



OCMULGEE CHAPTER NEWS

“as the bubbling water flows”

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2016 Winner of P.G. James R. Westlake Communication Award



On 7 October 2017 Ocmulgee President John Trussell (left) and Ocmulgee Secretary Charles Garnett attended the Celebration of the Battle at Kings Mountain near Blacksburg, SC. President Trussell presented the chapter wreath during the ceremony.

Lower photo shows President Trussell and Secretary Garnett along with President Trussell’s grandchildren Jack Trussell left front and Ava Trussell.





Left photo shows some members of the combined Color Guard and Militia at Kings Mountain on 7 October 2017. Above photo shows a demonstration of Revolutionary War era medical practice.



Charles (Chuck) and Amanda Garnett toured the Walnut Grove Plantation in SC while attending the Battle of Kings Mountain SAR program in October 2017. The plantation was home to Revolutionary War Captain Andrew Barry and his wife, Kate Moore Barry. Kate Barry was a spy and messenger during the Revolution. She is known for delivering messages to Patriot troops. She also rode horseback through the forest to alert her husband, Capt. Moore and his men that the British were approaching. Amanda relaxes on the front steps of the restored Moore home.



Above photo shows “Chuck” Garnett at the Moore Family Cemetery at Walnut Grove Plantation during his trip to participate in the ceremony at Kings Mountain. Chuck is the Secretary for Ocmulgee Chapter SAR.



Left photo shows Ocmulgee President John Trussell who spoke to Ms Cynthia Davis’s 8th grade history class at Sacred Heart School in Warner Robins on the “Revolutionary War in the South and finding their Patriot Ancestor”



During the regular meeting on 17 October 2017, Ocmulgee member Edward Trust was presented a Certification of Appreciation by President John Trussell for his assistance in the program "The Revolutionary War in the South "

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On Veterans Day, 11 November 2017, GASSAR and Ocmulgee Chapter Past President James Stallings, Sr. receives a flag from Elena Jenkins, President of Liberty Tree Society CAR, to commit to the flames during a Flag Retirement Ceremony at Fort Hawkins in Macon, GA.



Ocmulgee Past Presidents Robert Cruthirds (left) and Tucker Haught (right) along with Warner Robins, Georgia Mayor Randy Toms attended a Veterans Day ceremony in Warner Robins.



Grave Dedication of Revolutionary War widow Only Patience Anderson. Pictured are, Descendant Red Scott of Arizona, Ocmulgee Chapter Secretary Chuck Garnett, and Descendant Michael Mosser of Missouri.



On 1 December 2017 wreaths were placed at the Grave Dedication of Revolutionary War widow, Only Patience Anderson by the Lt. James Monroe DAR Chapter and the Liberty Tree Society CAR at the Monroe County Cemetery.

Pictured are Rebekah Jenkins, Joshua Jenkins, Barbara Fincher, Echo Burrell, and Amanda Garnett.



Ocmulgee Secretary "Chuck" Garnett on the right assisted by his father-in-law Wayman Findley, as they finish up the Lt. James Monroe Chapter DAR Christmas float for the 9 December Christmas parade in Forsyth, Georgia.



The Lt. James Monroe Chapter DAR participated in the Forsyth, Georgia Christmas Parade on 9 December 2017.

The DAR members on the float are Mary Mullis, Myrna Findlay, Virginia Funderburke, Echo Burrell, Tina Parks, Becky Patton, and Amanda Garnett



In the top photo Ocmulgee member Jack Caldwell leads his guests in a rousing rendition of "Dixie" during his thirty-third celebration of "A Patriotic Southern Christmas" held at his home on 9 December 2017. Special guests were a number of disadvantaged children who received a gift from Santa who made a surprise visit.

Left photo shows a beaming Jack Caldwell joined by Billie Trussell, Sukey Hart Chapter DAR on the left and Judy Smith of the Nathaniel Macon Chapter DAR on the right.



On 16 December 2017 Ocmulgee Secretary Chuck Garnett places a wreath during the Wreaths Across America ceremony at Riverside Cemetery in Macon, GA.



Ocmulgee members attending the Wreaths Across America ceremony at Riverside Cemetery in Macon, GA are from left Secretary Chuck Garnett, Ed Trust and Past Secretary Stan Adams.



On 16 December 2017, Ocmulgee President John Trussell made a short speech during the Wreaths Across America ceremony at Andersonville National Cemetery in Andersonville, Georgia.



Top photo
On 16 December 2017
Ocmulgee President John
Trussell places a wreath, at
the grave of a deceased
service member, during the
Wreaths Across America
ceremony at Andersonville
National Cemetery in
Andersonville, Georgia.

In left photo President
Trussell and wife Billie place
a wreath at the grave marker for
Revolutionary War soldier
Jeremiah Dupree.



During the regular meeting of Ocmulgee Chapter on 17 December 2017 President Trussell presented Chaplain Matthew Harlow with a Certificate of Appreciation for his presentation of “A Celebration of Christmas”.



Warner Robins High School JROTC Cadet Major Jason Nobles was presented the NSSAR Bronze Outstanding Cadet Medal and Certificate by President Trussell as his parents Jay and Jaime Nobles smile approvingly. His Military Instructor Lt. Col. Michael Barrett, Ocmulgee member, is on the left.

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JANUARY CALENDAR

1 January 2018 - New Years Day

13 January 2018- Celebration of Battle of Cowpens at Chesnee, SC.

16 January 2018 - Ocmulgee Chapter Meeting at Golden Corral Macon, GA. 6:30 PM.

26-27 January 2018 - GASSAR Annual Meeting in Duluth, GA.

FEBRUARY CALENDAR

9,10,11 February 2018 - 239th Anniversary of the Battle at Kettle Creek, Washington, GA

17 January 2018 - George Washington Birthday Dinner, Idle Hour Country Club, Macon, GA 6:15 PM Cash Bar, 7:00 PM Dinner.

MARCH CALENDAR

20 March 2018 - Ocmulgee Chapter Meeting at Golden Corral Macon, GA. 6:30 PM.

Ocmulgee Compatriots and all others interested: This is the last issue of Ocmulgee Chapter News which I will edit, prepare and distribute. Several circumstances have made it necessary that limit my involvement in the activities, that as many of you know, I have participated over the last six or so years. I have enjoyed my active involvement in SAR and will continue to participate as circumstance permits. Ocmulgee President John Trussell has issued an appeal for someone to step forward to continue this communication. I hope someone will answer his petition.

My many thanks to all who have contributed toward this effort as well as those many persons who have assisted me in my service to GASSAR and Ocmulgee Chapter.

I wish you all a Healthy, Happy and Prosperous New Year in 2018.

James