



ATLANTA TIDBITS LEDGER

Atlanta Chapter, Sons of the American Revolution

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President's Introduction

I want to take this opportunity to introduce myself. I've been a member of SAR since 2017, my joining chapter was the Empire State Chapter of New York. I transferred to the Atlanta Chapter in early 2018. My SAR ancestor is Col. Ziba Hunt of NY Militia. I'm very active in various hereditary societies including 1812, Founders & Patriots, SOR, Mayflower and Ancient Artillery of Mass. to name a few. I'm proud to be selected by my Compatriots to serve in this capacity with the Atlanta Chapter

2022 Atlanta Chapter Officers

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Sergeant at Arms - David C. Anderson, Sr.

Information Technology - Richard Marsh

To contact any officer by email, please click [HERE](#) and select General Inquiry. Your message will be forwarded to the appropriate officer.

Up Coming Meetings

The Atlanta Chapter in-person meetings are resuming

11:30 AM, March 10, 2022

Petite Violette Restaurant

2948 Clairmont Road, NE

Atlanta, GA 30329

<https://www.petitevioletrestaurant.com>

March speaker to be announced

Future in person meetings will be April 14th and May 12th

WELCOME NEW ATANTA CHAPTER COMPAIRIOTS

The National Society
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James Justin Adams

Robert Walker Adams

Charles Edward Adams

Taylor Frank Jordan

Jeffrey Ross Tebbetts



March Compatriots Birthdays



"Our age is merely the number of years the world has been enjoying us!"

William Cobb, II	3/9
Charles Moran, Jr.	3/10
Baxter Bedell,	3/10
Wm. Campbell,	3/10
Milus Maney,	3/13
Timothy Murphy,	3/13
John Henry, Jr.	3/15
Ford Pierson,	3/16
Stephen Allgood,	3/17
Paul Anderson,	3/17
Joe Anderson,	3/18
George Stoughton,	3/20
Mark Bell,	3/22
James Toney,	3/24
Edward Floyd,	3/25
Melvin Rhodes,	3/25
Gregory Miller,	3/25
Robert Hill,	3/26
Richard Williams,	3/27
Perry Benson, III	3/27
Brian McKinney ,	3/28
William Skinner,	3/29
Joseph Blackmon,	3/29
Edgar Wilson	3/31



George Washington Trivia

Washington struggled mightily to win the Revolutionary War with an army that was perpetually undermanned, undertrained and undersupplied. So to triumph over one of the world's most powerful military forces, he relied increasingly on his unseen weapon: a secret intelligence network.

Throughout the conflict, Washington's spies helped him make bold, canny decisions that would turn the tide of the conflict—and in some instances, even save his life. The story of Washington's underground spy network, and how it helped Americans win their revolution, is replete with intrigue: There were letters written in invisible ink, a rare female agent who went by the mysterious moniker Agent 355, an African-American double agent, a patriot tailor who collected dirt while making clothes for British officers - and the gruesome execution of the spy Nathan Hale. According to the Central Intelligence Agency, "General Washington was more deeply involved in intelligence operations than any American general-in-chief until Dwight Eisenhower during World War II."



132nd NASSAR 2022 Congress needs Volunteers

Savannah, GA

July 08- July 15, 2022

The Georgia Society Sons of the American Revolution is pleased to host the 132nd National SAR Congress in Savannah, Georgia in July 2022. Numerous volunteers will be needed to handle all the various jobs that go along with hosting a National Sons of the American Revolution Congress.

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

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Volunteers are being asked to utilize an electronic sign-up system. The system we're using is Sign-up Genius and the specify link for the 132nd National Congress in Savannah is as follows: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20FO94CAA92DABFDO-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 sign-up information in the electronic sign up 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



Savannah NSSAR Congress
Dollar Match Donor Opportunity

Compatriots,

Happy 290th birthday to George Washington! Certainly, no other man has been more inspirational to our nation than our first President, born February 22, 1732.

In honor of Washington's birthday, we have an exciting opportunity to be inspired ourselves. Two anonymous donors have generously pledged a combined total of \$ 6,000 in support of the 2022 Savannah NSSAR Congress with the stipulation that this pledge be matched by \$ 6,000 of donations from our Georgia Society SAR members by April 19th.

Just as Washington committed himself to the success of this country, our anonymous donors want to see a strong financial commitment by our Georgia Society to the success of our 2022 Savannah Congress. We simply cannot let this opportunity pass us by to have our \$ 6,000 in donations matched dollar-for-dollar if they are received by April 19th - which just happens to be the date of the firing of the "shot heard round the world!"

\$ 6,000 pledged gift + our matching \$ 6,000 in donations = \$ 12,000!

Think about it - if all 35 of our Chapters wrote a check for \$ 3 per member, we would easily have our matching \$ 6,000!

So, Gentlemen, please "fire away" with your donations! Do it in honor of George!

Yours in Patriotism and Gratitude,
Bill Dobbs
Congress Fundraising Chair

Make checks out to GASSAR - Annual Congress and mail to our State Treasurer: K. Scott Collins
GASSAR State Treasurer
455 Newton Bridge Road
Athens, GA 30607-1141



WE NEED YOUR INDIVIDUAL PARTICIPATION

We are all fortunate to be members of the premier Atlanta Chapter of the SAR. We're good because we as members have worked together to make it a great organization year after year.

All our events and sponsorships are purely voluntary.

Our challenge in years to come will be continuing to enlist and volunteer as individuals in Atlanta SAR projects and events. All member participation with us, no matter how little or large it may be, is extremely important to the continued success of our on going organization.

"Coming together is a beginning, keeping together is progress, working together is success." —Henry Ford

Member Thoughts and Suggestions

I'm very open to suggestions regarding information and content you would like to see in future TIDBITS and live meetings. Any thoughts and suggestions, please forward to me at president.atlsar@gmail.com

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