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Next Meeting Saturday February 17th @ 11:30 AM

At the Druid Hills Golf Club, 740 Clifton Rd, Atlanta, GA 30307

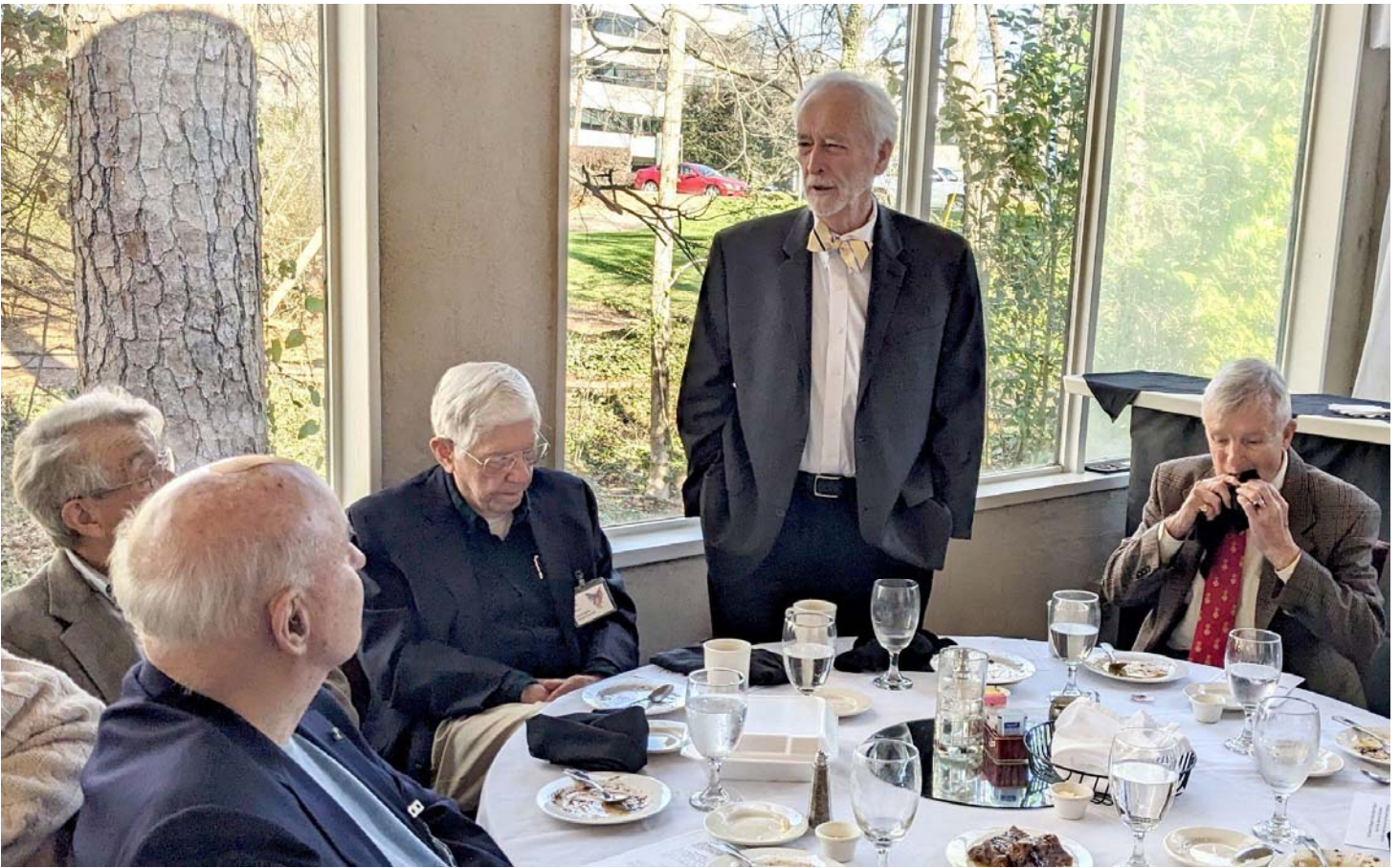
Please Note that THIS MEETING WILL BE IN LIEU OF OUR 2nd THURSDAY MONTHLY MEETING. (Please see the attached notice below).

Regular meetings are held on the second Thursday of the month except in February when we meet on the Saturday closest to George Washington's Birthday, and in July and August when we do not schedule a regular meeting. Remember those soda can tabs, Labels for Education, and Box Tops for Education for donation to the Children of the American Revolution; magazines and toiletries for veterans at the VA Hospital; paperback books for the USO;

Non-members: You're welcome to attend our monthly meetings scheduled the 2nd Thursday of the month with the above mentioned exceptions. The cost of the lunch is \$30.00 per person.



My Patriot Ancestor was...



Compatriot Jerry Wolfe shares with the Atlanta Chapter the name and related information of his Patriot ancestor.

“How did you discover your Patriot Ancestor and who encouraged you to join SAR?” That was the question posed to the Atlanta members at our January luncheon meeting. It was a simple and relatable question, especially to a group of men whose membership is based on proving a direct line of descent from such an ancestor.

It was anticipated that only perhaps six or seven Compatriots would take the opportunity to stand before the members to shed some light on their Patriot ancestor and SAR experience. With a little encouragement and/or coercion, if we were lucky, we thought we may secure one or two more “presenters.”

As it turned out, however, each Compatriot present - with no exception! - from the first table to the last, stood and shared, to the best of his knowledge, information about their ancestor and how that member came to join the Sons of the American Revolution. Some Compatriots had little more than a name, the state in which their ancestor served and possibly their rank or contribution to the cause towards America’s Independence.



Compatriot William (Bill) Goodman sharing with his fellow Compatriots the name and related information of his Patriot ancestor.



Compatriot Jay McLendon sharing with his fellow Compatriots family information of considerable collective interest to the members.



Compatriot Dr. David Noble.

Of considerable interest, were those Compatriots who possessed multiple Revolutionary War ancestors, known as Supplementals. They knew of their ancestors' connection to related historical events, influences on geographic locations, and political and civic involvement. To their good fortune, some members were aware of the burial place of their ancestor(s) and have actually visited the site!

Whether they possessed limited or extensive knowledge and information, each Compatriot appeared to be eager and enthusiastic to share with their fellow Compatriots, what biographical details they may have known, and how they came to join Sons of the American Revolution.



New Member Induction



The Atlanta Chapter was honored to induct one of our newest members, Compatriot Dr. Paul Frederick Boshears who was sponsored by Joseph Blackmon. Compatriot Boshears is the descendant of **Patriot William Pendleton Sr.** who assisted in establishing American Independence while acting in this capacity in the state of Rhode Island.



New Slate of Officers for 2024



Compatriot Al Adams who is Past President of the Atlanta Chapter chaired the Nominating Committee for the slate of officers for 2024. The list of names and positions were presented to the members for consideration. Although a quorum was met, a vote was not taken. It was noted, there are one or two positions which are awaiting confirmation by nominated members.



Memorial Service

Georgia Society

Sons of the American Revolution

Saturday, January 27, 2024

8:30 AM



On Saturday 27th, the second day of the Annual Conference of the GASSAR held in Gwinnett, GA the morning began with a Memorial Service. The services were led by the Georgia State Chaplain (and Atlanta Chapter member) the Rev. Ed Anderson.



A Litany of Remembrance was read and the names of 43 GASSAR deceased members who passed since Sunday, JAN 1, 2023. A bell was rung for each of the 43 names called.

GASSAR Member Awards Banquet



GASSAR State President Dr. David A. Ludley (Marquis de Lafayette) and wife.



GASSAR President-Elect Edward P. (Ed) Rigel, Jr.



Past President General J. Michael Tomme (Marquis de Lafayette) and wife.



Past President Gwinnett Chapter Michael N. Henderson (foreground) with wife Anita (middle) and sister DAR (Atlanta Chapter) Jane Bronner.

**The Board of Managers of the Atlanta Chapter
Sons of the American Revolution
cordially invites you and your family to attend our**

George Washington Birthday Celebration and Annual Meeting Luncheon



11:30 a.m., Saturday, February 17, 2024

**~Druid Hills Golf Club~
740 Clifton Road NE Atlanta, GA. 30307**

Join us in celebrating a successful year in 2023. In 2024 we look forward to honoring our patriot ancestors and family heritage, promoting patriotism, recognizing veterans, and encouraging education about the people, places, and events of the Revolutionary War.

The event will highlight a **delicious luncheon** and the **Atlanta member and chapter awards** received at the annual meeting of the Georgia Society SAR; **induction of new members; recognition of 2023 officers and chairmen and installation of chapter officers for 2024.**

[Advance reservations are required and must be postmarked no later than February 10th.](#)

[Click Here to Access Registration Form](#)

Note that the regularly scheduled chapter meeting will **not be held on the second Thursday in February** and **[the start time of this annual meeting is earlier at 11:30 a.m. rather than noon.](#)**

LUNCH MENU

Lullwater Salad

**With mixed greens, Candied Pecans, Goat
Cheese Crumbles, Dried Cranberry and
Champagne Vinaigrette**

Entrée

Chicken Picatta

Served with Roasted Garlic Gouda Mash and Asparagus

Dessert

Crème Burlee

Soft drinks, coffee & iced tea and rolls included with meal

Chapter officers to serve February 9, 2023, to February 17, 2024, are as follows:

President	Barrett Hanson
1 st Vice President	open
2 nd Vice President	open
Secretary	Al Adams
Treasurer	Richard Marsh
Registrar	Joseph H. Blackmon
Sergeant-At-Arms	Benjamin Jetter
Chancellor	Ed Floyd
Chaplain	John Titus
Historian	Jay McLenden
Information Technology	Richard Marsh



Thank You to Our Atlanta Fellows

Atlanta Fellows



<i>Al Adams</i>	<i>Don Kenagy</i>	<i>Loy Reddick</i>
<i>Edward Moses Anderson Sr.</i>	<i>Charles Lord</i>	<i>Ed Rigel, Sr.</i>
<i>G. Kathryn Anderson</i>	<i>Katherine Lord</i>	<i>Jean Rigel</i>
<i>Paul Leon Anderson</i>	<i>Bruce Maney</i>	<i>Robert Miller Rogers</i>
<i>Bill Armstrong</i>	<i>Charlie Maney</i>	<i>Stephen D. Schroeder</i>
<i>Stuart Brady</i>	<i>Ginny Manning</i>	<i>Kathleen Ann Schroeder</i>
<i>Richard K. Brown</i>	<i>Terry Manning</i>	<i>Stephen D. Schroeder 99</i>
<i>Sam Chafin</i>	<i>Richard Marsh</i>	<i>Korey Matthew Schroeder</i>
<i>Philip Clinkscales 999</i>	<i>Barry N. Miller</i>	<i>Delbert Smith Jr.</i>
<i>Henry Cobb</i>	<i>Joy Miller</i>	<i>William Smith 999</i>
<i>John Coning</i>	<i>Ted McMullan</i>	<i>Gregory Eugene Smith</i>
<i>Ed Conley</i>	<i>Theodore Mullin</i>	<i>Ben Statham</i>
<i>Phil Curtis</i>	<i>Lowrey McMeel</i>	<i>Penn Templeman</i>
<i>Jim Freeman</i>	<i>Joe Meyer</i>	<i>John Titus</i>
<i>Peggy Freeman</i>	<i>Charlie Newcomer</i>	<i>Bruce D. Wanamaker</i>
<i>Bill Goodman</i>	<i>Alice Noble</i>	<i>Eugene Wilson</i>
<i>Gene Grasser</i>	<i>David Noble</i>	<i>Mary Wilson</i>
<i>Tom Gurley</i>	<i>James Noble</i>	<i>Richard Dean Williams</i>
<i>James Hankins</i>	<i>Ray Patten</i>	<i>Elizabeth Kearsley Wysong</i>
<i>Joseph Hankins</i>	<i>Joyce Patten</i>	<i>George Kearsley Wysong 999</i>
<i>Pat Hankins</i>		
<i>Ann Hays</i>		
<i>Bill Hays</i>		

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. Many thanks go to our Atlanta Fellows whose donations help support our extended outreach programs. Thanks go to our existing Atlanta Fellows who have made additional donations, including donations made by or on behalf of spouses of members of our chapter. Donations toward chapter-sponsored events such as Wreaths across America also credit toward the Atlanta Fellow program. 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.

Veterans Respect Activities

Our chapter began a project in early 2019 to purchase VA Canteen Coupon Books which patients can use in the canteen, coffee shop or cafeteria at the VAH, Decatur. These books will be distributed by the VA Volunteer Service at the hospital. **At each meeting there will be a jar marked "\$ for VA Canteen Coupon Books" to accept donations. Please look for it and contribute a dollar (or more).**

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.

We are aware that many of our Atlanta Chapter members have been involved in such activities, but we do not know the extent. We would like to gather information on such efforts. If you have been involved in any such activities since January 1, 2022, please report the details to our Chaplain John Titus.

