



The Button Gwinnett Dispatch October 2024 A Newsletter of the Button Gwinnett Chapter National Society Sons of the American Revolution



President's Message for October 2024:

Cornwallis Surrenders at Yorktown!

On October 19, 1781, after a month's long siege at Yorktown, Virginia, British General Charles Cornwallis finally surrendered to American General George Washington and French General Compte de Rochambeau. That was the BIG NEWS in October 1871.

The BIG NEWS in October 2024 is that Button Gwinnett Treasurer, Don McCarty, has sent 2025 Dues invoices. As noted in last month's newsletter, our dues pay for everything our chapter does. Our chapter is very active in the community, and we want to maintain that high level of involvement. **We ask that you send your dues payments to Treasurer Don McCarty no later than December 1, 2024, so that the chapter can meet the filing and payment deadline with the State SAR. Make check payable to Button Gwinnett Chapter SAR and mail to Don McCarty, 3648 Grahamridge Ct, Snellville, GA 30039. Annual dues are currently \$90. (National \$50, State \$20, Chapter \$20) Elisha Winn Society C.A.R. donations may be included with your dues payment if you wish to contribute.**

In October, our chapter participated in the following activities/events, in four states:

- Oct 3-4 -100th Anniversary Celebration & Dedication at the Kate Duncan Smith DAR School, Grant, AL
- Oct 5-6 - Elisha Winn House Fair, Dacula, GA - Traveling Trunk @ Old School House
- Oct 11 - Colonel William Candler DAR - Mule Train Festival Gainesville, GA
- Oct 13 - William Day DAR meeting, Duluth, GA
- Oct 14 - Suwanee Creek DAR Meeting, Suwanee, GA
- Oct 18 - Marquis de Lafayette's Return to Yorktown, Yorktown, VA
- Oct 19 - Wreath Laying Ceremony at tomb of Thomas Nelson, Jr., Grace Episcopal Church, Yorktown, VA
- Oct 19 - Battle of Yorktown Commemoration Parade, Yorktown, VA
- Oct 19 - 5 Compatriot Grave Markings, Forest Hills Cemetery, Chattanooga, TN
- Oct 19 - Fort Daniel Faire, Buford, GA
- Oct 20 - Philadelphia Winn DAR meeting, Lawrenceville, GA

Oct 26 - Georgia Society SAR Board of Managers meeting, Barnesville, GA - Our chapter received multiple awards presented at the 134th National Society SAR Congress, on July 13, 2024, in Lancaster, PA. Those awards were: (1) President General's Education Outreach Certificate and Streamer, (2) President General's Cup, 3rd Place for Chapters of 91+, for most complete program of activities, and (3) Chapter Registrar, Harold Ford received the Liberty Medal, Bronze Oak Leaf Cluster, for his outstanding services in the recruitment of new members. We were also presented a Partners in Patriotism Certificate from the Georgia Society SAR, for supporting their Patriot Outreach in 2023.

At our November chapter meeting, we will elect our 2025 Officers, present the above noted awards in addition to other awards and streamers, and have a presentation by Jim Freeman on "The Constitution of the United States." Please come and join us for an interesting evening.

As you are aware, in October, two major hurricanes, Helene and Milton, struck the United States. The states of Florida, Georgia, South Carolina, and North Carolina suffered incredible damage and loss of life. Please keep all who were impacted by the hurricanes in your prayers, and please help with the recovery efforts in any way you can.

Meeting Highlights:

Our October 10, 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:

"Westward Migration on the Old National Trail" presented by Compatriot Eldon Evans



First VP Jack Martin (right), presented Program Presenter Eldon Evans (left) with the SAR Certificate of Appreciation for his presentation on "Westward Migration on the Old National Trail".

Biography of Eldon Evans

Eldon Evans grew up in Vandalia, a small town in central Illinois where his family has lived for 7 generations.

He loved playing sports, baseball, basketball, and football particularly.

After high school he attended Southern Illinois University in Carbondale where he graduated with a Bachelor of Science degree in Civil Engineering Technology. During this time, he served in the US Navy Reserve and was in the Officer Candidate Program, training in New Port, RI.

He started his professional career in the consulting engineering business in Atlanta working on design and construction projects such as MARTA rail line, Hartsfield Jackson Atlanta International Airport, the AT&T building, and many heavy industrial projects. He has also lived in Raleigh, NC and Albany, GA before returning to Atlanta. Much of his professional career was focused on power plant projects and particularly nuclear power. He retired in 2017.

Besides genealogy and history, Eldon enjoys woodworking and gardening. Eldon has been married to his loving wife, Mary for 55 years. They have two children and six grandchildren. All living in the Gwinnett and Walton County area.

NOMINATING COMMITTEE: Tom Jacques, Randy Tindall & Don Schmidt

Slate of candidates for 2025 Officers:

President - Ray Kyle

1 st VP - Jack Martin

2 nd VP - Marty Bush

Treasurer - Don McCarty

Secretary - Jaryd Green

Registrar - Harold Ford

Chaplain - Harry Kitchings

Genealogist - David Sikes

Historian - Eldon Evans

Sergeant At Arms - Don Schmidt

Immediate Past President - Tom Jacques (Remains in place)

Election of officers will be held at November 14th meeting.

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

Ray Kyle

New Member Induction:

- None

SAR Supplemental Certificates:

- None

Presentation of Medals & Streamers:

- **Medals** - None
- **Streamers** - The Gathering at Sycamore Shoals

PROGRAM INTRODUCTION

Jack Martin

*"Westward Migration on the Old National Trail"
by Eldon Evans*

Business Section:

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

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



ANNOUNCEMENTS

Oct 19 Battle of Yorktown, Yorktown, VA @9:15am [National/VA]
Oct 19 Fort Daniel Faire, Buford, GA @10am [Chapter]
Oct 25 National Colonial Dames - Grave Marking for Zelma Monroe Johnson, Arlington Memorial Park, Sandy Springs, GA @11am [GA]
Oct 26 GASSAR Board of Managers, Barnesville, GA @10am [GA]
Nov 2 2 Patriot Grave Markings, Sugar Hill, GA - Patriots Isaac Horton & Enoch Benson @11am [GA]
Nov 3 NSDAR Bench Dedications, Mount Oglethorpe, GA @1:30pm [GA]
Nov 9 Patriot Grave Marking, Bowdon, GA - Patriot Grabriel Smith @1pm [GA]
Nov 11 Veterans Day - Oconee County Veterans Memorial, Watkinsville, GA @11am [National/GA]
Nov 11 Veterans Day - Snellville Veterans Memorial in Snellville, GA @3pm [National/GA]
Nov 16 NSDAR Historical Marker Dedication, Colquitt County Courthouse @11am [GA]
Nov 17 Patriot Grave Marking, Commerce, GA - Patriot Nathan Bowles [GA] @3pm

2024/2025 Programs & Speakers Schedule:

Nov 14 Jim Freeman: "The United States Constitution"
Dec 12 Installation of 2025 Chapter Officers
Jan 9 TBD
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"

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 - 2024

President -	Ray Kyle
Immediate Past President -	Tom Jacques
First Vice President -	Jack Martin
Second Vice President -	Marty Bush
Secretary -	Jaryd Green
Treasurer -	Don McCarty
Registrar -	Harold Ford
Chaplain -	Harry Kitchings
Genealogist -	Bruce Maney
Sergeant at Arms -	Don Schmidt
Historian -	Bill Palmer

**BUTTON GWINNETT
CHAPTER**

Georgia Society

**Sons of the
American Revolution**

**"Westward Migration on the
Old National Trail"
by Eldon Evans**



October 10, 2024

www.ButtonGwinnettSAR.org

Frontera Mex-Mex Grill

1430 Five Forks Trickum Rd SW, Lawrenceville, GA 30044

Registrar Status Report (As of October 25, 2024 , there are 104 chapter members)

New member applications approved but not yet inducted:

- 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)
- William Benson Wood - Patriot Enoch Benson (Approved October 25, 2024)

New Memorial applications at National:

- 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
- Harold Ford: Patriot Wilhelm/William Volk/Fulk
- Daniel Ford (2) - Patriots Oliver Heavenhill & Valentine Himmelberger

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)
- John Kyle (Out for Signature) (William Day DAR)
- Raymond Kyle Jr. (Out for Signature) (William Day DAR)

Supplementals at State:

- None

Supplementals in process :

- Bill Schultz – Out for Signature

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

- Nov 14 Jim Freeman: U.S. Constitution
Dec 12 Installation of 2025 Chapter Officers - By GASSAR President Ed Rigel Jr.

2025

- Jan 9 Sarita Dyer: "Georgia Veterans Hall of Fame"
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	133 rd 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~~
- 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

Upcoming Events

- 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/>

October 3-4, 2024 - 100th Anniversary of Kate Duncan Smith DAR School Event

On October 3rd and 4th, Button Gwinnett SAR Chapter President Ray Kyle accompanied William Day DAR Chapter members, Debbie Kyle, Judy York, Debbie Bush and Regina Zonosko along with over 500 other DAR, SAR and C.A.R. members, State and Local civic leaders and guests to participate in the 100th Anniversary Celebration events for the Kate Duncan Smith (KDS) DAR School, in Grant AL. The DAR established the school in 1924, to educate children from the Appalachian Mountains who lived in the area around the Northeast corner of Alabama. The DAR continues today as the primary financial supporter of the school, which is most often called simply "The DAR School." The school teaches grades K-12. It maintains extremely high academic standards, stresses the importance of patriotism, good citizenship and helping others and teaches students basic living skills.

On October 3rd we were welcomed by students and faculty - kicked off with Kindergarteners and First Graders lining the roads on campus, waving flags, and chanting "We love DAR" as the procession of cars entered the grounds. Once everyone was parked, we walked around meeting hundreds of students, faculty, administrative personnel, and other staff. The rest of the day consisted of an orientation session, various student performances, campus tours and classroom visits.

The following day, October 4th, the morning was filled with a DAR meeting, attended by numerous National DAR officers, including NSDAR President General Pamela Rouse Wright. Georgia State Society DAR State Regent, Helen Powell, was one of twenty-seven State Regents in attendance. During the meeting, there was an impressive presentation on the history of the school. Following a lunch break, the 100th Dedication Ceremony took place on the Centennial Campus Commons, at the base of the "Bell Tower." For this ceremony, President Kyle teamed up with the Alabama SAR Color/Honor Guard to present and retire The Colors.



October 5-6, 2024 - Elisha Winn House Fair - Old School House Traveling Trunk

On Saturday October 5 and Sunday October 6 - Tom Jacques, Jack Martin and Ray Kyle were at the Elisha Winn House Fair doing presentations of the Button Gwinnett SAR Traveling Trunk. This was our second year of presenting these programs at the Fair. Additionally Button Gwinnett SAR Chapter Members Tom Jacques, Jack Martin, Don & David McCarty, Don Schmidt and Randy Tindall assisted the Philadelphia Winn DAR Chapter with setting up and taking down their tents and tables for their annual book give away at the fair where over 1000 books were given away.





October 14, 2024 - Suwanee Creek DAR Chapter Meeting

Georgia and Button Gwinnett Chapter SAR - DAR Liaison Chairman Tom Jacques attended the Suwanee Creek DAR Chapter meeting where I was welcomed by Regent Sheila Crumrine, Amy Koon (daughter of Bennie Koon) and Donna Bowlick (wife of Gary Bowlick). Donna Bowlick gave a presentation on work the Suwanee Creek DAR chapter did on the Island Ford Church Cemetery that won the chapter 3rd place nationally for their efforts. They typically meet the 2nd Monday of each month at the Suwanee First United Methodist Church at 7:00pm.



Oct 19 Fort Daniel Faire, Buford, GA @10:00am

Eli & Wayne Stancel were in uniform for the Faire which has been their tradition for several years - to help educate the Elisha Winn Society C.A.R. and other faire attendees.





Defending the Frontier

16th Annual Frontier Faire

Saturday, October 19, 2024

Rain Date: Saturday October 26, 2024

10AM–4PM

Fort Daniel Historic Site

(2505 Braselton Highway/GA 124, Buford)

FREE Admission

★ **Historic Interpretations** ★ **Fort Daniel Museum**
★ **Frontier Demonstrations** ★ **Public Archaeology**

For information visit Fort Daniel Foundation's Web site: fortdaniel.com

Oct 19 Battle of Yorktown, Yorktown, VA

On Friday, October 18, 2024, the following Button Gwinnett Compatriots, and spouses attended the 200th Anniversary Celebration of the Return of Marquis de Lafayette to Yorktown, VA. The celebration was held at the Yorktown harbor waterfront, and was highlighted by remarks from the man himself, Marquis de Lafayette:

1. Randy Tindall (Civilian)
2. Emily Tindall (Philadelphia Winn DAR)
3. Noah Tindall (Civilian)
4. Debbie Kyle (William Day DAR)
5. Ray Kyle (Continental) - participated in the Color/Honor Guard and musket salute.

Following the ceremony, the Tindall's attended The Yorktown Day Dinner, at the American Revolution Museum at Yorktown

On Saturday, October 19, 2024, the following Button Gwinnett Compatriots, and spouses attended the Wreath Laying Ceremony at the grave of Declaration of Independence signer, Thomas Nelson, Jr., at Grace Episcopal Church, Yorktown, VA:

1. Randy Tindall (Civilian)
2. Emily Tindall (Philadelphia Winn DAR)
3. Noah Tindall (Continental) - Color Guard, presented Georgia Society CAR wreath
4. Debbie Kyle (William Day DAR) - presented chapter wreath
5. Ray Kyle (Continental) - Color Guard/Musket Escort, presented chapter wreath
6. Don McCarty (Continental) - Color Guard, presented Georgia Society Patriots and Compatriots Grave Marking Committee wreath
7. David McCarty (Civilian)
8. Maryland McCarty (Philadelphia Winn DAR)
9. Jack Martin (Continental) - Color Guard
10. Mary Martin (Philadelphia Winn DAR) - presented chapter wreath
11. Marty Bush (Continental) - Color Guard
12. Debbie Bush (William Day DAR)

On Saturday, October 19, 2024, the following Button Gwinnett Compatriots, and spouses attended the Yorktown Day Parade, Main Street, Yorktown, VA:

1. Randy Tindall (Civilian)
2. Emily Tindall (Philadelphia Winn DAR)
3. Noah Tindall (Continental) - Color Guard, marched in parade
4. Debbie Kyle (William Day DAR)
5. Ray Kyle (Continental) - Color Guard/Musket Escort, marched in parade
6. Don McCarty (Continental) - Color Guard, marched in parade
7. David McCarty (Civilian)
8. Maryland McCarty (Philadelphia Winn DAR)
9. Jack Martin (Continental)
10. Mary Martin (Philadelphia Winn DAR)

- 11. Marty Bush (Continental) - Color Guard, marched in parade
- 12. Debbie Bush (William Day DAR)



Oct 26 - Georgia SAR Fall Board of Managers Meeting, Barnesville, GA

Eight Members of the Button Gwinnett Chapter attended the meeting - President Ray Kyle, 1st VP Jack Martin, Immediate Past President Tom Jacques, Treasurer Don McCarty, Chaplain Harry Kitchings and Compatriots: Ralph Galpin, Gordon Woodard and David Sikes.

Philadelphia Winn Members in attendance: Honorary Regent Lynn Jacques, Maryland McCarty and Mary Martin.



Before the meeting Lynn Baxter Jacques was inducted as the First Female Member of the Famous Skunk Brigade and presented with her skunk cap by Steve Burke and Lee Herron. Captain John Collins SAR Chapter President Bill Edelen was also inducted into the Skunk Brigade at the same time.



Elisha Winn Society C.A.R. - October 2024

The Elisha Winn Society C.A.R

Elisha Winn House Fair Saturday October 5, 2024



Fort Daniels Faire



Please join us!

Button Gwinnett Chapter Meeting

Thursday, November 14, 2024

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

The meeting portion will begin at 7:00 PM.

Jim Freeman: U.S. Constitution

Frontera Mex-Mex Grill

1430 Five Forks Trickum Road

Lawrenceville, GA 30044

678-376-7680

Celebrating our 25th Chapter Anniversary in 2024



Editors Note: Sorry for the delay in publishing the October Newsletter – my old laptop died and had to be replaced.

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!

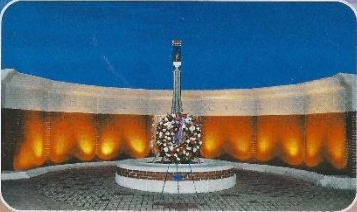
"My aim in this memorial is to offer veterans a place to reconnect to their branch & to reflect and experience the personal meaning of their military service. At the same time, this space should allow those who did not serve to gain understanding & inspire them to consider their own contribution to the 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 R. LUCAS U.S. MC AFRODISIANTAN	JAMES W. BEVING U.S. MC DECE. 2013	WALTER BURT CREASY U.S. ARMY WW II		
W. D. ANDERHOLD U.S. NAVY WW II	JACK L. CARROLL U.S. ARMY WW II	JAMES R. ARNOT U.S. MC 1970 - 2007		
CHARLES E. PARKER U.S. NAVY 1967 - 1968	HENRY DON KING MANHATTAN PROJECT	RICHARD A. COOK 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.wreathsasscrossamerica.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://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 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 value of their freedoms and the importance of honoring those who sacrificed to reach to protect those freedoms. We offer learning tools, interactive media projects 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 engage and educate all about the mission and those whose lives have been impacted by it. The goal of the Wreaths Across America Education Exhibit is to bring local communities and our military together through education, stories and interactive connections.

JOIN US

Saturday December 14, 2024
11:00 AM
Sage Hill Historic Cemetery
W Thosol St NE
Sage Hill, GA 30148

Visit our website at <https://wreathscrossamerica.org/pages/162963> 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 (inside) along with a check or money order to:

Wreaths Across America
P.O. Box 249
Columbia Falls, ME 04811

Wreaths
Wreaths Across America's national office is unable to accept requests to place wreaths on specific graves at this time. For our website for placement requests see <https://wreathscrossamerica.org/pages/162963>

REMEMBER + HONOR + TEACH

National Wreaths Across America Day
DECEMBER 14, 2024

"Live with Purpose."

Live with Purpose draws inspiration from the remarkable stories of these volunteers whose impactful work in their communities is a beacon of inspiration for all. "Over the course of the last year, and then especially on the night in Arlington last December, I listened to people who had gone through great adversity, and they'd taken that adversity and turned it around as a call to action to spend the rest of their lives making sure that every day was meaningful and that they lived with purpose," said executive director Karen Wessinger. "For me, living with purpose is a mission."

FOR MORE INFORMATION OR TO SPONSOR A VETERAN:
<https://wreathscrossamerica.org/pages/162963>

Sponsor a Wreath Today

FOR THE NATIONAL WREATHS ACROSS AMERICA DAY
www.wreathscrossamerica.org

NAME: _____
 ADDRESS: _____
 CITY: _____
 STATE: _____ ZIP: _____
 PHONE: _____



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 - 100 wreaths	\$1700.00		
GRAND TOTAL:			

1180289P - Suwanee Creek Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution
 GROUP ID: 16294E LOCATION ID: 04883C - Sage Hill Cemetery

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

Please make checks payable to Wreaths Across America and mail to:
 Wreaths Across America
 P.O. Box 249
 Columbia Falls, ME 04811
 Please call 607-368-0904 with any questions

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

Date: _____ of _____, 20____

made a donation of (Total Wreath Sponsorships) _____ to Wreaths Across America 1180289P, Columbia Falls, ME.

Wreaths Across America is a 501(c)(3) organization.
 Contributions made to this 501(c)(3) are tax deductible.



REMEMBER the Fallen. . .
HONOR those who Serve. . .
TEACH our children the value of
Freedom.

RESULTS

2024 SO FAR

20,435 Wreaths Sponsored

68.1% to Goal

9,565 To Go!

Wreaths Across America will be at Georgia National Cemetery to Remember and Honor our veterans through the laying of Remembrance wreaths on the graves of our country's fallen heroes and the act of saying the name of each and every veteran aloud.

Please help our location lay wreaths at as many graves as possible by clicking the red "Sponsor" button. Or, if you would like, volunteer to participate in the wreath laying ceremony, on December 14, 2024 at 10:00 am (Wreath Placement 9am EST).

Families with a loved one buried at Georgia National Cemetery may place a single wreath starting on Friday, December 13, 2024 at 3:30 pm.

Saturday, December 14, 2024 (Wreath Placement 9am EST) wreath placement will begin at 9:00 a.m. The ceremony will begin at 10:30 a.m.

For more information, you can follow us on Facebook at: <https://www.facebook.com/GaNational>
Or our webpage: ganationalcemetery.org

Thank you so much for supporting Georgia National Cemetery and Wreaths Across America!