



The Button Gwinnett Dispatch September 2024

A Newsletter of the Button Gwinnett Chapter

National Society Sons of the American Revolution



President's Message for September 2024:

It's September! That means the 2025 annual dues notices will arrive to you very soon. Our dues pay for everything our chapter does. As you may have noticed, we have a very busy chapter with many activities and awards. Please pay your dues upon receipt of the Dues Invoice.

We ask that you make your dues payments to Treasurer Don McCarty by December 1, 2024, in order for the chapter to meet the Georgia State SAR. Thank you in advance for your promptness.

At our upcoming October chapter meeting, we anticipate inducting a new member, presenting a Supplemental Patriot Certificate, and presenting several streamers for recently attended events. Also, the Nominating Committee will present the slate of candidates for our 2025 officers. The Election of Button Gwinnett SAR Chapter Officers will take place at our November meeting.

Below is a listing of our activities completed in September:

- Sept. 7 - Eagle Scout Project, Elisha Winn House, Dacula, GA
- Sept. 8 - William Day DAR meeting, Duluth, GA
- Sept. 8 - Suwanee Creek DAR meeting, Suwanee, GA
- Sept. 10 - Traveling Trunk and presentation of Flag Certificate at Parsons Elementary School, Suwanee, GA
- Sept. 11 - 9/11 Remembrance Day, Suwanee Town Center, Suwanee, GA
- Sept. 11 - 9/11 Remembrance Service, Chattahoochee Mountain Fairgrounds, Clarksville, GA
- Sept. 12-14 - Georgia DAR Fall Forum, Atlanta Airport Marriott, College Park, GA
- Sept. 13 - Patriot Grave Markings for Patriots David Deadrick and Robert Patton, Old Jonesborough City Cemetery, Jonesborough, TN
- Sept. 13 - Patriot Grave Marking for Patriot Capt. John Crouch, Johnson City Brewing Co. property, Johnson City, TN
- Sept. 14 - The Gathering at Sycamore Shoals, Elizabethton, TN
- Sept. 15 - Philadelphia Winn DAR meeting, Lawrenceville, GA
- Sept. 17 - Constitution Day Program, St. Paul's Church, Augusta, GA
- Sept. 17 - NSDAR Constitution Day, Downtown Bell Ringing, Watkinsville, GA
- Sept. 17 - Louisiana State Society, DAR Commemoration of Bernardo de Galvez and the Battle of Baton Rouge, LA
- Sept. 21 - NSDAR 250th Anniversary Plaque Dedication, Veterans Memorial Park, Tyrone, GA

CANCELLED DUE TO HELENE:

~~Sept. 28 - First Siege of Augusta, Kroec Center, Augusta, GA~~

~~Sept. 28 - Georgia & South Carolina Joint CAR Fall Meeting, Kroec Center, Augusta, GA~~

Our Chapter had a great month! Please join us at our October 10, 2024 meeting to hear more.

Our September 12, 2024 Chapter Meeting was held at the Frontera Mex-Mex Grill in Lawrenceville, GA. We had 28 members and 12 guests in attendance.

Please consider joining us at a future meeting! We had DAR members from 3 chapters in attendance: Philadelphia Winn - Honorary Regent Lynn Baxter Jacques, DAR/SAR/S.R. Relations, Chapter Chair Mary Martin and members Maryland McCarty & Sharon Reason; William Day - Regent Debbie Kyle; Chestatee River - Kris White

The highlights of the evening were:

The induction of the newest Button Gwinnett SAR Chapter Member was conducted by President Ray Kyle:



“Jim” James Barden Reason is a descendant of Patriot Jonathan Taylor who was a private in the New York Militia under Captain Hendrick Turnure, Colonel Ann Hawk Hay’s Regiment. (Jim’s lineage is through his father Dan Paul Reason) NAT# 230395 Ga#8866 ACN# 112252 approved July 5, 2024.



Jim’s wife Sharon assisted in the induction ceremony. President Kyle presented Jim with his SAR Certificate, Record Copy, and welcome letters from Georgia SAR President Ed Rigel Jr. and President General, NSSAR John L. Dodd, Esq. Sharon Reason pinned the SAR Rosette on Jim’s lapel. *Sharon Reason is a newly inducted member of the Philadelphia Winn Chapter of the National Society Daughters of the American Revolution.*

Lunch March 23, 2024 – Georgia State Society NSDAR - State Conference (Cobb County)
Jim Reason was sponsored by the Philadelphia Winn DAR Chapter and received the GSSDAR Outstanding Teacher of American History Award (OTAH) from Georgia State Regent Betty Brown Harrah.



Medals & Certificates to Presented:



Gold 250th Anniversary Medal - Eldon Evans
Gold 250th Anniversary Medal - Gordon Woodard



If you have participated in Color Guard events, please see President Ray Kyle regarding options for qualifying for Bronze, Silver, or Gold 250th Anniversary Medals. Just 5 Color Guard Events qualifies you for the Bronze Medal.

Streamers Received -



Battle of Blue Licks - 242nd Anniversary
Battle of Eutaw Springs - 243rd Anniversary

"America's First Spy Ring" presented by Terry Manning Past Georgia Society SAR President, Button Gwinnett Chapter President, and Atlanta Chapter President





First VP Jack Martin (Left), presented Program Presenter Terry Manning (right) with the SAR Certificate of Appreciation for his presentation on "America's First Spy Ring".

Biography of 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).

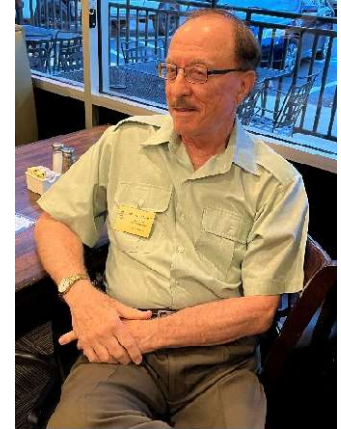
Terry's Awards include The DAR's Medal of Honor and Community Service Award; SAR's Bronze & Silver Color Guard Medal, Bronze & Silver Good Citizenship Medal, Meritorious Service Medal, Bronze Samuel Adams Medal, Gold & Silver Council of State Presidents Medal, Bronze C.A.R. Medal, Patriot Service to 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).

September 12, 2024 meeting photos



CALL TO ORDER 7:00 PM
 INVOCATION
 PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE
 SAR PLEDGE
 INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS

Ray Kyle
Harry Kitchings
Jack Martin
Tom Jacques
Ray Kyle

PRESENTATION OF AWARDS
New Member Induction:

Ray Kyle

- James Barden Reason - Patriot Jonathan Taylor, Sol NY

SAR Supplemental Certificates:

- None

Presentation of Medals & Streamers:

- Medals - 250th Anniversary Gold Medal - Eldon Evans
 250th Anniversary Gold Medal - Gordon Woodard
- Streamers - Battle of Blue Licks - 242nd Anniversary
 Battle of Eutaw Springs - 243rd Anniversary

PROGRAM INTRODUCTION

Jack Martin

"America's First Spy Ring"
by Terry Manning

Business Section:

MINUTES OF LAST MEETING
 TREASURER'S REPORT
 REGISTRAR'S REPORT
 COMMITTEE REPORTS
 UNFINISHED BUSINESS
 NEW BUSINESS
 SAR RECEPTIONAL
 BENEDICTION
 ADJOURNMENT

Jaryd Green
Don McCarty
Harold Ford
Committee Chairs
Ray Kyle
Ray Kyle
Marty Bush
Harry Kitchings
Ray Kyle

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 Receptional

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 - 2024

President -
 Immediate Past President -
 First Vice President -
 Second Vice President -
 Secretary -
 Treasurer -
 Registrar -
 Chaplain -
 Genealogist -
 Sergeant at Arms -
 Historian -

Ray Kyle
Tom Jacques
Jack Martin
Marty Bush
Jaryd Green
Don McCarty
Harold Ford
Harry Kitchings
Bruce Maney
Don Schmidt
Bill Palmer



ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Sep 12-14 Georgia NSDAR Fall Forum, College Park, GA
- Sep 14 National (TN) - The Gathering at Sycamore Shoals, Elizabethton, TN (10am)
- Sep 14 National (VA) - Vigil at Washington's Tomb, Mt. Vernon, VA (7:30am)
- Sep 17 National (GA) - Constitution Day Program, St Paul's Church, Augusta, GA (10am)
- Sep 28 GA/SC CAR Fall Meeting, Augusta, GA (9:30am)
- Sep 28 (GA) - First Siege of Augusta, Augusta, GA (1pm)
- Oct 3-5 NSSAR Fall Leadership, Louisville, KY (8am)
- Oct 5-6 Elisha Winn Fair, Dacula, GA (10am)
- Oct 7 National (NC/SC) - Battle of Kings Mountain, Blacksburg, SC (11am)
- Oct 9 (GA) - Siege of Savannah March, Savannah, GA (9am)
- Oct 19 National (VA) - Battle of Yorktown, Yorktown, VA (9:15am)
- Oct 19 Fort Daniel Faire, Buford, GA (10am)
- Oct 26 GASSAR BOM Meeting, Barnesville, GA (10am)
- Nov 2 (GA) - Patriot Grave Markings for Isaac Horton & Enoch Benson, Sugar Hill, GA (11am)
- Nov 2 Veterans Day Program, Shrine Temple, Atlanta, GA (5pm)

2024/2025 Programs & Speakers Schedule:

- Oct 10 Tyler Holman: "Fort Daniel"
- Nov 14 Jim Freeman: "The United States Constitution"
- Dec 12 Installation of 2025 Chapter Officers
- Jan 9 Eldon Evans: "Western Migration on the Old National Trail"
- Feb 13 Mike Watkins: "Weapons & Armaments"
- Mar 13 Harry Kitchings: "John Hancock"
- Apr 10 Carter Wood: "Gwinnett vs. McIntosh Duel"
- May 8 Gary Page: "America's First Diplomat"
- Jun 12 Lynn Jacques: "The 250th Anniversary of the Battle of Bunker Hill"
- Jul 10 Eli Stancel: "The Frontier"

**BUTTON GWINNETT
 CHAPTER**

Georgia Society

**Sons of the
 American Revolution**

"America's First Spy Ring"
by Terry Manning



September 12, 2024

www.ButtonGwinnettSAR.org
 Frontera Mex-Mex Grill

1430 Five Forks Trickum Rd SW, Lawrenceville, GA 30044

Registrar Status Report (As of September 30, 2024 , there are 103 chapter members)

New member applications approved but not yet inducted:

- James Barden Reason - 230395, Jonathan Taylor, Sol NY **Installed Sep 12, 2024**
- Parker James Reason - 230396, Jonathan Taylor, Sol NY (Approved July 2, 2024)
- Merle Alvin "Skip" Nunn - 230693, Patriot Isaac Allison, Pvt NY (Approved August 14, 2024)

New Memorial applications at National:

- William Benson Wood - Patriot Enoch Benson (Received July 29, 2024)
- Matthew Russell Walters – Patriot Cornelius Keith (Received August 7, 2024)

Supplementals at National:

- Don McCarty: Patriot John Ussery, Jr., Patriot John Ussery, Sr., Patriot Isham Fuller
- David McCarty: Patriot John Ussery, Jr., Patriot John Ussery, Sr., Patriot Isham Fuller
- Raymond Kyle – 2 @ National - John Sledge (pending)
- Raymond Kyle Fletcher Sullivan (**Approved September 12, 2024**)
- David Sikes – 2 @ National – Patriots Thomas Blitch & Robert Marlow
- Raymond Anderson – 1 @ National – Patriot Absalom Hooper

New Member applications at State:

- None

New Memorial Application at State:

- **None**

New Member Applications in Process:

- Brandon Hembree – referral from Amy Koon May 3, 2024 (Suwanee Creek DAR)
- Gordon Benson – referral from Sheila Crumrine Regent Suwanee Fest Sep 21, 2024 (Suwanee Creek DAR) Button Gwinnett – Bill Wood's cousin
- Bradley Willard – referral from Sheila Crumrine Regent Suwanee Fest Sep 21, 2024 (Suwanee Creek DAR)
- Mike Burke – referral from Sheila Crumrine Regent Suwanee Fest Sep 21, 2024 (Suwanee Creek DAR)
- Michael Miller – referral from Lynn Jacques 2023 Wreaths Across America (Philadelphia Winn DAR)
- Zachery Keith Richardson & Jacob Taylor Richardson – referral from DAR Fall Forum Linda Richardson Sep 14, 2024 (Sergeant Newton DAR)

Supplementals at State:

- None

Supplementals in process :

- Bill Schultz – Out for Signature Transfer into Button Gwinnett Chapter

Reinstatement in process:

- Adam Hoke Webb – Reinstatement in process - notified at Feb 8, 2024 chapter meeting

Transfer into Button Gwinnett Chapter: (Under consideration)

1. Frank Leslie Bradfield Jr. – Chris Bradfield's father
2. Frank Leslie Bradfield III – Chris Bradfield's brother

2024 Committee Assignments

If you would like to serve on one of these Committees, please contact President Ray Kyle or the Committee Chair.

- Audit – Ray Kyle, Chairman, Harry Kitchings & Jack Martin (Completed Jan 18, 2024)
- 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 (Team Eldon Evans & Bruce Maney)
- Eagle Scout – David Patrick
- JROTC – Marty Bush
- Color Guard – Bill Palmer
- Publicity – Don McCarty
- Newsletter – Tom Jacques
- *Button Gwinnett SAR Chapter 25th Anniversary – April 6, 2024 – Tom Jacques (Complete)*
- *Button Gwinnett Nominating Committee – Tom Jacques, Randy Tindall & Don Schmidt*

Upcoming Meeting dates and presentations:

2024

- Oct 10 Eldon Evans: "Westward Migration on the Old National Trail"
Nov 14 Jim Freeman: U.S. Constitution
Dec 12 Installation of 2025 Chapter Officers - By GASSAR President Ed Rigel Jr.

2025

- Jan 9 Tyler Holman: "Fort Daniel"
Feb 13 Mike Watkins: "Weapons & Armaments"
Mar 13 Harry Kitchings: "John Hancock"
Apr 10 Carter Wood: "Gwinnett vs. McIntosh Duel"
May 8 Gary Page: "America's First Diplomat"
Jun 12 Lynn Jacques: "The 250th Anniversary of the Battle of Bunker Hill"
Jul 10 Eli Stancel: "The Frontier"
Aug 14 Terry Manning: "10 New Things You Didn't Know About George Washington"
Sep 11 Shep Hammack: "Hyam Salomon, Financier of the American Revolution"
Oct 9 Becky West: "The Real Story of Paul Revere"
Nov 13 Jim Reason: "The War in Georgia"
Dec 11 Installation of 2026 Chapter Officers

Completed Events to date in 2024

Feb 29-Mar 2 National SAR Spring Leadership Meeting, Louisville, Ky
Mar 2 Battle of Brier Creek
Mar 3 President Andrew Jackson's Hermitage 250th Marker
Mar 11 Alcova Elementary School in Dacula - Traveling Trunk Program
Mar 21-23 Georgia DAR State Conference - Atlanta Marriott Northwest at Galleria
Mar 24 DAR Patriot Grave Marking John Glover
Mar 29 Vietnam Veterans Ceremony - Johns Creek
Apr 6 Button Gwinnett SAR Chapter 25th Anniversary Lunch meeting
Apr 7 14th Annual Fort Yargo Market Fair
Apr 11 Hunter Newton - Eagle Scout Court of Honor
Apr 12 Lyman Hall 300th Birthday - Gainesville, GA noon
Apr 13 Patriot Grave Marking - Dickerson Lumpkin, Jr. Talbotton, GA
Apr 20 National (GA) - Frederica Naval Action St Simons
Apr 27 Georgia Society SAR Board of Managers, Barnesville, GA
Apr 28 Church Service & Five Patriot Grave Markings - Midway, GA
May 10 National (FL) - Battle of Pensacola Commemoration
May 11 Patriot Grave Marking - Silas Mercer, Wilkes Co., GA
May 25 National (SC) - Buford's Massacre Commemoration
May 24-25 Flag Placement at Cemeteries
May 27 Oconee County Veterans Memorial
May 27 GJAC Memorial Day Ceremony Lawrenceville, GA
Jun 8 Flag Retirement Ceremony (Robert Forsyth & Piedmont)
Jun 15 Flag Day - VFW Post 5255 - Lawrenceville, GA - 10:00am (Color Guard)
Jun 22 National (NC) - Battle of Ramsour's Mill
Jun 26-30 133rd DAR Continental Congress, Washington, DC
Jun 29 Battle of Alligator Creek Bridge, FL
Jun 30 New Hope UMC Patriotic Sunday Service 10:00am (Color Guard)
Jun 30 Patriotic Concert - First Methodist Church Gainesville - 4:00pm (Color Guard)
Jul 3 Freedom Fireworks - Washington, GA - 5:00pm (Color Guard)
Jul 4 **Musket Salute** at Atlanta Braves Game - 7:20pm
Jul 4 4th of July Parade, Braselton, GA
Jul 10-16 NSSAR National Convention, Lancaster, PA
Jul 18-20 National (VA) - Fairfax Resolves, Alexandria, VA
Jul 27 GASSAR Summer BOM, Barnesville, GA (Held on Zoom)
Aug 10 Battle of Camden, Camden, SC
Aug 17 National (KY) - Battle of Blue Licks, Carlisle, KY
Aug 18 Five Patriot Grave Markings Dedication Ceremony - Lexington, KY
Aug 23 Grave Markings (NC) as part of the 250th Anniversary of the New Bern Resolves
Aug 24 New Bern Resolves, New Bern, NC
Aug 25 Brenda Davison Jessel Service (Wife of past Georgia SAR President Davd Jessel)
Aug 31 National (SC) - Battle of Eutaw Springs, Eutaw Springs, SC

- Sep 07 National (VA) - Battle of the Capes, Virginia Beach, VA
- Sep 12-14 **Georgia DAR Fall Forum**, Atlanta Airport Marriott, College Park, GA
- Sep 14 National (VA) - Vigil at Washington's Tomb, Mt. Vernon, VA
- Sep 14 National (TN) - The Gathering at Sycamore Shoals, Elizabethton, TN
- Sep 17 National (GA) - Constitution Day, St Paul's Church, Augusta, GA (Tuesday)
- ~~Sep 28 (GA) - First Siege of Augusta, Augusta, GA - Cancelled~~
- ~~Sep 28 GSSNSCAR Fall Meeting & 242nd Commemoration Siege of Augusta - Cancelled~~

Upcoming Events

- Oct 3-5 National Society SAR - Fall Leadership - Louisville, KY (Thursday-Saturday)
- Oct 5-6 Elisha Winn Fair (**Traveling Trunk Programs**) Saturday & Sunday
- ~~Oct 7 National (NC/SC) - Battle of Kings Mountain (Monday) - Cancelled~~
- Oct 19 Fort Daniel Faire, Buford, GA @10:00am
- Oct 19 Battle of Yorktown, Yorktown, VA 9:15am
- Oct 26 Georgia Society SAR Board of Managers Meeting Barnesville, GA
- Nov 2 Patriot Grave Marking Isaac - Horton & Enoch Benson, Sugar Hill, GA (11:00am)
- ~~Nov 2 Veterans Day program at the Shrine Temple in Atlanta 5:00pm Cancelled~~
- Nov 3 NSDAR Bench Dedications, Mount Oglethorpe, GA (Color Guard)
- Nov 9 Grave Marking - Patriot Gabriel Smith Bowden, GA
- Nov 10 Veterans Day Celebration - Town Center on Main, Suwanee, GA 1:00pm
- Nov 11 Oconee County Veterans Day Event - 11:00-12:00noon
- Nov 11 Veterans Day - Snellville Veterans Memorial in Snellville, GA 3:00-5:00pm
- Nov 16 NSDAR Historical Marker Dedication Colquitt County Courthouse (Color Guard)
- Nov 17 Grave Marking - Patriot Nathaniel Valentine Bowles Commerce, GA 3:00pm
- Nov 22 Multiple PGMs in McIntosh County, **FOUR** Patriot Grave Markings
- Nov 23 National (GA) - Siege of Fort Morris - Come & Take It (Color Guard)
- Dec 14 Wreaths Across America - 2 Lawrenceville events Philadelphia Winn DAR (Color Guard) 11:00am East Shadowlawn and 2:00pm Gwinnett Memorial Park

2025 Events

- Jan 11 Grave Marking - Patriot Stephen Day Grovetown, GA
- Jan 17 National (SC) - Battle of Cowpens
- Jan 31 - Feb 1 **Georgia Society SAR State Conference**
- Feb 7 Heroes of the Hornets' Nest
- Feb 7 Kettle Creek Battlefield Association - Annual Dinner
- Feb 8 Commemoration of the Battle of Kettle Creek events in Washington, GA
- Feb 22 George Washington Birthday
- Feb 27-Mar 1 National Society SAR - Spring Leadership - Louisville, KY
- Mar 8 Commemoration of the Battle of Brier Creek
- Mar 19-23 127th Georgia Society DAR State Conference, Augusta Marriott (Augusta, GA).

The Button Gwinnett SAR Chapter nominating committee comprised of Tom Jacques, Randy Tindall and Don Schmidt is pleased to present the proposed slate of officers for 2025.

The vote for 2025 Button Gwinnett SAR Chapter Officers will be held on November 14, 2024

Installation of 2025 Button Gwinnett SAR Chapter Officers will be held on December 12, 2024

Proposed Chapter Officers 2025

President - Ray Kyle

First Vice President - Jack Martin

Second Vice President - Marty Bush

Secretary - Jaryd Green

Treasurer - Don McCarty

Registrar - Harold Ford

Chaplain - Harry Kitchings

Genealogist - David Sikes (Replaces Bruce Maney)

Sergeant at Arms - Don Schmidt

Historian - Eldon Evans (Replaces Bill Palmer)

Immediate Past President - Tom Jacques (Not an Elected Position)

2025 National Society Sons of the American Revolution Dues:

Treasurer Donald McCarty will be sending out 2025 Dues notices shortly.

SAR National Dues = \$50

SAR Georgia Dues = \$20

SAR Chapter Dues = \$20

Total 2025 Dues = \$90

Elisha Winn Society C.A.R. Donation

For 2025 - the Button Gwinnett SAR Chapter Board of Managers is providing an option for Compatriots to make a tax deductible donation to the Elisha Winn Society Children of the American Revolution when you send in your check. Please consider this C.A.R. donation as an investment in the future of America the SAR & DAR. We invite you to review this Button Gwinnett Dispatch Newsletter and our past newsletters to see many of the activities the C.A.R. has been involved with over the past two years.

<https://buttongwinnettsar.org/resources/newsletters/>

September 8, 2024 - Suwanee Creek DAR Chapter Meeting

Georgia and Button Gwinnett Chapter SAR - DAR Liaison Chairman brought greetings from the Georgia SAR Society and Button Gwinnett Chapter and provided a brief overview on medals presented to DAR Members (SAR Medal of Appreciation, Lydia Darragh Medal, Martha Washington Medal and the Daughters of Liberty Medal) as well as the DAR Hannah White Arnett Medal of Distinction which is presented by the DAR to an SAR Member in good standing. I was welcomed by Regent Sheila Crumrine, Amy Koon (daughter of Bennie Koon) and Donna Bowlick (wife of Gary Bowlick).



Working to build relationships with our Gwinnett County DAR Chapters can greatly help in growing our chapter. Shelia and the Suwanee Creek DAR Chapter sent us three new potential SAR candidates as a result of interest at their Chapter booth at Suwanee Fest Sep 21, 2024. They typically meet the 2nd Monday of each month at the Suwanee First United Methodist Church at 7:00pm.

Medal of Appreciation



Martha Washington Medal



Daughters of Liberty Medal



Lydia Darragh



DAR Hannah White Arnett Bronze Medal -

The Hannah White Arnett Medal is one of DAR's newest recognitions. It may be awarded to a member in good standing of the Sons of the American Revolution (SAR) or Sons of the Revolution (S.R.) for unselfish devotion, tireless efforts, and assistance to the DAR; and who has dedicated his time, energy, talents, and/or resources to the organization in support and furtherance of the DAR mission of historic preservation, education and patriotism.

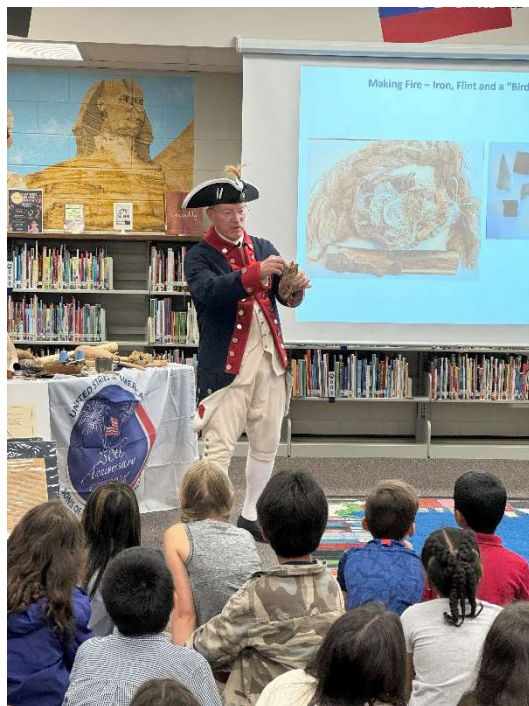
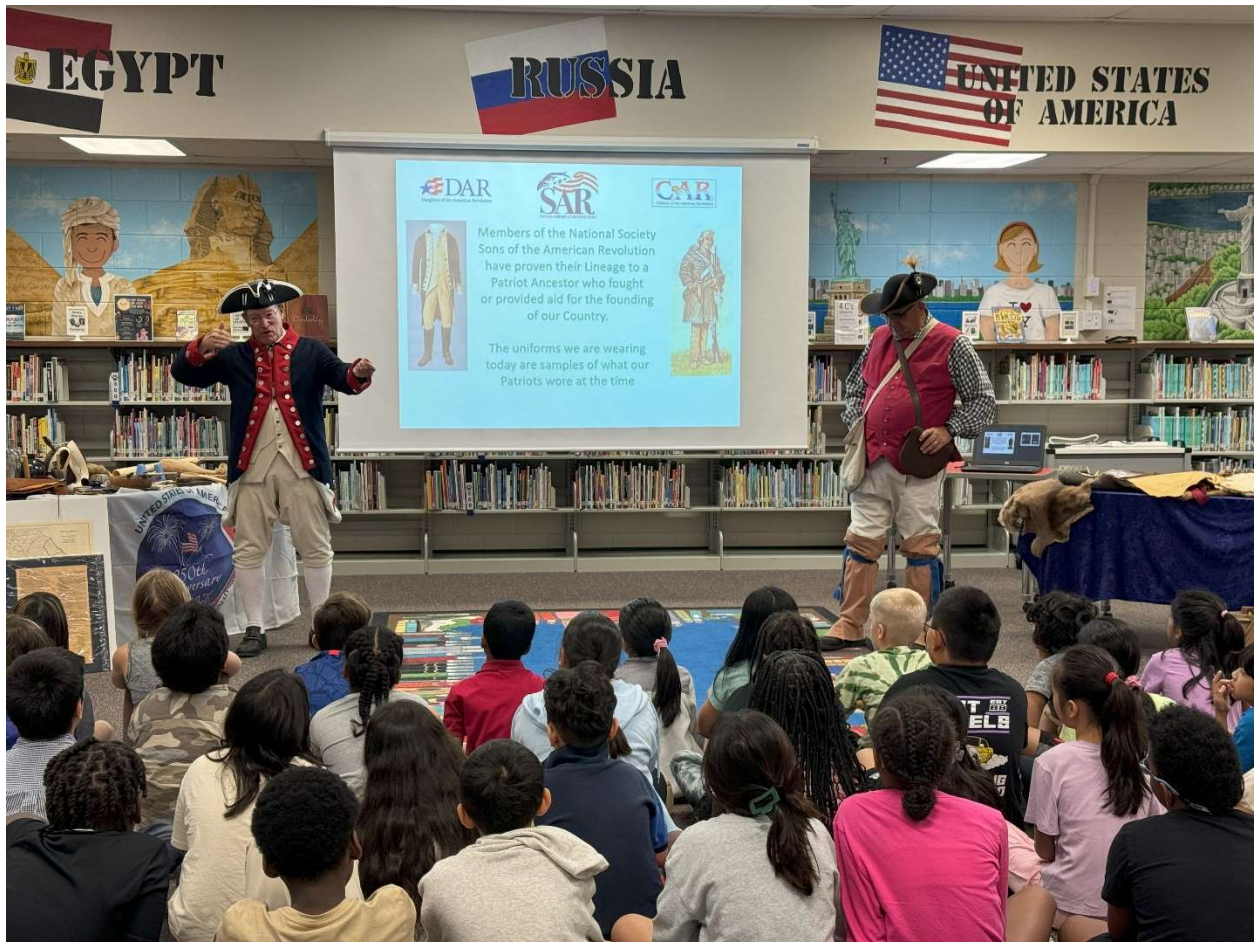
The bronze medal is awarded at the chapter level. State Societies award the silver medal, and the gold medal is awarded by the National Society.



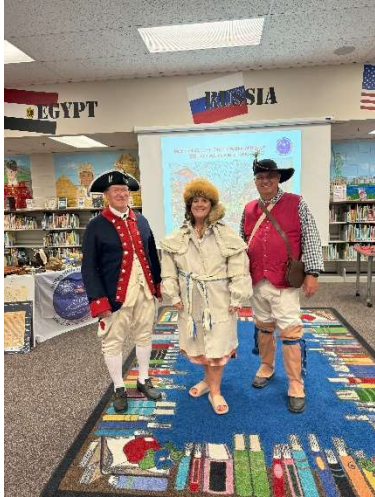
September 8, 2024 - William Day DAR Chapter meeting at the Bellmere Garden House, Duluth, GA. Terry Manning and President Ray Kyle attended the Chapter Meeting where Terry, in character as Benjamin Franklin, gave a great presentation on the United States Constitution.



September 10, 2024 - President Ray Kyle and Tom Jacques presented the Traveling Trunk at Parsons Elementary School



Following our program we took pictures with Media Specialist Sharon Britt (Daughter of Button Gwinnett Chapter Charter President Hubert Tucker), Media Clerk Trisha Ripley and we presented a Button Gwinnett SAR Flag Certificate to Principal Lenie George.



September 11, 2024 - Suwanee Town Center - First 9/11 Ceremony

This ceremony was organized by Lyman Hall Chapter President Carter Wood to work through logistics for a larger ceremony in 2025.



Wednesday 11 September 2024
11am - Suwanee Town Center



Pictured L-R:
Mike Watkins, Sid Hughes, JC Hustis, Tom Christain, Terry Hughes, Lynn & Tom Jacques, Debbie and Ray Kyle. Photo by Carter Wood.

September 11, 2024 - Clarksville, GA - 9/11 Remembrance Ceremony

Sponsored by the Joseph Habersham SAR Chapter and the Grant Reeves VFW Post# 7720. Ralph Galpin carried Betsy Ross flag, Ray Kyle carried SAR Flag and Tom Jacques was lead musket. Following the Presentation of Colors Ray Kyle and Tom Jacques participated in a musket salute while Mike & Leslie Watkins participated in a Cannon Salute.



September 13-14, 2024 - Georgia NSDAR Fall Forum

On Friday September 13, 2024 - Immediate Past President Tom Jacques and 1st Vice President Jack Martin manned the Georgia SAR Recruiting Table to build relationships with the DAR members in attendance, provide them with SAR Pamphlets on the Battles in Georgia, educate them on the SAR Medals presented to DAR Members as well as the DAR Hannah White Arnet Medal that may be presented to an SAR Member in good standing.



On Saturday September 14, 2024 – Button Gwinnett Immediate Past President Tom Jacques worked the SAR recruiting table with Captain John Collins SAR Chapter President Bill Edelen. We shared the table with Button Gwinnett SAR and Georgia C.A.R. member Randy and Noah Tindall, new Georgia C.A.R. President Lily Wright and Past Georgia C.A.R. President Will Tims. Tom Jacques Commanded the Georgia SAR Color Guard to Present Colors with Captain John Collins SAR Chapter President Bill Edelen and Marque De Lafayette Chapter President Vern Bassham along with a DAR Page who carried the DAR Flag. During the Banquet Georgia SAR President Ed Rigel Jr. brought greetings from the Georgia SAR and received the DAR Silver Hannah White Arnett Medal from Georgia DAR State Regent Helen Powell. Georgia C.A.R. Sr President Randy Tindall brought greetings on behalf of the Georgia State C.A.R. along with C.A.R. State Pres Lilly Wright. Tom Jacques, Bill Edelen and Vern Bassham were all presented with DAR Certificates of Appreciation as Color Guard members. This was the first time the Georgia SAR Color Guard Members were all in Militia Uniforms to Present Colors at the DAR Fall Forum.



Georgia State Society
National Society
Daughters of the American Revolution

6th Annual Fall Forum
Program
September 12 - 14, 2024

Atlanta Airport Marriott
College Park, Georgia

Constitution Celebration Banquet
Saturday, September 14, 2024
7:00 pm

Salons A-E

Call to Order
Melissa Rubin Turner
State Choir, Constitution Week

Scripture and Invocation
Cathy Winkle Myer
State Chaplain

Processing of the Colors
Georgia Society SAR Color Guard
Thomas Jacques, Commander

The Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America
Betty Brown Kizand
Vice President General

The American's Creed
Jody Clewland Dyer
State Vice Chair, Constitution Week

Preamble to the Constitution
Jillie Miller Tildan
State Vice Chair, Constitution Week

The National Anthem
Janice Ezura Jobstony
accompanied by Ramona Levi, State Co-Chair, Music

The Pledge to the Georgia Flag
Aime Spangenberg Zambro
State Vice Chair, Constitution Week

Posting of the Colors
Georgia Society SAR Color Guard
State Chair, Constitution Week

Welcome & Introduction of State Regent Helen Robertson Powell
State Chair, Constitution Week

Presentation of the Governor's Constitution Week Proclamation
State Chair, Constitution Week

Introductions
State Chair, Constitution Week

Greetings
Edward F. Rigel, Jr.
President, Georgia Society
State of the American Revolution

Greetings
Randy Tindall
Senior State President, Georgia State Society
Children of the American Revolution

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Greetings
Lily Wright
State President, Georgia State Society
Children of the American Revolution

Blessing
State Chaplain

~ Dinner ~

Musical Presentation
Janice Jobstony, State Co-Chair, Music
accompanied by Ramona Levi, State Co-Chair, Music

Introduction of Speaker
State Chair, Constitution Week

"Defending Our Freedoms: A Legacy of Service and Patriotism"
Commander John F. King
Major General (Ret.)

Announcements
State Regent

Benediction
State Chaplain


Retirement of the Colors
Georgia Society SAR Color Guard

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L-R Andrea Newton, Elisha Winn
 Honorary President Hunter Newton, 6th
 Great Granddaughter of Elisha Winn -
 Maria Maltbie Karg (who hails from
 Friendswood, Texas), Honorary
 President Noah Tindall, Emily Tindall
 Georgia C.A.R. Sr President Randy
 Tindall. Hunter, Noah and Randy are all
 members of the Button Gwinnett SAR
 Chapter.

Saturday September 21, 2024 - America 250 Patriot Marker Dedication at the Veterans Park in Tyrone, GA.: Button Gwinnett Members - Georgia Color Guard Commander Tom Jacques (Militia/Musket) Ralph Galpin (Continental/US Flag), Ray Kyle (Militia/Musket), David Sikes (Militia/Musket). We were joined by Skunk Brigade Members Steve Burke & Don Bazemore (Militia/Cannon), Captain John Collins President Bill Edelen (Militia/Musket), Lyman Hall member JC Hustis (Continental/Cannon), Marque De Lafayette President Vern Bassham (Continental/speaker) with Kai Thompson & Clark Perrin. Past Georgia SAR President David Jessel was also in attendance.



AMERICA 250! PATRIOT MARKER DEDICATION
 Veterans Park of Tyrone
 FAYETTE COUNTY, GA
 SEPTEMBER 21, 2024 at 10:00 am

By
 James Waldrop Chapter, Fayetteville
 &
 Fayette-Starr's Mill Chapter, Peachtree City

*Patriot Marker
 Dedication*

Presenting of the Colors* Georgia Society SAR Color Guard

Welcome Remarks Terri Parks Popiano
 Regent, James Waldrop Chapter
 Chapter America 250! Committee

Invocation* Carolyn Shirey
 Chaplain, Fayette-Starr's Mill Chapter

Pledge of Allegiance* Betty Brown Harrah
 National Vice President General, NSDAR
 Chapter America 250! Committee
 Honorary State Regent, GOSDAR

The American's Creed* Chotts Dunkin
 Chapter America 250! Committee,
 Honorary Regent-Fayette-Starr's Mill Chapter

Greetings - National DAR Betty Brown Harrah
 National Vice President General NSDAR

State DAR Ann Benson Amey
 DAR State 2nd Vice Regent

Tyrone Representative Eric Dial
 Town of Tyrone, Mayor

Presentation of United States Flag Chotts Dunkin
 Honorary Regent-Fayette-Starr's Mill Chapter
 Chapter America 250! Committee
 --flown over NSDAR Constitution Hill, Washington DC

SAR Vern Bassham
 President, Marque de Lafayette SAR Chapter

Recognitions
 Welcome Veterans and Active Military

Dedication of Marker Phyllis Hill King
 Honorary Regent-James Waldrop Chapter
 Chapter America 250! Committee

Unveiling of Marker Terri Popiano & Brenda Kendall
 Regent, James Waldrop & Fayette-Starr's Mill Chapters
 Chapter America 250! Committee


Musket & Cannon Salute Brier Creek SAR Militia

Closing Remarks

Benediction Jeffrey Agnew Ray
 Chaplain, James Waldrop Chapter

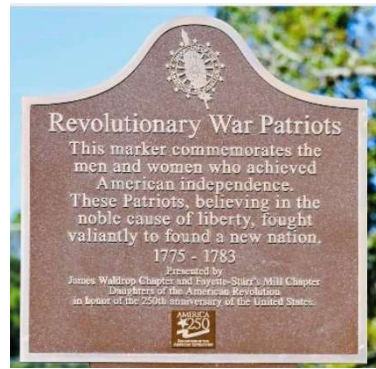
Retiring of the Colors* Georgia Society SAR Color Guard

(*please stand)



Thank you, for the generous donation in memory of
 Mabel Wilbanks





Elisha Winn Society C.A.R. – September 2024

The Elisha Winn Society C.A.R. had several articles included in the Fall Issue including one on Elisha Winn Society President Nick Hamrick's induction into the Button Gwinnett SAR Chapter as a Junior Member.



INSIDE THIS ISSUE
 Best of Our Region
 September 11 Remembrance
 Memorial Day Observances
 Flag Day & Fourth of July Events
 State & Society Happenings



In 1885, a teacher in Wisconsin, Mr. Cigrand, encouraged his students to honor June 14 as the birthday of our flag. Then in 1916, President Wilson declared June 14 as Flag Day, and Congress in 1949 passed a law making June 14 Flag Day.

This year, Elisha Winn Society members participated in a Flag Day celebration at a local VFW. I was honored to participate in the SAR color guard, my first color guard event since becoming a SAR member. My flag on this day was "An Appeal to Heaven," which I looked up and found out represented the growing anger of the colonists toward the king, and they would rely on God for justice.

As part of our meeting, we were able to meet with Georgia State Sen. Harbison, a Vietnam War veteran, learning about his 30 years of public service in the Georgia Senate. A quartet of veterans sang. The Boy Scouts were also there and demonstrated how to properly dispose of an old flag.



Members also learned about military first responders at the memorial's museum display, and we got to pass out flags. This was the first time we participated in this ceremony, and I look forward to serving again next Flag Day.

We also had members join Lyman Hall Chapter, SAR, President Mr. Wood at the Northeast Georgia History Center for a "History of Flag Day" Forum. In addition to helping with the forum, we joined with participants in remembering and honoring those who served our nation by planting flags in the center's memorial garden.

Nick H., Elisha Winn Society President

EVENTS

SAR CONGRESS

SAR National Congress Landed in Lancaster!

Abigail C., Pennsylvania State President

This year, hundreds of delegates from across the country traveled to Lancaster in central Pennsylvania, the city that was the capital of the United States for one day on Sept. 27, 1777. I had the amazing opportunity to bring greetings on behalf of the Pennsylvania C.A.R. along with my sister, Mrs. Bessie. It was a full C.A.R. lineup with Mr. Vines, Senior National President, and Treasurer Steve Byers, National President, bringing greetings on behalf of the National Society.

It was exciting to share how Pennsylvania C.A.R. is "Spilling Independence" this year with attendees. After bringing greetings, several Pennsylvania C.A.R. members helped to sell state project sales items and teach the SAR members more about the Pennsylvania state project.

Following the morning sessions, we attended the Children's Education Awards Luncheon. During the luncheon, we had the opportunity to hear from students from across the country who were honored by the SAR with awards highlighting their achievements in history, education, and service. It was very interesting to hear of all their accomplishments, and each one truly deserved the recognition. I am honored to bring greetings on behalf of the Pennsylvania C.A.R. and truly appreciate and enjoy the leadership of our parent organization.

This past year, I received my poster entitled "March to Liberty" into the SAR's Americanism Elementary School Project Contest. This year's theme was "Revolutionary War Event or Events." My dad shared all the details and requirements to enter.

Since I like history and drawing, I gave some thought to it and then decided on a Revolutionary War timeline, starting with the Boston Tea Party and lasting with the Treaty of Paris. My poster placed 3rd in the nation, and I received my award and cash prize at the 2024 SAR National Congress.

Josephine W., Providence Society
LANCASTER, PA

Civil Air Patrol

William D., Elisha Winn Society

I joined Civil Air Patrol (CAP) in January 2023 as a cadet. I am part of the Skidaway Composite Squadron CA 451, which is part of the Georgia Wing. You must be at least 12 years old or you can join at the discretion of a Cadet Adult in Basic and earn your promotions based on your performance.

CAP's three main missions are emergency services, aerospace education, and youth programs. Emergency services are activities such as search and rescue, coordinating with first responders such as firefighters, police, and emergency medical services. Aerospace education is a program to teach cadets about STEM, airplanes, flight, and aviation careers. Youth programs include military drill, physical training, Air Force traditions, customs and courtesies, and leadership development.

There are three pillars of CAP: The first pillar is aerial, body, relationship, spirit, and treasury. Spirit is associated with values, perseverance, integrity, and growth. My values come from God and the Ten Commandments. My purpose is to serve the Lord at everything. The CAP motto is to "prepare to protect the community, defend, and defend members." The values we learn in character development classes are honesty, integrity, and respect. Leadership is a discipline in both organization and in your own life and behavior. The more leadership you gain in this organization, the more of a leader you become as a young organization. Both respect the flag and the land of America, and they remember those who have served. Both organizations participate in their communities.

As a cadet, I have been promoted twice and am currently a Cadet Airman First Class (CA 1). Recently, we had an opportunity. We did a project to raise money for our unit. We went to a school to show sixth graders, seventh graders, and eighth graders. I recently went to a gun range and had a firearms safety course. We had a STEAM weekend in May with science fairs all over Georgia coming. We also had the Georgia Wing Unmanned to Learn involving cadets from all over the state.

CAP will help me get ready for being a Coast Guard helicopter pilot. We meet what we learn in our weekly meetings to support our local missions. As of April of last year, 30 lines have been saved by the CAP using what we learn in our weekly meetings.

Tennessee State President Alysia B. had the honor of addressing two classes of cadets and cadettes in her local police department on May 17 to thank the cadets for their service and dedication in honor of National Police Week.

AMERICA 250

As the Georgia State Society America 250 Chairman and with the Georgia State Workshop in August, I wanted to create a display that would celebrate our country's anniversary. I had an idea to make it about Georgia's 250th anniversary with the Continental Congress about the Declaration of Independence. I wanted it to be fun for all the color kids, so I decided to try to create my display out of LEGO bricks. My dad has a massive collection of LEGO bricks in his house. So, I got to work. He gave me ideas on how to create the sign and make it properly.

Putting the sign together in their attic and was a great fun. I really enjoyed decorating the meeting room and placing the sign in front of all I created. I added a British soldier recently staying in them from us to be the back window. I think this one little display will add some creative fun in celebrating America 250 at the Georgia State Workshop for 2025.

Haley H., Georgia State 12th and State America 250 Chairman

Elisha Winn Society President Nick H. was inducted into Button Gwinnett Chapter, SAR. Nick's patriot, John Hubbs, was a 13-year-old private in South Carolina. Nick carries on a legacy of youthful leadership that is helping to grow the Elisha Winn Society and his state society.



Thank you to all the SAR compatriots that have invested wisdom, encouragement, and time into Noah's Eagle Project. It was completed with great success and Noah will attend an Eagle Scout Board of Review at the end of the October.

**Noah Tindall's
Eagle Scout Project**




Why:
An upwards of 3,000 people go through the park each year, and the garden educates people on the plants that would have been grown in the early 1800s.

When:
September 7th
9:00-2:00

Where:
Elisha Winn House
908 Dacula Road
Dacula GA

What:
We will be replacing four garden beds that have been rotted away with 4x4s and rebar.

Thank you for your support!






Congratulations to Past-President, Button Gwinnett SAR Chapter Michael N. Henderson

Compatriot Henderson was the luncheon keynote speaker at this year's commemoration of Bernardo de Galvez and the Battle of Baton Rouge hosted by the Louisiana State Society, Daughters of the American Revolution. The event was held on September 17, 2024 at the Hilton Baton Rouge Capital Center.

Compatriot Henderson shared part of his ancestral research journey, discovery, and results, focusing on his ancestors who served under General Bernardo de Galvez at the Battle of Baton Rouge. He also emphasized the critical importance of a single document that resulted from America's war for independence: the United States Constitution.



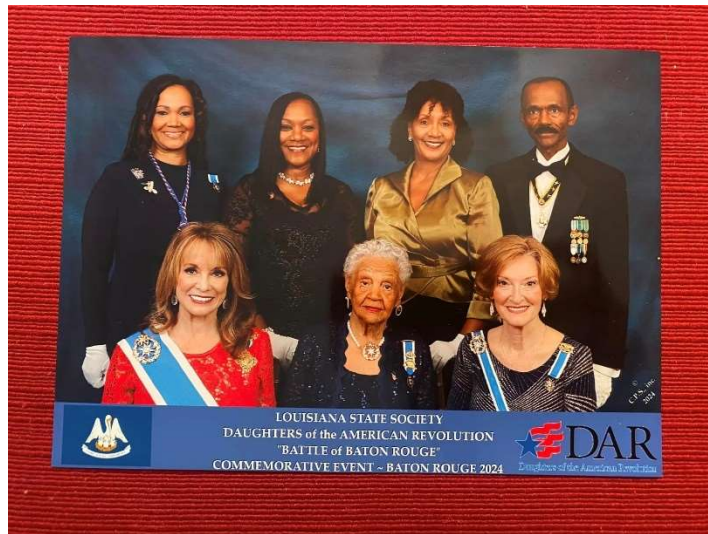
Following his inspiring presentation, Compatriot Henderson was recognized by the Louisiana State Society DAR Regent, Cheryl Gott on behalf of the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution, and DAR President General, Pamala Wright with the 1776 - 2026 DAR America 250! Commendation Certificate and Medal for **“Demonstration of Extraordinary Effort in Raising Awareness of Revolutionary Patriots and America’s 250th Anniversary”**.

During the luncheon, Compatriot Henderson honored his 95-year-old mother, Frances Jane Phillips Henderson—a member of the Louisiana State Society, New Orleans Chapter, DAR—with a Lifetime Membership in the National Society Daughters of the American Revolution. The commemorative pin and certificate were presented to Mrs. Henderson by Louisiana Society State Regent, Cheryl Gott and President General Pamala Wright.



(L-R, Jane Henderson Bronner, member of the Georgia State Society, Atlanta Chapter DAR, (sister), Cynthia Henderson (sister), President General NSDAR, Pamela Wright, Frances Jane Henderson (mother), LSDAR Regent Cheryl Gott, Anita Henderson (wife), and Michael Henderson.

“Until the lion has his own storyteller, the hunter will always have the best part of the story.”
~ African Proverb



See here an amazing story in a segment of the PBS program titled: Galvez Papers:
<https://www.pbs.org/video/history-detectives-galvez-papers/>



The Louisiana State Visit
Written By: Cheryl Gott, Louisiana State Regent
September 30, 2024

At the Commemorative Luncheon, keynote speaker Michael Nolden Henderson, author of *Got Proof* and featured on PBS History Detectives, shared the remarkable discovery of his enslaved ancestor's freedom papers, signed by Galvez in 1779. Mr. Henderson was awarded the America 250! Medal for his research on Revolutionary-era history. Mrs. Wright and I presented his 95-year-old mother, a member of New Orleans Chapter, a Lifetime Membership pin.

The luncheon ended with the reading of the Louisiana governor's proclamation and the ringing of bells to recognize this day September 17 as the beginning of Constitution Week.



September 19, 2024 - Button Gwinnett SAR Chapter Immediate Past President Tom Jacques presented Brandon Hinton - General Manager of The Providence Golf Club in Monroe, GA with an SAR Flag certificate for the new lighted flag pole they installed in August.



Button Gwinnett Members will be in the Historic School House sharing our SAR Traveling Trunk program with anyone attending the fair. Please join us if you are available and if you have an American Revolutionary Uniform consider being part of the presentation team.

Time & Location Oct 05, 2024, 10:00 AM - Oct 06, 2024, 5:00 PM

Elisha Winn House, 908 Dacula Rd, Dacula, GA 30019, USA

About The Event

This is an annual festival that occurs during the first weekend of October. It takes place on the Winn House grounds and allows guests to travel back in time. History buffs will have the chance to tour the Winn home which was built more than 200 years ago and played a significant role in the early days of Gwinnett County. In addition to touring the historic home, guests will be able to hear live music; watch 1812 militia reenactments; browse craft and food vendors; and watch demonstrations that range from blacksmithing to butter churning.

The Philadelphia Winn Chapter DAR will hold their annual **FREE BOOK FAIR** to promote Literacy in our communities. Over 1,200 gently used books were given away to attendees during the 2023 event. If you would like to donate books (all ages) please contact Philadelphia Winn Literacy Chair, Maryland McCarty, at maryland.mccarty@gmail.com.



Please join us!

Button Gwinnett Chapter Meeting

Thursday, October 10, 2024

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

The meeting portion will begin at 7:00 PM.

Eldon Evans: "Westward Migration on the Old National Trail"

Frontera Mex-Mex Grill

1430 Five Forks Trickum Road

Lawrenceville, GA 30044

678-376-7680

Celebrating our 25th Chapter Anniversary in 2024



Do you Qualify for the National Society Sons of the American Revolution War Service or Military Service Medals?

As part of the Button Gwinnett SAR Chapter 25th Anniversary Celebration to be held on April 6, 2024 we would like to recognize our Chapter Compatriots who served in any branch of the U.S. Military by presenting you with either the National Society Sons of the American Revolution War Service Medal or Military Service Medal if you have not previously received either of them from our Chapter.

Compatriots Bill Palmer and Bruce Maney have agreed to be Co-Chairs of the Veterans Medal Committee.

In accordance with the NSSAR Official Handbook, Volume V: Individual Medals, Awards and Certificates, updated January 1, 2024, pages 17 and 18, shown below, Proof of Military Service (DD-214 form) must be presented by the member to the Chapter Secretary, who will determine the Chapter Member's eligibility for the War Service Medal or Military Service Medal.



SAR Medals and Their Order of Precedence (1-50)

1. SAR Badge
2. Minuteman Medal
3. Gold Good Citizenship Medal
4. War Service Medal
4. Military Service Medal
5. Heroism Medal
6. National Society Medal of Distinguished Service



NSSAR Handbook V: War Service Medal - Proof of Service:

Proof of service, in the form of a copy of the member's discharge (or other U.S. or Allied Government proof in the case of a member in active service), must be presented to the NSSAR Veterans Recognition Committee, State Society Secretary or Chapter secretary (depending on presenting authority) before the medal can be purchased and/or worn.

Such proof must show that the Compatriot:

1. served, or is serving, honorably in: a. the armed forces of the United States, b. the military forces of a country allied with the United States, or c. a United Nations Peace Keeping Force; and
2. served against a common enemy in a war or action recognized by a branch of the Armed Forces of the United States; and Effective: January 1, 2024 - 18
3. received a campaign medal, combat ribbon or badge as shown on the DD-214 form (or equivalent).

Bronze bars are available indicating service in WWII, Korea, Vietnam, Southwest Asia, Kosovo, Iraq, Afghanistan, and the Global War on Terrorism.

Subsequent Presentation Authorized: A Compatriot may receive additional Bronze Service Bars or Oak Leaf Clusters for subsequent qualifying war service.

Note: The National Defense Service Medal is not considered a campaign medal for purposes of qualifying for the War Service Medal.

NSSAR Handbook V: Military Service Medal - Proof of Service:

Proof of service, in the form of a copy of the member's discharge (or other U.S. or Allied Government proof in the case of a member in active service), must be provided to the NSSAR Veterans Recognition Committee, State Society Secretary or Chapter Secretary (depending on presenting authority) before the medal can be purchased and/or worn.


Such proof Effective: January 1, 2024 - 19 - must show that the Compatriot:

1. served, or is serving, honorably in the armed forces of the United States,
2. the military forces of a country allied with the United States, or
3. a United Nations Peace Keeping Force.

Subsequent Presentation NOT Authorized: A Compatriot may receive this medal only once. Oak leaf clusters or other ribbon attachments are not authorized.

For additional information, contact President Tom Jacques at ThomasLjacques@gmail.com.

Upcoming Veterans Day Ceremonies



SAVE THE DATE

SUWANEE CREEK CHAPTER, NSDAR, IN PARTNERSHIP WITH THE SUWANEE CLASSIC CAR SHOW KINDLY INVITE YOU TO JOIN US FOR THE SUWANEE VETERANS MEMORIAL RECOGNITION AND CELEBRATION

NOVEMBER 10 2024 1pm

Town Center on Main
Suwanee, GA 30024
Please reply to
SuwaneeCreekDAR@gmail.com

The Suwanee Creek Chapter,
National Society
Daughters of the American Revolution
cordially invites you to join our
Veterans Day Celebration!


"My aim in this memorial is to offer veterans a place to reconnect to their branch & to reflect and experience the personal meaning of their military service. At the same time, this space should allow those who did not serve to gain understanding & inspire them to consider their own contribution to the greater good."
- Michael Szabo, sculptor, Greater Good Monument

November 10, 2024 at 1pm
Town Center on Main
Suwanee, GA 30024


The favor of a reply is requested to
SuwaneeCreekDAR@gmail.com

Veterans Day Program

November 11, 2024 | 3-4PM





Held in front of the
SNELLVILLE VETERANS MEMORIAL



★ ★ ★ HONORING ALL WHO SERVED ★ ★ ★

Order Tiles, Pavers or Banners by September 27, 2024 to have in place for the Veterans Day program.

Tile			Paver	Banner
CHRISTOPHER P. LUCAS U.S.M.C. AFGHANISTAN	JERRY W. BEVING U.S.M.C. 1976-2013	WALTER BOYD CRESAY U.S. ARMY WW II		
W. D. ANDERSON U.S. NAVY WW II	JACK L. CARROLL U.S. ARMY WW II	JAMES R. BRICE U.S.M.C. 1970-2007		
CHARLES E. BAKER U.S. NAVY 1947-1965	WIMMY DON MANNATTAR PROJECT	RICHARD A. COOPER U.S. ARMY VIETNAM		


Current Pricing:

4x8 Paver\$140.00	Replica.....\$60.00
8x8 Paver\$195.00	Replica.....\$85.00
6X6 Tiles (Veterans Only).....\$140.00	Replica.....\$60.00
Direct delivery of Replica to home	Additional.....\$10.00

Current Price:

Banners will be displayed on the light posts on Oak Road and Wisteria approximately 30 days prior the Memorial Day holiday and again 30 days prior to the Veterans Day holiday.
\$175.00 for two years

Order tiles & pavers online - <https://www.thatmybrick.com/snellville>
Order the banners - email: kelmca@comcast.net



Wreaths Across America – Ceremonies in Gwinnett County
Philadelphia Winn DAR Chapter



Wreaths Across America Ceremonies
Saturday, December 14, 2024



Proudly Sponsored by

Philadelphia Winn Chapter
Daughters of the American Revolution

<p>11:00 AM CEREMONY East Shadowlawn Memorial Gardens 87 Scenic Hwy, Lawrenceville</p>
<p>2:00 PM CEREMONY Gwinnett Memorial Park 925 Lawrenceville Hwy, Lawrenceville</p>

REMEMBER the fallen. **HONOR** those who serve.
TEACH the next generation the value of freedom.



Wreath sponsorships are \$17 each with 5 wreaths for \$85 being the most popular option. To pay online with a credit card, use the **BLUE BUTTON BELOW (from digital copy only)**, the **QR CODE** in the bottom right corner, or use **URL www.wreathscrossamerica.org/GA0265P**, then select your cemetery location using the drop-down box.



Wreaths Across America and Philadelphia Winn NSDAR are 501c3 non-profit organizations.

To pay by check and have your order placed for you, make a check payable to *Philadelphia Winn Chapter NSDAR* and mail to Treasurer, Rose Horton, 767 Red Fox Ct, Lawrenceville, GA 30044.

Questions? Contact Co-Chairs: Regent Randi Minor, 770-882-8108,
RandiMD@gmail.com or Honorary Regent Lynn Jacques, 678-332-9852,
LynnJacques55@gmail.com.



William Day DAR Chapter

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://wreathsassamerica.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 14, 2024 at noon for our ceremony.

2024 Theme: Live With Purpose

Suwanee Creek DAR Chapter



TEACHING THE NEXT GENERATION

WAA is committed to teaching young generations about the values of their forefathers and the importance of honoring those who sacrificed to death to protect their freedoms. Wreaths Across America, an annual media program and opportunities for schools, 4H clubs, Scouts and other youth groups to participate in our efforts. The Mobile Education Exhibit is a traveling classroom on wheels designed to inspire and educate all about the mission and those whose freedoms have inspired it. The goal of the Wreaths Across America Education Exhibit is to bring local communities and our military together through education, service and meaningful connections.

JOIN US

Tuesday, December 14, 2024
10:00 AM
Sage Hill Historic Cemetery
W. Howard St. NE
Suwanee, GA 30088

Visit our website at <https://wreathsaacrossamerica.org/page/16294> to learn more or to sponsor a wreath with a secure transaction.

If you prefer to pay by check or money order, please send the completed form, made along with a check or money order to:

Wreaths Across America
P.O. Box 199
Columbia, PA, 17011

Please note:
Wreaths Across America, national office, is unable to accept payment in cash, credit cards, or other payment methods. You can utilize the following payment link: <https://www.wreathsaacrossamerica.org/page/16294>

REMEMBER + HONOR + TEACH





National Wreaths Across America Day
DECEMBER 14, 2024

"Live with Purpose."

Our work begins with inspiration from the remarkable stories of those soldiers whose sacrifice led to their commitment to a future of happiness for all. "Give the wind of this year, and then expect it to be with us. Admire the December. I learned to people who had gone through great adversity, and they'd return the adversity and reward it around us a well as return to spend the rest of their lives making sure that every day was meaningful and that they had some purpose," said executive director Karen Wynnover. "For me, being with purpose is a mission."

FOR MORE INFORMATION OR TO SPONSOR A VETERAN:

<https://www.wreathsaacrossamerica.org/page/16294>

Sponsor a Wreath Today 
FOR THE NATIONAL WREATHS ACROSS AMERICA DAY
www.wreathsaacrossamerica.org

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 STATE: _____ Zip: _____
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DO WE HAVE PERMISSION TO PUBLICIZE YOUR NAME?
 YES NO, I WISH TO REMAIN ANONYMOUS

SPONSORSHIP LEVELS	PRICE	QTY	TOTAL
Individual - 1 wreath	\$17.00		
Family - 5 wreaths	\$85.00		
Small Business - 10 wreaths	\$170.00		
Corporate - 20 wreaths	\$340.00		
GRAND TOTAL:			

GROUP ID: 24204 LOCATION ID: 00000 - Sage Hill Cemetery

National Wreaths Across America Day DECEMBER 14, 2024
REMEMBER + HONOR + TEACH

Please send checks payable to Wreaths Across America national office:
 Wreaths Across America
 P.O. Box 199
 Columbia, PA, 17011
 Phone: (717) 668-0789 with our sponsor

Wreaths Across America would like to truly *Thank You* for your wreath sponsorship!

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