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Hornet's Nest

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The President's Dispatch



George H. Wheelless

This is the first issue of the *Hornet's Nest* not to be printed and mailed to our membership. Since Richard Andrews resigned as Editor in September, I have been unable to find anyone willing to accept this position. Billy Templeton graciously agreed to put this issue together. To avoid a great deal of expense in transferring postal permits, this issue is only available on our Society's website. My search for an editor continues and hopefully we can resume normal publication by the Spring issue. I encourage chapters to print a few copies on their home printers and

make them available for members who do not have access to a computer or the Internet. *The Hornet's Nest* is recognized as the most outstanding newsletter of any state society in the Sons of the American Revolution. We must do all we can to insure that this reputation continues.

The Georgia Society has several important events upcoming. This year marks the 10th Anniversary of our celebration of the Battle of Kettle Creek. I encourage every chapter to come to Washington on February 9-10 and participate in the scheduled activities and events. This issue contains a schedule for this celebration. Help make this year's celebration one of the best ever.

Our Leadership Training Workshop is scheduled for March 3 at the Holiday Inn in Forsyth. Details on this annual event will be forthcoming soon. I encourage all chapter officers to put this on their calendars and make plans to attend.

This year's Georgia Society Banquet, Annual Meeting/BOM, and Awards Luncheon will be held at The Georgia Center in Athens on March 30-31. I encourage every chapter to send a large delegation to this outstanding annual event. I believe that you will find your stay

at The Georgia Center very enjoyable. The food is excellent and their hospitality and service are exceptional. The Hospitality Suite will be open Friday afternoon, Friday evening following the Banquet, and Saturday morning. Following the Memorial Service, the ladies are scheduled to visit the Georgia Museum of Art on the UGA campus. There is no cost for this event. Registration and room information can be found inside this issue and on our website.

Finally, I want to thank every compatriot and chapter for the outstanding effort in carrying out the patriotic, historical, and educational objectives of the National Society. These outstanding efforts will be recognized at our Awards Luncheon. The final verdict on our efforts will come at the National Congress in July at Williamsburg, Virginia. I am confident that we will continue to reap numerous awards and continue to be "THE AWARD WINNING" GEORGIA SOCIETY. Continue in your efforts as we enter a new year.

KINDLE THE FLAME.



The center of the fight for Independence in Georgia, Wilkes County, became known as "the hornet's nest" because of the stinging attacks made from there by the Georgia Patriots against the British and Tories.

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NEWS

of the

State Society

Grave Marking in 2006

We had a great year of marking graves during 2006. Thirteen chapters or one third of our state society were involved during the year in this noteworthy program. Chapters participating included Blue Ridge Mountains, Button Gwinnett, Captain John Collins, Casimir Pulaski, Cherokee, Coweta Falls, Joel Early, Joseph Habersham, Marquis de Lafayette, Mill Creek, Ocmulgee, Piedmont and Samuel Elbert.



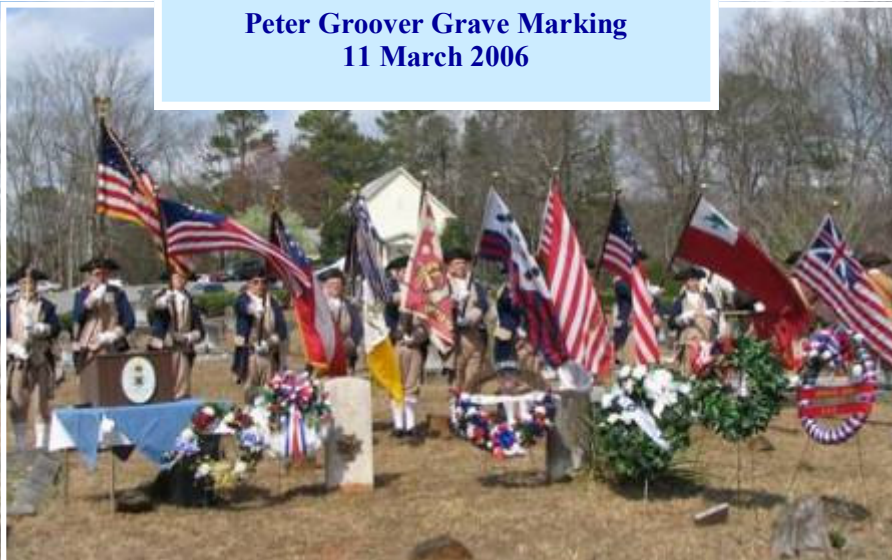
**James Colvin & William Aimone
Grave Markings
4 November 2006**

chapter participating, including the Jacksonville, Florida Chapter that

took on the project of marking the grave of SAR Piedmont member Jack Millican.

Mark Webb recorded most of our past activity on a new software program that is included on the state web site. Separate lists on the web site are maintained for Patriots and SAR Members. If your chapter has not yet reported data for past graves marked, please do so in order to qualify for the new grave marking streamer program initiated during 2006. This is an extremely important development that will insure our grave marking activity is maintained for prosperity.

**Peter Groover Grave Marking
11 March 2006**



Service from the Veterans Affairs is better than ever with prompt assistance when ordering grave stones from "The Old Boys" Section in Nashville, Tennessee.

Start your plans now for grave marking in 2007, remembering to give the Color Guard Commander a 60 day advance notice of your plans. All grave marking programs were well attended by our Color Guard.

Twenty One Patriot graves were marked in six states: Georgia (12), North Carolina (4), Maine (2), New Hampshire (1), Vermont (1) and Florida (1). In addition, six SAR member graves were marked in two states, bringing our total activity to 27. Several grave markings involved more than one

Congratulations to all who participated in this program during 2006. A job well done.

George Thurmond



**William Caraway Grave Marking
28 January 2006**



Fort Morris “Come and Take It!” Celebration Saturday, November 18, 2006

This Celebration commemorated Continental Army LtCol. John McIntosh's defiant reply to a British demand for surrender, "Come and Take it!" on November 25, 1778, and honored the Revolutionary War Defenders of Fort Morris and other Liberty County Patriots.

Bill Ramsaur, President of the Marshes of Glynn Chapter served as the moderator of the Ceremony. Lt.

Commander Paul Prescott, were joined by representatives from the Wayne County High School Air Force JROTC from Jesup under the command of Master Sergeant Melvin, and provided an impressive Presentation of the Colors.

The Georgia Society Colonel Elijah Clarke Militia, led by Commander Charlie Newcomer and Revolutionary War re-enactors from the Second Company Georgia Artillery, Continental Army and the British Light infantry Company, 33rd Regiment of Foot, honored the memory of the defenders of Fort Morris and other Liberty County Patriots with a Musket Salute followed by a Cannon Salute. Taps was played by Kevin Morris, a student at Wayne County High School in Jesup.

The Wayne County High School Air Force JROTC formed an arch for an impressive presentation of thirty wreaths by representatives of the U.S. Army, Third Infantry Division; Georgia and Florida Societies SAR; National, Georgia and Florida State Societies DAR; Colonial Dames XVCII; Thirteen SAR Chapters, Eleven DAR Chapters and descendants of Liberty County Patriots.



Combined Color Guard- GA Society SAR
And Wayne County JROTC

Eric Dean, Battalion Chaplain, 3rd Infantry Division, United States Army from Fort Stewart, Georgia offered the Invocation. The Pledge of Allegiance was led by David B. Dukes, Sr., Southeast Region Vice-President of the Georgia Society and President of the Altamaha Chapter.

Greetings were offered by Col. George E. Thurmond, a member of the Executive Committee, National Society SAR; Susan D. Lemesis, Vice-Chair Commemorative Events, National Society DAR; and George H. Wheelless II, President, Georgia Society SAR. Drum and fife Revolutionary era musical selections were played by Jamie Kenna and Sam Horton from Savannah.

The Georgia Society SAR Color Guard, led by



Attendees at the Historic Sites Celebration enjoyed a Hospitality Hour and dinner at Love's Seafood in

(See page 5, Fort Morris)

Report From The



**Georgia
Society
Color
Guard**

**Paul Prescott
Commander**

The Year in Review

The Color Guard has had another action-filled year. We participated in 77 state and national events, a historical record and an increase of 12 events over last year. There are currently 61 members on the active role. Of these members, 56 participated in at least one event. This amounts to a fantastic 92 percent participation. The Color Guard also acquired 13 new members this year and there is always room for more.

The Color Guard's largest participation, 25, was The Battle at Kettle Creek on 11 February. This year Kettle Creek will be celebrated on 10 February and, with all of the new Color Guard members, we may see an even greater participation.

The Color Guard was the beneficiary of four new flags: the Bedford, donated by the William Few Chapter; the Hopkinson and the Sons of Liberty, donated by the Piedmont Chapter in honor of Col. Robert Bauchspies; the Commander-in-Chief's flag, donated by PG James Westlake. PG James Westlake also donated a snare drum and a fife to the Color Guard. Unfortunately, he did not include someone to play them. Are there any volunteers?

The Color Guard lost a long time member, and former Deputy

Commander, Col. Robert W. Bauchspies. Bob died on 22 December 2006 after a long battle with cancer. He was an avid supporter of the Color Guard.

A Color Guard recruiting brochure was produced and is available for the chapters to use in recruiting new members for their local activities and hopefully for the Georgia State Society Color Guard.

I look forward to serving as the Color Guard Commander for another year.

Paul Prescott
Commander



Fort Morris



(From page 4, Fort Morris)

Richmond Hill on Friday evening and lunch at Sunbury Crab Company on Saturday after the Ceremony. Comments about the 'Liberty Boys' were presented by Ed Ginn, Historian of the Marshes of Glynn Chapter. The location of the restaurant in Sunbury on the Medway River is where the port of the Georgia Navy Galleys was located during the Revolutionary War.

Arthur Edgar, Manager of the Fort Morris Historic Site, expressed his appreciation to the Georgia Society SAR for outstanding participation in this year's 228th Anniversary Celebration of the "Come and Take it!" Celebration.

Georgia Society, Sons of the American Revolution Combined Spring BOM & Annual Meeting

Registration and Reservation for Social Events
March 30-31, 2007

The Georgia Center for Continuing Education
1197 South Lumpkin Street
Athens, Georgia 30602-3603
1 (888) 295-8894 or (706) 542-1181

Please enclose registration and activity fees for the following events:

Friday, March 30:

Registration: 3:00 - 6:00 p.m. \$25.00* \$ _____

Reception (Cash Bar): Beginning at 6:00 p.m.

Banquet (Black Tie Preferred): 7:00 p.m. \$35.00 x _____ \$ _____
(Members, wives, guests)

Guest of Honor: President General Nathan E. White

Saturday, March 31:

Late Registration (SAR Members Only): 8:00 - 8:45

Breakfast on your own

Ladies Hospitality Suite: 8:00 - 11:00 a.m.

Memorial Service: 8:30 - 9:00 a.m. (Members, wives, guests)

Visit to Georgia Museum of Art: 9:00 - 11:15 a.m. (wives and guests)

Transportation provided. No. visiting the museum _____

Spring Board of Managers Meeting: 9:15 - 11:00 a.m.

Annual Meeting: 11:00 - 12:00 noon

Election of Officers and other business

Awards Luncheon: 12:00 noon to adjournment \$30.00 x _____ \$ _____
(Members, wives, guests)

Awards, Installation of 2007 Officers, and New President's Remarks.

TOTAL SUBMITTED \$ _____

Name to appear on my name tag: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip _____

Phone: _____

Chapter: _____ Title _____

Guest Name(s) _____

Please make your check payable to Georgia Society SAR and mail with this form by March 14, 2007* to:

Casimir Pulaski Chapter
P.O. Box 154
Carrollton, GA 30112

*** Please Note: Late Registration payment after March 14: \$30.00 (Members Only)**

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Athens, Georgia 30602-3603

<http://www.georgiacenter.uga.edu/hotel/>

ROOM RATES

Classic Single (2 three quarter Beds)	\$84	Classic King (1 King Bed)	\$94
Classic Queen (1 Queen Bed)	\$94	Select Double (2 Double/Queen Beds)	\$104

When making your reservation be sure and say that you are with the GEORGIA SOCIETY, SONS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION. The last day for making reservations at these rates is 12:00 noon on March 9, 2007.

- ** Rates do not include sales tax or parking fees. The Georgia Center does not charge local Hotel/motel tax.
 *** All room at the Georgia Center Hotel are Non-Smoking rooms as of July 1, 2005

AMENITIES

- Free high-speed internet service with 24/7 technical assistance.
- In-room coffee service.
- Hair dryer.
- Iron and ironing board.
- Dual phone lines with data ports.
- Voice-mail.
- Expanded cable package including multiple HBO's & ESPN's and otherspecialty channels.
- Electronic keycard door locks.
- AM/FM clock radio.
- Refrigerators available for medical and infant use at no charge, **rental charge of \$10 for all other uses.**
- Fitness Center.
- Coin-operated washer and dryer.
- Express check-out.

PARKING

If you have lodging at the Georgia Center you will want to unload your car at the front circle of the Center (Carlton Street), then park in the parking deck. Assistance with your belongings will be provided if needed. Your automobile may remain at this location while you register at the hotel desk but should be moved promptly to the parking deck after check in. A daily flat-rate parking charge of \$8 can be added to your room bill, if you wish, and you will be given a parking pay voucher to use in the automated pay machine in the parking deck. This pay voucher will allow you in and out access for the duration of your visit.

The South Campus Parking Deck is operated by the University of Georgia and is not governed by the Georgia Center. The parking deck is open 24 hours.

Vans and other vehicles over seven feet tall cannot fit in the parking deck but arrangements can be made after arrival to secure outside parking.

There is free parking available in parking lots across from The Georgia Center after 5:00 p.m. (provided there are no UGA athletic events scheduled.)

You may go to the Georgia Society website for detailed maps and directions: <http://www.georgiacenter.uga.edu/hotel/>

Report From The



NSSAR Eagle Scout Committee

**Charlie
Newcomer**

The NSSAR Eagle Scout Committee, chaired by GASSAR Senior Vice President Charlie Newcomer, has initiated a society-wide effort to memorialize



Gerald Ford



Foundation, Inc. and specified for President Ford Memorial or to the NSSAR Eagle Scout Program, again specified for President Ford Memorial. According to President-General Nathan White, personal contributions for the CAAH will be matched by anonymous donors up to \$100,000. As is established tradition, medals will be given for contributions of \$500.00 or more.

All contributions are welcomed and appreciated. Names of donors who contribute to the memorial will be forwarded to the Ford family.

President Gerald Ford. The committee hopes to raise sufficient funds to name a part of the new Center for Advancing American Heritage (CAAH) for the late President, a SAR compatriot and an Eagle Scout.

Plans to honor the President in this manner for his support of the SAR and Scouting were presented to family members who, according to Eagle Committee Vice-Chairman Bill Allerton of Louisiana, who represented the SAR at the Ford funeral, were moved and appreciative of the effort by the committee. President Ford's son Michael Ford is quoted by Compatriot Allerton as saying that

promoting patriotism and scouting were two of his father's greatest loves.

Contributions and pledges ranging from \$25.00 up to \$5,000.00 have been received already. Members who wish to join the memorial effort may send contributions either to Charlie Newcomer, 1601 Spartan Lane, Athens, GA 30606 or directly to National headquarters. Checks may be made payable to the SAR

Charlie Newcomer
Chairman



Message From the



Georgia Society Secretary

Kline O. Pugh

Delinquent Dues: Members of the Georgia Society whose 2007 dues were not paid before December 31 may be reinstated by sending National, State, and Chapter dues to their chapter treasurer; \$25.00 National, \$13.00 State, plus Chapter dues. No form is necessary. If a member's recent membership was in another state, Form 0918 is required along with a check for \$5.00 made to NSSAR.

New Chapter Officers: All Chapter Presidents should report their officers for 2007 to the State Secretary as soon as they are elected or installed. Please give complete addresses, phone, and email.

Annual Reports: State officers' and Chapter Presidents' reports are due by March 1st to be included in official copy available at Annual Meeting. Reports should be sent by email or regular mail to President Wheelless with a duplicate to Secretary Pugh.



Dates to Remember

Georgia Society President **George Wheelless** provides this list of dates important to all Georgia Compatriots.

2007

January 13	Battle of Cowpens 226th Anniversary	Gaffney, SC
January 27	Board of Managers Meeting - Holiday Inn	Forsyth, GA
February 10	Battle of Kettle Creek	Washington, GA
March 3	Leadership Training Workshop	Forsyth, GA
March 17	Battle of Guilford Court house	Greensboro, NC
March 30-31	Georgia Society Annual Meeting	Athens, GA

The Nominating Committee will announce those nominated for state offices at the January BOM, but election will be at Annual Meeting March 31 at which time nominations from the floor will be invited. Committee members are Paul Prescott, Chairman; "Bud" Brazil, George Wright, Bill Ramsaur, Clayton Penhallegon, "Buddy" Bridges, Bobby Towns, John Sloan, and Billy Thompson. Chairman Prescott may be contacted at 770-360-5766, prescotp@bellsouth.net

Record Copies of applications obtained from the National Registrar now cost \$10.00 (effective January 1, 2007).

Kline O. Pugh
Secretary



Education Committee

Chapters or members may request educational material and information on contests for teachers by emailing Lewie Dunn at MDLSAR@wmconnect.com.

The Education Committee web page should be up and running.

Lewie Dunn
Committee Chairman

To get involved with the C.A.R., contact

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Chairman

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Attend the

Winter BOM Meeting

Holiday Inn Forsyth
Saturday
January 27, 2007
10:00 a.m.

Message From the

**Georgia
Society
Genealogist**

Bob Sapp

Direct evidence is the genealogist and family historian's delight. The direct evidence provides a link that ties family members and events together. When the probability of finding direct evidence becomes remote, the researcher must rely upon establishing relationships through deductive conclusions. This method is generally referred to as a preponderance of evidence. Several documents are required to provide the connective evidence sought. No one document has sufficient information to draw any conclusions.

In preparing a SAR application for a prospective member, no connecting evidence could be found to establish a father/son relationship between Reuben and son John. No will was available naming the children of Reuben. A father/son relationship had been established between Reuben and son William. The pension application of Reuben's wife related to a battle where in William rescued his brother John from being captured by the enemy. The hypothesis is that John is Reuben's son. William is stated as Reuben's son and William is named as rescuer of his brother, John. Therefore: Reuben is John's father.

In the will of Nicholas McIntire, he names his wife Abigail and eleven children, two of which are deceased. The interesting point of the will is

that he gives one dollar (\$1) to a Prudence Jones, sometimes known as Prudence McIntire. The will states that if Prudence contests the will, she will receive nothing. What was the relationship between Nicholas and Prudence? Several of Nicholas' sons migrated to Kentucky. Lyman Draper in recording oral histories of the region record that the McIntire brothers in Kentucky were half-brothers. Does this evidence along with Nicholas' will indicate that there may have been a marital, or common law, relationship between Nicholas and Prudence? Or is Prudence a wayward daughter? This is a case where research needs to show a relationship between Prudence and the sons.

A father/daughter relationship needed to be established to complete a SAR application. The daughter married prior to 1850 and therefore the 1850 census provided no information. No marriage record for the daughter could be found. The hypothesis was that Elizabeth

Johnson was the daughter of William Smith. William Smith did not leave a will. There seemed to be no connection between the two. Samuel Johnson was a trustee for a Primitive Baptist Church. William Smith deeded a lot to the church for a graveyard. The church records indicated that Samuel Johnson was William Smith's son-in-law. Elizabeth's gravestone in the churchyard states Elizabeth Johnson, wife of Samuel. Elizabeth, wife of Samuel Johnson; Samuel Johnson son-in-law of William Smith; therefore: Elizabeth daughter of William Smith.

The researcher should not let the lack of direct evidence diminish his research for evidence that provides the connecting statements that generate relationships. In some cases it is necessary to research collateral lines, brothers, uncles, sisters, to discover the connecting evidence. Mentioned before in
(See Genealogy on page 11)

The Thomas Jefferson Bond, Jr. Memorial Photographic Award

Thomas J. Bond, Jr., was a member of the District of Columbia Society, a former Registrar General, and a candidate for Secretary General at the time of his passing on May 29, 1997. During the 107th Congress, Mrs. Wilma M. Bond announced the establishment of the Thomas Jefferson Bond, Jr. Memorial Photographic Award. The award recognizes the compatriot whose photographic entry best represents patriotism. Judging the entries will be the Editor of the SAR Magazine, the Historian General, and the Chairman of the Historic Sites and Celebrations Committee. Mrs. Bond invested her endowment for the award with the expectation of providing \$1,000 to the winner each year. However, the award may be less in increments of \$100 based on the return on investment. The Annual Congress will present the award to the winner on Recognition Night.

Photographs must be 5 x 7 inches, without matt or frame, and may be in color or black-and-white. Each compatriot may submit only one entry. The NSSAR Executive Director must receive eligible entries no later than February 15. Judging takes place at the time of the Spring Leadership Meeting. All entries become the property of the National Society. The judging committee will not return photos.

Welcome

New Members Since the Last Issue of The Hornet's Nest

<u>Chapter</u>	<u>New Member</u>	<u>Patriot Ancestor</u>	<u>First Line Sponsor</u>
Altamaha	John Frederick Kappler, III Timothy Mark Roose	Richard Bennett Joseph Balliett, Sr.	David B. Dukes, Sr. William H. Carswell
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Marshes of Glynn	Robert Hudson Lear	Levin Joynes	(Transfer)
Ocmulgee	Arthur Stanford Adams William Franklin Browning Floyd Hunt Sanders James Edward Stallings	William Snipes Enos Browning Joshua Sanders Jacob Stallings	L. Darrell Johnson W. Charles Hampton Christopher Stokes Christopher Stokes
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Samuel Elbert	Kurt Allan Sackerman	David Carter	Larry N. Richardson

Publicity Committee

Media releases placed on file with the Publicity Committee for the year ending 2006 totaled 87 from 12 chapters and the Georgia Society. Articles covered school lectures, elections of officers, grave dedications, award presentations, flag certificates, historic site celebrations, inductions, veterans programs, Color Guard activity, member biographies, holiday celebrations, flag retirements, and DAR and C.A.R. liaison among others. Thus, our press releases appropriately reflect the wide range of patriotic, educational, and historical programs in which our society participates.

The Winter issue of the *SAR Magazine* will report on activities of 10 chapters. Articles for the Spring issue are due to the Publicity Committee by March 1st. Chapters

particularly encouraged to submit articles for the Spring issue are Casimir Pulaski, Coweta Falls, Dalton, Edwin Telfair, George Walton, John Collins, John Milledge, and Joseph Habersham. Submissions can report on any chapter activity that took place during the last year. Text for the magazine can be e-mailed to the committee but if any photos are submitted they should be printed and mailed to the committee since the magazine does not accept digital photographs via Internet.

Please send magazine submissions, as well as copies of published articles for the committee archives, to:

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earlier articles, Court Records such as minute books can provide that elusive connection. In some counties the minute books record apprenticeships, bastardy suits where fathers are named, guardianships where deceased parent and assigned guardians are named, emancipation request where an underage son seeks to be free to contract. When faced with an apparent brick wall, continually ask "What other record or document do I need to look at?" May the next document provide you with "*Eureka, I found it.*"

Robert A. Sapp
Genealogist



Report From The

Georgia Society N.S.C.A.R.

Mike Tomme

Members of the **Button Gwinnett C.A.R. Society** and **Sukey Hart C.A.R. Society** attended the Nathan Veal grave dedication hosted by the **Augustin Clayton D.A.R.** Chapter on September 30, 2006. The Georgia Color Guard and members of the Elijah Clark Militia was also represented at this event.



Nathan Veal Grave Dedication

On October 7, 2006, **Mike Tomme** and **Cilla Leed** attended Battle Days Parade at Point Pleasant, West Virginia. They were joined by the



Point Pleasant

Cilla Leed

Bobby Fritsch

newly formed C.A.R. Society from Point Pleasant. This was the first event they have attended since forming. On October 8, 2006, Mike and Cilla laid wreaths from the Marquis de Lafayette SAR Chapter and the Ladies Auxiliary. The new C.A.R. Society members laid a wreath. Mike was requested by **Bobby Fritsch**, C.A.R. National President to escort him as he laid the National C.A.R. wreath.

On October 15, Mike Tomme, Cilla Leed were requested by **Terry Manning**, Senior President of the Allen Howard C.A.R. Society to attend the local DAR meeting to talk about the C.A.R. Members were very receptive to our visit.

On October 28, Mike Tomme, Terry Manning, **Charles Hall, Sr., Charles Hall, Jr., Bill Moore, Arthur Hall and Buddy Bridges** attended Government Studies held in Fayetteville, GA. The Button Gwinnett C.A.R. Society hosted the event. Members attended from around the State.

On November 5, members from Button Gwinnett and **Allen Howard C.A.R.** Societies attended 2 grave dedications sponsored by

Selfridge Grave Dedication



the Marquis de Lafayette SAR Chapter. Members from both societies laid wreaths.

On November 11, members from Button Gwinnett C.A.R. Society joined members of the Marquis de Lafayette SAR Chapter, and Augustin Clayton DAR Chapter in the Veterans Day Parade held in Atlanta.

On November 12, Mike Tomme, Cilla Leed and **Doug Stansberry** attended the Button Gwinnett C.A.R. Society meeting held in Hampton, GA.

On December 2, members from the Button Gwinnett C.A.R. Society attended the McDonough Christmas Parade with the Marquis de Lafayette SAR Chapter and the Augustin Clayton DAR Chapter.



McDonough Christmas Parade

I would like to thank the SAR for all of the support for our C.A.R. Societies throughout the state. Happy New Year and I look forward to great things in 2007 with children.

Mike Tomme

Chairman

SAR/DAR/CAR Liaison Committee

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In Memory of

Our Fathers, Our Brothers, Our Sons

Our Compatriots

2006

**Joseph Edward Hassell, Jr.**

January 7, 2006
Coweta Falls Chapter

Paul Lane Hammett, Jr.

January 18, 2006
Coweta Falls Chapter

Charlie Rhodum Pritchett

January 19, 2006
Capt. John Collins Chapter

John Thomas Godwin

February 1, 2006
Atlanta Chapter

James Clarke McLeroy

February 17, 2006
Lyman Hall Chapter

William Dalton Manning

February 20, 2006
Capt. John Collins Chapter

Rev. Philip Anthony Hoyt

February 22, 2006
Joseph Habersham Chapter

BG Robert L. Scott

February 27, 2006
Ocmulgee Chapter

Thomas Richard Nisbet, Jr.

March 22, 2006
Valdosta Chapter

William Leon Martin, J.D.

April 3, 2006
Lyman Hall Chapter

John William Gillette

May 18, 2006
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Charles Edward Eavenson

June 7, 2006
Samuel Elbert Chapter

Donald Lemam Flagg

June 8, 2006
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Stanley Smith

June 9, 2006
Coweta Falls Chapter

Richard Edwards Dolsen

June 18, 2006
Capt. John Collins Chapter

John Franklin O'Kelley

June 28, 2006
Samuel Butts Chapter

Jack William Newton

July 1, 2006
Atlanta Chapter

Earl Sefton McGilvray

July 17, 2006
LaGrange Chapter

Ernest Emanuel Hall

July 24, 2006
Rome Chapter

John Paul Souther

August 18, 2006
Lyman Hall Chapter

John Mills Fain

September 29, 2006
Atlanta Chapter

Paul Eugene Grigg, II

September 29, 2006
Capt. John Collins Chapter

John Allen Lewis, Jr.

October 12, 2006
Coweta Falls Chapter

James Monroe Morris, Jr.

November 2, 2006
Coweta Falls Chapter

Othel Van Scott

November 18, 2006
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Graham Joseph Avera

November 30, 2006
Coweta Falls Chapter

Phillip Michael Vaughan

November 30, 2006
John Collins Chapter

Robert Williams Bauchspies

December 22, 2006
Piedmont Chapter

Charles Robert Smith

December 30, 2006
Capt. John Collins Chapter

“Revolutionary Days”

Celebrating the 228th Anniversary of

Battle of Kettle Creek

Saturday, February 10, 2007
Washington, Wilkes County, Georgia

All Societies and Chapters of the CAR, DAR, SAR, SR, SOC and other patriotic and historical organizations are invited to attend and represent their organizations. Descendants and the public are especially welcome.

Submit request to participate in the Wreath Presentation ASAP but no later than January 27, 2007, to ensure listing in the Ceremony program.

Organization _____
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 Name of Presenter _____
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- Kettle Creek Battlefield Memorial Ceremony, including U.S. Army Honor Guard from Fort Gordon, Continental Regiment Fife & Drum and Sons of the American Revolution Color Guard
- Parade with Revolutionary War Re-enactors & Living History Exhibits on the Washington Town Square
- Walking tours of Kettle Creek Battlefield led by U.S. Army Historians
- Battle of Kettle Creek Video and Discussion by Author of Revolutionary War books at the Mary Willis Library
- Chicken & Pork Bar-b-que at Kettle Creek Battlefield Picnic Area
(Schedule with times and specific locations to be provided later)

Georgia Society, Samuel Elbert & Athens Chapters, Sons of the American Revolution with support from the Kettle Creek Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution

Kettle Creek Battlefield is located 10 miles from Washington off SR 44. In the event of rain, activities will be held in the McGill/Woodruff Center, Washington. Call Washington-Wilkes Chamber of Commerce for directions, 706-678-2013

Contest Reminder

from the Education Committee

Compatriots, please remember that the State Society's **4th Grade Poster Contest** will be determined at our annual meeting this year as always.

Each Chapter is ask to try and get at least one entry. The complete rules and regulations for all Contests are posted on the National Societies web site at SAR.ORG.

Also remember that entries for the **Knight Essay Contest** and the **JROTC Essay Contest** must be ready at that time as well. Contact the individual Contest chairman to make arrangements for each contest. Again the Education Committee is asking each chapter to try and have at least one entry for each Contest this year. Also the **Eagle Scout Contest** and the **Joseph S. Rumbaugh Historical Oration Contest** will also be due by the Annual Meeting.

The following chairmen serve these committees:

4th Grade Poster Contest- Lewie Dunn
Knight Essay Contest- Dr. Hugh Rogers
JROTC Essay Contest- David Jessel
Eagle Scout Contest- Charlie Newcomer
Joseph S. Rumbaugh Historical Oration Contest-Kline Pugh

Remember also that this years deadline has passed for the American History Teacher Award but start working on the 2007 entries now.

For e-mail contact for each contest visit the State Society's Website.

Lewie Dunn

Chairman, Poster Contest

**The Georgia Society Website**

IT Corner

Did you know your **Chapter and Calendar** Information is accessible directly from the Georgia Society home page www.GeorgiaSocietySAR.org?

- A drop down for "Chapters:" is shown on the right hand side.
- The calendar for current month is shown below the drop down.

Be sure that your chapter's information is current in both areas!

Did you know the Georgia Society SAR website has a **Registry of 100 Patriot Graves** marked that accessible from the main web page?

- 89 Patriot graves, 11 member graves as of January 4, 2007.
- Headstone images and GPS location for most graves
- Details for Patriots and their service are available for most.

Did you know the Georgia Society website has **Book Reports**, one or more "rotating" **Historical Portraits**, a "work in progress" **Timeline** of Georgia in the Revolution, and a **List of King's Mountain "Georgia 30" Participants**?

Did you know that the **History of the Georgia Society** SAR is current through end of 2005 and available on your web site?

Mark Webb

Georgia Society Webmaster

NEWS

of the
*Georgia Society
Chapters*

Atlanta Chapter

With President George Holden at the podium, the Atlanta Chapter has continued its long tradition of good fellowship, good food, and good speakers. We begin our meetings at noon with a buffet lunch which leaves no one hungry. The speaker of the day follows a brief business session. First VP Hank Sturgess has done an exceptionally fine job in obtaining speakers who have worthwhile subjects to present and who do so in an admirable manner. (No one goes to sleep!) In September Dr. Donald Livingston presented an intriguing talk on "The Confederate Constitution and the American Revolution" pointing out unrecognized connections. "Georgia Civil War Trails" was the title of the October speech of Mr. Steve Longcrier concerning historical education, including The Revolution. Historical sites are numerous in Georgia and aid tourism, which is a positive value for our economy. November brought William J. "Johnny" Gresham to speak at our meeting. A member and former chairman of the Georgia State Transportation Board, he is an authority on that most vexing problem - TRAFFIC. The group concluded that the only real solution to traffic problems is for everyone to stay home. (Yeah, sure) The conservative voice of reason of the Atlanta Journal - Constitution, Mr. Jim Wooten, was

our very special speaker in December. Named frequently as one of the 100 most influential Georgians, he tells things as they are, not as those with private agendas would like to have them. The December group was also entertained by the secretary, Dr. T. Fisher Craft, who delivered a number of seasonal jokes and puns while wearing antlers with flashing lights.

T. Fisher Craft, PhD
Secretary

Hornet's Nest Deadline
March 31, 2007

Marquis de La Fayette

The last quarter of 2006 saw the chapter gain steam as we took part in Grave dedications of six graves of Patriotic ancestors of three of our chapter members. The first was on October 29th was for our Graves Chairman **Paul Grimes**, ancestors

Elizabeth Whitehead Grimes, James Grimes, Jr., Sampson Grimes, Lt. Joseph Grimes that was held in conjunction with the North Carolina Society's Le Marquis de LaFayette Chapter in Warsaw, N.C. Chapter members **Paul Grimes, Mike Tomme, Bo Hill, and Lewie Dunn** formed up the Skull Shoals detachment of the Col. Elijah Clarke Militia and we got front page coverage in the *Duplin County Times*. The second set was in Henry Co., GA on November 5th. The first in the McDonough City Cemetery for **William Ragland, Jr.** and the second in the Harper Family Cemetery in a rural part of the county for **J. Robert Selfridge**. These were ancestors of our Chapter Graves vice chairman **Geoff Oosterhoudt** and his brother **James**. During the trip to Warsaw, N.C., our militia detachment in full battle dress took a walking tour of the Moore's Creek National Battlefield, where each of us had an ancestor to fight in the first major battle in North Carolina.

During the Point Pleasant celebration our chapter president



Bo Hill

Doug Stansberry



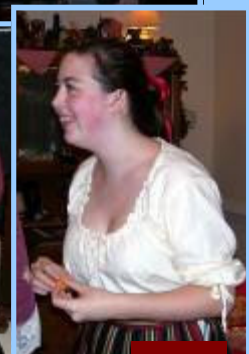
Barbara Dayhuff



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Six Legged Boy



Sarah

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Mike Tomme served as personal bodyguard to **President General Nathan White** during the Battle Days Parade. Mike even made the *Point Pleasant Register* and the *SAR Magazine* performing his duties for the President General.

Our chapter celebrated the 225th anniversary of the surrender of Lord Cornwallis at our October meeting with a special cake cutting.

Our school crew is to be commended for attending the Georgia Social Studies Teachers Association meeting in Athens, GA. Our crew helped open the door for several dozen new schools to be visited by chapters around the state, within three weeks of the meeting, our crew had given presentations in Paulding and Rockdale Counties and had introduced **Athens Chapter** members **Bobby Townsend** and **Jim Hubert** to our rapid fire one on one style presentation in the Madison County Middle school. This garnered a full half page article with pictures in the *The Madison County Journal*. Chapter president Mike Tomme and first lady **Cilla** appeared in an article in the November issue of *Fayette Woman* magazine with Starr's Mill Chapter DAR, one of the five DAR chapters we work with in our area.

Compatriot **David Jessel** has become our "Official" wreath presenter for the chapter doing honors at Kings Mountain and in Macon, GA. and numerous other events this year.

Our chapter took part in a new Atlanta Veterans Day Parade in Atlanta on November 11th. We doubled our presents with two trucks and our parade float as well as over a dozen marchers.

Our chapter had the honor of being one of the last groups to visit the Ft. MacPherson Army Museum in November. It has now closed and will reopen as part of the new Museum at Ft. Benning.

As always we finished up our parade season by taking part in the McDonough and Newnan City Christmas parades. We also had two Christmas trees that we decorated at both entrances to the VA Hospital in Decatur.

Our end of the year party at the Tomme's home draws our calendar year to a fun ending. Chapter president Mike Tomme wishes to "Thank all of the Chapter's members this year who have taken part in any part of our vast array of programs, projects, parades, or public affairs events of our great chapter." 2007 looks to be another great year.

Lewie Dunn

PIO MDL Chapter SAR

Captain John Collins

In October, **Ruth Reddick**, wife of Collins member **Loy Reddick**, spoke to our Chapter about the Constitutional Convention. Collins Vice-President **David Thompson** then spoke at the November meeting using his knowledge of forestry to speak to us about the King's Pines, which were trees on private property nevertheless owned by the King of England and how that affected patriotic thinking. Finally, Cherokee Chapter President **Billy Templeton** spoke to us about the life of Benjamin Franklin, complete with period costume. All three speakers give proof that it is not always necessary to search a long distance for speakers. All three of these speakers are "local

talent."

On Veterans Day, November 11, members of the Chapter toured the Booth Museum in Cartersville. The Booth museum is a gem. It features an impressive collection of Western art (as in the American West). One does not need to be an art critic to enjoy their large collection. Even more impressive to many is their Presidential Section. A portrait or photograph, a biography, and most impressively, a handwritten document from each and every President is included in the exhibition. It was really something to see the actual handwriting of George Washington, Thomas Jefferson, and all of the other Presidents, especially the early ones.

The annual meeting of the Chapter will take place on January 16 with Professor Thomas A. Scott from the Department of History & Philosophy at Kennesaw State University slated to be the speaker. His topic is to be the debate over the Revolution in Georgia, discussing the views of both the Loyalists and the Patriots.

During the last quarter of 2006 the Captain John Collins Chapter welcomed new members **Lanny Morgan**, **Glenn Harris** and **Marc Ratliff**. Sadly we lost our third member this year to death with the passing of **Michael Vaughan**. Mike served 22 years in the U. S. Navy, and was a regular at our Chapter meetings.

James Castle
President

Button Gwinnett

The chapter inducted Mark Willard in November whose Patriot ancestor

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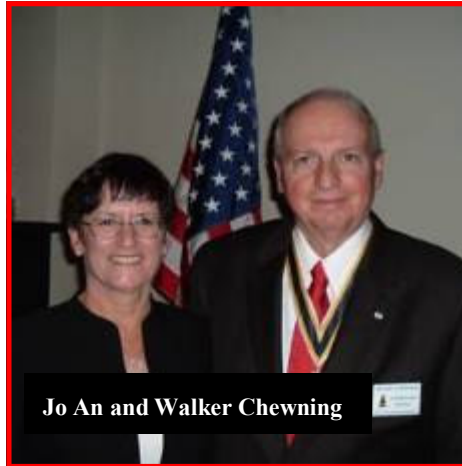
was Ephraim Brigham Willard. Our speaker that month was John Brimsfield discussing "Patriot Chaplains in the American Revolution." The month's activity also included a grave dedication in Bethlehem for Patriot Frederick Thompson and a birthday party with the Philadelphia Winn Chapter NSDAR for the nursing home patients at the Decatur VA Medical Center.

On November 13, we participated in the donation by Vice President Charles Hyder of a large CD and videotape collection of military movies and documentaries, CD holders, notebooks, and T-shirts to residents of the Milledgeville Veterans Home. Also joining in the event were members of the John Milledge Chapter SAR, Nancy Hart Chapter NSDAR, and State Historian Therry Nash Deal of the Georgia Society NSDAR.



Other activity during the quarter centered around school presentations, presenting flag certificates, conducting tours of the Revolutionary War collection at the Gwinnett County Veterans Memorial Museum, and recruiting membership for the Allen Howard Society N.S.C.A.R.

Santa Claus was the special visitor at our Christmas dinner meeting on November 7th when the SAR Medal of Appreciation was awarded to Jo An Chewning of the William Day and Philadelphia Winn Chapters of the DAR. Nominations for officers



Jo An and Walker Chewning

outlined a similar slate to that of 2006 with the exceptions of Phillip Bannister assuming the position of secretary and Terry Manning becoming Vice President.

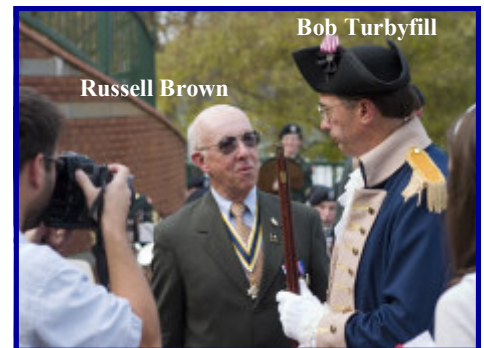
Terry E. Manning
Secretary



William Few

The City of Augusta and the Augusta Richmond County Historical Society conducted their annual Heroes' Overlook Veterans Day ceremony on Friday, November 10.

This year the William Few Chapter, GASSAR, took the lead at the observance. Chapter past president Russell K. Brown was the keynote speaker, using the military history of Augusta from 1781 to 2005 as his theme in a presentation titled "The Unbroken Chain." William Few current president Dr. Richard Schuster attended and GASSAR Color Guard members Larry Nelson and Bob Turbyfill appeared in uniform to give a proper historical note to the proceedings. Among those in attendance were Augusta Mayor Deke Copenhaver, who made brief remarks; Fort Gordon commander Brigadier General Randolph Strong and his family;



Russell Brown

Bob Turbyfill

retired Command Sergeant Major James Hussey, national president of the Association of the U.S. Army; and retired army Sergeant First Class Leon Peoples, awarded a Distinguished Service Cross in Vietnam, in whose honor a plaque has been placed on the Overlook. Musical selections were provided by the Signal Corps band.

Heroes' Overlook and its accompanying Memory Walk are dedicated to the faithful service of residents of the Augusta area in all the nation's wars from 1775 down to the present. It is located at Riverwalk Augusta, on the levee overlooking the Savannah River.

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In addition to the Heroes' Overlook ceremony, another observance was conducted earlier in the day at Augusta's Monument to All Wars by the CSRA Veterans Activities organization. Representatives of at least forty veterans, patriotic, civic, scholastic, and heritage organizations attended. William Few Chapter President Schuster rendered honors to veterans in the name of GASSAR and past president Brown assisted.

Russell Brown
Past President

Coweta Falls

The Chapter marked the grave of Revolutionary War veteran John Phinazee on Dec. 2nd. The Georgia Society Color Guard was present and did their normal terrific job. Ten Chapter members were present, plus seven members in Color Guard uniform. Also on Dec. 2nd, the Chapter joined Piedmont Chapter in marking the grave of Compatriot Richard W. Titus who is buried in Ft. Mitchell (AL) National Cemetery.

A pre-Veterans day ceremony was held at the Viet Nam Memorial Wall on Nov. 4th. Billy Thompson and Hugh Rodgers attended.

On Nov. 10th, the Chapter held a

Veteran's Day ceremony at the Georgia Visitors Center in Columbus. About 70-75 people attended and we received excellent TV coverage from WTVM who had us as their Top Story. The story was aired four times during the day and evening. Seven members were present in Color Guard uniform. Thanks to Compatriot Dan Gates for planning and directing the splendid event.

Bill Hay
Chapter President

Samuel Elbert

At the September meeting, George Wheelless, Georgia Society President, spoke to the Samuel Elbert

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Bob Galer

Bill Hay

Erin Moore, Lucy Spell Rayford Chapter, CAR, leading the Pledge of Allegiance at the John Phinazee grave marking.

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Chapter about various SAR Objectives and Projects, stressing an increase in SAR membership. Afterward, Mr. Wheelless recognized Larry Wilson with a presentation of the Liberty Bell Medal for sponsoring more than 10 new members.



Larry Wilson

Also during the September meeting, Col. Joel Moore, Chapter President, presented George Rooks the Silver Good Citizenship Medal for his many benevolent and generous contributions to Northeast Georgia communities.



G. Rooks

Moore

At the December meeting, Col. Moore spoke about *the 65th anniversary of Pearl Harbor Day*, the "day which will live in infamy."



L-R: Roy Gunnells, James Lloyd, Earl Davis; Larry Richardson, Thomas Smith, Olds Harris

The incoming officers for 2007 for the Samuel Elbert Chapter are:

Olds Harris, President
Thomas Smith, VP
Earl Davis, Secretary
Larry Richardson, Registrar
James Lloyd, Treasurer
Roy Gunnells, Historian



Stuart Lyle

Joel Moore

Bunny Lyle

Outgoing chapter President Col. Joel Moore honored outgoing Chapter V.P. James "Stuart" Lyle for his

many years of dedicated service with a Meritorious Service Medal. Stuart Lyle is leading efforts to establish Cherokee's Ford Crossing as a Revolutionary War Battle Site.

Piedmont

Piedmont Chapter members Jack Ferguson, Bob Sapp and George Thurmond participated at Reinhardt College in the second annual Georgia Timeline Historical Program. The three-day program includes both professional reenactors and volunteers arranged at ten stations around a large open area of the campus. Each station represented a period or lifetime of Georgia history from DeSoto to the Civil War. Over the three days, the Piedmont chapter played to an audience of 3,817 students and adults.

In addition, Jack Ferguson and Bob Sapp made presentations to 73 students and teachers at the Perimeter Christian School. This was Piedmont Chapter's first visit to this school with our Historical Presentations program.

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Jack Ferguson made a presentation to The Forsyth County Historical Society at their monthly meeting. They requested a Veteran's Day Program with some Revolutionary War connection. Using the poem, "I Am the Flag", some personal comments on Veteran's Day activities over the years and a presentation on "Heroines of the Revolution", Jack was able to provide a program that was historical, meaningful, informative and humorous.

School Presentation plans for 2007 are still underway. We have made commitments to 13 schools and completed two other presentations. The opportunity to share the wealth of knowledge gleaned by the members of the Piedmont Chapter Speakers Bureau is indeed a community asset. We recognize and appreciate the dedication of this group of patriots: Jack Ferguson, Bob Sapp and George Thurmond.

Von Starkey
President

Cherokee

The Cherokee Chapter finished 2006 with what I think was a pretty good record for a chapter of our size. There were at least eight different news articles that mentioned the Cherokee Chapter. We were on one television news program. In addition we have our website and brochures to help get our message out. Mark Webb sponsored a very successful genealogy workshop last spring.

We established a speaker's bureau early in the year. Roger Lamb and I talked to some 4th grade classes about causes of the American Revolution. We both have been speakers at some other organizations. Most

recently, I had the privilege of being the speaker at the Capt. John Collins meeting in December.

We are starting to get involved in SAR youth programs. Last spring we gave out 4 JROTC Certificates and medals and 44 Eagle Scout Certificates. We have our first ever Eagle Scout Essay winner, Joshua Stevenson, who will be recognized at our annual banquet next month. Personally, I think he has a good chance of winning the state competition.



Joshua Stevenson

Early in 2006, the Cherokee Chapter participated with the John Collins Chapter in marking the grave of Peter Groover, a Revolutionary War Patriot. The Cherokee Chapter color guard has participated in 54 different events, including numerous parades and two 4th of July parades, grave markings, national events, and out-of-state events. Our color guard goes a long way toward putting an indelible face before our community.

We started 2006 with 11 regular members. At years end we had 13. That is important, because the permanency of this chapter depends on a steady growth. The more we grow the more we will do. The more we do the more we will grow.

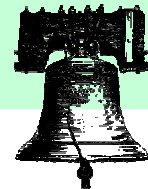
Billy Templeton
President

Record Copies

The price for record copies has remained constant for the last several years. After review, the Executive Committee approved an **increase to \$10** for each copy beginning 1 January 2007. All copy requests may be submitted to the national offices as previous practice has been.

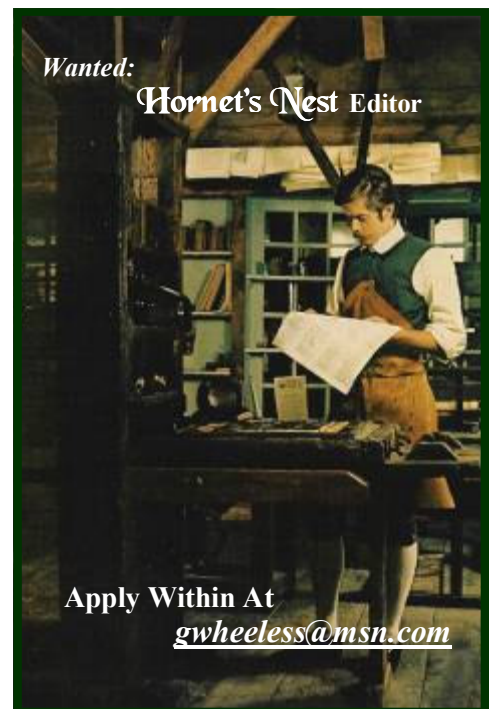
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John Milledge

At the September meeting, Georgia Society Color Guard Commander Paul Prescott spoke to the John Milledge Chapter about organizing a chapter color guard and acquiring uniforms.



Bill Neely, Paul Prescott, Buddy Bridges

The John Milledge Chapter held its November meeting at Crockett's. Bill Neely presented a program on Thanksgiving. Anne Chamlee, member of the Nancy Hart Chapter-DAR, gave a report for her granddaughter, Meghan Chamlee, member of the Sukey Hart Society-CAR. James Mills was elected Treasurer for the 2007 year while all other officers agreed to serve a second term.



Bill Neely, Anne Chamlee, James Mills

At the October meeting, Barry Reese, Director of the Twin Lakes Library System, spoke on the family research sources available at the library. President Bill Neely presented Reese with a two volume set of books, titled *Georgia Revolutionary Soldiers and Sailors, Patriots and Pioneers.*



President Bill Neely and Barry Reese

James Paul
John Milledge Chapter



Attend the
*Winter
Board of Managers
Meeting*

Holiday Inn Forsyth
Saturday
January 27, 2007
10:00 a.m.

Marshes of Glynn

At our November 14th Meeting, we honored all Veterans, including our Compatriots who served and two who are currently serving in the Navy. We have nine Compatriots eligible for the War Service Medal, having served in the Military during the time of War. Mike Browning, Chairman of the Golden Isles Veterans Council, presented the Program and helped to award the War Service Medals. Our Marshes of Glynn SAR Chapter became a member of the Golden Isles Veterans Council earlier this year.



Above (L-R): Bill Ramsaur, Herb Hucks, Brent Taylor and Mike Browning. Herb and Brent are holding their War Service Medal Certificates and wearing their Medal with Vietnam bronze bar.



Georgia Patriots Day Celebration

10:00am, April 19, 2007, St. Simons Island

Georgia Patriots Day, a program initiated in 2005 by the Georgia Society and Marshes of Glynn Chapter, Sons of the American Revolution will be celebrated on Thursday, April 19, 2007. *“Patriots Day commemorates the Battles at Lexington and Concord on April 19, 1775. Since the Georgia Navy captured three British ships on the Frederica River three years later on April 19, 1778, we feel that Georgia has a special reason to observe Patriots Day on St. Simons Island,”* stated Bill Ramsaur, President of the Marshes of Glynn SAR Chapter. The Memorial Ceremony will be conducted at 10:00am in the Casino Atrium at Neptune Park near the Pier on St. Simons Island. Requests to present wreaths and description of additional activities will be announced later.



Left, Mike Browning congratulating DO Chesnut for his War Service Medal with World War II bronze bar.

Bill Ramsaur
President



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