

THE  
BUTTON GWINNETT  
DISPATCH



June 2019

*Button Gwinnett Chapter*  
*Sons of the American Revolution*



Our next meeting is July 11, 2019

Northwood Country Club

3157 Club Drive

Lawrenceville, GA 30044

## June's Speakers

Hoke Kimball and Bruce Henson presented  
information from their book,  
“Governor’s Houses and State Houses of the British Colonial America  
1607 – 1783”.



Photo: John Goodwin

## June Meeting Highlights

### New Member



Photo: Stewart Woodard

Thomas Clinton Lacy;  
ACN# 85251; National# 210634;  
Patriot Cromwell McVitty



## June Meeting Highlights-Applications

**Registrar's Report:** Harold Ford was not present but provided John Goodwin with the current Registrars Report.

New applications approved since May Chapter meeting: None

Supplementals approved since May meeting: None

New applications at National:

Dale Roger Bishop; ACN# 87777; Patriot John Bishop

New applications at State:

Noah Tindall

Randy Tindall

Sean Fritchey

Zolan Poole

New applications turned in since May meeting:

Noah Tindall

Randy Tindall

Sean Fritchey

Zolan Poole

Supplementals turned in since May meeting:

Eldon Evans

Supplementals Pending:

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

Eldon Evans – 1 @ State

Jamie Burns – 1 @State

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**Flag Streamers were presented to Adam Webb,  
Sergeant at Arms**

**Anniversary of Guilford Courthouse Battle**

**Anniversary of Thomas Creek (FL) Battle**

**Patriots Day and Anniversary of Fredericka Naval Battle**

**Anniversary of Ramsour's Mill (NC) Battle**



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### **Unfinished Business:**

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

John Goodwin reminded everyone that they should have received an email message with attachments regarding the Modernization of the Chapter Constitution and Bylaws. An updated version will be sent out before the July meeting and officially start our process. The comment period is coming to a close.

John Goodwin asked if anyone had any other unfinished business. There was none.

### **New Business:**

Color Guard Commander Bill Palmer stated the GSSAR Piedmont Chapter will soon be conducting a flag retirement ceremony. They periodically conduct such flag retirement ceremonies. Contact Bill Palmer if you need more information.

Bruce Maney announced that he has been contacted by Chapter member Compatriot James Walters requesting donation of SAR Challenge Coins or Medals to be melted down and reused in three bells to be erected in a new bell tower at the entrance to the Georgia Veterans Memorial Cemetery in Caton.

# Recent Events



Chapter member Bill Palmer carried colors in the Mountain Laurel Festival Parade in Clarksville, GA.

Photo: Rob Moore





## Recent Events

Chapter members attended the Patriot Grave Markings for Major James Carter who was wounded in the skirmish at Augusta and died from his wounds on September 17, 1780 and Patriot William Skinner who served in the South Carolina Rangers and died in 1820. Both are buried in Augusta. Chapter members participated in the Color Guard and musket firing militia. Our Chapter wreath was presented by Secretary Eldon Evans.

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 Parkview High School and North Gwinnett High School.



## Recent Events

President Goodwin presented Chapter Certificates of Appreciation to Terry Manning for his program at our May monthly meeting and presented 12 certificates of appreciation on May 25 at the Snellville Memorial Day event to SAR members from the Coweta Falls Chapter in Columbus and Athens Chapter who will be supporting our Chapter at this event.

Our Chapter members attended the DAR Chapter meetings at the Philadelphia Winn Chapter and William Day Chapter at which our Chapter President Goodwin presented SAR medals to those DAR Chapter Regents.



# Recent Events

Other events where our Chapter members participated with members of DAR, CAR or both over this past month included placing 182 flags at Veterans headstones for Memorial Day services at the Historic Cemetery in Snellville, Eternal Hills Cemetery in Snellville and the National Veterans Cemetery in Florence, South Carolina. Attending a Memorial Day event at the Marietta National Veterans Cemetery, attending the City of Snellville Memorial Day event, attending the Watkinsville, GA Veterans Memorial Park Memorial Day event, attending the Lawrenceville, GA Memorial Day Service, participating in the City of Dacula Memorial Day parade and attending the DAR grave marking service for R. W. Strickland.

Members of our Chapter Color Guard presented colors for the Northeast Georgia Military Officers Association Wounded Warriors Recognition Banquet at Lanier Islands Resort on Sunday June 9th and on Monday morning members of our Chapter Color Guard presented colors and fired muskets to kick off their Wounded Warriors Classic Golf Tournament.

# Recent Events



Button Gwinnett Chapter with CAR members at Collins Hill Library. Photo: Elisha Winn CAR

# June Updates

4,120 Americanism points

1,935 points for the President Generals  
Streamer

1187 USS STARK points



# Monthly Info and Tips



On your phone or tablet the Georgia Historical Society has a Markers App. It gives GPS locations and descriptions of many markers across the state of Georgia.



# Last Quiz Answer

The “Sugar Loaf” mentioned in the article of the last two months was indeed Stone Mountain.

Congrats Stewart Woodard

# June Quiz

What was Daniel Morgan’s Nickname?

## Upcoming Events

Jul 11: Button Gwinnett Chapter Meeting

Jul 25: Tomochichi DAR Chapter 125<sup>th</sup> Anniversary; Clarksville,  
GA

July 27: GSSAR State BOM Meeting; Barnesville, GA

Aug 8: Button Gwinnett Chapter Meeting

Sep 12: Button Gwinnett Chapter Meeting





## Important Update

Compatriots,

We are down to the wire after a long road. Our chapter was founded in 1999 and the original Constitution hasn't been updated since the original publication. The Bylaws were last updated in 2004. Your Modernization Committee and the Board of Managers is proud to provide you with an updated version that will go to Chapter vote.

Our current timeline is to walk through and vote on these changes during our regular September meeting.

John Goodwin

President Button Gwinnett Chapter

Georgia Society Sons of the American Revolution



## 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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