

Bill Kabel



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Fees: No fees to schools, church, veterans, DAR and SAR groups.

Travel Range: Preference is within 50 miles of metro-Atlanta

Speaking Conditions:

New Lecture Topics – Willing to develop new lectures with sufficient advance preparation available.

Audio-Visual Equipment – Usually self-provided. Microphone/speaker system should be provided if desired.

Handouts – Master copy can be provided to make own handouts or copies can be provided if copy fees are reimbursed.

Biography: Served in the US Army as a Quartermaster officer. Was Division Protocol Officer for the 25th Infantry Division in Vietnam. Graduate of Ohio University with a Bachelors degree in Business Administration. Retired from Sentry Insurance Company, and the Dept. of Veterans Affairs, where he was Management Services Officer. Served as Assistant Council Commissioner for the Atlanta Area Council of the Boy Scouts of America. Presently serving as the Piedmont Chapter Veterans Committee Chairman, and serving the Georgia Society as Representative to the VA Voluntary Services Council, and the Veterans Advisory Board. Serves on the NSSAR Veterans Committee, and the NSSAR Veterans Recognition Committee.

Awards: Army Commendation and Bronze Star medals, SAR's War Service medal and Service to Veterans medal.

Specialty Lecture Topics: various Revolutionary War topics

Lecturing Credentials: Has lectured and made presentations to high-ranking military personnel, corporate executives, employee groups, Scouting members (from adult leaders to Cub Scouts), elementary school students, high school graduation ceremonies, veterans and SAR groups.

Lecture Topics: (all presented in Colonial Army Uniform)

The Traveling Trunk – Artifacts of Colonial Lifestyle – 30 to 45 minutes

"Games Played by our Colonial Forefathers" - 20 to 30 minutes

"A Revolutionary Christmas" – a slide show presentation of what Christmas was like in Colonial times – 25 minutes

"America's Worst General" – 20-30 minutes, depending on questions & answers

"The American Army's Worst Defeat by the American Indians" – 25-30 minutes, depending on questions & answers

"Arthur St. Clair, Revolutionary War General and Governor of the Northwest Territory" – 20-30 minutes

"The Battle of Yorktown" – 20-25 minutes, depending on questions & answers

For a current complete list or to develop a new lecture e-mail Bill Kabel at flytier44@comcast.net

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Fees: No fees to schools. Reimbursement of travel costs appreciated for other groups and/or donations in support of school programs accepted.

Travel Range: Preference is within 100 miles of metro-Atlanta

Speaking Conditions:

New Lecture Topics – Willing to develop new lectures with sufficient advance preparation available.

Audio-Visual Equipment – Usually self-provided. Microphone/speaker system should be provided if desired.

Handouts – Master copy can be provided to make own handouts or copies can be provided if copy fees are reimbursed.

Biography: Served 4 years in US Navy as a radarman aboard USS O'Hare (DD889) visiting Europe, Asia, Africa, South America. Graduate of Ohio State University in secondary math education. Retired management analyst/auditor – Dept. of Veteran Affairs. Genealogy lecturer, author, columnist. Past president positions: Georgia Society Sons of the American Revolution (2009-2010), Friends of the National Archives, NSSAR Council of State Presidents, Gwinnett Historical Society, Genealogy Study Group, Button Gwinnett Chapter SAR, & Atlanta Chapter SAR (2012-2015).

Awards: DAR's Medal of Honor and Community Service Award; SAR's Bronze & Silver Color Guard, Bronze & Silver Good Citizenship, Meritorious Service, Bronze Samuel Adams, Gold and Silver Council of State Presidents, Bronze C.A.R., Patriot, Service to Veterans, Silver Distinguished Service, Silver Roger Sherman, Chapter Distinguished Service, National Von Steuben, and War Service medals; Gwinnett Historical Society Distinguished Service Award (2004); Gwinnett Council for Seniors Senior of the Year (2005); NSSAR Col. Stewart Boone McCarty Education Outreach Award (2012); GASSAR John Dooly Education Outreach Award (2012); and Corporation for National and Community Service and U.S. President's Lifetime Volunteer Service Award (2014).

Specialty Lecture Topics: Genealogy, Revolutionary War, Flag History, & Paperwork Management/Organization

Lecturing Credentials: Regularly lectures about 50 times a year to 4th grade students; church groups, seniors, and lineage societies (SAR, DAR, DAC, UDC, Daughters of War of 1812, etc.) on colonial history and genealogy. Toastmasters Competent Communicator. Instructor on Revolutionary War at Emory University OLLI Continuing Education program (2015).

Lecture Topics/Costumes:

The Traveling Trunk – Artifacts of Colonial Lifestyle (Presented in Continental Army uniform)

Washington's Spies – America's First Spy Ring (Presented in colonial black suit or army/militia uniform)

The Impact of Naval Traditions, Customs, & Superstitions on the English Language (Presented in colonial navy attire)

Sea Power in the Revolutionary War (Presented in colonial navy attire)

American Indian Wars (1620 – 1755) (Presented in Indian outfit)

Clothing & Weapons of the Revolutionary War (Presented in militia style outfit or Continental Army uniform)

Revolutionary War Trivia Challenge (Presented in Continental Army uniform)

The Making of Santa Claus: 1773 to the Present in America (Presented in St. Nicholas or Santa Claus costume)

Flag History – Flags Over America Since 1620 (Presented in Uncle Sam outfit or Continental Army uniform)

Surname Origins – Where Might Your Last Name Have Originated From?

The Underground Railroad Quilt Code: Civil War Fact or Fiction?

20 Popular Books for Your Home Genealogy Library

Using Census Records To Trace Your Ancestry Back to 1790

Tombstone Tips – History, Interpretation, & Care

Find It in 60 Seconds or Less – Tips for Organizing Your Paperwork at Home or Office

Understanding the SAR – DAR-SAR Liaison

Oglethorpe's Folly – The Founding of Georgia (in colonial attire)

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Ed Rigel, Sr.

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Fees:

Schools/Scouts – No Fees.

Others – None though honorariums accepted and donated to Lyman Hall Chapter Education Fund.

Travel Range:

“Have Program; Will Travel”

Speaking Conditions:

Audio-Visual Equipment – Computer and Projector provided (Outlets and Screen needed).

Microphone/speaker system should be provided if desired.

Handouts – Master copy can be provided to make own handouts.

Biography:

Retired Anesthesiologist. 20+ year involvement Northeast Georgia Council Boy Scouts of America – Scout Master, OA Lodge Advisor, Council Executive Board. Master Gardener. Master Naturalist. Community Volunteer.

Past President, Georgia Society Sons of the American Revolution (2012-2013). Commander, Georgia Society SAR Color Guard (2011 – present). Vice-Chair, National Society Sons of the American Revolution Eagle Scout Committee (2010 – present). Serving as President, Lyman Hall Chapter GA Society SAR (2011 – present).

Awards:

SAR’s Patriot Medal, Bronze & Silver Color Guard Medals, Bronze & Silver Good Citizenship Medals, Meritorious Service Medal with Oak Leaf Cluster, Silver Council of State Presidents Medal.

Specialty Lecture Topics:

Revolutionary War

Lecturing Credentials:

Regularly presents to 4th and 8th grade students, lineage societies (SAR, DAR, etc.) and civic organizations.

Lecture Topics (all presented in Continental Army Uniform):

Reluctant Rebels – Georgia in the Revolution – Lecture with PowerPoint (Adults)

Reluctant Rebels – Georgia in the Revolution/Colonial Living – Presentation with PowerPoint and Traveling Trunk Artifacts (8th Grade)

Early American Revolution/Colonial Living – Traveling Trunk Artifacts used to reinforce presentation that includes most SS4H4 Stds (4th Grade)

The Traveling Trunk – Artifacts of Colonial Lifestyle

“SAR What’s”- Brief overview of what the Sons of the American Revolution is about and the activities in which its members are involved (PowerPoint usually preceding the Reluctant Rebels presentation).

For details or to develop a new lecture compatriotrigel@charter.net

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Others – Contact for particulars

Travel Range: Preference is within 50 miles of metro-Atlanta

Speaking Conditions:

New Lecture Topics – Willing to develop new lectures with sufficient advance preparation available.

Audio-Visual Equipment – Usually self-provided. Microphone/speaker system should be provided if desired.

Handouts – Master copy can be provided to make own handouts or copies can be provided if copy fees are reimbursed.

Biography: Served in the US Army Air Force for 18 months after July 1945 as a part of the occupation forces in Germany. Graduate of NC State College with BS in Civil Engineering and of Georgia State with MBA in Management. Worked for Lockheed Aircraft Corporation for 36 years and participated in the design of the C-130, C-141, C-5 and L-1011 wings. After retiring from Lockheed organized tours with tour companies and as a member of Educational Opportunities toured European countries as well as Israel, Egypt, Turkey, and Morocco. Past member in Friends of the Alphabet. Active in genealogical research. Member of the Sons of the American Revolution for 16 years, serving as Chapter President, Chapter Registrar, and currently State Society President (2011).

Awards: SAR's Bronze & Silver Color Guard, Silver Good Citizenship, Meritorious Service, Patriot, and Liberty medals.

Specialty Lecture Topics: Genealogy, Revolutionary War, Flag History, and SAR history and objectives

Lecturing Credentials: Regularly lectures about 20 times a year to 4th grade students on Revolutionary War and to groups interested in Genealogy techniques and Revolutionary War History.

Lecture Topics in Continental Uniform:

The Traveling Trunk – Artifacts of Colonial Lifestyle

Flag History – Flags Over America

Women in the Revolution

SAR – History and Objectives

Genealogy and GPS

Military Records

Framing of the Constitution

The Faces of the Declaration of Independence

Paul Revere

George Thurmond



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Others – Contact for particulars

Travel Range: Preference is within 50 miles of metro-Atlanta

Speaking Conditions:

Audio-Visual Equipment – Usually self-provided. Microphone/speaker system should be provided if desired.
Handouts – Some handouts are available on selected topics

Biography: George grew up in the East Lake area of Atlanta and attended Bass High School. He graduated from North Georgia College and served in the U. S. Army in Japan for 2 years. He remained in the Reserves and received the Legion of Merit upon retirement as a Colonel in 1987.

In his civilian career, George worked for Liberty Mutual Insurance Company in the Business Underwriting Department. Upon retirement, he served as President of the Hospitality Group Self Insurance Fund and later as President of the Hospitality Mutual Insurance Company until his retirement in 2005.

George is the Past President of both the *award winning* Georgia Society SAR and Piedmont Chapter and serves on several committees of the Georgia and National Societies, Sons of the American Revolution. He participates as a member of his chapter, state, and National Society Color Guard. He is currently serving as Chairman of the National Society Historic Sites Committee of the National Society SAR.

During his activity with grave marking, his chapter has marked 60 graves in 4 states.

Awards: Minuteman Award, Patriot Medal, State Medal of Distinguished Service, Silver Good Citizenship Medal, SAR Meritorious Service Medal (4), Liberty Medal, Bronze Good Citizenship Medal, Service to Veterans Medal, SAR Gold, Silver and Bronze Color Guard Medals, and Bronze Samuel Adams Congress Medal.

Specialty Lecture Topics: Georgia during the Revolutionary War, Georgia Signers of the Declaration of Independence, Revolutionary War Historical flags, Grave Marking and Carrying out the Charter of the SAR.

Lecturing Credentials: Lectures about 20 times a year to 4th grade students. He also lectures to DAR, SAR, and Rotary Clubs.

Lecture Topics in Continental Uniform:

The Traveling Trunk – Artifacts of Colonial Lifestyle

South Carolina Heroes of the American Revolution (two part series) aka

The First Battle of Charleston, includes Christopher Gadsden, William Moultrie, and William Jasper,

The Second Battle of Charleston includes Andrew Pickens, Thomas Sumter, Francis Marion, and William Washington.

Moore's Creek Bridge

Washington and his Generals

Grave Marking

Mike & Cilla Tomme



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Others – Contact for particulars

Travel Range: Will travel within Georgia or wherever needed.

Speaking Conditions:

New Lecture Topics – Willing to develop new lectures with sufficient advance preparation available.
Audio-Visual Equipment – Microphone/speaker system should be provided if desired.
Handouts – Master copy can be provided to make own handouts or copies can be provided if copy fees are reimbursed.

Biography: Past President: Georgia Society Sons of the American Revolution (2010-2011)

Awards: SAR's Bronze & Silver Color Guard, Service to Veterans Medal (1 cluster), Liberty Medal, Silver Good Citizenship Medal, Meritorious Service (Chapter and 2 National), Silver Samuel Adams, Bronze Samuel Adams, Bronze C.A.R., Silver Distinguished Service Medal and Patriot medals. Numerous Certificates of Appreciation and DAR Community Service Award with Pin. Cilla-Nancy Hart Award, Bronze Good Citizenship Award (National), Bronze Samuel Adams Medal, DAR Community Service Award with Pin, Bronze Good Citizenship Medal (Chapter), Martha Washington Medal (State and Chapter) and Daughters of Liberty Medal, and numerous Certificates of Appreciation from the SAR and other Heredity Groups.

Specialty Lecture Topics: Revolutionary War, Colonial Women's Dress, Education in the Colonial Period and other topics. We can develop other topics with advanced notice.

Lecturing Credentials: Regularly lectures 4th grade students; church groups, seniors, and lineage societies (SAR, DAR, DAC, UDC, Colonial Dames Seventeenth Century, Daughters of War of 1812, etc.) on colonial history with his wife Cilla Leed-Tomme.

Lecture Topics/Costumes: Mike and wife Cilla lecture on men's and women's uniforms and clothing of the Revolutionary War and provide living history programs that highlight discussions of colonial era artifacts such as toys, household items, Indian trading goods, and soldiers' military accessories. Both appear in colonial era attire.