

THE
BUTTON GWINNETT
DISPATCH



March 2019

Button Gwinnett Chapter
Sons of the American Revolution



**Our next meeting is Thursday,
April 11th 2019
Northwood Country Club
3157 Club Drive
Lawrenceville, GA 30044**

March's Speaker

Shep Hammack

Shep presented a program "Prescotts of Massachusetts". After the presentation, Mel Buck presented Shep with a Certificate of Appreciation.



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March Meeting Highlights

Secretary's Report: Last month's minutes were emailed to BGSAR members and a copy was placed on each table for review. Motion to accept was made by Stewart Woodard, seconded by Harry Kitchings and approved by the members.

Treasurer's Reconciliation: A monthly financial reconciliation was placed on all the tables and presented by Gordon Woodard showing a current funds available balance of \$4,912.06. A motion to accept the report was made by Tom Jacques, seconded by Ralph Galpin and approved by members.



March Meeting Highlights

Veterans Committee:

Bennie Koon announced the new 2019 forms and scoring for the USS Stark Award points have now been distributed from National. We currently have 537 points.

Unfinished Business:

Compatriot Bill Palmer and Compatriot Bruce Maney have reviewed our Chapter By-Laws and Constitution and presented recommendations for proposed changes and updates. They have presented draft documents and recommendations to the Board of Managers. At the last BOM meeting, the drafts were discussed. This work will continue at the next BOM meeting. After revisions are accepted by the BOM, proposed changes will be brought before the Chapter membership for discussion and acceptance.

John Goodwin reminded attendees that there are several Chapter committee positions open for volunteers an opportunity to step up their participation.



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Americanism Committee:

The new forms and scoring criteria for 2019 has now been distributed from National for Americanism and President General's Streamer. Bruce Maney reported currently 1,590 Americanism points and 1,120 points for the President Generals Streamer.

If you have made any donation to the NSSAR Foundation, Library, Museum, etc. please let Bruce Maney know as we receive an Americanism point for each dollar donated.

Color Guard:

Color Guard Commander Bill Palmer was not present but upcoming events were reported as Guilford Courthouse on March 16 in Greensboro, NC and Thomas Creek in Jacksonville, FL on March 30.

Chapter Library:

Mike Watkins has the library available and is also accepting donations to the library.

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Presentation of Streamers:

Eldon Evans presented John Goodwin with a streamer from the 240th Anniversary of the Battle of Brier Creek.



Photo by Bennie Koon

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March Meeting Highlights-Applications

Registrar's Report: Harold Ford provided the current Registrars Report.

**New applications approved since February Chapter meeting:
Thomas Rees - ACN# 85481 – National # 210841 – Patriot Drury
Pace**

Supplementals approved since January meeting: None

New applications at National:

David McCarty ACN #85128

Donald McCarty, Jr. ACN #85127

Raymond Kyle ACN #86080

New applications at State: None

New applications turned in since February meeting: None

Supplementals:

Bruce Maney - 1 @ National ACN #86382

Eli Stancel - 1 @ National ACN #86328

John Goodwin - 1 @ State

John Green - 3 @ State

Ken Keown - 1 @ State

Harold Ford - 1 @ National

March Updates

Americanism Points: 1,590

President General's Streamer Points:
1,120

USS Stark Award points: 537



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Monthly Info and Tips

The Digital library of Georgia provides a plethora of free newspapers from the past online.


<https://gahistoricnewspapers.galileo.usg.edu/>



February Quiz Answer



Here is a submission from the 242nd
Anniversary of Turner's Creek by
Ralph Galpin



We will take a brief
break from the
challenge to share a
little info on a Patriot
who served in Georgia.

Major Richard Call

On the 28th ult. departed this life, at the Rock-Landing, Major Richard Call, of the 1st United States regiment.—On the 29th at 6 o'clock in the evening, his remains were interred with the honors of war, by discharge

of minute guns from the fort, and three volleys of musketry by eight files of Infantry, at the grave.—At an early stage of the late war, Major Call took up arms in defence of his country; and on several occasions distinguished himself as a brave and deserving officer. His conduct at the battle at the Cowpen, acquired him the applause of his fellow-citizens, and respect of the Commander in Chief:—To delineate his private character, or expatiate on his public services, is not our intention. It is sufficient to say, that he was a brave officer, a zealous patriot, a warm and ready friend, and an affectionate husband.

“ Let his virtues live in the memory of his
“ friends; and his faults, though few, be
“ buried with him.”

Major Richard Call

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Call, Richard
1 Regiment Light Dragoons,
Continental Troops.
(Revolutionary War.)
Captain | Captain^{major}


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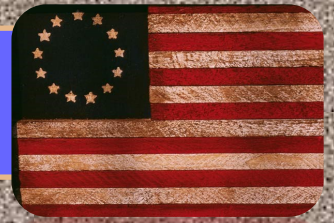
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After the American Revolution, the US Army was reduced to a smaller size and at one time reorganized into the “American Legion.” A portion of the Army, or a Sub-Legion was stationed at Rock Landing, Ga; this was about 3-5 miles south of Milledgeville, GA. The commander of the legion at that location was Major Richard Call, a Revolutionary War Veteran. In recent research it has been discovered he died while on active duty there at Fort Fidius. He was buried with Military honors nearby, but we do not know where.

We are thankful for the Service of Major Call and all our Patriots.

Upcoming Events



Apr 11 – Button Gwinnett Chapter meeting

Apr 13 - Frederica Days, St. Simons Island, GA

Apr 27 – GSSAR State BOM, Barnesville, GA

Apr 28 – 5 Patriot Grave Markings, Midway, GA

May 9 - Button Gwinnett Chapter Meeting

Jun 9 – Ramsour’s Mill, Lincolnton, NC

Jun 13 - Button Gwinnett Chapter Meeting

Newsletter Info

If you have any photos, stories, or other items please send them in for inclusion in the monthly newsletter.

We would love more info and stories to share.



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