



The Button Gwinnett Dispatch January 2025 A Newsletter of the Button Gwinnett Chapter National Society Sons of the American Revolution



President's Message for January 2025:

January 2025 started out with cold temperatures and snow, which caused the postponement of some events. But, within a few days, things heated up with the number of activities and events kicking into full swing. No complaints about the colder weather though, because we know we will have many months of hot and hotter weather ahead, making us wish it was cooler! Regardless, be it desert hot, arctic cold, monsoon wet or bone dry, we will be out there in our communities, fulfilling the mission of the SAR. I know, that sounds like the motto of the U.S Postal Service, but our uniforms are so much better looking!

The events we attended in January were:

- Jan 4 Liberty Tree Dedication, in memory of Past GASSAR President Joe Vancura, Mount Gilead Methodist Church, Woodstock, GA
- Jan 16 Traveling Trunk (3 Sessions), Beaver Ridge Elementary School, Norcross, GA
- Jan 17 Battle of Cowpens Commemoration, Gaffney, SC
- Jan 17 Wreath Laying Honoring General Daniel Morgan, Morgan Square, Spartanburg, SC
- Jan 19 Philadelphia Wimm DAR Chapter meeting, Lawrenceville, GA
- Jan 26 Battle of Cowan's Ford, Huntington, NC
- Jan 28 Traveling Trunk (3 Sessions), Lilburn Elementary School, Lilburn, GA
- Jan 31 Georgia Society SAR State Conference, Hilton Atlanta Northeast, Peachtree Corners, GA

February will be full of activities as well. Please review the January Program included in this newsletter for event places, dates, and times. Pick out a few and come join us! We would be happy to see you there.

Please mark Saturday, April 5, 2025 on your calendar! We would love to have you join us at 11:30am for an early celebration of the 250th Anniversary of "The Shot Heard Round the World" and the 26th Anniversary of the Button Gwinnett Chapter.

The celebration will be held at the American Legion Post 232, 3163 Main Street West, Snellville, GA. This is listed on the Georgia Events Calendar as a Color Guard event, so colonial attire is greatly encouraged. Please see the flyer included in this newsletter for more details and reservation information.

Meeting Highlights:

Our January 9, 2025 Chapter Meeting was held at the Frontera Mex-Mex Grill in Lawrenceville, GA. We had 26 members and 9 guests in attendance.

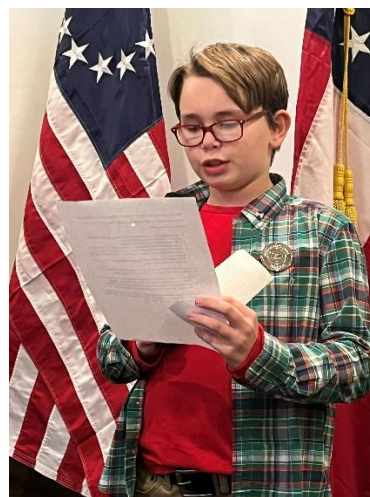
Please consider joining us at a future meeting! We had DAR members from 2 chapters in attendance: Philadelphia Winn - Honorary Regents Lynn Baxter Jacques, 2nd Vice Regent Emily Tindall, DAR/SAR/S.R. Relations Chapter Chair Mary Martin and members Maryland McCarty and Anne Lockhart; William Day -Judy York;

The highlights of the evening were:

Button Gwinnett SAR Chapter President Ray Kyle installed Jaryd Green as 2025 Chapter Secretary.



Button Gwinnett SAR Chapter President Ray Kyle presented a \$960 check and Certificate of Appreciation to Elisha Winn Society President Nick Hamrick from members of the Button Gwinnett Chapter for donations collected as part of our annual SAR Dues renewal. Nick brought greetings from the Elisha Winn Society C.A.R. (Nick is also a junior member of the Button Gwinnett Chapter and a member of the Georgia SAR Color Guard).



Button Gwinnett SAR Chapter President Ray Kyle presented Judy York with an SAR Certificate of Appreciation for the wooden American Revolutionary Patriot Christmas Tree Ornaments that she gave to Button Gwinnett Chapter members during our December Chapter Meeting. Judy is a member of the William Day DAR Chapter and the wife of Button Gwinnett SAR Chapter Compatriot Mark York.



Past Button Gwinnett SAR Chapter President Michael Henderson provided an update on his participation in the Daughters of the American Revolution Louisiana Society on his ancestors who served under General Bernardo de Galvez at the Battle of Baton Rouge.



BUTTON GWINNETT CHAPTER

Georgia Society

Sons of the American Revolution

*“Georgia Veterans
Hall of Fame”
by Sarita Dyer*



James Earl “Jimmy” Carter, Jr.
October 1, 1924 - December 29, 2024
39th President of the United States
United States Navy Veteran
Button Gwinnett SAR Chapter Compatriot

January 9, 2025

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.

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

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

PRESENTATION OF AWARDS	Ray Kyle
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New Member Induction:
None

Supplementals:
None

Medals & Certificates:
Judy York – Certificate of Appreciation

Streamers:
None

Installation of 2025 Officer:
Jaryd Green - Secretary

PROGRAM INTRODUCTION	Jack Martin
<i>“Georgia Veterans Hall of Fame”</i>	
<i>by Sarita Dyer</i>	

Business Section:	
MINUTES OF LAST MEETING	Jaryd Green
TREASURER’S REPORT	Don McCarty
REGISTRAR’S REPORT	Harold Ford
COMMITTEE REPORTS	Committee Chairs
UNFINISHED BUSINESS	Ray Kyle
NEW BUSINESS	Ray Kyle
SAR RECESSIONAL	Marty Bush
BENEDICTION	Harry Kitchings
ADJOURNMENT	Ray Kyle



ANNOUNCEMENTS

Jan 11	PGM – Stephen Day, Stephen Day Family Cemetery, Grovetown, GA @11am [GA]
Jan 17	Battle of Cowpens, Chesnee, SC @10am [National/SC]
Jan 17	Wreath Laying Honoring General Daniel Morgan, Morgan Square, Spartanburg, SC @2pm [SC]
Jan 31-Feb 1	Georgia Society SAR State Conference, Hilton Atlanta Northeast, Peachtree Corners, GA [GA]
Feb 7	Heroes of the Hornets Nest, Lincolnton, GA @10am [GA]
Feb 7	Kettle Creek Battlefield Association – Annual Dinner, Wilkes County Country Club @5pm [GA]
Feb 8	Battle of Kettle Creek & War Hill, Washington, GA @9:50am [National/GA]
Feb 22	George Washington’s Birthday [National]
Feb 27-Mar 1	National Society SAR - Spring Leadership, Louisville, KY [National]
Mar 8	Battle of Brier Creek [GA]
Mar 15	Battle of Guilford Courthouse, Greensboro, NC [National/NC]
Mar 15	Liberty Tree Planting, Acworth, GA @11am [National/GA]
Mar 19-23	Georgia Society NSDAR State Conference, Augusta Marriott, Augusta, GA [GA]

2025 Programs & Speakers Schedule:

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”

Registrar Status Report (As of December 31, 2024, we had 105 chapter members)

New applications at National:

- David Keith Wyatt – Patriot Ebenezer Frost (Received October 25 , 2024)
- Zachery Keith Richardson – referral from DAR Fall Forum Linda Richardson Sep 14, 2024 (Sergeant Newton DAR)
- Jacob Taylor Richardson– referral from DAR Fall Forum Linda Richardson Sep 14, 2024 (Sergeant Newton DAR)
- John Kyle - Referral - William Day DAR Debbie Kyle
- Raymond Kyle Jr. – Referral - William Day DAR Debbie Kyle

Supplementals at National:

- Raymond Kyle – 2 @ National - John Sledge (pending)
- 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)
- Barry Whitehead – Referral from Stacy Whitehead (Philadelphia Winn DAR)
- James G Whitehead – Referral from Stacy Whitehead (Philadelphia Winn DAR)
- Ethan R Whitehead – Referral from Stacy Whitehead (Philadelphia Winn DAR)
- Steven Sweat – Referral from Karen Sikes (Philadelphia Winn DAR)

Supplementals at State:

- None

Supplementals in process :

- Bill Schultz – Out for Signature
- Randy and Noah Tindall – Patriot John Tindall

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

2025 Committee Assignments

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

- Audit – Jack Martin, Chairman, Harry Kitchings & Don Schmidt (Complete 2025)
- Americanism – Ray Kyle
- Veterans – Jack Martin (Team Don McCarty)
- C.A.R. Liaison – Randy Tindall
- DAR Liaison – Tom Jacques
- Traveling Trunk – Tom Jacques (Team Ray Kyle)
- Grave Marking – Bruce Maney (Team Eldon Evans & Don McCarty)
- Eagle Scout – David Patrick
- JROTC – Marty Bush
- Color Guard – Tom Jacques
- Publicity – Don McCarty
- Newsletter – Tom Jacques
- *Button Gwinnett SAR Chapter Anniversary Meeting – April 5, 2025 – Tom Jacques*

Upcoming Meeting dates and presentations:

2025

Feb 13	Mike Watkins: "Weapons & Armaments"
Mar 13	Harry Kitchings: "John Hancock"
Apr 5	250 th Anniversary of "The Shot Heard Round the World" – BG 26 th Anniversary
May 8	Gary Page: "America's First Diplomat"
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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 2025 Events

Jan 4	Liberty Tree Dedication 10:00 AM – Woodstock, GA (Joseph L. Vancura, Jr.)
Jan 11	Grave Marking – Patriot Stephen Day Grovetown, GA (Rescheduled)
Jan 17	National (SC) – Battle of Cowpens
Jan 17	Wreath Laying Ceremony Honoring General Daniel Morgan
Jan 25	244th Commemoration of the Battle of Cowan's Ford - Huntersville, NC,
Jan 31 – Feb 1	Georgia Society SAR State Conference

Upcoming Events

2025 Events

- 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 15 Commemoration of the Crossing of the Dan - South Boston, VA
- Feb 22 George Washington Birthday (Gainesville, GA - with Lyman Hall Chapter)
- Feb 22 Commemoration of the Battle of Moore's Creek - Currie, NC
- Feb 27-Mar 1 National Society SAR - Spring Leadership - Louisville, KY
- Mar 7-9 Georgia C.A.R. State Conference - Roswell, GA Double Tree Hotel
- Mar 8 Commemoration of the Battle of Brier Creek
- Mar 15 National (NC) - Commemoration of the Battle of Guilford Courthouse
- Mar 20-22 127th Georgia Society DAR State Conference, Augusta Marriott (Augusta, GA).
SAR Recruiting Table all three days, SAR Color Guard Friday Evening
- March General Lafayette Tour in Georgia (See pamphlet at the end of this newsletter)
- Mar 21 - Savannah - Arrives at Dock on River Street (Friday)
- Mar 22 - Savannah - Arrives at Johnson Square (Saturday)
- Mar 23 - Augusta - Arrives at Savannah River (Sunday)
- Mar 24 - Hamburg, SC (AM) Warrenton, GA (PM) (Monday)
- Mar 25 - Sparta, GA (Tuesday)
- Mar 26 - Milledgeville, GA (Wednesday)
- Mar 27 - Gray, GA (Jones County) (Thursday)
- Mar 28 - Macon, GA (Cherry Blossom Festival) (Friday)
- Mar 29 - Roberta, Mauk, National Infantry Museum (Saturday)
- Mar 30 - Fort Moore, Fort Mitchell (Sunday)
- Apr 12 National (NC) - 249th Anniversary of the Adoption of the Halifax Resolves
- Apr 19 National (MA) - 250th Anniversary of the Battle of Lexington
- Apr 19 National (GA) - Frederica Naval Action
- Apr 26 Georgia Society SAR BOM Barnesville, GA
- Apr 27 Midway - 5 patriot grave marking + Church Service
- May 9 National (FL) - Galvez Day - Battle of Pensacola **(FRIDAY)**
- May 24 National (SC) - Battle of the Waxhaws (Buford's Massacre)
- May 24 Flag Placement with American Legion (Details to follow)
- May 26 Memorial Day at Oconee Veterans Park Memorial **(Monday)**
- Jun 9 NSDAR - Chestatee River Chapter - America 250 Marker Dedication **(Monday)**
- Jun 14 Flag Day VFW Post 5255 Lawrenceville, GA **(Tentative)**
- Jun 14 National (NC) - Battle of Ramsour's Mill
- Jun 17 *250th Anniversary of the Battle of Bunker Hill (Tuesday) no events scheduled*
- Jun 28 (FL) Commemoration of the Battle of Alligator Creek Bridge
- Jul 4 *Atlanta Braves vs Orioles (Tentative)*

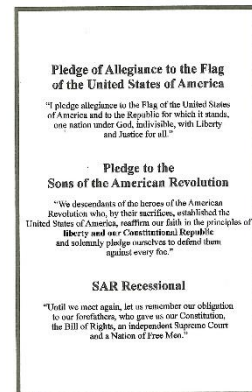
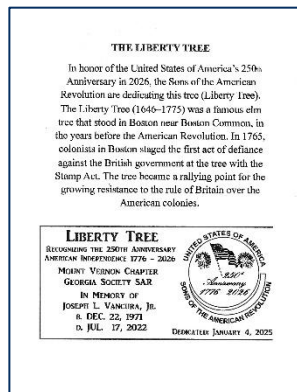
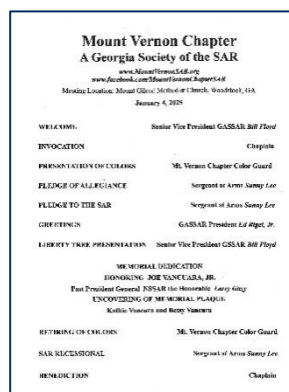
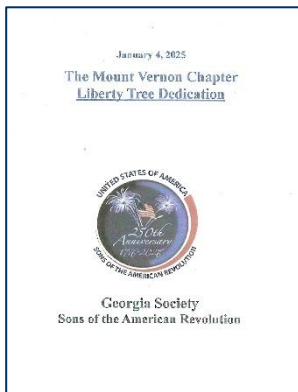
January 4, 2025 - Liberty Tree Dedication & Memorial Honoring Joseph Vancura

Liberty Tree Dedication and Memorial Honoring Past Georgia SAR President Joseph L. Vancura, Jr., took place on Saturday, January 4, 2025 at 10:00 a.m., at the Mount Gilead Methodist Church, 889 Arnold Mill Road, Woodstock, Georgia.

Welcome by Bill Floyd, Senior Vice President Georgia Society Sons of the American Revolution. Greetings by Ed Rigel, Jr., President Georgia Society Sons of the American Revolution, and Noah Tindall, First Vice President, Georgia Society, N.S.C.A.R. Introduction of Kathie Vancura and Betsy Vancura and their comments and words of appreciation about and for Honoring Joseph L. Vancura, Jr.

Past President General, the Honorable, Larry Guzy National Society Sons of the American Revolution, led the Memorial Dedication Honoring Joseph L. Vancura, Jr., with conclusion of the ceremony at the base of the Dedicated Liberty Tree uncovering the Memorial Marker by Kathie Vancura and Betsy Vancura.

Presentation of the Colors led by Shep Hammack as Color Guard Commander Mount Vernon Chapter, Georgia Society, Sons of the American Revolution Color Guard. A special thank you to Janet and Bill Edelen for the photos in this article.





Seven Members of the Button Gwinnett Chapter and four members of the Philadelphia Winn DAR Chapter participated in the memorial including six members in the Color Guard. Pictured Below L-R - Ray Kyle, Jack Martin, Mary Martin, Ralph Galpin, Lynn Jacques, Tom Jacques, Emily Tindall, Randy Tindall, Noah Tindall, Maryland McCarty and Don McCarty.




January 16, 2025 - Traveling Trunk Program & Flag Certificate at Beaver Ridge Elementary
President Ray Kyle presented a Button Gwinnett SAR Flag Certificate to Stephanie Carlisle-Media Specialist at Beaver Ridge Elementary School.



January 17, 2025 – 244th Anniversary of the Battle of Cowpens

On Friday, January 17th, four members of the Button Gwinnett Chapter participated in the 244th Anniversary of the Battle of Cowpens Commemoration at the Cowpens National Battlefield Park. President Kyle presented The Button Gwinnett Chapter Wreath at the Battlefield Monument and Tom Jacques presented a wreath for Boston Tea Party Descendants. President Kyle and Ralph Galpin participated in the Color Guard as a flag-bearers and Tom Jacques carried musket. Compatriot Stephen White and his wife Kris participated in the ceremony and Kris placed a wreath for the Chestatee River Chapter, NSDAR. This year the weather was chilly, but pleasant, a sharp contrast to bitter cold and rain the last two years. It was also great to see fellow SAR Compatriots from neighboring State Societies. Huzzah!



Daniel Morgan Chapter, SCSSAR
In Partnership with
The National Park Service

Presents

The 244th Anniversary of Battle of Cowpens
Friday, January 17, 2025, 10:00 am
Cowpens National Battlefield
4001 Chesnee Hwy
Gaffney, SC 29341
35.0812, N/81.4905, W

The Daniel Morgan Statue Wreath Laying
Friday, January 17, 2025, 2:00PM
Daniel Morgan Square
111 West Main St
Spartanburg, SC 29306
34-949716 N/81-932169, W



January 17, 2025

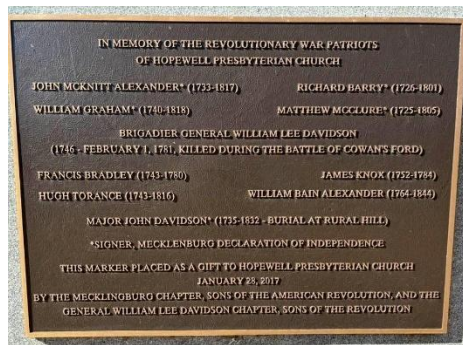
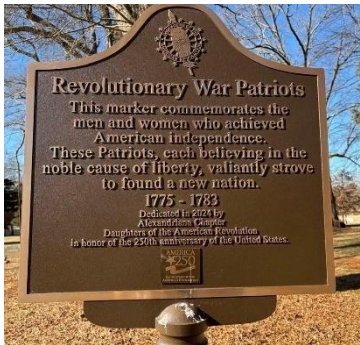
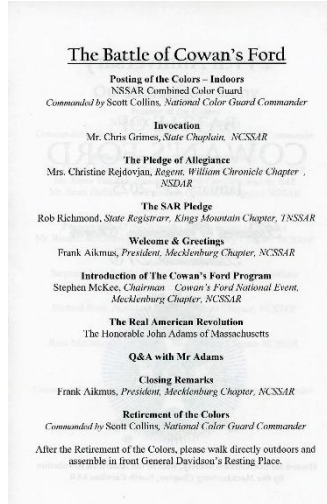
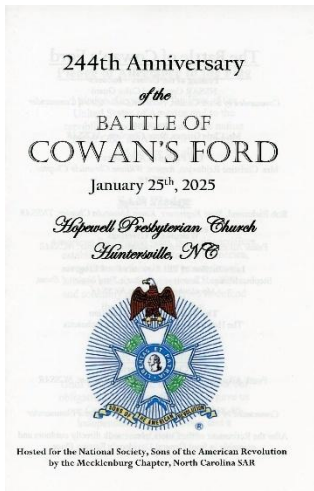
Wreath Laying Ceremony Honoring General Daniel Morgan



January 25, 2025

Battle of Cowan's Ford

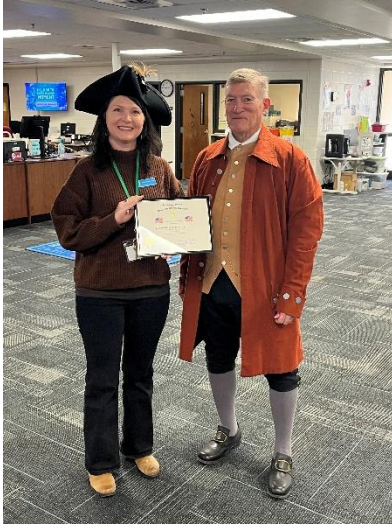
Button Gwinnett Compatriot Ralph Galpin Participated in the National Society SAR Commemoration of the Battle of Cowan's Ford in the Color Guard led by National SAR Commander K. Scott Collins.



January 28, 2025 - Traveling Trunk Program & Flag Certificate at Lilburn Elementary
President Ray Kyle presented a Button Gwinnett SAR Flag Certificate to Ms. Stephanie Rago - Media Specialist at Lilburn Elementary School. 4th Grade teacher Lasandra Cobb enjoyed the program and even dressing in a bit of Militia attire.

Note from Lasandra Cobb:

***Feel free to use the attached pics as you wish. 😊 All of our students have media waivers and are allowed to be photographed for publishing. ***



January 31, 2025 Georgia Society Sons of the American Revolution State Conference

L-R, T-B, Harold Ford received the President General Membership Trophy, Don McCarty received the Silver Color Guard Medal, Ralph Galpin and Ray Kyle received Patriot Grave Marking Medal OLC, Tom Jacques and Jack Martin received the Patriot Grave Marking Medal. Noah Tindall received the Gold 250 Medal. SAR Ladies Auxiliary members Brandi Rigel, Ginger Deraney, Lynn Jacques and Maryland McCarty received SAR Medals of Appreciation from Georgia SAR President Ed Rigel Jr.; Georgia DAR State Regent Helen Powell received the SAR Daughters of Liberty from Georgia SAR President Ed Rigel Jr.; Bottom Right Janet Edelen received the SAR Martha Washington Medal from President Rigel.



February 1, 2025 Georgia Society Sons of the American Revolution State Conference
 Awards earned by the Button Gwinnett Chapter
 President General Chapter of Excellence (4,000 points +) **Button Gwinnett (9,301 points) #1**
 Chapter - President General Chapter of Excellence streamer
 Chapter - Americanism Chapter of Excellence streamer
 Chapter - Membership Retention Award
 Chapter - C.A.R. Blue Streamer & \$100 check (**#1 Chapter in Georgia**)
 Chapter - Distinguished Chapter Award
 Chapter - Patriot Grave Marking Certificate (12 Patriot Grave Markings) 2 Gold + 2 White Stars





Before the Chapter Awards Luncheon Compatriot Tom Jacques had the opportunity to meet Sons of the American Revolution President General Darryl Addington who presented Compatriot Jacques with his President General Challenge Coin





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Former U.S. President Jimmy Carter Passes Away at 100

Dec. 29, 2024

ATLANTA (Dec. 29, 2024) — Jimmy Carter, 39th president of the United States and winner of the 2002 Nobel Peace Prize, died peacefully Sunday, Dec. 29, at his home in Plains, Georgia, surrounded by his family. He was 100, the longest-lived president in U.S. history.

President Carter is survived by his children — Jack, Chip, Jeff, and Amy; 11 grandchildren; and 14 great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his beloved wife, Rosalynn, and one grandchild.

“My father was a hero, not only to me but to everyone who believes in peace, human rights, and unselfish love,” said Chip Carter, the former president’s son. “My brothers, sister, and I shared him with the rest of the world through these common beliefs. The world is our family because of the way he brought people together, and we thank you for honoring his memory by continuing to live these shared beliefs.”

There will be public observances in Atlanta and Washington, D.C., followed by a private interment in Plains, Georgia. The final arrangements for President Carter’s state funeral, including all public events and motorcade routes, are still pending. The schedule will be released by the Joint Task Force-National Capital Region at <https://jtfncr.mdw.army.mil/statefunerals/>.

Members of the public are encouraged to visit the official tribute website to the life of President Carter at www.jimmycartertribute.org. This site includes the official online condolence book as well as print and visual biographical materials commemorating his life.

The Carter family has asked that in lieu of flowers, donations be made to The Carter Center, 453 John Lewis Freedom Parkway N.E., Atlanta, GA 30307.



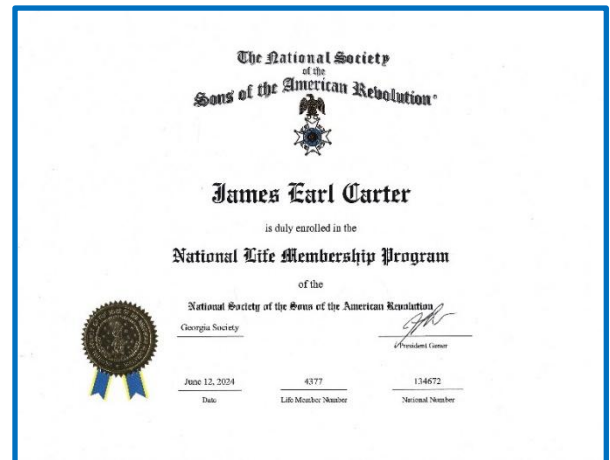
To date, there have been Seventeen Presidents of the United States who were SAR members.

President Jimmy Carter, our 39th President of the United States of America, became a member of the NSSAR National # 134672 Georgia # 2280 on March 26, 1990 through Patriot Perry Scott – a Private under the command of Captain Allen McLane from Delaware in the Continental Army.

In 1996 President Carter was presented the SAR Gold Good Citizenship Medal.

President James Earl Carter – became an NSSAR Life Member on June 12, 2024 Life #4377

It was Button Gwinnett President Terry Manning who sent a letter on July 18, 2004 to President Carter, informing him that the Button Gwinnett Chapter would be sponsoring his SAR National, Georgia and Chapter dues for 2005 since member-at-large membership was no longer available (See Letter Below). The Winter 2001 issue of the SAR Magazine featured these U.S. presidents with details of their backgrounds, including information about their Revolutionary War ancestors.



ADDENDA.

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Captain Allen McLane, the father of the late Hon. Louis McLane and Dr. Allen McLane, early in the war, enlisted a partisan company, and served faithfully and bravely throughout the war. He was in most if not all the battles in the Northern Department, and in the battle of Yorktown.

I subjoin a roll of his company for the months of March, April and May, 1779.

Captain Allen McLane's partisan Company of foot, in the service of the United States, taken for the months of March, April, May and June, 1779.

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| Captain, Allen McLane, commissioned January 13, 1777. | |
| First Lieutenant, A. M. Dunn, commissioned January 13, 1777. | |
| Second Lieutenant, Wm. Jones, " " " " killed at Wyoming, April 17, 1779. | |
| First Sergeant, John Edenfield. | Third Sergeant, George Rowan. |
| Second Sergeant, John Hegan. | Fourth Sergeant, Robert Farrell. |
| First Corporal, Matthew Cusick, | Second Corporal, John Vandegrift. |
| Drummer, Philip Wheylon. | Fifer, Eliazer Crane. |

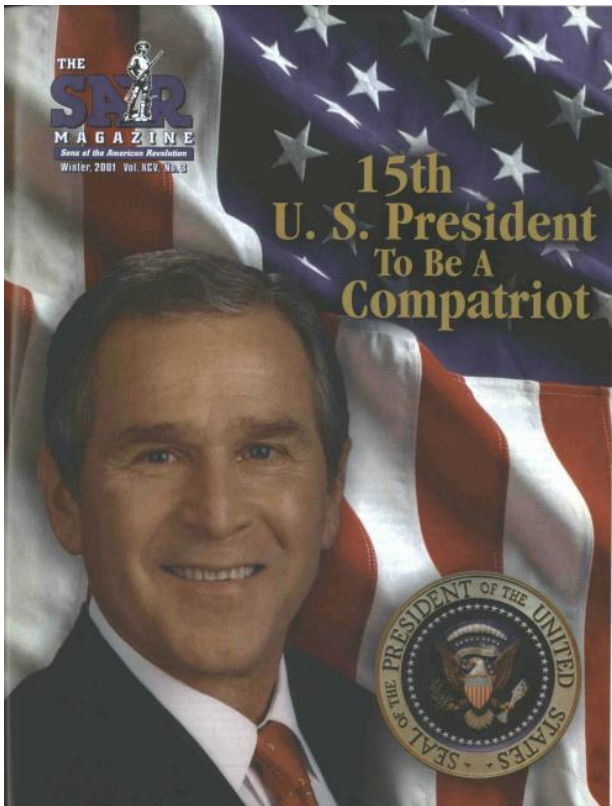
Privates.

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| James Burk. | John Rowles, |
| Lidford Berry. | William Stratton, |
| Edward Hines, | Robert Soloway, |
| Thomas Finn, | Perry Scott, |
| Thomas Wells, | Charles McMunigill, |



From the SAR Magazine Winter 2001 – we have an article of Presidents of the United State who were Members of the Sons of the American Revolution. See the link below for the full article.

https://www.sar.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/01/XCV-NO.-3_WINTER-2001.pdf



(39) **James Earl Carter, Jr.**, son of James Earl Carter and Bessie Lillian Gordy; grandson of James Jackson Gordy and Mary Ida Nicholson; great grandson of James Thomas Gordy and Harriet Emily Helms; great² grandson of Wilson Gordy and Mary Scott; great¹ grandson of John R. Scott and Rebecca Radney; great⁴ grandson of *Patriot Perry Scott*, who served as a private in Captain Allen McLane's Company of the Delaware Militia, and Barbara _____.



Former President James Earl "Jimmy" Carter, Jr. was presented the Gold Good Citizenship Medal in early 1996 at the Carter Center in Atlanta by President General William C. Gist. He joined the ranks of the SAR in 1990. During his tenure as Governor of the State of Georgia, Carter cooperated with the Stony Point Chapter of the Empire State Society (New York) to reinter the remains of William Few, a Georgia Signer of the United States Constitution, at Augusta, Georgia. As President, he visited the ancestral home of George Washington in Washington, England; while there he planted a tulip poplar tree from Mount Vernon on the town's Commons as a symbol of friendship to the country's citizens.



Button Gwinnett Chapter Georgia Society - Sons of the American Revolution

July 18, 2004

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President Carter,

At the July 10 meeting of the Board of Managers of the Georgia Society of the Sons of the American Revolution, the members voted to eliminate the "At-large" category of membership, and require all members to belong to 1 of the 30 chapters of the Georgia Society.

Since you were an At-large member, as President of the Button Gwinnett Chapter, I asked that your membership be transferred to our chapter out of Lawrenceville in Gwinnett County. We hope this meets with your pleasure since it is a great honor to include you among the members of our 60-member chapter.

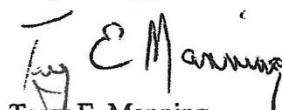
We are one of the five most active chapters in the Georgia Society, and won the 2003-2004 Liberty Bell Americanism Award from the National Society for our chapter size for evidence of best implementing S.A.R. resolutions and principles.

I appreciate your busy schedule and the likelihood that you may be unable to attend any chapter meetings. However, you and your wife and guests are always welcome. We regularly meet at 7 PM at Ryan's Restaurant in Lawrenceville on the second Thursday each month.

If you have any questions regarding the S.A.R., please feel free to contact me. I presently also serve as North Central Region Vice President and as Commander of the Georgia State Color Guard.

It is our intention to make payment of your chapter, state, and national dues on your behalf from our local chapter when they next come due beginning in 2005.

Respectfully,


Terry E. Manning

President James Earl Carter's proven American Revolutionary War Patriot Ancestors

Perry Scott Born: 03 Dec 1755, Location: Sussex, DE; Died: After 1783, Location: Sussex, DE; Service: Pvt, Captain Allen McLane, Continental Army, DE; **SAR Patriot #: P-286155 1990-03-26**

Thomas Cox Born: 17 Jun 1700, Location: NJ; Died: 05 Jun 1783, Location: Upper Freehold Twp/Monmouth/NJ Service: PS NJ 1) Signed Petition Regarding Deprecations, 2) Supply Tax for Supplies For Army, May 1781; SAR Patriot #: P-336836 2019-11-08

Job Morris Born: Before 1739, Location: __ Died: Before 25 Aug 1786, Location: Shrewsbury Twp/Monmouth/NJ Service: PS NJ - Paid supply tax 1780 NJ, SAR Patriot #: P-336835 2019-11-08

Thomas Ansley Sr. Born: 14 Jan 1737, Location: NJ; Died: 14 Jun 1809 Location: Warren, GA; Service: CS GA - Justice of the Peace, Member of the House of General Assembly Refugee; SAR Patriot #: P-104129 2019-11-08 - SAR Granite:

Biography 1: Author: Carol Harris

(The following was written by Ms. Carol Harris and given as a eulogy at the grave marking ceremony for **Patriot Thomas B. Ansley, Sr.** Ms. Harris is a direct descendant of Thomas B. Ansley, Sr. and a member of the Kettle Creek DAR Chapter.)

Thomas Ansley Sr. begins his last will and testament with the words, "In the name of God, Amen." Once he declares that he is of sound mind and memory he says this: "First of all I desire to resign my soul into the hands of almighty God who gave it to me." Words that give us a glimpse of his heart. Words that reflect what is important to one facing eternity. This citizen who experienced the struggle and birth of this new nation stands firm in proclaiming his Christian faith. I believe he, and those who trusted in the hand of the "Almighty," did see the the Lord intervene. It is stated many times in history that the formation of our nation could have met defeat on many occasions. Scripture tells us in Luke 1:37 that nothing is impossible with God. As Thomas Ansley's eighth generation granddaughter I can do nothing other than pass along the legacy of faith he left.

As I reflected on this occasion, I thought about what Thomas Ansley would think. I am certain that he would be amazed to see the automobiles we arrived in and would be astounded to view our smart phones, but I think he would certainly take note that we stand here with no show of arms and unafraid.

From the first days of settling here and later building his home, there was always danger. Tradition has it, that when the Rock House was built there were no outside steps. He thought through the possibilities and knew a porch or landing would give intruders a sound footing to break down the door. A ladder was used instead and when all the occupants were safely inside it was drawn into the house. In the years of 1773 and 1774, Indian troubles increased and on Christmas morning of 1773 William White, his wife, and their four children were found murdered at their cabin only a few miles from this spot. The attackers were a Creek war party of renegades apparently angered by the transfer of the Ceded Lands to Georgia. Time went on and by the winter of 1778-1779, the colony of Georgia was overrun by British, Hessians and Loyalist troops. The Indian raids were encouraged by the British as a means of diverting and weakening Georgia's military forces. We stand here today at the final resting place of Thomas Ansley Sr. and members of his family. Who were his people and where did he come from? Over a thousand years ago, a man named Anna cleared a small area in the country side ten miles northwest of Nottingham England and established his home. Today, the village of Annesley is just off the M3 motorway and if you go there, you will find Annesley Hall and next to it the ruins of The Old Church. Monuments from the 1500-and-1600s that were found in the ruins of The Old Church have been moved to All Saints Church.

Thomas' father, William Ansley, is found in the records of Freehold, New Jersey, and was said to be a weaver. Thomas Ansley is shown to have been baptized on March or May 1737 at The Old Tennant Presbyterian Church there. This church was founded in 1692 and stands today near the Revolutionary battle site of Monmouth which was fought June 28, 1778. In those difficult days, the church served as a field hospital for the Continentals. (I wonder, had Thomas Ansley not migrated to Georgia some ten years earlier, would he have been a causality of the battle and I would not be standing here today along with many of my cousins.) The current eighteenth-century Georgian style

meeting house was built in response to the increased attendance that resulted from the "Great Awakening" of the 1730s. Many notable preachers of that movement such as Jonathan Edwards and George Whitefield came and led services there.

Thomas Ansley next appears in the records of this church as he married Rebekah Cox there in 1760. He and Rebecca moved to Hillsboro, North Carolina, in Orange County, and were there by 1768 to join Joseph Maddock who had petitioned Governor Wright, of Georgia, for land in the newly ceded areas. Thomas Ansley was listed on the petition for land as head of one of the 61 families who would receive a grant of 200 acres of land and a one-acre lot inside the town. There continues to be debate that he was a Quaker. The Quakers were considered the purest of the Puritans and their strictness set them apart from other groups. Some basic Quaker beliefs included opposition to war and any financial support for a military cause. They would also not take oaths to hold office. They would however allow others to travel with them who would not be opposed to carrying a firearm. The exact wording in The Colonial Records of Georgia is: "...on reading a petition of themselves and the Friends lately come to settle in this province from North Carolina." I don't believe their Friends would have come without the assurance of being included in the land grant. Also, in Georgia, a 25% tax was charged against all Quakers for their exemption from military duty and began in 1792. There is no record of any of the Ansley's being taxed and there is no mention of them in any of the Quaker records. Quaker records reflected all births, deaths, marriages, taxes and all transactions. Further evidence that Thomas Ansley was not a Quaker exists in letters written by his great granddaughter Julia Ansley Clayland to her brother, Eugene Ansley informing him of their family heritage. She never mentioned the Quakers.

There is also debate about his sympathies in the beginning of the conflict. This coincides with the fact that Georgia was the last colony to join the American cause. Part of this reluctance was due to the fears of the settlers here on the northern frontier of having to face the Indian threat without British protection. They also opposed an effort by those living in Savannah to organize a colony-wide protest to British retaliation against Boston for the Boston Tea Party. They stated that those who lived in Savannah were not exposed to the bad effects of an Indian war and if they, in the frontier, did not have the aid of Great Britain their parish would most certainly be laid waste and depopulated.

On January 24, 1779 British Colonel James Boyd did enter Wrightsboro and was taken to see Thomas Ansley. Boyd was looking to recruit British sympathizers who would act as guides to take him to the frontiers to find many Loyalists and then return to meet the British army at Augusta. Thomas Ansley did not go with him and in the words of William Millen, who later testified for Thomas Ansley, "Thomas seemed to find some fault with the copy of Boyd's proclamation that offered peace and security for individuals who returned to the King's standard and that Ansley did not seem to like the terms they were upon. While the Loyalist horsemen were making their tour of Wilkes County, 340 militiamen under the command of Andrew Pickens of South Carolina, and John Dooly and Elijah Clarke of Georgia caught up with them and won the day at the Battle of Kettle Creek. It is believed that had not Boyd and his loyalist been defeated at Kettle Creek they would have passed through Wrightsboro again with a show of force and stronger coercive tactics.

By the summer of 1779, bands of patriot militiamen were plundering and arresting persons suspected of being in sympathy with the British immediately before, during and after the British occupation of Augusta. Thomas Ansley and his son Thomas, Jr., were arrested by Colonel Few and this is when William Millen submitted his testimony and Thomas and his son were released. They also made their case of protecting their home and family from any threat. These were incredibly difficult days.

Colonial rule was re-established in Georgia making our state the only American state ever reduced to colony status by a foreign power. As Charleston and most of South Carolina fell to the British in the late spring and summer of 1780, many surrendered, but Elijah Clarke and a small group of Wilkes and Burke County Patriots decided to risk attempting to reach North Carolina. Members of the reconstituted Patriot state assembly fled, too. Elijah Clarke's band successfully avoided the British and Loyalist patrols by making most of their journey through the Cherokee lands. In North Carolina they met up with the "Over the Mountain" men of present-day Tennessee, led by Colonel Isaac Shelby. Due to time constraints, their activities will need to be shared another day.

Thomas Ansley and his son Thomas Jr. were certified as refugees by Elijah Clark in 1785 and given bounty lands.

Thomas also served the militia by driving cattle and using his wagon to forage for needed supplies to sustain them. As some distressed Georgia soldiers left the area Ansley purchased their warrants and obtained additional land grants between 1784 and 1789, accumulating over 4,000 acres in Wilkes, and Richmond Counties. Some of the Wilkes County land later was allocated for the counties of Warren and McDuffie. He could then afford to build the Rock House and provide well for his family. He deeded land to each of his eight children as they married or became self-sufficient.

Thomas Ansley served in the Patriot Assembly from January 1, 1782 until he resigned, May 4, 1782. His appointment as a Justice for Wilkes County, April 30, 1782, probably precipitated his resignation as an official of Richmond County, Georgia, and yes, he did take the oaths of the offices he served. He was reappointed February 4, 1783, and February 21, 1786 at Wilkes County and January 8, 1795 at Warren County.

Many notable people descended from this man, including Columbus Granade, his great-grandson who was born at Warren County in 1831. Columbus was known as a farmer, inventor, teacher, poet, surveyor, and the creator of The New Century map of Wilkes County. He was elected to serve in the Georgia House of Representatives in 1902. Under that gold dome another rose to serve as a state senator from 1963-1967 and Georgia's seventy-sixth Governor. He later was elected as the thirty-ninth President of the United States, Jimmy Carter. Yes, Thomas Ansley legacy of service continues to be passed to future generations. If he were here today, he would likely ask, "How are you serving your country and fellow man?"

On behalf of his family, I thank you all for giving us the gift of your presence today as you have come to honor this true American Patriot.

Biography 2: Author: Kenneth Scott Collins

Thomas Ansley b. 1737 d. 1809 McDUFFIE COUNTY, GEORGIA

He served as a private in the Georgia Troops. In 1782, he was a member of the Georgia General Assembly from Richmond County.

Buried: Old Rock House Cemetery, near Wrightsboro.

- See: (1) Cemeteries & Genealogy: Warren County, Georgia, p. 411.
(2) Roster of Revolutionary Soldiers in Georgia, v. 3, p. 10.
(3) Daughters of the American Revolution Magazine, January 1986, p. 14.

Source: Georgia Revolutionary Soldiers & Sailors, Patriots & Pioneers; Volume 2, by Ross Arnold & Hank Burnham with additions and corrections by: Mary Jane Galer, Dr. Julian Kelly, Jr., and Ryan Groenke. Edited by: Ryan Groenke.

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

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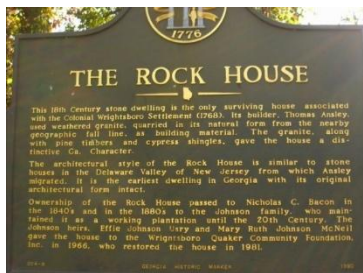
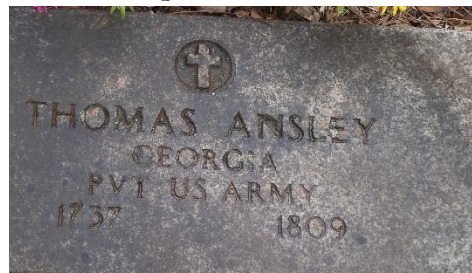
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Revolutionary War marker to be placed at grave of Thomas Ansley

<https://www.augustachronicle.com/story/news/2019/05/30/revolutionary-war-marker-to-be-placed-on-grave-of-thomas-ansley-at-rock-house/5026545007/>

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From the website FamousKin.com - **In addition to American Revolutionary War Patriot Ancestors - President Carter also has lineage through Royal Gateway Ancestor William Strother (who died in Richmond County, Virginia about 1702) to Charlemagne through the Kings and Queens of Europe.**

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King Edward I King of England 20th great-grandfather

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William the Conqueror King of England 26th great-grandfather

King Louis VI King of France 26th great-grandfather

King Robert I King of France 30th great-grandfather

Alfred the Great King of the Anglo-Saxons 33rd great-grandfather

Charlemagne King of the Franks 35th great-grandfather

One of the few photos that we have of Button Gwinnett SAR Members with President Carter and his wife (Eleanor) Rosalynn Smith Carter was taken on October 13, 2019, at Maranatha Baptist Church in Plains, Georgia. In a quote from Compatriot Randy Tindall “Such an honor to hear an American President teach Sunday School! Rest in Peace, President Carter.”



Please join us!

Button Gwinnett Chapter Meeting

Thursday, February 13, 2025

Mike Watkins: "Weapons & Armaments"

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

The meeting portion will begin at 7:00 PM.

Frontera Mex-Mex Grill

1430 Five Forks Trickum Road

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25th Chapter Anniversary 1999 - 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:

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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.



250th Anniversary of
 “The Shot Heard Round the World”
 And 26th Anniversary Button Gwinnett Chapter



Join us on Saturday, April 5, 2025 at 11:30 AM

American Legion Post 232
 3163 Main Street West, Snellville, Georgia

An Early Celebration of the 250th Anniversary of
 “The Shot Heard Round the World!”

Please join us for a casual attire lunch meeting, catered by the American Legion Auxiliary Unit 232 at their location in Snellville. Lunch will include pork and chicken BBQ, assorted salads, baked beans, green beans, chips, beverages, and assorted desserts.

\$25 for each adult - \$15 for each child 12 and under

We welcome our Charter Members, Past Officers, Members from SAR, DAR and C.A.R. chapters and societies, and patriotic and lineage organizations.

Button Gwinnett and GASSAR Color Guard will present colors at 11:45 AM.

Lunch will be served at 12:00 Noon.

Meeting and Awards Program will begin at 1:00 PM.

Registration/Payment Deadline is March 15th

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SAVANNAH

21st - Arrives at dock on River St; *Greetings; Flyover by Georgia State Patrol; Ticketed evening dinner cruise on Georgia Queen paddleboat w/ musical entertainment.

22nd - Arrives Johnson Square; *Greetings; Reenactment of Cornerstone Monuments for Generals Nathanael Greene & Casimir Pulaski; Marker dedication; Revolutionary Spy James Armistead Lafayette honored; Parade and ticketed reception - Harper-Fowkes House; Ticketed luncheon Pirate's House.

AUGUSTA

23rd - Arrives Savannah River; *Greetings; Parade to Jesse Norman Amphitheater; Ticketed brunch Pinnacle Club; Afternoon arrival Meadow Garden.

HAMBURG SC - WARRENTON GA

24th - Morning in Hamburg SC - Arrives; Lecture and reception at North Augusta city hall; Afternoon in Warrenton - Arrives; Parade; *Greetings; Marker dedication; Reception.

SPARTA

25th - Arrives; Parade; Local band; *Greetings at Eagle Hotel portico; Cemetery event; Reception.

MILLEDGEVILLE

26th - Arrives; *Greetings; Review troops; Ticketed luncheon; Memorialize Revolutionary War Soldiers at Memory Hill Cemetery; Ticketed reception at Rose Hill at Lockerly Arboretum, entertainment, string quartet.

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27th - Arrives; *Greetings; Parade; Reception.

MACON

28th - Festivities in collaboration with Cherry Blossom Festival; Arrives city hall; *Greetings; Ceremony at portico; Ticketed buffet luncheon.

**ROBERTA / MAUK /
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29th - ROBERTA - Arrives; Parade; *Greetings; Public reception; Ticketed luncheon Roberta Civic Center; Marker dedication.

MAUK - Marker Dedication Federal Rd. at Heritage Park.

NATIONAL INFANTRY MUSEUM - Fort Moore - Ticketed cocktail buffet 6:30 pm with Lafayette and McIntosh interpreters.

FORT MOORE / FORT MITCHELL

30th - FORT MOORE - Reenactment of Lafayette and Chief McIntosh meeting (Gary McIntosh, descendant of Chilly McIntosh participating) on the bank of the Chattahoochee River.
 (Pre-registration required for access to Ft. Moore.)

FORT MITCHELL - 2:00 pm EST. Ticketed but free; *Greetings; Parade; Program with dignitaries; Reception.

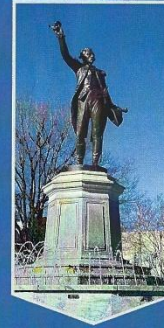
(FYI: Fort Mitchell observes EST.)

* Greetings may include SAR color guard / militia, possible musket firing, official greetings by dignitaries, and proclamation presentation.

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ABOVE: The United States government had a custom carriage made for Lafayette while he traversed the 24 states during his visit in America.



LEFT: Lafayette Statue, Lafayette Square LaGrange, Georgia

BELOW: Souvenirs created to welcome Lafayette to America.



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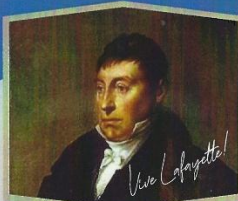
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 & **GENERAL CASIMIR PULASKI**
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At venues where participation is possible
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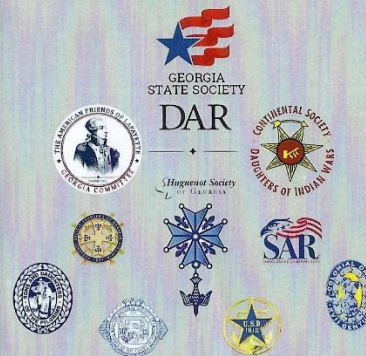
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