



The

Hornet's Nest

The President's Dispatch

April-June 2009



President Terry Manning

How does one learn more about these activities or get involved in them? It's easy! Read the *Hornet's Nest* on line, read the quarterly reports of the Board of Managers, visit the Georgia Society and chapter websites, attend Board of Managers meetings, participate in the State Color Guard, go to grave dedications and historic site celebrations, and attend your chapter's monthly meetings and special events. Networking is extremely important to get new ideas, to find mentors, and to find others to share in a joint project. I encourage each of you to visit a neighboring chapter event or meeting, or to participate in a new program activity within your own chapter, in order to reap the benefits of such experiences yourself.

Rare Indeed!

Surely a rare photo! The four Georgia State Presidents/Regents of the SAR/DAR/C.A.R. are pictured together. The photo was taken on April 25, 2009, at the grave marking dedication recognizing Patriot Nathaniel Dobbs in Buford, Georgia, and sponsored by the Button Gwinnett and Lyman Hall chapters of the Georgia Society SAR.

The four state leaders are Terry E. Manning, President, Georgia Society, SAR; Barbara Blakely Chastain, Georgia State Regent, NSDAR; Daniel J. Dorney, President, Georgia Society, C.A.R.; and Lynn Snowden Dorney, Senior State President, Georgia Society C. A. R.

Networking Nets Success

Serving as the State President is proving to be an enlightening and rewarding experience as I visit chapters, attend events, and discuss programs with the membership. Every chapter has unique ways of meeting the goals of the National Society and it is interesting to learn about them and to be able to share these ideas with others within the Georgia Society.

It is especially exciting to see patriotic holiday programs, historic site celebrations, and community projects at both the chapter and state levels move into their third, fourth, and fifth years (or longer!) – getting bigger and better every year. It's also exciting to see more chapters being recognized in such programs as Partners in Patriotism and to see State chairmen and chapters networking on our common historic, patriotic, and educational goals.



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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Message From the

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Message From the

Georgia Society Genealogist

Bob Sapp

Chapter BOM Reports. The Americanism Report will no longer be used for BOM reports. A newly-designed form has been sent to Chapter Presidents for this purpose. The Americanism Report has been redesigned for use at year-end through the Americanism Committee.

Communications: From time to time communications are sent by the State Secretary to Chapter Presidents. In order to achieve maximum distribution he should forward the communications to his chapter members. If he has advised the undersigned of a chapter Director of Communications these communications will also be sent to him for distribution.

DAR/SAR Sponsorship Award: Every year at the National Congress our National Society awards the DAR/SAR award to the state society for whom the DAR has recruited the most members for SAR. This is a \$500 award that the SAR state society then presents to the DAR state society. The Georgia Society solicits the assistance of DAR in obtaining new members. When a DAR member has referred, recruited, or assisted significantly in obtaining lineage documentation, or in the preparation of an application, the sponsor of the applicant is urged to complete the form in Section 12.08.IF of our online Source Book and submit it with the application. This is a great opportunity for the Georgia Society to obtain recognition and to enhance our recruiting program. The Georgia Society has often won this award. Keep up the good work!

The Georgia Society Source Book is on line, and is a guideline of operating procedures of our State Society and Chapters. Chapter Presidents and State Committee Chairmen should review sections pertaining to their activities, and suggestions for upgrading are to be sent to the undersigned

who is the Committee Chairman/Editor. The online Source Book may be accessed at <http://sourcebook.gassar.org> or from our web page: www.georgiasocietysar.org. Some sections may be restricted to members only, requiring an I.D. and password. You may contact the undersigned for access.

IRS Forms 990 and 990-N: One of these forms must be filed every year by the 15th day of the fifth month after the chapter's fiscal year ends. For most chapters this is May 15. For further details contact the Georgia Society Treasurer.

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The newly organizing chapter in Washington, Georgia held a meeting at the Mary Willis Memorial Library on Monday, July 13th.

It was determined at this meeting that there are enough new members and transferring members to request a charter for the chapter. This will be done within the next few weeks.

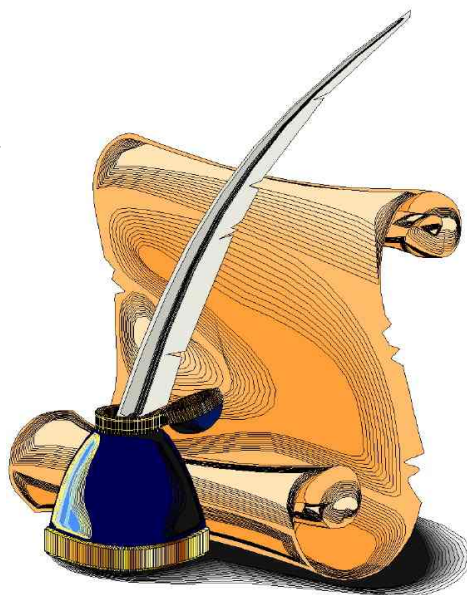
The Chartering Officers are:
 David Jenkins, President
 Larry Pinson, Vice President
 Tom Owens, Secretary
 Dr. Joe Harris, Treasurer

The members will vote at their next meeting on the name of the new chapter. Suggestions have been Kettle Creek, War Hill, and Heard's Fort among others.

It is an exciting time for the folks in Washington. They are already identifying projects to involve the membership, such as marking the seven Revolutionary War Patriots' graves located at Smyrna Methodist Church, the site of our Memorial Service last February on Kettle Creek weekend.

They also plan to have an active classroom program for the elementary and middle schools in the area.

Congratulations and thanks to all who have been a part of meeting with prospective members in the past several months. All the time and hard work is going to pay off with the chartering of a vibrant and excited group of new and old Compatriots at the soon to be named Chapter in Washington, Georgia.



Report From The



**Northeast
Region
Vice
President**

Larry Wilson

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teacher Mrs. Veronica Kelley of the Lincoln County Elementary School, Malik was able to artistically draw his viewpoint of the actual event which was "Paul Revere's Ride". His principal, Mrs. Bell, stated that "contest such as this is not only self-rewarding, but it actually teaches the class about events which occurred during the American Revolution."



**THE HEROES OF KETTLE
CREEK 1779-1782
by Christine R. Swager
ISBN# 0-7414-5040-2**

The library in Washington has been reporting that many SAR members are surprised to find Swager's book on Kettle Creek is not a children's book.

After the great victory at Kettle Creek, the fortunes of the Georgia Patriots changed and Georgia became, once again, a royal colony. What did the Georgia Patriots do then? Did they hunker down and wait out the events of the war? They certainly did not. The Georgia Patriots moved to confront the enemy and participated in almost every battle fought in the western Carolinas. They took a decisive role at Fort Thicketty, Wofford's Iron Works, Musgrove's Mill, Blackstock's, Pyle's Hacking, Wetzel's Mill and many others. When the two most important American victories in the south were fought at King's Mountain and Cowpens, the Georgians were there. This is their story. Although The Heroes of Kettle Creek is written for a general readership, the information is documented throughout. The book is published by Infinity Publishing and is available at www.buybooksontheweb.com as well as Amazon and other book outlets.

The Americanism Committee through the Georgia Society Sons of the American Revolution recognizes Malik Beard as the winner of the NE GA District Poster Contest, Malik was awarded a first place district award and \$50.00 cash from the Samuel Elbert Chapter. And the State GASSAR awarded Malik \$25.00 for placing 3rd in the state. Malik's theme was "Paul



Photo: L-R. Front Row: 4th Grade Teacher Veronica Kelley, Principal Marilyn Bell, Malik Beard, Dr. Joe Harris, VP Samuel Elbert Chapter SAR. Back Row: GASSAR Color Guardsmen Charlie Newcomer, Larry Wilson, and Jay Guest.

Revere's Ride". Posters were judged on the following criteria: Does the poster express the annual theme? Does the poster show originality by the student? Does the poster show evidence of research? Does the poster show artistic merit and creativity? Does the poster accurately reflect the historical event? Is the poster neat and visually pleasing? With the guidance of his 4th grade

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Spanish Adventure From PG Ed Butler

The National Society SAR is planning a trip to Spain in May 2010 to honor the contribution that Spain made during the Revolutionary War. Our travel agent is obtaining group rates for air from Washington, DC on May 10. We will fly into Madrid on May 11, and stay at the Intercontinental Hotel. While in Madrid, we will tour Spain's capital – the Royal Palace, the Armory, the Plaza Mayor and the Old Quarter – and visit the US Embassy. We will travel to *El Escorial*, the palace from which King Philip II ruled the Spanish Empire, and view the tombs of Spanish Monarchs interred there, including King Carlos III, who assisted the Americans in their revolution against England. Plans are being made for an audience with the Royal Family. From Madrid, we will day-trip to Toledo, a former capital of Visigothic Hispania and the Spanish Empire. In Toledo we will see its famous Cathedral and the Jewish Quarter.

On May 16, we will take the train to Granada, the last of the Moorish kingdoms to be re-conquered by the Spanish; while there we will tour the *Alhambra*, before continuing on to Málaga, on the Costa del Sol. On May 17, we will day trip to Macharaviaya, the home town of Spanish General Bernardo de Gálvez, and visit the monument to Gálvez. On May 18, we will have a reception with the Málaga Town Council, and then tour the town. On May 19, we will visit the shipyard where a replica of the brig Galveztown is being built. The original ship was commanded by General Gálvez when he captured Pensacola from the British in 1781. We will continue on to Ronda, the birthplace of modern bullfighting three hundred years ago. In Ronda, we will tour the historic quarter. For those who want to stay longer, there is an optional post tour trip for three days to Marbella, including a day-trip to Gibraltar and an optional tour to Tangiers, Morocco.

For more information, see the flyer at www.californiasar.org/events/ or contact David Eld, Magic Meetings and Incentives, (703) 379-8071 or deld@magicglobal.com.



Color Guardsman of the Year

Compatriot Charlie Newcomer (Athens Chapter) was awarded Color Guardsman of the Year at the 119th Congress. He was escorted by Chapter President Jay Guest.

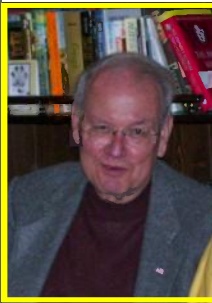
Pictured above are Newcomer, PG David Appleby, and Guest.

Georgia Society Awards at 119th Congress

1. State Society which documented work with the CAR over the past year.
2. Carl F. Bessent Award to the editor of the most outstanding chapter newsletter—multiple sheet. John Collins Chapter 2d place
3. Robert B. Vance Award to the Chapter with the best web site. Piedmont Chapter
4. Admiral William R. Furlong Memorial Award & Streamers to State Society for Flag Certificates awarded during the previous year.
5. Liberty Bell Americanism Award to Chapter—Piedmont
6. Allen Wilson Groves Award (1000 + members)
7. Officers Streamers Award to States whose Presidents and Trustees attended both Leadership meetings since the last Annual Conference
8. President General's State Society Activities Competition Award
9. President General's Chapter Activities Competition Award—Marquis de LaFayette

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

	<i>Member</i>	<i>Patriot ancestor</i>	<i>Sponsor</i>
Altamaha	William Elliott Kirkland	John Jacob Kramer	David Basil Dukes, Sr.
Athens	Virgil Wirick Palmer	Joseph Morehead, Sr.	(Transfer)
Button Gwinnett	Herbert Bruce Alfrey John Merritt Robertson	John Bruce Josiah Carter	Newton Walker Chewning Newton Walker Chewning
Edward Telfair	Thomas Nelson Kellaway	George Getman, Sr.	Robert Gregg Williamson
Coweta Falls	David Edward Fox Kristopher Eric Lovingood Robert Duane Moseson Thomas Michael Nelson Christopher John Williams	Thomas Fox Harmon Lovingood Jonah Loomis Benjamin Scudder Benjamin Duncan	Hugh I. Rodgers William M. Hay Richard R. Simpson William M. Hay (Transfer)
Joel Early	William Frederick Fowler John Clark Mosely	Nathan Fowler Jesse Brown	David Neal Spooner Thomas Edward Peters
John Collins	Joseph Alfred Austin, Jr. Stephen Philip Pocalyko	Daniel Shelton Daniel Shelton	Larry T. Guzy Larry T. Guzy
John Milledge	Linton Wright McKnight Billy Don Wise Joshua David Wise Phillip Steven Wise	Ezekiel Humphrey Charles Hutchings Charles Hutchings Charles Hutchings	Thomas L. Wood Thomas L. Wood Thomas L. Wood Thomas L. Wood
LaGrange	Andrew Christopher Allen Anthony Kevin Allen George Deane Allen Peter Yerger Lukens	John Hastin Allen John Hastin Allen John Hastin Allen Adam Yerger	Forrest Clark Johnson, III Forrest Clark Johnson, III Forrest Clark Johnson, III Forrest Clark Johnson, III
Lyman Hal	James Bertram Hawk	James Malcom	Hall Martin
Marquis de Lafayette	Ronald Wayne Chance John Fredrick Jessel Tanner Monroe Jessel Wylie Francis Petsch	James Gardner Benjamin Reed Benjamin Reed Christopher Hitch	David G. Jessel David G. Jessel David G. Jessel David G. Jessel
Marshes of Glynn	Hollis Robert Sunderland Harlan Douglas Whatley	Samuel Sunderland Lewis Cookson Davis	(Transfer) (Transfer)
Piedmont	James Davidson Adam	William Floyd	(Transfer)
Rome	Danny Walker Shelby	Thomas Shelby	James E. Clark
Valdosta	Jody Lee Calvert Charles Richard Dixon Joel Steven Dixon	John Hester Joseph Stillwell Joseph Stillwell	(Transfer) (Transfer) (Transfer)

Report From The

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

Hal Dayhuff



The 2009-2010 year has started with an exceptional burst of energy from the C.A.R. and the SAR members who have participated with the youth of our future so very much.

Everyone went to the National C.A.R. Convention in Washington in April to be there for Kevin Baker's last presentation as National President of the C.A.R. This was the first time that Georgia has had such an honor and we all salute Kevin for a job well done.

At the C.A.R. annual meeting in Georgia, Daniel Dorney was elected to succeed Carter Moore who had been President 2008 following her father's footsteps in the State. Then Carter was nominated to become the National South East Regional Vice President. At National, she was elected and now is following in her mother's footsteps. Congratulations to both of these very fine youths.

Last year's State C.A.R. Project was a success and Carter raised \$3,000 to divide between selected SAR, DAR and C.A.R. Projects.

At the C.A.R. National Convention in April in Washington Carter presented a \$1,000 check to the C.A.R. museum. At the SE Regional Meeting held in Peachtree City, she presented \$1,000 for the National DAR Museum to Georgia State DAR Regent Barbara Chastain.

At the National SAR Congress in Atlanta, Carter presented her

\$1,000 check to President General David Appleby on July 4, 2009, during the host reception for the SAR National Museum.

Carter has said many times that her success is tied to so many of her benefactors in the SAR, C.A.R. and DAR and she so appreciated their efforts to allow her to make her project a success. Thank you.

At the National C.A.R. Convention, Carter gave her report detailing her year as Georgia State C.A.R. President from attending various wreath laying ceremonies throughout the State as well as representing C.A.R. at DAR and SAR functions. As National V P SE Region she has just completed presiding over the 59th annual SE Regional meeting in Peachtree City at the Wyndham.

She has assumed her duties in a very faithful manner and her schedule for the rest of the year as SE Regional VP is below. She has traveled to Houston, TX, to the South Central Regional meeting in which she participated in several skit presentations with other members of the C.A.R. National Board. She is traveling to attend the Mid Southern Regional meeting in Murfreesboro, TN, this week (July 13-15, New England Regional meeting, Mystic, CT (July 24-25) and Eastern meeting (July 27-28), Cherry Hill, PA. At these regional meetings, she will also participate in skits that present the next year's CAR contests with other members of the National Board. Thank you Carter for a Well Done.

Since the Georgia State Annual C.A.R. meeting in April our new State President Daniel Dorney is fast along on his state project and goals for his year as State President.

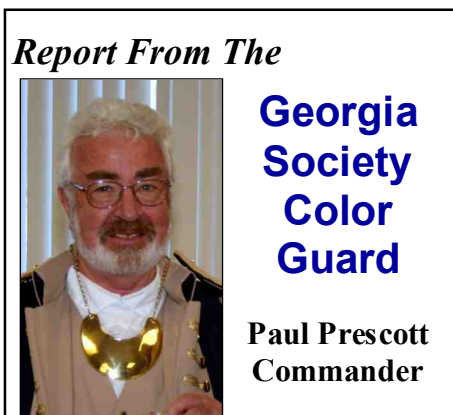
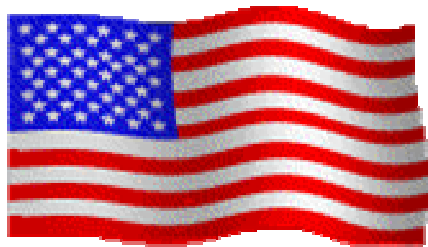
He attended the National C.A.R. Convention in Washington and was officially sworn in as the Georgia President.

In April, Daniel attended two grave dedications with the Georgia Society - Nathaniel Dobbs and John Lewis.

He attended the Naturalization Ceremony at the National Archives which is so well attended and so exciting to see the new citizens of the United States and hear some of their stories and meet them. Daniel attended the SAR National Congress held here in Atlanta on the 4th and 5th of July meeting compatriots from all over the country during the Georgia Welcome Reception. He chaired the C.A.R. table on Sunday and Monday and brother Benjamin returned for him on Tuesday, to sell items for his State project.

During the Opening Session of the National Convention Daniel was asked to bring greetings from the Georgia C.A.R. At this time he presented President General Appleby with his two state project items: a pin and a flash drive. He was honored to have the National President Emily Falkenstein in attendance with him to bring National C.A.R. greetings at the opening session and both attended the youth luncheon.

Daniel's State project this year is to HONOR THE REAL HEROS and raise \$4,000 with the sale of the pin (\$10), a 2g flash drive (\$17) and t-shirts (\$15). The final state project funds will be divided between each of the 4 Veteran Hospitals here in the State.



Report to GASSAR Board of Managers June 2009

Background Statistics: For the last 5 calendar years, Color Guard participation has been as follows:

2004	39 members	50 state events	attendance of 455
2005	46 members	65 state events	attendance of 582
2006	56 members	77 state events	attendance of 758
2007	52 members	71 state events	attendance of 729
2008	54 members	76 state events	attendance of 611
2009 (1 st Half)	55 members	36 state events	attendance of 486

July – September Schedule: The following state and national events are scheduled for the third quarter of 2009:

- July 4-8 – 119th NSSAR Congress, Marietta, GA
- July 18 – Board of Managers Meeting, Forsyth, GA
- July 25 – Patriot Addington Grave Rededication, Franklin, NC
- September 5 – Battle of Eutaw Springs, Eutawville, SC
- September 5 – Compatriot Grave Marking, Liberty Hills, GA
- September 12 – Patriots Arendall & Fannin Grave Markings, Franklin Co., GA
- September 19 – DAR Constitution Week Luncheon, Atlanta, GA
- September 19 – Over the Mountain Men Celebration, Sycamore Shoals, TN
- September 25-26 – Leadership Meeting, Louisville, GA

Second Quarter in Review: The Georgia Society Color Guard began 2009 on a cold (14 degrees) day at Cowpens and ended the first half with a hot (103 degrees) grave marking in Norristown, Georgia. Color Guard members traveled far and wide during the quarter, from Enterprise, West Virginia, to Pensacola, Florida, and from St. Simons, GA, to Baldwin County, Alabama.

Membership: Two compatriots joined the Color Guard and participated for the first time during this quarter. These were: John McCutcheon and Whit Chapman. This brings Color Guard membership to 86.

Atlanta

The Atlanta Chapter joined the Piedmont Chapter in presenting beautifully framed copies of the Declaration of Independence, the Constitution and the Bill of Rights to the Police Department of Sandy Springs. Bill Hays, Atlanta President, presided at the Ceremony, as follows:

Recognizing the dedicated and unselfish service by the Members of the Sandy Springs Police Department, and in appreciation of their willingness to serve this community even in life-threatening situations, the Piedmont Chapter and the Atlanta Chapter of the Sons of the American Revolution are honored to present to the Department copies of three documents fundamental to the establishment of this Nation – the Declaration of Independence, the Constitution of the United States and the Bill of Rights. (as the name of the document was read, a uniformed member of the SAR Color Guard presented the copy to the appropriate member of the Police Department)

The ceremony was held in conjunction with the swearing in of the new Police Chief, Terry Sult, and was followed by a reception hosted by the Police Department.

A highlight of our April meeting was the delivery, on behalf of the State Society, of a Certificate to Compatriot Revis Butler from the Color Guard for Exemplary Service – Senior Honor Guard Status Exceeding 200 State and National Color Guard events. The well deserved recognition does not include the many local events in which Compatriot Butler has been a participant. Dr. Gerald H. Davis, retired Professor of History from Georgia State University, our speaker for the April meeting, presented the topic, "Prisoners of War during The Revolution", a seldom discussed subject. His

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remarks were very interesting and enlightening .

Continuing our outstanding programs, in May Mrs. Phyllis Tanner told us about "George Washington's Medical Corps".

Mrs. Tanner is a certified Medical Technologist, and has taught high school biological, chemical and physical sciences. The Medical Corps, in spite of limited technology and supplies, provided relief to many wounded service men. The May meeting was marked by two significant events. The Atlanta Chapter received a Certificate of Recognition on behalf of the Fulton County School System in appreciation for its support of the JROTC training program. Also, Compatriot Jim Panter, Chairman of our ROTC Committee, was presented a medal on behalf of Fulton County Schools for his Outstanding Leadership in the JROTC program. The presentations were made by Lt. Col. Nicolette Wheeler, US Army (Ret), Director of Army Instruction for the Fulton County School System.

Robert Powell, an outstanding World War II hero, was our speaker at the June meeting. He shared the stories of many of his inspiring activities as a fighter pilot in the European Theater, including taking part in the invasion on D-Day. At this meeting it was announced that President Bill Hays and his wife, Ann, planned to host a cocktail party for the Chapter in September.

The Citation relating to the presentation of a Certificate of Commendation to AJC International, Inc., for proper display of the flag was read by 2nd Vice President Guyton McCall. Compatriot Bob Sapp, Chairman, State Membership Committee, outlined suggestions for adding new members and urged each current member to secure at least one new member this year.

The Atlanta Chapter will resume its meetings on September 10th, following the summer recess. Meetings are held at the Petite Auberge Restaurant in Toco Hills Shopping Center, on North Druid Hills Road, beginning at 12:00 Noon. No reservations necessary. Visiting Compatriots are welcome.



Revis Butler shown receiving Certificate for Exemplary Service from Pres. Hays



Revis Butler, Paul Prescott, George Thurmond, Jack Ferguson, and Bob Sapp present documents to Chief Terry Sult of Sandy Springs PD

John Milledge

In preparation for Memorial Day Ceremonies at the Georgia Veterans Memorial Cemetery near Milledgeville, GA, members of John Milledge Chapter GSSAR and scouts from Boy Scout Troop 124 placed U.S.A. flags at the gravesites of over 800 veterans. President



Bill Neely, Registrar and Past-President of the John Milledge Chapter GSSAR, pays homage to Veterans who have passed on and are buried at the Georgia Veterans Memorial Cemetery in Milledgeville, Ga.

General David Appleby's Memorial Day Proclamation was read by Chapter President James Mills during a service co-sponsored by the Georgia Department of Veterans Service, the Knights of Columbus, and the John Milledge Chapter.

The event was the end of a week that also saw the Chapter Members marking the gravesites of War Veterans in the Milledgeville's historic Memory Hill Cemetery and the Dedication of a Grave Marker for Compatriot Major Joseph Ralph Baugh. Major Baugh was a career Army officer who served in WWII and Korea. Baugh retired after 26 years of service as a member of the 9th Armored Division, the 77 Special Forces (Airborne) and as an instructor in the Army ROTC Command. Chapter members also presented 1 Silver

and 7 Bronze ROTC Medals to outstanding cadets of area High Schools and Junior College during the month of May.

At their Chapter Meeting, Mills said, "It is a real pleasure to see so many of our chapter members cheerfully participating in chapter programs."

Cherokee

On May 2nd, 2009, with the light rain of the previous night abated, a cool Saturday morning in the North Georgia foothills, not far from Atlanta, was the setting for a Grave marker dedication.

The Cherokee and Piedmont Chapters of the SAR jointly sponsored the grave marker dedication to honor American Revolutionary Soldier, Major John Lewis (1757-1840).

Major John Lewis first volunteered under Capt. Marks of Charlottesville, Virginia. Part of the time, he was assigned to the regiment that was detailed as a bodyguard to General Lafayette. He was in all the principal battles fought in New Jersey, Pennsylvania and Virginia. He was at the Battles of Monmouth, Brandywine, Stony Point, Germantown and was present at the surrender of Lord Cornwallis at Yorktown.

Among the large group present at the Oothcalooga Baptist Church Cemetery in Adairsville Georgia were the descendants of Major John Lewis, led by Button Lewis, National Trustee Charlie Newcomer, Georgia Society Sr. Vice President J. Michael Tomme, representatives of several chapters of the Georgia and Virginia societies of the SAR, Society of Colonial Dames and Daughters of the American Revolution. A welcome message delivered by Mark Webb, President Cherokee Chapter (SAR) opened the ceremonies. A memorial Invocation was followed by Piedmont Chapter (SAR) Piper, John Mortison, playing Amazing Grace on the Bagpipes.

The Georgia Society SAR Color Guard, Paul Prescott Commander, presented the colors prior to Wreath laying ceremonies.

The laying of Wreaths and Salutes began with Major John Lewis descendants, followed by various dignitaries and chapter representatives.

Ceremonies closed with the Elijah Clarke Militia presenting a Musket Salute and Taps played by Bugler, Zachary Darnell of the Martha Stewart Bulloch Chapter (C.A.R.)



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Marquis de Lafayette

On April 3 2009, David and Brenda Jessel, Mike and Cilla Tomme, Walt and Linda Reed and Mooney's attended the Friday night banquet. On April 4th, David Jessel, Mike Tomme, Hal Dayhuff, Doug Stansberry, Keith Larson, Bo Hill, Walt Reed along with their wives, attended the Annual GASSAR Banquet and meeting. On April 9th, Mike Tomme attended and posted the colors at the Atlanta Chapter. On April 9th, Skip Petsch presented the Bronze JROTC Medal to 1Lt Alex Jordan of Northgate High School AFJROTC. On April 11th, David Jessel, Mike Tomme and Lewie Dunn attended the grave marking of Rev. John Bankston hosted by the Button Gwinnett SAR Chapter.

On April 16th-19th, Mike and Cilla Tomme attended the annual N.S.C.A.R. meeting, banquet and swearing in of new National Officers in Washington, DC. On April 21, Tony Martin presented the Bronze JROTC Medal to C/Lt Dalton Peterson of Eagle's Landing High. On April 23rd, Mike and Cilla Tomme were guests of the Lyman Hall Chapter meeting and dinner. Bo Hill presented the Bronze JROTC Medal to Cadet/LTC Tiara Breland of Mundy's Mill High. On April 24th, David & Brenda Jessel, Bo Hill, Mike & Cilla Tomme attended the Sandy Creek High School JROTC awards ceremony. Bo presented the State award and medal, David presented the Bronze JROTC Medal to Cadet Ltc Michael McColister and Mike presented the Outstanding Cadet Award and Medal to **Cadet Thomas Treat** that evening.

On April 25th, Mike Tomme and Bo Hill attending the grave marking of Nathaniel Dobbs hosted by the Button Gwinnett Chapter. Also attending was G.S.C.A.R. President Daniel Dorney, and G.S.C.A.R. Sr. State President Lynn Dorney.

During the week of April 27-May 2, 2009, the Marquis de La Fayette Chapter gained recognition from members of the home schooled community by having chapter members and their wives act as judges for the Region VIII, National Christian

Forensics and Communication Association's speech tournament. This was held at the Fayetteville Baptist Church from Monday til Thursday. Over 30 hours of judging was completed. Over 25 of the SAR educational CD's were passed out to attendees from NC, SC, GA, and FL.

The Georgia Home Educator Association conference on Friday and Saturday drew several hundred persons to the Georgia International Convention Center in College Park. A total of 138 families came by the booth and received information about the SAR educational outreach program and took home our educational CD's. Many requested information on membership from SAR, DAR, and C.A.R. These attendees came from GA, AL, TN, NC, SC, and WI. President David Jessel and VP Lewie Dunn and Past President Bo Hill manned the booth. Also Brenda Jessel and Anna Thompson of the General Daniel Newnan Chapter DAR helped to man the booth on Saturday.

This comes on the end of a very successful spring chapter outreach program which was in addition to our elementary school programs at three schools in two counties as well as Historical programs at the Holliday-Dorsey-Fife House honoring Irish Soldiers on March 14th. Compatriots John Lynch, Scott Gilbert, John Sloan, Bo Hill, Knox Herndon and Lewie Dunn attended the World War II Heritage Days at Falcon Field in Peachtree City on April 18th as part of a American Wars Timeline. The chapter also assisted the Georgia Council of the Humanities with National History Day judging in Macon on April 25 with Lewie Dunn attending.

On April 28th, Mike Tomme attended and presented the JROTC medal to Cadet Elijah Redmond of North Clayton High JROTC. Hal Dayhuff presented the Bronze JROTC Medal to 1st Lt. Steven McDaniel of Dutchtown High. On April 29th, Tony Martin presented the Bronze JROTC Medal to C/SCPO Cameron Dennis of Union Grove High. On April 30th, Robert Wiley presented the Bronze

JROTC Medal to Cadet/Major John Perry of East Coweta High School. Bo Hill presented the Bronze JROTC Medal to Cadet Major Richard Blackman of Jonesboro High. John Sloan presented the Bronze JROTC Medal to Cadet Marcus Buffington of Lovejoy High. Tony Martin presented the Bronze JROTC Medal to Cadet Deion McNelly of Henry Co. High.

On April 30th, Mike & Cilla Tomme attended the Kentucky Derby Festival Parade in Louisville, KY. The next day, Mike Tomme presented the wreath for GASSAR Society and the Marquis de Lafayette Chapter at the grave marking of Judge Caleb Wallace in Versailles, KY. On May 2nd, Mike Tomme brought greetings from the GASSAR Society and laid a wreath for the GASSAR Society and Marquis de Lafayette Chapter and dual member of the MDL, **Wayne Rouse** from the Col. Fielding Lewis Chapter laid a wreath at the grave dedication of Major John Lewis hosted by the Cherokee Chapter.

On May 5th, Mike Tomme presented the Bronze JROTC Medal to Cadet SFC Brandon Lazenby of Spalding County High. Tony Martin presented the Bronze JROTC Medal to C/ LCDR Tevin Smith of Jackson High. On May 7th, Hal Dayhuff presented the Bronze JROTC Medal to SGM Brandon McCoy of Griffin High. Mike Tomme presented the Bronze JROTC Medal to Cadet/MSG Shaletia Pittman of Riverdale High. Tony Martin presented the Bronze JROTC Medal to Cadet Chief Austin Coleman of Luella High. On May 12th, Hal Dayhuff presented the JROTC Medal to C/CPO Karl Lee Martin of Stockbridge High. Bo Hill presented the Bronze JROTC Medal to Cadet/2LT Janelle Samuel of Mount Zion High. May 21st, Robert Hites presented the Bronze JROTC Medal to Cadet/MAJ Amber Phillips of Newnan High. On May 23rd, Mike Tomme, Bo Hill, Paul Grimes and Lewie Dunn took part in the Scout Day ceremony at the Marietta National Cemetery and fired a 3 shot volley. On May 28th, Mike & Cilla Tomme traveled to Washington, DC to take part in the National Memorial Day Parade. David Jessel, Bo Hill,

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Paul Grimes, Walt Reed, John Meiller, Lewie Dunn, and Robert Hites took part in the Memorial Day ceremonies in Peachtree City, Fayetteville, Newnan and Senoia.

On June 1st, Cilla Tomme presented her Colonial Living History program (ladies clothing from the Colonial period) to the National Society of the Daughters of Colonial Wars in Macon, GA. On June 9th, Mike & Cilla Tomme presented their Colonial Living History program to the Joseph Habersham Chapter. On June 13th, Mike Tomme, Paul Grimes, Lewie Dunn and Knox Herndon posted the colors for the 112th Annual Reunion of the Georgia Division of the SCV in Fayetteville, GA. On June 14th, Mike & Cilla Tomme and Paul & Liz Grimes took part in the Flag Day ceremony hosted by the Ocmulgee Chapter in Warner Robins, GA. Mike and Paul helped with the posting of colors.

Athens

Paramedic Kristine Woodward of Hull was recently awarded the Georgia Society Sons of the American Revolution Emergency Medical Services Medal. Kristine was recognized for her commitment to improving patient safety through continuing efforts to improve her skills and those of her co-workers. She has been involved in a number of community safety programs and has served on several committees aimed at improving safety for medics and elevating the quality of pre-hospital care. She has also received at least seven "SAVE" awards, acknowledging her extraordinary efforts in resuscitating patients. All seven of these patients survived and were later discharged home from the hospital. Kristine works for National EMS.

Woodward received her award at the 119th Congress of the National Society Sons of the American Revolution, held recently in Atlanta. She was accompanied by her husband Bob Woodward and her supervisor, Don Cargile.



Kristin Woodward is shown receiving her medal from National Society Sons of the American Revolution President General David Appleby (right) and Warren Alter, Public Service and Heroism Awards National Chairman. She was sponsored by the Athens Chapter.

Altamaha

The Altamaha Chapter of the Sons of the American Revolution (SAR) held a ceremony honoring the late Dr. Alexander Jackson Gordon, Marjorie Gordon Hamrick and the creation of a scholarship provided by their generosity. The Georgia Society Sons of the American Revolution's Honor Guard was present for the ceremony, which was held in conjunction with the Daughters of the American Revolution.

Gordon was an active member of the Jesup community for many years. His daughter left his home, 148 E. Cherry St., to the Altamaha chapters of the SAR and the Daughters of the American Revolution with the stipulation that a monument be erected in honor of her father.

The SAR and DAR fulfilled that obligation by planting a historical marker in front of the house. Funds from selling the house allowed the SAR and DAR to set up two scholarships. The SAR scholarship will go to graduating high school students, and the DAR scholarship will assist locals seeking post-graduate degrees.

Gordon was a well respected doctor, served on the city commission and helped found the Presbyterian Church in Jesup. His daughter, Marjorie Hamrick was a well-known educator in the community.

At right Virginia N. Jaehnig reads "Faith of Our Fathers" at the dedication of a historical marker honoring the life of Dr. Alexander Gordon. A historical marker about Gordon is now fixed in front of his old Cherry Street home.





**In Memory of
Our Fathers, Our Brothers, Our Sons
Our Compatriots
2009**



Gone but not forgotten.

**Francis Vivian Pease
Coweta Falls Chapter
April 3, 2009**

**Botie Quinn Chitty, Jr.
Valdosta Chapter
April 4, 2009**

**William K. Walker
Piedmont Chapter
April 10, 2009**

**William Edward Stoner
Marquis de Lafayette Chapter
April 14, 2009**

**Lawrence Perry
Joseph Habersham Chapter
April 17, 2009**

**William T. Morris, Jr.
Lyman Hall Chapter
April 22, 2009**

