



Atlanta Tidbits Ledger

Atlanta Chapter
Sons of the American Revolution
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Next Meeting – Thursday, June 11th @ Noon

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

Speaker: TBA Program: “TBD”

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.

May Chapter Luncheon



Compatriot Kholson Bull, President of the Georgia Society Children of the American Revolution presented, "Land of the Free, Home of the Brave". This CAR project features a fundraising t-shirt campaign to support Friends of Georgia State Parks & Historic Sites and Treat the Troops. The State Parks focus helps preserve the state's natural beauty and Revolutionary-era history while Treat the Troops aims to send 250 care packages to deployed American service members in honor of America's 250th birthday.

After the presentation, Atlanta Chapter 1st Vice President Al Adams presented Kholson Bull with the President's Certificate of Appreciation, left, and a check as a donation to the Georgia Society Children of the American Revolution.

Our Atlanta Chapter membership also voted to Co-Sponsor two planned 5-Patriot Grave Markings to take place this year in Midway, Georgia as part of the America 250 events taking place.

Door prizes went to Kholson Bull who picked a Mount Vernon souvenir glass, John Titus who won a Children's Healthcare Travel bottle and Bruce Cotterman who scored the first pick. He took home a Field & Sound Small Batch Sweet Mash Bottled in Bond Wheated Bourbon.

Please consider attending our upcoming Georgia Society June events! Event Flyers are listed below with location, times & dates!

2026 JROTC Awards Ceremonies

The Atlanta Chapter has presented the SAR Bronze ROTC Medal & Certificate to 13 local High Schools this year starting March through May. In April we were at BEST Academy, Tucker, Carver, Midtown, Douglas, Booker T. Washington, Mays and Druid Hills High Schools. In February, we attended: Therrell, South Atlanta and Jackson, then in May, Chamblee and Coretta Scott King Academy. Thank you for your support of the Atlanta Chapter JROTC Committee in recognizing outstanding Atlanta JROTC cadets.

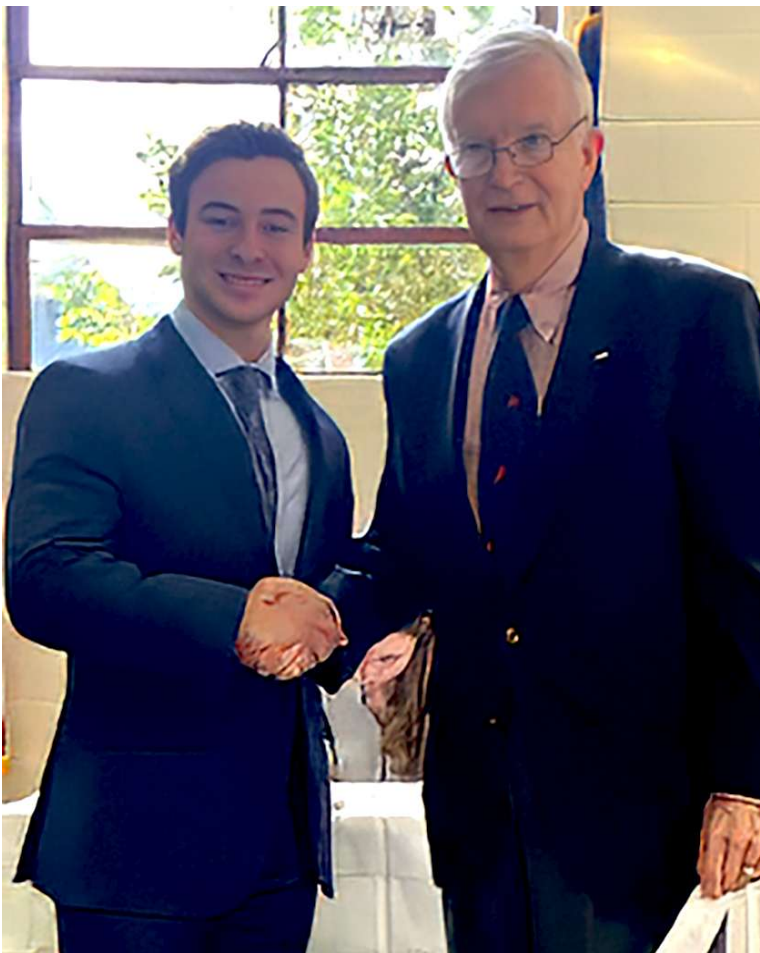


The 2026 Atlanta Public Schools JROTC Unit Awards Ceremonies began in March, with Atlanta Chapter JROTC Chairman Col. Bruce Cotterman, U.S. Army (Ret.), actively leading the effort. On April 1st Joey Blackmon started off at Best Academy, presenting the SAR Bronze ROTC Medal & Certificate to Cadet Curtis Hurt.

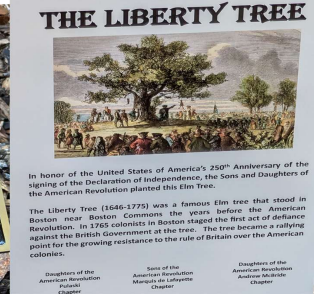
On the 2nd Rick Smith IV, presented the SAR Bronze ROTC Medal & Certificate to Cadet Rene Delacruz Jr. at Tucker High School. On the 3rd Bill Goodman presented the SAR Bronze ROTC Medal & Certificate to Cadet Alyssa Scott at Carver HS. That same day, Atlanta Chapter President Gregory Smith, presented 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. On the 16th Gregory Smith presented the SAR Bronze ROTC Medal & Certificate to Cadet Darian Hendricks at Mays High School. Ending the April Ceremonies on the 30th John Titus, photo bottom left, presented the SAR Bronze ROTC Medal & Certificate to Cadet Benjamin Sears at Druid Hills High school Navel JROTC unit.

On May 5th Chapter JROTC Chairman Col. Bruce Cotterman, photo top left, was back at it at Chamblee H.S to present to Cadet Christian Chaj. Then on May 22nd Bill Goodman, below photo, presented the SAR Bronze ROTC Medal & Certificate to Cadet Faith Verenn at Coretta Scott King Academy, ending the 2026 Metro Atlanta JROTC Awards season.

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 Metro Atlanta JROTC award ceremonies.



Liberty Tree Dedication



On Sunday May 31st we attended a Liberty Tree Dedication at Luella Baptist Church honoring the 250th Anniversary of the Declaration of Independence. The event held in Luella, Georgia, was Sponsored by the Marquis de Lafayette Chapter SAR as well as the Pulaski and Andrew McBride Chapters of the DAR.

The event was held in the church meeting room as a combined SAR and DAR gathering that was open to the public. The program began with the Pledge of Allegiance and the singing of The Star-Spangled Banner. Pastor Phillip Ivey delivered the opening prayer, followed by welcoming remarks from Marquis de Lafayette Chapter SAR President Kai Thomsen.

Special guests were recognized, and speakers representing the SAR, DAR, and Henry County addressed the audience. Fellow compatriot and Georgia State Senator Brian Strickland also spoke to the crowd of approximately 65 attendees. Marc Potteiger presented the history and significance of the Liberty Tree. Following the closing remarks, attendees gathered outside near the newly planted Liberty Tree, an elm tree, for a musket salute conducted by the Georgia Society Color Guard. The event concluded with everyone returning to the meeting room to enjoy desserts and fellowship.



250th Marker Dedications



Saturday, May 16th the Atlanta Chapter SAR participated in two Marker dedications. One was in Acworth as the Captain John Collins Chapter of the Sons of the American Revolution (SAR), in partnership with the Mars Hill Memorial Association, dedicated a 250th Anniversary marker honoring the Revolutionary War service of Captain John Collins during a special ceremony held at Mars Hill Cemetery in Acworth, Georgia. Mars Hill Cemetery, one of Acworth's oldest historic sites, contains burials dating to the early 1800s and serves as the final resting place of Captain John Collins. During the American Revolution, Captain Collins served in several Carolina regiments and participated in key engagements including the Battles of Briar Creek, King's Mountain, Jamestown and the



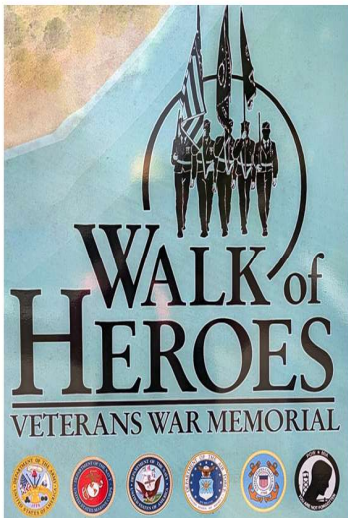
Siege of Yorktown. Following the war, he settled in the area that later became Cobb County. The ceremony opened with a welcome from Captain John Collins Chapter President Jim Poole, followed by the invocation delivered by Georgia Society SAR Past President William Floyd Jr. The Georgia Society SAR Color Guard presented the colors, after which attendees joined in the Pledge of Allegiance. The SAR Pledge was led by Lewis Ray Jr. Special guests, community leaders, and descendants of Captain John Collins were recognized during the program before participating in the unveiling of the commemorative marker. A highlight of the ceremony was the presentation of a proclamation by Cobb County Commissioner Keli Gambrell declaring May 16, 2026, as **Captain John Collins Day** in Cobb County. Georgia State Senator Ed Setzler also addressed the gathering, emphasizing the importance of remembering the principles, sacrifices, and legacy of the Revolutionary generation as the United States approaches the 250th anniversary of its founding. Following the marker dedication, participants conducted wreath presentations honoring the service and

sacrifice of Revolutionary War patriots. The ceremony concluded with the SAR Recessional, retirement of the colors, a benediction, and closing remarks. The dedication served as a tribute to Captain John Collins and all those who fought to secure American independence, ensuring that their contributions will continue to be remembered by future generations.



DAR 250th Marker Dedication

The Atlanta Chapter SAR started Saturday, May 15th at the Georgia Memorial Park Walk of Heroes Veterans War Memorial in Conyers, where the Atlanta Chapter Daughters of the American Revolution unveiled a new America 250 marker to recognize the patriots and veterans who fought to secure our nation's freedom ahead of the upcoming United States 250th anniversary. The 3 Acre site at Black Shoals Lake in Rockdale County aims to foster a common understanding of the sacrifices and uncommon dedication of veterans and their families. Three of the main features at the park are the fountain, Freedom Watch Statue and Walk of Heroes Walkway. Plan a Visit!





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
Patriot Pittman Grave Marking	Nicholson, GA	Sunday, June 7 @ 2 p.m.	State
Flag Retirement	Cumming, GA	Jun 13, 2026	State
Flag Day	Various	Jun 14, 2026	National
Patriot Hinesley Grave Marking	Carrollton, GA	June 27 @ 10:30 a.m.	State
Independence Festival	Jonesboro, GA	July 3, 2026	
Independence Day	Various	July 4, 2026	National
136th Congress	Greensboro, NC	July 10-16, 2026	National
Georgia Society SAR Summer Board of Managers Meeting	Barnesville, GA	July 25, 2026	State
Battle of Eutaw Springs	Eutawville, SC	September 4-5 2026	National
4 Patriot Grave Marking Deadwyler, Webb, Lovingood & Riley	Elberton, GA	September 12, 2026 @ 10 a.m.	State
Patriot Williams Grave Marking	Rabun County, GA	17 Oct. @ 1 p.m.	State



ANNOUNCEMENT FROM THE REGISTRAR GENERAL

NATIONAL SOCIETY SONS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION

CELEBRATING THE 250TH ANNIVERSARY
250TH
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:**

- a. Directing, chairing or co-chairing an event or sub-committee for the duration of the event. (20 points)
 - b. 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)
 - c. Attending an Event (3 points)
 - d. 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:**

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

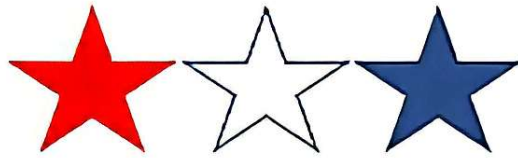
➤ **Non-SAR members may also be awarded these medals:**

- a. 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.
- b. 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.
- c. 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>			



15th ANNUAL GWINNETT FLAG DAY CEREMONY

Saturday, June 13, 2026 at 10:00 AM

VFW Post 5255
368 Grayson Highway
Lawrenceville, GA 30046



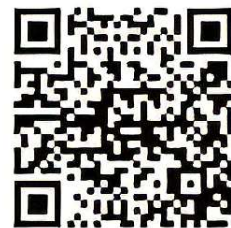
Join us as we unite in celebration and patriotism to honor the 249th birthday of the American Flag, our nation's symbol of freedom, equality, and justice for all.



Gwinnett Flag Day LLC

A 501c3 non-profit, non-political organization with the mission of uniting our communities and teaching future generations the history and importance of respecting our American Flag.

Donate Here:



Refreshments available before and after the ceremony.

Website: GwinnettFlagDay.org

Facebook: [Flag Day Gwinnett](https://www.facebook.com/FlagDayGwinnett)



Athens Chapter, GSSAR

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

Pvt. John Thrasher

1758-1844

Saturday, June 13, 2026, at 10:00 a.m.

Historic Salem Methodist Church
3280 Salem Road
Oconee County, Georgia



GPS coordinates: 33.72610-83.38970

Wreath and Descendant registration by June 9, 2026

Contact: johnpaulthrasher.tfa@gmail.com, cell: 770.328.3991



Flag Day

249th

2026

The
Birthday
of the
Stars and
Stripes

June
14th

'Tis the
Star
Spangled
Banner,
Oh, long
may it
wave,
O'er the
Land of the
Free and
the Home
of the
Brave!"

Patriot Graves to receive US Flags



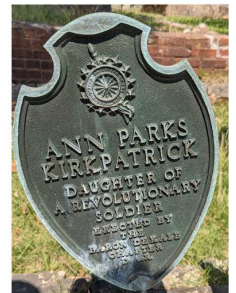
Each year, in preparation for the Fourth of July celebrations, the Atlanta Chapter Sons of the American Revolution Graves Committee places new US National Flags on all accessible known Patriot Graves in our area of responsibility within the Metro Atlanta Region.

This year the Graves Committee will visit 8 Metro Atlanta Cemeteries containing 16 Patriot Graves and one Veteran of the War of 1812.

We will additionally, place 4 flags on Atlanta Chapter Compatriot graves located in the Historic Decatur Cemetery and one flag on the grave of Ann Parks Kirkpatrick, daughter of Revolutionary War Soldier Hugh Park.

Please Join us Friday, June 26th 2026 @ 9:30 a.m.

Volunteers will meet in the Decatur First Baptist Church parking lot, then will proceed to the Historic Decatur Cemetery to place US Flags on Patriot & Compatriot Graves located there. Afterward, all are welcome to join the Graves Committee to mark 4 more Patriot Graves at the Old Fellowship Primitive Baptist Cemetery in Tucker.



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.

Cross Plains Baptist Church
1356 Cross Plains Rd
Carrollton, Georgia 30116

Contact Jim Swinson for more details
jgswinson@yahoo.com

770-658-4976



Wreath Presenters: By June 20,2026, please contact Jim Swinson at 770-658-4976
or jgswinson@yahoo.com, if your chapter would like to present a wreath.
Please provide your presenter's name, organization and position title.



SAR National Event 250th Anniversary of the



Declaration of Independence Philadelphia, PA *America's Birthplace – "Ring It On"* July 2-6, 2026

Make your hotel reservations today

Philadelphia Marriott Downtown

<https://book.passkey.com/go/SONSOFTHEAMREVOLUTION2026>

Thursday July 2, 2026	Friday July 3, 2026	Saturday July 4, 2026	Sunday July 5, 2026
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Reading of the Declaration SAR Public Event• Independence Hall Tour• SAR Evening Reception	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Salute to Independence Parade• "Ring It On" SAR Public Event• SAR Gala Dinner	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• SAR 250 Celebration Public Event• SAR 250 Bench Dedication• Philadelphia 250 Events	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Grave Marking for 5 Signers of the Declaration• Museum of the American Revolution Tour• Social Dinner at Glory Beer Bar





The William Day Chapter, NSDAR

**Request the honor of your presence at the America 250
Proclamation & Plaque dedication Ceremony**

*Friday
July 3, 2026 @ 5 p.m.
at the
Duluth Church Cemetery
3293 Main Street
Duluth, GA 30096*



*For further information contact:
Raymond F. Kyle, Sr.
Immediate Past President, Button Gwinnett Chapter
rfkyle@gmail.com
(404)405-1911*



INDEPENDENCE DAY FESTIVAL



250TH ANNIVERSARY EVENT

★ ★ *Celebrating* ★ ★
250 YEARS
— OF FREEDOM —

★ **JULY 3, 2026** ★
— 11 AM — 5 PM —



STATELY OAKS
HISTORIC COMMUNITY
est. 1839

★ **ADMISSION** ★
\$10 ADULTS
\$5 12 & UNDER
VETERANS FREE
HOUSE TOURS ARE INCLUDED WITH ENTRY FEE.

A DAY OF HISTORY, FAMILY FUN & PATRIOTIC CELEBRATION!

SUBJECT TO CHANGE



MUSKET FIRING



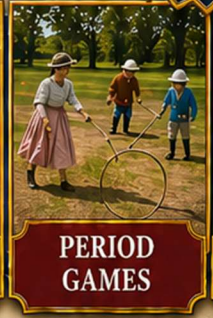
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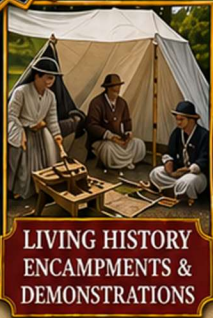
HISTORICAL DANCING



COLONIAL BAKE SALE



PERIOD GAMES



LIVING HISTORY ENCAMPMENTS & DEMONSTRATIONS

STATELY OAKS HISTORIC COMMUNITY

★ 100 Carriage Ln, Jonesboro, GA 30236 ★

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 OR 803-747-2111



The Samuel Elbert Chapter GASSAR, The Stephen Heard NSDAR Chapter and The John Benson NSDAR Chapter invite the GASSAR, NSDAR, and family descendants to attend a Four Patriot Revolutionary War Grave Marking Ceremony.

**September 12, 2026 at 10:00 a.m.
Deadwyler Cemetery.**

Patriot Joseph Deadwyler P-145907
Patriot Claborne Webb P-315141
Patriot Harmon Lovingood P-239071
Patriot James Riley P-279292

(This will be #53, #54 #55 and # 56 for the Samuel Elbert Chapter).

Information to the property where the Ceremonies will be held. Ware Rd. Elberton, Ga N 34.07010, W-82.95617

Directions from Downtown Elberton: (Intersection of Highway 17 and Highway 77 go West on Hwy 17 toward Athens 6.6 Miles turn left on Ware Dr. The road is just past New Doves Creek Baptist Church. (We will have an SAR sign here.) The Cemetery is 2/10 miles on the left.

Directions from Colbert: Hwy 72 at Dollar General go East on Hwy 72 Toward Elberton 16.7 Miles turn Right on Ware Rd.

At Ware Rd. there is a sign for Georgia Stone Products, Broad River Quarry

Please bring your own chair.

Wreath Presenters & Descendants

Wreath Presenters

Register by September 9, 2026 to be printed in the program. Descendants - RSVP your attendance to be recognized during the ceremony.

Note: Send this reservation to Attention: Russell Terrell 706-491-2714 or rbterrell58@gmail.com

YOU ARE INVITED TO THE GRAVE
MARKING OF PATRIOT

Jacob Mercer

SEPTEMBER 19, 2026

11:00 A.M.

**PROVIDENCE BAPTIST CHURCH
CEMETERY**

**601 RAILROAD STREET
SHADY DALE, GA 31085**

Henry Walton, NSDAR

&

**George Walton Chapter
SAR, Georgia Society**

&

**Decendants of Jacob Mercer represented
through Chestatee River, NSDAR, and
Matthew Talbot, NSDAR**

**Following grave marking, a meal at the church Fellowship Hall
will be provided by descendants.**



**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!**



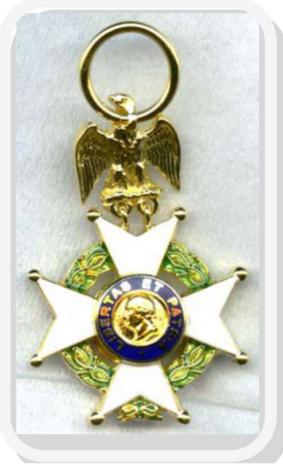
The Southern District states of Alabama, Louisiana, Mississippi, and Tennessee will host the 2027 Congress at the "New Orleans Marriott" located at 555 Canal Street, New Orleans, LA 70130

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 R. 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

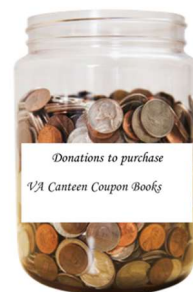


Veterans Respect Activities

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, 2026, 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!