

Pledge of Allegiance

“I pledge allegiance to the flag of the United States of America and to the Republic for which it stands, one nation under God, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all.”

SAR Pledge

“We the descendants of the heroes of the American Revolution, who by their sacrifices established the United States of America, reaffirm our faith in the principles of Liberty and our Constitutional Republic, and solemnly pledge ourselves to defend them against every foe.”

SAR Recessional

“Until we meet again, let us remember our obligations to our forefathers who gave us our Constitution, the Bill of Rights, an independent Supreme Court, and a Nation of Free Men.”



The Georgia Society

Sons of the American Revolution



Welcomes you to the Annual Conference

January 30, 2021

Organized March 15, 1921

Incorporated July 24, 1998

Altamaha	Fall Line	Mt. Vernon
Athens	Four Rivers Patriots	Ocmulgee
Atlanta	George Walton	Patrick Carr Rangers
Blue Ridge Mountains	Joel Early	Piedmont
Brier Creek	John Milledge	Robert Forsyth
Button Gwinnett	Joseph Habersham	Rome
Captain John Collins	LaGrange	Samuel Elbert
Casimir Pulaski	Little River	Valdosta
Cherokee	Lyman Hall	Washington-Wilkes
Coweta Falls	Marquis de Lafayette	Colonel William Few
Dalton	Marshes of Glynn	Wiregrass
Edward Telfair	Mill Creek	

Saturday—January 30, 2021

All times are estimates.

8:00 am to 9:00 am	<i>South Atlantic District Meeting (The SAD meeting will have its own Zoom link.)</i>
9:00 am to 9:30	<i>Memorial Service (30 minutes)</i>
9:30 am to 10:30	<i>Winter Board of Managers Meeting (Only BOM Members may vote) (60 minutes)</i>
	<i>Break—15 minutes</i>
10:45 am to 11:15	<i>Annual Meeting (Elections) (All Members may vote) (30 minutes)</i>
11:15 am	<i>Greetings Member Awards Youth Awards Chapter Awards Installation of 2021 Officers Installation of 2021 Georgia Society President Closing Ceremonies</i>

Awards Descriptions

John Dooley & Nancy Hart Education Outreach Awards

These awards recognize those that significantly contributed to the goals of education outreach on the Revolutionary War. The winner is selected by the Education Committee.

Robert B. Vance, Sr., Membership Trophy

is presented annually to the first line sponsor member with the most approved membership applications.

Daughter of Liberty Medal

To a lady for unselfish devotion, dedication, service and financial support as well as her tireless efforts to the SAR.

Medal of Appreciation

To a Member of the DAR in recognition & appreciation for service in forming a new SAR chapter, obtaining a specific number of new members and significantly aiding the SAR programs.

Martha Washington Medal

presented to a woman in recognition of outstanding service to SAR. At the state level, it is approved by the Medals and Awards Committee.

Silver Roger Sherman Medal

in recognition and appreciation of, outstanding services rendered to a State Society which lacks criteria for the Meritorious Service Medal. Recipients must have served as an active officer for a minimum of two years, active committee chairman for three years, or active member of a committee for four years. Multiple awards can receive an Oak Leaf Cluster.

Silver Good Citizenship Award

This community service medal recognizes lifetime leadership in at least six program areas; church, school, scouts, government, military, veterans, genealogy, history, sports, and patriotism. It may only be presented once.

Meritorious Service Medal

This medal may be awarded once to SAR members who have rendered long, faithful, and meritorious service to the SAR.

Patriot Medal

This medal is awarded only by a State Society and is the highest award given for service at the state or chapter level. It may only be received once and represents long, faithful and outstanding service. Page 6 of the program lists previous winners.

State Medal of Distinguished Service

This medal may only be awarded by a State Society President. It is presented to a Compatriot for distinguished service rendered to the State Society on the state level during the President's term. It may only be received once. The 2017 recipient was Thomas M. Owen.

Patriot Medal Recipients

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| 1967 Thomas Gray Linthicum, Hugh Hawkins Howell, Sr. | 2009 William M. Hay, Sr., Dr. Hugh I. Rodgers, Robert F. Towns |
| 1968 Wayne DeWitt Seaman | 2010 Terry Manning, Harry Strickland, Mark Webb |
| 1975 Joseph H. Brown | 2011 Robert Cruthirds, Charles Hampton, Norman Hoffman |
| 1976 John Richard Strother, Jr. | 2012 Walker Chewning, Bruce Maney, Billy Templeton |
| 1977 Benjamin E. Holland | 2013 Kendall Abbott, Jackson “Jay” Guest, Edward P. Rigel, Sr. |
| 1978 Robert B. Vance, Sr., Elisha Mullins Whisnant, A. Mims Wilkinson, Jr. | 2014 W. Allen Greely, Delbert “Ted” Smith, James E. Stallings, Sr. |
| 1979 Grady Seals Aiken | 2015 Roger W. Coursey, K. Neal Spooner, Curtis Eugene McWaters, David G. Jessel |
| 1982 Eugene C. McLaughlin, Sr. | 2016 James Hall Boatright III, Bloise “Bo” Armstrong Hill, Thomas M. Owen, Brent Wrenn Taylor |
| 1983 George E. McNally, James R. Westlake, Sr. | 2017 David A. Noble, E. S. “Shep” Hammack, Wayne L. Brown, Martin William “Bill” Kabel |
| 1984 Dr. Homer Wright | 2018 K. Scott Collins, Terry Allen Gibbs, Bobby D. Shaw, Carter J Wood |
| 1986 John Loud | 2019 Donald Burdick, William H. Palmer, William J. Tankersley, DeSaussure D. “Dess” Smith |
| 1987 Louis Cleveland Alderman, Jr., Lawrence McLean Seaman | 2020 Steven Earl Burke, Joseph Daniel McMichael, Cleonard George Otis “Sonny” Pittman, Jr., Edward Paul Rigel, Jr. |
| 1988 Hardwick S. Johnson, Jr. | |
| 1989 Hugh Bennett Brown, Andrew S. Davis | |
| 1990 Herschel C. Harden, Jr., Samuel Boone Frank, Floyd L. Stayner | |
| 1993 Charles Hal Dayhuff, III, James Leon Holman, Dr. Julian D. Kelly, Jr. | |
| 1994 Ellis Hale | |
| 1995 Dr. James L. Bush | |
| 1996 Rev. Jack R. Bozeman, Robert F. Galer | |
| 1997 Dr. T. Fisher Craft, Benjamin F. Miller | |
| 1998 James E. Clark, Sr., Herman R. Tovey, Jr. | |
| 1999 Herbert B. Braselton, Sr., David J. Hoss, Sr. | |
| 2000 David B. Dukes, Sr., Edgar B. Sterrett, Jr. | |
| 2001 Larry T. Guzy, Malcolm C. McPhaul | |
| 2002 George R. Butler, Jr., Roger G. Lamb, Jr., Kline O. Pugh | |
| 2003 H. Ross Arnold, Jr., Dr. Milton I. Johnson, Robert R. Turbyfill, Jr. | |
| 2004 L. Glynn Acree, BG John W. Gillette, James Larry Wilson | |
| 2005 H. M. “Dutch” Dreyer, Jr., Billy H. Thompson, George E. Thurmond | |
| 2006 Garnett Lane “Jack” Ferguson, Charlie A. Newcomer, III, David R. Titus | |
| 2007 George H. Wheelless, II, Rev. Dan V. Gates, Paul I. Prescott | |
| 2008 William F. Ramsaur, Robert A. Sapp, J. Michael Tomme, Sr. | |



Sunday—January 31, 2021

2:00 pm

Georgia Society Ladies Auxiliary Annual Meeting

First Lady Deborah Dobbs

(The Ladies Auxiliary will have their own Zoom link)

Georgia Society Officers

January 26, 2020– January 30, 2021

Executive Committee

President	William B. Dobbs, II
Senior Vice President	David G. Jessel
Secretary	John Flikeid
Treasurer	Shep Hammack
Immediate Past President	K. Scott Collins

Regional Vice Presidents

Central Region	Robert P. Cruthirds
Central Fall Line Region	John T. Trusell
East Fall Line Region	William J. Tankersley
East Region	C. Garvin Aycock
Metro Region	Ronald W. Redner
North Central Region	Sidney (Sid) D. Turner
Northeast Region	Justin M. Reese, III
Northwest Region	Terry Allen Gibbs
Southeast Region	Robert A. Vinyard
Southwest Region	C. Stephen (Steve) Peace
West Region	J Daniel (Dan) McMichael

Other Elected Positions

Recording Secretary	Edward P. "Ed" Rigel, Jr.
Registrar– North Area	Robert D. "Don" Bulloch
Registrar–South Area	J. Steven Hinson
Historian	David A. Ludley
Chancellor	Joseph L. Vancura, Jr.
Chaplain	William (Bill) N. Floyd, Jr.
Genealogist	Paul H. Lester
Sergeant-at-Arms	Jack P. Dugger
Editor	Emil L. Decker
Member-at-Large 2021	Leland Hulsey
Member-at-Large 2021	Christopher Edward Chapman
Member-at-Large 2022	Richard D'Armour Whitten
Member-at-Large 2022	Alton O. McCloud
Member-at-Large 2023	Robert Cruthirds
Member-at-Large 2023	Steven Warren

Trustees

National Trustee	Donald Burdick
Alternate National Trustee	Wayne Brown

Committee Chairmen

Executive Committee

Americanism
Audit
Bylaws
C.A.R. Liaison
Color Guard
DAR Liaison
Eagle Scout
Education
Finance
Flag Respect
Fundraising
Georgia Fellows Board
Historic Sites & Celebrations
Information Technology
Knight Essay
Library
Medals & Awards
Membership
Nominating
Patriot Medal
Public Service & Heroism
Publicity
Revolutionary War Graves
ROTC
Rumbaugh Orations
Source Book
Veterans

Congress Planning for 2022

Compatriot Membership Directory
Endowment Trust Fund
Ladies Auxiliary President
Patriot Research System
Electronic Communications

William B. Dobbs, II (George Walton)

Standing Committees

Gary Page (Robert Forsyth)
Mark C. Anthony (Piedmont)
Edward P. Rigel, Sr. (Lyman Hall)
Robert W. Moore (Coweta Falls)
William H. "Bill" Palmer (Button Gwinnett)
Shep Hammack (Mt. Vernon)
William R. Coffeen (Capt. John Collins)
Rick M. Reese, Jr. (Piedmont)
H. Wilder Smith, Jr. (Wiregrass)
Paul I. Prescott (Piedmont)
Vacant
Edward P. "Ed" Rigel, Jr. (Robert Forsyth)
Jackson "Jay" Guest (Athens)
Richard Marsh (Atlanta)
Terry A. Gibbs (Captain John Collins)
Hugh I. Rodgers (Coweta Falls)
Wayne Brown (Captain John Collins)
J. Michael Tomme (Marquis de Lafayette)
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Roger W. Coursey (Edward Telfair)
William "Bill" Tankersley (Col. William Few)
John Trussell (Ocmulgee)
Vacant
David G. Jessel (Marquis de Lafayette)
Charles (Chuck) N. Garnett (Ocmulgee)
Edward P. Rigel, Sr. (Lyman Hall)
Gray J. Hoyt (Captain John Collins)

Special Committees

W. Allen Greenly (Robert Forsyth) and
J. Michael Tomme (Marquis de Lafayette)
Mark C. Anthony (Piedmont)
William B. Dobbs, II (George Walton)
Deborah Dobbs
Robert A. "Bob" Sapp (Piedmont)
Frederic (Rick) M. Reese, Jr.