

Newsletter of The Georgia Society

Sons of the American Revolution

The Hornet's Nest



January 2021

Special Annual Conference Edition



President Jessel Requests Your Help in Honoring Patriots

Why not plant U.S. Flags in each and every county in Georgia? That is 159 Counties, second only to Texas in number of counties. Brenda and I can not do it alone, but our Society with over 2,000 members can!

Send an email to: [JESSELGASSAR@gmail.com](mailto:JESSELGASSAR@gmail.com) and state U.S. Flag planted whatever county. (Don't forget to document and send a photo to the Editor as well.)



Below: Athens Chapter's Justin Reece shows all it takes is a flag and a camera

The President's Farewell

Compatriots,

As I finish my term as President of the Georgia Society, I have reflected over the past year. COVID-19 had hit us all pretty hard by the end of February, and by the middle of March, I believe we all knew the disease was going to be with us for a while. Personally, I felt that we would be fine by the end of the summer, but, knew that there was going to be no way to predict the end of the pandemic.

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The President's Inaugural Address

Compatriots, PG Jack Manning, President Bill Dobbs, and other dignitaries, it is truly an honor to take the reins of President, Georgia Society SAR during this Centennial Year and when one reads the history of GASSAR, it is also very, very humbling.

Some Past Presidents that I need to thank for their mentoring: Lt. Col. Bob Galer, PG Larry Guzy, Col. George Thurmond, George Wheelless, Charlie Newcomer, Col. Bobby Towns, Terry Manning, PG Mike Tomme, Dr. Ed Rigel,

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The center of the fight for Independence in Wilkes County, Georgia, became known as "the hornet's nest" because of the stinging attacks made from there by the Georgia Patriots against the British and Tories.

## The President's Farewell (Cont.)

Our Georgia Society acted swiftly with a called BOM to amend our By Laws to allow for electronic meetings, and our Spring, Summer, and Fall Board of Managers meetings were all held on Zoom.

Most of you are aware that we formed an Electronic Communications Committee led by our "Zoom Czar" Rick Reese to not only assist with BOM meetings but to be available to any of our 35 Chapters that requested help. Several of our Chapters have "in-house" IT skilled members who also jumped into duty.

The year quickly turned from a direction of what can we do to generate new members to what can we do to retain the members we started the year with. Gentlemen, you all have shown resilience, creativity, and flexibility this year. Our Chapters, Color Guard, and Militia have done a great job of safe and social distancing and keeping in touch with their fellow members. Chapters have teamed together to bring us video productions such as the "Siege of Augusta" and Fort Morris' "Come and Take It" ceremonies. Some have videoed "Traveling Trunk" presentations for use in schools and Chapter meetings. One Chapter did a Memorial Day YouTube video which was widely viewed. Our membership and new applications actually increased through the year.

At our Summer BOM, we announced that dues collections would be moved up to October 1st, and, with significant assistance from our Information Technology Chairman, Richard Marsh, we rolled out a pilot program which allows for payment of dues online. Seven Chapters participated in the pilot program, and it was a success. We should be offering this to our entire membership in 2021.

The Georgia Society also came together to raise nearly \$15,000 to have our eight "Georgia Revolutionary War Trails" brochures updated and reprinted. We raised \$1,900 to commission an artist to produce a painting of Washington's May 1789 arrival in Savannah. We recently learned The George Washington Endowment Fund agreed to fund the remaining \$1,600 for the painting, which will be completed by the 2022 Congress. The entire Georgia Society is grateful for the assistance from the GWEF Board. VPG Allen Greenly and PG Mike Tomme are Co-Chairing the Congress Committee which is running full-speed ahead.

Our BOM approved the use of \$2,000 from our Endowment Trust Fund to assist the Military Officers Association of America to provide assistance to the Georgia War Veterans home in Milledgeville for operation "Together Again." Gary Hoyt, our Veterans Committee Chairman spearheaded this effort.

The Georgia Society will celebrate our 100th Anniversary on March 15, 2021. We are selling medal sets and lapel pins to honor the centennial. We have increased memberships in Friends of the Library (which can now be made on our website that Richard Marsh set up), and in our Ladies Auxiliary. The Ladies are working diligently preparing for the 2022 Annual Congress. Paul Prescott, our Flag Respect Chairman, pushed through a Chapter Flag Retirement contest. The Georgia Fellows Fund, our version of National's GWEF, has also created the Paul Prescott Award for the Chapter that has the most members joining each year. Lastly, we held a raffle for a Kentucky Flint Lock Rifle as a fundraiser for the 2022 Congress and sold the 200 available tickets in less than 30 days. Our membership has been generous in these troubled times.

Georgia started January 1, 2020 with 1,855 members, and as of December 31, we had 2,102 members. Sadly, we lost 38 members to our Heavenly Father. I previously mentioned the October 1st date for dues. That did not happen. Be it apathy, lack of communication, members used to a December due date, or whatever, we entered December with 450 dues uncollected. However, by the 31st, the Georgia Society was at 92% paid. We will get most of that 8% back in reinstatements. I believe strongly that there should be a penalty imposed for the time and effort required for reinstatement. I do not believe our members realize the additional workload on our State and National Secretaries that are generated by reinstatements. Nor do those who pay late appear to realize that sending their payments to the Society the following year can limit the number of certain medals that can be awarded.

Our Society Editor, Compatriot Emil Decker, told me late in the year that he had gotten rid of all of his pessimism (formerly housed in his now-removed appendix) and that he thought, all things considered with the very trying year that our Society has experienced, we had actually done well. I am going to take Emil's point of view and add that we are a Society of very hardy gentlemen who, whether eager or not, have indeed acquired new sets of skills and different ways of negotiating this pandemic and are poised to hit the ground running when we can once again sit next to each other, see smiles, and actually shake hands!

I am honored that you men supported me as president during 2020. GOD Bless You All!

*Bill Dobbs, Past President, Georgia Society*

## The President's Inaugural Address (Cont.)

Capt. Roger Coursey, Scott Collins and Bill Dobbs. Additionally, one that should have been President, but opted to serve many, many years as Secretary, Kline Pugh. There are many others as well.

I think every President should have a scripture, and mine is Phil 4:13 that says "*I CAN DO ALL THINGS THROUGH CHRIST WHO STRENGTHENS ME.*" **Phil 4:13** – "I Can Do All Things Through Christ Who Strengthens Me" Is also called The 10 Finger Prayer.

A few weeks ago, Brenda and I visited Swainsboro, GA to Install New Officers of the Wiregrass Chapter. While there, we planted U.S. Flags at 2 Monuments. That is what we do, went we travel. Thinking about this year and its many questions, I just do not know what is going to happen? Perhaps in a few months' things will get back to normal (whatever that is) once more people get their China Virus shots. Maybe it will take 6 months or longer!

Why not plant U.S. Flags in each and every county in Georgia? That is 159 Counties, second only to Texas in the number of counties. Brenda and I can not do it alone, but our Society, with over 2,000 members can!

Each GASSAR Chapter has an area of responsibility (or operations) and their compatriots can plant one flag at a grave, a monument, historic marker, etc. in each county within their A.O. Oh, yes, you can plant more than one flag in a county. Send me an email: [JESSELGASSAR@gmail.com](mailto:JESSELGASSAR@gmail.com) and state "U.S. Flag planted whatever county."

Paul Prescott will love this goal. I am going to push to have each Georgia Society Chapter present at least one Flag Certificate this year. Regional VP's can present a Flag Certificate, if they cannot get a given chapter motivated enough to do it. That is 100%. Yes, it is alright for a chapter to present more than one Flag Certificate. Some have already been given.

Another goal is to get the Georgia Society SAR ready for our Nation's 250TH Anniversary. I do not know what this will entail; however, Georgia will be prepared.

What is my management style? I do not micromanage! GASSAR has a Source Book and NSSAR has an SAR Handbook. Read and study them and implement them. Likewise, I don't like surprises. If you have questions, call or email me. I'll resolve the issue or take it to EXCOM!

My major goal is Communication! Some chapters are meeting in person and that is fine, but do not forget those who will not, or can not, attend. Communicate with absent members by email, phone, visit or Newsletter.

Some chapters are meeting by zoom and that is also fine, but don't forget to let those who missed the meeting, know what is happening. As time goes by, you may want to consider a combination of in person meetings that are also zoom meetings. Once again, contact by whatever means, those who missed the meeting. If your chapter has not met, contact me and we will look at what may be done for you.

Remember that I'm here to serve you. Let us go out and recruit members, train them and then get them involved. Once they are involved, find them doing something right, and commend them.

Again, thank you for electing me as your President,

*David G. Jessel*



# Memorial Service

This Memorial Service was recorded at the Roswell United Methodist Church. State Chaplain Bill Floyd was assisted by Reverend Latham Postel.



As the name of each member of the Georgia Society who passed during the 2020 year was read, Bill Coffeen rang the bell with a soft sounding chime.





Thomas Edward PETERS  
Joel Early Chapter  
03 JAN 2020



William Patrick Smith III  
Atlanta Chapter  
23 JAN 2020



Carl Latta ESPY, Jr.  
Mount Vernon Chapter  
28 JAN 2020



Robert Milton BROWN, Jr.  
Altamaha Chapter  
29 JAN 2020



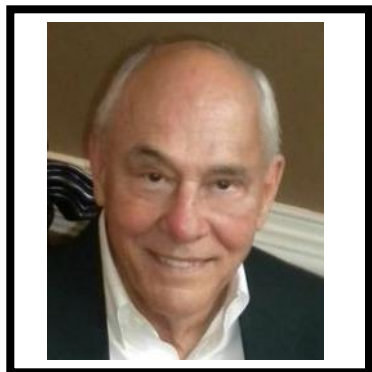
Donald J DUNHAM  
John Milledge Chapter  
31 JAN 2020



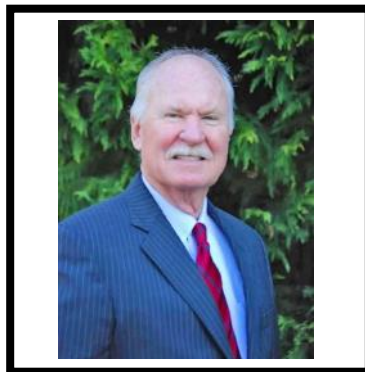
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Ocmulgee Chapter  
29 FEB 2020



Richard Lee REDNER  
Piedmont Chapter  
24 MAR 2020



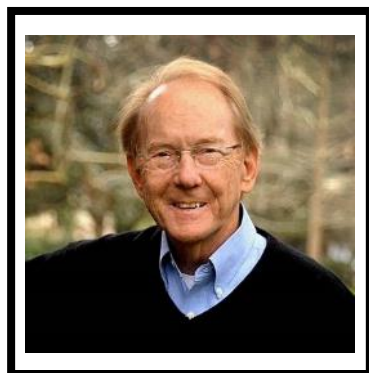
James Marshall LONG III  
Mill Creek Chapter  
30 MAR 2020



James Newby BUTTERWORTH  
Lyman Hall Chapter  
28 MAR 2020



Timothy Wayne HENDRIX  
Four Rivers Patriots Chapter  
02 APR 2020



Leslie Lamar WILKES, Jr.  
Edward Telfair Chapter  
04 Apr 2020



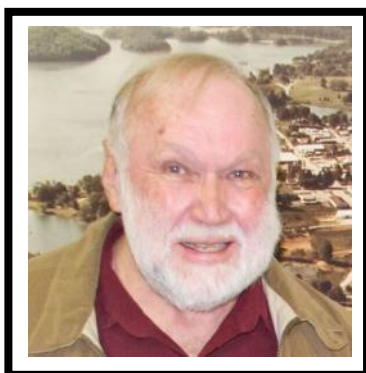




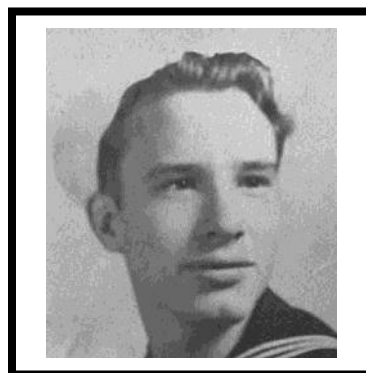
Mallory George LAWRENCE  
Coweta Falls Chapter  
21 APR 2020



Brazle Hubert CLAXTON  
Altamaha Chapter  
26 APR 2020



James Cecil BERRONG  
Blue Ridge Mountains Chapter  
11 MAY 2020



Hugh Will BARROW  
Casimir Pulaski Chapter  
06 MAY 2020

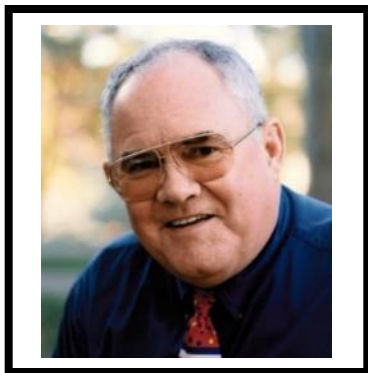


William Oscar BRAZIL  
Blue Ridge Mountains Chapter  
14 JUN 2020



Hall Alexander MARTIN  
Lyman Hall Chapter  
20 JUN 2020

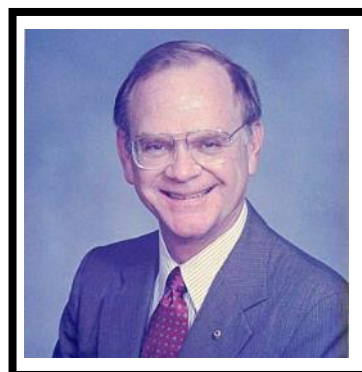




Walter Eugene ARMS,  
Dalton Chapter  
06 JUL 2020



Philip Kerry CURTIS  
Atlanta Chapter  
09 JUL 2020



James Franklin  
PANTER  
Atlanta Chapter  
16 JUL 2020



Ronnie Daniel HUFF Sr.  
Lyman Hall Chapter  
30 JUL 2020



James Francis WHITE  
Piedmont Chapter  
30 JUL 2020



Wiley James WATERS  
Altamaha Chapter  
04 AUG 2020





David Allen MARTIN  
Captain John Collins Chapter  
17 AUG 2020



Loyd Norris PUCKETT, Jr  
George Walton Chapter  
28 AUG 2020



Hubert Holder  
HOWARD, Sr.  
Altamaha Chapter  
30 AUG 2020



John Edward HOWARD  
Joseph Habersham Chapter  
07 SEP 2020



Homer Sylvester DURDEN, III  
Wiregrass Chapter  
19 SEP 2020



Michael Joseph  
ILHARDT  
Little River Chapter  
21 SEP 2020





Albert Jackson TOMME  
Marquis de Lafayette Chapter  
26 SEP 2020



Russell Floyd MEADOWS  
Valdosta Chapter  
23 SEP 2020



Glenn Lewis  
FARNSWORTH  
John Collins  
Chapter  
30 OCT 2020



Robert Edward ANDREWS  
Coweta Falls Chapter  
04 DEC 2020



George Edwin DART  
Altamaha Chapter  
05 DEC 2020



Sam Wayne Thomas  
William Few Chapter  
14 DEC 2020

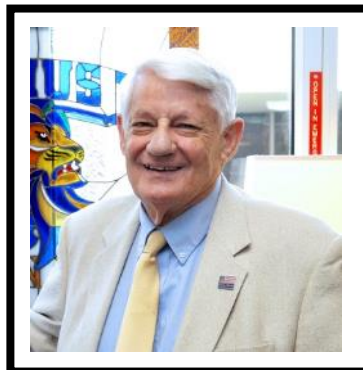




Garland Foy ROBERTS  
Joel Early Chapter  
16 DEC 2020



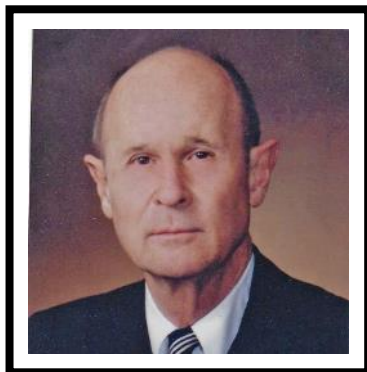
Thomas Malon BALLEW  
Button Gwinnett Chapter  
20 DEC 2020



Victor Gay VERDI  
Atlanta Chapter  
21 DEC 2020



Wayne Thomas ELLIOTT  
Blue Ridge Mountains  
Chapter  
22 DEC 2020



Brian Sperry BROWN, Jr.  
Atlanta Chapter  
27 DEC 2020







Color Guard Commander Bill Palmer led the award winning Georgia State Color Guard and Militia in the presentation of the Colors to open the Virtual Meeting of the Georgia Annual Conference. Members led in the Pledge of Allegiance, SAR Pledge, and the SAR Recessional to close the meeting.







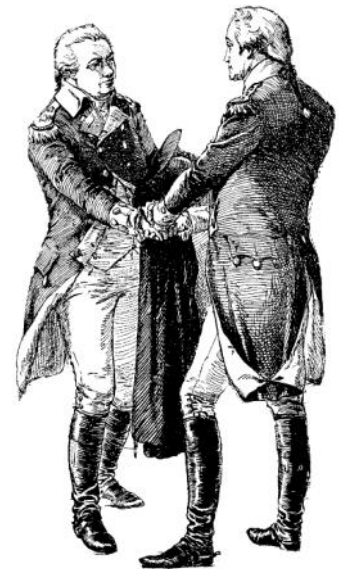
President: David G. Jessel (Marquis de Lafayette)  
 Senior Vice-President Joseph L. Vancura, Jr. (Capt. John Collins)  
 Central East C. Garvin Aycock (Washington Wilkes)  
 Central Fall Line John T. Trussell (Ocmulgee)  
 East Fall Line William J. Tankersley (Little River Chapter)  
 Metro Ronald W. Redner (Piedmont)  
 Northeast Justin Reese III (Athens)  
 Northwest Terry A. Gibbs (Capt. John Collins)  
 North Central Sidney D. Turner (Blue Ridge Mountains)  
 Southeast Robert A. Vinyard (Edward Telfair)  
 Southwest C. Stephen Peace (Joel Early)  
 West J. Daniel McMichael (Coweta Falls)  
 Recording Secretary Edward P. Rigel, Jr. (Robert Forsyth)  
 Registrar North Robert D. "Don" Bulloch (Marquis de Lafayette)  
 Registrar South J. Steven Hinson, Sr. (Marshes of Glynn)  
 Secretary John E. Flikeid (Robert Forsyth)  
 Treasurer E. Sheppard Hammack (Mount Vernon)  
 Chancellor: L. Chandler Vreeland (Capt. John Collins)  
 Chaplain William N. Floyd, Jr. (Mount Vernon)  
 Genealogist Paul H. Lester (Edward Telfair)  
 Editor Emil L. Decker (Robert Forsyth)  
 Historian David A. Ludley (Marquis de Lafayette)  
 Sergeant-at-Arms Jack P. Duggar (Blue Ridge Mountains)  
 BoM At Large 2024 Stephen P. Weaver (Blue Ridge Mountains)  
 BoM At Large 2024 Bennie L. Williams (Marshes of Glynn)

Currently serving and are not to be elected at this meeting:  
 BOM At Large 2022—William J. Tankersley, William Few Chapter  
 BOM At Large 2022—Richard D'Armour Whitten, Sr., Casimir Pulaski Chapter  
 BOM At Large 2021—Leland Hulsey, John Collins Chapter  
 BOM At Large 2021—Christopher Chapman, Marquis de Lafayette Chapter

Trustees are nominated, but approved at the National Congress. The Georgia Society Nominees are:

Trustee K. Scott Collins (Athens)  
 Alternate Trustee William B. Dobbs, II (George Walton)

President Bill Dobbs opened the meeting and turned the mike over to PG J. Michael Tomme, chairman of the Nominating committee to present the recommended officers for the new year. They were elected by unanimous consent.





Secretary John Flikeid reported on the status of the membership. While COVID kept us from meeting, it did not hold the Georgia Society down.

## Final Membership Numbers

1961 Total Active Members for 2021  
1855 Total Active Members for 2020

5.7% Growth over 2020

## Additions, Losses

Additions	
New Members - Regular	224
New Members - Junior	5
Memorial Members	2
Transfers In	7
Reinstatements	34
Reinstatement-Transfers	1
Total Additions	273

Losses	
Deceased	38
Memorial Members	2
Resignations	0
Transfers Out	6
Total Losses	46

2019 End of Year Statistics

Additions	
New Members - Regular	218
New Members - Junior	28
Memorial Members	3
Transfers In	4
Reinstatements	56
Reinstatement-Transfers	1
Total Additions	310

Losses	
Deceased	38
Memorial Members	3
Resignations	0
Transfers Out	6
Total Losses	47

# Member Awards

## Distinguished Service Medal



Kenneth Scott Collins



## Meritorious Service Medal

Joseph "Joe" Vancura, Jr.  
Richard P. Marsh  
William "Bill" Coffeen





# Silver Good Citizenship Medal



Ronald W. Redner



# Silver Roger Sherman Medal



- C. Garvin Aycock, III
- Frederic M. "Rick" Reese, Jr.
- J. Steven Hinson, Sr.
- John Eric Flikeid
- Joseph "Joe" Lawrence Vancura, Jr.
- Robert D. "Don" Bulloch
- Terry Allen Gibbs



## PG Robert B. Vance, Sr. Membership Trophy



Dess Smith  
Wiregrass Chapter  
*(with 27 new members)*



## Patriot Medal

The Patriot Medal is the highest award presented to a Compatriot by a State Society and recognizes long faithful, outstanding, and distinguished service at the state and/or chapter level.

The Patriot Medal is awarded only by a State Society and may be presented only to an individual. Service at the national level is not considered in making the award. It is desirable that it be presented at the annual meeting of the State Society. A representative cannot accept the Patriot Medal. All requirements should be thoroughly reviewed before requesting this medal.

The Patriot Medal may be awarded annually by any state society. State societies with fewer than 500 members may present no more than one medal each calendar year. State societies with 500 to 1000 members may present two medals each calendar year. State societies with over 1000 members may present one medal for each 500 members. Georgia is authorized four medals this year.

Subsequent Presentation NOT Authorized: A Compatriot may receive this medal only once. Oak leaf clusters or other ribbon attachments are not Authorized.

**William B. Dobbs, II** has been a member since Oct 11, 1996, when joining the George Walton Chapter. Keeping a promise he made to PG James Westlake, he has worked hard over the past 24 years keeping the chapter active. Bill served as the George Walton Chapter Chaplain from 2004-2006. He has served as the chapter president for 16 years (2001-2002, 2003-2004, & 2006-2020). Bill is also a Dual Member of the Washington Wilkes Chapter and the Wiregrass Chapter. Bill served three years as the Central East Regional Vice President from 2016-2019. He was also a Georgia Society Board of Manager's Member at Large from 1998-2000. Bill was elected as the Georgia Society Senior Vice President for the 2019-2020 term. He was then elected Georgia Society President for the 2020-2021 term, serving effectively during the COVID pandemic, keeping the Georgia Society on a steady course. Bill is now serving as the Georgia Society Fundraising Committee Chairman for the 2022 National Congress to be held in Savannah, GA. Bill is a Life Member of the Brier Creek Battlefield Association, a Friend of the Library, a member of the Georgia Fellows and also a George Washington Endowment Fund member. On the National level, Bill is a supporter of the Rumbaugh Oration and Knight Essay Contest, being a Dr. Joseph Warren Medal and a Thomas Jefferson Medal holder.





## Patriot Medal



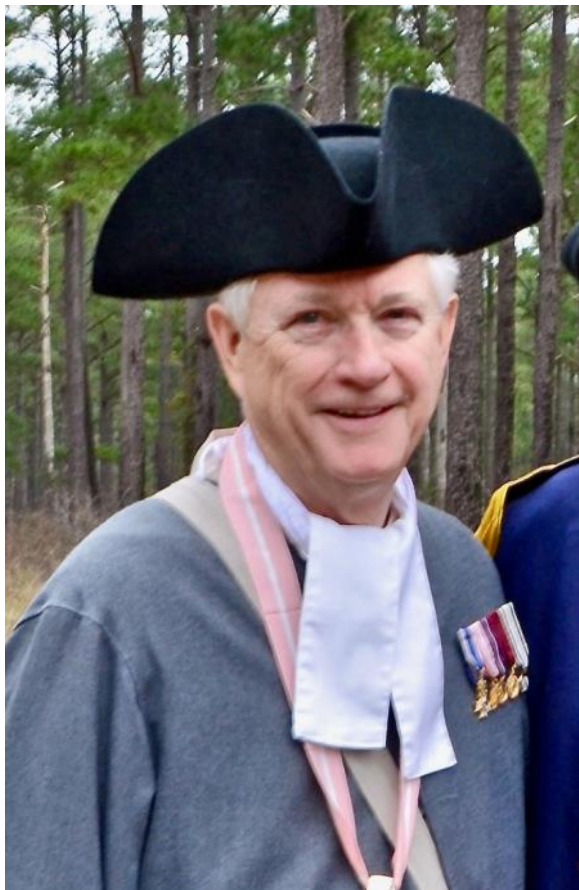
**William "Bill" Hughes Raper** has been a member of the SAR since Dec 4, 1996, becoming a Charter Member of the Joseph Habersham Chapter (I am told he has only missed 2 meetings in all that time). Bill has served for more than 23 years as the chapter Registrar, Genealogist and Historian. As Registrar, he has sponsored an unprecedented number of applicants for membership into the SAR. At the Chapter level he has also served as Sergeant at Arms, Secretary, Treasurer, Vice President and President. He has served on numerous committees at the Chapter level. Bill has also served as State Genealogist for the Georgia Society. He is a regular attendee at the Georgia Society BOM's. He is a Charter Member of the Kettle Creek Battlefield Association. Bill is also a Dual Member of the Kings Mountain Chapter of the Tennessee Society.



**Frederic "Rick" M. Reese, Jr** has been a member of the SAR since August 8, 2013. Rick is a member of the Piedmont Chapter. He served as Vice President in 2015-2016. He served as President from 2016-2018. He has also served as Sergeant-at-Arms from 2014-2015 and 2019-2020. At chapter level, he has served as Chairman of the Education Committee since 2015 and the DAR-CAR Liaison Committee since 2015. At the state level, Rick has served as Chairman of the Education Committee since 2015, administering the Elementary School Poster Contest for the Georgia Society. Also, since 2020 Rick has been the Electronic Communications Committee Chairman for the Georgia Society. He has developed the use of online Zoom technology for meetings during the COVID virus issues in order for members to meet safely. He has worked with numerous chapters to assist them with using the Zoom meeting format, also allowing them to meet safely. In doing so, he has developed a training video of how to conduct a Zoom meeting. Rick conducted the first ever Georgia Society Zoom Meeting for the Spring BOM with over 100 participants. Rick has also served as the photographer for the Georgia Society dating back to 2014, capturing many events for posterity and distributing them to the membership.



# Patriot Medal



**Delbert Alan Smith** has been a member since August 26, 1980. Alan joined as a member of the Col William Few Chapter. He is currently serving as the President of that chapter. He previously has served as First Vice President and Second Vice President. He has served as Chaplain of both the Col William Few Chapter and the Athens Chapter. He has served on numerous committees at the chapter level over his years in the SAR. He is also a Dual Member of the Little River Chapter. Alan has served as the Georgia Society Chaplain for five years. He served two years as the Historic Sites and Celebrations Committee Chairman, as such, helping to plan and organize the Kettle Creek Revolutionary War Days in Washington, GA. Alan is currently serving on the Georgia Society 2022 National Congress Planning Committee.



## Chapter & Youth Awards

### C.A.R. Medal of Appreciation



Micah Kilgore



## Eagle Scout Award

Trophy & \$550 Check      Garrett Stigall, Edwatd Telfair Chapter

## JROTC Award

ROTC Medal & \$550 Check      C/Capt Brennan Long, AJROTC; Ocmulgee Chapter

## Knight Essay Contest

Winner: Certificate & \$550      Raga Yarlagadda, Coweta Falls Chapter

Runners-up: Each will receive a Certificate & check for \$400.

Spencer Sullivan, Marshes of Glynn Chapter

Samiksha Gaherwar, Robert Forsyth Chapter

## SAR Medal of Appreciation

SAR Medal of Appreciation	Ladies Auxiliary	Deborah Dobbs - President
SAR Medal of Appreciation	Ladies Auxiliary	Brenda Jessel - 1st VP
Medal of Appreciation OLC	Ladies Auxiliary	Malone Moore - 2nd VP
Medal of Appreciation OLC	Ladies Auxiliary	Marguerite Cagle - Secretary
Medal of Appreciation OLC	Ladies Auxiliary	Linda Reese- Treasurer
Medal of Appreciation OLC	Ladies Auxiliary	Nancy Burdick - Chaplain
Medal of Appreciation OLC	Ladies Auxiliary	Joan Rigel - Hospitality
Medal of Appreciation OLC	Ladies Auxiliary	Leslie Watkins - Parliamentarian

## Americanism Committee Awards

Americanism Award Streamer      Blue Ridge Mountains Chapter - 11,459 Pts.  
 President General's Award Streamer      Piedmont Chapter - 7,570 Pts.

Americanism Chapter of Excellence Streamer      Blue Ridge Mountains Chapter  
 Americanism Chapter of Excellence Streamer      Piedmont Chapter  
 Americanism Chapter of Excellence Streamer      Marshes of Glynn Chapter

President General Chapter of Excellence Streamer      Piedmont Chapter  
 President General Chapter of Excellence Streamer      Athens Chapter  
 President General Chapter of Excellence Streamer      Button Gwinnett Chapter

## Flag Certificate Award

Flag Certificate Winner      Marshes of Glynn Chapter with 32 presentations  
 Flag Certificate Winner      Coweta Falls Chapter with 31 presentations  
 Flag Retirement Winner      Marshes of Glynn Chapter

## Georgia Society SAR/CAR Awards

Certificate of Appreciation      Coweta Falls Chapter  
 Blue C.A.R. Liaison Streamer      Button Gwinnett Chapter  
 C.A.R. Distinguished Liaison Award      Button Gwinnett Chapter      (Certificate & \$100 check)

**Education Awards**

Education Outreach Streamer                      Mill Creek Chapter  
 Education Outreach Streamer                      Lyman Hall Chapter

**Best Education Outreach Program**    Winner: Certificate &  
 \$200 check    Mill Creek Chapter

**John Dooly Education Outreach Award**    Don Thomas,  
 Little River Chapter    \$200 check, Plaque, & Certificate

**Nancy Hart Education Outreach Award**    Patricia Thomas,  
 Little River Chapter \$200 check, Plaque, & Certificate



**Dr. Tom and Betty Lawrence American History Teacher Award**

Michael Thomas Miller,  
 Statesboro High School  
 Mill Creek Chapter



**Public Service and Heroism Awards**

Silver Streamer    Athens Chapter  
 Bronze Streamer    Blue Ridge Mountains Chapter  
 Bronze Streamer    Little River Chapter  
 Bronze Streamer    Joseph Habersham Chapter

**Distinguished Chapter Streamer**

Athens Chapter    Little River Chapter  
 Atlanta Chapter    Marshes of Glynn Chapter  
 Blue Ridge Mountains Chapter                      Mount Vernon Chapter  
 Brier Creek Chapter                                    Ocmulgee Chapter  
 Button Gwinnett Chapter                            Piedmont Chapter  
 Coweta Falls Chapter                                   Robert Forsyth Chapter  
 Edward Telfair Chapter                               Wiregrass Chapter  
 George Walton Chapter  
 John Collins Chapter  
 Joseph Habersham Chapter

**Membership Streamer for 90% Renewals**

Altamaha Chapter    LaGrange Chapter  
 Athens Chapter    Little River Chapter  
 Atlanta Chapter    Marquis de Lafayette Chapter  
 Blue Ridge Mountains Chapter                      Mill Creek Chapter  
 Brier Creek Chapter    Mount Vernon Chapter  
 Button Gwinnett Chapter                                Ocmulgee Chapter  
 Casimir Chapter    Patrick Carr Rangers Chapter  
 Edward Telfair Chapter                                    Piedmont Chapter  
 Fall Line Chapter    Rome Chapter  
 Four Rivers Patriots Chapter                        Samuel Elbert chapter  
 George Walton Chapter                                    Washington-Wilkes Chapter  
 Joel Early Chapter    William Few Chapter  
 Joseph Habersham Chapter                            Wiregrass Chapter





### Revolutionary War Patriot Graves' Award

3 Chapters Qualified, Each chapter will receive a certificate and 2 White Stars

- Blue Ridge Mountains Chapter
- Lyman Hall Chapter
- Robert Forsyth Chapter

### Veterans Committee Award Streamer

#### BG Robert L. Scott, Jr. Veterans Award

- |                                      |                              |
|--------------------------------------|------------------------------|
| Winner of chapter with 1-24 members  | Four Rivers Patriots Chapter |
| Winner of chapter with 25-49 members | Blue Ridge Mountains Chapter |
| Winner of chapter with 50-99 members | Marquis de Lafayette Chapter |
| Winner of chapter with 100+ members  | Piedmont Chapter             |



## Martha Washington Medal

O.B. McCorkle, Georgia State DAR Regent



## Lydia Darragh Medal

Deborah Dobbs



<https://medium.com/@maddycaddell/lydia-darragh-a-rebel-spy-f07873e096a5>



PG Manning was in attendance, and swore in the new officers. President David Jessel received a virtual gavel, and gave his mission statement and opening remarks before closing out the Annual Conference.



The video recording of the Georgia Society SAR Annual Conference held on January 30, 2021 is now available for viewing by clicking on the link below.

[https://youtu.be/1sIsk\\_c8OtQ](https://youtu.be/1sIsk_c8OtQ)