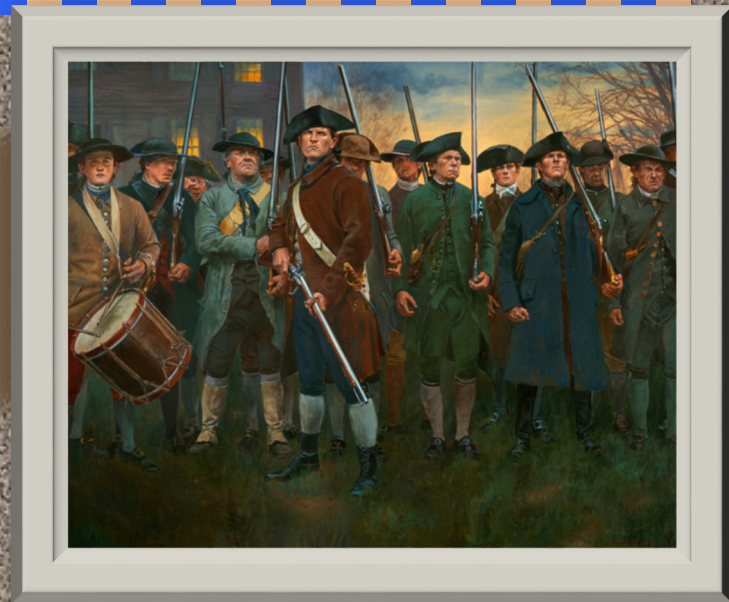


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Summer 2019

Button Gwinnett Chapter
Sons of the American Revolution



Our next meeting is Thursday, September 12, 2018

Northwood Country Club

3157 Club Drive

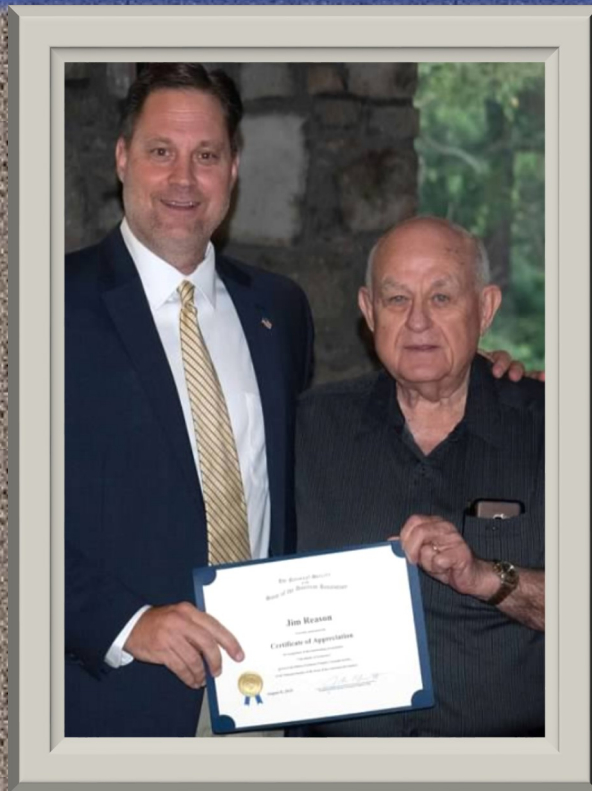
Lawrenceville, GA 30044

July's Speaker
Harry Kitchings



First Vice President, Mel Buck, introduced our own Chapter member, Harry Kitchings who presented information regarding the life and service of Dr. Joseph Warren. After the presentation, Mel Buck presented Harry Kitchings with a Certificate of Appreciation.

August's Speaker
Jim Reason



First Vice President, Mel Buck, introduced Jim Reason who presented information regarding the Battle of Yorktown. After the presentation, Mel Buck presented Jim Reason with a Certificate of Appreciation.

New Members
4 New Members

**Raymond Francis Kyle; ACN# 86080; National # 211308;
Georgia # 6919; Patriot Absalom Harris**

**Jeffery Harrison Larner; ACN# 83162; National # 209108;
Georgia # 6085; Patriot Henry Hayman**

**Thomas Mark Smith; ACN# 85259; National # 210641;
Georgia # 6882; Patriot George Stovall Smith**



Welcome
Compatriots



Meeting Highlights

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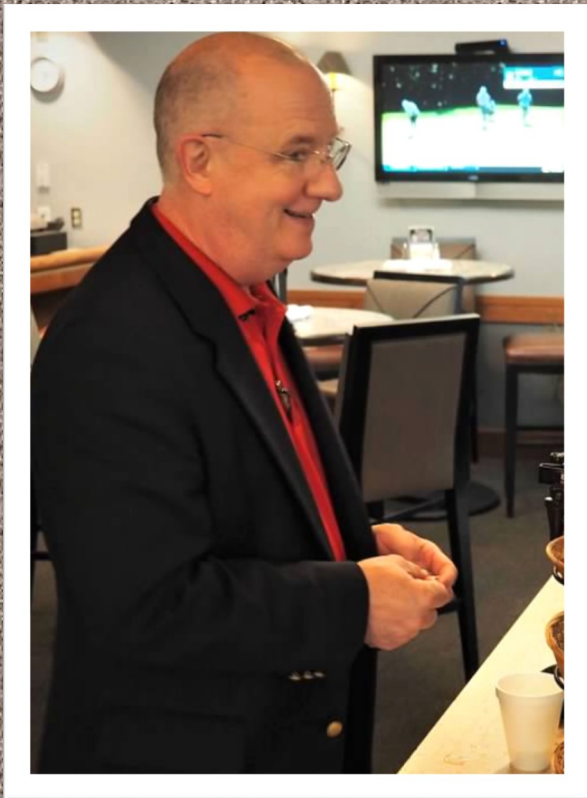
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Recent Meeting Highlights-Applications

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

- New applications approved since July Chapter meeting: None
- Supplementals approved since July meeting: None
- New applications at National:
 - Dale Bishop ACN# 87777
 - Sean Fritchey ACN# 87871
 - Noah Tindall ACN# 88492
 - Randy Tindall ACN# 88491
- New applications at State:
 - Zolan Poole
 - Tom Hopkins
- New applications turned in since July meeting:
 - Tom Hopkins
- Supplementals turned in since July meeting: None
- Supplementals Pending:
 - Eldon Evans – 3 @ National ACN# 88081, ACN# 88082, ACN# 88507
 - Jamie Burns – 1 @ National ACN# 88084
 - John Goodwin – 1 @ State
 - John Green - 3 @ State
 - Ken Keown - 1 @ State
 - Harold Ford - 1 @ National



Meeting Highlights

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. The comment period is closed. During the September Button Gwinnett Chapter meeting, John Goodwin will present the proposed new Constitution and By Laws and any comments that have been received.
- John Goodwin asked if anyone had any other unfinished business. There was none.



Americanism Committee:

Americanism Committee: Bruce Maney reported as of today's August 8, 2019 Chapter meeting, the Button Gwinnett Chapter has participated in events to earn 4695 Americanism points and 2170 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.

Color Guard:

Color Guard Commander Bill Palmer was not present. In his absence, at his request, Eldon Evans announced that the Button Gwinnett Chapter, Col. John Collins Chapter and Piedmont Chapter will conduct a ceremony honoring three Patriots buried at the Marietta National Cemetery. Each of the three Chapters will represent one of the graves. Our Button Gwinnett Chapter will honor Patriot George Bradford, Piedmont Chapter will honor Patriot John Clark and Col. John Collins Chapter will honor Patriot John Haynes. The ceremony is tentatively scheduled for Saturday April 4, 2020. During the ceremony, the GSSAR Elijah Clark Militia will mourn muskets but firing is not allowed in the cemetery. Bill will need some volunteers from the Chapter to: (1) read the bio, (2) uncover the headstone, (3) give the invocation and benediction and (4) play the bugle.



Recent Events

- Chapter Color Guard members Bill Palmer, Eldon Evans and Bruce Maney presented colors at the Sugarloaf Country Club for the Wounded Warriors Golf Tournament.
- Chapter member Harry Kitchings earned Americanism speaker points for his presentation about Revolutionary War Patriot Joseph Warren, MD.
- Chapter Color Guard member Bill Palmer presented colors at the 125th Anniversary meeting of the Tomochichi Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution in Clarksville, GA.
- The summer meeting of the Georgia Society Sons of the American Revolutions Board of Managers meeting in Barnesville, GA was attended by Chapter members Harry Kitchings, Walker Chewning, Bill Palmer, Eldon Evans and Gordon Woodard. Presenting colors with the State Color Guard in uniform were Chapter members Bill Palmer and Eldon Evans.
- Chapter was recognized in the Snellville Magazine for its participation in the City's Memorial Day Event.
- The Gwinnett Public Library System Social Media announced members of the Button Gwinnett Chapter will be participating at its 4th of July program on June 22 (since the library will be closed on the 4th) entitled, "Celebrate Our Country".



Recent Events

- Five members of the Button Gwinnett Chapter attended this event. Three Chapter members in Color Guard Uniforms gave a “Historic Flags of America” program. 31 attended this event at the Collins Hill Library.
- President Goodwin presented separate Chapter Certificates of Appreciation to Hoke Kimball and Bruce Henson for their presentation on the Historic Governor Mansions of Colonial America.
- The Button Gwinnett Chapter earns 25 points for each new member approved by NSSAR during the contest year and earns 10 points for each new supplemental application. These points are earned in the President General’s Streamer Contest. Chapter member Eli Stancil’s supplemental was approved July 1, 2019 ACN#86328 National #207069 for his Patriot John B. Hudgins.

Updates

4,565 Americanism points

2,045 points for the President Generals
Streamer

1187 USS STARK points



Upcoming Events

- Sep 12: Button Gwinnett Chapter Meeting
- Oct 10: Button Gwinnett Chapter Meeting
- Oct 26: State BOM Meeting; Barnesville, GA 10 AM



A Confession from the Editor

In July I played a redcoat for a film on the life of Nancy Hart. My Children played the role of Nancy Hart's kids. I was captured and executed by fellow Button Gwinnett compatriots John Hyatt and Wayne Stancel. I hope the chapter will find it in their hearts to forgive.

EW Stancel



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