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Sons of the American Revolution
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Next Meeting – Thursday, September 10th @ 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.

June Chapter Luncheon



Atlanta Chapter Past President Barrett Hanson, left, presented our June program titled, “From Cousin to Compatriot: My Family's Journey Through SAR”. Hanson spoke about how November 12th 2017 was the day that exponentially expanded the scope of his family's history after being invited to join the Sons of the American Revolution by one of the society's longest-serving members, Compatriot Roy Smith of Wilkes County, Georgia.

What began as an invitation from a compatriot became a deeper understanding of what it means to be one. The journey revealed not only a Revolutionary War lineage but also a story of perseverance, family connections, and the often-overlooked contributions of people whose lives intersected with the founding of the nation. Hanson's journey has been about more than genealogy. It has been about uncovering the threads that connect family history to American history and finding a place within that larger story.

After the presentation, Atlanta Chapter President presented Barrett Hanson with the Atlanta Fellow Certificate in recognition of his financial support to the Atlanta Chapter. Next Jarvis Bronner received the SAR University Chapter Vice President certification diploma from NSSAR. After both presentations, the Atlanta Chapter was proud to induct our newest member, Allen Anderson, who lives in San Antonio, Texas. *More on the induction on next page.*

Door prizes went to Richard Marsh who picked a American Flag Flask, John Titus who won Mount Vernon Tumbler, Kathryn Anderson who picked an SAR 250th pin, and Tom Gurley who picked an Evan Williams 1783 America 250th Commemorative Anniversary Edition Kentucky Straight Bourbon Whiskey.

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

June New Member Induction

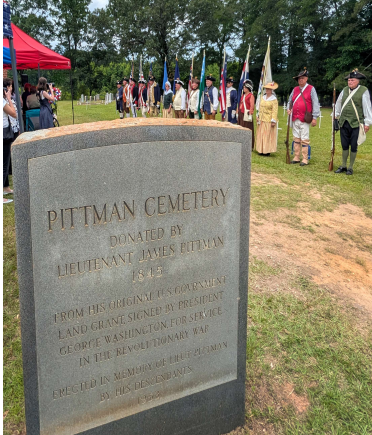


Top photo, Georgia Society Chaplain Rev. Edward M. Anderson, left, inducts his son, Allen Anderson, center, into the Atlanta Chapter SAR as Rev. Paul Anderson, right, prepares to pin the SAR membership rosette on the lapel of his nephew during the June Atlanta Chapter meeting. *Photo right*, Bill Goodman congratulates Allen Anderson, center, after the induction ceremony as Rev. Edward M. Anderson, right, looks on. The Andersons are all descendants of Patriot Captain Walter Hanson who served in the 12th Battalion Charles County Maryland militia. We had 5 descendants of Captain Walter Hanson on hand for the induction.





Pittman Grave Marking





Athens Chapter Georgia Society
Sons of the American Revolution

Dedication of Grave Marker
Commemorating the service of

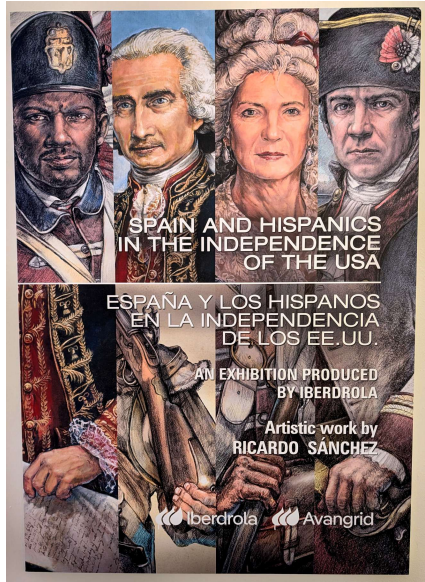
Pvt. John Thrasher
1758-1844

Salem Church Cemetery
3280 Salem Road
Oconee County, Georgia
Saturday, June 13, 2026
10:00 am

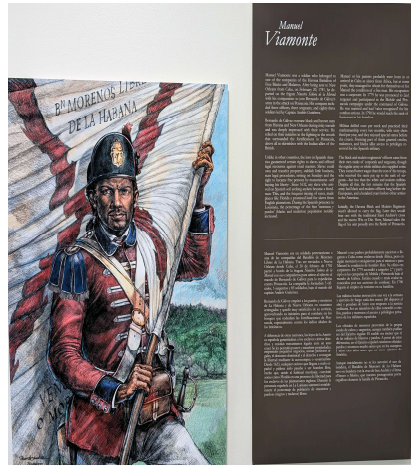
John Thrasher Patriot Grave Marking



'Spain and Hispanics in the Independence of the United States'



Atlanta chapter SAR members were in attendance for the exhibit opening of “Spain and Hispanics in the Independence of the United States” at Georgia Tech’s Ferst Center for the Arts in Atlanta on Monday, June 15th - a 250th celebration event. On hand was Ángeles Moreno Bau, (*photo below left*) Ambassador of Spain to the United States, and Dr. Ángel Cabrera, (*in photo above*) President Georgia Institute of Technology. Both spoke about the critical role Spain played during the American Revolution. The exhibition highlights the role of Spain and Hispanic peoples in supporting the United States during the Revolutionary War, emphasizing their critical financial, military, and strategic contributions. Through detailed research, biographies, and visual recreations, the exhibition aims to bring these figures to life and restore their rightful place in history. Atlanta Chapter SAR members in attendance for the Exhibit Opening were Ignacio Taboada, Honorary Consul of Spain, Gregory Taboada, Jarvis Bronner, Anthony Henderson & Atlanta Chapter President Gregory Smith. These Atlanta Chapter SAR members have direct lineage to Spanish & French Patriots with connections to the Spanish involvement in the American Revolution.





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
Independence Festival	Jonesboro, GA	July 3, 2026	Chapter
America 250 Plaque dedication Ceremony	Duluth, GA	July 3, 2026 @ 5 p.m.	Chapter
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
Bushnell's Turtle Festival	Warrenton, GA	September 5-6 2026	Chapter
4 Patriot Grave Marking Deadwyler, Webb, Lovingood & Riley	Elberton, GA	September 12, 2026 @ 10 a.m.	State
Patriot Grave Marking Jacob Mercer	Shady Dale, GA	September 19, 2026 @ 11 A.M.	State
George Washington Tomb Vigil	Mount Vernon, VA	September 19, 2026 @ 8-4 p.m.	National
Patriot Grave Marking Edward Williams	Rabun County, GA	17 October 2026 @ 1 p.m.	State



The National Society
of the
Sons of the American Revolution



Proclamation Recognizing the 250th Anniversary
of the Declaration of Independence

WHEREAS July 4, 2026, marks the 250th Anniversary of the adoption of the Declaration of Independence and the founding of the United States of America; and

WHEREAS the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution honors the service and sacrifice of our Revolutionary War Patriot ancestors by promoting patriotism, serving our communities, and educating and inspiring future generations about the founding principles of our Nation; and

WHEREAS members of the Sons of the American Revolution from across the Nation will gather in Philadelphia, the birthplace of American independence, to commemorate this historic anniversary, and chapters and state societies will celebrate America 250 in communities throughout the United States; and

WHEREAS the enduring principles of liberty, self-government, individual responsibility, and equal rights proclaimed in 1776 remain as relevant today as they were 250 years ago;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Michael J. Elston, President General of the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution, do hereby proclaim July 4, 2026, to be **Independence Day 250** and a special day of celebration within the Sons of the American Revolution, and I call upon all members, chapters, and state societies to commemorate this historic anniversary through patriotic observances, educational programs, public ceremonies, and community celebrations.

As we celebrate America's Semiquincentennial, let us honor the courage and sacrifice of the Revolutionary generation and renew our commitment to preserving the freedoms they secured. May the ideals of 1776 continue to inspire and guide our Nation for generations to come as we continue to strive toward an ever "more perfect Union."

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution to be affixed on this 29th day of June 2026, in the 250th year of the Independence of the United States.



Michael J. Elston
President General



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:	

Event	Position	Possible Points	Committee/ Sub-Committee	Date of Service	Points Earned
	<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>			

<https://www.zeffy.com/en-US/ticketing/sar-250-independence-day>



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
• Reading of the Declaration SAR Public Event • Independence Hall Tour • SAR Evening Reception	• Salute to Independence Parade • “Ring It On” SAR Public Event • SAR Gala Dinner	• SAR 250 Celebration Public Event • SAR 250 Bench Dedication • Philadelphia 250 Events	• 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 —

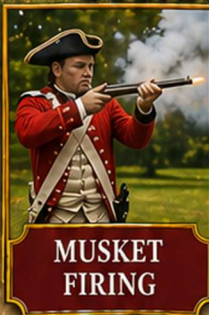


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A DAY OF
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PATRIOTIC
CELEBRATION!

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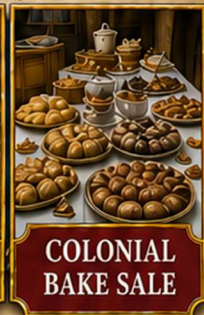
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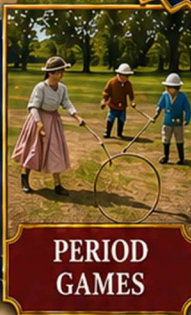
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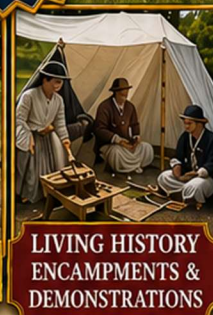
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NSSAR Congress 2026

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

The Piedmont Chapter, Sons of the American Revolution

invites you to participate in a very special America 250 event in collaboration with Georgia Public Broadcasting and the City of Roswell on Wednesday, July 22; 7:00 p.m.



Join GPB, the Piedmont Chapter - Sons of the American Revolution, and the Roswell Cultural Arts Center for a screening of two episodes of *Marked!* Stay after the screening for a dynamic panel discussion as we examine the complex tapestry of America's revolutionary underdog spirit.

Marked!, a series of 12-15 minute episodes created by GPB to celebrate the 250th Anniversary of our nation, is based on the stories behind historical markers in the state of Georgia about the Revolutionary War.

Link: [Event Invitation \(GPB\)](#)

Link: [Marked! Series](#)

For more information contact: Stacey McCarver; dawgpop@gmail.com; (404) 831-2801

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

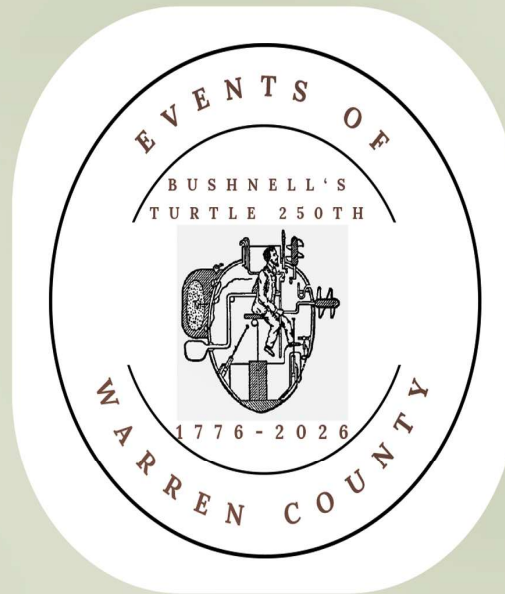
HISTORIC CHURCH OF THE EPIPHANY IN EUTAWVILLE, S.C

WREATH LAYING CEREMONY AT MONUMENT SITE

FRANCIS MARION TOMB HONOR WREATH PRESENTATION

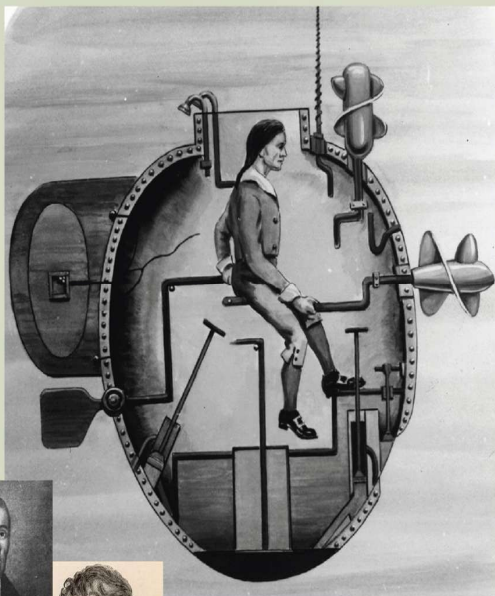


CONTACT DOUGLAS DOSTER AT: [DOSTERDOUGLAS@GMAIL.COM](mailto:dosterdouglas@gmail.com) OR 803-747-2111



BUSHNELL'S TURTLE FESTIVAL

CELEBRATING 250 YEARS



BUSHNELL'S TURTLE
FEST
WARRENTON GEORGIA

September 5 and 6, 2026

Labor Day Weekend

Saturday Parade and Various Events and

Entertainments

Sunday Wreath laying

It began with a “Shot Heard Around the World,” but what about the

clandestine happenings: the plans, the missions, the intrigue, the inventions? What about the everyday people turned hero? Often, unsung heroes were the ones that would rather just live out life quietly afterwards.



Events of Warren County will be celebrating these men and the best place to start is literally in in our own backyard. Warren County is the last residence of **David Bushnell**, inventor of the **Turtle Submersible**.

He lived and worked in Warren County, going by the name of Doctor David Bush. He was a professor at the academy and was highly regarded. No one knew he was one of the few that worked alongside our founding fathers to defeat the British Navy.



Doctor David Bush was an academic and scholar, while David Bushnell was an inventor and patriot. Some feel that even in his later years he wasn't as unassuming as he seemed. In the end he passed away quietly in Warrenton and was buried in an unmarked grave. Only when the solicitor came to handle his belongings did the townsfolk realize that their beloved Dr. Bush was none other than



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Banner plus Silver

Silver Level \$300.00

Name and thank you in fliers and a shout-out at the Ceremonies

More donation options on website

Thank you for your generosity

David Bushnell, compatriot of Lafayette, Washington, Jefferson and the others that helped to found our nation.



The inventor David Bushnell was the father of the first submarine used in battle, The Turtle. Named such because of its shape resembling two sea-turtle shells hooked together. The Turtle only saw one mission on September 6th, 1776. Although the mission was not completely successful, it did serve to shake up the British fleet enough to have them retreat out of the New York harbor.



C O N T A C T U S

<https://www.eventsofwarrencountyga.com>

tammieeventsofwarrencounty@gmail.com

To learn more about the Atlanta Chapter's connection to David Bushnell & the “The American Turtle” visit A Forgotten Patriot – Remembered at the Atlanta Chapter SAR web site:

<https://www.saratlanta.org/bushnell-monument/>



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 Cemetery ID C-0076311 DAR # A030987
Patriot Claborne Webb, Sr.	P-315141 Cemetery ID C-0076311 DAR # A-123643
Patriot Harmon Lovingood	P-239071 Cemetery ID Not Indexed DAR #A071989
Patriot James Riley	P-279292 Cemetery ID Not Indexed
Patriot James F. Nunnelee	P-257453 Cemetery ID C-0378590 DAR # A085192

(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.**



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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

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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!