

Newsletter of THE GEORGIA SOCIETY  
Sons of the American Revolution



The

# Hornet's Nest

## The President's Dispatch



**Robert A. Sapp**

School is out. Student awards in the schools have been given. Preparing for the 121st NSSAR Congress of the National Society Sons of the American Revolution at Winston-Salem, North Carolina is in progress with assignments of delegates and various issues to be considered. The summer heat will limit outdoor events until fall. As I, your President, look back over the past three months I have observed some significant events that require noting.

The South Atlantic District held its meeting at Columbia, South Carolina in conjunction with the South Carolina Society Annual meeting and installation of officers. At this time Compatriot Charles Newcomer was nominated to be the candidate for appointment as the district's Vice President General for 2011-2012. Also Mark Anthony, former Rome chapter President, was installed as the South Carolina Society's President. Following this state meeting, a Registrar's Workshop was presented to the North Carolina Society at their annual meeting. Steve Pittard was installed as their Society President.

The Spring Georgia Society BOM was held at a new facility. The Garden Patch in Barnesville, Georgia was the host and by rumored accounts the food there was to every one's liking. You are encouraged to attend the Summer BOM on 23 July at 10:00 AM to fellowship and to conduct the Society's business.

Members of the Color Guard attended INS Ceremonies at the 11<sup>th</sup> Federal District Court in Atlanta on two occasions to bring greetings from SAR and to welcome new citizens sworn in at the ceremonies. Additionally, SAR Georgia Society has the opportunity to be a part of the new INS Ceremony at the Federal Court in Rome.

The Georgia Society received a proclamation from Governor Deal for Peace Officers Memorial Day recognition. This and Patriot's Day Proclamations were also obtained by several chapters from local municipalities. In some cases chapters presented the municipality with a framed Dunlap Broadside of the Declaration of Independence.

Accolades go to Education Chairman Terry Manning for putting together 11 Traveling Trunks for chapters throughout the Society. His efforts were also recognized by other state Societies that wanted to get in on the deal. He was gracious in letting them know the contents and how to obtain most of them. The presentation to groups including students using the contents of the Traveling Trunk has been a hit and effective hands on communication tool. The effectiveness of the Traveling Trunk has lightning and telegraphic renown by letting the Virginia Society know about it within 24 hours after a presentation. Thanks to Terry for his efforts.

Your President was honored to be a part of several events representing the Georgia Society. Greeting from the Georgia Society was given to the Daughters of the Georgia Society DAR at their annual meeting in Augusta. Awed at the accomplishments of

Compatriot Robert Lee Aston when requested to present the Gold Good Citizenship Metal to him at the Samuel Elbert Chapter meeting. Past President Mike Tomme jointly participated in presenting the newly formed Wiregrass Chapter of Swainsboro with their Charter and the installation of their officers. This makes chapter number 30 in the Georgia Society. Privileged to be present when the Altamaha Chapter presented \$2000 scholarships to 10 high school students at their May meeting. The scholarship monies came from an endowment trust provided to the SAR and DAR chapters in Jesup.

The Georgia Society is moving towards the goals of doubling the membership and adding five new chapters. The Wiregrass Chapter is the first. Compatriots living in Vidalia along with applications in process will soon be petitioning for a charter. A Genealogy Workshop is scheduled to be presented to citizens of Sandersville in anticipation of forming a new chapter in that area. Additionally a request was made of Georgia Society DAR Regent Baldwin to provide referrals for SAR membership and compete for the NSSAR Finders Award to DAR.

To work across state Society lines is always a challenge and an opportunity to exchange views on event agendas. A Memorial grave marking in Wilmington, North Carolina was a collaborative effort of the Lower Cape Fear Chapter, Piedmont Chapter, and the Georgia Society Color Guard. Eight Georgia Society compatriots joined with the Lower Cape Fear Chapter to mark the grave site of Compatriot Gaston G. McIntire. The same type of collaborative efforts is underway with the Texas Society

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*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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and the Georgia Society with the assistance from the Washington-Wilkes Chapter to mark the grave site of Micajah Williamson in Wilkes County just before the NSSAR Congress meeting.

Participation by compatriots in the various Memorial Day events is to be commended, such as at the National Cemetery in Marietta for Scout Day when many Scouts placed flags at the grave sites of over 17,000 graves including two Revolutionary War patriots; Pearl Harbor Survivors Memorial; and the presenting of wreaths on Memorial Day. Memorial Day events occurred in Columbus, Ellijay, and other sites across the state with compatriots participating. It is in these events that SAR stands out.

Compatriot Mike Tomme represented the Georgia Society and NSSAR in Washington by participating in the Memorial Day events in Washington and Arlington Cemetery.

The Spring quarter has been an exciting one and I, as your president, am your most humble and obedient servant.

Robert "Bob" Sapp



**Washington, D.C.**



pavers on Heritage Walk, which includes the section reserved for the SAR, approximately quarterly. A previous ceremony on Presidents Day featured about 200 pavers donated in the previous four months.

The SAR section is near the Revolutionary War Infantryman monument at the end of Heritage Walk. More than 100 spaces remain for purchase.



A paver for the SAR section is offered by the Museum at a special price of \$225. Two free granite replicas are included. The program raises funds for Museum expansion, and creates a lasting memorial.

Pavers may be inscribed to patriot ancestors, veterans, friends of the military, units and others. For example, some are dedicated "To All Infantrymen" or to "A Military Wife".

State and national SAR members may contact Bob Galer, GASSAR/ SAR Paver Chairman, for an order form.

**Memorial Day Celebrations**

There were numerous Memorial Day Celebrations throughout the State and many, many Compatriots participated. There was also a Georgia Society presence in the Memorial Day Parade in Washington, D.C., led by National Vice-Commander of the Color Guard, Mike Tomme.

**Arlington Cemetery**



**Piedmont Chapter**

The following articles and photos are just some of the many received from our Georgia Compatriots. Thank you for your service to the Society and to your country as we remember those who have made it possible to assemble in their honor.

**Fort Benning, GA**

On May 30 another 190 pavers were dedicated in Columbus at the National Infantry Museum and Soldier Center in Columbus. Major General (Ret) Walt Wojdakowski, former Fort Benning, GA Commander was the main speaker at the outdoor ceremony attended by a large audience from around the country, including many who donated pavers. The Museum dedicates



Junior member Eric Danielsson leads Scout troop in placing 18000 flags at National Cemetery in Marietta, GA



**Memorial Day  
(continued)**

**John Milledge Chapter**

Linton McKnight, Immediate Past President of the John Milledge Chapter SAR, holds a certificate presented by Russell Feagin, Director of the Georgia War Veterans Cemetery, to the John Milledge Chapter of the Sons of the American Revolution for their participation in the Color Guard during the Memorial Day Service on May 30, 2011.



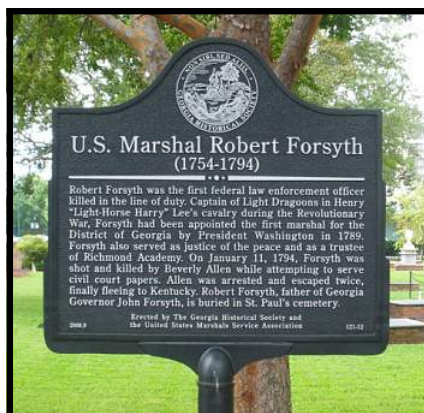
During the Memorial Day Service on May 30th the John Milledge Chapter, Sons of the American Revolution, wearing Revolutionary War period uniforms, was honored to participate with the 48th Brigade, Georgia National Guard as the Color Guard at the Georgia War Veterans Cemetery.



**Georgia Society**

Governor Nathan Deal recently presented a proclamation to the Georgia Society, Sons of the American Revolution honoring Peace Officers nationally killed in the line of duty. The first of these was Robert Forsyth of Augusta, Georgia.

Forsyth was the first of over 200 U.S. Marshals and Deputies killed in the line of duty. 40 years old at the time of his murder, he left behind a widow and two sons. One of the sons, John, became governor of Georgia and, later, United States Minister to Spain. While at the latter post, he negotiated the treaty ceding Florida to the United States. John Forsyth also served as Secretary of State under Presidents Andrew Jackson and Martin Van Buren and the city of Forsyth, Georgia is named in his honor.



**Defend Against Any Foe**

Our ancestors boast George Washington,  
And a long line of historic and loyal  
men;  
Sons of the Revolution stand for liberty,  
Bonded with brotherhood from sea to  
sea.

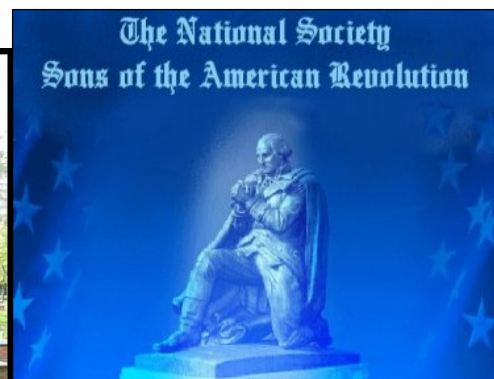
From the Battle of Bunker Hill to  
Yorktown,  
Our colors and heritage bring renown;  
As we salute the venerable Stars and  
Stripes,  
While being serenaded by drums and  
fifes.

Washington rallied the Colonies to  
victory,  
So Sons could live in peace and  
tranquility;  
The President General too firmly holds  
dear,  
So the National Society will persevere.

As sashes, medals and awards exemplify,  
The Society's stentorian spirit soars on  
high;  
Compatriots of all kinds enrich our rolls,  
As each endeavors to attain SAR's goals.

Favorites like the Star Spangled Banner,  
The Sons sing in a reverential manner;  
Our ancestors echo this refrain in kind,  
As the SAR resonates in heart and mind

**Philip K. Curtis  
Chancellor  
Georgia Society, SAR**



Message From the



Georgia Society Secretary

Billy J. Templeton

NOTE:

Source Book

The Georgia Society Source Book is on line, and is a guideline of operating procedures of our State Society and Chapters. Chapter Presidents and State Committee Chairmen should review sections pertaining to their activities. The online Source Book may be accessed at <http://sourcebook.gassar.org> or from our web page:

[www.georgiasocietysar.org](http://www.georgiasocietysar.org)

Membership

As of June 9, 2011, the total membership for the Georgia Society is as follows:

REGULAR:	1,359
JUNIOR:	02
EMERITUS:	03
LIFE:	29
DUAL (Between States):	15
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TOTAL:	1,408

Communications

From time to time communications are sent by the State Secretary to the Chapter Presidents using [BOM@gassar.org](mailto:BOM@gassar.org). In order to achieve maximum distribution, each chapter President should forward the communications to his chapter members.

Chapter Directories and 2012 Dues Report

The chapter officers with an email address will receive a new Chapter Directory from the State Secretary with a list of current year paid membership, SAR & State Numbers, addresses, telephone numbers and email addresses in August, 2011. Dual Members that do not pay Georgia Society dues through your chapter will not be on the Directory. Proposed members who have requested reinstatement and that have not been approved and registered by the National Society will not be on the Directory. Nevertheless, treat these dual members and requested reinstatements as current members.

Accompanying each Directory will be a Dues Report to be used by the Chapter Treasurer. When submitting 2012 dues anytime this fall (before December 31<sup>st</sup>) the chapter treasurer can "check off" each member and use a calculator to determine the total dues to be submitted. This means a chapter treasurer does not need to use a computer unless he wants to. Checking off the members as shown is sufficient with the correct check.

When I receive a check and Dues Report from each treasurer, I will email a new Dues Report to the Chapter Officers confirming the 2012 paid membership. This system will allow time to correct any potential errors before December 31<sup>st</sup>. Any newly approved and registered reinstatements during the fall will automatically appear on any new Dues Report provided to the chapter treasurer and will show if the newly reinstated members have been credited with 2012 dues. Reinstatements approved and registered before November 1<sup>st</sup> are credited with current year dues. Reinstatements approved and registered after November 1<sup>st</sup> are credited with current and next year dues.

Chapters MUST receive 2012 dues BEFORE Dec. 31, 2011 !!!!!!!!!!!

The Status of every member is shown

Correct Dues are shown

Chapter Officer checks-off each member credited with dues & submits check. No computer is needed by the person reporting dues, just a good calculator.

Total: \$185

Thursday, June 09, 2011

Totals DO NOT INCLUDE Applicants or Reinstatements pending national approval.  
Totals DO INCLUDE Life, Dual, and Exempt Members.

After the State Secretary credits each member from the Dues Report, he will email to the Chapter Officers a new Dues Form showing a check mark in the 2012 column like the ones shown in the 2011 column.



**Georgia Revolutionary War Trail**  
by James Larry Wilson  
June 15<sup>th</sup>, 2011

**GRWT Committee:** Alex Lee, Dr. Hugh Rodgers, Bob Galer, Phillip Curtis, Charlie Newcomer, Larry Wilson, Bill Ramsaur, George Thurmond, Glenn Acree, Ed Fluker, Norman Hoffman, Russell Brown, Terry Manning, Walker Chewning, Ed Fluker, and Gordon Smith. Historians who provided some oversight were Gordon Smith, Robert Scott Davis, and Steven Rauch with some assistance from Charles Baxley and Christine Swager.

In March 2008, Larry Wilson developed a Tourism Grant for \$28,000 which was approved by an “ad-hoc” committee and submitted by President Bobby Towns to the GA Tourism Division for the State of Georgia. Upon approval by the Tourism Division, the amount funded in June 2008, was \$11,420 with matching funds also of \$11,420 from GASSAR for a total of over \$22,000. It was then the “Georgia Revolutionary War Trail” committee was appointed by the new president Charlie Newcomer – he appointed the ad-hoc committee chairman Larry Wilson. That committee met in August and began planning the concept of the “Georgia Revolutionary War Trail” and subsequently some 11 brochures have been published to promote the historic sites found in Georgia and promote the annual celebrations at those sites. Bill Ramsaur headed the brochure committee and with the assistance of several key members of the GASSAR; thus, the Georgia Revolutionary War Trail became a “reality”. During the creation of the script for the Elijah Clarke State Park brochure involving the “Hornet’s Nest” where General Elijah Clarke and Col. John Dooly were buried, Charlie Newcomer was asked to develop a monument to honor these two “backcountry” heroes. With the assistance of Larry Wilson and others from the GRWT ad-hoc committee under the leadership of

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Walker Chewning, Charlie Newcomer has developed a monument to be installed on the grounds of the Elijah Clarke State Park upon approval of GA’s Department of Parks and Recreation. Permission has already been obtained subject to the final design, and Charlie and Larry Wilson will discuss with the BOM group at the July meeting as approved by the Sites and Celebrations Committee Chairman Walker Chewning. Below is the *final* design and prices are presently being solicited from different manufactures.

**View 1:**

## *The Hornet's Nest* in the American Revolution

The British occupation of the South began with the capture of Savannah in December 1778. By late January 1779, *the British controlled all of Revolutionary Georgia* except for the territory north of Augusta and west of the Savannah River which comprised the original Wilkes County. Later the area would be reorganized into today's Wilkes, Lincoln, Oglethorpe, Elbert, and Warren counties.

The Northeast Georgia backcountry became known as the “Hornet’s Nest” because of the stinging attacks by the Wilkes County Militia who carried on the resistance even when their homes were burned and relatives were held prisoner. These Patriot heroes achieved notoriety because of their victory over Loyalists at Kettle Creek near Washington, their fighting at Augusta, and numerous skirmishes with hostile Creek Indians. In addition, they played a decisive role in many battles and skirmishes fought in the Georgia-Carolinas backcountry. When the two most important Patriot victories in the Carolinas were achieved at King’s Mountain and Cowpens, the Georgians were there.

Georgia named five counties - Clarke, Dooly, Hart, Heard, and Pickens - to honor Patriots who fought in the Hornet's Nest. Two of Georgia’s heroes of the American Revolution – Colonels Elijah Clarke and John Dooly – rest today on the land where they fought their enemies to keep Georgia true to the Patriot cause and gain independence from Great Britain.

**View 2:**



## *Hero of the Hornet's Nest* Colonel Elijah Clarke (1733– 1799)

Elijah Clarke settled in the Ceded Lands of Georgia in 1773. When the Revolutionary War broke out, he rose to the rank of lieutenant colonel in the Wilkes County Militia. Clarke was a dynamic fighter in Georgia battles at Alligator Creek, Kettle Creek, and two sieges at Augusta.

When Georgia came under British control, Clarke and his Georgians continued their fight for independence in the Carolinas. Using guerilla tactics, they inflicted heavy tolls on the British and Loyalists in South Carolina. They took Fort Wofford's Iron Works, Cedar Springs, Fort Anderson (later called Thicketty), Musgrove’s Mill, Fish Dam Ford, Blackstock’s, Long Cane, and Beatties Mill. Colonel Isaac Shelby reported, “ceasing in the midst of battle to look with astonishment and admiration at Clarke fighting” at Musgrove’s Mill.


Clarke continued to serve in the militia after the Revolutionary War, rising to the rank of major general. He retired with his wife Hannah Harrington Clarke to “Woodburn” at Grayball which was in current Lincoln County-then part of Wilkes County. The waters of Clarks Hill Reservoir now cover Clarke’s plantation and original burial place, and his remains rest in a plot at the top of the hill. The nearby log cabin is a replica of a typical frontier home of the time.



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View 3:




*Hero of the Hornet's Nest*  
**Colonel John Dooly**  
 (c.1740-1780)

John Dooly, a surveyor and merchant in the South Carolina backcountry, moved to the Georgia frontier in 1772. Here he built a fort, ferry, and a mill and began work on a plantation. After serving a term as a captain in the Georgia Continental Army, Dooly became colonel in charge of the Wilkes County Militia and the first sheriff of the county. A "real Liberty man," Colonel Dooly provided military organization and discipline to the militia. He led his fighters in numerous skirmishes with the Creeks and Loyalists and with his neighbors erected a string of forts to provide protection to the county. On February 14, 1779, Dooly, along with Lieutenant Colonel Elijah Clarke and Colonel Andrew Pickens, routed Loyalist Colonel Boyd's forces at Kettle Creek. Later in 1779, Dooly commanded the Wilkes County Militia during the failed attempt by the Patriots and French to recapture Savannah.

Elijah Clark State Park encompasses the plantation where Dooly lived and where in 1780 vengeful Loyalists murdered him. According to legend, Patriot Nancy Hart, called "War Woman" by local Creek Indians, took responsibility for hanging, a few days later, members of the Loyalist group who had martyred her friend. Colonel John Dooly was buried on his land near Dooly Springs.

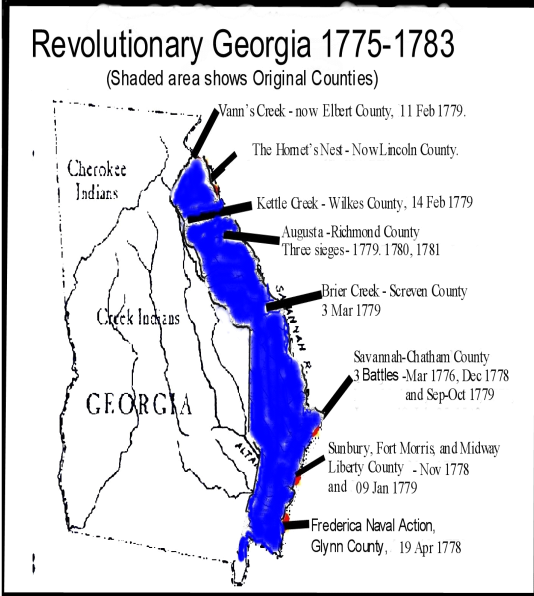


View 4:



**Georgia's  
 Revolutionary  
 War Trail**

Initiated in 2010 by the Georgia Society, Sons of the American Revolution, "Georgia's Revolutionary War Trail" connects several historic sites related to the state's role in the American Revolution 1775-1783. Although many battles and skirmishes occurred in Georgia, "Georgia's Revolutionary War Trail" features ten major battles fought at seven locations plus Elijah Clarke State Park, the burial place of Colonels Elijah Clarke and John Dooly.



**Revolutionary Georgia 1775-1783**  
 (Shaded area shows Original Counties)

- Vann's Creek - now Elbert County, 11 Feb 1779.
- The Hornet's Nest - Now Lincoln County.
- Kettle Creek - Wilkes County, 14 Feb 1779
- Augusta - Richmond County  
 Three sieges - 1779, 1780, 1781
- Brier Creek - Screven County  
 3 Mar 1779
- Savannah-Chatham County  
 3 Battles - Mar 1776, Dec 1778  
 and Sep-Oct 1779
- Sunbury, Fort Morris, and Midway  
 Liberty County - Nov 1778  
 and 09 Jan 1779
- Frederica Naval Action,  
 Glynn County, 19 Apr 1778

***Message From the  
Georgia Society  
Membership  
Committee***

***J. Michael Tomme  
Chairman***



It seemed like a dream to those in the East Georgia area of the state in the town of Swainsboro, when a Compatriot named Fred Womack contacted Immediate Past President of the GASSAR J. Michael "Mike" Tomme, Sr. about

starting a chapter in that area. This initial conversation took place about a year ago.

One evening in 2010, J. Michael "Mike" Tomme, Sr., Bob Sapp, Larry Guzy and Cilla Leed-Tomme drove down to Swainsboro to hold the first organizational meeting with Fred Womack and interested parties who wanted to start a chapter in their home town. At that first meeting we had about 20 folks in attendance and some of them were SAR members already. After that meeting there were a number of emails, phone calls, etc. between the GASSAR and the potential new chapter. Compatriot Womack was given a petition to fill out to get the process started towards chartering the new chapter.

The potential members were told to continue seeking new members and to start considering who they wanted to serve as their chapter officers and a name for the new chapter. With the help of Bob Sapp, Larry Guzy, Billy Templeton and Mike Tomme, the dream was coming together quickly and the folks were getting excited about this new venture. Before the April Board of Managers meeting, Compatriot Womack sent in the necessary paperwork to start the process of chartering a new chapter.

At the April 2011 Board of Managers meeting, this all came together when Compatriot Womack requested that the GASSAR BOM approve the chartering of the

Wiregrass Chapter in Swainsboro, GA. The BOM approved this new chapter and they were on their way. On June 4, 2011, the chartering banquet of our newest chapter came to be. We had 60 folks attending this event and it was a joyous occasion.

That evening on the campus of East Georgia College in Swainsboro, members of the Georgia State Society attended the chartering banquet. Leading the way was President Bob Sapp, Senior Vice President, Ed Rigel, National Trustee, Charlie Newcomer, Immediate Past State President, J. Michael "Mike" Tomme, Sr., Treasurer, Billy Templeton, Chaplain, Terry Manning, Genealogist, Larry Guzy, Southeast Regional Vice President, Jimmy Boatright, Former Vice President General, George Thurmond, President of the Button Gwinnett SAR Chapter, Jim Lynch and Flag Chairman, Paul Grimes. A number of the GASSAR wives were in attendance including First Lady Joyce Sapp, Cilla Leed-Tomme, Clair Newcomer and Marty Thurmond.

That evening National Trustee Charlie Newcomer brought greetings from President General David Sympson, NSSAR. Larry Guzy introduced President Bob Sapp as the speaker for the evening. During the meeting, Immediate Past State President Tomme swore in 10 new members of the chapter. After swearing them in, he invited the wives to come forward and pin the rosette on their husband's lapels.



President Tomme presenting  
Charter to  
Chapter President Womack

President Sapp then swore in the new chapter officers. After swearing in the new chapter officers, President Tomme presented the Charter of Wiregrass Chapter to President Womack. At the request of President Sapp, Immediate Past President Tomme placed the President's neck ribbon around Chapter

President Womack's neck. State President Sapp then presented President Womack with the gavel.

The colors were retired and SAR recessional and benediction was given. Immediately after this, the State Color Guard led by Commander Rigel, with Color Guardsman Thurmond and Guzy, brought back into the room the American, Georgia and SAR flags to present to our newest chapter. State Flag Respect Chairman Grimes received them from the State Color Guardsman and presented them to the new chapter Sergeant-at-Arms Compatriot George E. King. Chairman Grimes then thanked everyone. State President Sapp presented the podium drape and the miniature flag set to President Womack.

The Wiregrass Chapter Officers are: President Fred D. Womack, Vice President Lacy B. Frye, III, Secretary-Treasurer Ruskin K. Powell, Registrar Steven E. Burke, Historian William P. Roundtree, Chaplain



Sergeant-at-Arms King shown receiving  
Chapter flags from Chairman Grimes  
President Womack looks on  
Color Guardsmen Thurmond, Guzy and  
State Commander Rigel assist

Marcus F. Price, Sergeant-at-Arms George E. King and Editor Julian H. Sconyers, Jr.

Also during the program, State Secretary Billy Templeton awarded Judy Womack with the Martha Washington Medal and a Certificate for her hard work in assisting new members with their applications and helping with the gathering of documents.

As I stated during the February Annual meeting, I would like to see our Society grow to 40 chapters or more. President Sapp has stated to me that he would like to see our Georgia membership grow to 2,500 or more.

If there is an interest in starting a new chapter, please contact me at [mtomme@bellsouth.net](mailto:mtomme@bellsouth.net) or 678-432-1161.



*Report From The*

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

**Robert Moore**

My name is Robert Moore and I am your new State Chairman of SAR-C.A.R. I will try and fill the shoes of Hal Dayhuff, who has done a great job for many years. It was great meeting many of you at GSSAR. state convention. My email is [RWMKM@hotmail.com](mailto:RWMKM@hotmail.com) I would like to hear news from any SAR members about meeting with C.A.R.'s

The G.S.C.A.R. state society held their state convention in Savannah, GA. Mike Tomme, past State President GSSAR. was awarded the Bronze SAR-C.A.R medal for the work he has done with G.S.C.A.R's. Thanks, to all the GSSAR members who helped in making this state convention one of the best. I hope to see you at the future state functions. Upcoming are the Southeastern Regional, held at Pawleys Island , SC and the GA State Workshop at Skipstone academy in Griffin, GA.

This has been a fast first year as State Senior President of G.S.C.A.R. I am glad that Clint Moore had such a good year. Clint's project raised more than his goal and he received the Gold Merit President's Award, by answering "Yes" to all questions. I would like to thank each of you for all of the hard work that you did and getting your reports to Clint and me.

At National, Clint was elected National Vice President of the Southeastern Region. Carter Moore was appointed National Chairman of American Indians. Sarah Dorney was appointed National Chairman Veterans, and Lily Garnett was appointed National Chairman of Foreign Societies. Erin Moore was installed State President at Mount Vernon.

This being the second year of this administration, I look forward working with the senior officers, chairmen and Senior Society Presidents. Senior chairmen should start looking to hear from their member chairmen. Erin is hard at work trying to appoint the member chairmen now. Erin's project this year is 'Painting the Little White House Green.' She will be raising money to help beautify the Little White House in Warm Springs, GA. She will be selling green hoodies, green long sleeve t-shirts, short sleeve t-shirts, lapel pins and gardening tools. Please help Erin with her project.

I hope all of you are making plans to attend Southeastern Regional at Pawley's Island, SC on July 26-27, 2011 and Georgia State Workshop at Skipstone School on August 13, 2011 in Griffin, GA..

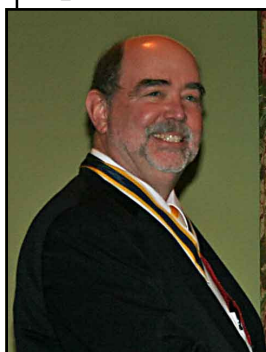
Yours in C.A.R.,  
Robert W. Moore  
Senior State President



Erin Moore receives C.A.R. State President's ribbon from Clint Moore at National



### *Report From The*



### **Georgia Society Color Guard**

**Ed Rigel, Sr.  
Commander**



### **Color Guard Schedule**

7 Jul – Patriot Micajah Williamson Grave Marking, Washington, GA, 1030 hrs: Ed Rigel, Sr., Ed Rigel, Jr., Paul Prescott, Larry Wilson, Charlie Newcomer, John Mortison, Jack Ferguson, Jim Lynch, Hall Martin, Jay Guest, Bobby Towns

### **Annual Congress 8 – 13 July Winston Salem, NC**

10 Jul – Memorial Service: Paul Prescott, George Thurmond, Bob Sapp, Larry Guzy, Ed Rigel, Sr., Roger Coursey, Charlie Newcomer, Mike Tomme, Jim Lynch, Mark Anthony, Bobby Towns

12 Jul – President's Banquet: Paul Prescott, George Thurmond, Bob Sapp, Larry Guzy, Ed Rigel, Sr., Roger Coursey, Charlie Newcomer, Mike Tomme, Jim Lynch, Mark Anthony, Bobby Towns

13 Jul – Installation Banquet: Paul Prescott, George Thurmond, Bob Sapp, Larry Guzy, Roger Coursey, Ed Rigel, Sr., Mike Tomme, Jim Lynch, Mark Anthony

23 Jul – BOM, Barnesville, GA, 1000 hrs: Paul Prescott, George Thurmond, Bob Sapp, Larry Guzy, Ed Rigel, Sr., Jack Ferguson, Robert Cruthirds, Bruce Maney, Larry Wilson, Terry Manning, Charlie Newcomer, Bill Ramsaur, Jim Lynch, Terry Manning

6 Aug – Old Soldier's Day Parade, Alpharetta, GA, 0900 hrs: Paul Prescott, Ed Rigel, Sr., Jack Ferguson, George Thurmond, Bruce Maney, Larry Wilson, Bob Sapp, Jim Lynch, Ed Rigel, Jr.

13 Aug – Battle of Musgrove Mill, Clinton, SC, 1030 hrs: George Thurmond, Jack Ferguson

16 Sep – Col. John and Capt. Landon Carter Grave Marking, Sycamore Shoals, TN, 1700 hrs:

17 Sep – Gathering at Sycamore Shoals, Sycamore Shoals State Historic Park, TN, 1000 hrs:

24 Sep – William Thames Grave Marking, sponsored by the General John Floyd Chapter, USD 1812, Ellenwood, GA: Ed Rigel, Sr.,

### **Fall Leadership**

30 Sep – Friday Banquet, Leadership Meeting, Louisville, KY : George Thurmond, Ed Rigel, Sr., Charlie Newcomer, Mike Tomme

1 Oct – Saturday Banquet, Leadership Meeting, Louisville, KY : George Thurmond, Mike Tomme

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- 2 Oct – Celebration of the 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Nathaniel Abney Chapter NSDAR, Fitzgerald, GA, 1400 hrs: Jim Lynch
- 7 Oct – King's Mountain, Blacksburg, SC: Ed Rigel, Sr., Bruce Maney, Charlie Newcomer, Jack Ferguson, George Thurmond, Terry Manning, Mike Tomme
- 9 Oct -- Battle of Savannah, Savannah, GA, 0730 hrs: Ed Rigel, Sr., Bruce Maney, Larry Wilson, Roger Coursey, Charlie Newcomer, George Thurmond, Jack Ferguson, Bill Ramsaur, Mike Tomme, Jim Lynch, Ed Rigel, Jr.
- 9 Oct – Salute to Casimir Pulaski, Savannah, GA, 1000 hrs: Ed Rigel, Sr., Bruce Maney, Larry Wilson, Roger Coursey, Charlie Newcomer, George Thurmond, Jack Ferguson, Bill Ramsaur, Mike Tomme, Jim Lynch, Ed Rigel, Jr.
- 9 Oct – Ceremony at the Haitian Monument, Franklin Square, Savannah, GA, 1100 Hrs: Ed Rigel, Sr., Charlie Newcomer, George Thurmond, Jack Ferguson, Bill Ramsaur, Mike Tomme, Bruce Maney, Roger Coursey, Jim Lynch, Ed Rigel, Jr.
- 15 Oct – Patriots Governor (Capt') Stephen Heard, Cap't John Darden, Mamie Kate and Daddy Jack Graves Marking sponsored by Samuel Elbert Chapter Marking, Elbert County, GA, 1030 hrs: Ed Rigel, Sr. Larry Wilson, Jack Ferguson, Terry Manning, Bruce Maney
- 15 Oct – Patriots Capt' Dionysus Oliver and Peter Oliver Graves Marking sponsored by the Samuel Elbert Chapter, Bowman, GA, 1400 hrs: Ed Rigel, Sr. Larry Wilson, Jack Ferguson, Terry Manning, Bruce Maney, Jim Lynch
- 19 Oct – Yorktown, Yorktown, VA: George Thurmond, Mike Tomme
- 22 Oct – BOM, Barnesville, GA, 1000 hrs: Paul Prescott, Bob Sapp, Ed Rigel, Sr., George Thurmond, Bruce Maney, Larry Wilson, Terry Manning, Jack Ferguson, Bill Ramsaur, Jim Lynch
- 29 Oct – Patriot Joseph Pinson Grave Marking sponsored by Blue Ridge Mountain Chapter Grave, Dillard, GA: Ed Rigel, Sr., George Thurmond, Mike Tomme, Bruce Maney, Jack Ferguson, Terry Manning
- 5 Nov – Patriot Jesse Holbrook Grave Marking, sponsored by Joseph Habersham Chapter, Stephens County, 1100 hrs: Ed Rigel, Sr., George Thurmond, Bruce Maney, Jack Ferguson, Jim Lynch, Terry Manning
- 12 Nov – Patriots Zachariah and Patrick Butler, sponsored by Samuel Elbert Chapter, Butler Cemetery, Elberton, GA, 1100 hrs: Ed Rigel, Sr., Jack Ferguson, Jim Lynch
- 19 Nov – Fort Morris, "Come and Take It!", 1100 hrs: Ed Rigel, Sr., George Thurmond, Bruce Maney, Bill Ramsour, Jack Ferguson
- 3 Dec – Vann's Creek, Elberton, GA, 1100 hrs: Ed Rigel, Sr., Larry Wilson, Jack Ferguson, George Thurmond, Bruce Maney, Ed Rigel, Jr.
- 10 Dec – Patriot Edward Ware Grave Marking, sponsored by the Athens Chapter, Madison County: Ed Rigel, Sr., George Thurmond, Bruce Maney, Jack Ferguson

## New Members

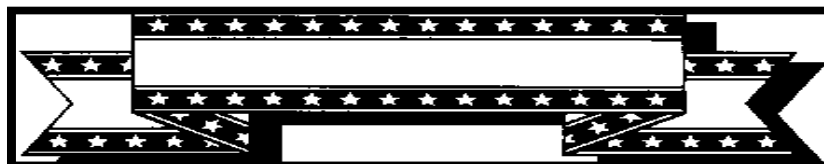
### Georgia Society New Members Since Friday, April 1, 2011

	<u>Registered</u>	<u>New Member</u>	<u>Patriot</u>	<u>Sponsor</u>
<b>Altamaha</b>				
	05 May 2011	Jule Allen MOSLEY	Mark Phillips	Ned Leland SHUMAN, Sr.
	06 May 2011	John William MCARTHUR, Jr.	John Wilcox	Ned Leland SHUMAN, Sr.
	06 May 2011	Thomas Reid MCARTHUR	John Wilcox	Ned Leland SHUMAN, Sr.
<b>Athens</b>				
	21 Apr 2011	Fleming Michael POWER	Howard Cash	Robert Forrest TOWNS
	06 May 2011	Richard Howard PATTILLO	Sanders Walker	Robert Forrest TOWNS
<b>Casimir Pulaski</b>				
	06 May 2011	Donald Jackson GORDON	Isaac Gordon	Jimmy Glynn SWINSON
<b>Edward Telfair</b>				
	21 Apr 2011	Lester Stephen ALLMOND	Edward Allmond	Roger Warren COURSEY
	21 Apr 2011	William Gary ALLMOND	Edward Allmond	Roger Warren COURSEY
	21 Apr 2011	Jeffrey Allen ALLMOND	Edward Allmond	Roger Warren COURSEY
<b>John Collins</b>				
	21 Apr 2011	Steven Kenneth TYLER	Thomson Mallory	John Robert JONES
<b>John Milledge</b>				
	06 May 2011	Joseph Jay HODGES	Michael Kiser	William Glenn NEELY, III
<b>Jos. Habersham</b>				
	06 May 2011	Eric William COLEGROVE	Henry Pool	Newton Walker CHEWNING
<b>Lyman Hall</b>				
	21 Apr 2011	Milon Stone CHRISTMAN, III	Jonathon Stone	Roscoe Drake MCMILLAN, III
	05 May 2011	John Wesley ALLEN	Simon Hathaway	Edward Paul RIGEL, Sr.
	05 May 2011	Thomas Patrick CROWELL	William Crowel	Roscoe Drake MCMILLAN, III
<b>Mill Creek</b>				
	21 Apr 2011	Martin Luther BRIDGES	Moses Bridges	Fred Darwin WOMACK
	05 May 2011	David Gordon LOVE	Sampson Powell	Fred Darwin WOMACK
<b>Piedmont</b>				
	06 May 2011	Gary Henry UITVLUGHT	John Almy	Robert Albyn SAPP
	06 Jun 2011	Don Crawford McCLANAHAN	Robert McClanahan	Eugenius Sheppard HAMMACK
	06 Jun 2011	Lee Shartle HARFORD, Jr.	Samuel Derby	Robert Albyn SAPP

### New Members (continued)

	<u>Registered</u>	<u>New Member</u>	<u>Patriot</u>	<u>Sponsor</u>
<b>Samuel Elbert</b>	05 May 2011	Jonathan Ryan TURNER	William Addington	James Larry WILSON
<b>Wash-Wilkes</b>	05 May 2011	Robert Marshall JACKSON, Jr.	John Huger	Thomas Milne OWEN

**Keep up the good work, Chapters!**



### Patriot's Day 2011

During the Patriots Day Celebration on St. Simons Island on Saturday, April 16, a Parade of Patriots was held in the St. Simons Village. The parade featured the GA Society Color Guard, along with children dressed in Colonial attire from a local Glynn County school. Bob Galer and Charlie Newcomer are shown in the photo riding the 1950 St. Simons Island Volunteer Fire Truck which led the parade. Following the Parade of Patriots and Celebration of History presentations, the GA Society SAR, Marshes of Glynn SAR Chapter and local DAR Chapters sponsored the Seventh Annual Memorial Ceremony at the St. Simons Island Casino at the Pier. The Ceremony honored Patriots who faced the British at Lexington and Concord on April 19, 1775, as well as Patriots who captured three British ships in the Frederica River three years later on April 19, 1778.



## Altamaha

The Altamaha Chapter of the Sons of the American Revolution in Jesup, Georgia presented \$20,000 in scholarships to students at Wayne County High School.

Ten Wayne County High School seniors were selected as recipients of the Dr. Alexander Jackson Gordon Memorial Scholarship.

Scholarship recipients are Julianne Burch, Alex Croy, Eleni Efaw, Megan "Meg" Gregory, LaTeasa Jackson, Brooke Ogden, Laura Raczkowski, Tiffani Rowell, Richard Schleder and Kandace Wainright. Each student received a \$2,000 scholarship.



Shown are: front row, l-r Brooke Ogden, Laura Raczkowski, Meg Gregory, LaTeasa Jackson and Tiffani Rowell; second row, l-r, Julianne Burch, Alex Croy, Richard Schleder, Eleni Efaw and Kandace Wainright and Compatriot Jason Deal. Third row Compatriots Buddy Bennett (left) and B.H. Claxton.

The recipients and their parents were honored with an awards luncheon Saturday, May 28, at Western Sizzlin Restaurant in Jesup. Jason Deal, president of the Altamaha Chapter, made the presentation on behalf of committee members Buddy Bennett and B.H. Claxton.

Georgia SAR president Bob Sapp was also in attendance at the luncheon.

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## Georgia Society Chapters



The Altamaha Chapter of the SAR administers the scholarship, which was created in 2009 from a gift bequeathed by Dr. Gordon's daughter, Marjorie Gordon Hamrick. Dr. Gordon was a prominent Wayne County physician. Mrs. Hamrick was a well-known local educator.

Sons of the American Revolution, shown presenting the state trophy to Brunswick High School Principal Terry Graff, Emily Day, club member, Jimmy Boatright of the Marshes of Glynn Chapter, and BHS club advisor Mike Cohrs.

## Marshes of Glynn

The Georgia Society Sons of the American Revolution and local Marshes of Glynn Chapter of the Sons of the American Revolution presented the Brunswick High School Military History Club with the first State High School Revolutionary War Studies Award.

A cash prize of \$100 was given along with the award. The money will be used to purchase Revolutionary War study materials for the school library.

## Sons of Liberty

### ACCOLADES IN AUSTELL

The Rev. Joseph Conyers of Austell accepted the M.L. Lamar Lifetime Achievement Award for 2011 from the Austell Business Association, at the John L. Collar Community Center in Austell. Conyers, 82, was the minister of Austell Presbyterian Church for 25 years. He helped start the C.A.M.P. nonprofit, and is a longtime member of the South Cobb Rotary Club and the Sons of Liberty Chapter, Georgia Society Sons of the American Revolution.

Hornet's Nest  
Deadline  
August 15, 2011



Joe Conyers

Pictured from left, are Brent Taylor of the Marshes of Glynn Chapter,

**Samuel Elbert**

**Citation for the GOLD GOOD CITIZENSHIP MEDAL**

Awarded to

**Dr. Robert Lee Aston**

Dr. Robert Lee Aston is awarded the Gold Good Citizenship Medal by the Georgia Society Sons of the American Revolution (GSSAR) and the Samuel Elbert Chapter Sons of the American Revolution in recognition of his distinguished military service on behalf of his country and for his long and devoted work for the many military veterans whom he has helped receive their deserved awards and medals. He is a member of the Samuel Elbert Chapter, GASSAR with five proven ancestors serving in the American Revolution.

Medal with 6 Oak Leaf Clusters, European Theater Ribbon with 3 battle stars, and the Chevalier de la French Legion d' Honneur (Knight of the French Legion of Honor, the American Campaign medal and the World War II Victory Medal. He attained the rank of Captain with a battlefield promotion along with his Silver Star for outstanding leadership. On his return to the U.S. he entered pilot flight training for a second tour of combat duty in the Pacific and was his Squadron pilot training class CO. He served in the AAF Reserves until 1953.

Following his military service he earned 8 university degrees, including 3 doctoral degrees, (1) Juris Doctor, (2) PhD Doctor of Philosophy, (3) Doctor of Engineering, and is a Candidate for a DSc, Doctor of Science. Lee is an Attorney-at-Law, a Mining Engineer, a Geologist and was an Adjunct Professor/Mining Law, University of Missouri, Rolla, Missouri (1966 to 2006). Dr. Aston is now a retired trial attorney but

limited, to rehabilitation centers, to hospice center veterans, to hospital bedsides, to graveside, and *post humus* presentations to the veteran's family. Lee continues to file belated combat medal claims for war veterans.

Dr. Robert Lee Aston's service to his country and to the many veterans he has helped is a very great credit to himself, the United States of America and to the Son's of the American Revolution and is well deserving of the Gold Good Citizenship Medal.

**John Milledge**

John Milledge Chapter President Dan Dixon recently honored member Jimmy Paul with a Certificate of Appreciation for his loyal service to the chapter for collecting and maintaining information and items for the scrapbook. This irreplaceable record of chapter activities requires skill and dedication.

As of March 31, 2011 Aston has filed on a *pro bono* basis, and won 105 belated combat medals for War Veterans located in all sections of the United States. Even now, he has pending one Medal of Honor

recipient. As we speak, Dr. Aston is working on all particulars for obtaining posthumously a Purple Heart medal for Col. James Little, American Revolutionary War veteran, who was seriously injured at the Battle of Kettle Creek and participated in additional battles such as Vann's Creek, Brier Creek, Savannah, Georgia, and several SC battles. In addition to winning the medals, Aston also arranges for military award presentation ceremonies for the veterans. Depending on the veterans circumstances and rank of the belated medal, Aston has arranged award ceremonies ranging from the White House to military bases nearest to the home of the veteran, to home presentations for those whose incapacities for travel are homebound-



**President Dixon (L) presenting Certificate of Appreciation to Compatriot Jimmy Paul**

Born August 21, 1924 in Richmond, Virginia, Lee enlisted in the Army Air Corps' Aviation Cadet Program at Fort Thomas, Kentucky on November 4, 1942, and following several months training assignments, he graduated and was commissioned a 2d Lt. from Navigation School in Hondo, Texas. He was then assigned to the 44<sup>th</sup> Bomb Group stationed in England where he flew 35 bombing missions over occupied Europe in B-24 Liberator four engine bombers. During the course of his assignment Lt. Aston earned several impressive medals including, the Silver Star, two Distinguished Flying Crosses, seven Air Medals, Presidential Unit Citation, the Air

**BOM MEETING SATURDAY July 23, 2011 10:00 am Garden Patch 100 Southland Drive BARNESVILLE, GA**

## Lyman Hall

There was outstanding attendance at the May Lyman Hall Chapter meeting, the most for a non-joint SAR/DAR meeting in years! First order of business was the induction of new members. Compatriot Paul Trimmer joined his father and two brothers as members of the Chapter. Compatriot Tom Crowell was inducted in his Continental Color Guard uniform! Tom was so excited about joining the SAR and becoming a member of the GASSAR Color Guard, that shortly after submitting his application to the SAR, his wife ordered his uniform as a Christmas present. Tom proudly joined the Chapter Color Guard in the presentation and retirement of the Colors during the meeting.

Continuing the Chapter's program of recognizing Chapter Veterans, two of our newest members were recognized with the presentation of medals. Compatriot Dean Trimmer, USMC, was presented the SAR Military Service Medal, and his father, Compatriot Dick Trimmer, USN, was presented the SAR War Service Medal with WW II bar. Dick recounted some of his experiences at the end of the war, particularly, that as a member of the occupying force in Japan, he was transported around the country by train, stopping at all cities to interact with the local citizens, especially the children, to demonstrate that Americans were really not the monsters as they might have been portrayed.

Compatriot Billy Jack Templeton, Cherokee Chapter and GASSAR Secretary, presented the program, a first person dialogue from Dr. Benjamin Franklin. Attendees sat transfixed by this excellent program and would not let the good Doctor retire until a myriad of questions, especially about his inventions, had been answered.

Earlier in the month, five Chapter members, two in uniform, attended a meeting of the Gainesville City Council to receive a Proclamation regarding National Peace Officers Memorial Day and Police Week. Gainesville Police Chief Brian Kelly received a Proclamation on behalf of the Police Department, spoke on his officers' upcoming participation in the Peace Officers Memorial Day activities in Washington, DC, and expressed his appreciation for the Lyman Hall Chapter bringing this little known observance to the attention of the public. Chapter President Ed Rigel, Sr. spoke on the origin of the observance and that the first U.S. Marshall killed in the line of duty, Robert Forsyth, was killed in Augusta, Georgia.



A few days later, four Chapter members, three in uniform, attended a meeting of the Hall County Commission to receive a similar Proclamation. Representatives of the Hall County Sheriff's Department and Gainesville City Police Department were in attendance. Again, President Rigel spoke on the origin of the observance and thanked the various law enforcement agencies of the county for what they do. Commission Chairman, Tom Oliver, thanked the Chapter for bringing the observance to the attention of the public, but especially for maintaining the rich traditions of this country and reminding all of the challenges our forefathers faced in establishing this great country. This meeting was broadcast around the area on the local news channel, Channel 18, and the recording of the meeting was posted to the internet.

The Lyman Hall "Traveling Trunk" program made its debut at Hall County's Dean Myers Elementary School's Patriotic Day. Lyman Hall Chapter took advantage the Georgia Fellows Fund offer and paid only \$125 towards the purchase of the Trunk. Compatriot Rigel, Sr. added many personal items collected while reenacting in his younger days. Events of the day included Presentation of Colors by East Hall HS JROTC, a parade of the kindergarten students with each class dressed in its own patriotic theme, and the rotation of classes through various programs presented by volunteers. President Ed Rigel, Sr. made presentations to eight classes of 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> Graders, about 250 students, utilizing the Traveling Trunk. The Historic Flag Bookmarks, provided by the Georgia Fellows Fund and presented to students for correct responses or unique observations, proved very popular. The teachers thought the program was outstanding and insisted that Lyman Hall return next year. The students sent thank you notes to the presenter that indicated that they too found the program informative and entertaining. Ana went so far as to say, "Your class was my favorite!"

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The highlight for President Rigel had to be when Atlanta Falcon OLB Stephen Nicholas, after having his picture made with all the classes and most of the teachers, insisted on having his picture made the Revolutionary War Officer! The "Traveling Trunk" program will be introduced into other schools in the Lyman Hall Chapter coverage next school year



**Ed Rigel and Stephen Nicholas of the Atlanta Falcons**

At the end of May, Compatriots Ed Rigel, Sr. and Ed Rigel, Jr. attended the 4<sup>th</sup> Grade Awards Assembly at Black's Mill Elementary in Dawson County to present awards to the school's winners in the Americanism Poster Contest. The 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, and 3<sup>rd</sup> place winners from each of the three 4<sup>th</sup> Grade classes were presented with a ribbon and certificate. The school's overall 1<sup>st</sup> place winner, which was the Chapter's Poster Contest winner, was presented a certificate of recognition and a check for \$25.



**Washington-Wilkes**

**Kettle Creek Development Progress**

The Washington-Wilkes Chapter continues to move ahead with development plans for the Kettle Creek Battlefield. After more than two years of chapter and local discussions, its first statewide meeting on development was scheduled during the anniversary weekend of the battle, and during the 2011 annual GASSAR Kettle Creek battle memorial event. This meeting, having strong DAR support, attracted nearly thirty for a Fitzpatrick Hotel luncheon in Washington. The group included those SAR members available during the weekend schedule, DAR representatives, the chair of the county commissioners and representatives from the area Regional Development Commission. Dr. Joe Harris, Vice-president of the Washington-Wilkes Chapter, served as chair of the ad hoc committee. The agenda included introductions and a report on conversations with the district senator and representative, and Plum Creek Timberlands assessment officers. An outline of topics needing attention for development was reviewed. Emphasis focused on development for educational value of the site and the best presentation of battlefield and other historic features as well as natural history and research possibilities.

Committees needed for development were identified and discussed. Two motions came from the assembly. One favored continuing with development plans as outlined and the other supported moving toward purchase of both properties of historic value and those needed for protection of that property. Maps were provided. Development of a 501(c)3 corporation was highly recommended.

Washington-Wilkes Chapter and Kettle Creek DAR representatives have hosted two visits to the battle site by the DNR Historic Preservation Division director and his associates. These included both archeologists and botanists. Ft. Gordon historians provided a running military history review during

a thorough survey of the area. The advantages of the New Salem Church Road as an access route directly from SR 44 were recognized. The second visit included a survey of the Liberty Presbyterian Church site north of War Hill with Plum Creek Timberlands personnel. In addition, the Loyalists position south of the creek was explored. Topographic and aerial photo maps were used extensively. Lunch discussions identified the area Regional Development Center, Augusta, as a source of both a concept development statement and production of a working plan for educational development of the site

The Chapter, and individuals interested in development, are currently seeking funds for working plans needed for development.

Toward developing a vision for a suitable memorial, four chapter members and wives visited the Moore's Creek National Battlefield near Wilmington, North Carolina. This site not only memorializes the battle itself but also historic figures, area historic sites and local cultural conditions – greatly expanding the educational value of the site as a living history experience. Several hours spent touring the site and discussions with the superintendent and the Moore's Creek Association president were extremely helpful in knowing how this site, with one Patriot death, acquired national park status years ago and a one million dollar budget today.

Development of bylaws for structuring ongoing Kettle Creek site development are well underway. The mission is to present and interpret the history and culture of the area in its heritage of significant Revolutionary period sites and resources. This heritage gives meaning and orientation to present day life and the need for preservation of our past for future generations.





**In Memory of**  
**Our Fathers, Our Brothers, Our Sons**  
**Our Compatriots**  
**2011**



***Georgia Society Deceased Members Since Friday, April 1, 2011***

<u>Compatriot</u>	<u>Nat'l No.</u>	<u>Chapter</u>	<u>DECEASED</u>
John Frank SHIRREFFS	158935	Samuel Elbert	07 Apr 2011
Marion Lewellyn HOLLIMAN	155094	Lyman Hall	20 May 2011
Phillip George RIDDLE	147872	Cherokee	07 Jun 2011

**Gone but not forgotten.**



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Kelly, Mary Beth  
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Guest, Billy Joe  
Guest, Jackson Wesley  
Hale Sr, Robert Norman  
Johnson, Albert Sydney  
Neal Jr, Richard Gladstone  
Newcomer III, Charlie Alfred  
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Palmer, Mr. Virgil Wirick  
Towns, COL Robert Forrest

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Swertfeger Jr, L. Jack  
Templeman Jr., Harry Penn  
Vance Sr, PG Robert B.  
Wharton Sr, Robert Allen  
Wirt USNR (Ret.), CAPT  
Yarnell, Edwin P

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Claxton, Brazle Hubert  
Harper Sr USN (Ret.), LCdr  
Miller Jr, William Flynn  
Roose, Timothy Mark

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Wolfersteig, Dr. Robert

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Lynch, James Willis  
Manning, Terry Edward  
McIntosh Sr, Thomas Porter  
Sterrett Jr, Edgar Black  
Studwell, Alfred Willett  
Walters, James Edward

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Denney, James Donald  
Mitchell PhD, William Grant  
Wheless II, George

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Kennedy Jr., James  
Lamb Jr, Roger Graham  
Sims, Allen Wright

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Bonner, Dr. Francis  
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