasurer: Richard Marsh

Secretary: Al Adams

Chaplain: John Titus

Information Tech: Richard Marsh

Chancellor: Ed Floyd

Sgt-at-Arms: David C. Anderson, Jr

Registrar: Joseph H Blackmon

Historian: Jay R. McLendon

The election of officers will be held at the January monthly meeting, and the induction will be held during the George Washington Birthday luncheon, February 19, 2022.

Atlanta Chapter Annual Meeting on Saturday, February 19, 2022 !!!

Reservations Required

Please remember that there is no regularly scheduled chapter meeting on the second Thursday at the Petite Violette Restaurant in February. In February, we conduct our annual meeting and awards banquet on a Saturday to celebrate George Washington's Birthday and to install new officers. This year we meet on Saturday, February 19, at the Capital City Club, 7 John Portman Blvd NW, Downtown Atlanta, GA 30303 at 11:00am. Valet Parking. The **Invitation form will be** emailed by separate message.

The Marshes of Glynn Chapter, Georgia Society,
Sons of the American Revolution
and
The American Legion Posts of Glynn County, Post 9,
Post 166 and Post 504

Announces the

"Brunswick Heroes of the Golden Ray"
Awards Ceremony

Thursday, January 20th, 2022

New Life Sanctuary Church
940 Harry Driggers Blvd,
Brunswick, GA

The ceremony will begin at 6:30 p.m.

This ceremony is open to the public. Please come and support
our Local Heroes.

912-258-2033 or stevenhinson61@gmail.com

Georgia Society Conference this Month

The Georgia Society Annual Conference will be held January 28-29, 2022, at the Sonesta Gwinnett Place Conference Center in Duluth. The meeting is open to all SAR members.

[Hotel and Registration form at the bottom of this newsletter.](#)



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/>

Edward Christian Rogge, JR. (1930 – 2021)



Edward Christian Rogge RIDGELAND, MS - Edward Christian Rogge died peacefully November 23, 2021 at his home in Ridgeland, MS. Ed was born in Summerville, South Carolina on May 13, 1930 to Ruth and Edward Rogge. He grew up in Summerville, where he acquired his unique Southern accent and his love for beautiful gardens of

azaleas, camellias, magnolias and dogwoods. All throughout his life he loved to visit his hometown of Summerville and Charleston and the coastal islands nearby. Ed attended the Adventure School in Summerville. He then went to Clemson University for a year before joining the Air Force and serving in Korea. He returned to South Carolina and graduated from the University of South Carolina. He worked for U.S. Public Health Service as a Public Health Advisor and moved to Jackson, MS in 1963. There he met his wife, Helen, and her three children, Jerry, Kay, and Joe, all of whom he cherished. He loved to tell that they had lived in Albany, NY; Columbia, SC; Charlottesville VA, and Durham, NC all in 6 years. In 1968, their daughter, Ruth, was born and she was a joy in his life. Ed attended the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill and received his Master's in Public Health Administration. His career settled them in Atlanta in 1971, where they lived for 46 years. He retired from US Public Health in 1986. Ed loved to fish with friends at Kingsley lake behind their home in Dunwoody, GA. He enjoyed hunting quail, dove, and ducks with his beloved Brittany Spaniels. While living in Atlanta Ed and Helen were longtime members of St. Martin in the Field's Episcopal Church. Quite possibly Ed's greatest passion was Clemson football. Cheering for the Tigers and attending games all over the country was his favorite past time. Ed and Helen and their family spent many years at Kiawah Island, South Carolina, where he taught his grandchildren to fish, shrimp and crab in the local ponds and on the Kiawah river. He took much pleasure in reading and shared his interest in history with his grandchildren. In 2017, they moved to Ridgeland, MS to live near their daughter and son-in-law, Ruth and Spence Fletcher. He was a member of St. Andrew's Cathedral in Jackson, MS. Ed is preceded in death by his parents, his brother, Danny Rogge, and his son, Jerry Tiblier. He is survived by his wife of 56 years, Helen; his daughter-in-law, Linda Tiblier of Orlando, FL; his daughter, Kay Harvard (Lee) of Live Oak, FL; his son, Joe Tiblier (Mary Beth) of York, SC; and his daughter, Ruth Fletcher (Spence) of Ridgeland, MS; grandchildren, Wilder Harvard (Natalie) of New York, NY; Leigh Barry Harvard of Los Angeles, CA; Trey Tiblier (Alicia) of Orlando, FL; Christian Tiblier (Liv) of Orlando, FL; Davis Tiblier (Miranda) of Ft. Worth, TX; Andrew Tiblier (Kelly) of York, SC; Phillip Tiblier of Denver, CO, Michael Tiblier of Soeul, Korea, Walker Fletcher of Nashville, TN; Daniel Fletcher of Dallas, TX, and Blake Fletcher of Ridgeland, MS. He is also survived by his sister-in-law, Jean Rogge of Summerville, SC and his nephew, Dan Rogge of Charleston, SC. Services will be held on Thursday, January 6 at 11:00 at St. Andrew's Episcopal Cathedral in Jackson, MS. A private family committal will be held at a later date. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made in Ed's name to The Dorchester Free School Board at P.O. Box 2045 Summerville, SC 29484 and The Dorchester Heritage Center, Attn: Claire Mizell, Director, 101 Ridge Street, St. George, SC 29477.

Revolutionary Days
Heroes of the Hornets' Nest Wreath Ceremony
and the
Battle of Kettle Creek Celebration

A National Society SAR Historic Sites & Celebrations Event

Sponsored by the Georgia Society Sons of the American Revolution

Friday – February 11, 2022

Elijah Clark State Park – 2959 McCormack Highway, Lincolnton, GA 30817

10:00 A.M. – Living history at restored cabin and Elijah Clark Museum – Colonial lifestyle demonstrations, period music, musket and cannon firings, traveling trunk display.

12:00 P.M. – Free chili luncheon and dessert buffet.

1:30 P.M. – Heroes of the Hornets' Nest Wreath Ceremony at Elijah Clarke's grave. Regional color guard and militia units will combine to bring pomp and circumstance to the occasion. Wreath request forms will be sent at a later date – This is separate from the Saturday registration.

Park entry fees will be waived for attendees. www.GaStateParks.org/ElijahClark

Kettle Creek Battlefield, War Hill Road, Washington, GA 30673

Take a self-guided walking tour of the Kettle Creek Battlefield site, and enjoy the marked trails and interpretive signs. The ceremony at the site is scheduled for the next day – Saturday at 2:30 PM.

Washington, GA 30673

If you have available time, consider visiting the Washington Historical Museum and the Robert Toombs House to enjoy 18th century history and Battlefield Relics. For more information visit – www.washingtonwilkes.org

6:00 P.M. - The Kettle Creek Battlefield Association, Inc. (KCBA), Georgia Society SAR, and Kettle Creek NSDAR will host a dinner and Revolutionary War program in honor of the Kettle Creek Patriots. Reservations are required, and information will be sent soon from the KCBA. The event is hosted at the Pope Center, 48 Lexington Ave., Washington, GA 30673. KCBA's website is – www.kettlecreekbattlefield.com (Do not use the .org site)

Saturday Morning – February 12th, 2022

A National Society SAR Historic Sites & Celebrations Committee Event

Washington Square in Historic Downtown Washington, GA 30673

9:50 A.M. – The Georgia Society SAR Elijah Clarke Militia Honor Guard with Musket Salutes will raise the 1776 Colors of the Revolutionary War on the Wilkes County Courthouse Flag pole.

9:50 A.M. –12 Noon - Historical performers in the City Square, Georgia Society SAR Living History building with demonstrations located in a historic building just off the Square.

10:10 A.M. – The Georgia Society SAR combined Color Guard & Militia will gather at the Revolutionary War monument on the Washington City Square to Salute and Honor the ***Wilkes County Militia – (the Heroes of the Hornets’ Nest)*** and all Revolutionary War Patriots.

10:30 A.M. – Color Guard and parade participants gather behind the Courthouse for the assembly of the Revolutionary War Parade — ALL the public (Children & Grownups) are welcome to participate in the event as our National Colors and re-enactors lead us around Washington Square. **Parade STARTS at 10:45 A.M.**

10:45 A.M. – The parade will start and will march two complete times around Washington Square and will end behind the courthouse at Fort Washington Park.

11:00 A.M. – Georgia Society SAR Elijah Clarke Militia and other re-enactors with black-powder muskets will present a dramatic portrayal of the Battle of Kettle Creek in Fort Washington Park behind the Wilkes County Courthouse.

11:45 A.M. – The Georgia Society SAR Color Guard--Elijah Clarke Militia and others, will present arms and fire a thunderous musket salute as the Revolutionary War Colors are lowered and our Present-day National Colors are raised on the Wilkes County Courthouse Flag pole.

A National Society SAR Historic Sites & Celebrations Event continues

Kettle Creek Battlefield, War Hill Road, Washington, GA 30673

2:30 P.M. – Pageantry at the Kettle Creek Battlefield includes, Continental Army, Georgia Militia, Musket volley salutes, Wreath Presentations, SAR/DAR/CAR, Hereditary Organizations, Local, State & National officials, High School JROTC, students and public, place wreaths to honor the Heroes of the Hornets’ Nest -- the Wilkes County Militia for their 1779 Victory at Kettle Creek. **Please see**

“Wreath Registration Form is at the end of this newsletter for Saturday” and send to Ed Rigel, Jr.

Sunday Morning – February 13th, 2022

Washington, GA 30603

9:00 A.M. – Memorial Service – Join the Georgia Society SAR and the Kettle Creek Chapter, NSDAR in a Colonial Worship Service honoring the Wilkes County Militia (Heroes of the Hornets’ Nest) and the SC Upper 96 Militia who together defeated the Loyalists at the Battle of Kettle Creek. As in the past, this Colonial Service is open to the public, and everyone is encouraged to participate. The service will be held at The Episcopal Church of the Mediator in downtown Washington.

Supplemental Ancestor Certificates

In addition to the original application for membership into SAR, members are encouraged to find additional Revolutionary Soldiers and Patriots in their family tree and to make a Supplemental Membership Application to have the Patriot or Soldier added to your record.

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["Inherit" Grandma's Patriots Through New DAR Program](#)

The DAR Inheritance Project is a member benefit that 1) removes the need to file a full four-page **Supplemental** submission with documentation for each Patriot and 2) reduces the cost to “inherit” all eligible Patriots to a one-time fee of just \$50. See the details at: ["Inherit" Grandma's Patriots Through New Program Launch! | Today's DAR](#)

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

New 2022 Atlanta Fellows:

The following list may not include some recent donations.

Edward Anderson, Sr.
Richard K. Brown
Theodore Mullin
Delbert Smith, Jr.

John Titus
Bruce Wanamaker
George Wysong, III
Richard Dean Williams

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 Member

The Atlanta Chapter Is Proud to Welcome our latest New Member

New Member

Patriot Ancestor, State served.

Joe Lewis Anderson Sr.

Walter Hanson, Pvt., VA

He joins

The Atlanta Chapter 2021 New Members

Norman Jeffrey Grant
Christopher Robert Green

Charles Edward Adams
James Justin Adams

John Watson Godwin
Eban Glenn Jordan
Taylor Frank Jordan
Owen Allison Shaver III
Michael Winford Southern
Nicholas Peter Wenzel

Robert Walker Adams
Warren Derrick Deeds
Warren Michael Deeds
David Michael Deeds
Nicholas Joel Barker
Joseph Harrell Blackmon

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.

17 Jan 1791 – Battle of Cowpens.

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	

	<i>Marietta Center</i>		<i>Traumatic Brain Injury (TBI)</i>	
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 (DR RTP)</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: _____



ATL chapter John Titus presenting a few of the 160 Canteen Coupon Books donated to the Atlanta VAMC to Brian Terrell, Voluntary Service Specialist, on December 15, 2021.

John Titus, our Veterans Respect project leader, is extremely grateful for and proud of our chapter for its outstanding support by donating \$1000 toward Thanksgiving food gift cards (\$200) and VA Canteen Coupon Books (\$800). Thanks to all who supported these efforts.

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.

Wreath across America



**Wreaths Across America Proclamation from NASSAR
President General Davis Lee Wright**



National Society

of the

Sons of the American Revolution

PROCLAMATION

Compatriot Participation in Wreaths Across America 2021

WHEREAS, the organization Wreaths Across America was formed in 2007 as an extension of the Arlington Wreath Project of 1992, where wreaths were laid at the graves of fallen soldiers at Arlington National Cemetery; and

WHEREAS, the mission of Wreaths Across America is to REMEMBER fallen U.S. Veterans from the Revolutionary War through present day conflicts, to HONOR those that serve and their families, and to TEACH the next generation about the value of freedom; and

WHEREAS, each year, this mission is carried out by the coordination of wreath laying ceremonies on a specified Saturday in December at Arlington National Cemetery, as well as at veterans' cemeteries and other locations in all 50 states and beyond; and

WHEREAS, Wreaths Across America has chosen “LIVE UP TO THEIR LEGACY” as its 2021 theme to help supporters focus their messaging and outreach in their own communities; and

WHEREAS, one of the patriotic, historical, and educational purposes of the Sons of the American Revolution is “to perpetuate the memory” of those individuals “who, by their services or sacrifices during the war of the American Revolution, achieved the independence of the American people;” and

WHEREAS, the Sons of the American Revolution will commemorate the 250th Anniversary of the American Revolution between April 19, 2025 and November 25, 2033, thereby honoring all of those individuals—including the United States' first veterans—who struggled and sacrificed to turn the Declaration of Independence's ideals into reality; and

WHEREAS, the Sons of the American Revolution seeks to foster cooperative arrangements with patriotic organizations such as Wreaths Across America in pursuit of our common goals to

honor, respect, and support veterans, and to inspire our communities to “a more profound reverence for the principles of the government founded by our forefathers;” and

WHEREAS, Wreaths Across America has designated Saturday, December 18, 2021, as the date on which volunteers will place wreaths on veterans’ graves and conduct related ceremonies and commemorations.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Davis Lee Wright, President General of the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution, do hereby encourage all Compatriots to join with Wreaths Across America and other patriotic, community, and veterans’ organizations, on Saturday, December 18, 2021, to participate in wreath-laying ceremonies and in their communities to LIVE UP TO THEIR LEGACY and of our great nation.



Davis Lee Wright

Davis Lee Wright
President General, 2021-2022

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, in Louisville, Kentucky, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution this eighth day of December, in the year two thousand twenty-one and of the Independence of the United States of America the two hundred and fortysixth.

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The **Georgia National Cemetery** in Canton, GA needs volunteers to pick up Wreaths Across America wreaths from different sections of the cemetery on **15 January 2022**. Report at 10:00 am sharp.

Color Guard

Color Guard Schedule 2022

28-29 Jan – GASSAR State Conference, Sonesta Gwinnett Place Hotel.

13 Mar – Hermitage SAR Park Bench Dedication, Nashville, TN (more info below)

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>

Link to the National Color Guard Handbook:

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

The SAR Colorguardsman E- Magazine

The NASSAR Colorguardsman E- Magazine quarterly is available online.

Login to SAR.org. Under the "Quick Links" tab, click on "SAR Magazine Sign Up" to see "Back Issues".

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/20F094CAAA92DABFDO-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 to sign up for a specific shift or shifts.

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 Siler 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/>

Hermitage SAR Park Bench Dedication

Compatriots- Make plans now to attend this wonderful event in Nashville, the Country Music Capital of the World!

We are back on to dedicate the SAR park bench at the Hermitage in Nashville on March 13, 2022, at 2 pm. This is Jackson's birthday!

Andrew Jackson was the last US President to serve in the Revolutionary War and this bench honors his service as a soldier and POW. The Park bench is in a prominent location near the tomb of Andrew Jackson, thus it is getting a lot of use and helps bring positive attention to the SAR. We greatly appreciate the support and assistance of Hermitage CEO Howard Kittell and Amy Williams, Chief of Museum Operations, for the placement of this park bench.

The afternoon activities will include welcoming comments from CEO Kittell and many other dignitaries. Our award-winning Georgia SAR Color Guard, currently under the leadership of Bill Palmer, will perform with the support of the Tennessee Color Guard. Past GASSAR President Scott Collins, First Adjutant of the SAR National Color Guard, will assume leadership on the Georgia Color Guard in February 2022. We are working on having a local college professor give us a short presentation on Andrew Jackson's service in the Revolutionary War. Gary Wood, expert banjo player, will entertain us with some foot stomping banjo picking! More activities are being planned, so make plans to attend and bring the whole family to tour the grounds of the historic Hermitage, Andrew Jackson's home in Nashville. Color Guard members will be admitted free, but please consider bringing other family and guests to support this wonderful institution and home! For more info, go to thehermitage.com

More information will be updated as we move closer to the date . We have reserved a block of rooms, at the Hampton Inn at Mount Juliet, which is just a few miles away from the event. A two-queen bed or King bed room is 138.00 per night. The hotel is at 5001 Crossings Circle, Mt Juliet , Tn 37122. Local phone is 615-553-5900. Use the link below to reserve a room.

<https://www.hilton.com/en/book/reservation/deeplink/?ctyhocn=BNAMTHX&groupCode=CHH SOA&arrivaldate=2022-03-13&departuredate=2022-03-14&cid=OM,WW,HILTONLINK,EN,DirectLink&fromId=HILTONLINKDIRECT>

For questions, please email me or call 478-957-7411. Please share this information with all the members of our chapters!

In Patriotic service,

John Trussell,

Chairman, GASSAR Publicity Committee, VP Central Region

Eagle Scout Court of Honor, Troop 7, Watkinsville, GA. 14 Nov 2021

Charlie Newcomer presents Certificates to Eagle Scout Adam
Traill & Ryan Diaz



Adam Traill, Charlie Newcomer, Ryan Diaz

ATL Chapter Membership Anniversaries

05 Years:

David A. Heiden 13 Jan 2017

10 Years:

William Robert "Bob" Campbell 17 Jan 2012

20 years:

Reddick Loy Winfred 21 Jan 2002



The following have a birthday in January:

Matthew Eads 1
Preston Polun 1
Loy Reddick 3
Mathews Pierson 4
David Collins 7
Ronald Redner 8
Richard Brown 8
James Cook 13
Jonathan McDonald 19
David Allee 24
Nicholas Wenzel 28
Leroy Lamar III 30

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.

March 1949 - May 2021

Raymond "Ray" Isaac Patton

August 1938 – July 2021

Edward Christian Rogge, Jr.

May 1930 – November 2021



Georgia Society Sons of the American Revolution Ladies Auxiliary

**Dear SAR Members,
We need more Georgia Society SAR Ladies Auxiliary members!**

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

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

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

Dear Ladies,

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

2022.

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

There is something for 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

National Congress

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

Invitation to Join the South Atlantic District Email Distribution List

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

Name

Email

Chapter and State Society

Office, if any

Thanks,

Ed Rigel, Jr.

edr...@gmail.com

Secretary, South Atlantic District

NSSAR online Youth Protection Program

The 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.

Take the short online training program using your regular SAR login at:

<https://www.sar.org/courses/youth-protection-training/>

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



See what is new with the program committee and our website.

www.america250sar.org

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.

“Revolutionary Days”
Celebrating the 243rd Anniversary of
The
**Battle of Kettle
Creek**
**Kettle Creek Battlefield
Memorial Ceremony**
Saturday, February 12, 2022 at
2:30pm
War Hill Road
Washington, Wilkes County, Georgia

All Societies and Chapters of the C.A.R., DAR, SAR, other hereditary Societies and patriotic or historical organizations are invited to attend. Descendants and the public are especially welcome.

**Submit request to participate in the Wreath Presentation no later than
January 21, 2022, to assure listing in the Ceremony Program**

Organization: _____

Name of Presenter: _____

Office or Title of Presenter: _____

Will Participate in the Color Guard: Y N Musket: Y N

Email Address: _____

Phone: _____

Due to rocky soil conditions and winds we do NOT use wreath stands at War Hill.

Mail to: Ed Rigel, Jr., 1608 Indian Way, Cumming, GA 30040

or

Email: edrigel@gmail.com



Georgia SAR Annual Conference Jan. 28 & 29, 2022 Registration
forms below:

Gentlemen,

As a reminder, the Annual Georgia Society SAR Conference is scheduled as follows:

Dates: January 28 & 29, 2022

Location: Sonesta Gwinnett Place
1775 Pleasant Hill Road
Duluth, Georgia 30096

Phone: 1-770-923-1775

For your convenience, the following may be used to make reservations at the Sonesta Gwinnett Place Hotel.

Following is the booking link:

[Sons of the American Revolution booking link](#)

You may also book through 800-766-3782 and ask for the “Sons of the American Revolution” rate.

Please find attached the Registration Form which you may complete and mail with your check to me. My address is on the Registration Form. If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact me.

Patriotically,

Wayne L. Brown
Chairman
GASSAR Annual Conference Planning Committee
Phone: 404.694.4609
Email: engineerscorner@gmail.com

Georgia Society Sons of the American Revolution Annual Conference

January 28 - 29, 2022

Registration Form

Sonesta Gwinnett Place

1775 Pleasant Hill Road, Duluth, Georgia 30096

(At Exit 104 Pleasant Hill Road on I-85 in Gwinnett County)

Reservation by Phone: 770-923-1775 or 800-766-3782

Rooms: \$107 plus taxes (Rate guaranteed through January 5, 2022)

Please mail this registration form by December 31, 2021 with check payable to "Georgia Society SAR" to Planning Committee Chairman Wayne L. Brown, 2062 Double Creek Drive, Powder Springs, GA 30127

***Required Registration Fee (SAR Members Only):** (Pay \$12.00 before Dec 31, 2021) \$ _____
(If you register after Dec 31, pay \$20.00 and do NOT pay the above \$12) \$ _____

Schedule of Events - Friday, Jan 28th:

12:00-5:30 pm Registration
2:00-4:00 pm Training Session: Americanism Score Sheet _____ X \$10.00 = \$ _____
3:00-5:30 pm Hospitality Suite
6:00 pm Reception (Cash Bar)
7:00 pm Member Awards Banquet (Members, Wives, Guests) _____ X \$60.00 = \$ _____
(Black Tie, Business Suit, Uniform and Kilts)

Schedule of Events - Saturday, Jan. 29th:

8:00 - 8:20 am Late Registration
8:30 am Memorial Service (Members, wives & guests)
9:15 am Winter Board of Managers Meeting (Members)
9:15-10:00 am Ladies' Program Speakers: Brenda Jessel & Cilla Tomme
10:15-11:00 am Ladies Auxiliary Annual Meeting
10:45 am Annual Meeting: GA Society Election of Officers (ALL Members Vote!)
11:45 am Chapter and Youth Awards Luncheon & Installation of 2022 Officers
(Members, wives, and guests) **(Business Suit, Uniform or Kilts)** _____ x \$50.00 = \$ _____

Total Remitted

***Registration, Friday Training Session, Banquet & Saturday Luncheon) = \$ _____**

Registration Information

Name to Appear on Name Tag (Member): _____

Name of Chapter: _____

E-mail: _____

State Title(s): _____

Chapter Title(s): _____

Name To Appear on Name Tag (Spouse): _____