



Atlanta Tidbits Ledger

Atlanta Chapter
Sons of the American Revolution
Organized March 15, 1921
Editor: Gregory Eugene Smith
www.saratlanta.org



Volume 17 – Issue 5

Atlanta, Georgia

May 2026

Next Meeting – Thursday, May 14th @ Noon

At the Petite Violette Restaurant, 2948 Clairmont Rd, Atlanta, GA 30329

Speaker: C.A.R GA State President Kholson Bull Program: “CAR Georgia State project and theme”

Remember those **soda can tabs** for donation to the Atlanta **Ronald McDonald House**; **magazines and toiletries for veterans at the VA Hospital**. A drop-off point at the table next to the registration table is set up to receive your donations.

April Chapter Luncheon



Compatriot Chuck Olson, of the Mount Vernon Chapter SAR, delivers his program “The Colonial Courts in Georgia”

Compatriot Chuck Olson Presented “The Colonial Courts in Georgia”. During the program Compatriot Olson outlined how the Colonial Courts of Georgia were the early legal institutions that governed the colony before the American Revolution. They evolved quite a bit over time, reflecting Georgia’s unique start as a social experiment and later transitioned into a more typical British colony.

When Georgia was founded by James Oglethorpe and the Trustees for the Establishment of the Colony of Georgia, there wasn’t a formal court system like in other colonies. Instead, the Trustees governed from England. Local disputes were handled by magistrates and informal tribunals. James Oglethorpe often played a direct role in legal decisions. This period emphasized fairness and social reform rather than strict legal structure.

In 1752, Georgia became a royal colony, and its legal system became more standardized under British law. At this point, formal courts were established: Superior Court, Inferior Courts, Court of Conscience and Vice-Admiralty Court. These courts were based on English common law traditions which helped lay the foundation for Georgia’s modern judicial system. It also contributed to colonial dissatisfaction with British rule—especially courts like the Vice-Admiralty courts, which limited jury rights.

New Member Induction



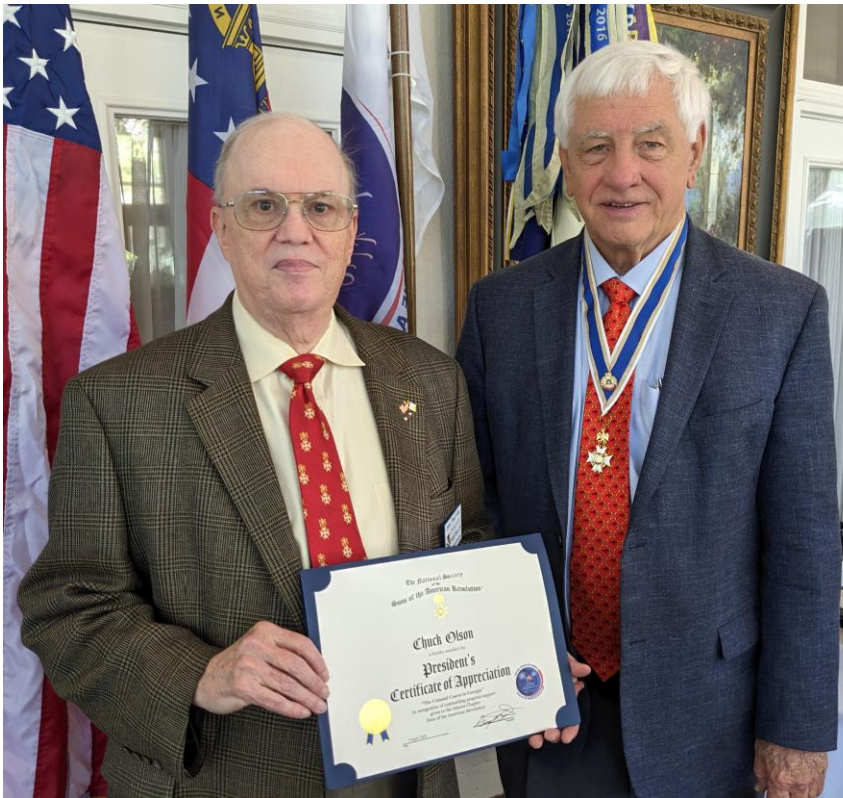
During the April luncheon, we had the opportunity to celebrate a new Member Induction into the Atlanta Chapter SAR. Compatriot E. Thomas Hoffman, center above, was inducted into the Atlanta chapter by Chapter President Gregory Smith, with the aid of Chapter 1st Vice President Al Adams, left, and Chapter Registrar Joey Blackmon, right, who pinned the SAR Rosette on his lapel.

Compatriot Hoffman's Revolutionary War patriot ancestor is John Stonaker, who served as a soldier from New Jersey.

Compatriot Hoffman submitted his SAR application on September 24, 2025, and it was officially approved and registered on February 13, 2026. His application represents a new lineage to Patriot John Stonaker. He documented his ancestry using period sources through Generation 7 and connected Generations 8 and 9 to his patriot ancestor with supporting documentation from a DAR record copy. Notably, Compatriot Hoffman is the first SAR member to be admitted under Patriot John Stonaker of New Jersey.

Atlanta Chapter Registrar Joey Blackmon served as Compatriot Hoffman's primary sponsor for this application. Congratulations, Compatriot Hoffman, on your successful application, and welcome to the Atlanta Chapter of the Sons of the American Revolution!

Thomas Hoffman, left, discusses his genealogical journey for SAR membership.



Also during the April luncheon, Richard Marsh was presented the Bronze Roger Sherman Medal with a Silver Oak leaf cluster, top left, for his 9 years of service as an Atlanta Chapter officer. Richard has served as the Information Technology officer as well as Chapter Treasurer since 2017. Top left photo: Chapter Registrar Joey Blackmon, left, displays his door prize a Wounded Warrior Project tumbler, while attending his first SAR meeting prospective member Robert Leitch, right, took home a bottle of Traveller, a premium blended American whiskey. What a great door Prize! Above photo: Chuck Olson, left, receives the President's Certificate of Appreciation for his April program "The Colonial Courts in Georgia" with 1st VP Al Adams, right.

April JROTC Awards Ceremonies

The Atlanta Chapter has presented the SAR Bronze ROTC Medal & Certificate to eight High Schools in April: BEST Academy, Tucker, Carver, Midtown, Douglas, Booker T. Washington, Mays and Druid Hills High School. In February, we presented three: Therrell, South Atlanta and Jackson. Two Schools are scheduled in May, being Chamblee and Coretta Scott King Academy. When the rest of the April & May photos arrive, we will post them in the newsletter. So far, we have covered 11 JROTC units in 2026.

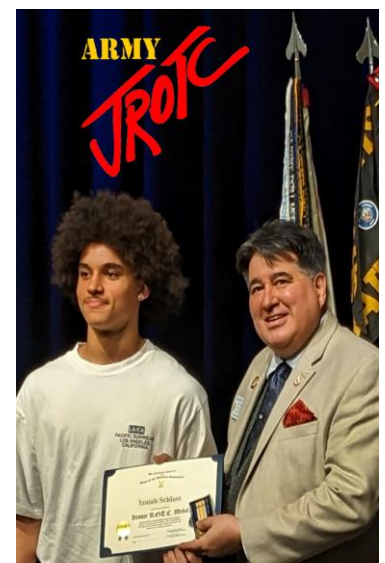


Join and support the Atlanta Chapter JROTC Committee in recognizing outstanding JROTC cadets across the Metro Area. Each year, the committee presents the SAR Bronze ROTC Medal & Certificate to selected cadets who demonstrate exceptional leadership, strong military bearing, and overall excellence.

The 2026 Atlanta Public Schools JROTC Unit Awards Ceremonies began in March, with Atlanta Chapter JROTC Chairman Col. Bruce Cotterman, U.S. Army (Ret.), actively leading the effort. On April 1st Joey Blackmon started off at Best Academy, below photo center right, presenting the SAR Bronze ROTC Medal & Certificate to Cadet Curtis Hurt. On the 2nd Rick Smith IV, below photo center left, presented the SAR Bronze ROTC Medal & Certificate to Cadet Rene Delacruz Jr. at Tucker High School. Next, on the 3rd Bill Goodman, below far left, presented the SAR Bronze ROTC Medal & Certificate to Cadet Alyssa Scott at Carver HS. That same day, Atlanta Chapter President Gregory Smith, below far right, presented the SAR Bronze ROTC Medal & Certificate to Cadet Izaiah Schloss at Midtown High School.

On April 16th Barrett Hanson presented the SAR Bronze ROTC Medal & Certificate to Cadet Amina Brown, who was absent that day at Booker T. Washington; however we were still there and made the presentation at the High School. On the 16th Gregory Smith, left, presented the SAR Bronze ROTC Medal & Certificate to Cadet Darian Hendricks at Mays High School. Ending the April Ceremonies on the 30th John Titus presented the SAR Bronze ROTC Medal & Certificate to Cadet Benjamin Sears at Druid Hills High school Navel JROTC unit.

These ceremonies highlight the dedication, discipline, and achievements of Atlanta's JROTC cadets, while reinforcing the importance of leadership and service in their development. Thank you Compatriots in supporting the Atlanta SAR JROTC program by attending these local JROTC award ceremonies.



Mount Vernon's Distillery



Did you know George Washington had a whiskey distillery at Mount Vernon? Until recently it was a well-kept secret, not to be discussed. However, the truth is, the year Washington died his distillery was one of the largest whiskey distilleries in America. This is one of those fascinating, lesser-known chapters of early American history that's become much more widely appreciated in recent years.

George Washington wasn't just a military leader and president—he was also a savvy agricultural entrepreneur. At Mount Vernon, his estate evolved into a fairly diversified operation, and the whiskey distillery became a major part of that.

By 1799, the year he died, Washington's distillery was indeed one of the largest in the young United States, producing around 11,000 gallons of whiskey annually. It was run by his farm manager, James Anderson, who convinced Washington that converting surplus grain into whiskey would be far more profitable than selling it raw. That turned out to be absolutely right.

The reconstructed distillery and gristmill are part of a modern historical effort to bring George Washington's Distillery & Gristmill to life for all to experience. The George Washington's Distillery & Gristmill sits very close to the original site and

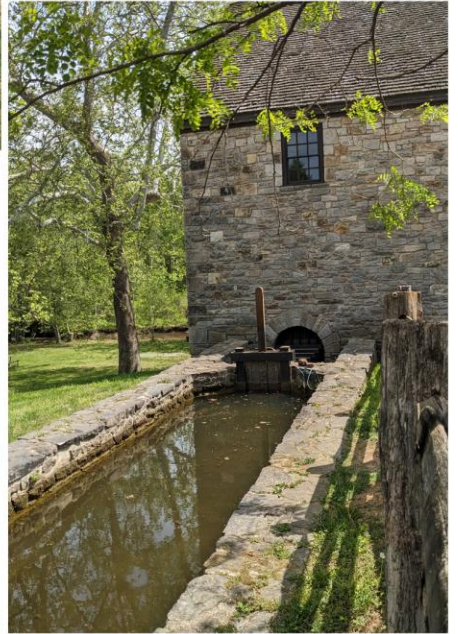
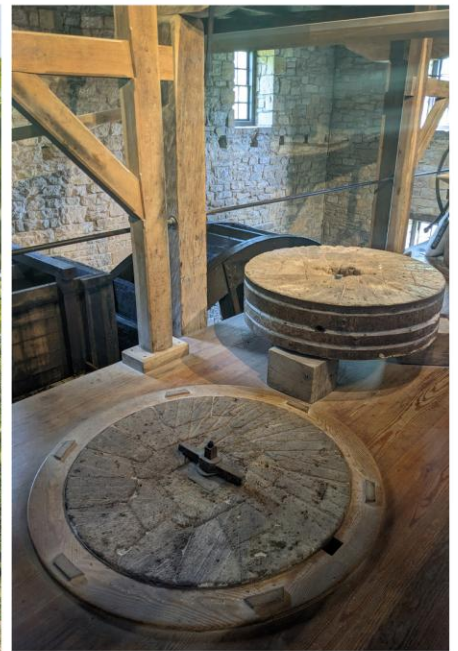


operates using 18th-century methods. When you visit (typically weekends from spring through fall), you can see interpreters: Milling grain into flour and meal, fermenting mash, and distilling whiskey in copper stills.

They even produce small-batch spirits based on Washington's original recipe—60% rye, 35% corn, 5% malted barley—which was reconstructed from surviving ledgers. That recipe results in a rye-forward whiskey, quite different from many modern bourbons. Tastings of these small-batch spirits are offered by Mount Vernon and can be booked online with tours. The Mount Vernon small-batch spirits can also be purchased in the Mount Vernon Gift Shop as well as online.

The “well-kept secret” part is interesting too. For a long time, Washington's distilling enterprise didn't get much attention—partly because it didn't fit the more traditional image of him. But historians now emphasize it as an example of his business acumen and willingness to innovate.

If you're curious, the virtual tour is worth checking out—it gives a surprisingly detailed look at how the entire operation worked without needing to visit in person. To experience online just Search for: **George Washington's Distillery®**



250th Celebration at the Library of Congress

*The Council and Cabinet
of the
Hereditary Society Community
of the United States of America*

*requests the pleasure of your company
at the
Twenty-fifth Annual Gala Dinner
and Awards Ceremony*

April 15, 2026

*Library of Congress
Great Hall, Thomas Jefferson Building
101 Independence Avenue S.E.
Washington, D.C. 20540*

*Cocktail Reception
half past six o'clock*

*Dinner
half past seven o'clock*



*M.F.P.P.
by April 1*

White-tie with Decorative



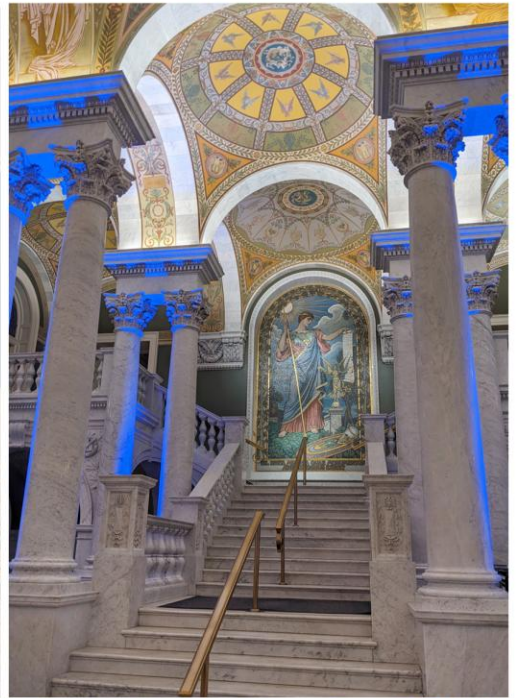
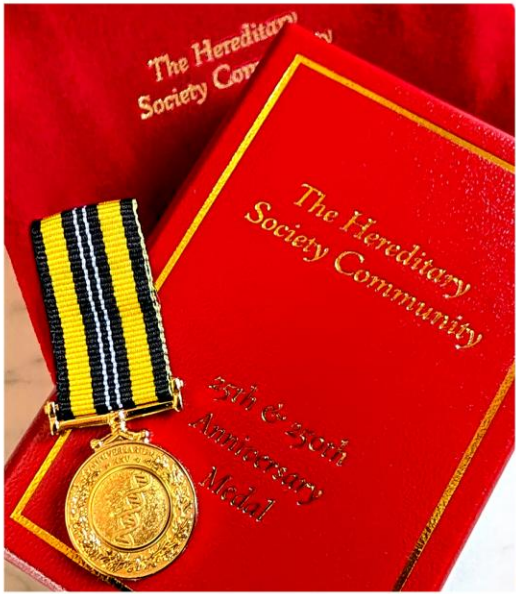
On April 15th 2026, in Celebration of the 250th Anniversary of the United States, the Hereditary Society Community of the United States of America held their 25th Annual Gala Dinner and Awards Ceremony in the Great Hall of the Thomas Jefferson Building at the Library of Congress, in Washington D.C. It was truly a magical and enchanted night held in one of the nation's most breathtaking and historic settings, where elegance, heritage, and patriotism came together in perfect harmony.

Surrounded by the grandeur of the Great Hall, with its soaring architecture, intricate artistry, and timeless symbolism, guests were immersed in an atmosphere that honored both the past and the enduring legacy of our nation's founding.

The evening brought together distinguished members of hereditary and lineage societies from across the country, fostering a spirit of camaraderie, shared history, and mutual respect. It was a rare and meaningful opportunity to celebrate not only individual achievements but also the collective commitment to preserving and promoting the stories of those who came before us.

From the presentations and prestigious awards to the warm conversations and new connections formed, the gala stood as a shining highlight of Lineage Fortnight—a memorable tribute to 250 years of American history and the generations dedicated to keeping that history alive.







Calendar of Events 2026



250th Tags are now Available

Georgia now has a special license plate to commemorate the United States' 250th Anniversary from 2026 through 2030. The design was selected from submissions by Georgia middle school students. The winning design was submitted by Georgia CAR member Eden Pethel, seen here at Kettle Creek, right.

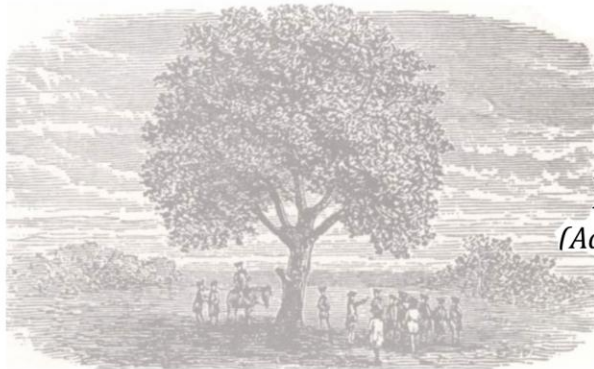
The bill authorizing the license plate specifies that it will be in addition to the regular license plates and will be available from January 1, 2026. For this tag there are no additional fees, unless you want to get one before your normal renewal.

From the GASSAR Hornet's Nest			
Event	Location	Date	Status
250 th Liberty Tree Dedication	Columbus, GA	May 9 @ 10 a.m.	State
DAR America 250 th Marker Dedication	Jasper, GA	May 12 @ 1:30 p.m.	State
250 th Marker Dedication at Mars Hill Cemetery	Acworth, GA	May 16 @ 2 p.m.	State
Memorial Day	Various	May 25, 2026	National
Patriot Pittman Grave Marking	Nicholson, GA	Sunday, June 7 @ 2 p.m.	State
Flag Retirement	Cumming, GA	Jun 13, 2026	National
Flag Day	Various	Jun 14, 2026	National
Patriot Hinesley Grave Marking	Carrollton, GA	June 27 @ 11:00 a.m.	State
Independence Day	Various	Jul 4, 2026	National
136th Congress	Greensboro, NC	July 10-16, 2026	National
Patriot Williams Grave Marking	Rabun County, GA	17 Oct. @ 1 p.m.	State





The General Nathanael Greene Chapter
Georgia Society
Sons of the American Revolution
In Partnership with the
City of Ringgold
Liberty Tree Dedication

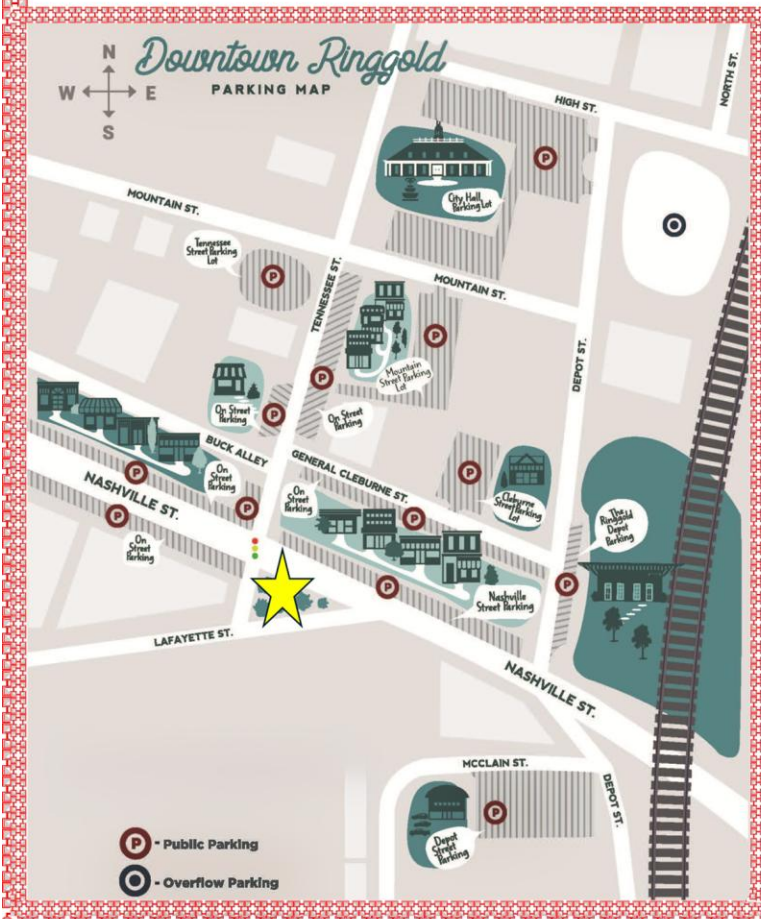


May 9, 2026
11:00 am
Citizens' Park
Ringgold, GA 30736
(Adjacent to 7768 Nashville Street)
Bring your lawn chairs



Commemorating the 250th Anniversary of our Nation's Founding and honoring those patriots who served in the American Revolution and those veterans who have served since in the cause of freedom

(Inclement weather location-Benton Coal Pavilion on Depot Street)





The Sequoyah Chapter, NSDAR
Cordially invites you to a

**Dedication of the America 250
Revolutionary War Patriots Marker**

MAY 12, 2026, 1:30 PM

**In front of the Pickens County Courthouse
50 North Main Street
Jasper, GA 30143**

**In case of inclement weather: Jasper UMC
85 W. Church Street
RSVP: Sequoyahchapterdar@gmail.com by May 5**

ANNOUNCEMENT FROM THE REGISTRAR GENERAL

NATIONAL SOCIETY SONS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION

CELEBRATING THE 250TH ANNIVERSARY
SIGNING OF THE DECLARATION OF INDEPENDENCE
1776-2026

SPECIAL REDUCED REGISTRATION FEE

FOR NEW & JR. MEMBER APPLICATIONS DURING **JULY 2026**

NATIONAL APPLICATION FEE:
\$76 IN HONOR OF 1776

— POSTMARKED —
JULY 1 — JULY 31, 2026

To qualify for the reduced fee, New Applications must be postmarked between July 1 and July 31, 2026.

Join the SAR to mark the 250th anniversary of our nation's founding and honor the patriot ancestors who secured American independence.

ELIGIBLE APPLICATIONS

- New Member Applications
- Jr. Member (New Lineage) Applications

EXCLUSIONS:

- Family Plan Applications ❌
- Memorial Applications ❌
- Supplemental Applications ❌

Respectfully,

Keith A Weissinger

Keith A Weissinger, MD
Registrar General

National Society Sons of the American Revolution





250th Anniversary of the American
 Revolution Recognition Program
 National Society, Sons of the American Revolution



The recognition program is designed to encourage and recognize those compatriots, chapters and societies that participate in local, state, national and international events which publicly educate, and recognize, honor, and celebrate the events and heroes of the period surrounding the American Revolution. Participation involves the planning and execution of these events, as well as attendance. The medal covers any event celebrating and promoting the 250th Anniversary. This therefore will cover any public events celebrating and promoting the 250th Anniversary in the period from 2014 to 2033. Forms may be submitted for multiple years Scorekeeping is the responsibility of each compatriot and awarding authority. The awarding authority for each medal is as follows. The Bronze Medal is authorized and recorded by the local chapter. The Silver Medal is Authorized and recorded by the state society. The Gold Medal only is authorized and recorded by the NSSAR 250th Anniversary Committee. **Only Gold Medal applications should be submitted to the NSSAR 250th Anniversary Committee using the email address below:**

PLEASE SUBMIT TO: 250AnniversaryRecognition@sar.org



Upon approval of the Gold Medal an email will be sent to the individual authorizing them to purchase the 250th Anniversary Gold Medal from merchandising.

➤ **Awards are based on activity and the awarding of points for each type of activity:**

- Directing, chairing or co-chairing an event or sub-committee for the duration of the event. (20 points)
 - Participation in the planning, financing, promotion or conduct of an event other than directing, chairing, or co-chairing an event. Those that do direct, chair or co-chair an event and also serve as a regular member of a committee or sub-committee in a non-leadership role, may also earn points. (10 points)
 - Attending an Event (3 points)
 - Attending an event in Colonial Attire (5 points)
- Points are cumulative. The maximum points that can be awarded for any one event is 28 points.

➤ **SAR Members may be awarded the Medals for achieving the following levels:**

- Bronze Medal: 25 promotion points as certified by his chapter, state.
- Silver Medal: 60 promotion points as certified by his state society.
- Gold Medal: 150 promotion points as certified by the NSSAR 250th Anniversary Committee.

➤ **Non-SAR members may also be awarded these medals:**

- The chapter may present bronze awards to its Partners in Patriotism, and may recommend its Partners to the state or national society for higher recognition.
- The state and district may present silver awards to its Partners in Patriotism, and may recommend its Partners to the national society for higher recognition.
- The national society may present gold awards to its Partners in Patriotism.

➤ **Streamer.** Streamers are available for chapters, state societies and districts to present to Partners in Patriotism for attendance or participation in a 250th Anniversary Event. i.e. Scouting Units, DAR Chapters, etc. They are available for purchase from merchandising at a cost of \$5.00 each.

Name of Candidate:		National Number:	
E-mail:		Phone:	
Type Submission:		Chapter:	
Name of Submitter:		State Society:	
Date Submitted:		Organization Size:	

<u>Event</u>	<u>Position</u>	<u>Possible Points</u>	<u>Committee/ Sub-Committee</u>	<u>Date of Service</u>	<u>Points Earned</u>
	<u>Chairman</u>	<u>20</u>			
	<u>Planning/Non-Leadership</u>	<u>10</u>			
	<u>Attend Event</u>	<u>3</u>			
	<u>Attend in Colonial Attire</u>	<u>5</u>			

*Come join us in a ceremony dedicating
a granite marker honoring the*

**250th Anniversary of American
Independence, 1776 – 2026.**

**Mars Hill Cemetery
2850 Mars Hill Church Road
Acworth, GA 30101**

Saturday; May 16, 2026 @ 2:00 PM



Sponsored by the
Captain John Collins Chapter
Georgia Society
Sons of the American Revolution.

**To present a wreath, please complete the Wreath Registration
Form and email to President Jim Poole at
jimpoole82@gmail.com**

Wreath Registration

Ceremony for 250th Marker Dedication.

***For wreath presentations, please submit the below
information to:***

President Jim Poole

Email: jimpoole82@gmail.com

1. Organization: _____

2. Check one: SAR DAR C.A.R. Other

3. Presenter's Name: _____

4. Presenter's Title: _____

5. Color Guard Participation: YES NO

6. Phone #: _____

7. Email: _____



*The James Pittman Chapter, NSDAR
the Athens Chapter, GSSAR
and
the Lyman Hall Chapter, GSSAR*

*Request the honor of your presence at the dedication of
a grave marker Commemorating the service of
Revolutionary War Soldier*

Lt. James Pittman

*Sunday, June 7, 2026 at 2:00pm
667 Pittman Matthews Road, Nicholson, Georgia*

*Please park along the cemetery side of the road or
at 689 Pittman Matthews Road*

Driving Directions:

<https://maps.app.goo.gl/9dAiMtBjMFSk2Z82A>

Wreath and Descendant Registration by June 2, 2026:

<https://forms.gle/5J1wMzNovdoiMU3N8>

Questions? jamespittmanchapterdar@gmail.com



AMERICA
250
 1776 ★ 2026



— ★ **FLAG DAY** ★ —
 &
FLAG RETIREMENT CEREMONY

GEORGIA SOCIETY, SONS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION

Honor the Flag with Dignity



SATURDAY
JUNE 13, 2026
10:00 AM



**INGRAM FUNERAL
 HOME CHAPEL**
 210 INGRAM AVENUE
 CUMMING, GA 30040



**OPEN TO
 THE PUBLIC**
 Veterans, military
 families & community
 members.
 SAR, DAR, C.A.R.
 All are welcome!



BRING A FLAG
 Worn or
 unserviceable
 U.S. flags accepted
 for dignified
 retirement.



THIS EVENT HAS BEEN DESIGNATED
 A NATIONAL EVENT BY NSSAR COLOR GUARD.



RSVP & QUESTIONS:

Christopher Russo

guido139@yahoo.com • 770.315.6348



ROBERTFORSYTHSAR.ORG



PIEDMONTCHAPTER.ORG



Saturday, June 27th 2026

Patriot Thomas A Hinesley Grave Marking

Casimir Pulaski Chapter Georgia Society SAR invites you
to a Grave Marker Dedication Ceremony for Patriot
Thomas A Hinesley (P-182083)



Saturday, June 27th 2026

Time: 11:00 AM- 12:00 p.m.

Location:

Carroll County Veterans Memorial Park –
1050 Newnan Road
Carrollton, Georgia 30116

Contact Jim Swinson for more details
jgswinson@yahoo.com

770-658-4976



NSSAR Congress 2026

136th SAR ANNUAL CONGRESS

Greensboro, NC

July 10 – 16, 2026



<https://ncssar.org/2026-national-congress/>

The Sons of the American Revolution National Congress is an annual multi-day meeting of members from across the country to conduct business, elect officers, learn, explore, and celebrate the achievements of individuals, State SARs, and Youth Contest Winners. North Carolina SAR is honored to host the 2026 Congress, in the 250th year of the Nation's Independence.

Make plans to attend the 136th SAR Annual Congress to be held at the Sheraton Greensboro at Four Seasons– Koury Convention Center, July 10 – 16, 2026, where we will be celebrating our Nation's 250th Birthday! Come walk in the footsteps of Patriots such as Major General Nathanael Greene and Lt. Colonel "Lighthorse" Harry Lee, where they stood toe to toe against Major General Charles Cornwallis.

Tours are scheduled for Old Salem, Historic Hillsborough, Guilford Courthouse National Military Park and Replacements, Ltd.

There are also five Grave-Marking opportunities planned, marking twenty Patriots. Those are just a few highlights of what to expect. Stay tuned to this page for further updates.

We look forward to seeing you in 2026!
Questions? Reach out to us at ncssar@yahoo.com

BATTLE OF EUTAW SPRINGS SCSSAR



245TH ANNIVERSARY

BATTLE of EUTAW SPRINGS

COMMEMORATION



SEPTEMBER 4-5, 2026

A National SAR Recognized Event

Thursday, September 3rd

RECEPTION

Friday, September 4th

NARRATED BUS TOUR

FORT MOTTE, FORT WATSON AND BATTLE OF EUTAW SPRINGS

DINNER WITH GUEST SPEAKER

Saturday, September 5th

PATRIOTIC PROGRAMS

HISTORIC CHURCH OF THE EPIPHANY IN EUTAWVILLE, S.C

WREATH LAYING CEREMONY AT MONUMENT SITE

FRANCIS MARION TOMB HONOR WREATH PRESENTATION



CONTACT DOUGLAS DOSTER AT: [DOSTERDOUGLAS@GMAIL.COM](mailto:dosterdouglas@gmail.com) OR 803-747-2111



**Revolutionary War Patriot Grave Marking
Event For Patriot Edward Williams**

**The Joseph Habersham Chapter SAR
requests your presence at the ceremony to honor
the military service of Patriot Edward Williams**

When - October 17, 2026, Saturday at 1:00 P.M.



**Where - Chechero Baptist Church
4973 Highway 76 East, Rabun County, GA 30525
GPS: Latitude: 34.84153N Longitude: -83.33462W**

**Contact Chapter Past President Lyn Cash (706) 982-4382 or
email cashlg@windstream.net by September 20, 2026, if your
Chapter/Organization would like to present a wreath. Please
provide your presenter's name, organization, and position title.**



HOME REGISTRATION HOTEL SCHEDULE TOURS MERCHANDISE ATTRACTIONS
VOLUNTEER CONTACT US

137TH ANNUAL CONGRESS - 2027

New Orleans, Louisiana July 9 - 15, 2027

**THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT IS HOSTING THE 2027
CONGRESS!**



The Southern District states of Alabama, Louisiana, Mississippi, and Tennessee will host the 2027 Congress at the "New Orleans Marriott" located at 555 Canal Street, New Orleans, LA 70130

CHECK BACK AS WE GET CLOSER TO 2027! We will be adding a merchandise link, a list of places to eat, a list of places to visit while you are in New Orleans, a list of scheduled Tours, a link to volunteer to work at the convention, and other information in the near future.

<https://2027congress.com/>

SAR Premium Membership Medal

THE SONS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION IS PLEASED TO ANNOUNCE THE PRODUCTION OF A HIGH QUALITY REPLICA OF THE ORIGINAL 1890'S TIFFANY STYLE MEMBERSHIP MEDAL. THE NEW MEDAL IS STRUCK IN STERLING SILVER AND PLATED IN GOLD.



SAR Premium Miniature Membership Medal

SAR Premium Cuff Links



SAR Premium Tie Bar/Tack

Please contact the NSSAR Premium Membership Medal Project for a Price list & Order Form: Usina@aol.com

2026 Chapter Officer Directory

Chapter officers to serve February 21, 2026, to February 20, 2027, are as follows:



President
1st Vice President
2nd Vice President
Secretary
Treasurer
Registrar
Chancellor
Chaplain
Historian
Sergeant at Arms
Information Technology



Gregory Smith
Robert "Al" Adams
Jay Russell McLendon
Robert "Al" Adams
Richard Marsh
Joseph H. Blackmon
Mark Bell
John Titus
Ken Thomas
Robert "Al" Adams
Richard Marsh



2026 Atlanta Chapter Sons of the American Revolution Officers

Thank You to Our Atlanta 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.

Atlanta Fellows

2026



Al Adams
Edward M. Anderson Sr.
Joe Lewis Anderson Sr.
Paul Leon Anderson
G. Kathryn Anderson
Bill Armstrong
Paul Boshears
Mark Bell
Stuart Brady
Richard K. Brown
Sam Chafin
Philip Clinkscales III
Henry Cobb
John Coning
Ed Conley
Phil Curtis
Jim Freeman
Peggy Freeman
Bill Goodman
Gene Grasser
Tom Gurley
James Hankins
Joseph Hankins
Pat Hankins
Barrett Hanson

Ann Hays
Bill Hays
Anthony Henderson
Don Kenagy
Charles Lord
Katherine Lord
Bruce Maney
Charlie Maney
Ginny Manning
Terry Manning
Richard Marsh
Barry N. Miller
Joy Miller
Ted McMullan
Theodore Mullin
Lowrey McNeel
Joe Meyer
Charlie Newcomer
Alice Noble
David Noble
James Noble
Ray Patton
Joyce Patton
Loy Reddick

Ed Rigel, Sr.
Joan Rigel
Robert Miller Rogers
Stephen D. Schroeder
Kathleen Ann Schroeder
Stephen D. Schroeder II
Korey Matthew Schroeder
Delbert Smith Jr.
William Smith III
Gregory Eugene Smith
Ben Statham
Penn Templeman
John Titus
Bruce D. Wanamaker
Eugene Wilson
Mary Wilson
Richard Dean Williams
Elizabeth Kearsley Wysong
George Kearsley Wysong III

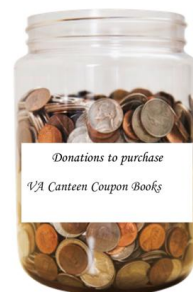


Veterans Respect Activities

Our chapter has donated close to \$ 6,000.00 to the VA since this project began 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, 2025, please report the details to our Chaplain John Titus.

Enjoy the SAR



Be sure to enjoy your time with the Sons of the American Revolution! Always make your patriotic service fun. We are here to honor our Patriot ancestors — and to have a good time doing it!