



## The Button Gwinnett Dispatch November 2023

### A newsletter of the Button Gwinnett Chapter

### National Society Sons of the American Revolution



Our November 9, 2023 Chapter Meeting was held at the Frontera Mex-Mex Grill in Lawrenceville, GA. We had 20 members and 11 guests in attendance.

We would love to see all members and their guests at a future meeting! We had DAR members from 3 chapters join us: Philadelphia Winn – Regent Lynn Baxter Jacques, 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice Regent Caitlen Green, Corresponding Secretary Maryland McCarty, Mary Martin; William Day – Regent Debbie Kyle, Honorary Regent Debbie Bush; Chestatee River – Kris White

#### President's Message:

**During our November 9 Chapter Meeting our Nominating Committee presented the 2024 Button Gwinnett Chapter Slate of Officers which were voted on during the meeting.** The nominating committee was comprised of Don McCarty, Bill Palmer and Randy Tindall. We elected our 2024 chapter officers during our November 9 chapter meeting. Newly elected Button Gwinnett Chapter Officers will be installed during our December 14 meeting by Georgia SAR State President Dr. David Ludley.

**For our November 9 meeting – in celebration of Veterans Day, we asked our members with Revolutionary Uniforms to wear them to the November 9<sup>th</sup> chapter meeting as we honor those who have served and are currently serving.**

**All Chapter Members should have received their annual dues notice from Button Gwinnett Treasurer Gordon Woodard which total \$90.00 for 2024. Our deadline for Dues collection is December 31, 2023. As of November 30<sup>th</sup>, 73 of 86 members had paid 2024 dues.**

#### **National & Georgia Society Sons of the American Revolution Dues increased for 2024**

The National Society SAR annual dues for 2024 is increasing by \$15 to \$50 as approved by the National Society at the 2023 Congress.

The Georgia Society SAR annual dues for 2024 is increasing by \$7 to \$20 as approved by the Georgia Society BOM in 2022.

**The Button Gwinnett Chapter SAR Board of Managers has voted to NOT increase annual chapter dues for 2024 – which will remain at \$20.** This is where literally 100% of our chapter budget for JROTC, Patriot Grave Markings, Eagle Scout, Knight Essay and additional awards come from.

SAR Membership Anniversary Certificates will be presented at the December 14 meeting.

**22 Compatriots will be celebrating 5, 10, 15, 20 or 55 years of SAR membership!**

The highlights of the evening were:

**The induction of the newest Button Gwinnett SAR Chapter Member was conducted by President Tom Jacques:**

“Marty” Martin David Bush is a descendant of Patriot Daniel Bentley who was a soldier for both North Carolina and Virginia under Captain Burns in Col Campbell’s Regiment. (Marty’s lineage is through his mother Mary Elizabeth Cook) NAT# 227686 Ga#8750 ACN#108856 approved 9/1/23



Marty’s wife Debbie assisted in the induction ceremony. President Jacques presented Marty with his SAR Certificate, Record Copy, and welcome letters from Georgia SAR President Dr. David Ludley and President General, NSSAR John L. Dodd, Esq. Debbie Bush pinned the SAR Rosette on Marty’s lapel. *Debbie Bush is the Immediate Past Regent and current Honorary Regnant of the William Day DAR Chapter.*

**Streamers Received - President General’s Education Outreach Streamer**



The President General’s Education Outreach Streamer and Certificate and the Partners in Patriotism and Wreaths Across America Outreach Certificates were received from Wayne Brown at the October 28, 2023, Fall Georgia SAR Board of Managers Meeting in Barnesville, Georgia. The Streamer and certificates were received by the Georgia SAR Society on behalf of the Button Gwinnett Chapter at the NSSAR Annual Conference in Orlando, Florida.

**The SAR Bronze Good Citizenship Medal was presented to Compatriot James Walters**



The Bronze Good Citizenship Medal was authorized by the NSSAR in 1895. It is a multi-purpose award designed to recognize individuals whose community (i.e., school, locality, or state) achievements are noteworthy. It can be presented to both adults and minors and Compatriots and non-Compatriots alike. The SAR Bronze Good Citizenship consists of a bronze medal struck on a circular planchet. The obverse inscription reads “Good Citizenship Medal” and depicts a Minuteman holding a rifle with a plow and the Liberty Bell in the background. The reverse is inscribed, “Our inspiration is from the past, our duty is in the present, our hope is in the future.”

**The SAR Certificate of Appreciation was presented to Lynn Baxter Jacques**



Philadelphia Winn Regent Lynn Baxter Jacques presented a brief history of Wreaths Across America - which will be celebrated on Saturday, December 16, 2023. This tradition started back in 1992, when the Worcester Wreath company in Harrington, Maine, had a surplus at the end of the Christmas holiday season. Recalling a boyhood trip to Arlington National Cemetery in Virginia, company founder Morrill Worcester donated to the cemetery 5,000 wreaths to honor the cemetery's dead, with the help of volunteers and a local trucking company. After thirteen years of similar donations, in 2005 a photo of snowy gravestones covered with wreaths at the cemetery received widespread circulation on the internet. Thousands of people called Worcester, wanting to replicate the wreath-laying service at their veteran cemeteries.

**Chestatee River DAR Daughter Kris White continued a tradition she has shared with the Button Gwinnett SAR Chapter veterans for many years by presenting homemade cookies to all members and guests attending the November meeting. This year Kris's brother and Button Gwinnett Member, Karl Fitch, assisted in this tradition that honors both of their parents who served in the military.**



**Kris has informed us that she will officially be retiring on January 1, 2024 from Winn Holt Elementary School. Please thank Kris for her many years of teaching in the Gwinnett County School System.**

**The November 9th Chapter Meeting Program was titled:  
*“Tea Party Tidbits” by Terry Manning***

Bio Terry Manning

Terry served 4 years in the US Navy as a radarman aboard USS O’Hare (DD889) visiting Europe, Asia, Africa, and South America.

He is a graduate of The Ohio State University with a degree in secondary math education.

Terry retired as a management analyst/auditor from the Dept. of Veteran Affairs.

Terry is a Genealogy lecturer, author, and columnist.

Terry is the Past President of: The Georgia Society Sons of the American Revolution (2009-2010), Friends of the National Archives, NSSAR Council of State Presidents, Gwinnett Historical Society, Genealogy Study Group, Button Gwinnett Chapter SAR (2003-2004) and the Atlanta Chapter SAR (2012-2015).

Terry’s Awards include The DAR’s Medal of Honor and Community Service Award; SAR’s Bronze & Silver Color Guard Medal, Bronze & Silver Good Citizenship Medal, Meritorious Service Medal, Bronze Samuel Adams Medal, Gold & Silver Council of State Presidents Medal, Bronze C.A.R. Medal, Patriot Service to Veterans Medal, Silver Distinguished Service Medal, Silver Roger Sherman Medal, Chapter Distinguished Service Medal, National Von Steuben Medal, and War Service medals.

Terry has also received the Gwinnett Historical Society Distinguished Service Award (2004); Gwinnett Council for Seniors Senior of the Year (2005); NSSAR Col. Stewart Boone McCarty Education Outreach Award (2012); GASSAR John Dooly Education Outreach Award (2012); and Corporation for National and Community Service and U.S. President’s Lifetime Volunteer Service Award (2014).

Specialty Lecture Topics: Genealogy, Revolutionary War, Flag History, & Paperwork Management/Organization

Lecturing Credentials: Regularly lectures about 50 times a year to 4th grade students; church groups, seniors, and lineage societies (SAR, DAR, DAC, UDC, Daughters of War of 1812, etc.) on colonial history and genealogy. Toastmasters Competent Communicator. Instructor on Revolutionary War at Emory University OLLI Continuing Education program (2015).

Presentation "Tea Party Tidbits" by Terry Manning



The SAR Certificate of Appreciation was presented to Terry Manning by the Button Gwinnett Chapter 1<sup>st</sup> VP Ray Kyle for his outstanding presentation on "Tea Party Tidbits"





## **Updates from the Button Gwinnett Chapter SAR Registrar, Harold Ford:**

### **New member applications approved but not inducted yet: (Approved Sep 1, 2023)**

- Andrew Edward McConney – Patriot John Hancock (VA) - ACN#108854, Nat# 227684
- William Gray Jacques (Jr Mbr) – Patriot Jospeh Read - ACN#108859, Nat# 227687

### **Supplementals approved & Presented:**

- **None**

### **New Member applications at National:**

- Nicholas Alan Hamrick – Jr Member 1st VP of Elisha Winn Society C.A.R. (Oct 23, 2023)
- Bruce Dean Craig (Oct 27, 2023)
- Daniel Czarniak (Nov 22, 2023)
- Hunter Newton – Jr Member President of Elisha Winn Society C.A.R. (Nov 22, 2023)
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### **New Memorial applications at National:** approved Nov 3, 2023

- Ronald Thomas McCarty – Patriot Micheal McCarty (brother of Don McCarty)

### **Supplementals at National:**

- Don McCarty: Patriot John Cash, Patriot Stephen Cash, Patriot John Davis, Patriot John Ussery, Jr., Patriot John Ussery, Sr., Patriot Isham Fuller
- David McCarty: Patriot John Cash, Patriot Stephen Cash, Patriot John Davis, Patriot John Ussery, Jr., Patriot John Ussery, Sr., Patriot Isham Fuller
- Raymond Kyle – 3 @ National - Spencer Mottram Ball (John Sledge, Fletcher Sullivan – pended)
- David Sikes – 2 @ National – William Cone, Simon Smith

### **New Member applications at State:**

- Alec Ray (mailed to National bfr Dec 1, 2023)
- Norman Ernest "Tad" Wood (mailed to National before Dec 1, 2023)
- Mark York
- Reggie Paul Vallotton (Mailed to Harold Ford by Bruce Maney)

### **New Memorial Application at State:**

- **None**

### **New Member Applications in Process:**

- Matthew Henson – in process
- Curtis McGill – in process
- Steven Douglas White – in process
- Joshua Steven White – in process
- Stanley Edward Quinn – in process
- Sam Jaeger (brother of Alex Jaeger)

### **Supplementals at State:**

- **None**

### **Supplementals in process :**

- **None**

## 2023 Committee Assignments

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

- **2024 Nominating Committee – Don McCarty, Bill Palmer & Randy Tindall**
- Audit – Tom Hopkins, Chairman, Harry Kitchings & Ray Kyle (Completed in January)
- Americanism – Ray Kyle
- Veterans – Jack Martin (Team Don McCarty)
- C.A.R. Liaison – Randy Tindall
- DAR Liaison – Tom Jacques
- Traveling Trunk – Tom Jacques
- Grave Marking – Don McCarty
- Eagle Scout – David Patrick
- JROTC – Tom Jacques (completed in May)
- Color Guard – Bill Palmer
- Publicity – Don McCarty
- **Button Gwinnett SAR Chapter 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary – April 2024 – looking for members**

## Upcoming Meeting dates and presentations:

Dec 14	Installation of 2024 Chapter Officers
<u>2024</u>	
Jan 11	Eldon Evans & Bruce Maney: "Patriot Grave Marking"
Feb 8	Cathy Hedges: "The American Legion"
Mar 14	Emil Decker: "Marquis de Lafayette"
<b>Apr 06</b>	<b>Button Gwinnett Chapter 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary</b>
May 9	Gene Ray: "Daniel Boone"
Jun 13	Mark Anthony: "The Revolution As Told By Its Flags"
Jul 11	Marty Bush: "General Nathanael Greene"
Aug 8	Eli Stancel - "The Frontier"
Sep 12	Terry Manning: "America's First Spy Ring"
Oct 10	Tyler Holman: "Fort Daniel"
Nov 14	Jim Freeman: U.S. Constitution
Dec 12	Installation of 2025 Chapter Officers

## Upcoming Events

Dec 2	Battle of Vann's Creek Commemoration - Elberton, GA
Dec 11	Wreath Across America at State Capitol – NOON Color Guard
<b>Dec 15</b>	<b>Wreaths Across America – Georgia National Cemetery for Family members only</b>
Dec 16	Wreaths Across America – Georgia National Cemetery for the General Public
Dec 16	Wreaths Across America – Gwinnett County locations
Noon	Philadelphia Winn DAR – East Shadowlawn Memorial Gardens <b>(Color Guard)</b>
Noon	William Day DAR – Duluth Church Cemetery
10:45am	Suwanee Creek DAR - Sugar Hill Cemetery
Dec 16	Boston, MA - 250th Anniversary of the Boston Tea Party
Jan 13, 2024	Georgia National Cemetery Wreath clean-up at 9 am.



Jan 26-27 Georgia Society SAR Annual Meeting - Sonesta Hotel, Duluth, GA  
Feb 9 Heroes of the Hornet's Nest 11:30 am - 3:00 pm (Button Gwinnett Sponsor)  
Feb 9 Kettle Creek Battlefield Association Banquet 5:00pm - 8:30pm  
Feb 10 Kettle Creek events in Downtown Washington, Georgia 9:30am to 12:30pm  
Feb 10 Kettle Creek - Wreath Ceremony 1:30pm to 4:30pm  
Feb 11 Kettle Creek - Colonial Service 8:30am to 10:30am  
Feb 23-24 Georgia C.A.R. State Conference at Berry College DAR School

**BUTTON GWINNETT  
CHAPTER**  
Georgia Society

**Sons of the  
American Revolution**

**“Tea Party Tidbits”  
by Terry Manning**



**November 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**

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

CALL TO ORDER 7:00 PM	Tom Jacques
INVOCATION	Harry Kitchings
PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE	Ray Kyle
SAR PLEDGE	Don McCarty
INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS	Tom Jacques

<b>PRESENTATION OF AWARDS</b>	
<b><u>New Member Induction</u></b> -	Tom Jacques
• Marty Martin David Bush	
• Patriot Daniel Bentley - North Carolina & Virginia	
<b><u>SAR Supplemental Certificates:</u></b>	Tom Jacques
• None	

<b><u>Presentation of Streamers &amp; Medals</u></b>	Tom Jacques
President General's Education Outreach Streamer and Certificate	
Partners in Patriotism and Wreaths Across America Outreach Certificate	

<b>Medal Presentation -</b>	
James Walters - Bronze Good Citizenship Medal and Certificate	

<b><u>Wreaths Across America History</u></b>	Lynn Jacques
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<b>PROGRAM INTRODUCTION</b>	Ray Kyle
"Tea Party Tidbits"	
by Terry Manning	

<b>Business Section:</b>	
MINUTES OF LAST MEETING	Jaryd Green
TREASURER'S REPORT	Gordon Woodard
REGISTRAR'S REPORT	Harold Ford
COMMITTEE REPORTS	Committee Chairs
Nominating Committee - <i>Vote Officers 2024</i>	Don McCarty
UNFINISHED BUSINESS	Tom Jacques
NEW BUSINESS	Tom Jacques
SAR RECESSIONAL	Jack Martin
BENEDICTION	Harry Kitchings
ADJOURNMENT	Tom Jacques



**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

- Nov 10 Veterans Day Assembly - Oakland Meadow School, Lawrenceville, GA 10:30am
- Nov 11 Veterans Day Ceremony - Watkinsville, GA at 11:00am
- Nov 11 Veterans Day Ceremony - Snellville, GA 3:00pm
- Nov 11 Veterans Day - Yaarab Shrine Center ATL GA 5:15pm
- Nov 17 Grave Marking Col John McIntosh - Pine Harbor, GA
- Nov 18 Come and Take It - Fort Morris - Midway, GA
- Dec 2 Battle of Vann's Creek Commemoration - Elberton, GA
- Dec 11 Wreath Across America at GA State Capitol (DAR/SAR)
- Dec 15 Wreaths Across America - Georgia National Cemetery - *Family Members*
- Dec 16 Wreaths Across America - East Shadowlawn Memorial Garden Lawrenceville, GA - noon (Philadelphia Winn)
- Dec 16 Wreaths Across America - Duluth Church Cemetery, Duluth, GA - noon (William Day)
- Dec 16 Wreaths Across America - Georgia National Cemetery *General Public*
- Dec 16 Boston, MA - 250th Anniversary of the Boston Tea Party

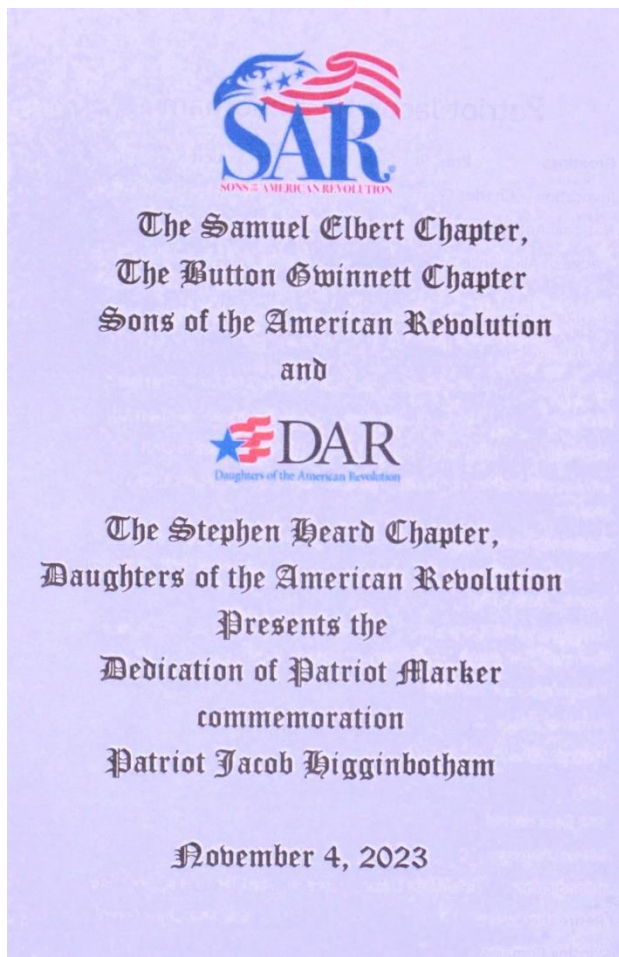
**2023/2024 Programs & Speakers Schedule:**

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On November 4<sup>th</sup> six members of the Button Gwinnett Chapter participated in the Color Guard for the Grave Marking of Patriot Jacob Higginbotham - SAR Patriot #P-181019 and DAR #A055236

The ceremony was sponsored by the Samuel Elbert Chapter & Button Gwinnett Chapter National Society Sons of the American Revolution and the Stephen Heard Chapter National Society Daughters of the American Revolution. The Unveiling of the Patriot Marker was performed by Gordon Woodard, Treasurer of the Button Gwinnett SAR and Descendant of Patriot Jacob Higginbotham. Don McCarty brought greetings on behalf of the Button Gwinnett Chapter and 1<sup>st</sup> VP Ray Kyle presented the Button Gwinnett Chapter Wreath. Philadelphia Winn DAR Chapter Corresponding Secretary Maryland McCarty presented her Chapter Wreath.

The Color Guard was led by National and Georgia Color Guard Commander Scott Collins. Georgia SAR President Dr. David Ludley brought greetings on behalf of the Georgia Society.



### Patriot Jacob Higginbotham

Greetings	Pres. Russell B, Terrell, Samuel Elbert SAR Chapter
Invocation	Charles Cecchini, Graves Chairman, Samuel Elbert SAR
National Anthem	
Pledge of Allegiance	Dennis Bellew, Samuel Elbert SAR, Historian and Public Relations
Posting of Colors	Georgia Society SAR Color Guard
SAR Pledge	
Greetings	David Ludley, Georgia Society SAR State President
Greetings	Thomas L. Jacques, President Button Gwinnett SAR
Greetings	Charlotte Deringer, Regent Stephen Heard DAR
Introduction of Patriot Jacob Higginbotham's descendants that are present	
Biography of Jacob Higginbotham	Rev. Dan Bailey, Descendant of Jacob Higginbotham
Marker Dedication	
Unveiling of Patriot Marker	Gordon Woodward, Treasurer Button Gwinnett SAR and Descendant of Patriot Jacob Higginbotham
Presentation of Wreaths	
Amazing Grace	
Musket Salute	
Taps	
SAR Recessional	
Mourn Muskets	
Benediction	Rebecca Dixon, Descendant of Jacob Higginbotham
Retire the Colors	GASSAR Color Guard
Closing Remarks	





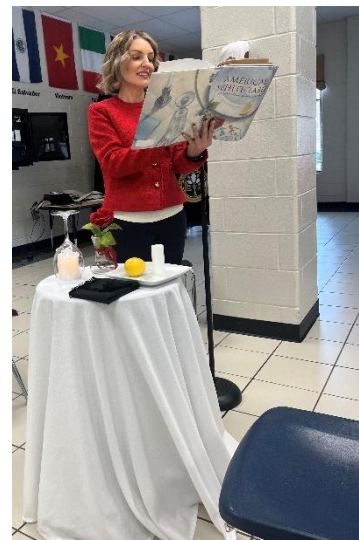
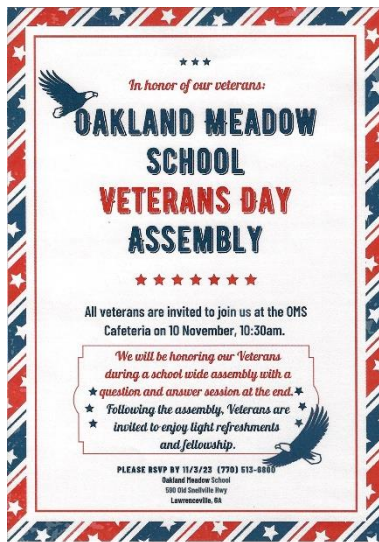
On November 10th Seven Members of the Button Gwinnett SAR Chapter participated in our first Veterans Day ceremony at the Oakland Meadow School Veterans Day Assembly on November 10th - where we presented Colors for these amazing students.

Bill Palmer commanded the Color Guard which presented the American Flag and Military Branch Flags for the Army, Navy, Marines, Coast Guard, Air Force, and the SAR 250th Anniversary Flag. BG Compatriots in attendance were President Tom Jacques, 1st VP Ray Kyle, 2nd VP Jack Martin, Past President Bill Palmer, Chaplain Harry Kitchings, Sergeant at Arms John Zeigler and Compatriot Ralph Galpin. The Central Gwinnett JROTC assembled for a parade for the students in the parking lot before the assembly. We were invited to the assembly by organizer Caitlen Green who is the 2nd Vice Regent of the Philadelphia Winn Chapter DAR.

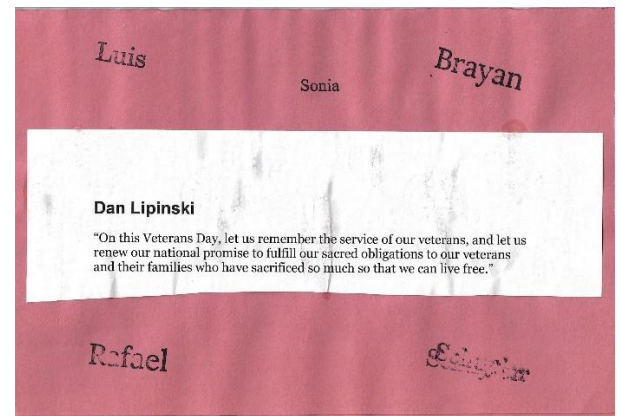
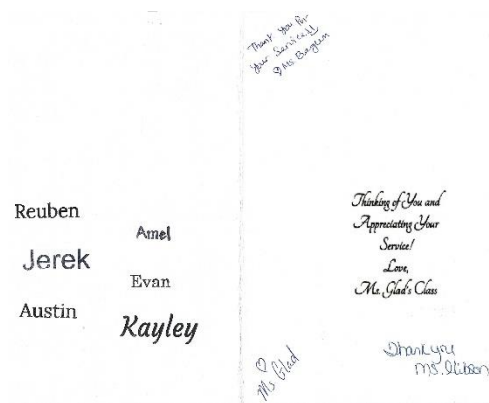
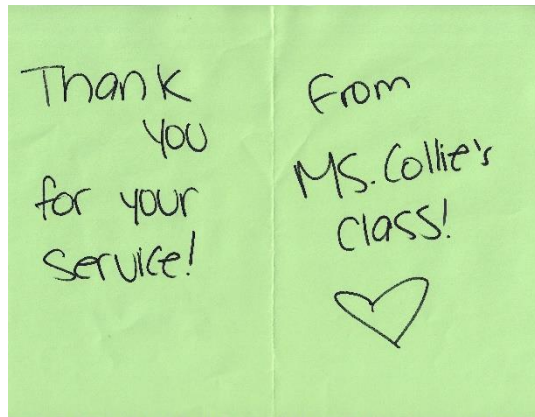
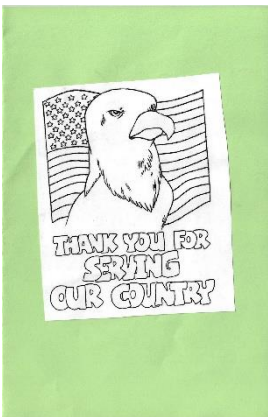
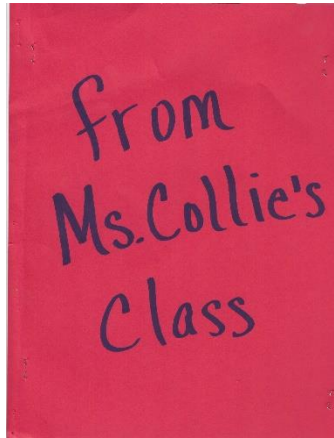
Principal Amy B. Lazic was very welcoming and did a great job reading a book that explained "The Little White Table". This is a story about Katie and her sister helping set the white table for dinner as a special gift to their uncle, with their mother explaining the significance of each item placed on it.

For more than 40 years, Oakland Meadow School— formerly called Oakland Center— has served Gwinnett County Public Schools' students with special needs.

For privacy reasons we are not able to provide any of the pictures that were taken with students.



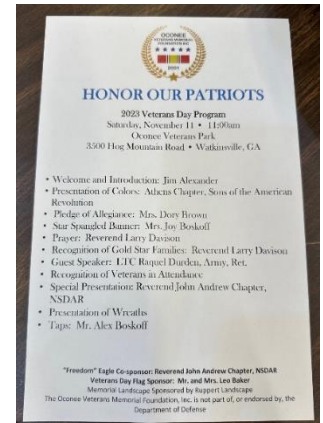
# Thank you cards to our Veterans from Oakland Meadow School



## November 11 – Veterans Day Ceremony Oconee Veterans Park

Seven Members of the Button Gwinnett SAR Chapter participated in the Georgia SAR Color Guard led by National Color Guard Commander Scott Collins. They were Eli Stancel, Bill Palmer, Don McCarty, Jack Martin, Ralph Galpin, Harry Kitchings and Ray Kyle.

*Eli's children Eleanor and Jude Stancel who are members of the Elisha Winn Society Children of the American Revolution (C.A.R.) also participated in the Color Guard.*





## November 11 – Veterans Day Ceremony

Eight Members of the Button Gwinnett SAR Chapter participated in the Georgia SAR Color Guard led by National Color Guard Commander Scott Collins. They were Tom Jacques, Bill Palmer, Don McCarty, Jack Martin, Ralph Galpin, Harry Kitchings, Ray Kyle and Bruce Maney. An additional Button Gwinnett member in attendance was WWII Veteran Ray Anderson pictured with Tom Jacques and Bruce Maney.



**YAARAB SHRINE**  
Honors Veterans

On the 11th of November, Yaarab Shrine will recognize all Honored Veterans with a special Tribute. There will be music along with a meal. There will be NO CHARGE for the Veterans and his guests. All for Honor in the most Patriotic of Yaarab Shrine, wants to show special appreciation for all our Members who have served our Country. Show your pride in your service and attend this special event.

*There is limited seating so send to your reservation as soon as possible to reserve your seat!*

**The great speaker:**  
Carl J. Wood is a multi-armed warrior of the US Army with a broad background of military service. He served in the Vietnam War and was a member of the 1st Cavalry Division. He served in the 1st Cavalry Division and was a member of the 1st Cavalry Division. He served in the 1st Cavalry Division and was a member of the 1st Cavalry Division.

**Date: November 11th, 2023**  
O'clock: 10:00 AM to 12:00 PM  
Address: 1234 Main Street, Atlanta, GA 30303  
Phone: 404-555-1234

Reservation of the records of the book:  
Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone: \_\_\_\_\_



### C.A.R. Activities as reported by Committee Chair Randy Tindall

A good Veterans Day to all the vets out there. Eleanor, Jude and Eli Stancel were able to join the SAR color guard at Watkinsville on November 11, 2023 for their ceremony.



Georgia C.A.R. at November 18 - Fort Morris "Come and Take It" Ceremony



**Upcoming Elisha Winn Society events.**

Dec 10 - Elisha Winn Society - BOSTON TEA PARTY Play @ Philadelphia Winn DAR Meeting

Dec 16 - Wreaths Across America

On Saturday, October 21<sup>st</sup> the Button Gwinnett SAR Chapter sponsored the Grave Markings of Patriots Philip Isley and John Bagby at the Fairview Presbyterian Church in Lawrenceville.

The following articles have been published since the grave marking.

October 27, 2023 6:09 am

GwinnettForum | Number 22.77 | Oct. 27, 2023



TWO REVOLUTIONARY WAR PATRIOTS are buried in Gwinnett, at Fairview Presbyterian Church Cemetery, one of the oldest in Gwinnett. Members of several chapters of the Sons of the American Revolution honored the two recently. For more details, see Lagniappe below.

[https://www.gwinnettforum.com/2023/10/carter-military-training-mammogram/?utm\\_source=wysija&utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_campaign=23\\_1027\\_issue](https://www.gwinnettforum.com/2023/10/carter-military-training-mammogram/?utm_source=wysija&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=23_1027_issue)

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## Revolutionary War Patriots host grave marking in Lawrenceville

From staff reports

In continuing with their Bicentennial commemoration from Aug. 13, the Fairview Presbyterian Church in Lawrenceville hosted grave markings on Oct. 21 for two of the four Revolutionary War patriots buried in the 200-year-old church cemetery.

This event was sponsored by the Button Gwinnett Chapter SAR, the Philadelphia Winn Chapter DAR, the Blue Ridge Mountains Chapter SAR, and the Robert Forsyth Chapter SAR.

Revolutionary War Patriots John Bagby and Philip Isley fought together during the Battle of Guilford Courthouse in 1781, a battle that many believe was a turning point in the Revolutionary War.

The biography of patriot John Bagby was given by Philadelphia Winn member, Phyllis Davis, the great-great-great-granddaughter of Patriot Bagby, who migrated from North Carolina with his family to the newly organized Gwinnett County in the early 1820s. In 1827 John Bagby was eligible to participate in the Georgia Land Lottery, resulting in receiving land in a new part of Georgia known as Muscogee County. Following John Bagby's death in 1837, he was buried in the Fairview Presbyterian Church Cemetery. The biography of patriot Philip Isley was read by U.S. Army Colonel (retired) Rex Moody Isley of Arab, Alabama, the great-great-great-grandson of Philip Isley, a patriot who fought in three major battles: Battle of Camden, Battle of Guilford Courthouse, and Battle of Eutaw Springs. In 1822, Patriot Isley moved from North Carolina to Gwinnett County, where he and his wife Mary Ann became founding members of the Fairview Presbyterian Church in 1823. Patriot Bagby was issued a Certificate of Pension in Lawrenceville in 1833 and died at his Gwinnett County home in 1842.

Participating in this ceremony were members of the Georgia Society SAR, the Button Gwinnett Chapter SAR, the Philadelphia Winn Chapter DAR, and Reverend Melissa McNair-King, Pastor of the Fairview Presbyterian Church.

*Special Photo*



Tuesday, November 14, 2023

### **Lawrenceville DAR to have 5th annual wreaths ceremony**

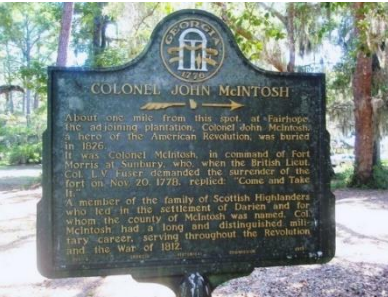
Join the Philadelphia Winn Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution (DAR), to honor American veterans at their fifth annual Wreaths Across America ceremony. This ceremony will be held on Saturday, December 16 at Noon at East Shadowlawn Memorial Gardens, 87 Scenic Highway, Lawrenceville. Also participating will be the Button Gwinnett Chapter, Sons of the American Revolution (SAR), the Elisha Winn Society, Children of the American Revolution (C.A.R.), Georgia State Society SAR Color Guard and Militia, and additional local community service organizations.

Those who choose to sponsor a wreath (\$17 each), will be invited to place the wreath on the marker of a veteran's grave following the ceremony. Consider joining a grateful nation in saying "Thank you for your service and sacrifice."

You may sponsor a wreath online at [www.wreathscrossamerica.org/ga0265p](http://www.wreathscrossamerica.org/ga0265p), or send a check, made payable to the Philadelphia Winn Chapter to: Kathy Schmidt, Chapter Treasurer, 886 Marbrook Dr., Lawrenceville, Ga. 30044.

[https://www.gwinnettforum.com/2023/11/lodge-roads-bulldogs/?utm\\_source=wysija&utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_campaign=23\\_1114\\_issue](https://www.gwinnettforum.com/2023/11/lodge-roads-bulldogs/?utm_source=wysija&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=23_1114_issue)

**November 17, 2023 Patriot Grave Marking Col John McIntosh – Commander of Fort Morris**  
 The Button Gwinnett Chapter was well represented at Col McIntosh's grave marking which included President Tom Jacques & 1<sup>st</sup> VP Ray Kyle in Militia uniform and firing Musket Salutes while Immediate Past President Don McCarty, 2<sup>nd</sup> VP Jack Martin and Compatriot Ralph Galpin were in Continental Uniform in the Color Guard. Maryland McCarty and Mary Martin represented the Philadelphia Winn Chapter DAR.



LT Col McIntosh Grave Marking Nov 17, 2023



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St. Andrew's Parish Chapter, NSDAR  
 Marries of Gwinnett Chapter, GASSAR  
 and  
 The Sons of the Revolution in the State of  
 Georgia

Welcome You  
 to a  
 Grave Marking Ceremony  
 for  
 Lieutenant Colonel John McIntosh  
 Commander of Fort Morris  
 who challenged the British to  
 "Come and Take It!"  
 Friday, November 17, 2023  
 10:00 AM  
 Ma Low Company  
 Pine Harbor, Georgia

Program	
8:00 AM	Arrival at Grave Site
8:15 AM	Invocation
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LT Col. McIntosh Grave Marking Nov 17, 2023



LT Col. McIntosh Grave Marking Nov 17, 2023



# November 18 - Fort Morris "Come and Take It"

The Button Gwinnett Chapter was well represented at the Fort Morris Ceremony which included President Tom Jacques, 1<sup>st</sup> VP Ray Kyle and Compatriot Wayne Stancel with his grandson William Duncan were in Militia uniform and firing Musket Salutes. Immediate Past President Don McCarty and Compatriots Ralph Galpin & Noah Tindall were in Continental Uniform in the Color Guard. Elisha Winn Society Sr President and Button Gwinnett Compatriot Randy Tindall assisted the C.A.R. and took photos. Maryland McCarty, Emily Tindall, Clara Stancel and Bonnie Duncan represented the Philadelphia Winn Chapter DAR.

### Summary History of Fort Morris

When the Continental Congress evacuated to Lancaster, England, the British evacuated the Georgia colony of all its 13,000 British troops from the British State of Georgia, to the relief of the Yellow Fever, 300 years, which at that time, was still in its grip of an epidemic, and with it, a group of about one crew, John Lee and his wife were recruited by a partner and most of the other troops (about 100) left the site of the camp and heading north in the history of the war. It was found in 1793 of Continental Colonel Thomas Mifflin, who commanded the 1st Company Georgia Infantry. The fort served as the site for three years until Paul Mifflin was killed at the Battle of Red Bank in 1777 and 1778.

When John Lee, Lee's son, returned to the fort in November 25, 1778, the fort, which is, also the main, Georgia of the Continental, are often referred to as "The Fort of the Sons of the American Revolution." The fort was used as a military base for the British in the war. The British and the Continental Army fought the Battle of the Clouds and the Battle of the Clouds in 1778. The British and the Continental Army fought the Battle of the Clouds in 1778. The British and the Continental Army fought the Battle of the Clouds in 1778. The British and the Continental Army fought the Battle of the Clouds in 1778.



**The Georgia Society  
Sons of the American Revolution**

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Welcomes you to the 245<sup>th</sup> Anniversary  
Commemoration of the Siege of Fort Morris  
November 25, 1778

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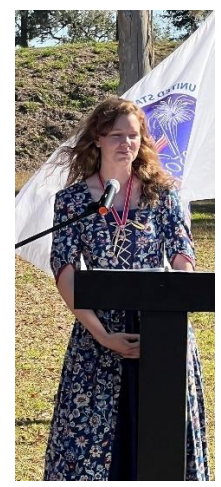
When "The British Demanded Surrender to which the  
Patriots defiantly replied, "Come and Take It!"

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**Saturday, November 18, 2023**  
**Fort Morris Historic Site**  
Midway, Georgia  
10:00 am

- #### In Memory of Patriots of the American Revolution
- Georgia Society Sons of the American Revolution - President David Liddle
  - Georgia State Society, Honorary and Contributors - William B. Goble, Past Society State President
  - Georgia State Society, Honorary Vice President - Ed Hendrix
  - Georgia State Society, Southern Vice President - Paul Lister, Savannah
  - Georgia State Society, Savannah Chapter - Robert M. Moore, Columbus, GA
  - Georgia State Society, National Society Chapter of the American Revolution - Jay Proffitt, State President, Georgia State Society, N.S. S.A.R., Madison, GA
- #### FLORIDA SOCIETY SAR
- Central Florida Chapter - Harry L. Kinler, 1<sup>st</sup> VP, Registrar and Genealogist, Orlando, Florida SAR
  - Insurrection Chapter - Paul Tucker, President, Vero, FL, Florida SAR
  - Georgia Mason Chapter - Brian Boyd, Secretary/Treasurer, South Carolina SAR

- #### NATIONAL SOCIETY CHAPTERS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION
- Governance Chapter - Ms. Deborah Paul - Robson, Orange Co., Scotland, GA
  - Bramble Chapter - Bonnie Kent - Robert, Bramble, GA
  - Eden Chapter - Pam Collins - Howard, Peachtree, Atlanta, GA
  - Fort Independence Chapter - Barbara Carter - State Society, Midway, GA
  - Henry County Chapter - Peggy Fisher - Hatcher Chapter, Midway, GA
  - Orange Chapter - Bill Ay - Howard, Orange, Chapter President
  - Martha County Chapter - Catherine Jensen, Honorary Regent
  - Orange Chapter - Bruce - South Branch, Honorary Regent
  - Philadelpia Chapter - Marybeth McGee, Corresponding Secretary
  - Virginia Chapter - Anna Lusk - Honorary Chapter, Regent
  - St. Andrew Chapter - Doris Hendrix - Regent, Columbia, GA
- #### OTHER RELEVANT HISTORICAL ORGANIZATIONS
- National Sons of the American Revolution of the P.T. Jones, St. Andrew Island Chapter - Brenda Gellum - Midway, Regent
  - Orange Chapter - David Jones, National Historical Chapter and Past Society President
  - Orange Chapter - Nancy - Midway, National Historical Chapter, Midway
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**November 19, 2023 – Jim Freeman Veterans Day Presentation at Philadelphia Winn DAR**  
Button Gwinnett Chapter member Jim Freeman did another exceptional presentation for the Philadelphia Winn DAR Chapter. Jim was presented a DAR Certificate of Appreciation by 1<sup>st</sup> Vice Regent Randy Minor. Regent Lynn Baxter Jacques presented Button Gwinnett Members Jim Freeman and Jack Martin and HODAR Frank Marchese with Veterans Challenge Coins. Other Button Gwinnett Members in attendance were Tom Jacques and Don McCarty.





## **Memorial & Obituary for James McConnell**

### **James McConnell – Charter Member of the Button Gwinnett Chapter NSSAR**

August 13, 1934 - May 21, 2023

James Lee McConnell was born in August 1934 in West Palm Beach, Florida. His father was a U.S. Immigration officer who had immigrated from Canada and who kept dual citizenship. His mother was a schoolteacher from South Georgia.

About the time Jim started school, the McConnell family moved to New Orleans. After Jim finished high school, he attended Louisiana State University in Baton Rouge, originally setting out to be an engineer. Very shortly, however, he switched to forestry – much to the horror of his parents.

Among the skills Jim learned at LSU: Surveying. This came in handy after he was drafted into the U.S. Army in 1957. He spent 18 months as an artillery surveyor in West Germany. Once Jim returned to the states, he joined the U.S. Forest Service and, over time, worked his way up through timber management. He'd eventually move into genetics and provide service and advice to tree nurseries. He worked out of an office in Atlanta.

In 1961, Jim found a new employee had been assigned to share his office: Elaine Schaap, the regional librarian for the forest service. Jim and Elaine were married in Atlanta in February 1962. They moved to where Jim's work took him: To Oxford, Mississippi and then to Monck's Corner – in the low country of South Carolina – where Jim was instrumental in launching the Francis Marion National Forest. Jim would later pitch in to oversee replanting of that forest after it was destroyed by Hurricane Hugo in 1989. Later still, they moved to Macon, Georgia, and then, in 1976, back to the Atlanta area, settling in Lilburn. From time to time, the Forest Service loaned out Jim's expertise internationally. This took him and Elaine to visits to several countries, including Norway, Sweden, and France.

The McConnell's produced three children: Sharon (born in 1963), Bill (born in 1964) and Jim Jr. (born in 1967). Once the children were old enough to watch out for themselves, Elaine went to work for the Internal Revenue Service as an audit specialist. Jim retired in 1993.

Jim never lost his understanding of or his love for trees. He would ask people to drive him through neighborhoods and would keep an eye out for ginkgo trees, which he said were extremely rare in this area. He would proudly point visitors toward the ginkgo in his own backyard.

Although it's been decades since he left Louisiana, he kept his love for LSU Tigers football. He watched a lot of LSU football on TV and loved it anytime someone gifted him an LSU sweater, hat or throw blanket. The last cat he brought home he named "Tiger." In his final years, Jim enjoyed watching DVDs – especially war movies, westerns, and British mystery TV series. He never saw a John Wayne movie he didn't love.

Elaine passed away in 2017. Jim's eldest, Sharon Apple, moved back into the McConnell home in 2013 to help take care of her parents. She's a Gwinnett County school teacher. She's joined in Lilburn with her husband, Charles, and their daughter, Elizabeth, age 30. Bill lives in Panama City with his wife, Julie. He has four children: Daniel (age 34), Patrick (32), Shannon (29) and Melanie (16). Daniel has two children – Raylan (4) and Madison (2). Shannon's child, Ayden, is 9. Jim is a residential designer in St. Simon's Island. His husband, Bruce Mitchell, is a retired nurse.

The graveside service to celebrate the life of James Lee McConnell will be held on Saturday, May 27, 2023 at 1:00 PM at Eternal Hills Memory Gardens, Snellville, GA. The family will receive friends on Saturday prior to the service from 12:00 PM until 1:00 PM at Tom M. Wages Snellville Chapel, Snellville, GA. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the National Museum of Forest Service History, <https://forestservicemuseum.org/support-donate/in-memory-of/>.

Condolences may be sent or viewed at [www.wagesfuneralhome.com](http://www.wagesfuneralhome.com). Tom M. Wages Funeral Service, A Family Company, 3705 Highway 78 West, Snellville, GA 30039 (770-979-3200) has been entrusted with the arrangements.

**Visitation**

MAY 27. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (ET)  
Tom M. Wages Funeral Service - Snellville  
3705 Highway 78 West  
Snellville, GA 30039  
[wages-sne@wagesfuneralhome.com](mailto:wages-sne@wagesfuneralhome.com)

**Graveside Service**

MAY 27. 1:00 PM (ET)  
Eternal Hills Memory Gardens  
3700 Highway 78 West



**James Lee McConnell was a descendant of Patriot Benjamin Chew**

**SAR Patriot #: P-132324, DAR #: A021472**

Jim was NSSAR ID: 151897, GASSAR ID: 3178, Membership April 30, 1999

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

CHEW, BENJAMIN DAR Ancestor #: A021472

Service: SOUTH CAROLINA Rank(s): PRIVATE

Birth: CIRCA 1756-61 SOUTH CAROLINA

Death: 11-18-1806 SAVANNAH GEORGIA

Service Description: 1) PD FOR MILITIA. DUTY

**Biography of Patriot Benjamin Chew (Author: Kenneth Scott Collins)**

Benjamin Chew b. 1756 d. 11/18/1806 CHATHAM COUNTY, GEORGIA

He served as a soldier in the South Carolina Militia during 1779, 1780, and 1781. He later settled in Chatham County, Georgia.

See: (1) Marriages and Deaths: 1763 to 1820, p. 20.

(2) Roster of South Carolina Patriots in the American Revolution, p. 167.

Source: Georgia Revolutionary Soldiers & Sailors, Patriots & Pioneers; Volume 1, by Ross Arnold & Hank Burnham with additions and corrections by: Mary Jane Galer, Dr. Julian Kelly, Jr., and Ryan Groenke. Edited by: Ryan Groenke.

A Georgia County-by-County compilation of Revolutionary War Patriots who made Georgia their permanent home and died here, including information on service history, birth dates, death dates and places of burial with an index.

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The first official meeting of the chapter was held June 10<sup>th</sup>, 1999 at Ryan's Steak House in Lawrenceville.



**Button Gwinnett**  
1735 - 1777

This American patriot was born in Gloucester, England, where he and his family exported goods to the American colonies. He immigrated to Charleston, South Carolina and bought a plantation on Saint Catherine's Island, Georgia around 1765. Politically active at an early age, he was a member of the Continental Congress, one of the signers of the Declaration of Independence, and a member of the Georgia Constitutional Convention. He was killed in a duel by General Lachlan McIntosh, a rival for the command of the Georgia militia. His autograph is one of the most valuable in the world.

**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.

— Rev. Francis Bellamy  
(1855 - 1931)

**Pledge to the SAR**

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.

**Recessional**

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.

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



**Charter Banquet**  
**Lawrenceville, Georgia**  
**May 6, 1999**



*Button Gwinnett*

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★ James L. McConnell	Stephen W. West
Louis E. Meador, Jr.	Ed Williamson

**Agenda**

Call to Order	EDGAR B. STERRETT, JR. <i>President, Georgia Society SAR</i>
Invocation	JAMES L. WEST, SR.
Pledge of Allegiance	MILUS B. MANEY
Pledge to the SAR	JERRY E. HOOD
Dinner	
Introduction	PRESIDENT STERRETT
Guest Speaker	JAMES R. WESTLAKE <i>Former President, National Society SAR</i>
Presentation of Charter	HERBERT B. BRASELTON, SR. <i>Past-President, Georgia Society SAR</i>
Installation of Officers	PAST-PRESIDENT BRASELTON
Presentation of Badge and Gavel	T. FISHER CRAFT <i>Former President, Georgia Society SAR</i>
Chapter Address	DR. HUBERT E. TUCKER <i>President, Button Gwinnett Chapter SAR</i>
Presentation of Awards	PRESIDENT TUCKER
Benediction	CHAPLAIN WEST
SAR Recessional	MICHAEL A. RISKO <i>Treasurer, Button Gwinnett Chapter SAR</i>
Dismissal	PRESIDENT TUCKER



## 5<sup>th</sup> Annual Wreaths Across America Ceremony



Proudly Sponsored by

*Philadelphia Winn Chapter  
Daughters of the American Revolution*

**Saturday, December 16, 2023, at 12:00 Noon**

at

East Shadowlawn Memorial Gardens  
87 Scenic Highway, Lawrenceville, GA

Please reach out to your friends and family members to sponsor wreaths as we **REMEMBER** our U.S. fallen veterans, **HONOR** those who serve, and **TEACH** our children the value of freedom.



To sponsor a wreath, pay online with a credit card at [www.wreathscrossamerica.org/ga0265p](http://www.wreathscrossamerica.org/ga0265p) or use the QR CODE in the bottom right corner of this flyer. The cost to sponsor 1 wreath is \$17.00 each. The most popular option is to sponsor 5 wreaths for \$85.00 total. To pay by check and have your order placed for you, make a check payable to **Philadelphia Winn Chapter NSDAR** and send it to Treasurer Kathy Schmidt, 886 Marbrook Drive, Lawrenceville, GA 30044.

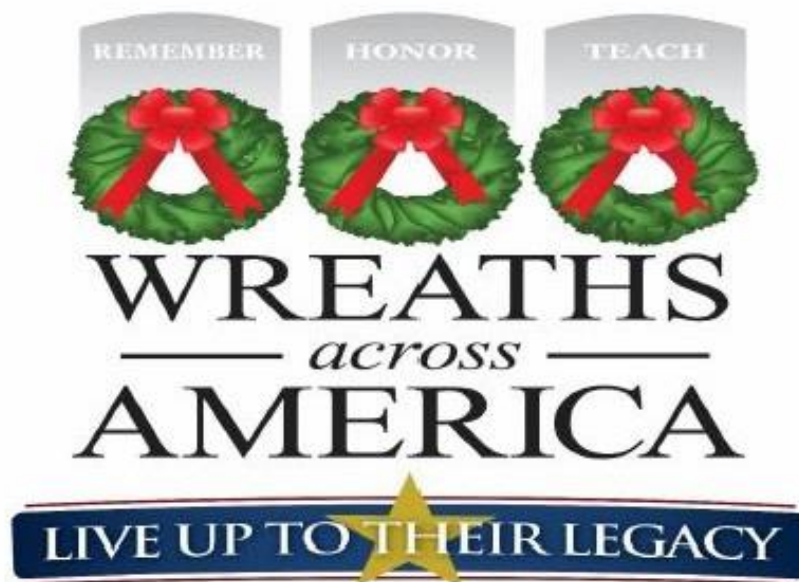
For questions or additional information, contact Philadelphia Winn Chapter DAR, Wreaths Across America Committee Co-Chairs:

Regent Lynn Jacques at 678-332-9852, [LynnJacques55@gmail.com](mailto:LynnJacques55@gmail.com)

First Vice Regent Randi Minor at 770-882-8108, [RandiMD@gmail.com](mailto:RandiMD@gmail.com)



While we have Veterans Day in the fall and Memorial Day in the spring, our servicemen and women sacrifice their time and safety every single day of the year, to preserve our freedoms. And in many homes across the U.S., every day there is an empty seat for one who is serving, or one who made the ultimate sacrifice for our country. That is why our mission to Remember, Honor and Teach lasts all year long, far beyond the single day in December when we coordinate wreath-laying ceremonies. All throughout the year, Wreaths Across America works in a number of ways to show our veterans and their families that we will not forget!



How you can help William Day Chapter NSDAR sponsor wreaths:

Option 1: You can order online through the link to William Day NSDAR page:

<https://wreathscrossamerica.org/GA0372>

Option 2: Cash or checks (made payable to WAA) and we will mail for you and provide you with a receipt. Wreaths are \$17 each.

Our cemetery is **Duluth Church Cemetery** in Duluth, Georgia. Please join us on December 16, 2023 at noon!

Due to the overwhelming response in 2022, and the traffic gridlock, many families were not afforded the opportunity to honor their loved one by placing a wreath. Accordingly, for 2023, the event will be conducted over a two-day period. Families with family members interred at Georgia National Cemetery are invited to place one wreath at their family members gravesite on Friday, December 15, 2023 starting at 9:00 am until to 12:00 pm. The 2023 Wreaths Across America Ceremony will take place at the Assembly Area at the Cemetery. The program will commence promptly at 9:00 am Saturday December 16, 2023. Public Wreath Laying will take place immediately following the ceremony. The Georgia National Cemetery Staff and the Advisory Council are working on measures to reduce if not eliminate the traffic issues encountered in 2022.

For more information you can follow us on Facebook at:

<https://www.facebook.com/GaNational>

Or our webpage: [ganationalcemetery.org](http://ganationalcemetery.org)

<https://www.atbsa.org/national-cemetery-programs.html>



Email from Gary Hoyt September 24, 2023

Good afternoon gentlemen:

Now is a good time for Compatriots and Chapters to begin their planning for Wreaths Across America observances. This year's slogan is "Serve and Succeed," and Wreaths Across America Day is December 16, 2023.

The GASSAR is again enrolled in the Three for Two Program -- order two wreaths and a free third wreath will be added to your shipment. The GASSAR discount code is GA0057. Wreath orders must be placed by November 30 to guarantee delivery prior to December 16.

To place orders -- or view a comprehensive list of Georgia cemeteries served by Wreaths Across America -- please use this link: <https://www.wreathscrossamerica.org>. If you need additional information or customer service support please phone: 1-877-385-9504.

Many thanks for your support for Wreaths Across America, a program that seems to get bigger and better every year.

**This is for Marietta National Cemetery.**

In patriotic service,

Gary J. Hoyt  
Veterans Committee Chairman  
Georgia Society Sons of the American Revolution





# Please join us!

## Button Gwinnett Chapter Meeting

**Thursday, December 14, 2023**

**6:00 PM – 7:00 PM for dinner/socializing**

**The meeting portion will begin at 7:00 PM.  
Installation of 2024 Button Gwinnett Officers  
By Georgia SAR State President Dr David Ludley.**

**Frontera Mex-Mex Grill  
1430 Five Forks Trickum Road  
Lawrenceville, GA 30044  
678-376-7680**

## **Celebrating our 25<sup>th</sup> Chapter Anniversary in April 2024**

*Please let us know if you would like to be part of the planning committee*

