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# Hornet's Nest

## The President's Dispatch

July—September 2010



President Mike Tomme

Fall is in the air and that means cooler weather and the beginning of the marking the graves of our Patriots once again. The children are back in school and the teachers will be calling on our educational teams to come and talk about the American Revolution and how we won our Independence. This is a great time to be a member of the Georgia Society Sons of the American Revolution. I hope that when your chapter is called upon, that you can answer the call to provide an educational or informative program to the school or civil group. Remember, if your chapter cannot provide this type of program please let another chapter know this so that the requesting group may receive a response from the SAR.

As a State Society, we have accomplished many fine programs and shared our principles with a vast number of individuals not only in Georgia but also throughout our Nation. The principles of the SAR serve to provide patriotic, historical and educational programs. Through our volunteer organization we continue to foster these principles and programs.

As I have traveled around the State and have met a number of new Georgia Society members. I have found them to be very warm and excited about being an SAR member. We have received requests from different parts of the state with individuals looking to start a new chapter. A number of us have been involved in assisting and conducting a couple of initial organizational meetings to assist with this process. We are in the process of planning a third organizational meeting before the year is out in another part of the state. I would love to see our society grow to over 40 chapters statewide and we can do this with your help in spreading the word. Invite potential members to visit your chapter meeting and ask them to bring their wife to attend to help spark that interest.

As we have traveled outside our state to other state societies, we have found that the members of these other chapters and societies are grateful that we, the

Georgia Society, take the time to attend their events, meetings, grave markings, etc. I have traveled to other district meetings outside our district and the people are always appreciative of our involvement and say "thank you" for taking the time to come and visit.

Our members continue to serve on major committees at NSSAR. This year we have five of our members serving as Chairman, and five serving as Vice Chairman. Congratulations go out to these members as Georgia continues to be recognized for the work they do at all levels in the SAR. These members greatly contribute to the direction that national SAR programs take.

I look forward to seeing a number of you during our fall events. Remember, we all must pitch in and work together in order to carry forth our Nation's history. Thank you for all that you do.

Yours in Patriotism,

*J. Michael "Mike" Tomme, Sr.*



*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****Georgia Society Secretary**

Billy J. Templeton

**Plain Truth**

In November of 1747, Benjamin Franklin wrote a pamphlet entitled **Plain Truth: or, Serious Considerations On the Present State of the City of Philadelphia, and Province of Pennsylvania.** Franklin was 41 years old at the time, just a year away from retiring as a printer and turning the focus of his attention to science and public service. His son William, now a young man, was sixteen. Benjamin had a penchant for organizing community interest. Many years earlier he was instrumental in forming the Junto, the Philadelphia Library, and the Union Fire Company, et.al. In years to come he would help organize other interests, such as the Pennsylvania Hospital and a new great nation. But right then, in 1747, Franklin's concern was in forming a militia for self protection from Indians and other "publick Danger."

The Georgia Society is as subject to public danger today as Franklin's vision of 1747, the danger of forgetfulness, complacency and stagnation. Our society stands on three legs, any one of which can topple the dream: current members, tomorrow's members, and service.

**Current Members**

As of September 8<sup>th</sup>, our membership stands at 1,442, including 30 Life Members, 13 Dual Members, 3 Emeritus, 3 Junior, and 1393 regular members. That sounds good. However, by the end of this year, too many in that number will fail to renew their membership. The reasons can be many and some of them quite understandable. But don't let forgetfulness be a part of the reason. There have been 106 Reinstatements so far this year, usually because a compatriot forgot to send in his dues. Those 106 Reinstatements were not counted in the Georgia Society roles on January 1<sup>st</sup> and two potential delegates representing those 106 compatriots were not available to be assigned at Congress. Remind your chapter members regularly that membership is based on the calendar year and not on when their membership certificate is registered at national.

**Tomorrow's Members**

Since July 1<sup>st</sup>, there have been ten new members recorded at national, 82 since the first of the year. Congratulations to the Washington-Wilkes Chapter for leading the way with three new compatriots this quarter and ten for the year. What about the ones in the oven? There are 59 applications submitted to national since the beginning of the year still under review.

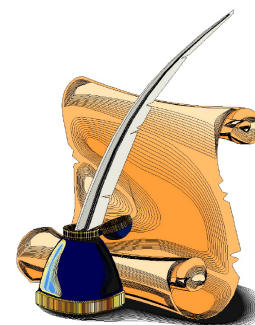
When a prospective member completes and submits his application with a check to the chapter, I think of him as a "Member with Applicant Status." That may sound like semantics. But it is not. Welcome and include your applicant as if he is already a Regular member. After all, he has already made a significant commitment in time and money. There are, of course, some

things an applicant may not do in the Georgia Society, such as vote or hold office. However, there is no reason he cannot be included in most of your chapter's activities: participate on most committees, in presentations, parades, and grave markings. It is not the number that makes a compatriot feel like a member. It's the fellowship and sense of purpose.

**Service**

Benjamin Franklin understood from where he received his sense of purpose. It was from his public service. During his 83 years he had been a Writer, Teacher, Printer/Publisher, Clerk/Pennsylvania Assembly, Postmaster, Investor/Franchiser, Philosopher, Scientist/Inventor, Musician, Representative, Delegate, Revolutionary, Ambassador, and President/Pennsylvania Abolitionist Society. His accomplishments while wearing these hats seem countless. Historians have referred to him as the "Original Energizer Bunny." How did he do so much? What might we learn? Well, maybe his long list of accomplishments can be contributed in part to one of his lesser known quotes, "For every minute spent in organizing, an hour is earned. B.F." That is advice by which we ALL can benefit in our public service.

**Billy J. Templeton**  
**Secretary, Georgia Society**

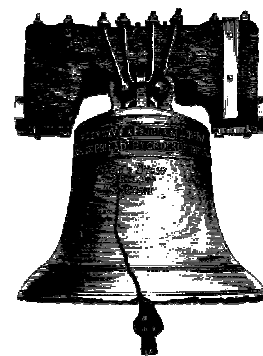


*Report From The*



**Georgia Society SAR Education Committee**  
**Terry Manning**  
 Chairman

**NEWS**  
*of the*  
**State Society**



**Traveling Trunk Presentation**

On Saturday July 31st the Piedmont Chapter Color Guard gave an enlightening and entertaining presentation of the "Traveling Trunk" items to parents and children at the Roswell Library. The thrust of this instructive session gave the audience a glimpse into the life style of our patriot

the thread, needle, etc. Other items for candle making, eating, cooking, writing and hunting were part of the morning's session.

Demonstration of the authentic musket materials and handling brought many questions from the young people,



**The Traveling Trunk Team featuring Bob Sapp, Paul Prescott, Jack Ferguson, and George Thurmond (note the "foot") draws a good crowd at the Roswell Library.**

ancestors when the Revolutionary War was in progress. This educational idea is the creative result of Terry Manning's historical perspective on artifacts and reproductions from Colonial life in our country, while he was GASSAR Education Chairman. Paul Prescott, Bob Sapp, George Thurmond and Jack Ferguson each presented interesting items from the trunk, some being rather rare and odd. The "Housewife", for example, shown by Bob Sapp is a repair kit for fixing fabric and clothing with clever ways to package

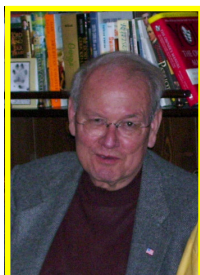


helping them to realize the difficulties and trials of our ancestors to eke out a living in their daily labors and then to run the additional risks and work while fighting during the war for individual rights, safety and principles.

There are two similar Traveling Trunks now available from the GASSAR resources.



**Report From The**



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

**Hal Dayhuff**

Following the National C.A.R. Convention in Washington, DC. Georgia has fared well at the national level. National Officers are Honorary National President Kevin Baker, National Historian Sara Dorney, Virginia Baker is Senior American Indian Chairman. Mr. J Michael Tomme is Senior C.A.R. Magazine and Newsletter Chairman, and Mrs. Lynn Dorney is Senior National Membership Chairman.

Following his installation as the Georgia State President at Mt Vernon, State President James Edward "Clint" Moore traveled the country to visit 6 regional meetings of the other State C.A.R. Societies. From Nebraska to Providence RI. What a tour. This is the best way to see what others are doing. Go to their home turf. The South Central Regional in Little Rock, Arkansas, Great Plains in Lincoln, Nebraska, Southeastern in Wilmington, North Carolina, Mid-Southern in Morgantown, West Virginia, Eastern in Newburgh, New York, and New England in Providence, Rhode Island. Also, he served as an Aide at the SAR Continental Congress in Cleveland, Ohio. Clint attended the GASSAR Board of Management in June. Society Children of the American Revolution had its Summer Workshop in Griffin, Georgia at which I presided. He also has attended Allen Howard's August meeting at the home of the Chewnings. This summer has been an exciting and

very memorable one, and I hope that next year I can do even more.

C.A.R. members from the Lucy Spell Raiford Society attended the Memorial Day Service that was held by Coweta Falls SAR. Members in attendance were: Patrick Garner, Society President, who placed a wreath, Taylor Hay (who passed out programs and was a junior color guard), Carter Moore, Erin Moore, and Christina Perez (passed out programs). GASSAR State President, Mike Tomme, was in attendance with his wife Cilla Tomme.

Taylor Hay is Bill Hay's (President of Coweta Falls SAR) grandson and our newest member. Also Senior. State Pres Robert Moore, Malone Moore, Julie

needed. If you have any questions let me know.

Through a coordinated effort Bud Brazil of the Blue Ridge Chapter wanted his Granddaughter, who lives in Thomasville, GA to become a C.A.R. Member. Not having a Society there, Bud emailed me the request and I shared with Malone Moore. Bud is happy that Malone finalized the paper work for Grand Daughter Rebecca Taylor Brazil to become one of the newest members in the Lucy Spell Raiford Society in Columbus. Coordination with each other does work.

In August the State C.A.R. President presided over the State Summer Workshop at Skipstone Academy in Griffin. 70 C.A.R. seniors and members were in attendance. At this meeting they prepare the competition sheets for the year. Society members from Savannah were there.

Three Generations of the Dorsey Stencil family were there and this is great.

We want to thank all of the SAR members who have purchased the State project Pin. We still have many more and if you do not have one please let us know and we will have one sent to you. It counts toward the best SAR chapter support for the C.A.R.



**Front L-R Bill Hay, Junior color guard, Patrick Garner Lucy Spell Raiford Society President Back Row Christina Perez, National Merit Chairman, Carter Moore, Past SER VP and past State President, Erin Moore State 1<sup>st</sup> VP at the Memorial Day ceremony with the Coweta falls Chapter**

Hobbs, Charles E. Hall, Jr. and Frances Hall Kerce participated.

Button Gwinnett Society members Garrett Larson, Jerred Cline, Seniors Peggy Cline, Paul Grimes, and Keith Larson participated at Memorial Day in Fayetteville.

Section 13.1 in the Source Book has been updated for C.A.R. information. Please take a look at it and use it as

In the meantime check out the inside lapel of Dr Revis Butler's color guard uniform for his many years of showing support for the C.A.R.

**Remember these youths are our replacements.** Thank you all so very much for your participation in our goal to obtain funds for the Tamassee School. If you do not have a pin, please consider obtaining one at the BOM in October.

## GASSAR at the Boy Scouts of America's National Jamboree

From Monday, July 26<sup>th</sup> through Tuesday, August 3<sup>rd</sup>, Fort A.P. Hill, Virginia hosted the Boy Scouts of America's National Jamboree. 35,000 scouts, 6,000 scout leaders, and 7,000 staff came from around the world to participate in the BSA's 100th Anniversary Celebration.

The staff included ten SAR members from around the country who served as delegates to the NSSAR's first experience as a Chartered Organization Exhibitor, part of the "Partnership for Good Citizenship" between the BSA and SAR. The SAR's "Full Time" staff, contingent leader T. Rex Legler, INSSAR; Jim Mitchell, TXSSAR; **Ed Rigel, Sr., Lyman Hall Chapter, GASSAR**; and Elwin Spray, HISSAR, arrived the Friday prior to the start of Jamboree to setup the display and were present throughout. They were joined by six part time "Day" staff: Tad Legler, INSSAR; Art Munford, TXSSAR; **Jim Parker, Lyman Hall Chapter, GASSAR**; Lance M. Lyngar and Art Batten, VASSAR; and Jim Wood, NCSSAR, who each served three day stints.

The primary purpose of the SAR's booth was to promote the Arthur M. & Berdena King Eagle Scout Scholarship program. An estimated 4,500 Scouts, Scout Leaders, and Scout parents stopped at the booth where staffers provided information about the Scholarship and passed out promotional brochures. The availability of an unrestricted scholarship of up to \$8,000 to any Eagle prior to his 19<sup>th</sup> birthday was a real eye-opener for many Scouts on the trail to Eagle and especially to their parents. Additionally, Scouts who provided their contact information received a unique SAR Jamboree patch restricted to Scouts. The contact information will be passed on to the appropriate Chapter or State Eagle Scout Chairs for further promotion of the Scholarship.



L to R Jim Parker, Rex Legler, Ed Rigel, Sr. at the SAR booth

Secondarily, the booth served as an information source about the SAR. A surprising number of people had not heard of the SAR and staffers were able to educate them on not only what the SAR is, but also on what the SAR does including its other programs for youth. Additionally, 220 males who stopped at the booth felt they qualified for membership in the SAR; half those stated they were directly descended from a member of the DAR or the SAR. They were given brochures on membership in the Society and their contact information was taken. Compatriot Rigel, Sr. is compiling the list of potential members for distribution to the various State Societies. Included in the list are thirteen from Georgia.

Compatriot Rigel, Sr. was among four who, despite the heat, wore colonial clothing for several of the days while staffing the booth. The clothing served as a magnet for "photo ops" not only at the booth but also as the staff walked back and forth to their lodging and it gave the staffers the opportunity to encourage visitation to the booth.

It was especially encouraging to the staffers to have previous winners of the Eagle Scout Scholarship make a point of visiting the booth. Visitors included 2005 National First Place winner John Rasmussen of Minnesota, 2009 National First Place winner Garrit Bakker of Michigan, 2008 National Second Place winner Samuel Cain of North Carolina, and multiple other Chapter and State winners.

The weather was hot (3 days exceeding 100 degrees) and the days long (8 hours a day with little opportunity to sit), but the operation was so successful in its educational endeavors, the unexpected opportunity to recruit members into the SAR, and the ability to solidify the "Partnership for Good Citizenship" with the BSA that physical discomforts were quickly forgotten. Plans are already underway for the participation by the SAR at the 2013 Jamboree to be held for the first time at The Summit Bechtel Family National Scout Reserve in West Virginia.



*The Georgia Society*

*National Society Sons of the American Revolution*

*requests the pleasure of your company at*

*The Georgia Colonial Ball and*

*Debutante Presentation*

*on Tuesday, the twenty-eighth of December*

*Two thousand and ten*

*at half after six in the evening*

*Milledgeville Country Club*

*Milledgeville, Georgia*

**Georgia Colonial Ball & Debutante Presentation**  
**Tuesday, December 28, 2010**

**INFORMATION**

Milledgeville Country Club  
3700 Sinclair Dam Road, N.E.  
Milledgeville, Georgia 31061

**6:30 pm** Social & Seating  
**7:30 pm** Debutante Presentation  
**8:15 pm** Dinner & Dancing

**Attire:**

**Ladies** - Formal gowns of any color other than white.  
**Gentlemen** - Black tie, White tie, Black or White tie Tartan, Military Dress or Continental Uniform.  
Medals and decorations are appropriate.

**Accommodations:**

Special arrangements have been made with the **COMFORT SUITES HOTEL,**  
2621 N. Columbia Street (Highway 441North) Milledgeville, GA 31061

- \* Well appointed suites (with two queen beds or one king bed, plus a sitting area with a sleep sofa, and free hot breakfast) are available for \$86.94 (all inclusive) per night for Monday, Dec 27<sup>th</sup> & Tuesday, Dec 28<sup>th</sup>. \* Reservations at this rate can be made by calling the hotel directly at **(478) 453-2212.**
- \* Please make reservations by December 3<sup>rd</sup> for special rate. Mention **Georgia Colonial Ball.**



**Response Card**

**RESERVATION DEADLINE: December 3, 2010**

Please detach and return to:

**GASSAR Colonial Ball Committee**  
**P.O. Box 48851**  
**Athens, GA 30604**

**\$55.00 per person**      Number of reservations: \_\_\_\_\_

Enclosed is my check for \$\_\_\_\_\_ made to **GA SAR Ladies Auxilliary**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ e-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Please list names of attendees for seating together, only if you have a preference:

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\_\_\_\_\_ **I am unable to attend, but want to support this SAR project with a donation.**

\_\_\_\_\_ **My check is enclosed.**





Color Guard  
Georgia Society  
Sons of the American Revolution  
October 2010

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

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	62 members	74 state events	attendance of 849
2010 (3 Qtr)	51 members	40 state events	attendance of 438

**October-December Schedule:** The following state and national events are scheduled.

1 Oct – Point Pleasant Battle Days, Point Pleasant, WV	22 Oct—Military Officers Association of America, Athens, GA
2 Oct – Georgia Society BOM, Forsyth, GA	23 Oct—Patriot Seth Pierce Grave Marking, Louisville, GA
7 Oct – Battle of Kings Mountain, Blacksburg, SC	28 Oct—Governor's Annual Veterans Day Proclamation, Atlanta
9 Oct – Battle of Savannah, Savannah, GA	11 Nov—Dawsonville Veterans Parade, Dawsonville, GA
9 Oct – Samuel Elbert Wreath Presentation, Savannah, GA	13 Nov—Joel Early Chapter Grave Marking
9 Oct – Wreath Presentation at Casimir Pulaski Monument, Savannah, GA	20 Nov—Battle of Ft. Morris, Midway, GA
16 Oct – Veteran's Muster, Newnan, GA	4 Dec—Battle of Vann's Creek, Elberton, GA
19 Oct – Yorktown Days, Yorktown, VA	28 Dec—SAR Debutante Ball, Milledgeville, GA

**Color Guard Awards:** The awarding of the Bronze and Silver Color Guard medals is under review by the National Society Color Guard Committee. However, for the Color Guard Awards Luncheon in January, the current criteria in the Georgia Society Sourcebook will be used. Briefly, the requirements are as follows:

**Bronze Medal** – The guardsman must have participated, in uniform, for at least 36 months prior to 8 January 2011 and accumulated 300 points. The form for calculating the points is in the sourcebook. The completed form should be sent to the Georgia Color Guard Commander by 1 December 2010. The Bronze Medal is to be awarded at the luncheon, not at chapter meetings.

**Silver Medal** – First, to qualify, the guardsman must have received the Bronze Medal. However, the Bronze and Silver Medals can be awarded at the same time if the guardsman qualifies for both. The guardsman must also have attended ten (10) National or State events, events not used to qualify for the Bronze Medal. The current form is in the sourcebook. The Color Guard Commander needs the completed form by 1 December 2010 because the National Color Guard Commander must approve the award.

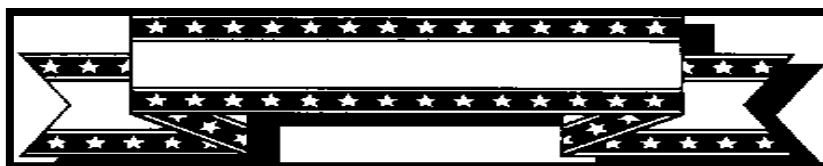
It is the responsibility of the guardsman to submit the forms to the Georgia Society Color Guard Commander in a timely fashion.

**Membership:** There are 90 guardsmen on the roster. However, some of these guardsmen have not attended a State or National event in uniform. There are also some guardsmen on the roster that have not attended a State or National event in the past three years. The latter guardsmen will be dropped from the roles on 1 January 2011.

**Equipment:** A new US flag and a new Georgia flag have been purchased to replace the well-used and damaged flags. Some new balls and joints were also purchased.

***WELCOME NEW MEMBERS******Georgia Society New Members Since Thursday, July 01, 2010***

	<u>Registered</u>	<u>New Member</u>	<u>Patriot</u>	<u>Sponsor</u>
<b>B. Gwinnett</b>	08 Jul 2010	Asa Marion McMILLIAN	Samuel McMillian	Milus Bruce MANEY
	08 Jul 2010	Hugh Marion MCMILLIAN	Samuel McMillian	Milus Bruce MANEY
<b>Ed. Telfair</b>				
	19 Aug 2010	Robert Mitchell BUSH	Levi Harrell	Roger Warren COURSEY
<b>LaGrange</b>				
	05 Aug 2010	Steven Kenneth MORGAN	John Prestridge	Forrest Clark JOHNSON, III
	19 Aug 2010	Richard Thomas INGRAM	Charles Polk	Forrest Clark JOHNSON, III
<b>Ocmulgee</b>				
	08 Jul 2010	John Calvin KREAMER, III	Brackett Owen	Russell Ray CRUMBLEY, JR
<b>Patrick Carr Rangers</b>				
	08 Jul 2010	Jimmy Dale FRANKS	George Tucker	Robert Bradham EDENFIELD
<b>Wash-Wilkes</b>				
	19 Aug 2010	Charles Tutan WATERS	Isaac Hopkins	Thomas Milne OWEN
	19 Aug 2010	Keith Hopkins WATERS	Isaac Hopkins	Thomas Milne OWEN
	19 Aug 2010	Marshall Pope WATERS, III	Isaac Hopkins	Thomas Milne OWEN
<b>Total New Members: 10</b>				



**Atlanta**

After a two month's recess the Atlanta Chapter met on Thursday, September 9, at the Petite Auberge Restaurant. It was good to resume our meetings, looking forward to busy fall and winter sessions.



The Atlanta Chapter meets on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday of the month at Petite Auberge Restaurant in Toco Hills Shopping Center, North Druid Hills Drive. No meetings in July or August. Visitors are welcome. No reservations necessary.

Dr. Kendra A. King, Associate Professor of Politics and Director of the Rich Foundation Urban Leadership Program at Oglethorpe University, spoke on core values in the present day as compared with concerns during the time of

Convention that ratified the Constitution.

The Chapter presented a check to Bill for the Atlanta Chapter, SAR. Bill serves as Chairman of the DAR Liaison Committee for the Georgia Society.



**Dr. King with Pres. Young**

Members of the Chapter were saddened to learn of the death of Bill Elias, a long-time dedicated former member. Bill served as 1<sup>st</sup> Vice President of the Chapter for several years, always providing outstanding programs. He was greatly missed when he left the Atlanta area.

The Chapter inducted and welcomed new member John Lemley, a member of the Staff at radio station WABE. Transfer from Pittsburg, Charles W. Gollmar, was also welcomed.

the American Revolution. Her enthusiastic presentation was well received.

The report of the Secretary, Dr. Fisher Craft, was delivered in his own inimitable fashion and included an array of advice on several topics.

Past Chapter President, William G. (Bill) Hays, was guest speaker at the monthly meeting of the Fort Peachtree Chapter, DAR, in celebration of Constitution Week. His subject was William Few, one of Georgia's outstanding Founding Fathers. A signer of the Constitution of the United States, Compatriot Few was also a Delegate to the Georgia



**Pres. Young Presents New Member John Lemley with Certificate of Membership**

**NEXT BOM MEETING SATURDAY Feb. 5, 2011 9:15 am Marriott Atlanta Gwinnett Place DULUTH, GA**

**See Colonial Ball and Debutante Presentation information on pages 7&8.**

**See Annual Conference information on page 16.**

**Hornet's Nest Deadline December 15, 2010 Make sure your Chapter news gets published!**

## Piedmont

### **Bronze Good Citizenship Medal Awarded to Lucy Moses**

The occasion of the Immigration and Naturalization Service for new citizens on 13 August in Federal Court in Atlanta was an appropriate time to recognize the ongoing 10 year relationship of Mrs. Lucy Moses, Naturalization Ceremonies Coordinator, US District Court, with the Piedmont Chapter GASSAR. She has facilitated the attendance of the chapter Color Guard at over 25 INS ceremonies when more than 150 new citizens at each event have been sworn in as US citizens. Lucy has been the liaison with Bob Sapp, GASSAR Senior Vice President

Over the years more than 3500 people from all countries have benefited from the attention given by the uniformed SAR men who enhance the flag presentations and pledge at the beginning of each ceremony. The Color Guard members also are among the well-wishers when the inductees are received at the close of formal ceremonies by those SAR and DAR members, and other participants, who are their greeters. It is encouraging to see those who have taken the time to complete the steps for full citizenship. Many also want their photos taken with the Color Guard, which is easy to understand. They have just completed a long process for which they can be proud, and we are proud of them and people like Mrs. Lucy Moses.

**Hornet's Nest Deadline**  
December 15, 2010  
Make sure your Chapter news gets published!

**Annual Conference  
Registration  
information can be  
found on page 16 of  
this issue of the  
*Hornet's Nest.***

**Make your reservation  
TODAY!**



**The Bronze Good Citizenship Medal is presented to Mrs. Lucy Moses by members of the Piedmont Chapter.  
(L to R) Carl Bhamé, George Thurmond, Sandra Browner, Deputy Clerk, Jury and Naturalization, U.S. Court, Mrs. Lucy Moses (honoree), Bob Sapp, Jack Ferguson, and Paul Prescott**

and long-time Piedmont chapter member, to coordinate the time and place for ceremony attendance. Piedmont Chapter President Carl Bhamé presented Ms. Moses with the Bronze medal and certificate after the induction ceremony was completed.



**NEXT BOM  
MEETING  
SATURDAY  
Feb. 5, 2011  
9:15 am  
Marriott Atlanta  
Gwinnett Place  
DULUTH, GA**

**Athens.**

The Athens Chapter continues to grow in the third quarter of 2010. The chapter has reached a new membership level with 60 Compatriot Members. We are also please that we have eight additional applications for membership in various stages of completion.

The chapter has recently recognized 9 members for their services to our country, which brings the total number of War Service Medals to ten and Military Services Medals to seven for a total of 22 compatriots that have served our county in the armed forces. The chapter's Eagle Scout recognition program continues to be very actives with a total of 28 Eagle Scout Certificates awarded over the summer months.

The chapter also sent a \$100.00 donation to the Quilts of Valor Program, while issuing a challenge to other Georgia Chapter to do the same. The challenge netted a total of \$200.00 for this very worthwhile program.

The Athens Chapter continues to be active in the state color guard program with three of our compatriots; Charlie Newcomer, Jay Guest and Robert Towns serving as members of the Award Winning Georgia Color Guard Program.

On September 14, 2010 Jay Guest and Charlie Newcomer participated in the DAR Augusta Constitution Day Ceremony, in Augusta, Georgia. Following the DAR Event, they visited the Norwood Veterans Hospital. During the visit, Charlie Newcomer presented two Quilts of Valor to active duty military members that were in the hospital due to wounds they received on the battlefield. In addition to the two quilts Charlie and Jay also and delivered clothing and gifts from the Athens Chapter.

The Athens Chapter participated in the Bell Ringing Ceremony at First



Compatriots Robert Towns and Jay Guest (sitting) are joined by GASSAR President Mice Tomme at the ceremony in Athens, GA.

Presbyterian Church in Athens. The program was sponsored by the Elijah Clarke Chapter NSDAR. The ceremony at 4:00 pm on September 17th commemorate the signing of the Declaration of the United States of

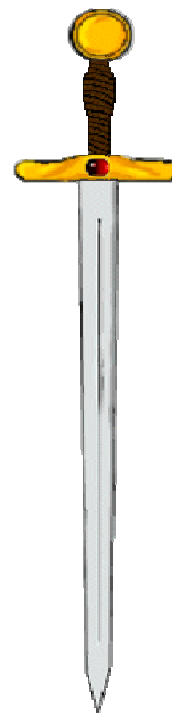
participants in the ceremony members of the AFOTC at the University of Georgia, representatives of Scouts and several Athens and neighboring parishes. A proclamation was read during the week of September 17—23 during Constitution Week from Athens-Savannah. Heidi Davison was read.

The ceremony was a part of the "Bells of American" program sponsored by the Daughters of the American Revolution.



Compatriot Newcomer shown presenting a Quilt of Valor to a Wounded Warrior in Augusta

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## Coweta Falls

# Sons of the American Revolution



*Your ancestors led the way...*

*Now pave the way for future generations!*

The National Infantry Museum and Soldier Center in Columbus/Fort Benning, GA, is dedicated to honoring Soldiers past, present, and future. One of the most visible ways the Museum honors service members and their families is through the Heritage Walk Paver Program.

The Sons of the American Revolution monument has proudly been displayed as a focal point at the end of our Heritage Walk since we opened June 19, 2009. The newest addition to the area around the monument is two beautiful stone benches pictured below. There is still a space around the monument that is incomplete. We want your help in making sure those who supported the cause of American Independence during the Revolutionary War are not forgotten.

We would like to dedicate the last section of Heritage Walk to you, the Sons of the American Revolution. This is your opportunity to honor your patriot ancestor(s) for their contribution to freedom during the Revolutionary War and proudly display your family's name next to your monument.

The Georgia Society section will be designated with a paver donated by the National Infantry Foundation. **In addition, we would like to offer you a \$25 discount on up to two pavers and one free additional miniature replica at no charge. These specials are a total of \$50 in savings per paver ordered.** Please consider being part of this historic program. Send in your order form as soon as possible!



Heritage Walk is located directly to the left of the National Infantry Museum and Soldier Center.



The gravel section seen above on the far right is where the first 178 paver orders will be placed.



Each section of pavers holds 178 pavers dedicated to servicemen and patriots alike.



# In Memory of

## Our Fathers, Our Brothers, Our Sons

## Our Compatriots

# 2010



### ***Georgia Society Deceased Members Since Thursday, July 01, 2010***

<u>Compatriot</u>	<u>Nat'l.No.</u>	<u>Chapter</u>	<u>DECEASED</u>
Robert Jepherson BUCK	141161	Piedmont	19 Jul 2010
Charles Cleveland WANSLEY	163796	Sam. Elbert	20 Jul 2010
Jon Paul LIVADITIS	153887	Piedmont	29 Jul 2010
Wilson Herring AUSTIN, JR	175246	Mar. of Glynn	12 Aug 2010
Richard Alfred MOODY	158395	Altamaha	28 Aug 2010
James Truman HOLTZCLAW	159074	B. Ridge Mtns	30 Aug 2010

***Gone but not forgotten.***



## Georgia Society Sons of the American Revolution Annual Conference Registration Form – February 4-5, 2011

**Marriott Atlanta Gwinnett Place**  
1775 Pleasant Hill Road, Duluth, Georgia 30096  
Reservation Phone (770) 923-1775 or 1-866-339-3132-Ref. Sons of the American Revolution  
**Rooms: \$79 plus taxes (Rate guaranteed through January 10, 2011)**  
(At Exit 104 on Interstate 85 in Gwinnett County)

Please return the following information by **January 8** with check payable to “Georgia Society SAR” send to Mike Tomme, 1008 Landmark Drive, McDonough, GA 30252

**Registration Fee (SAR Members Only):** (Prior to Jan. 8, 2011) \$ 25.00  
(Late fee after Jan. 8: +\$10) \$ \_\_\_\_\_

### **Schedule of Events - Friday, Feb 4:**

2:00-5:30 pm Registration & Hospitality Suite  
6:30 pm Reception (Cash Bar)  
7:00 pm Member Awards Banquet (Members, wives, guests) \_\_\_\_\_ x \$40 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
(Black Tie, Business Suit, Uniform)  
Guests of Honor: President General and Mrs. David Sympson

### **Schedule of Events – Saturday, Feb. 5:**

8:00 – 8:30 am Late Registration  
8:30 am Memorial Service (Members, wives, guests)  
9:15 am Spring Board of Managers Meeting (Members)  
9:15-10:00 am Ladies' Program–Susan Sloan-James Monroe–“More than a President”  
10:15-11:00 am Ladies Auxiliary Annual Meeting  
10:45 am Annual Meeting: Election of Officers (Members – Everyone votes!)  
11:45 am Chapter and Program Awards Luncheon \_\_\_\_\_ x \$30 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
& Installation of Officers (Members, wives, guests)

**Total Remitted (Registration, Friday Banquet, Saturday Banquet) =** \$ \_\_\_\_\_

### **Registration Information**

Name To Appear on Name Tag (Member): \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Chapter: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

State Title(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Chapter Title(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Name To Appear on Name Tag (Wife): \_\_\_\_\_

Name To Appear on Name Tag (Guest): \_\_\_\_\_

Name To Appear on Name Tag (Guest): \_\_\_\_\_



## Georgia Society Email Lists

The Georgia Society has two email lists and you may have already seen email from one or both of these lists. These mail lists and any future mail lists will appear to come from the domain name [gassar.org](http://gassar.org). If you have strong spam filters in your email system, **you may need to authorize email from the gassar.org domain or from the specific email addresses shown below.**

### BOM Email List

The first new email list is [BOM@gassar.org](mailto:BOM@gassar.org). As this email address implies, it is for emailing Georgia Society BOM Reports or notices. **You have to be a member of this list to SEND or RECEIVE BOM Reports and notices.** I originally set up this Email list with the 2009 State Officers State Committee Chairmen and Chapter Presidents or Highest Ranking Chapter Officer in the absence of a Chapter President Email address.

All future BOM Quarterly or Annual Reports and BOM notices should be emailed directly to [BOM@gassar.org](mailto:BOM@gassar.org). As a consequence, your report or notice will automatically be forwarded to all BOM members. If you are a new officer, committee chairman, or interested compatriot not currently subscribed to this list, you can **SUBSCRIBE or UNSUBSCRIBE** by visiting the below link and following the instructions given on the web page:

[http://mail.gassar.org/mailman/listinfo/bom\\_gassar.org](http://mail.gassar.org/mailman/listinfo/bom_gassar.org)

### Grave Marking & Revolutionary Site List

The second new email list is [GraveMarking@gassar.org](mailto:GraveMarking@gassar.org). As the name implies, [GraveMarking@gassar.org](mailto:GraveMarking@gassar.org) will be used for Patriot and Compatriot Grave Dedication Notices/Invitations and Revolutionary Site event notices. The list may contain not only Georgia Society SAR members, but DAR members and other individuals who are interested in keeping apprised of Grave Markings and Revolutionary Site events sponsored by or in-part-by the Georgia Society. **You have to be a member of the [GraveMarking@gassar.org](mailto:GraveMarking@gassar.org) list in order to send or receive these types of Georgia Society Email.** Because this list is open to more than just members of the Sons of the American Revolution, it will be more tightly monitored for appropriate content.

All future Grave Marking Dedications or Revolutionary Historical Site Notices should be emailed directly to [GraveMarking@gassar.org](mailto:GraveMarking@gassar.org). I have initially subscribed all Georgia Society members with an email address to this list. Anyone wishing to SUBSCRIBE or UNSUBSCRIBE to the [GraveMarking@gassar.org](mailto:GraveMarking@gassar.org) list may do so by visiting the below link and following the instructions given on the web page:

[http://mail.gassar.us/mailman/listinfo/gravemarking\\_gassar.org](http://mail.gassar.us/mailman/listinfo/gravemarking_gassar.org)

Membership in both of these email lists is both a privilege and a responsibility. As a member of the Georgia Society you will have ready email access to all other Georgia Society members. However, that continued privilege depends on the manner in which we conduct our business as Sons of the American Revolution.

Thanks to Billy Templeton  
GASSAR Secretary

**Note: This very important information repeated again from previous issues. It is important that we know how to communicate with each other.**