



## The Button Gwinnett Dispatch February 2023



### A newsletter of the Button Gwinnett Chapter National Society Sons of the American Revolution

Our first meeting of the year was held February 9, 2023 @ the Frontera Mex-Mex Grill in Lawrenceville, GA. We had 18 members and 17 guests in attendance as well as 2 members and 1 guest 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 the two newest Button Gwinnett SAR Chapter Members was conducted by President Tom Jacques:**

**Jaryd Patrick Green** is a descendant of Patriot John Peter Corn who was a private under Captains Dewitt, Ewell, Fleming, Crocket and Posey under Col Daingerfield of Virginia (Jaryd's lineage is through his father John Patrick Green) Nat#224887 Ga#8638 ACN#105145 1/13/23

**Benjamin Jordan Forlaw** is a descendant of Patriot William Jordan who was a 1st Lt under Col Joseph Habersham and Col Robert Rae in the 1st Georgia Continental Line (Ben's lineage is through his mother Margaret Marie Jordan Forlaw). Nat# 224768 GA# 8634 ACN#104989 12/31/22



Jaryd's wife and Philadelphia Winn DAR 2nd Vice Regent Caitlen Ann Parish Green placed the SAR Rosette on his lapel and presented him with his SAR Member's Badge set for future date nights at DAR and SAR events

**Supplementals:**

Ralph Galpin - Patriot Archibald McBride Nat#189912 GA#5741 1/20/23

Sargent, Ensign, Col McClaughry's 2nd Regiment, Ulster Co., NY Militia ACN# 103701



Numerous streamers from the January Georgia SAR State Conference and from the Cowpens ceremony were presented to Sergeant at Arms John Zeigler. Certificates from the SAR State conference were presented to chapter historian Bill Palmer



**Certificates:** GSSAR Annual State Conference the Button Gwinnett Chapter received:

- 2022 - Dr. Lyman Hall Education Outreach Award - Most improved Chapter (\$200 check)
- 2022 - Revolutionary War Patriot Graves Marked Certificate with 5 white stars for streamer
  - 4 for Patriot Grave Markings, 1 for Compatriot Grave Marking

**Streamers Received:** GSSAR Annual State Conference the Button Gwinnett Chapter received:

- 2022 - President General Award Streamer
- 2022 - President General Award - Distinction Streamer
- 2022 - Americanism Award - Excellence Streamer (5,000+ points)
- 2022 - Americanism Award - Distinction Streamer
- 2022 - Distinguished Chapter Award Streamer
- 2022 - Membership Award Streamer (Membership Streamer for 90% Renewals)
- 2022 - Veterans Award Streamer
- 2022 - C.A.R. Liaison Streamer (\$100 check)

**Individual Awards:** GSSAR Annual State Conference

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

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

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

**Noah Tindall** was recognized for earning both the Patriot Grave Marking Medal and the Silver Color Guard Medal - Noah is also the Georgia C.A.R. State Chaplain

**Bill Palmer** received the Senior Honor Guard certificate having attended over 340 State and National Events!

**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.

**February 1, 2023** - President David Ludley has appointed Compatriot Donald McCarty of the Button Gwinnett Chapter to replace Bruce Maney as the Revolutionary War Patriots & Compatriots Graves Committee Chairman.

**The evening's program was "The Battle of Oriskany" - presented by Past Button Gwinnett President, Chapter Color Guard Commander and Historian William "Bill" Palmer. Bill was also the State Militia Commander 2015 & 2016 and the State Color Guard Commander 2017 to 2022.**

On August 6, 1777, British forces under the command of Sir John Johnson engaged American forces under Nicholas Herkimer in the Battle of Oriskany, resulting in one of the few battles of the war where all the participants were North American. In the summer of 1777, British forces under the command of John Burgoyne moved into the Hudson Valley to cut New England from the rest of the Thirteen Colonies. Burgoyne hoped to move through the valley and reach Albany. British Lieutenant Colonel Barry St. Leger was ordered to support this column by attacking Fort Stanwix in the Mohawk Valley.

2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President Jack Martin presented Bill with a certificate of appreciation for his presentation.



**New member applications approved but not inducted yet:**

- Daniel James Douglas Ford – Loyd Ford Nat# 224758 GA#8624 ACN# 104777 12/31/22
  - o Daniel is away at college – his father Harold was presented the certificate
- Donald Arthur Schmidt – Robert Heath Nat# 224994 GA#8639 ACN#105147 1/20/23
  - o Don is deferring his induction to March when his wife Kathy can attend

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

- Karl Dwight Fitch – David Fitch National #225224; ACN #105434 2/10/2023
- Ronald David Sikes – Francis Fontaine III National #225223; ACN #105433 2/10/2023

**Supplementals approved since the February meeting:**

- None

**New Member applications at National:**

- John Stoecker – apps at State for himself, his two sons, and two grandsons (5 total)
  - o John Stoecker – Patriot Thomas Helm Rcd Nat 1/27/2023
  - o Benjamin Stoecker - Patriot Thomas Helm Rcd Nat 1/27/2023
  - o Christopher Stoecker - Patriot Thomas Helm Rcd Nat 1/27/2023
  - o John William Stoecker - Patriot Thomas Helm Rcd Nat 1/27/2023
  - o Winston Scott Law - Patriot Thomas Helm Rcd Nat 1/27/2023
- Christopher Douglas Bradfield – Patriot Jonathan Cone Rcd Nat 1/27/2023

**New Member applications at State:**

- Bruce Dean Craig – Jacob Bailey

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

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

**Supplementals submitted since the February meeting:**

- None

**Supplementals Summary:**

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

**Rejoined Button Gwinnett Chapter:**

- Terry Manning Nat# 156614

**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 (Team Tom Jacques)  
(DAR meetings - William Day Feb 12, Suwannee Creek Feb 13, Philadelphia Winn Feb 19)
- Traveling Trunk – Eldon Evans (Team Tom Jacques) Sage School Mar 16, 2023
- Grave Marking – Don McCarty (Team Eldon Evans)
- Eagle Scout – David Patrick
- JROTC – Tom Hopkins (Award banquets for Discovery HS, Duluth HS & Grayson HS)
- Color Guard – Bill Palmer
- Publicity – Don McCarty (2 article on Macayla's Knight Essay have been published)

**Upcoming Meeting dates and presentations:**

**Mar 9 – Dr. David A. Noble: “The Battle of Kettle Creek”**

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Dec 14 – Installation of 2024 Chapter Officers

**Upcoming JROTC events:**

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

Mar 31 - Central Gwinnett High School (Army) - Cadet Ball at 7:00pm

May 4 - Duluth High School (Navy) - Awards Ceremony at 6:00 pm.

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

## 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) **completed**
- Feb 11 @ 9:30 am - 4:30 pm Kettle Creek - National SAR event(s) (Wreath registered) **completed**
- Feb 12 8:30 am - 9:30 am Kettle Creek Colonial Worship Service **completed**
- Feb 22 5:00 pm - George Washington's Birthday, Gainesville, Ga (wreath Registered) **completed**
- Feb 25 @ 9:00 am - 12:00 pm Battle of Moore's Creek (NC) **completed**
- 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 GREENSBORO, NC
- 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
- Mar 25 @ 1:30 pm - 3:00 pm **Patriot Grave Marking** for Patriot Thomas Glascock and Patriot William Glascock - Augusta
- Mar 25 @ 12:00 pm - 4:00 pm Fort Hawkins 217th Birthday Celebration - Macon, GA
- Mar 25 @ 10:00 am - 12:30 pm 246th Anniversary of the Battle of Thomas Creek, Jacksonville, FL
- April 8 @ 2:00 pm - 3:30 pm Grave marking for Compatriot Ryall S. Morgan - Clio, Ga**  
**Compatriot Morgan was the National Society SAR President General (1972-1973)**  
**President General Bruce Pickett is expected to be in attendance - please attend if possible**
- Apr 15 @ 10:00 am - 1:00 pm - Frederica Naval Action - Patriots' Day Saint Simons Island, GA
- Apr 16 @ 3:00 pm - 4:30 pm **Grave Marking - Compatriot** Robert Wylie Senoia, GA  
Past president of the Marquis de Lafayette Chapter
- Apr 20-23 **14 Patriots reinterment** ceremonies April 20-22, 2023, in Camden, SC (John Goodwin)
- Apr 29 @ 10:00 am - 1:00 pm Georgia Society SAR Board of Managers Barnesville, GA**
- Apr 30 @ 2:00 pm - 3:30 pm Patriot Grave Markings (Five Patriots) Midway, GA**
- May 8 @ 10:30 am - 1:00 pm - Battle of Pensacola - Galvez Days (FL) "Monday"
- May 29 @ 8:00 am - 5:00 pm - Memorial Day - **State events to be updated**

**BUTTON GWINNETT  
CHAPTER  
Georgia Society  
Sons of the  
American Revolution**



**February 9, 2023**

[www.ButtonGwinnettSAR.org](http://www.ButtonGwinnettSAR.org)

Frontera Mex-Mex Grill

1430 Five Forks Trickum Rd SW, Lawrenceville, GA 30044

**Pledge of Allegiance**

I pledge allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America and to the Republic for which it stands, one nation under God, indivisible, with Liberty and Justice for all.

**SAR Pledge**

We descendants of the heroes of the American Revolution who, by their sacrifices, established the United States of America, reaffirm our faith in the principles of liberty and our Constitutional Republic and solemnly pledge ourselves to defend them against every foe.

**SAR Recessional**

Until we meet again, let us remember our obligation to our forefathers, who gave us our Constitution, the Bill of Rights, an independent Supreme Court and a Nation of Free Men.

**Chapter Officers & BOM - 2023**

<b>President -</b>	<b>Tom Jacques</b>
<b>Immediate Past President -</b>	<b>Don McCarty *</b>
<b>First Vice President -</b>	<b>Ray Kyle</b>
<b>Second Vice President -</b>	<b>Jack Martin</b>
<b>Secretary -</b>	<b>Eldon Evans</b>
<b>Treasurer -</b>	<b>Gordon Woodard *</b>
<b>Registrar -</b>	<b>Harold Ford</b>
<b>Chaplain -</b>	<b>Harry L. Kitchings</b>
<b>Genealogist -</b>	<b>Brent Dodson</b>
<b>Sergeant at Arms -</b>	<b>John Zeigler</b>
<b>Historian -</b>	<b>Bill Palmer *</b>
<b>* Past President</b>	

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

New Member Induction

- Benjamin Jordan Forlaw - Nat# 224768  
Patriot William Jordan, ACN #104989
- Jaryd Patrick Green Nat# 224887 -  
Patriot John Peter Corn, ACN #105145

*Tom Jacques*

Supplemental Certificates:

- Ralph Galpin -Nat#189912  
Patriot Archibald McBride, ACN #103401

Certificates & steamers SAR Annual State Conference Jan 27-28

- Many

GSSAR Revolutionary War Patriots & Compatriots Graves

Committee Chairman - Don McCarty (appointed Feb 1, 2023)

PROGRAM INTRODUCTION

*Jack Martin*

*"The Battle of Oriskany"  
by William "Bill" Harrison Palmer*

Business Section:

MINUTES OF LAST MEETING

TREASURER'S REPORT

REGISTRAR'S REPORT

COMMITTEE REPORTS

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

NEW BUSINESS

SAR RECESSIONAL

BENEDICTION

ADJOURNMENT

*Eldon Evans*

*Gordon Woodard*

*Harold Ford*

*Committee Chairs*

*Tom Jacques*

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*Jaryd Green*

*Harry Kitchings*

*Tom Jacques*



**ANNOUNCEMENTS**



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**Feb 10 @ 12:00 pm - 3:30 pm Heroes of the Hornets' Nest Ceremony**

President Jacques presented the Button Gwinnet SAR Chapter Wreath and Eldon Evans presented a wreath for the Descendants of Washington's Army at Valley Forge

<p>.....</p> <p><b>Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America</b> I pledge allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America and to the Republic for which it stands, one nation under God, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all.</p> <p><b>Pledge to the Georgia Flag</b> I pledge allegiance to the Georgia Flag and to the principles for which it stands: Wisdom, Justice, Moderation and Courage.</p> <p><b>SAR Pledge</b> We, descendants of the heroes of the American Revolution, who by their sacrifices, established the United States of America, reaffirm our faith in the principles of liberty and our constitutional republic, and solemnly pledge ourselves to defend them against every foe.</p> <p><b>SAR Recessional</b> Until we meet again, let us remember our obligations to our forefathers, who gave us our Constitution, the Bill of Rights, an independent Supreme Court and a nation of free men.</p> <p>.....</p>	 <p><b>Elijah Clarke Day</b></p> <p><b>Heroes of the Hornets' Nest Commemoration</b> February 10, 2023 - 1:30 pm</p> 	<p><b>Heroes of the Hornets' Nest Commemoration</b></p> <p><b>Elijah Clark State Park</b> Lincoln County, Georgia</p> <p>February 10, 2023</p> <p>.....</p> <p><b>Welcome</b> <b>Charlie A. Newcomer, III, Event Coordinator</b></p> <p><b>Opening Remarks</b> <b>Michael Collier, Manager</b> Elijah Clark State Park</p> <p><b>Invocation</b> <b>Rev. Edward M. Anderson, Chaplain</b> Georgia Society Sons of the American Revolution</p> <p><b>Presentator of Colors</b> <b>Combined Color Guard</b> K. Scott Collins, Colorbearer</p> <p><b>Pledge to the Flag of the United States of America</b> <b>William (Bill) Tankersley</b> Vice President, Central East Region GASSAR</p> <p><b>The National Anthem</b> <b>Isabelle Jonesbury</b> Capt. John Wilson Chapter NSDAR</p> <p><b>Pledge to the Georgia Flag</b> <b>Jean M. Boser, Regent</b> Elijah Clarke Chapter NSDAR</p> <p><b>SAR Pledge</b> <b>David Wiley, President</b> Athens Chapter GASSAR</p> <p><b>Posting of the Colors</b> <b>Combined Color Guard</b></p>	<p><b>Elijah Clarke Day Proclamation</b> <b>The Honorable Walker Norman</b> Chairman, Lincoln County Board of Commissioners</p> <p><b>Greetings and Introductions</b></p> <p><b>Georgia Society Sons of the American Revolution</b> Dr. David Lullley, President</p> <p><b>National Society Sons of the American Revolution</b> John L. Dadd, Secretary General</p> <p><b>National Society Sons of the American Revolution</b> George K. Strank, Vice President General South Atlantic District</p> <p><b>Georgia State Society, National Society Daughters of American Revolution</b> Helen Robinson Powell, State First Vice Regent</p> <p>.....</p> <p><b>Wreath Presentations</b> <b>Rev. D. Alan Smith</b> Col. William Few Chapter GASSAR</p> <p>.....</p> <p><b>Market Salute</b> <b>Colonel Elijah Clarke Miller</b></p> <p><b>Fast</b> <b>Charles Hall, Jr., Sergeant-at-Arms</b> Coweta Falls Chapter GASSAR</p> <p><b>Retirement of the Colors</b> <b>Combined Color Guard</b></p> <p><b>Benediction</b> <b>Chaplain Anderson</b></p> <p><b>Recessional</b> <b>Barnett Harbort, President</b> Atlanta Chapter GASSAR</p> <p><b>Closing Remarks</b> <b>Charlie A. Newcomer III</b></p>
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This was the first time firing a musket for President Tom Jacques under the direction of compatriots Eldon Evans and Mike Watkins. Compatriot Ralph Galpin was part of the Color Guard carrying flags. Compatriot Walker Chewning was also in attendance. The 1<sup>st</sup> photo was taken by Brenda Jessel National Liaison DAR with SAR & SR. The other two photos were taken by Lynn Jacques - Philadelphia Winn Regent and Georgia Liaison DAR with SAR & SR.





The Georgia Society  
Sons of the American Revolution



Welcomes you to the 244<sup>th</sup> Anniversary  
Celebration of  
The Battle of Kettle Creek  
1779 - 2023

Saturday, February 11, 2023  
2:30 P.M.

Kettle Creek Battlefield  
Wilkes County, Georgia

Sponsored by:  
Georgia Society Sons of the American Revolution  
Athens, Robert Forsyth and  
Washington-Wilkes Chapters Georgia Society SAR  
Kettle Creek Battlefield Association, Inc.  
Wilkes County, City of Washington, Kettle Creek Chapter NSDAR,  
Mary Willis Library, Washington Historical Museum,  
Washington Wilkes Chamber of Commerce, and Robert Toombs State Museum

Battle of Kettle Creek Wreath Presenters

Organizations and Descendants

- 1) David A. Ludley, President, Georgia Society Sons of the American Revolution
- 2) John L. Dodd, Secretary General, National Society Sons of the American Revolution
- 3) George Strunk, Vice President General, South Atlantic District National Society SAR
- 4) The Honorable Samuel J. Moore, Chairman, Wilkes County Commission  
In Honor of the Wilkes County Militia
- 5) The Honorable Bill Degnan, Mayor, City of Washington
- 6) Edwin Hendricks, Vice President, Northeast Region, Georgia Society SAR
- 7) William J Tankersley, Vice President, Central East Region, Georgia Society SAR
- 8) Dess D. Smith, III, Vice President, East Fall Region, Georgia Society SAR
- 9) J Dan McMichael, Vice President, West Region, Georgia Society SAR
- 10) Glager Delaney, President, Ladies Auxillary, Georgia Society SAR
- 11) Felton Bohannon, Sergeant-at-Arms, Washington-Wilkes Chapter Georgia Society SAR
- 12) David Wiley, President, Athens Chapter Georgia Society SAR
- 13) Stephen Weaver, President, Blue Ridge Mountains Chapter Georgia Society SAR
- 14) Don Bazemore, Sergeant-at-Arms, Briar Creek Chapter Georgia Society SAR
- 15) Tom Jacques, President, Button Gwinnett Chapter Georgia Society SAR
- 16) Bruce Wampler, President, Captain John Collins Chapter Georgia Society SAR
- 17) Dennis McIntire, Registrar, Cherokee Chapter Georgia Society SAR
- 18) Thomas Miller, Second Vice President, Col. William Few Chapter Georgia Society SAR
- 19) Robert Moore, Second Vice president, Coweta Falls Chapter Georgia Society SAR
- 20) Robert Hillard, Member, Edward Telfair Chapter Georgia Society SAR
- 21) Steve Burke, Dual Member, Fall Line Chapter, Georgia Society SAR
- 22) Dess Smith, III, Genealogist, Four Rivers Patriots Chapter Georgia Society SAR
- 23) Tom Chamberlain, President, George Walton Chapter Georgia Society SAR
- 24) Larry Whitfield, Past President, Joseph Habersham Chapter Georgia Society SAR
- 25) Alton McCloud, Senior Vice President, Little River Chapter Georgia Society SAR
- 26) Carter Wood, President, Lyman Hall Chapter Georgia Society SAR
- 27) David G. Jessel, President, Marquis de Lafayette Chapter Georgia Society SAR
- 28) Wilder Smith, Dual Member, Mill Creek Chapter Georgia Society SAR
- 29) Roy Griffin, Vice President, Ocmulgee Chapter Georgia Society SAR
- 30) Dess Smith, III, Dual Member, Patrick Carr Rangers Chapter Georgia Society SAR
- 31) Craig Benton, Member, Piedmont Chapter Georgia Society SAR

The Battle of Kettle Creek Program

Welcome.....	David Ludley, GA Society SAR President
Invocation.....	Edward Anderson, GA Society SAR Chaplain
Presentation of Colors.....	National Society SAR Combined Color Guard K. Scott Collins, National SAR Color Guard Vice Commander
National Anthem.....	Words on page 6
Pledge of Allegiance.....	William B. Dobbs, II, George Walton Chapter GASSAR
Posting of Colors.....	National Society SAR Combined Color Guard
Recognition of Honored Guests and Introduction of Speaker.....	President Ludley
Speaker.....	Secretary General John I. Dodd
Wreath Presentation.....	Edward P. Rigel, Jr., Robert Forsyth Chapter GASSAR
Introduction of C.A.R. President.....	President Ludley
Thirteen-flag Ceremony.....	Eden Pathel, Georgia State Society N.S.C.A.R. Battle of Kettle Creek Commemoration Chairman
Retrieval of Colors.....	National Society SAR Combined Color Guard
Musket Salute.....	Col. Elijah Clarke Militia, GA Society SAR
Canon Salute.....	Briar Creek Artillery, GA Society SAR
Taps.....	National Society SAR Combined Color Guard
Mourn Muskets.....	National Society SAR Combined Militia
Benediction.....	Chaplain Anderson
Mourn Muskets.....	National Society SAR Combined Militia
Retirement of Colors.....	National Society SAR Combined Color Guard
Closing Remarks.....	President Ludley

*This Ceremony is dedicated to Patriot Soldiers who participated in the  
Battle of Kettle Creek, which occurred on February 14, 1779*

- 32) JC Hustis, Member, Robert Forsyth Chapter Georgia Society SAR
- 33) Dennis Bellow, Historian, Samuel Elbert Chapter Georgia Society SAR
- 34) Alton Reynolds, Vice President, Wiregrass Chapter Georgia Society SAR
- 35) Ted Walker, Senior Vice President, South Carolina Society SAR
- 36) Richard Morris, Regional Vice President Piedmont Region, South Carolina Society SAR
- 37) Neel Flannagan, President, Henry Laurens Chapter, South Carolina Society SAR
- 38) George Strunk, Past President, General George Washington Chapter North Carolina Society SAR
- 39) Steven R. Fields, Senior Vice President, Florida Society SAR
- 40) Thomas Rankin, President, William Dunaway Chapter Florida Society SAR
- 41) John L. Dodd, Past President, California Society SAR
- 42) Sid Hughes, Past President, Pikes Peak Chapter, Colorado Society SAR
- 43) David G. Jessel, President, Germany Society SAR
- 44) Helen R. Powell, First Vice Regent, Georgia State Society, National Society Daughters of the American Revolution
- 45) Peggy Jones, Regent, Kettle Creek Chapter NSDAR
- 46) Rachel Tribbel, Regent, Apalachee Chapter NSDAR
- 47) Carolyn F. Long, Regent, Augusta Chapter NSDAR
- 48) Carolyn Lauer, Regent, Colonel William Candler Chapter NSDAR
- 49) Jane M. Reese, Regent, Elijah Clarke Chapter NSDAR
- 50) Canon Hobson, Member, Fielding Lewis Chapter NSDAR
- 51) Malone K. Moore, Regent, George Walton Chapter NSDAR
- 52) Peggy Buckner, Honorary Regent, Henry Walton Chapter NSDAR
- 53) Jerry Patterson, First Vice Regent, Jacob Braselton Chapter NSDAR
- 54) Brandy Pethel, First Vice Regent, James Pittman Chapter NSDAR
- 55) Sara Lesseur, Regent, John Benzon Chapter NSDAR
- 56) Beenda Baker King, Regent, Kennesaw Mountain Chapter NSDAR
- 57) Amanda Garnett, Recording Secretary, Lt. James Monroe Chapter NSDAR
- 58) Catherine Jimenez, Honorary Regent, Martha Stewart Bulloch Chapter NSDAR
- 59) Carole Grant, Regent, Mary Hammond Washington Chapter NSDAR
- 60) Karen Chamberlain, Member, Matthew Thott Chapter NSDAR
- 61) Kathy Griffin, Member, Nathaniel Macon Chapter, NSDAR
- 62) Heather Dickey, Second Vice Regent, Nancy Hart Chapter NSDAR

- 63) Sally Hall, Battle of Kettle Creek Committee, Oglethorpe Chapter NSDAR
- 64) Carissa Bull, Membership Chairman, Patriots of Liberty Chapter
- 65) Lynn Jacques, Regent, Philadelphia Winn Chapter NSDAR
- 66) Mary Brown Turner, Regent, Sequoyah Chapter NSDAR
- 67) Laura Lee Nichols, Regent, Sergeant Newton Chapter NSDAR
- 68) Susan MacEwen, Regent, Stallings Island Chapter NSDAR
- 69) Cynthia D. Davis, Regent, Sukey Hart Chapter NSDAR
- 70) Pat Lowrie, Vice Regent, Sunbury Chapter NSDAR
- 71) Evie Whitfield, Special Events Chairperson, Tomochichi Chapter NSDAR
- 72) Debbie Garrett Bush, Regent, William Day Chapter NSDAR
- 73) Hope Frederick, President, Georgia State Society, National Society Children of the American Revolution
- 74) Joy Frederick, President, and Gabeiel Dickey, Society Curator, Benjamin Fitzpatrick Society Georgia C.A.R.
- 75) Haley Hart, Chaplain, Eliza Winn Society Georgia C.A.R.
- 76) Charlotte Bonnell Branch, Member, Hurricane Shoals Society Georgia C.A.R.
- 77) Leo Owens, President, Lucy Spell Railroad Society Georgia C.A.R.
- 78) David Jiminez, First Vice President, Martha Stewart Bulloch Society Georgia C.A.R.
- 79) Khulson Bull, Registrar, Patriots of Liberty Society Georgia C.A.R.
- 80) Hope Haire, President and Isabelle Lowrie, Curator, Sukey Hart Society Georgia C.A.R.
- 81) Ruth Clements, President, Kettle Creek Battle Field Association
- 82) Brenda Jessel, First Vice President, Georgia Society US Daughters 1812
- 83) Leslie Strickland Watkins, Councilor, Georgia Chapter #17, National Society Daughters of Founders and Patriots of America
- 84) John Trussell, Governor, Georgia Branch, National Society Sons and Daughters of the Pilgrims
- 85) Brenda Davison Jessel, Past President, William Wofford Chapter Georgia Society Colonial Dames XVII Century
- 86) Leslie Strickland Watkins, Councilor, Jamestowne Society, First Georgia Company
- 87) Noah Tindall, Brigade Ambassador, Descendants of Washington's Army at Valley Forge
- 88) Leslie Strickland Watkins, Organizing Member, Georgia Branch, Order of Descendants of Ancient Planters
- 89) Bernard Martin, Brier Creek Artillery
- 90) Virginia B. Brumme, Descendant of Owen Flaker
- 91) Dennis Griffin Jane, Descendant of Patriot James Williams who fought in the Battle of

*Acknowledgements*

Thanks to all who contributed to the success of the Washington, GA Revolutionary Days and the 244<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration of the Battle of Kettle Creek

Georgia Society Sons of the American Revolution  
 Athens Chapter, Robert Forsyth Chapter, and Washington-Wilkes Chapter of the Georgia Society SAR  
 Georgia Society SAR Ladies Auxiliary, SAR Foundation  
 Kettle Creek Chapter NSDAR  
 Georgia Society Sons of the American Revolution Color Guard  
 Commanded by K. Scott Collins, Georgia Society SAR Commander  
 National Society Sons of the American Revolution Color Guard  
 Commanded by Scott Collins, National Society SAR Vice Commander  
 Elijah Clarke Militia and Brier Creek Artillery  
 Georgia Society Children of the American Revolution  
 Kettle Creek Battlefield Association  
 City of Washington, Wilkes County Commission, Wilkes County EMS  
 Washington-Wilkes Chamber of Commerce, Wilkes County Schools  
 The Lincoln-McCormick Journal Messenger and the Washington News Reporter  
 Mary Willis Library, Robert Tombs House, Washington Historical Museum, Merchants of Town Square, Fitzpatrick Hotel  
 Greene County High School Air Force JROTC

National Anthem of the United States of America

Oh, say can you see by the dawn's early light,  
 What so proudly we hail'd at the twilight's last gleaming?  
 Whose broad stripes and bright stars thru the perilous fight,  
 O'er the ramparts we watch'd were so gallantly streaming?  
 And the rocket's red glare, the bombs bursting in air,  
 Gave proof through the night that our flag was still there,  
 Oh, say does that star-spangled banner yet wave,  
 O'er the land of the free and the home of the brave?

*The Battle of Kettle Creek was the severest check and chastisement the Tories ever received in South Carolina and Georgia*

*Colonel Andrew Pickens*



We would also like to honor the Hammett Patriots of Kettle Creek on whose land the Battle of Kettle Creek was fought

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|---------------------|------------------------|
| Robert Hammett, Sr. | Sitha Hammett (Mother) |
| Robert Hammett, Jr. | William Hammett        |
| James Hammett       | Edward Hammett         |



**PLEASE JOIN US**

Sunday, February 12<sup>th</sup>, 2023 at 9:00 A.M.  
 Colonial Worship Service  
 Church of the Mediator  
 212 E. Robert Tombs Ave  
 Washington, GA 30673



Button Gwinnett members @ Kettle Creek – Tom Jacques, Mike Watkins, Warren Haire, Noah Tindall (Militia), Ralph Galpin (Coninental), Randy Tindall & Karl Fitch (civilian)





**KETTLE CREEK 2023**

**On Wednesday, February 15 – Ms Lena Anne Towne was presented the the Button Gwinnett Chapter NSSAR King Eagle Scout Essay Winner Medal and Certificate**

Due to severe weather on January 12, 2023, our Eagle Scout Essay Winner was unable to join us.  
**Speech from David Patrick: 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 were presented by Chairman David Patrick along with Compatriot Mike Watkins and Chapter President Tom Jacques at her Scout troop's Court of Honor at the Buford Presbyterian Church, 1242 Buford Hwy NE, Sugar Hill, GA 30518 on Wednesday, February 15 at 7:00 p.m.**



## Commemoration of the 291st birthday of President George Washington

We had seven Button Gwinnett SAR Chapter Members at the Commemoration of the 291st birthday of President George Washington in Gainesville, Ga on February 22, 2023. This was an SAR, DAR and C.A.R. event

### Commemoration of the 291<sup>st</sup> Birthday of President George Washington



Wednesday, February 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2023

Sponsored by:

Colonel William Candler Chapter, NSDAR

Lyman Hall Chapter, GASSAR

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Blue Ridge Mountains Chapter  
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### Commemoration of Washington's Birthday

Posting of the Colors  
Georgia Society, Sons of the American Revolution Color Guard  
K. Scott Collins, Colorbearer

Invocation  
Perry Walker, Chaplain Pro tem, Colonel William Candler Chapter, NSDAR

Pledge of Allegiance to the United States Flag  
Lily Smallwood, President, Eagles of Liberty Society, N.S.C.A.R.

Preamble to the U.S. Constitution  
Carolyn Launer, Regent, Colonel William Candler Chapter, NSDAR

Welcome and Introduction of Dignitaries  
Sid Hughes, Lyman Hall Chapter, GASSAR

Greetings on behalf of State Regent  
Helen Powell, First Vice Regent, Georgia State Society, NSDAR

Greetings on behalf of State President  
Edward P. Rigel, Jr., Senior Vice-President, Georgia Society SAR

Greetings on behalf of State President  
Noah Tindall, 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President, N.S.C.A.R.

Presentation of Wreaths  
John Harris, Lyman Hall Chapter, GASSAR

Retirement of the Colors  
Georgia Society Sons of the American Revolution Color Guard

Benediction  
Perry Walker, Chaplain Pro tem, Colonel William Candler Chapter, NSDAR

### Wreaths

#### Sons of the American Revolution

Georgia Society SAR, Edward P. Rigel, Senior Vice-President  
Georgia Society SAR, Edwin Hendricks, Northeast Region Vice President  
Athens Chapter, K. Scott Collins, Past President  
Blue Ridge Mountains Chapter, Steve Weaver, President  
Button Gwinnett Chapter, Thomas Jacques, President  
Captain James Collins Chapter, William Stiles Edelen Jr., Vice President  
Cherokee Chapter, Dennis McIntire, Registrar  
Joseph Habersham Chapter, Larry Whitfield, Past President  
Lyman Hall Chapter, Clint Daniel, Americanism Committee  
Robert Forsyth Chapter, Emil Decker, President  
Pikes Peak Chapter, COSSAR, Sidney C. Hughes, Past President, Pikes Peak Chapter  
Dual Member Lyman Hall Chapter

#### National Society Daughters of the American Revolution

Georgia State Society, NSDAR, Helen Powell, First Vice Regent  
Georgia Society, NSDAR, Mary Lou Goehring, Northeast District Director  
Chesapeake River Chapter, NSDAR, Kristine White, Co-Chair Commemorative  
Events Committee  
Colonel William Candler Chapter, NSDAR, Carolyn Launer, Regent  
Fielding Lewis Chapter, NSDAR, Caron Hobson, Member  
Jacob Braselton Chapter, NSDAR, Jerry Patterson, First Vice Regent  
James Pittman Chapter, NSDAR, Brandy Petzel, First Vice Regent and Registrar  
Kennesaw Mountain Chapter, NSDAR, Brenda Baker King, Regent  
Kennesaw Mountain Chapter, NSDAR, Kathie and Betsy Vancura, in honor of  
Joe Vancura  
Philadelphia Wynn Chapter, NSDAR, Lynn Jacques, Regent  
Sequoyah Chapter, NSDAR, Mary Turner, Regent & Elizabeth Libby, Member

*Continued on the reverse*

### Wreaths - continued

#### National Society Daughters of the American Revolution - continued

Sarabey Chapter, NSDAR, Patricia Lowrie, First Vice Regent  
Tumochichi Chapter, NSDAR, Evie Whitfield, Special Events Chair  
William Day Chapter, NSDAR, Debbie Garrett Bush, Regent  
**National Society Children of the American Revolution**  
Georgia State Society, N.S.C.A.R., Noah Tindall, 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President  
Eagles of Liberty Society, N.S.C.A.R., Lily Smallwood, President  
Elisha Wynn Society, N.S.C.A.R., Eden Petzel, Committee Chair, Battle of Kettle Creek  
Sakey Hart Society, N.S.C.A.R. Isabelle Lowrie, State Curator

#### Other Heritage Societies and Patriotic Organizations

GA Chapter #17, Daughters of Founders and Patriots of America, Leslie Strickland  
Watkins, Counselor  
First GA Company, Jamestown Society, Leslie Strickland Watkins, Counselor  
Georgia Brigade, Descendants of Washington's Army at Valley Forge, Noah Tindall,  
Brigade Ambassador  
Atlanta Chapter, Military Order of World Wars, Harley Jones, Captain US Navy  
(Ret) Chaplain

**Pledge of Allegiance to the United States Flag**  
I pledge allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America, and to  
the Republic for which it stands, one Nation under God, indivisible,  
with liberty and justice for all.

#### Preamble to the US Constitution

We the People of the United States, in Order to form a more perfect  
Union, establish Justice, insure domestic Tranquility, provide for the  
common defence, promote the general Welfare, and secure the Blessings  
of Liberty to ourselves and our Posterity, do ordain and establish this  
Constitution for the United States of America.

Color Guard Flag Barriers -Tom Jacques, Eldon Evans, Mike Watkins, Ralph Galpin Noah Tindall  
Also in attendance - Randy Tindall & Jim Freeman who presented the Chapter Wreath



**Congratulations to the Elisha Winn C.A.R. Society - Georgia's Outstanding Society of the Year**

The Elisha Winn C.A.R. Society was honored at the 84th Georgia State C.A.R. Conference as Georgia's Outstanding Society of the year. Honors bring responsibility and Elisha Winn members were elected to the state officer positions of Chaplain, Treasurer, Registrar, Corresponding Secretary, Historian, and Librarian. Special thanks Jaryd Green for serving as conference teller and to the McCarthy family as conference patrons. The success of Elisha Winn is directly related to the investment by Philadelphia Winn daughters and Button Gwinnet compatriots. Investing in C.A.R. with your time, talents, and finances is an investment in growing SAR and enabling Button Gwinnett to continue to earn honors for their support of future generations of patriots. John Ziegler is an example of a C.A.R. member developing into a SAR compatriot who is making a difference.





Commemoration of the 291<sup>st</sup> Birthday of President George Washington





**Knight Essay Contest - Macayla Hutsler, Sponsored by the Button Gwinnett Chapter. Certificate, Medal, & \$550 check**

**Not Present - Runners-up: Certificate & \$200 check**  
 Mark Oliver Rowell, Sponsored by the Captain John Collins Chapter  
 Brynn Scott, Sponsored by the Ocmulgee Chapter



**A bit of publicity for Macayla Hutsler our Button Gwinnett Knight Essay Winner**



**LOCAL AND STATE HONORS:** An 11th grade home-schooler has won the local and statewide Knight History Essay Contest sponsored by the Button Gwinnett Chapter, Sons of the American Revolution (SAR) in Lawrenceville. She is Macayla Hutsler of Bethlehem, in the center. Following the presentation of a certificate and a monetary award, Ms. Hutsler was notified that her entry had also won the state award. Her essay will now be submitted for consideration in the National Society SAR essay contest. Her essay was "Caesar Rodney: A Patriot Worth Remembering." This Delaware patriot's tie-breaking vote made the Declaration of Independence unanimous after Pennsylvania and South Carolina also voted in favor of independence. From left are NSSAR President General Bruce Pickett, Eric Hutsler, father; Macayla Hutsler; Leslie Hutsler, mother; GASSAR Committee Chair of Knight Essay Terry Gibbs; and GASSAR State President Dr. David Ludley. Her essay won her \$500 locally and \$550 from the state honors.

Thank you note from Macayla Hutsler - 2023 Button Gwinnett & Georgia SAR Knight Essay Winner received by President Tom Jacques at State awards luncheon January 28, 2023.

Dear Mr. Jacques and the members of the SAR Button Gwinnett Chapter,

Thank you for choosing me as the recipient of the SAR Knight Essay Contest Scholarship. I am grateful to have been selected to receive this generous gift. These funds will help me pay for my tuition and ensure that I complete my education at John Brown University. Earning a degree in English will allow me to fulfill my dream of becoming an author. Thank you so much for your kindness. It is a huge blessing to me and my family.

Sincerely,  
Macayla Hutsler

Time to Start March activities!

Celebration of Life February 4, 2023

PHILADELPHIA WINN CHAPTER  
CELEBRATION OF LIFE  
KATHY ANN CANEDY LOBE



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KATHY ANN CANEDY LOBE  
February 4, 2023

Hymn: Blessed Assurance	
Call to Remembrance	Connie Rifkind Chaplain
Reading of Scriptures	
Psalm 23	Lynn Jacques Regent
John 11:21-27	Jim Freeman Button Gwinnett SAR
Responsive Reading	
Prayer	Connie Rifkind Chaplain
Tributes	Lynn Jacques Regent Peggy Freeman Honorary Chapter Regent
Lord's Prayer	
Hymn: Our God Is an Awesome God	
Benediction	Connie Rifkind Chaplain