

THE
BUTTON GWINNETT
DISPATCH



May 2019

Button Gwinnett Chapter
Sons of the American Revolution



Our next meeting is Thursday, June 13, 2018

Northwood Country Club

3157 Club Drive

Lawrenceville, GA 30044

May's Speaker
Terry Maning



First Vice President, Mel Buck, introduced Terry Maning as our program speaker for the evening. Terry presented an interesting program "25 Things You Didn't Know About George Washington". Actually, Terry shared even a few more than 25 things we didn't know about George Washington. After the presentation, Mel Buck presented Terry Maning with a Certificate of Appreciation.

May Meeting Highlights
4 New Members

**Mark Smith – ACN # 85258, National # 210640,
Patriot George Stovall Smith**

**Thomas Rees -- ACN # 85481, National # 210841,
Patriot Drury Pace**

**Donald McCarty, Jr. – ACN #85127 National # 211190,
Patriot Jones Fuller**

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Welcome
Compatriots



May Meeting Highlights

Photos by John Goodwin





May Meeting Highlights-Applications

New applications approved since April Chapter meeting:
Raymond Kyle ACN #86080, National # 211308,
Patriot Absalom Harris

Supplementals approved since April meeting: None

New applications at National: None

New applications at State:
Dale Bishop

New applications turned in since April 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



Meeting Highlights

Membership Awards:

John Zeigler, 50 years membership in SAR

Certificates, Medals and Presentations:

Certificates of Appreciation to Color Guard Members at the
Battle of Kettle Creek

Bruce Maney

Michael Watkins

Gordon Woodard

2018 Educational Outreach Award Button Gwinnett Chapter
(Bruce Maney)



May 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 Harry Kitchings, seconded by Fred Meyer 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 \$4,554.21. A motion to accept the report was made by Eldon Evans, seconded by Mel Buck and approved by members.

May Meeting Highlights

Americanism Committee: Bruce Maney reported as of today's May 2019 Chapter meeting, the Button Gwinnett Chapter has participated in events to earn 3,048 Americanism points and 1,605 President General's Streamer points. Americanism points are earned in the following categories: Publicity from Print & Media; Publicity through Broadcast Media; SAR Speaker Bureau; Youth Programs; Public Service Programs, Veterans Support; Special Observances and Ceremonies; and, SAR Medals and Certificates Awarded to Non-SAR members.

Since our last meeting in April your Chapter's Americanism activities included:

Chapter members attended the Dr. Lyman Hall, GA Signer of the Declaration of Independence monument dedication in Gainesville, GA on April 12th. The Button Gwinnett Chapter wreath was presented at this event.

Chapter members were in the Patriot Days Parade April 13th on St. Simons Island, GA.

Our Button Gwinnett Chapter wreath was presented at the Fort Frederica Patriot Days memorial service April 13th at which Chapter members participated in the Color Guard and musket firing events.

The Button Gwinnett Chapter had five members attend the 2019 Spring GA Society SAR Board of Managers meeting in Barnesville, GA. Chapter members participated in the Color Guard.

Chapter members attend Rev. War Patriot Grave Markings for five Patriots in Georgia. Our Chapter wreath was present at this event in Midway, GA south of Savannah.

Our Chapter Junior Reserve Officer Training Corp Committee presented in person the National Society Sons of the American Revolution JROTC medals and certificates to each outstanding JROTC cadet at separate award ceremonies at Collins Hill High School, Duluth High School, Grayson High School, Parkview High School and North Gwinnett High School.

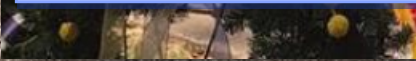
Our Chapter attended 11 events since the April monthly meeting at which the Daughters of the American Revolution or the Children of the American Revolution or both attended or participated in the activity.

Recent Events



Photos courtesy of
Eldon Evans

Bill Palmer and Eldon Evans attended the Patriot Grave Markings for Major James Carter and Major William Skinner in Augusta, GA



Recent Events



Button Gwinnett Chapter members at the Commemoration of the Battle of Ramsour Mill in Lincolnton, NC. Ralph Galpin, Bill Palmer, Bruce Maney & Gordon Woodard.

Photos courtesy of
Bruce Maney

Recent Events

Photos courtesy of
Emily Tindall



Regent Ann Story, President Noah Tindall and
John Goodwin.

Recent Events



Bruce Maney, Mike Watkins, John Goodwin and Harry Kitchings attended the William Day Spring Luncheon on Saturday (11 May).

Bruce, Mike and John presented colors while representing the Elisha Clarke Color Guard.

The event was attended by Melodye G. Brown, GSSDAR State Regent.

John Goodwin brought greetings from the Button Gwinnett Chapter and presented the Martha Washington Medal to William Day Regent Vanessa Watkins-Nutty.

May Updates

3,048 Americanism points

1,605 points for the President Generals
Streamer

741 USS STARK points



Monthly Quiz Repeat

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What local landmark is described in this 1818 newspaper article?

At a distance it appears to the naked eye in the shape and color of a sugar loaf. On the north it is, though not perpendicular, not to be ascended; and I believe would measure at least 860 feet perpendicular from a rivulet that rises on its north west, running directly along its foot. It may from appearance be ascended to its summit on the east and west; and perhaps with difficulty in some places on the south west; but we chose to ascend on the west, believing it to be the most practicable. I think it may be fairly estimated at half a mile upon an average from its foot to its summit. When you arrive within about 200 yards of its highest elevation, your passage up is obstructed by the remains of an ancient looking fortification, extending around the horizontal portion of this gigantic rock, at its summit, which is composed of rocks heaped one upon another, so as to afford protection to its inhabitants.

Upcoming Events

Jun 13 - Button Gwinnett Chapter Meeting

Jun 15 – Flag Day, Snellville Masonic Lodge

Jun 29 – Collins Hill Library Independence Day program

Jun 30 – Patriotic Concert Gainesville First United Methodist Church

Jul 3 – Independence Day program, Hall County Courthouse

Jul 4 – Atlanta Braves Pre-game Show, SunTrust Park



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