

# Atlanta Tidbits

## Ledger

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Sons of the American Revolution

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Upcoming Atlanta Chapter Annual George Washington  
Birthday Celebration Saturday 19 Feb Now via **Zoom**

**At 12:00PM. Check in at 11:45AM**

Installation of New Members

Installation of New Officers

**Join Zoom Meeting by clicking on the link below:**

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87665314755?pwd=VXVqdjAzYk1lcjdvU3B4T3pLVjVhdz09>

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.

## Atlanta Chapter Officer Directory



Chapter officers to serve February 20,2021 to February 19, 2022

President	Barry N. Miller
1st Vice President	Vacant
2nd Vice President	Charlie Newcomer
Secretary	Al Adams
Treasurer	Richard Marsh
Registrar	Dr David Noble
Historian	Gregory E. Smith
Chancellor	Ed Floyd
Chaplain	John Titus
Sgt-at-Arms	Robert Campbell

Chapter officers to serve February 19,2022 to February 25, 2023

President	David Heiden
1st Vice President	Barrett Hanson
2nd Vice President	Charlie Newcomer
Secretary	Al Adams
Treasurer	Richard Marsh
Registrar	Joseph H. Blackmon
Historian	Jay R. McLendon
Chancellor	Ed Floyd
Chaplain	John Titus
Sgt-at-Arms	David C. Anderson, Sr

Contact any chapter officer by copy & pasting this link in your browser: <https://www.saratlanta.org/contact-us/>

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Did you miss the 13 Jan 2022 ATL chapter meeting?



Atlanta Chapter Meeting 13 Jan 2022

To view the meeting on YouTube copy and paste this link into your browser: <https://youtu.be/EwQcSgUmquc>

Also, below is information provided by the meeting speaker (Sue Verhoef) regarding contact information and handout availability to the meeting attendees is shown below:

Email: [sverhoef@atlantahistorycenter.com](mailto:sverhoef@atlantahistorycenter.com).

Phone: 404-814-4042.

Handouts available by copy and paste the link below:

[https://www.dropbox.com/sh/88uxr1wi5yrons2/AABpH55EvVSlSDHTA\\_OfEfWGa?dl=0](https://www.dropbox.com/sh/88uxr1wi5yrons2/AABpH55EvVSlSDHTA_OfEfWGa?dl=0).



New ATL member Joe Lewis Anderson Sr. (Center). ATL members Paul L. Anderson (L.) & Ed M. Anderson Sr. (R.)

Other new ATL chapter members inducted were Nicholas Joel Barker, Michael Southern, Eban Glen Jordan.

## The Atlanta Chapter 2021 New Members

Norman Jeffrey Grant  
Christopher Robert Green  
John Watson Godwin  
Eban Glenn Jordan  
Taylor Frank Jordan  
Owen Allison Shaver III  
Michael Winford Southern  
Joe Lewis Anderson Dr.

Charles Edward Adams  
James Justin Adams  
Robert Walker Adams  
Warren Derrick Deeds  
Warren Michael Deeds  
David Michael Deeds  
Nicholas Joel Barker  
Joseph Harrell Blackmon

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# GASSAR awards Richard Paul Marsh 2022 Patriot Medal

The Georgia Society of the Sons of the American Revolution Patriot Medal was awarded to Atlanta Chapter Richard P. Marsh, ATL chapter Treasure and GASSAR IT Committee chairman at the 2022 GASSAR Annual Winter Congress 28 -29 Jan 2022.

The Patriot Medal is the highest award presented to a Compatriot by a State Society and recognizes long, faithful, outstanding and distinguished service at the state and/or chapter level. The Patriot Medal is awarded only by a State Society and may be presented only to an individual and may be received ONLY once.

The medal is silver color and bears the portrait of Compatriot General of the Army Douglas MacArthur on the obverse within the inscription, "The National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution." The design for the medal was selected by Compatriot MacArthur. He received the first medal, presented posthumously at his tomb in Norfolk, Virginia, on October 19, 1964, where it is on permanent display.



Other ATL Chapter awards recieved at the Georgis State Society Annual Winter Conference were: The Americanism Award Streamer, The Distinguished Chapter Streamer, The Membership Retention Streamer.

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**Revised** 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*

*The Pandemic does not seem to want to go away.*

Attached is the **Revised** agenda for the ceremonies at Elijah Clark State Park  
and Kettle Creek/ Washington, GA.

**Friday – February 11, 2022**

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

**NOTE:** Due to the health concerns of the Omicron Variant, there will be no lunch presentation this year. The pavilion is far too small to provide reasonable separation for attendees. We all hope that life will be much more normal next year.

~~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.~~

11:00 A.M. – Outdoor Events

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

1:00 PM – Please arrive for Wreath Presentation Check-in.

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 form is below. Should there be



inclement weather, backup locations may be utilized for the Wreath Presentations. Should that occur, please have a mask available.

Park entry fees will be waived for attendees. [www.GaStateParks.org/ElijahClark](http://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](http://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](http://www.kettlecreekbattlefield.com) (Do not use the .org site)~~

**The KCBA annual meeting will be conducted via Zoom.**

Topic: KCBA Zoom Meeting

Time: **Feb 11, 2022, 04:00 PM** Eastern Time (US and Canada)

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us04web.zoom.us/j/79428516797?pwd=NWZiMVRFRjVCMDYrV280WXNzSVI1QT09>

Meeting ID: 794 2851 6797

Passcode: s0haEZ

***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.

Revolutionary Days  
Heroes of the Hornets' Nest Ceremony  
Elijah Clark State Park  
Lincolnton, GA  
Friday, February 11, 2022  
1:30 pm  
**Wreath Registration**

Name of Wreath Presenter \_\_\_\_\_

Organization: SAR DAR CAR (Please circle) Other \_\_\_\_\_

Position: \_\_\_\_\_

Presenter's e-mail address \_\_\_\_\_

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Send registration form **by February 7, 2022, at 6 p.m. to**

**D. Alan Smith,** email: [das1842@icloud.com](mailto:das1842@icloud.com).

**William Few Chapter, GASSAR**

**706-308-5135**

Or by regular mail to

D. Alan Smith

PO Box 300

Thomson, Ga. 30824-0300

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[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.



### "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: <https://blog.dar.org/inherit-grandmas-patriots-through-new-program-launch>

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

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## 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.

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# 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.

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# 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		<i>Community Based Outreach Clinic(CBOC) Location:</i>		
8883	Recreation Programs		<b><i>Domiciliary Residential Rehabilitation Treatment Program (DRRTP)</i></b>		
8886	Holidays		<i>Housing and Urban Development-VA Supportive Housing (HUDVASH)</i>		
8890	Community Living Center (CLC) (Veterans Nursing Homes)		Psychosocial Rehabilitation and Recovery Center ( <b>PRRC</b> )		
<b><i>Eagles Nest</i></b>			<i>Mental Health Programs</i>		
<b><i>Carrollton Trink Davis Village</i></b>			<i>Inpatient Mental Health &amp; Substance Abuse Unit Recovery Unit</i>		
8896	VET Centers:		<i>National VA Games</i>		
<b><i>Atlanta Vet Center</i></b>			<i>No Veteran Dies Alone</i>		
<b><i>Lawrenceville Center</i></b>			<i>Transportation</i>		
<b><i>Marietta Center</i></b>			<i>Traumatic Brain Injury (TBI)</i>		
8899	VAVS Executive Committee		<b><i>Women Veterans Program</i></b>		
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.



<b>GPF</b>	<b>ACCOUNT</b>	<b>PURPOSE</b>
8812	Homeless Veterans	Provide support for <b>Homeless Veterans</b> Programs.
8882	General Purpose (Unearmarked)	Provide support for the <b>benefit of Veteran patient's</b> various needs.
8883	Recreation Programs	Provide Therapeutic <b>Recreation</b> Activities and supplies for patients living in the CLCs
8886	Holidays	Provide activities, gifts and supplies Veteran patients during the <b>holidays</b> .
8890	Community Living Center (CLC) – Nursing Homes	Provide support and resources for <b>Community Living Center (CLC)</b> activities and programs.
8896	VET Centers	Provide support and resources for <b>Vet Centers</b> which are in communities to provide a wide range of social and psychological counseling services support for Veterans.
8899	VAVS Executive Committee	Support the <b>VAVS Executive Committee</b> Mission.
8902	Social Work	Support emergent needs of patients.
8884	Specific /Direct / Restricted / (See below):	Provides support for <b>specific programs</b> and activities as the donor intended or stated restrictions.
	<i>Community Based Outreach Clinics (CBOCs):</i>	<i>Provides support and resources for <b>CBOCs</b> 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 <b>Domiciliary</b> 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 <b>HUDVASH</b> 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 <b>PRRC</b> 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 <b>Mental Health Programs</b>.</i>
	<i>Inpatient Mental Health &amp; Substance Abuse Unit Recovery Unit</i>	<i>Provides support and resources for <b>inpatients</b> 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: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

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Estimated value/cost: \_\_\_\_\_

Thank you for your continued support.

Sincerely,

*Anthony G. Cooper*

Anthony G. Cooper, PhD  
Chief, Voluntary Service

Entered VSS: \_\_\_\_\_

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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.

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**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](mailto: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.

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## Upcoming Events

<b>Event</b>	<b>Location</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Status</b>
Heroes of the Hornet's Nest	Elijah Clark State Park	Feb 11, 2022	State
Washington Courthouse Square & Battlefield	Washington, GA	Feb 12, 2022	National
Kettle Creek Memorial Service	Episcopal Church of the Mediator Washington, GA	Feb 13, 2022	State
Brier Creek	Screven Co.	Mar 4 - 5, 2022	State
National Spring Leadership	Louisville, KY	March 4 - 5, 2022	National
South Atlantic District Mtg	Greensboro, NC	March 11, 2022	District
Battle of Guilford Courthouse	Greensboro, NC	March 12, 2022	National
Andrew Jackson Bench	Hermitage, TN	Mar 13, 2022	National
Patriot Grave Marking	Athens, GA	Apr 2, 2022	State
Patriot Grave Dedications	Marietta, GA	Apr 9, 2022	State

Frederica Patriots Day/Naval Action	St. Simons Island, GA	Apr 16 - 17, 2022	National
GASSAR BOM	Garden Patch Barnesville, GA	Apr 23, 2022	State
Patriot Grave Marking (Potential)	Midway, GA	Apr 24, 2022	State
South Atlantic District Mtg	Orlando, FL	May 7, 2022	District
Independence Day	Various	Jul 4, 2022	National
National Congress 2022	Savannah, GA	Jul 8 - 15 2022	National
GASSAR BOM	Garden Patch Barnesville, GA	Jul 23, 2022	State

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**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

## 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

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From the GASSAR Fellows Fund. There is presently a standing approval for stipends towards the purchase of a Continental Line uniform or Militia outfit. The stipend is given to members joining the State Color Guard upon



proof of purchase of such an outfit and confirmation by the State Color Guard Commander that such uniform has been obtained and worn at a State or National Color Guard event.

With new Continental Line uniforms available from GG Godwin, any Compatriot who orders a new uniform is eligible to receive the stipend, even if they are previous recipients for old uniforms or Militia outfits. Compatriots interested in the new uniforms should contact Color Guard Commander Bill Palmer.

The Georgia Fellows Fund Board unanimously voted to increase the stipend to \$200 in the hopes that more Compatriots will consider purchase of a new uniform.

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## Color Guard Uniforms for Sale

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

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

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

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Link to the National Color Guard Handbook:

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

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## The SAR Colorguardsman E- Magazine

The January 2022 issue NASSAR Colorguardsman E- Magazine quarterly is now available.

[https://www.sar.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/01/36-colorguardsman\\_v10-i4.pdf](https://www.sar.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/01/36-colorguardsman_v10-i4.pdf)

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

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## 132nd NASSAR 2022 Congress Savannah, GA July 08- July15, 2022

### Volunteers Needed

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 to 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 specific link for the 132<sup>nd</sup> National Congress in Savannah is as follows:

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

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

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### NASSAR 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>

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**Only 80 raffle tickets left**  
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/>

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## 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](http://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

**Update on hotel rooms.** Compatriots - Please find below the hotel link to the Holiday Inn Express, our host hotel at the upcoming Sar Park Bench dedication at Andrew Jackson's Hermitage , set for 3/13/22 at 2 pm central time. The rate is 105 per night. Color Guard members and ladies in period dress will gain complimentary admission to the Hermitage. Thank you for your support of this important Historical Event! Please let me know if you have any questions.

John Trussell, Publicity Chairman, GASSAR

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## ATL Chapter Membership Anniversaries

05 Years:

William Seay Goodman 3 Feb 2017

10 Years:

Charles Donald Brockett 2 Feb 2012

15 Years:

William Grady Hays, Jr 26 Feb 2007



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The following have a birthday in  
February:

William Ranck 1  
David A. Gibson 4  
Gary M. Johnson 5  
Thomas W. Montgomery 6  
Arthur C. Hammond 6  
Jack V. Walz 10  
Phillip W. McLauchlin 20  
Johnny Black II 23  
Marion Bryan Lamar 25

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

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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

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# **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](mailto:darismycupoftea@gmail.com) with your suggestions and ideas, and those whom we should contact about Membership. Lifetime Dues at \$25.00 + \$15 for a beautiful GASSAR LA lapel pin. Telephone: 770.254.8579 Looking forward to adding new members, and to Congress 2022 in Savannah.

**Blessing, Brenda Davison Jessel, President, GASSAR LA 2021**

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## SAR National Congress

2023 Congress to be hosted by the Florida Society  
2024 Congress to be hosted by the Pennsylvania Society  
2025 Congress to be hosted by the Connecticut Society  
2026 Congress to be hosted by the North Carolina Society

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## Contributions to SAR Programs

Contributions made by our members to SAR programs such as Youth Program Endowment Funds, Public Service Program Endowment Funds, Center for Advancing America's Heritage, George

Washington Endowment Fund, SAR Foundation, Friends of the Library, or the USO count toward the Americanism Points for our Chapter. If you would like to have your contributions counted as part of our Chapter, please let Henry Cobb know that you have made the contribution. There is no requirement that our Chapter receive credit. The contribution is the important part.

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## 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](mailto:edr...@gmail.com) with the following:

Name

Email

Chapter and State Society

Office, if any

Thanks,

Ed Rigel, Jr.

[edr...@gmail.com](mailto:edr...@gmail.com)

Secretary, South Atlantic District

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## 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

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

Update Nbr 6 posted

[www.america250sar.org](http://www.america250sar.org)

*All-Chapter announcements and notices are sent via email from [chapternews@saratlanta.org](mailto: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.

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