

The Mill Creek Times



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Next Mill Creek SAR Meeting: April 19th

April was the month the Mill Creek Chapter acknowledged, appreciated and awarded exceptionalism. On April 13th Mill Creek presented Bronze JROTC Medal to Statesboro High School student Chase Hinson. Hu Daughtry, on April 28th awarded the JROTC medal to Metter High School student Cadet Sergeant First Class Julio Nuci and that same night a JROTC Medal was awarded to Cadet Captain Payton Mealling of South East Bulloch High School. The Silver ROTC Medal was presented on behalf of Georgia SAR to Cadet Solomon Sidwell.



On Tuesday April 19th, in Fordham's Banquet room our Mill Creek Meeting had an "Awards Night." The Chapter recognized long standing members Ted Evan Lewis, Paul Whitlock and Henry Proctor by awarding them the Roger Sherman Medal in recognition and appreciation of the outstanding services these compatriots rendered to our Chapter. Jackson Proctor, (grandson) also was there for his Grandfather! We have awards for other deserving members of our Chapter who were unable to attend. We will present them at the next Awards Meeting.

Dess Smith Chapter Registrar was awarded the Meritorious Service Medal for his work to increase chapter membership and for his support to Mill Creek leadership that has been essential to our success.

Thomas Miller was awarded the Chapter Distinguished Service Medal for earning State and National recognition for his educational outreach work. Sadly, Thomas Miller has moved to Augusta where he recently joined the William Few Chapter but our loss is their gain and the Miller's have our best wishes as they build their new life in the Augusta community!



SAR VETERANS CORPS

If you served in the military, gather your discharge documents: DD-214 or DD-256 or NGB Form 22. These documents will show your enlistment and discharge dates, your service stations and your discharge rank. You can take a photo and text them or scan them into your computer and e-mail them to Dess Smith: saussure@bellsouth.net. If you need help in obtaining your discharge record, please call me at 478-299-1039. **-Dess Smith**

Mark your Calendar

This is a reminder that our next Brier Creek Revolutionary War Battlefield Association workday has been scheduled for Saturday May 21st at 9:30. We will need riding mowers, push mowers, weed eaters and rakes. Email me if you have questions: sanders.mercer@gmail.com. **-Sanders Mercer**

Next Meeting May 17th

We will be meeting at Ole Times Country Buffet (24033 US-80, Statesboro, GA 30461 - in front of Lowes). Adam Bazemore a history teacher from Sylvania is presenting his program "Old Hickory's Revolutionary Roots." It's about Andrew Jackson's and his family's involvement in our War for Independence. This is the first time Adam has presented to Mill Creek but he has presented to other Chapters and it should be fascinating. As usual we will meet from 6 - 6:30 to "meet, eat and greet" with one another and the presentation will be from 6:30 - 7:00.