



The

Hornet's Nest

The President's Dispatch



Robert A. Sapp

On February 5, 2011 President General J. David Sympson installed the officers of the Georgia Society, Sons of the American Revolution at the Georgia Society's Annual meeting. At this time the members of the Georgia Society bestowed an honor upon me by electing me as their state president. There is a long and great legacy of service of past presidents upon which I have to build. Their service has provided the foundation for the "Award Winning State Society" and as their successor I am in awe and humbled. It is incumbent upon me to outline how I may serve this award winning society and seek larger horizons.

The Georgia Society is composed of individuals who in their own right excel in different fields. In keeping with the Societies' objectives of preserving our nation's heritage and

values, there are historians, teachers, speakers and individuals who seek to commemorate the significant events of the Revolution. How do we capitalize on the talents of these individuals? I encourage the individuals of the Georgia Society to integrate their skills, talents and favorite actions into a tapestry that makes the message of the Georgia Society one that preserves our patriot's heritage and memory. Let your skill and talent be a focal point in the tapestry.

Past President Mike Tomme stated that five new chapters are in the making. It will take encouragement, nurture, and guidance to make these chapters instruments of patriotism in the community. We are a society of 1300 plus members today. If each Georgia Society compatriot added one new member, the Georgia Society would have the largest membership in the Sons of the American Revolution. In addition if these new members were instilled with the enthusiasm that has made the Georgia Society the "Award Winning Society" the efforts could be influential on the National Society.

There are areas of the state that have a sparse group of SAR members. The largest concentrations of chapters are near the metropolitan areas. The southwest part of Georgia, along areas below the fall line, northwest Georgia and areas in-between are communities that beg to have an SAR chapter. If the society is to attain the goal of over 40 chapters, then there are workshops that need to be presented to generate interest

in forming new chapters.

As your President, I am your servant in carrying out the goals and objectives of the Georgia Society. I, with my humble abilities can only listen to suggestions for society projects and seek the resources and personnel to implement them. And I am reminded of a proverb of a sage, "I count all men my superior because I can learn from them" and to the same extent a chaplain's charge is "I am under orders". You, my compatriots hold the key to the success of the Georgia Society by suggesting, participating, and encouraging those actions that present the Society's concern for patriotism, historical education, and a preservation of the heritage our founding fathers handed down to us.

I offer two challenges for the ensuing quarter. First seek out that organization/business/person who displays the American Flag properly and present them with a Flag Certificate from the Chapter. Second, each compatriot can help an interested applicant in preparing his application for membership and be his first line sponsor and mentor in the society. This would result in 29 Flag Certificates presented and 1300 new members.

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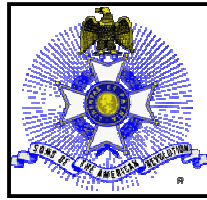
President's Dispatch continued

There are several projects that will require attention in the next several months. The JROTC/ROTC units in the state will be having their awards ceremonies. This is the Chapter's opportunity to present the Bronze JROTC Medal to the cadet selected by the school unit. In addition it is suggested that at this time the Senior officer in charge of the JROTC unit be encouraged to sponsor a cadet for the Enhanced ROTC Award at the close of the year. The Enhanced ROTC Award is given to the Junior class cadet who prepares an essay on "*How JROTC has prepared me to be a better citizen of the United States*" and is a leader in his class.

The New Englanders have their "Patriots Day" to celebrate "the shot heard around the world" and we Georgians can celebrate the day to commemorate the Naval Battle of the Frederica River at St. Simons Island at the same time. Join with the color guard and others as they celebrate "Georgia's Patriot Day". Following this Memorial Day offers the opportunity to participate in the local community ceremonies and ceremonies at National Cemeteries. Participating in Color Guard uniforms creates interest in the community relative to both membership and participation in additional patriotic events. Following that is Flag Day and 4th July celebrations. Contact the local government, city or county, and have them issue a Flag Day Proclamation at their municipal meeting. Again do this with Color Guardsmen in attendance. Offer to lead the meeting in the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag at the opening of the meeting. Look for an opportunity to be in a 4th July parade.

I am honored to serve as President of the Georgia Society and I serve at the pleasure of the Society. In the tradition of one of my patriot ancestors to his commanding officer, I am your most humble and obedient servant.

Robert "Bob" Sapp



Value of Membership

As a member of the Georgia Society, Sons of the American Revolution, your membership was gained through the efforts and sacrifice of a patriot ancestor who cherished his personal freedom. The journey in tracing this heritage through ancestral connection in many cases was an arduous trip and for a few traveled by a predecessor. Along with the membership there is a heritage to be honored, relating to the cost, struggle and sacrifices made to establish self-government by the patriot ancestors. These stories can be told to our families, friends and especially our children and grand children.

There are several opportunities to remember and celebrate our Revolutionary heritage outside of the local chapter activities. As a member of the Georgia Society there are six annual events where compatriots gather to remember and retell the story of our ancestors. At these events new friends are made and fellowship developed. In some cases the events are significant that compatriots from other state societies participate. What is more memorable than, after an evening of fellowship with compatriots and their wives, to march up Louisville Road in Savannah towards a Revolutionary War redout early on a foggy morning listening to a narration of the Battle of Savannah while far up the hill a bagpipe shrieks and a cannon booms a charge that reverberates throughout the fog. A contemporary living history experience that retells the events of the time.

The Georgia Society commemorative events are Vann's Creek, Kettle Creek, Brier's Creek, Battle of Savannah, Fort Morris, and Frederica Naval Battle. To limit one's participation to only these events is to limit one's appreciation of our Revolutionary heritage and to limit one's friendship and fellowship with SAR members throughout the nation. As the circle enlarges, the nearby events are Cowpens, Kings Mountain, Guilford Courthouse, Ramsaur's Mill, Sycamore Shoals, Point Pleasant and culminating with Yorktown.

As a member of the Georgia Society, Sons of the American Revolution, expand your heritage experience by attending a new event this year. Most of all enjoy the many pre-event fellowship socials and meet new friends and fellow travelers.

Visit the Georgia Society web site for dates and locations of the Georgia events and other ceremonies or contact Compatriot George Thurmond for time and location.

Robert "Bob" Sapp

Note! Location Change!

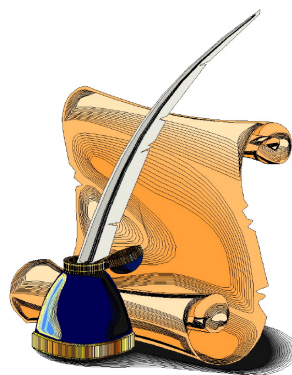
**BOM
MEETING
SATURDAY
April 9, 2011
10:00 am
Garden Patch
100 Southland Drive
BARNESVILLE, GA**

NEW LOCATION!

Message From the

**Georgia
Society
Secretary**

Billy J. Templeton



**IS MIGHTIER
THAN**



The Good Old Days

Most of us can remember having only one phone in the hall, a black rotary dial that chattered when spun. Back then speed dialing meant only having to spin four or five digits. Or maybe you could just pick up the receiver and tell Sarah to connect you to Uncle Fred at the hardware store. And don't forget those wonderful party lines that tested your patience and could spread gossip faster than the internet. Those of you more fortunate may have had a television with a black and white picture nine inches across and a test pattern that lasted until Howdy Doody came on after school at 4:00pm. I liked watching those test patterns with a bowl of popcorn. Those were the good old days. But if you remember these things, it says something else. You are part of a generation that has experienced more new technology than any other in the history of mankind.

Reinstatements

So if all that new fangled technology gets in the way of remembering to pay your dues, I think we can all understand. Since January 1st, 54 compatriots that were dropped have requested reinstatement. These reinstatements began processing on March 1st and are expected to be approved by the National Society by April 1st. As chapters submit checks and requests for reinstatements during each month, I will include them on a transmittal to the National Society on the 1st of the following month. So be patient with the reinstatement process and treat your reinstated compatriot as a member in good standing.

Death and Taxes

Did you know that it was Benjamin Franklin in a letter to Jean-Baptiste Leroy in 1789 that said, "*In this world nothing can be said to be certain, except death and taxes.*" Well, not even the SAR escapes the grim tax collector. So **each Chapter should remember to file their IRS Form 990 or 990-N on or before May 15th**. That date assumes your chapter's fiscal tax year is the calendar year. In early March, I sent out an email reminder to all chapter presidents and chapter treasurers of this filing requirement and provided a list of Chapter Tax-ID numbers. If you cannot find your chapter's Tax-ID, send me an email and I will respond. If you want more information about the IRS tax requirement, visit either the National Society's website at <http://www.sar.org/News/Alert-990-N-Filing> or the government website at <http://www.irs.gov/eo>.

Delegates to National Congress

As of this writing, I have not yet received instructions about certifying delegates to the **121st National Congress to be held July 9-13, 2011, in Winston-Salem, N.C.** However, due to the convention's proximity to Georgia, I expect a strong turnout. Please let me know by email if you plan to attend the National Congress this year. I will place your name on a list and, depending on how many potential delegates we are authorized by the National Society; I will list delegates according to established protocol. I will mail certification documents to delegates around July 1st.

One Deserves Another

Well, I've already provided one quote from Benjamin Franklin. But I think one more would not be too much to bear. Poor Richard's Almanac is an endless supply of little truisms, social guidelines, and practical solutions that are as valid today as they were when Franklin printed them.

"Be civil to *all*; serviceable to *many*; familiar with *few*; Friend to *one*; Enemy to *none*." BF - 1756



NEWS

of the
State Society



Report From The



**Georgia
Society
SAR
Education
Committee**

Terry Manning

Message From the Georgia Society Genealogist

Larry T. Guzy

The State Genealogist position is one of ASSISTANCE. The Genealogist is not a miracle worker, but may be able to point to sources not previously considered.

If members or applicants have submitted supplements or applications where there may be difficulties, assistance should be sought BEFORE submitting to the State or National. Once an application gets to National, if it is “pended” for further information, there are only 45 days to get the proving information back to National—by mail if over 5 pages—to have it reviewed immediately. If it takes longer than 45 days, the pended application review is placed back in the queue and will take the length of time it would take a new application to be reviewed. The submission of an application or supplement that is not fully supported almost guaranties that it will take twice as long as one properly done.

Every year that goes by increases the number of eligible Revolutionary War descendants. With this increase goes more resources that are either quoting older existing information or discovering previously inaccessible information and making it freshly available. Both sources need to be questioned. The only good genealogy is one that is well documented. What service do you do for future generations if you perpetuate poor

research. Using a poorly documented older SAR or DAR application not only will get it pended and cause much gnashing of teeth, but is in itself a disservice to the future. Take that older application as a reference starting point and make sure YOUR application contains all the cited information that the older one may not have had. You and your future researchers will be glad you did.

BOM New Location!

**BOM
MEETING
SATURDAY
April 9, 2011
10:00 am
Garden Patch
100 Southland Drive
BARNESVILLE, GA**

Free Heritage Series Prints

The National Guard provides copies of a series of historical paintings through their web site at www.ng.mil. A person may order two of the large prints (20” x 24”) at no cost by sending an e-mail request to NGBHistory@ng.army.mil. The prints related to the Revolutionary War include: *The Whiskey Rebellion*, *The Battle of Cowpens*, *The Battle of Bennington*, *The Battle of Long Island*, *The Whites of Their eyes (Bunker Hill)*, *The Shot Heard ‘Round the World*, and *Stand Your Ground (Lexington)*. These large prints are great for school programs or framed gifts to schools. Other print sizes and war periods are featured as well as photos of Presidents of the United States.

The prints may be viewed by going to the web site and clicking on “Resources,” then under the Links choose “Historical Paintings” and then “Heritage Series.” Delivery time is about 4 weeks. Thanks to George Thurmond and Paul Prescott of the Piedmont Chapter for this useful tip.

**Hornet's Nest Deadline
June 15, 2011
Make sure your Chapter news
gets published!**

Georgia's Revolutionary War Trail Nominated for Major Award

Our GA Society SAR Georgia's Revolutionary War Trail (GRWT) project has been nominated for the American Association for State and Local History's "Award of Merit." While state and regional reviews are yet to be satisfied, we hope the Trail will be one of the Award Winners announced by this prestigious group at their annual conference in July.

The GRWT Committee, under the leadership of Larry Wilson of the Samuel Elbert SAR Chapter, has envisaged developing a historical 300-mile route linking the eight sites of the ten major Revolutionary War battles in Georgia along the Savannah River and Atlantic Coast.



Wilson

To actualize the trail concept, a multicolored brochure was produced, which introduces key personalities, events and battles on a timeline chart, and summarizes the ten major battles of the Revolutionary War in Georgia.

Individual brochures were prepared for each of the eight battle sites that describe the specific battle tactics, location (with GPS coordinates), and details of the annual commemorative activities.

In order to reach the historical tourism visitors, 150,000 brochures were distributed to eleven Georgia Visitor Information Centers and the individual historic sites. Many GA Society SAR members have supported the wide distribution of the Trail brochures to local visitor centers, schools and other institutions.

Dr. Hugh Rodgers, Coweta Falls SAR Chapter member, solicited input from several Compatriots and Georgia historians and prepared the AAS&LH Award Application. Charles Baxley, publisher of *Southern Campaigns of the American Revolution*, stated, "This major body of work is unquestionably scholastically sound and is uniquely designed to educate and inform armchair historians as well as those who want to know where to put their boots-on-the-ground and walk where their forefathers walked."

To encourage people to visit the Revolutionary War sites on the Trail, an advertisement is available with the theme -- "*Discovering History is more fun and memorable when experienced in person.*" We want people to view the ad on the Internet, and request you put the ad on your Chapter website.

The GRWT project provides many unique ways to achieve the mission of the Sons of the American Revolution. It has stimulated historical research focused on the American Revolution in Georgia, encouraged study of the Revolution in schools, marketed the locations of Revolutionary battles, and publicized commemorative anniversaries of the Revolution.

Past - Found in the Present



Monument at Kettle Creek Battlefield ground



Backcountry Cabins at Elijah Clark State Park

Discovering history is more fun and memorable when experienced in person

- Learn how out-numbered Patriots fought British Loyalists at Van's Creek near Elberton
- Walk where Elijah Clarke defeated British Loyalists alongside Kettle Creek near Washington
- See where "Heroes of the Hornet's Nest" -- John Dooly and Elijah Clarke lived near Lincolnton
- Follow "Light Horse Harry" Lee's cavalry during the capture of Fort Cornwallis in Augusta
- Stand where Samuel Elbert courageously fought British Highlanders at Briar Creek near Sylvauga
- Imagine hearing the French cry "Vive le roi!" at Spring Hill battle ground in Savannah
- Listen for John Milledge's "Come and take it" defiant shout at Fort Mifflin earthworks
- Visualize the Georgia Navy's capture of British ships in the Frederica River at St. Simons Island.

Explore the Trail during Annual Celebrations and participate in Living History activities

- Hear historians tell Revolutionary War stories
- See demonstrations of colonial and military life
- Enjoy colonial music and other pageantry
- Meet performers portraying historical personalities

Georgia Society Sons of the American Revolution
Designed by Ed Ficker, CASSAR

Follow Georgia's Revolutionary War Trail



American Revolution Trail

- 1 Elbert County -- Fight at Van(n)'s Creek
GPS: N34.162 W82.744
- 2 Wilkes County -- Battle of Kettle Creek
GPS: N33.691 W82.886
- 3 Lincoln County -- Elijah Clarke & John Dooly: Heroes of the Hornet's Nest
GPS: N33.856 W82.410
- 4 Augusta -- Two Sieges of Augusta and Revolutionary Capital of Georgia
GPS: N33.476 W81.964
- 5 Screven County -- Battle of Briar Creek
GPS: N32.811 W81.466
- 6 Savannah -- Three Battles of Savannah, Royal & Revolutionary Capital of Georgia
GPS: N32.076 W81.100
- 7 Liberty County -- Sunbury, Fort Mifflin & Midway
GPS: N31.764 W81.279
- 8 St. Simons Island -- Frederica Naval Action
GPS: N31.224 W81.393

Georgia's Revolutionary War Trail

Plan your trip on our website: www.grwt.gassar.org



Historic Sites & Celebrations Committee

Walker
Chewning

I am told by the "Preserve the Brier Creek Battlefield" Committee Chairman Jason Beard, they wish to reserve the date next year for Brier Creek. Please place March 3rd, 2012! on the calendar according to Jason Beard, Chairman. (That is the actual date of the original battle) The ceremony was conducted and moderated by Jason Beard. There was a moderate crowd, 6 GASSAR Color Guardsmen - Charlie Newcomer, Jay Guest, Bill Ramsaur, Roger Coursey, Bob Turbyfill and Larry Wilson....and Washington-Wilkes Chapter representative Don Ray Thomas and his DAR wife Pat. There were at least 10 wreaths presented. (Pictures will follow ...probably tomorrow)

Program: Post the Colors; Pledge of Allegiance; Introduction of Guest; Greetings from NSSAR Trustee for GA Charlie Newcomer; Bill Ramsaur delivered a stirring review of the American Revolution in Georgia and included the GRWT-(the Georgia Revolutionary War Trail) and tied in the overall Am. history of Georgia with the Battle of Brier Creek; Alex Lee gave the history of the Battle of Brier Creek; Wreath presentations (and yes, Don Ray Thomas of the new Wash-Wilkes Chapter and his wife

"Pat" and DAR Representative Battle(s) of Augusta; Battle of presented a wreath) ; Musket Kettle Creek; Battle of Vann's Salute of the Elijah Clarke Militia Creek; and the Hornet's Nest. The led by Jay Guest; Cannon Salute authors of the history on each by Dr. A. L. Freeland, and last - a brochure were members of the solemn but beautiful 'dropping' of GASSAR or affiliated with flowers/roses in Brier GASSAR as authors of American History.

Right now to continue the GRWT focus, Charlie is leading a committee to place historic markers on the grounds of Elijah Clarke State Park, the Buie. Note: The flowers (dropped Washington-Wilkes Chapter is leading a committee to "expand" the acreage from 20?? acres to quite inspiring and brought to 200 acres. Led by Dr. Joseph Harris of WW, the committee is beginning to attract attention and emotional response...the site was beautiful! The flowers began to "believers" it can be done and a cover the entire creek as they small State Park can be floated down Brier Creek. Quite a produced. The Brier Creek - solemn and inspiring moment! To "Preservation of the Battle of Brier top off the program we ate at R & Creek" is steadily moving forward D Restaurant and Mayor Margaret and has applied for a 2nd grant Evans "treated" all the to do some archeology on the site, locate the original battle site, group! Thank you Mayor Margaret and place some type of identity on Evans!...we had one "little and the site. (Hats off to this commission" so we regretfully did committee in Sylvania).

The Battle of Brier Creek Ceremony was begun in 2011 after GASSAR sponsored a project to develop the concept of "The Georgia Revolutionary War Trail" - the GRWT, and 9 brochures were developed to advertise GASSAR's Concept of the American Revolution in GA., with the assistance of the Tourism Department of Georgia grant totaling \$22,000. GASSAR put in matching funds and the report to finalize the project came in May, 2010. I was privileged to be the Chairman of the project (probably because I wrote the grant), Bill Ramsaur was the "resident historian" for GASSAR and he and Ed Fluker developed the graphics. There were 9 brochures developed - Frederica, Patriots Day, Fort Morris, Battle at Medway; Savannah; Brier Creek;

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So where are we going with the GRWT? There is a suggestion from Bill Ramsaur to have a "round table" discussion on the goals and direction of this movement within GASSAR. What say "ye"?. If you have a response, copy your response to at least Larry Wilson, Bill Ramsaur, Walker Chewning, and Bob Galer and Hugh Rodgers, and others on the original GRWT committee including Charlie Newcomer. I suggest Walker put this on an agenda and call a conference meeting at one of our State BOM meetings. There is much more to say on this but I will try to let my enthusiasm dwindle a little since we had such an inspiring ceremony. The Preserve the Brier Creek Battle Field Committee did themselves "Proud"!

Larry Wilson, Committee Member

**MEDALS AND AWARDS
COMMITTEE REPORT
February 6, 2011**

The following medals and awards were presented at the Georgia Society's Awards Banquet and Awards Luncheon on February 4-5, 2011

INDIVIDUAL AWARDS

Silver Good Citizenship Medal

Terry Manning
Mike Tomme

Meritorious Service Medal

David Jessel
Dr. Hugh Rodgers
Billy Templeton
Robert Turbyfill
Brent Taylor
George Wheelless
Paul Prescott

Martha Washington Medal

Malone Moore

Bronze CAR/SAR Medal of Appreciation

Clint Moore

Distinguished Service Medal

Larry Guzy

PG Vance Membership Trophy

Bob Sapp

YOUTH PROGRAM AWARDS

Eagle Scout Scholarship Award

Ronald David Kent, Jr.

JROTC Outstanding Cadet Award

Cadet/Msgt Jacob Cable

Knight Essay Contest Award

Kristina Dzimianski

CHAPTER PARTICIPATION

AWARDS

Americanism Committee Awards

Billy Thompson Americanism Award

Membership Group I (1-24 members)

2nd Place—Blue Ridge

Mountains Chapter

Winner—Sons of Liberty

Chapter

Membership Group II (25-49 members)

Winner—Samuel Elbert

Chapter

Membership Group III (50-99 members)

Honorable Mention—Piedmont Chapter

2nd Place—Athens Chapter

Winner—Marshes of Glynn

Chapter

Membership Group IV (over 100 members)

Honorable Mention—Coweta

Falls Chapter

President General's Award

Membership Group I (1-24 members)

2nd Place—Blue Ridge

Mountains Chapter

Winner—Sons of Liberty

Chapter

Membership Group II (25-49 members)

2nd Place—Lyman Hall Chapter

Winner—Samuel Elbert

Chapter

Membership Group III (50-99 members)

2nd Place—Athens Chapter

Winner—Piedmont Chapter

Membership Group IV (over 100 members)

Winner—Coweta Falls Chapter

Distinguished Chapter Award

Blue Ridge Mountains Chapter

John Milledge Chapter

Marshes of Glynn Chapter

Coweta Falls Chapter

Lyman Hall Chapter

Athens Chapter

Sons of Liberty Chapter

Joel Early Chapter

Education Committee Awards

Nancy Hart Education Outreach Award

Honorable Mention—Linda Zahm

Winner-- CillaLeed-Tomme

John Dooly Education Outreach Award

2nd Place—Mike Tomme

Winner-- Jack Ferguson

Education Outreach Streamers

Button Gwinnett Chapter

Casimir Pulaski Chapter

John Collins Chapter

Marshes of Glynn Chapter

Piedmont Chapter

Sons of Liberty Chapter

Dr. Lyman Hall Education Outreach Award (Most Improved Chapter)

Marshes of Glynn Chapter

Tom and Betty Lawrence American History Teacher Award

Sara M. "Salli" Rees—J.C. Booth Middle School (Peachtree City)

Outstanding Social Studies Teacher

Todd Child—Pike County Middle School (Zebulon)

S.A.R./C.A.R. Committee Awards

S.A.R./C.A.R. Streamer Award

2nd Runner-Up—John Milledge Chapter

1st Runner-Up—Marquis de

LaFayette Chapter

Winner—Button Gwinnett

Chapter

INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

COMMITTEE AWARDS

PG Westlake Communication Award for Best Chapter Website

Rome Chapter—Ed Walraven, Webmaster

PG Westlake Communication Award for Best Chapter Newsletter

The Piedmont Piper—Gerald Breed, Editor

Membership Committee Award

Sons of Liberty Chapter

Revolutionary War Graves Committee Awards

Revolutionary Graves Marked—Flag Streamer and Certificate

Rome Chapter

Compatriot Graves Marked—Flag Streamer and Certificate

Blue Ridge Chapter

John Milledge Chapter

Marquis de LaFayette

Piedmont Chapter

William Few Chapter

Patriot Graves Marked—Stars Awarded

Piedmont Chapter—2 white stars
William Few Chapter—4 white stars

Samuel Elbert Chapter—2 white stars

Marquis de LaFayette Chapter—1 white star

Lyman Hall Chapter—1 gold star,
1 white star

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John Milledge Chapter—1 white star
 Coweta Falls Chapter—1 white star
 Cherokee Chapter—1 white star
 Athens Chapter—1 gold star, 1 white star

Compatriot Graves Marked—Stars Awarded

Piedmont Chapter—2 gold stars
 William Few Chapter—4 white stars

Veterans Committee Awards

BG Robert L. Scott, Jr. Veterans Award—Group I (1-24 members)
 Cherokee Chapter

BG Robert L. Scott, Jr. Veterans Award—Group II (25-49 members)
 John Milledge Chapter

BG Robert L. Scott, Jr. Veterans Award—Group III (50-99 members)
 Marquis de LaFayette Chapter

BG Robert L. Scott, Jr. Veterans Award—Group IV (100 or more members)

Coweta Falls Chapter

Hal Dayhuff, Ed Rigel or George Thurmond and add your name to this list. This has proven to be a very successful program to assist the activities of the award winning Georgia Society.

Congratulations to new Georgia Fellows for 2011:

- Chris Chapman
- Roger Coursey
- Michael Henderson
- Roger Lamb
- Bruce Maney
- Hall Martin
- Paul Prescott
- Bob Turbyfill

Baxter, Treasurer - Robin Towns (Robert), and Chaplain - Jo An Chewning (Walker).
 Parliamentarian - Patricia Pugh (Kline) was appointed by the President.

The new officers were installed by Evelyn Sympson, wife of PG David Sympson, and President of the National Ladies Auxiliary, NSSAR.

During the GASSAR Annual Meeting, the Georgia Ladies Auxiliary held two fund raiser drawings. The "Split-the-Pot" drawing made \$268.00, and the Buyer's Caroler drawing made \$121.00. Proceeds will be used to support SAR projects.

The Georgia Ladies Auxiliary facilitated the 2010 Georgia Colonial Ball and Debutante Presentation. Due to long and diligent work by members, the Ladies Auxiliary was pleased to present a check for the proceeds of \$3,000.00 to the GASSAR at the Annual Banquet. President Michael Tomme accepted the check on behalf of the GASSAR.

The Georgia SAR Ladies Auxiliary always welcomes new members. Please contact me if you would like to become a member supporting the GASSAR. It is a privilege to serve the GASSAR and the Ladies Auxiliary. Thank you for your support, and I look forward to being with many of you in the upcoming year.

Sandra F. Lamb, President
 GASSAR Ladies Auxiliary
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Message From the



**Georgia SAR Ladies' Auxiliary
 Sandra Lamb
 President**

Report From The



George Washington Fellows

George Thurmond

The Georgia Society Fellows Program was established for the purpose of funding or reimbursing worthy activities, events, or needs of the Georgia Society that are considered to be valid expenditures not included in the annual budget. Many of the programs are education related, a most worthwhile use of GASSAR funds. Fellows are recognizable by a pin worn on their lapels saying Georgia Fellows. Visit our state web site or contact board members

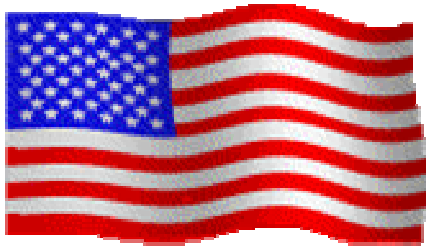
On February 6, 2011, the Georgia SAR Ladies Auxiliary held the annual meeting at the Marriott Atlanta Gwinnett Place in Duluth, GA. A moving Memorial Service for Anne Siler Martin was conducted by Chaplain Patricia Pugh, with violin accompaniment by Darla Wilson.

President Cilla Tomme reported on the numerous events at which the Ladies Auxiliary was represented during the year. Mrs. Tomme generously donated Georgia Ladies Auxiliary pins to the Ladies Auxiliary. The sale of these pins will provide funds for projects.

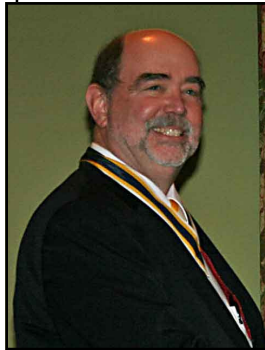
Officers for 2011-2012 were elected as follows:

- President - Sandra Lamb (Roger), First Vice President - Brenda Jessel (David), Second Vice President - Cilla Tomme (Mike), Secretary - Camille





Report From The



**Georgia
Society
Color
Guard**

**Ed Rigel, Sr.
Commander**



Color Guard Schedule

1. 2 Apr – Marquis de Lafayette Grave Marking : Paul Prescott, George Thurmond, Bob Sapp, Ed Rigel, Sr., Jack Ferguson
2. 8 Apr – Blue Star Salute Proclamation, Montgomery, AL (Tentative): Robert Cruthirds
3. 9 Apr – BOM, Forsyth, GA, 1000 Hrs: Paul Prescott, Bob Sapp, Ed Rigel, Sr., Jack Ferguson, George Thurmond
4. 9 Apr – Halifax Day, Halifax, NC, 1400 hrs:
5. 16 Apr – Patriots Day Ceremony, St. Simons Isl, GA Paul Prescott, Bob Sapp, Ed Rigel, Sr., Jack Ferguson
6. 29 Apr – Pegasus Parade, Louisville, KY
7. 7 May – Battle of Pensacola, Pensacola, FL, 0900 hrs
8. 21 May – Patriot Gaston Calhoun McIntire Grave Marking, Wilmington, NC: Paul Prescott, George Thurmond, Bob Sapp, Ed Rigel, Sr., Jack Ferguson
9. 28 May – Scout Day, Marietta National Cemetery, Marietta, GA: Paul Prescott, George Thurmond, Bob Sapp, Larry Guzy, Ed Rigel, Sr., Jack Ferguson
10. 28 May – Buford's Massacre, Lancaster, SC, 1030 hrs:
11. 11 Jun – Battle of Ramsour's Mill, Lincolnton, NC: Paul Prescott, George Thurmond, Bob Sapp, Ed Rigel, Sr., Jack Ferguson
12. 8-13 Jul – 121st Annual Congress, Winston Salem, NC: Paul Prescott, George Thurmond, Bob Sapp, Larry Guzy, Ed Rigel, Sr.
13. 23 Jul – BOM, Forsyth, GA, 1000 hrs: Paul Prescott, George Thurmond, Bob Sapp, Larry Guzy, Ed Rigel, Sr., Jack Ferguson, Robert Cruthirds
14. 6 Aug – Old Soldier's Day Parade, Alpharetta, GA, 0900 hrs: Paul Prescott, Ed Rigel, Sr., Jack Ferguson
15. 30 Sep – 1 Oct – Leadership Meeting, Louisville, KY: Ed Rigel, Sr.
16. 22 Oct – BOM, Forsyth, GA, 1000 hrs: Paul Prescott, Bob Sapp, Ed Rigel, Sr.

New Members

Georgia Society New Members Since Wednesday, September 01, 2010

	<u>Registered</u>	<u>New Member</u>	<u>Patriot</u>	<u>Sponsor</u>
Athens				
	21 Jan 2011	John-Ashley REESE	Hugh Rees	Charlie Alfred NEWCOMER, III
	21 Jan 2011	Justin Mann REESE, IV	Hugh Rees	Charlie Alfred NEWCOMER, III
	21 Jan 2011	Justin Mann REESE, III	Hugh Rees	Charlie Alfred NEWCOMER, III
Atlanta				
	10 Jan 2011	George Warren STOUGHTON	Augustus Stoughton	T. Fisher CRAFT
	10 Jan 2011	Patrick Michael STOUGHTON	Augustus Stoughton	T. Fisher CRAFT
	01 Mar 2011	Robert Allen ADAMS	David Alderman	T. Fisher CRAFT
	01 Mar 2011	John Crosby YATES	Bursley Crocker	T. Fisher CRAFT
	01 Mar 2011	Marshall Alan YATES	Bursley Crocker	T. Fisher CRAFT
Blue Ridge Mtns				
	21 Jan 2011	Benton Cole WORKMAN	Joseph Early	William Oscar BRAZIL
Button Gwinnett				
	21 Jan 2011	Scott Trousdale LeCRAW	William LeCraw	Harold Douglas FORD
	21 Jan 2011	Jeffrey Scott LeCRAW	William LeCraw	Harold Douglas FORD
Coweta Falls				
	01 Mar 2011	William Valentine PRUITT, Jr.	Shadrack Rowe	Robert Fulton GALER
	01 Mar 2011	Howard David SAULS	Elisha Talley	Richard Russell SIMPSON, Sr.
	01 Mar 2011	William Valentine PRUITT, III	Shadrack Rowe	Robert Fulton GALER
Ed. Telfair				
	17 Feb 2011	Paul Howard LESTER	Leonard Wills/Wells	Roger Warren COURSEY
	01 Mar 2011	George Stuart SCOTT	Philemon Steed	George Bull SALLEY, Jr.
	01 Mar 2011	Wesley Monroe BUSH	Levi Harrell	Roger Warren COURSEY
John Collins				
	21 Jan 2011	Andrew Dwaine BEASLEY	Peter Coffee	Larry Thomas GUZY
	21 Jan 2011	Brian Keith BEASLEY	Peter Coffee	Larry Thomas GUZY
	21 Jan 2011	Herman Vann BEASLEY, Jr.	Peter Coffee	Larry Thomas GUZY
Lyman Hall				
	01 Mar 2011	Paul William TRIMMER	Paul Trimmer	Craig Hall LEYDA
	01 Mar 2011	Kerry Dean TRIMMER	Paul Trimmer	Hall Alexander MARTIN
	01 Mar 2011	Marion Richard TRIMMER	Paul Trimmer	Craig Hall LEYDA
	01 Mar 2011	Mark Richard TRIMMER	Paul Trimmer	Craig Hall LEYDA

New Members (continued)

	<u>Registered</u>	<u>New Member</u>	<u>Patriot</u>	<u>Sponsor</u>
M. de Lafayette	21 Jan 2011	Stephen David FULTON	Aaron Matthews	Kevin Tawn NAPIER
	01 Feb 2011	Timothy William LOCKLEY	George Thompson	David George JESSEL
	01 Feb 2011	James Daniel LOCKLEY	George Thompson	David George JESSEL
	01 Feb 2011	Josiah Timothy LOCKLEY	George Thompson	David George JESSEL
Mill Creek	17 Feb 2011	William Perry ROUNTREE	John Everett	Fred Darwin WOMACK
	17 Feb 2011	George Everett KING	John Connell	Fred Darwin WOMACK
	17 Feb 2011	Julian Hartridge SCONYERS, Jr.	Dioclesion Davis	Fred Darwin WOMACK
	17 Feb 2011	Julian Hartridge SCONYERS, III	Dioclesion Davis	Fred Darwin WOMACK
	17 Feb 2011	Henry Wilder SMITH, Jr.	John Mann	Fred Darwin WOMACK
	01 Mar 2011	Lacy Bragge FRYE, III	Edward Wade	Fred Darwin WOMACK
	01 Mar 2011	John Courtney TERWILLIGER	John Lewis	Fred Darwin WOMACK
Ocmulgee	01 Mar 2011	Joe Frederick COTHRON	Isham Beasley	John Darby DOUGLAS, Jr.
	01 Mar 2011	Kevin Lamont MASON	Lewis Lanier	Russell Ray CRUMBLY, Jr.
Piedmont	17 Feb 2011	Michael Grover SMITH	Thomas Grover	Robert Alvyn SAPP
	17 Feb 2011	Michael Talmage SMITH	Thomas Grover	Robert Alvyn SAPP
	01 Mar 2011	Maxwell Kelby WALKER	Jacob Deal	Robert Alvyn SAPP
Wash-Wilkes	17 Feb 2011	William Robert Lee CARRACO	John Stroud	John David CHESNUT

Total: 41

Keep up the good work, Chapters!



Let's Celebrate Patriots Day

April 19, 1775, marks a significant date in the founding of our nation — once celebrated with other Patriotic Holidays.

"Hardly a man is now alive who remembers that famous day and year," wrote Henry Wadsworth Longfellow in a poem that begins: "Listen, my children, and you shall hear of the midnight ride of Paul Revere."

News of the Battles at Lexington and Concord galvanized public opinion in favor of the American Revolution throughout the colonies, including reluctant Georgians. The following year on July 4, 1776, the Continental Congress declared Independence, a date now celebrated as Independence Day.

The shot heard 'round the world began a long and difficult fight that resulted in the creation of "one nation under God, with liberty and justice for all." One objective of the Sons of the American Revolution is to remind our fellow citizens of the significant sacrifices made by these Patriots. The Patriots stopped the redcoats on April 19, 1775 — Let's Celebrate Patriots Day during April 2011.

An initiative of the Georgia Society SAR is to use the month of April, and especially April 19, to honor Patriots of the American Revolution in communities throughout Georgia by Celebrating Patriots Day. Depending on the interest in your chapter, you could public ally recognize the Revolutionary contributions of Patriots for whom your chapter, county, town or nearby counties are named. Or someone could relate the activities that occurred in Lexington and Concord at your Chapter Meeting, including reading the patriotic poems by Longfellow and Wadsworth.

The Georgia Society SAR has published a brochure, entitled "Celebrate Patriots Day," which includes a brief description of the fighting at Lexington and Concord on April 19, 1775; photo examples of ways to Celebrate Patriots Day; a Georgia Map with counties highlighted that have been named for Revolutionary Patriots and brief paragraphs of the Revolutionary activities of those Patriots. If you need additional copies of the brochure, contact Walker Chewning at wcjcl@aol.com or 770-972-7890.

Following are specific 2010 Patriots Day activities of some Georgia SAR Chapters for your chapter to consider to Celebrate Patriots Day this year in April 2011.

Athens – Proclamation by Mayor of Athens-Clarke honoring Elijah Clarke, with uniformed Color Guard in attendance at the Commission meeting and coverage in *Athens Banner-Herald*. Proclamation by Mayor of Watkinsville read at historic Eagle Tavern.

Blue Ridge Mountains – On April 19, SAR and Betsy Ross Flags were displayed at the Old Courthouse on the Square in Blairsville with a member of Continental Color Guard distributing Patriots Day Brochures. Books entitled, *Heroes of Kettle Creek*, presented to libraries in five local counties- Union, Gilmer, Fannin, Towns and Rabun. Proclamations also issued in the five counties with photos in the newspapers, including Blairsville's *North Georgia News*, *The Clayton Tribune*, and *Elijay's Times-Courier*.

Button Gwinnett- Button Gwinnett Day Proclamation by Gwinnett County with ceremony on April 19 at Patriots Park at the Gwinnett County Justice Center to acknowledge Patriots buried in Gwinnett County. Display about life of Button Gwinnett and Declaration of Independence accompanied by Chapter members in Colonial attire, who distributed over 450 Patriots Day brochures.

Captain John Collins - Gravesite ceremony in remembrance of chapter namesake, Captain John Collins, on April 19, in the Mars Hill Cemetery in Kennesaw.

Coweta Falls – Patriots Day Proclamation by Mayor of the City of Columbus.

George Walton - Proclamations by Newton and Walton Counties and the City of Monroe to honor their namesakes with articles in *The Walton Tribune* and *Rockdale Citizen*.

John Milledge- Proclamation by City of Milledgeville to honor John Milledge and Archibald Baldwin with newspaper coverage. Patriots Day brochures distributed to the local Visitors Bureau.

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Lyman Hall - Patriots Day Ceremony, Monday, April 19 at the Northeast Georgia History Center of Breneau University in Gainesville, with Col. Wm. Candler Chapter NSDAR. Joint Proclamation honoring Dr. Lyman Hall issued by Hall County and City of Gainesville. DAR & SAR members demonstrated a variety of Colonial personalities.

Piedmont – Patriots Day Proclamations honoring John Milton presented at the City Commission Meetings of Alpharetta, Milton and Roswell, and another Proclamation presented at the Cobb County Commission Meeting with the Captain John Collins Chapter.

Samuel Elbert - Patriots Day Proclamation honoring Samuel Elbert issued by City of Elberton and Elbert County. Presentation at the Elbert County Historical Society April Meeting with an article published in *The Elberton Star*.

Washington-Wilkes - Proclamations issued Wilkes County and the City of Washington. Award provided for the best paper explaining the importance of John Wilkes in Wilkes County schools and General Benjamin Lincoln in Lincoln County schools.

Other Chapters which had special Patriots Day programs during their meetings included **Altamaha, Atlanta, Joel Early, Ocmulgee** and **Valdosta**.

Marshes of Glynn - Three years after Lexington on April 19, 1778, three Georgia Navy galleys under the command of Colonel Samuel Elbert, captured three British ships in the Frederica River, which has provided a special reason to observe Patriots Day on St. Simons Island annually since 2005. Last year the celebration included a Parade, Living History, and Memorial Ceremony on Saturday, April 17. The activities were co-sponsored with GA Society SAR, Brunswick DAR, Fort Frederica DAR and other local organizations. This year's Patriots Day Celebration will be held on Saturday, April 16 and each activity features several groups of children – see the announcement for details and come to St. Simons to participate in this large public celebration.

The American Revolution greatly affected the hearts and minds of Georgians who sought to memorialize the Patriots by naming counties for 64 figures evocative of these historic times. Similar to Georgia's uneven performance during the war, the Patriots demonstrated strengths and shortcomings; achieved some victories but experienced many more defeats. The Georgia Patriots sacrificed their lives and fortunes until more powerful support could come to their assistance to remove the British from Georgia. With this rich inheritance, we demonstrate honor for the named Patriots, as well as the many other men and women who fought and supported the American Revolution. April 19, 1775, marks a significant date in the founding of our nation — Let's Celebrate Patriots Day during April 2011. By Bill Ramsaur, Marshes of Glynn Chapter

**Revolutionary War
Patriots Day
Celebration**

**Saturday
April 16**

Frederica Naval Action, a Historic Site
on Georgia's Revolutionary War Trail

St. Simons Island Village

10:00 a.m. - Parade of Patriots and Living History
• Frederica Academy Wax Museum, Colonial Personalities
• Demonstrations at new Pier Pavilion

11:30 a.m. - Patriotic Ceremony at Casino
Glynn Middle School Chorus, Continental Army and Georgia Militia re-enactors
Revolutionary War Battle Flags, Wreath Presentations and Musket Salutes

All Activities are FREE! Information, contact (912) 223-1438

DAR
CAR
Gassars

Design by Edward H. Fisher SAR, Milton, GA

Atlanta

An accumulation of ice and snow forced cancellation of the January meeting. On January 5th Compatriot Terry Manning, as Immediate Past President of the Georgia Society, attended its Executive Committee meeting.

On February 19 we celebrated the birthday of George Washington with a luncheon at The Capital City Club – Brookhaven. Members and guests enjoyed an outstanding meal, and were treated to an interesting presentation by Andrew Maliszewski, Management Consultant. His subject was "*Bernardo de Galvez y Madrid, Count of Galvez*". His report on the important contribution of the Spanish to the success of the American Revolution revealed many little known facts. A special guest, accompanying Mr. Maliszewski, was Senor Ignacio Taboada,



L to R Andrew Maliszewski, Management Consultant, Senor Ignacio Taboada, Vice Consul of Spain, Carlisle Young, Chapter President

Honorary Vice Consul of Spain. Certificates of Appreciation were presented to 2010 officers, and Fisher Craft and Guyton McCall received Chapter "Third Mile Awards". Fisher, retiring as Secretary, received a special Certificate of Appreciation in recognition of the many years he served the Chapter as Secretary.

NEWS

of the
Georgia Society
Chapters

Newly elected officers were installed by Bob Sapp, President, Georgia Society:

President – Woodrow M. Hughes
1st Vice-President– Joseph P. Meyer
2nd Vice President – Guyton B. McCall
Secretary – R. Carlisle Young
Treasurer – G. Edgar Conley, Jr.
Chancellor, Edward T. Floyd
Chaplain – Terry E. P. Manning
Sgt.-at-arms– Douglas T. Stevens
Historian - Dr. Revis Butler, Jr.

We returned to the Petite Auberge Restaurant for our March meeting. Two of our members, Tom Gurley and Rick Owen, presented interesting stories on the lives of their Revolutionary War ancestors. President Hughes proposed that short reports on ancestors precede speakers at future meetings. A Certificate of Commendation was presented to Melissa Forgey, Executive Director of DeKalb History Center, recognizing the flag displayed on the south lawn of the "Old DeKalb County Court House on the Square". The flag is maintained under the watchful eyes of the DeKalb History Center.

Fisher Craft attended the NSSAR Leadership/Trustee Meeting in Louisville, his 35th consecutive meeting. Terry Manning and Guyton McCall

attended the annual celebration of the Anniversary of the Battle of Kettle Creek.

Compatriots are invited to attend our meetings at 12:00 Noon at the Petite Auberge Restaurant, Toco Hills Shopping Center, North Druid Hills Road. Lunch charge - \$15.00. No reservations necessary. Welcome! No meetings in July and August.



President Young presents "Third Mile Award" To Compatriot Guyton McCall

Joel Early

The Joel Early Chapter in Bainbridge, Ga. has a new home. Members of the chapter have acquired an abandoned church. This building will be used as a meeting place for the Chapter. It will have a display area of "period" artifacts and educational material.

The chapter hopes this will be used by the local schools as an aide in teaching American History.



Samuel Elbert

The Samuel Elbert Chapter held their annual Youth Night Awards Banquet and included 22 youth, parents and faculty, representing the Elementary Schools, High School, and the School District.

Jack McConnell, Chairman of the Poster Contest, awarded Trevor Collins, Beaverdam Elementary, First Place. His teacher is Melanie Lunsford.

Chairman Tom Cade Smith awarded cash prizes for the Knight Essay Contest. Teacher Sponsor, Mrs. Nadine Wright of ECCHS was in attendance. Miss Abbey Jordan, whose essay was *“Christianity in the Constitution”*, placed 2nd in State competition and received a \$400 check. She also received a check of \$100 for first place in the Chapter. Leila Rosemary Schatz was awarded second place in the chapter, and Juancarlos Cepedes was awarded third place.

was beginning to go down, and he wanted to make sure that he could provide for her,” said Cynthia Nason, a resident of Dothan, Ala., and descendent of Coggin’s family.

Why didn’t he apply before that? Why did he wait almost 70 years after the end of the American Revolution to claim his pension?

“His attitude was that he fought for his country, not for money,” said Ed Walraven, vice president of the Rome chapter of the Sons of the American Revolution (SAR).

Dozens of people from across Georgia and Alabama gathered Saturday at the East Damascus Cemetery in northeast Gordon County to witness the SAR dedicate a marker at Coggin’s grave.

Coggin was born in South Carolina in 1755 and died in Georgia in 1862 at the age of 107, making him one of the last soldiers from the American Revolution.

“The last American soldier from the Revolution died in 1869,” said Walraven.

Coggin, who rose to the rank of lieutenant, fought across South Carolina, including the Siege of Ninety Six and the Battle of Rocky Mount as well as seeing action at Four Holes and at Orangeburg.

Coggin served for a time under Col. Thomas Sumter, who was called the Carolina Gamecock because of his small size and fighting spirit. Coggin’s descendent Deacon Balliew said that family history has it that Coggin was also a small man with a fierce disposition. Balliew made the audience laugh several times with stories about Coggin’s feistiness, which were passed down to him by his grandmother. “He loved to walk. He was walking up until the day before he died. He walked all over the area. He probably walked this very road many times,” he said.

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(L to R) Mason Anderson, Ms. Kristin Anderson, Sponsor, Lily Johnson

Mason Anderson, Blackwell Elementary, received Second Place. Lily Johnson, Blackwell Elementary, was awarded Third Place.

Chairman Jim Lloyd of the JROTC Essay Contest awarded Cadet 2nd Lt. Kyle Bailey, First Place. His essay was entitled *“Leadership in the JROTC Program”*. Sr. Advisor Maj. Ed Lovin was in attendance.



(L to R) Leila Rosemary Schatz, Mrs. Nadine Wright, Sponsor, Abbey Jordan, 1st Place Winner

Past President Jim Blake Lloyd received on behalf of the Chapter, certificates and ribbons for 1) President General’s Award, and 2) Americanism Award for “Promoting the Ideals of our State and National Societies”, and 3) Revolutionary War Patriot Graves Marked.

President Larry Wilson was awarded a “Certificate for Distinguished Service” by the New Washington -Wilkes Chapter on behalf of the Samuel Elbert Chapter, who provided more than half of the Washington-Wilkes Chapter members when they were chartered.

Rome

Around 1854, when he was 99, William Coggin decided to finally apply for a \$7-a-year pension that was due him as a soldier in the American Revolution.

“He had a second wife by then. She wasn’t a young woman, but she was considerably younger than he. His health



(L to R) General Joel Seymore, Cadet 2nd LT Kyle Bailey, MAJ Ed Lovin

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Casimir Pulaski

As the 8th Regiment Drum and Fife Band played, the SAR color guard in period costume led the way to Coggin's grave, where the new marker was unveiled.

IN MEMORIAM
H. Manning "Dutch" Dreyer, Jr.
1918-2011

outstanding patriot, and a lover of his country and the SAR. His death is a great loss to his nation, state, community, and to the Sons of the American Revolution.

Brandy Carpenter, a descendent of Coggin, says she did not know he had served in the American Revolution until she found out about the SAR's plans to honor him. Carpenter's husband is currently in the U.S. Marine Corps. "As the wife of someone serving in the military, it's very important to me to honor those who have served," she said. "I am very glad they did this, and it makes me want to go back and learn more about my ancestors."

Compatriot "Dutch" Dreyer passed away on February 27, 2011. He had celebrated his 93 birthday on February 8th. Dutch is survived by a son and a daughter.

Dutch attended the University of South Carolina where played football and earned a degree in Civil Engineering. He worked as: a Senior Civil Engineer for the U.S. government, the General Superintendent for Plantation Pipeline, and Manager of Overseas Sales for the Southwire Company.

Compatriot Dreyer became a member of the Sons of the American Revolution in 1997. In 2000, he and a small number of members of the McIntosh Chapter (Newnan) began to work on establishing a chapter in Carrollton. In October of 2001 the Casimir Pulaski Chapter was chartered. It was through his diligent efforts that the chapter was chartered and has continued to grow. Dutch served as Chapter President for three terms and as Vice President for two terms.



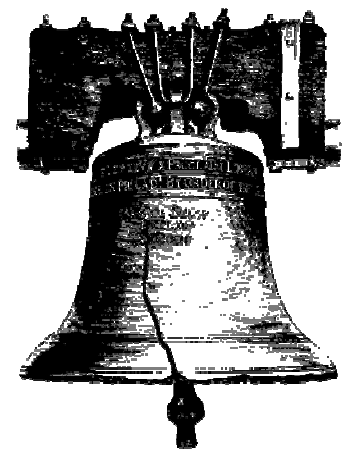
DUTCH DRYER

REST IN PEACE OLD FRIEND



**SAR Color Guard
Present Arms
at Coggin Grave Marking**

Dutch's efforts on behalf of the Pulaski Chapter and the Georgia Society resulted in his being recognized for his outstanding work with the following medals: Liberty Medal, Patriot Medal, and the Meritorious Service Medal. He logged countless hours and miles while participating in Georgia Society Color Guard activities across the state and the Southeast. For this he was presented the Silver Color Guard Medal. For outstanding service to his community, Dutch was presented the SAR Silver Good Citizenship Medal.



Dutch was one of those people who are "bigger than life". The accomplishments and contributions he made would fill a good-sized book. Dutch was a great American, an



William Few

The William Few Chapter was represented at several SAR events during the winter quarter.

Chapter President Bob Turbyfill, with more than 100 other organizational representatives, attended the 230th anniversary celebration of the Battle of Cowan's Ford, NC, on January 29, and presented a wreath at the grave of Gen. William L. Davidson, who was killed at the battle.

On February 12, President Turbyfill and Compatriot Bobby Towns joined some 300 other participants at the annual Battle of Kettle Creek commemoration at War Hill near Washington, GA. On February 26, Turbyfill attended and placed a wreath at the ceremony marking the 232nd anniversary of the Battle of Briar Creek near Sylvania, GA.

William Few Chapter President Bob Turbyfill (right) stands with other members



of the GASSAR Color Guard at the Battle of Briar Creek commemoration on February 26.

President Turbyfill and Compatriots Bobby Towns and Kirby Towns attended the GASSAR annual meeting and banquet in Duluth, GA, on February 4-5.

Twenty-three members and guests attended the chapter quarterly meeting at Logan's Road House in Augusta on March 8. The guest speaker was Ken Moore, who produces videos on historic events in Augusta, such as the Augusta International Speedway and myths and legends of Augusta. His company is Ken Moore Productions. Prior to Mr. Moore's presentation,

President Turbyfill conducted a regular business meeting.

Sons of Liberty

The Sons of Liberty Chapter conducted a flag retirement on President's Day in Cutler, IL. In attendance were members of the SAR (Sons of Liberty Chapter), DAR (Beaucoup Chapter), CAR (Sons and Daughters of Liberty Society) and veterans who had served in the Iraq war.



**Flag Retirement Ceremony
Cutler, IL**

The Sons of Liberty Chapter presented to the City Council of Dallas, GA a framed copy of the Declaration of Independence on March 7, 2011. The City of Dallas is one of the most Patriotic cities in the state of Georgia and we were honored to present them with this token of our appreciation.

In attendance from the Sons of Liberty Chapter were Kendall Abbott, Boyd Austin (mayor of Dallas), Joe Conyers, Wayne Ellis, Terry Manning, Dave Martin and Tony Toth.



**Sons of Liberty Chapter Members
With Dallas, GA City Council
Members**

At our March meeting on March 10, 2011, we presented the Law Enforcement medal to Sergeant Michael Wilson from the Hiram Police Department. In attendance were several of his fellow officers, the Chief which shared words with us, and members of his family including wife, children and parents.

**Important!
Please Note Change
In Location of BOM!**

**BOM
MEETING
SATURDAY
April 9, 2011
10:00 am
Garden Patch
100 Southland Drive
BARNESVILLE, GA**

**Hornet's Nest Deadline
June 15, 2011
Make sure your Chapter news
gets published!**

Lyman Hall

At its January Chapter meeting, Lyman Hall Chapter elected the following officers to serve for a two year term: President, Ed Rigel, Sr.; Vice President, Roscoe McMillan III; Secretary, John Beale; Treasurer, Ronnie Huff, Sr.; Registrar, Hall Martin, Sr.; Historian, Jim Parker; Chaplain, Roscoe McMillan III; Sergeant at Arms, Charles Lindsey. GASSAR President Mike Tomme conducted the installation ceremony. Outgoing President, John Beale, was presented a President's neck ribbon and medal set along with the all important **Past** Chapter President Pin. His wife, Edith, was presented the Martha Washington Medal in recognition of her outstanding support of John during his tenure as Chapter President. Compatriots Jerry Roberts and Jim Roberts were presented Certificates of Appreciation for having served as Chapter Secretary and Treasurer respectively. The first order of business for the new officers was the induction of new Chapter member Compatriot Chris Chapman. Chapter Registrar Hall Martin, Sr. did the honors of pinning on the SAR Rosette.

The Chapter recognized three of its youth contest winners: Eagle Scout contest winner – Mitchell McIntire was presented a medal and a \$150 scholarship; Knight Essay contest winner -- Kristina Dzimianski was presented a medal and a \$150 scholarship; Outstanding JROTC Cadet – Cadet Staff Sergeant Leslie M. Hebert was presented a medal and a \$100 scholarship. Additionally, Dr. Debra Dzimianski was presented a Certificate of Commendation for her long time support of the Knight Essay Contest. (Below in order: Eagle Scout; Knight Essay; JROTC award winners)



Military Service Medals were presented to Compatriots Bert Hawk and Mike Bowen. Charter Chapter Member Compatriot Jim Butterworth was presented with a 25-year Service Medal and Certificate. Joan and Ed Rigel were presented a Flag Certificate for proper display of the US Flag.

State President Mike Tomme and 1st Lady Cilla Leed-Tomme presented that evening's program, "Colonial Living History". The interactive program fascinated the audience, some of who were heard to describe the program as the best the Chapter had had in years.

Lyman Hall Compatriots Chris Chapman, Hall Martin, Sr., Roscoe McMillan and Ed Rigel, Sr. attended the GASSAR Winter BOM and Annual Meeting. At a Changing of the Guard Ceremony, Compatriot Rigel assumed command of the GASSAR Color Guard and later in the day was installed as GASSAR Sr. Vice President.

In mid-February, Chapter Compatriots Hall Martin, Sr, Ed Rigel Sr. and Ed Rigel Jr. participated in the activities of the Revolutionary Days in Washington, GA. Events on Saturday included the parade around the town square with Rigel, Jr. on the drum providing cadence for the marchers, the skirmish reenactment, and the ceremony at War Hill. These Compatriots also participated in the Sunday morning Colonial Worship Service in Washington and the Heroes of the Hornet's Nest Ceremony at Elijah Clarke State Park later in the morning.

On February 22nd, the Chapter held its **Annual Commemoration of the Birth of George Washington Ceremony** at the Washington Monument in Gainesville. Fourteen members of the GASSAR Color Guard assisted in the ceremony. Many members of the Lyman Hall Chapter, Col. Wm. Candler Chapter NSDAR, and local dignitaries were in attendance. Chapter President Rigel, Sr. spoke on how General Washington's response to the "Newburgh Conspiracy" preserved the experiment of democracy in America. The event culminated with an evening of fine fellowship and dining at a local tavern.

In March, under the leadership of Chapter Rumbaugh Committee Chair John Beale, the Chapter held its Rumbaugh Oration Contest. Three Cadets from Riverside Military Academy participated in the contest. The winners, which will be recognized at the Chapter's March meeting, were: 1st Place – Cadet Sam Bishop, \$100; 2nd place – Cadet Patrick Ballow, \$50; 3rd Place – Cadet Nicholas Danielak, \$25. The Chapter looks forward to Cadet Bishop's participation at the GASSAR Rumbaugh Oration Contest in April.



In Memory of

Our Fathers, Our Brothers, Our Sons

Our Compatriots

2011



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<u>Compatriot</u>	<u>Nat'l No.</u>	<u>Chapter</u>	<u>DECEASED</u>
John Gordon ADAMS	157341	Casimir Pulaski	01 Jan 2011
John Albert CANNON, Jr.	134440	Atlanta	16 Jan 2011
Robert Norman HALE, Sr.	136728	Athens	09 Feb 2011
Alfred Bigelow KINNEY	161071	Geo. Walton	21 Feb 2011
Henry Manning DREYER, Jr.	149141	Casimir Pulaski	27 Feb 2011

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