

# FALL LINE GAZETTE



## FALL LINE CHAPTER SONS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION WASHINGTON COUNTY, GEORGIA

Hello Compatriots:

Our next **Fall Line Chapter** meeting will be held on **Tuesday, September 14, 2021 at 7:00 PM** in the **Washington County Chamber of Commerce** conference room in **Sandersville**. The address is **603 South Harris Street** (Former Geo. D. Warthen Bank branch, next to Wendy's); please use rear building entrance.

### Schedule of Events:

- **GASSAR Summer BOM Meeting - Jul 24, 2021 - 10:00 am - 12:00 pm**
- Regular Meeting – Tue, Sep 14, 2021 7:00 PM
- **Constitution Day – DAR – St. Paul's Church – Sep 17, 2021**
  - **(There will be Flintlocks & Cannons)**
- **240th Anniversary of 2nd Siege of Augusta – Sep 18, 2021 - 8:00 am - 5:00 pm**
- Regular Meeting – Tue, Oct 12, 2021 7:00 PM
- **GASSAR Fall Meeting - Oct 23, 2021 - 10:00 am - 12:00 pm**
- Regular Meeting – Tue, Nov 9, 2021 7:00 PM
- Regular Meeting – Tue, Dec 7, 2021 7:00 PM
- **2022 National SAR Convention – Jul 7 – 15, 2022**

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## **Old / Closed Business: 2021/05/11**

The chapter voted to not have any meetings in June, July and August. We will resume on September 14, 2021.

## **New / Unfinished Business: 2021/09/14**

No New / Unfinished Business to discuss.

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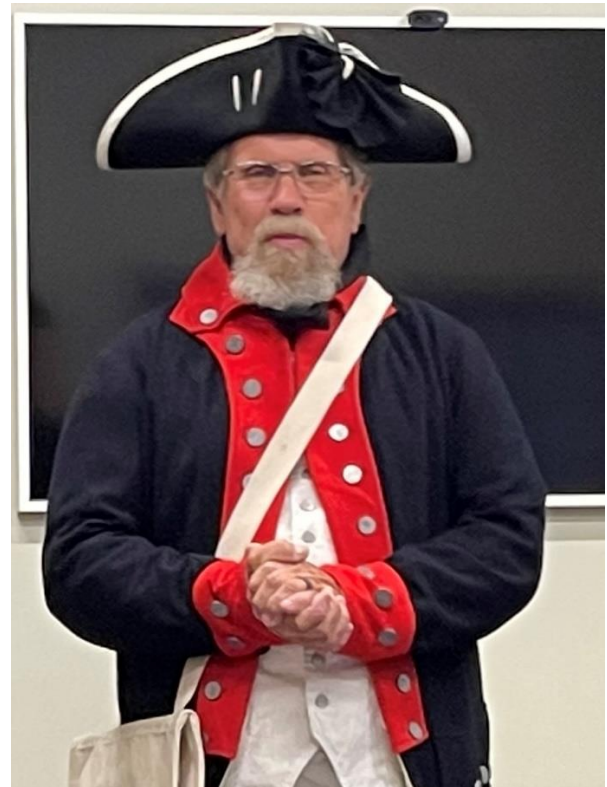
## **This Month's Program: 2021/09/14**

TBD:

## **Last Month's Program: 2021/05/11**

Steve Burke: The American Soldier

The speaker for the evening was Compatriot Steve Burke, who's primary chapter is the Wiregrass Chapter in Swainsboro. His topic was "The American Soldier" beginning with the Revolutionary War and continuing through the War of 1812, The War Between the States, World War I, World War II, the Korean Conflict, the Vietnam War, Desert Storm and the War on Terror. Steve discussed the weapon systems, uniforms, living conditions and courage of the American Soldier. The uniform that Steve chose to wear for his presentation, was the uniform that the Continental Soldier of the American Revolution wore.



*Please contact our President Sandy Mercer, if you would like to make a presentation, or know of someone that would like to make a presentation to our chapter.*

## Annual Meeting Edition Hornet's Nest:

The Special Annual Conference Edition of the Hornet's Nest for the year is now available. Please make known and available to all: <https://gasocietysar.org/wp-content/uploads/2021/02/Annual2021.pdf>

## The Hornet's Nest:

The Oct-Dec Edition of the Hornet's Nest is available. Please make known and available to all: <https://gasocietysar.org/wp-content/uploads/2021/01/Oct-Dec2020.pdf>

## Fall Line Chapter Recognizes Eagle Scout, Christian Lanier:

On May 3, 2022 the Fall Line Chapter presented Christian Lanier a SAR certificate of recognition and patch for achieving the rank of Eagle Scout in the Boy Scouts of America.

Pictured Below: Eagle Scout Christian Lanier & Fall Line Chapter President Sandy Mercer



## National SAR Convention, Savannah, GA July 7 - 15, 2022:

Compatriots,

We are in need of volunteers to sign-up for a "Bus Captain" position during the 2022 National SAR Congress in Savannah, during the week of July 8 - 15. You may be wondering "What is a Bus Captain and what are their responsibilities?" Below is a good description:

Bus Captains make sure there are coolers, ice, and drinks for tours. They are responsible for everyone on the bus and make sure everyone gets back on the bus after the tour or event. Bus Captains convey the event, tour and/or meal information to bus riders and help with any emergencies that arise from the time their bus leaves until the time it returns. They do not drive the bus - the charter bus company will have drivers.

**Tour** – assist in loading and unloading buses at the hotel and at applicable various stops on the tour. Making sure the proper number are on the bus. Following directions of tour coordinator. Making sure water is available. Tour on Sunday may have a boxed lunch and the loading and disposal will need to be coordinated. Assisting in loading and unloading for the return trip. Scripts will be provided to assist in informing passengers of what they need to know about the tour.

**Memorial Service** – assist in loading and unloading buses at hotel and then at the church. Making sure the proper number are on the bus. The Ladies Tea is normally after the memorial Service and assistance will be needed for the transportation of the Ladies back to the hotel. Making sure water is available on the buses.

**Ladies Luncheon** – assist in loading and unloading buses at hotel and then at the location of the Ladies Luncheon. Making sure the proper number are on the bus. Staying to the end of the luncheon for the same procedure for the return trip. Making sure water is available on the buses.

If being a bus captain for one of the tours, the memorial service, or ladies luncheon sounds like something you'd like to volunteer for, please click the link below and then click "sign up" for:

- **Bus Captain - Tour (longer tour on 7/10 and shorter tour on 7/14), or**
- **Bus Captain - Memorial Service (7/11), or**
- **Bus Captain - Ladies Luncheon (7/13).**

Here is the sign-up link: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20f094caaa92dabfd0-national>

Patriotically,  
William J. (Bill) Tankersley  
President & Registrar, Little River Chapter  
Vice President, East Fall Line Region  
Chair, Public Service & Heroism Committee  
2022 NSSAR Congress Head of Bus & Day Captains  
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**Registrar's Corner:**

*National Society's Approved Applications*

Larry Thomas Smith  
Michael Tennell  
Adrian Parhams

Jeffery Thomas Smith  
Daniel Crowden

*National Society's Pending Applications*

Fred Pennington

*State Society's Pending Applications*

Dickey Shurling

*If you know of anyone interested in becoming a member of the Fall Line Chapter, please get their contact information and forward it to our Registrar & President, Sandy Mercer.*

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Regards,

*B. Allen Boyd*

B. Allen Boyd, Editor