



## The Button Gwinnett Dispatch January 2023



A newsletter of the Button Gwinnett Chapter

### National Society Sons of the American Revolution

Our first meeting of the year was held January 12, 2023 @ the Frontera Mex-Mex Grill in Lawrenceville, GA. We had 20 members and 13 guests in attendance as well as 1 member on zoom. We would love to see all members and their guests at a future meeting!

The highlights of the evening were:

#### The induction of our three newest Button Gwinnett SAR Chapter Members by President Tom Jacques and their father and Chapter Genealogist Brent Dodson:

Their Patriot was Basil Prather - Militiaman, Salisbury Dist. North Carolina Militia

Jared Alexander Dodson Nat# 224667 Ga#8615

Erik Christopher Dodson Nat# 224668 Ga#8616

Ryan Nicholas Dodson Nat# 224669 Ga#8617



The awarding of the George S. and Stella M. Knight Essay Contest Chapter Winner Ms. Macayla Hutsler with the Essay Winner Certificate and check for \$100. Macayla was also informed that she had also won 1<sup>st</sup> place in the GASSAR George S. and Stella M. Knight Essay Contest and was invited to receive her award at the State Annual conference Youth luncheon on Saturday, January 28, 2023, at the Sonesta Hotel Duluth, GA. During the State ceremony, she will be presented a medal, a certificate, and a check for \$550. Macayla's reaction to winning the State Essay was priceless as captured by Don McCarty in the photo below on the right. Macayla's essay was on "Caesar Rodney: A Patriot Worth Remembering"



The evening's program was "The Battle of Bunker Hill" - presented by Philadelphia Winn DAR Chapter Regent Lynn Baxter Jacques. Her presentation took us from the 1750s to 1775 and outlined historical events leading up to and including The Battle of Bunker Hill. Lynn's Patriot Ancestor Benjamin Fox Baxter was 18 years old and a private in the New Hampshire line who was wounded in the side with a bayonet during The Battle of Bunker Hill. Lynn also shared a family photo of Benjamin Fox Baxter's son Benjamin Franklin Baxter holding Lynn's great-grandfather Carl Knight Ingalls Baxter.

Vice President Ray Kyle presented Lynn with a certificate for her presentation as well as awarded her the SAR Medal of Appreciation and Certificate for numerous referrals of SAR members from DAR, her work as the State Chair of DAR/SAR/S.R. Relations, her 4 years as the co-chair of the Wreaths Across America ceremony at East Shadowlawn Memorial Garden and for presenting five separate programs to SAR chapters in the past 27 months.



**Due to severe weather on January 12, 2023, our Eagle Scout Essay Winner was unable to join us.  
David Patrick Award: NSSAR King Eagle Scout Contest Essay Chapter Winner**

Compatriots, it is my privilege to introduce our 2022 Button Gwinnett Chapter SAR Eagle Scout Contest winner Eagle Scout Lena Anne Towne. I'd like to invite Ms. Towne to join me at this time to receive her award.

Ms. Towne is a member of BSA Troop 5109 in Sugar Hill. She earned her Eagle Scout Rank in October 2020 and has served in a number of leadership positions in Scouting including Assistant Senior Patrol Leader, Historian, Den Chief, and representative on the BSA National Youth Advisory Board regarding girls in Scouting from 2019-2020. She has earned a number of additional Scouting awards including the Den Chief Service Award, World Conservation Award, Founder's Bar, National Outdoor Achievement for Camping, and the 50th Anniversary EPA Environmental Award. In addition to her involvement in the BSA's Scouting program, she has also remained active in Girl Scouts for the past 12 years. She served four summers as a Day Camp Counselor and while a Girl Scout earned the Bronze Award, Silver Award, and Gold Award, the highest honor in Girl Scouts, for community service and leadership. Even with so much time committed to scouting, she has prioritized academics. She is a member of the National Honor Society, and Beta Club, and was selected for the 2022 Governor's Honors Program in Latin. Outside of school, she is very involved in her community, church youth group, and theatre being part of high school and local community productions.

On behalf of the Button Gwinnett Chapter of the Sons of the American Revolution, I present you the SAR Eagle Scout Certificate and medal. Congratulations and thank you for your leadership and service to your community.

**Ms. Lena Anne Towne – finished in 2<sup>nd</sup> place in the State Eagle Scout Contest  
Her SAR Eagle Scout Essay winner Medal, certificate, and a check will be presented by  
Chairman David Patrick at her Scout troop's next Court of Honor Buford Presbyterian Church,  
1242 Buford Hwy NE, Sugar Hill, GA 30518 on Wednesday, February 15 at 7:00 p.m.**

**New member applications approved since the December Chapter meeting:**

- Daniel James Douglas Ford – Loyd Ford Nat# 224758 (12/31/2022)
- Benjamin Jordan Forlaw - William Jordan Nat# 224768 (12/31/2022)
- Jaryd Patrick Green - John Peter Corn Nat# 224887 (1/13/2023)
- Donald Arthur Schmidt – Robert Heath Nat# 224994 (1/20/2023)

**Supplementals approved since the December meeting:**

- Ralph Galpin – Archibald McBride Nat#189912 (1/20/2023) ACN103401

**New Member applications at National:**

- Karl Dwight Fitch – David Fitch
- Ronald David Sikes – Francis Fontaine III

**New Member applications at State:**

- Bruce Dean Craig – Jacob Bailey
- John Stoecker – apps at State for himself, his two sons, and two grandsons (5 total)
  - o John Stoecker - at State



- o Benjamin Stoecker - at State
- o Christopher Stoecker - at State
- o John William Stoecker - at State
- o Winston Scott Law - at State
- o Christopher Douglas Bradfield – at State

**New Member applications submitted since the December meeting:**

- Matthew Henson – in process
- Marty Bush – in process

**Supplementals submitted since the December meeting:**

- Ralph Galpin – Patriot Joseph Hurd, in process

**Supplementals Summary:**

- Ray Anderson – 1 @ National – Andrew Strain (Pended)
- Ralph Galpin – 1 @ National – Gilbert Townsend Vail (Pended)
- Brent Dodson – 2 @ National – Abednego Hodges; Zachariah Warren
- Raymond Kyle – 3 @ National - Richard Harris, John Sledge, Fletcher Sullivan

**2023 Committee Assignments Made to Date. If you would like to serve on one of these Committees, please contact Tom Jacques or the Committee Chair to participate.**

- Audit – Tom Hopkins, Chairman, Harry Kitchings & Ray Kyle (Completed in January)
- Americanism – Mike Watkins
- Veterans – Jack Martin (Team Don McCarty)
- C.A.R. Liaison – Randy Tindall
- DAR Liaison – Don McCarty  
(DAR meetings - William Day Feb 12, Suwannee Creek Feb 13, Philadelphia Winn Feb 19)
- Traveling Trunk – Eldon Evans (Team Tom Jacques)
- Grave Marking – Don McCarty (Team Eldon Evans)
- Eagle Scout – David Patrick
- JROTC – Tom Hopkins (Award banquets scheduled for Discovery HS and Grayson HS)
- Color Guard – Bill Palmer
- Publicity – Don McCarty (An article on Macayla's Knight Essay has been submitted)

**Upcoming Meeting dates and presentations:**

Feb 9 - William "Bill" Harrison Palmer "The Battle of Oriskany"

Mar 9 - Dr. David A. Noble: "The Battle of Kettle Creek"

Apr 13 - Carter J. Wood: "Madame Patriot - Stories of Women Who Served in Actual Combat in the American Revolution"

May 11 - John Wassell: "Rear Admiral Dr. Corydon McAlmon Wassell"

Jun 8 - Dr. David Ludley: "Colonial and Revolutionary Art and Related Works"

Jul 13 - Robert A. "Bob" Sapp: "The Four Faces of the Declaration of Independence"

Aug 10 - Gordon Woodard: "Ten Days with George Washington"

Sep 14 - Mary Hamilton Williams: "Women From History"

Oct 12 - Leslie Strickland Watkins: "What Is and Who Are the NSDAR?"

Nov 9 - Terry Manning: "The Colonial Navy"

Dec 14 - Installation of 2024 Chapter Officers

## Upcoming Events

Jan 27 & 28 – GASSAR Annual Conference - Sonesta Hotel Duluth, GA (Completed)

Feb 10 @ 12:00 pm - 3:30 pm Heroes of the Hornets' Nest (Wreath registered)

Feb 11 @ 9:30 am - 4:30 pm Kettle Creek - National SAR event(s) (Wreath registered)

Feb 12 8:30 am - 9:30 am Kettle Creek Colonial Worship Service

Feb 22 5:00 pm - George Washington's Birthday, Gainesville, Ga (wreath Registered)

Feb 25 @ 9:00 am - 12:00 pm Battle of Moore's Creek (NC)

Mar 4 @ 11:00 am - 12:30 pm Commemoration - Battle of Brier Creek

Mar 15 10:00 am - 12:00 pm Battle of Guilford Courthouse Comm

Mar 23-25, 2023 Georgia DAR State Conference Evergreen Conference Center, Stone Mountain

- Georgia SAR State President Dr. David Ludley - requests members to staff a recruiting table
- To date, Don McCarty and Tom Jacques have volunteered for the recruiting table

Apr 20-23 14 Patriots reinterment ceremonies April 20-22, 2023, in Camden, SC (John Goodwin)

## Upcoming JROTC events:

Mar 16 - Discovery High School - Military Ball at 6 pm.

May 5 Grayson High School - Military Ball at 6:30 pm.

CALL TO ORDER 7:00 PM

INVOCATION

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

SAR PLEDGE

INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS

*Tom Jacques*

*Harry Kitchings*

*Jack Martin*

*Don McCarty*

*Tom Jacques*

PRESENTATION OF AWARDS

*Tom Jacques*

New Member Induction

Jared, Erick & Ryan Dodson - Patriot Basil Prather

Knight Essay Winner - Macayla Hutsler

Eagle Scout Essay Winner - Lena Anne Towne

Certificates and Medals

PROGRAM INTRODUCTION

*Ray Kyle*

*"The Battle of Bunker Hill"  
by Lynn Baxter Jacques*

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ADJOURNMENT

*Eldon Evans*

*Gordon Woodard*

*Harold Ford*

*Committee Chairs*

*Tom Jacques*

*Tom Jacques*

*Ray Kyle*

*Harry Kitchings*

*Tom Jacques*

In Memory of Compatriot John Edward Green  
Nov. 20, 1934 - Dec. 5, 2022

John joined the Button Gwinnett SAR Chapter Nat# 183543 on May 14, 2012 through Patriot Ancestor William Green Captain of a Company in 1st NC Continental Regiment from 01 September 1775 to 04 Jan 1776



## ANNOUNCEMENTS

JAN 14 10:30 am - 11:30 am General Daniel Morgan Wreath Laying  
JAN 17 10:00 am - 12:00 pm Battle of Cowpens - 241st  
JAN 27 & 28 – GASSAR Annual Conference - Sonesta Hotel Duluth, GA  
FEB 10 @ 12:00 pm - 3:30 pm Heroes of the Hornets' Nest – Tentative  
FEB 11 @ 9:30 am - 4:30 pm Kettle Creek - National SAR event(s)  
FEB 12 8:30 am - 9:30 am Colonial Worship Service  
FEB 25 @ 9:00 am - 12:00 pm Battle of Moores Creek (NC)  
MAR 4 @ 11:00 am - 12:30 pm Commemoration - Battle of Brier Creek  
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Jan. 13, 1952 - Jan. 4, 2023



Kathy joined the Philadelphia Winn DAR Chapter Nat# 951521 on Dec 5, 2015 through Patriot William Canedy (Kennedy) who was a Private from Middleborough, MA in Captain Job Pierce's Company, Col. Sprout's Regiment - December 9, 1776. Kathy was the 2022 Philadelphia Winn DAR Recording Secretary for Regent Lynn Baxter Jacques.



**Wreaths Across America December 17, 2022 @ East Shadowlawn Memorial Garden Lawrenceville, GA.**

The ceremony was sponsored by the Philadelphia Winn Chapter Daughters of the American Revolution 14 Button Gwinnett Chapter members who were in attendance today at the Wreaths Across America event at the East Shadowland Memorial Gardens in Lawrenceville, GA. **The following attended in Continental or Militia attire:** Tom Jacques, Don McCarty, David McCarty, Eldon Evans, Ralph Galpin, Harry Kitchings, Noah Tindall, Warren Haire. **The following attended in civilian attire:** Jack Martin, Ray Kyle, John Ziegler, Randy Tindall, Jim Freeman, Steward Woodard. **The following prospective members also attended** Jared Green, Don Schmidt, Chris Bradfield





**Charter Button Gwinnett SAR Chapter Member James Walters participated in the Georgia National Cemetery Wreaths Across America Ceremony. He is pictured in the Center above.**

The Georgia National Cemetery 2022 Wreaths Across America Ceremony took place at the Assembly Area at the Cemetery. The program commenced promptly at 11:00 am Saturday, December 17, 2022. Public Wreath Laying took place immediately following the ceremony. Families with family members interred at Georgia National Cemetery were invited to place one wreath at their family members' gravesite from 9:00 to 11:00 am. There was also a patriotic flyover during the ceremony.

Address: Georgia National Cemetery 1080 Veterans Cemetery Road, Canton, Ga 30114.

**Approximately 23,000 wreaths were laid.**

<https://www.wreathscrossamerica.org/pages/14806/overview/?relatedId=150000>

The Guest Speaker was Major General Robert E. Pfister, U.S. Air Force, Retired. General Pfister entered the Air Force at Lackland AFB, Texas in March 1964, and completed pilot training at Craig AFB, Alabama in May 1965. He then flew KC-135s with the 919th Air Refueling Squadron, including 16 months in Southeast Asia. After a distinguished military career, General Pfister retired as a pilot with Delta Air Lines. He now is the owner of a successful Real Estate Company in northern Georgia.

**On January 18, 2022 - Tom Jacques assisted Lynn Jacques and Joyce Goodbread from the Philadelphia Winn DAR chapter on Sunday, December 18<sup>th</sup>. With wreaths remaining after the East Shadowlawn Wreaths Across America ceremony, over 40 veterans were honored at Gwinnett Memorial Park in Lawrenceville.**





On Saturday, January 14, 2023, Compatriots Fred Meyer and Tom Jacques spent the morning participating in the removal and cleanup of roughly 23,000 Wreaths at the Georgia National Cemetery in Canton. While Tom Jacques was working in Section 16 - Fred Meyer worked two sections and the columbaria and he was able to remove the wreath in front of his father's resting place.

The 2024 Cleanup of Wreaths will be added to the Button Gwinnett Calendar.



On Thursday, January 25, 2023, Tom Jacques and Philadelphia Winn DAR Chapter Regent Lynn Baxter Jacques spent 2 hours removing the over 350 wreaths that were laid during the Wreaths Across America Ceremony on December 17<sup>th</sup>, 2022.

*A trick Tom learned at the National Cemetery cleanup was to use a rake to carry your wreaths.*



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**Compatriot Eldon Evans and the traveling trunk - Colonial America / American Revolution program Parsons Elementary January 5, 2023**

**Note from Eldon:**

On January 5, 2023, I along with Bruce Maney of the Blue Ridge Mountains Chapter, presented two Traveling Trunk Programs at Parsons Elementary School in Suwanee, GA. The total attendance was 122 including teachers and media specialists.



**On January 19, 2023, we presented the traveling truck program at Margaret Winn Holt Elementary School in Lawrenceville.** We had three presentations:

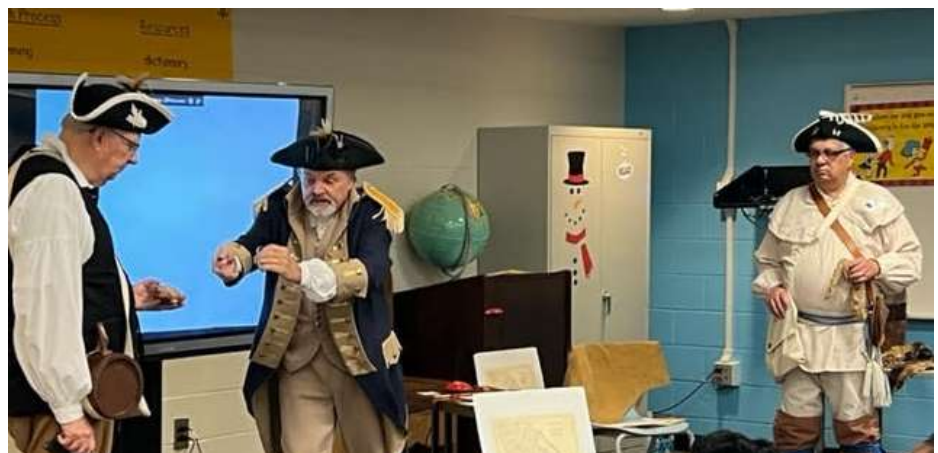
Group 1 - 8:30 to 9:20 AM attendance 67 students and 6 adults = 73

Group 2 - 9:30 to 10:20 AM attendance 47 students and 3 adults = 50

Group 3 - 10:30 to 11:20 AM attendance 53 students and 4 adults = 57

Total 180

The presenters were me and Tom Jacques of the Button Gwinnett Chapter and Bruce Maney of the Blue Ridge Mountains Chapter. Tom and I were in the militia uniforms and Bruce was in Continental uniform.



*Button Gwinnett SAR Chapter Members: Please consider participating in the Traveling Trunk Program to help educate future generations on our Patriot Ancestors.*

**Button Gwinnett SAR Chapter 1st VP Ray Kyle presented the Chapter Wreath at the Battle of Cowpens ceremony on January 17, 2023. This is the first photo that we have of Ray in uniform.**



Note from Ray:

Just got back from a very wet Cowpens event. But it was fun anyway. I laid the wreath, picked up the Steamer for our Chapter and carried a flag in the Color Guard. I signed Scott Collins' log (and have a spare program). 304 Miles round trip.





**Button Gwinnett Compatriot Dennis Wolfe passed away on April 29, 2022.**

Obituary

Dennis Robert Wolfe passed away peacefully on Friday, April 29, 2022 in Atlanta, GA.

Dennis was born on July 8, 1955 in Bethlehem, PA, to Joseph M. and Marie M. Wolfe (nee Weber).

A graduate of Liberty High School, Bethlehem, PA, Dennis received his Bachelor's Degree from Penn State University. Growing up he was a member of Bethany UCC in Bethlehem, PA, and was a current member of Central Congregational UCC, Atlanta, GA. He worked as an accountant, first for the U.S. Department of Agriculture/U.S. Forest Service and retired from the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services/Centers for Disease Control and Prevention in 2018. During retirement, Dennis and his wife, Beth, made many trips out west to many National Parks and Monuments. He especially loved going to Big Bend N.P. to enjoy seeing the Milky Way and constellations. He was proud to be a "National Park Junkie" and Route 66 fan. Dennis was involved with many activities around sports teams in Atlanta including the Atlanta United, Thrashers and Gladiators Hockey, Gwinnett Stripers, Georgia State Football, and SCCA. He was also a US Soccer (both men's and women's) and Manchester United fan. He made numerous friends around these activities. He was still a Philadelphia Phillies, Flyers, and Eagles fan.

Dennis was a member of the Button Gwinnett Chapter/Sons of the American Revolution.

He was much loved and will be terribly missed not only by his family but by all who knew him.

Dennis is preceded by his father, Joseph M., and is survived by his mother, Marie W. Wolfe, his wife, Elizabeth A. (nee Bryan), a sister, Marcie A., and a daughter, Caroline M. (Carrie), along with numerous cousins and relatives.

A memorial service will take place at Pearson Funeral Home on May 7 at 11 a.m. followed by a graveside service.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the American Leukemia and Lymphoma Society. He will be interred at Bethlehem Memorial Park in Bethlehem, PA. Pearson Funeral Home, 1901 Linden St., Bethlehem, PA, 18017 (610) 866-1031.

Dennis Robert Wolfe's NSSAR #167469 approved 2006-07-27; His Patriot ancestor was John Kichlein

State of Service: PA Qualifying Service: Lieutenant

Birth: 15 Dec 1728 Kuschheim / / Germany

Death: 22 Sep 1781 / Bucks / PA

Patriotic Service Description UNDER Captain THOMAS CRAIG, 2ND PA BATT; ALSO Captain & COL, BUCKS CO MILITIA

Sources: SAR Patriot Index Edition III (CD: PP2210, Progeny Publ., 2002) plus data to 2004

**Button Gwinnett SAR compatriot John Edward Green passed away on December 5, 2022.**

Button Gwinnett SAR Chapter President Tom Jacques and Secretary Eldon Evans attended his viewing on December 16th and presented the family with one of the wreaths to be used for the Wreaths Across America Ceremony at East Shadowlawn Memorial Gardens the following day.

Please keep compatriot John Green's family in your thoughts and prayers



Decatur, Georgia

November 20, 1934 - December 5, 2022

Obituary

John Edward Green was born at Emory University Hospital November 20, 1934 to John Howell Green, Jr. and Helen Causey Green. His father was a native of Decatur, GA and his mother was from Warner Robins, Houston County, Georgia. John lived in Decatur, attending Glenwood Grammar School, except for one year at Darlington School in Rome, GA. He graduated from Decatur High in 1953. While in High School he was on the Track Team for 4 years, JROTC for 4 years - attaining the rank of Cadet Major in charge of the Rifle Team. In his high school junior year he won the National William Randolph Hurst Small Bore Rifle Match and in 1951 he joined the US Naval Air Reserves. In April 1957, while on active duty, he was sent to Cabanas Field, Corpus Christi, Texas and later was sent to Naval Air Station in Corpus Christi, Texas where he served until his release from active duty in April 1959.

He attended Georgia Institute of Technology for three years and Del Mar College in Corpus Christi, Texas for one year; however, flying airplanes was his absolute dream and was a passion of his life.

He received flight training at Epps Aviation Flight School for Commercial, Instrument, Multiengine Flight Instructor and for Airline Transport Pilot status. His flight training continued for many years with Flight Safety International, SimuFlight, Quick Turn, The Eisenhower Corporation, SimCom International, Inc., Atlantic Southeast Airlines, Cessna Chief Pilot Center and with the FAA for Pilot Examiner Standardization training in 1978, 1980, 1982, 1984 and 1986. He had over 30 years experience in Airport Management, FAA Manual Preparation, Flight Instruction, Pilot Services, Pilot Examination and Flight Checks. He was designated by the FAA as FAR 135 Check Airman for three charter companies. He administered flight checks and issued approval for pilots to fly charter flights under FAR 135. He also conducted accident investigations and provided Expert Witness testimonies in trial proceedings. His Designations included Flight Instruction, Single and Multi-engine, Instrument Airplane, Ground Instructor, and was a FAA Designated Pilot Examiner from 1974 to 1986, was also an FAA Accident Prevention Counselor - 1973-1981, and FAA Designated Part 135 Airman - 1973-1981. From 1969 to 1975 he was Airport Manager, Pilot Examiner and Chief Pilot for Stone Mountain Aviation, Inc.; from 1975 to 1976 he was Designated Pilot Examiner and Chief Pilot for Air Activities, Inc.; from 1977 to 1976 he was Designated Pilot Examiner, Chief Pilot and Flight Instructor for Yates Air, Inc.; from 1978 to 1979 he was Designated Pilot Examiner, Check Airman and Chief Pilot for Aztec Charter; from 1986 to 1989 he was First Officer, SD3-60 and EMB 120 for Atlantic Southeast Airlines; and from 1980 to 2022 he was President, Pilot Service and Aircraft Sales for Green Aero Corporation.

While on active duty for the Navy John met the love of his life, Doris Nell Wojtasczyk and they were married on June 13, 1959 at St. George Catholic Church in George West, Texas. John was predeceased by his parents, Helen Causey Green and John Howell Green, Jr. He is survived by his sister, Alma (Betsy) Green Moore (Don) of Metairie, LA; wife, Doris; son, John Edward Green, Jr. of Stone Mountain; son, James Lee Green and (Claire) of Jeffersonville, GA; daughter, Lisa Green Thomason (Philip) of Lilburn, GA; and daughter, Joyce Green Herrod (Gregg) of Portsmouth, VA. He is also survived by 10 grandchildren: Katherine Green and Elizabeth Green of Nashville, Tenn.; Justin Green of McDonough, GA; Lauren Green Henderson (Floyd) of Barnesville, GA; Chandler Green (Paige) of Atlanta; and Brandon Green of Atlanta; Crystal Thomason Mayo (J.C.) of Concord, GA; Candis Thomason (Bethany) of Covington, GA; and Shelbie and Alston Herrod of Portsmouth, VA; and in addition, 9 Great Grandchildren and many nieces and nephews.

John was a member of the Sons of the American Revolution; the Buckhead 50 Club; the Ye Ancient and Secret Order of Quiet Birdmen; and the Old Guard of the Gate City Guard where he served as Chairman of the Centennial Legion of Historic Military Commands' meeting in Atlanta on the 100th rededication of the Peace Monument in Piedmont Park. He was also Commandant of the Command for 2012. Of his many aviation activities, he enjoyed the most, serving at the "Good Neighbor Day" at PDK where he provided security for the ground crew and acrobatic crew for JC Carr.

Public viewing will be at A.S. Turner & Sons, 2773 N. Decatur Road, Decatur, GA 30031, Friday, December 16th from 4:00-7:00 pm. The funeral mass will be at Corpus Christi Catholic Church, 600 Mountain View Drive, Stone Mountain, GA 30083, Saturday, December 17th at 11:00 am. Burial with military honors will be in the Decatur Cemetery, 229 Bell Street, Decatur, GA. The service will be live streamed - the information will be posted when it is available.

John Edward Green (183543) is a descendant of William GREEN (P-170010) Application Info ACN: 47928; Date Approved: 2012-05-14 Application Type: Primary; State of Service: NC Qualifying Service: Captain

DAR #: A047441 Birth: 26 Nov 1739 / Brunswick / VA; Death: 26 Oct 1799 Warrenton / Warren / NC

Patriotic Service Description: Captain of a Company in 1st NC Continental Regiment from 01 September 1775 to 04 Jan 1776

Sources: SAR Patriot Index Edition III (CD: PP2210, Progeny Publ., 2002) plus data to 2004

Historical Register of Officers of the Continental Army During the War of the Revolution, April 1775 to December 1783, Francis B. Heitman, Washington 1914, pg 260 North Carolina State Archives service record. NSSAR #78795

Spouse: (1) Mary Christmas; (2) Ann Hunt Macon Alston; (3) Mary Van Dyke; Children: Solomon; William; Mary; Lucie; Henrietta; Ann;



## In Memory of DAR Daughter Kathy Canedy Lobe Jan. 13, 1953 - Jan. 4, 2023



Kathy joined the Philadelphia Winn DAR Chapter on Dec 5, 2015 through Patriot William Canedy (Kennedy), a Private from Middleborough, MA in Captain Job Pierce's Company, Col. Sprout's Regiment - December 9, 1776.

Kathy was the 2022 Philadelphia Winn Chapter DAR Recording Secretary for Regent Lynn Baxter Jacques.

There will be a memorial service for Kathy February 4 hosted by the Philadelphia Winn DAR Chapter.

January 13, 2023 would have been my friend and Lynn's distant cousin Kathy Ann Canedy Lobe's 70th Birthday. Unfortunately, Kathy passed away on January 4, 2023 after a courageous battle with cancer. Kathy was born January 13, 1953 in Ohio to William Elon Canedy and Georgia Lorraine Brown. She married the love of her life Louis Henry Lobe on August 30, 1975.

I first remember meeting Kathy in 2018 at Daughters of the American Revolution Continental Congress in Washington DC. Lynn invited Kathy to stop by our room for a glass of wine.

Kathy and I later sat near each other for many a Philadelphia Winn DAR Chapter meeting and I learned that was a huge "Outlander" fan for the history that it presented - but I personally think she really liked the lead male character Jamie Fraser played by Sam Heughan.

Kathy and I would also chat about genealogy and that she was researching lineage back to Mayflower passengers Francis Eaton and John Billington. Although Kathy had not completed her documentation on these Mayflower ancestors - I was able to confirm her lineage to both of them through the Mayflower Births and Deaths by Susan E Roser.

These Mayflower passengers were a continuation of Kathy's lineage from Massachusetts American Revolutionary Patriot Private William Canedy (Kennedy).

Kathy was a retired teacher from the Gwinnett County Public School system and one of the presentations she had developed was on the Boston Tea Party.

In 2022 I knew that I would be nominated as the 2023 Button Gwinnett SAR Chapter President and Kathy offered to do her presentation on the Boston Tea Party for our Chapter on January 12, 2023 - to help kick off the 250th anniversary of the Boston Tea Party.

Sadly, Kathy was not able to share her presentation with us - but we did include a small memory section in our program to remember her.

Through the information that Kathy had shared with me, I was able to create links in my Ancestry.com tree showing that Kathy and Lynn were 10th cousins through a common emigrant ancestor John Emery 1628-1693.

Article by Tom Jacques

**Georgia Society SAR Annual Meeting – January 27-28, 2023**

Friday Night January 27, 2023 was the GASSAR individual awards banquet and “date night” for a few of our members. L-R Peggy and Jim Freeman, Tom and Lynn Jacques, Commander Scott Collins, Maryland and Don McCarty with Bruce Maney, Lynn Jacques, Maryland McCarty, Mary Martin, Tom Jacques, Jim Freeman, Jack Martin, and Ray Kyle.



Numerous Button Gwinnett SAR Chapter Members participated in the Color Guard – with Past State commander Bill Palmer carrying the National Flag



Additional Button Gwinnett Compatriots included in the Color Guard were Ralph Galpin, Don McCarty and Eldon Evans



Freeman.

In one of the initial presentations of the evening, Ms. Peggy Duncan Freeman – Honorary Regent of the Philadelphia Winn DAR Chapter was awarded the SAR Daughters of Liberty Medal by GASSAR President Dr. David Ludley. This is the highest Medal awarded by the SAR to a DAR member. Peggy was recommended for the Medal by Button Gwinnett SAR Chapter President Tom Jacques and Past BG Presidents Don McCarty and John Godwin. Peggy is the wife of Button Gwinnett Compatriot Jim



Compatriot Eldon Evans was recognized for earning the Honor Guard certificate.



Compatriot Ralph Galpin was recognized for earning the Patriot Grave Marking Medal and Oak Leaf Cluster



Compatriots Eldon Evans and Ralph Galpin were recognized for earning the Silver Color Guard medal and for earning the Service to Veterans medal

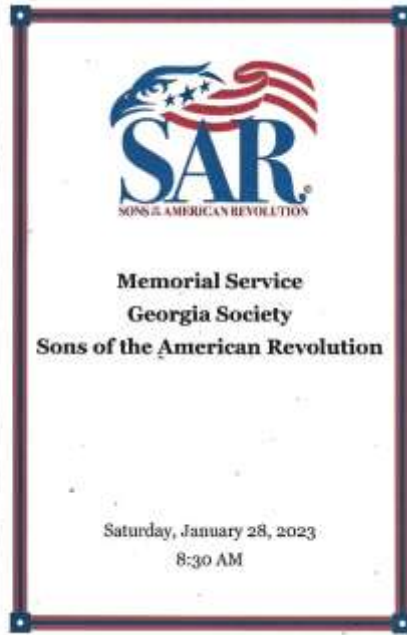




Past Button Gwinnett President and State Color Guard Commander Bill Palmer received the Senior Honor Guard certificate having attended over 340 State and National Events!

During the Memorial Service Saturday morning Button Gwinnett Compatriots Dennis Robert Wolfe and John Edward Green were recognized along with a special presentation to Past Georgia Society SAR President Joseph Lawrence Vancura, Jr.'s mother and sister.

Compatriot	Matr#	Chapter	Deceased
William Ray COVYLS	109442	Members of Glynco	01 Jan 2022
Donald Bruce BALDWIN, Jr.	199137	Castair Patrick	05 Jan 2022
Donald Jackson GORDON	179484	Castair Patrick	13 Feb 2022
Laoson Jackson MCCONNELL, Jr.	192920	Stewart Elbert	15 Feb 2022
Richard Lee RICHTEH	169054	Howe	17 Feb 2022
Walter Ferrell FISHSON, Jr.	192920	Members of Glynco	23 Jan 2022
John Langdon POITIER	118091	Jon. Habersham	28 Jan 2022
Frank Harley WELLS, Jr.	182275	Jon. Early	01 Feb 2022
Franklin Augustus HART, Jr.	173018	Members of Glynco	09 Feb 2022
Thomas Luther ULEND, Sr.	183871	Athens	12 Feb 2022
William Ross RAMBLER	129514	Members of Glynco	14 Feb 2022
Richard Mills JUSTICE	171284	Members of Glynco	02 Feb 2022
Forrest Clark JOHNSON, III	166479	LaGrange	20 Mar 2022
Jack Keith BERRY	166942	Edward Telfair	24 Mar 2022
William Richard LEITCHER	183992	Margate de Lafayette	01 Apr 2022
Levin Barton MASON	220180	Edward Telfair	10 Apr 2022
David Allen HELDSON	209909	Athens	29 Apr 2022
Dennis Robert WOLFE	167169	Bacon-Gwinnett	04 Apr 2022
Thomas Frank BERMAN, Jr.	144116	Stewart Elbert	02 May 2022
Robert Noble ALLEGOOD	182281	Piedmont	15 May 2022
Bill Franklin LINDLER	222281	Piedmont	26 May 2022
James William DUFFREE	148161	Covena Falls	03 Jun 2022
Harold Charles FROEJY	180818	Four Rivers Patriots	12 Jun 2022
Oliver Decker THOMPSON, Jr.	190148	Jon. Early	13 Jun 2022
Kenneth Eugene HARVEY	208782	Robert Floyd	21 Jul 2022
William Orr WALLER	170143	Dunwoody	02 Jul 2022
Joseph Lawrence VANCURA, Jr.	142090	John Collins	27 Jul 2022
Osborn Kay WHITES	189393	Valdosta	11 Aug 2022
William Jackson PUGH, Jr.	210162	Dunwoody	02 Aug 2022
William Olin GELLES, Sr.	202745	Edward Telfair	29 Sep 2022
Richard Robert ADAMS	194424	Stewart Elbert	13 Sep 2022
Richard Warren OWEN	120283	Athens	15 Sep 2022
Ray Deane HUGHES	149794	John Collins	08 Sep 2022
Robert Hankin ALLEGOOD	159999	Piedmont	04 Oct 2022
James Robert FATTON	154908	Jon. Habersham	06 Oct 2022
Joseph R. JOHNSON	139754	Piedmont	14 Oct 2022
Spencer Franklin BALLY	209447	Covena Falls	10 Oct 2022
Klaus Gordon FISCH	144997	Jon. Habersham	02 Nov 2022
William Martin HAY, Jr.	150287	Covena Falls	26 Nov 2022
John Edward GREEN	182543	Bacon-Gwinnett	03 Dec 2022
Larry David GUSTY	196811	Athens	02 Dec 2022



The Chapter awards received during the Saturday Luncheon are the direct results of many hours of personal effort by several key workhorses of the Button Gwinnett Chapter including Immediate Past President Don McCarty, Secretary Eldon Evans, Past President Mike Watkins, Compatriots James Walters and Ralph Galpin, Commander Bill Palmer, Compatriots and CAR liaisons Noah, Randy and Emily Tindall, Treasurer Gordon Woodard, 1<sup>st</sup> VP Tom Hopkins, Registrar Harold Ford and Eagle Scout Chairman David Patrick. These individuals were our road warriors attending numerous ceremonies for revolutionary battles, grave markings, service to veterans, educating our children, liaising with DAR, JROTC and Eagle Scouts, scheduling monthly meeting speakers, preparing numerous reports on chapter activities, managing our finances and dues, recruiting members and processing new and supplemental applications.

Saturday January 28, 2023 at the GASSAR Youth and Chapter Awards luncheon was a very busy and fruitful day for the Button Gwinnett Chapter. We received 8 new streamers and 2 certificates.



Button Gwinnett was the top State SAR Chapter for the:

Presidents General Award 2022

C.A.R. Liaison Award 2022

Dr. Lyman Hall Education Outreach Award 2022

The Button Gwinnett SAR Chapter also had Macayla Hutsler winner of the Button Gwinnett SAR Chapter George S. & Stella M. Knight Essay Contest winner and her family with us to receive her Medal and monetary award as the Georgia SAR State Society Knight Essay winner.



Front L-R Leslie, Macayla and Caden Hutsler  
Back L-R Terry Gibbs (Essay Chair), Lynn & Tom Jacques, Eric Hutsler



Compatriot Noah Tindall was recognized for earning both the Patriot Grave Marking Medal and the Silver Color Guard Medal





Button Gwinnett SAR Chapter President Tom Jacques receiving 2022 Awards and Certificates





Retire Colors- Bill Palmer, Noah Tindall, Don McCarty, Ralph Galpin, Eldon Evans Ray Kyle



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Welcomes you to the Annual Conference  
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<i>Altamaha</i>	<i>Fall Line</i>	<i>Mt. Vernon</i>
<i>Athens</i>	<i>Four Rivers Patriots</i>	<i>Ocmulgee</i>
<i>Atlanta</i>	<i>George Walton</i>	<i>Patrick Carr Rangers</i>
<i>Blue Ridge Mountains</i>	<i>Joel Early</i>	<i>Piedmont</i>
<i>Brier Creek</i>	<i>John Milledge</i>	<i>Robert Forsyth</i>
<i>Button Gwinnett</i>	<i>Joseph Habersham</i>	<i>Rome</i>
<i>Captain John Collins</i>	<i>LaGrange</i>	<i>Samuel Elbert</i>
<i>Casimir Pulaski</i>	<i>Little River</i>	<i>Valdosta</i>
<i>Cherokee</i>	<i>Lynnan Hall</i>	<i>Washington-Wilkes</i>
<i>Coveta Falls</i>	<i>Marquis de Lafayette</i>	<i>Colonel William Fete</i>
<i>Dalton</i>	<i>Marshes of Glynn</i>	<i>Wiregrass</i>
<i>Edward Telfair</i>	<i>Mill Creek</i>	



A very special THANK YOU to Immediate Past President Don McCarty who by all rights should have accepted the 2022 Chapter Awards which were accomplished during his administration.

## State SAR Report Highlights 2022

### Stark Report Points Summary 2022

The Button Gwinnett SAR Chapter had a total of 44,794.96 Stark points for 2022. The Chapter has 3 members who are over 5000 Stark points for 2022. They are Compatriots James Walters, Eldon Evans, and Ralph Galpin. Don McCarty will be providing a completed application for Compatriot James Walters to again compete in the General William C. Westmoreland Award. James has over 11,000 points for 2022.

### CAR Activity Points Summary - 2022

1 Chapter SAR Members in C.A.R. Leadership Roles (1.1 - 1.6)	455
2 Chapter SAR Participation in C.A.R. Activities (2.1 - 2.4)	290
3 C.A.R. Participation in SAR Chapter Sponsored Activities (3.1 - 3.3)	225
4 Financial Sponsorship & Support to C.A.R. (4.1 - 4.2)	260
5 Publicity (5.1 - 5.2)	95
Total Points Earned =	1325

### Americanism 2022: The Button Gwinnett Chapter participated in the following activities:

1. Jan 17 - Battle of Cowpens Wreath laying - two members
2. Jan 28 - GASSAR State Conference - Memorial Service - eight members
3. Jan 28 - GASSAR State BOM Meeting - eight members
4. Jan 29 - GASSAR State - Awards Meeting - five members
5. Jan 30 Traveling Trunk ad Sukie Hart CAR - one member
6. Feb 11-12 Kettle Creek celebrations:
  - a) Feb11 The Elijah State Park, Heroes of the Hornets nest - five members,
  - b) Feb12 Washington Square, Battle of Kettle Creek Battlefield - ten; members,
  - c) Feb12 War Hill Wreath Laying - ten members.
7. Feb 22 - George Washington Birthday Gainesville - six members
8. Mar 5 - Battle of Briar Creek Wreath Laying - three members.
9. Mar 9 - Wreaths Across America, Mobile unit w/ Philadelphia DAR - six members.
10. Mar 15 - Wreaths Across America, Mobile unit w/ Jacob Braselton DAR - one member
11. Mar 18 - DAR State Conference - two Color Guard & three members
12. Mar 26 - Eagle Scout Award Ceremony for Mr. Dodson - four members
13. April 2 - Grave Marking for Captain John Venable - six members.
14. April 9 Grave Marking for John Clark - eleven members
15. April 9 Grave Marking for John Hames - eleven members
16. April 9 Grave Marking for George Bradford - eleven members
17. April 10 Grave Marking for David Smith - four members
18. April 10 Grave Marking for William Pentecost - four members
19. April 10 Grave Marking for Samuel McMillan - four members
20. April 10 Grave Marking for Nancy Coker Thompson - four members
21. April 12 Bronze JROTC Award Ceremony for Mr. Lamp, Dacula - one member
22. April 16 Frederica Patriots Day - one member
23. April 18 Bronze JROTC Award Ceremony for Ms. Banegas Collins Hills - one member

24. April 21 Attend National CAR convention - two members
25. April 22 Wreath at Tomb of Unknown Soldiers DC during CAR convention - two members
26. April 22 Wreath at American Veterans Disabled for Life DC during CAR convention - two members
27. April 23 Wreath at Washingtons Tomb DC during CAR convention - two members
28. April 23 Georgia State SAR BOM - eight members
29. April 24 Grave Marking for Benjamin Andrew - three members
30. April 24 Grave Marking for John Baker - three members
31. April 24 Grave Marking for Daniel Roberts - three members
32. April 24 Grave Marking for Robert Sallett - three members
33. April 24 Grave Marking for Samuel Stevens - three members
34. April 24 Midway Church Service - three members
35. April 27 Bronze JROTC Award Ceremony for Mr. Vogelzon, South Gwinnett - one member
36. April 28 Bronze JROTC Award Ceremony for Mr. Shiflett, North Gwinnett - one member
37. April 30 Grave Marking for Joseph Breed - two members
38. April 30 Compatriot Grave Marking Don McClanahan - two members
39. May 6 Bronze JROTC Award Ceremony for Mr. Lipsey, Grayson - one member
40. May 14 Grave Marking for James Greer - five members
41. May 14 Grave Marking for Shearod Thompson - five members
42. May 14 Grave Marking for William Wilson - five members
43. May 18 Bronze JROTC Award Ceremony for Mr. Rodriguez - one member
44. May 21 Grave Marking for - five members
45. May 28 - Eagle Scout Award Ceremony for Mr. Yeater - five members
46. May 26 Put out flags on veteran graves at Duluth cemetery - one member
47. May 27 Put out flags on veteran graves at Snellville Historic cemetery - seven members
48. May 28 Put out flags on veteran graves at Snellville Eternal Hills cemetery - nine members
49. May 28 Put out flags on veteran graves at Marietta National cemetery - one member
50. May 30 Oconee County Memorial Day Parade celebration - four members
51. June 4 Battle of Ramsour's Mill - one member
52. June 11 Flag Day and Lawrenceville VFW Post 5255 - eight members
53. July 1 Attend DAR Wreath Presentation at Tomb of Unknown, Arlington Nat'l Cemetery - 3 members
54. July 3 Patriotic Sunday @ New Hope United Methodist Church - two members
55. July 8-15 Attend National Congress in Savannah - nine members
56. July 10 Fort Morris Remembrance - 3 members
57. July 10 Midway Grave Markings for 5 patriots (Moses Allen, Nathan Brownson, Lazarus Mallard, Thomas Stevens, & Andrew Walthour) - five members
58. July 24 Eagle Scout Ceremony for four scouts - two members
59. August 7 Eagle Scout Ceremony for one scout - three members
60. August 12 Birdies for the Brave - three members
61. August 27 Georgia SAR State BOM - five members  
four members receive/picked up five awards:  
Eldon Evans: Bronze Roger Sherman Medal and Samuel Adams Congress Appreciation Award



Harold Ford: Liberty Oak Leaf Cluster,

Mike Watkins: Samuel Adam's Congress Appreciation Award

Don McCarty: Samuel Adam's Congress Appreciation Award

62. September 3 Battle of Eutaw Springs, Patriotic Service, Church of the Epiphany - one member
63. September 3 Battle of Eutaw Springs, Wreath at Battle Monument Park - one member
64. September 17 Constitution Day, St Paul Churchyard - five members
65. September 17 Constitution Day, First Siege of Augusta - seven members
66. September 24 Patriot Grave Marking for Michael McCarty, Quinton, A - seven members
67. October 9 Gainesville Mule Days, Public Education - one member
68. October 9 Elisha Winn Fair - five members
69. October 15 Fort Daniel Days - eight members
70. October 16 Compatriot Gus Gustafson Jr. - 10 members
71. October 16 Eagle Scout Ceremony for on scout - four members
72. October 18 Lilburn Elem School GA History Programs - 4 groups 124 students, two members
73. October 20 Installation of Kettle Creek Battlefield Sign - one member
74. October 21 Hillside Academy GA History Program 1 group, 22 students, one member
75. October 23 Patriot Grave Marking for Maaher Shallal Hasby Lyle - two member
76. November 2 Burnett Elem School GA History Program - 3 groups, 138 students, two members 7
77. November 5 Georgia SAR State BOM - six members
78. November 10 Color Guard for DAR State Regent Brunch - one member
79. November 11 Veterans Day at Watkinsville - six members
80. November 11 Veterans Day @Bwinnett Co Judicial Bldg - one member
81. November 12 Veterans Day pgm @ Shirner Temple - three members
82. November 17 BAI School GA History programs -1group , 60 students, two members
83. November 19 244th Anniversary of Fort Morris - six members
84. December 3 Battle of Vann's Creek - one member
86. December 3 Compatriot James Newby Butterworth - two members
87. December 10 Knight Essay contest winner - Ms. Hutsler - three member judges
88. December 13 Place flags on Veterans Grave in Shawdowlawn to prep for WAA - one member
89. December 15 Prep for WAA in Shadowlawn Cemetery - one member
90. December 17 Wreaths Across America, Shawdowlawn - fourteen members.
91. December 17 Wreaths Across America, GA Nat'l Cemetery in Canton - one member
92. December 17 Wreaths Across America, Marietta Nat'l Cemetery - one member
93. December 17 Wreaths Across America, Melwood Cemetery in Stone Mtn - one member
93. December 17 Wreaths Across America, Center Hill Baptist Church Cemetery in Loganville - one member
95. December 18 Wreaths Across America, Gwinnett Memorial Park - one member
96. December 19 Wreaths Across America, Chattanooga Memorial Park - one member

**Time to Start February activities!**