



Newsletter of The Georgia Society  
Sons of the American Revolution  
The  
Hornet's  
Nest

Special Annual Conference Edition

The President's Dispatch



I have been honored the past six months to serve as State President of the Georgia Society Sons of the American Revolution. I am equally honored to continue my journey as State President for the coming year.

My tenure began under tragic circumstances with the sudden death of our beloved Past President Joe Vancura. As we have marched forward from that Valley of Death, we have been strengthened by the knowledge that Joe would have wanted us to be positive and grow stronger as the patriotic and educational organization that we are!

As I traveled throughout Georgia and beyond to surrounding states, during the past twelve months, first as Senior VP and then as State President, I have been inspired by the wonderful, good people I have met and gotten to know ... to learn from, and to truly appreciate as compatriots. I know that by visiting so many chapters and historic Revolutionary War sites, I too have learned a great deal more about the Revolution, and I hope my presentations, including the Colonial and Revolutionary War Art talks, have perhaps brought new historical and patriotic information to my compatriots, as well as DAR attendees.

The SAR is a nonprofit, nonpartisan 501c3 organization dedicated to promoting patriotism and teaching our great American legacy and American history to both our children and to future generations. In so doing, we honor our veterans, our flag, our Constitution and the principles of liberty and our Constitutional Republic. This education is necessary because, as President James Garfield once said, "Next in importance to freedom and justice is popular education, without which neither freedom nor justice can be permanently maintained." After all, as Benjamin Franklin said, "You have a Republic, IF you can keep it!"

To these ends, my goals for the coming year are to promote the National and the Georgia Society SAR to be more visible to the general public, and therefore to increase our membership. With our help, brothers and sisters, there is no limit to what we achieve! Thank you!



David Ludley  
President, Georgia Society



*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.*



# Registration & Friday Afternoon Classes



## Registrar Workshop

Registrar workshop, led by Bob Sapp, helps current registrars and other interested persons navigate the intricacies of processing new members and supplementals to ensure minimum difficulties when submitting paperwork.



# Memphis Belle & Enola Gay



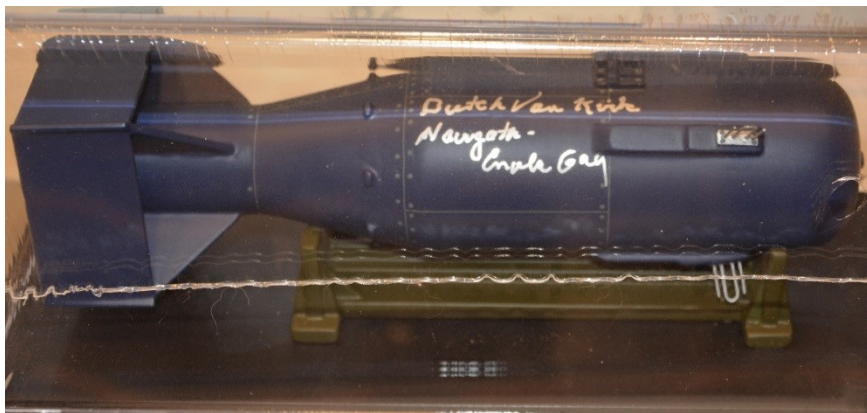
Why was the mascot of the Memphis Belle painted in a red suit on one side of the airplane, and blue on the other?

Why was the plane that dropped the first atomic bomb named the Enola Gay?

You would have learned these and other fascinating truths if you had attended John Trussell's presentation on these two historic aircraft and their crew.

With Billie Trussell at the helm of the presentation, John led us through the missions, the refurbishment, and artifact samples from both planes.

Give John a call, he might be able to bring his captivating presentation to your chapter.



# Friday Night Reception





# Past Presidents

Each year the Past Presidents of the Georgia Society gather for a photo. At right is the 2023 photo. Each year someone is present at the event but missing from the photo, or they are perhaps, absent from the event.

The sketch by Baldy-2 below is from 2022's gathering.



Top Row (L-R) Scott Collins, Allen Greenly, David Jessel

2nd Row (L-R) Wayne Brown, Larry Guzy, Bill Dobbs, Roger Coursey

3rd Row (L-R) Don Burdick and George Thurmond

Bottom Row (L-R) Bob Sapp, General George Washington



# Member Awards Banquet



1<sup>st</sup>: President Georgia Society SAR - the Hon. Dr. David Ludley and his Lady Marcia.

2<sup>nd</sup>: President General - National Society SAR - the Hon. C. Bruce Pickette and his Lady Rita.

3<sup>rd</sup> President General (2016-2017)-National Society SAR and Past Georgia Society President - the Hon. J. Michael Tomme and his Lady Cilla.



4<sup>th</sup> Vice President General South Atlantic District - National Society SAR - the Hon. George Strunk.

5<sup>th</sup>: Treasurer General- National Society SAR – the Hon. Darryl Addington and his Lady Mary.

6<sup>th</sup> Genealogist General-National Society SAR – the Hon. Gary Green



7<sup>th</sup> Librarian General - National Society SAR - the Hon. Fred Olive.  
8<sup>th</sup> Madam Regent - Georgia State Society NSDAR - Ms. Betty Brown Harrah.















**Martha Washington** - Betty Brown Harrah, Regent GA State Society, NSDAR

**Daughters of Liberty** - Peggy Duncan Freeman, Linda Brown



**Lydia Darragh Medal** - Marcia Lynn Ludley



**Ladies' Medal of Appreciation**

(L-R) Jane Grier Durden, Ladies Auxiliary, President

Brandy Leigh Rigel, Ladies Auxiliary 1<sup>st</sup> Vice President

Brenda Davison Jessel, Ladies Auxiliary 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President

Linda Dillon Reese, Ladies Auxiliary, Treasurer (OLC)

**(Not present)**

Catherine Collingwood Jimenez, Ladies Auxiliary, Secretary

Anna Hicks Bulloch, Ladies Auxiliary, Chaplain

Leslie Watkins, Ladies Auxiliary, Parliamentarian





**Patriot Grave Marking** - (L-R) Kenneth Scott Collins 5th + 6th OLC, Emil Decker 1st OLC, Gary J. Hoyt, Greg Smith, Ralph C. Galpin 1st OLC, Sid Turner 1st + 2nd +3rd + 4th OLC, Stephen Weaver, William Stiles Edelen  
(Not present) - David Anderson, Jared Ogden, Joel C. Hustis, Noah Andrew Tindall



**Bronze Color Guard Medal** - Robert Moore, Stephen Weaver, Noah Tindall (Presented earlier this year)

**(Silver Color Guard Medal)** - Must have Bronze Medal plus 200 additional points in District or National Events only. - 500 total:

Emil Decker - 810 points, Eldon Evans - 850 points, Bill Floyd - 620 points, Ralph Galpin - 840 points, Gary Page - 520 points

**(Not present. Given Saturday at Youth Banquet)** - Noah Tindall - 555 points

**Von Steuben** - 5 additional years after receiving the Silver Color Guard Medal with a total of 500 new points in District or National Events

Bruce Maney - 1,015 points



**Honor Guard Status** – State District or National events – one event equals one point.

Emil Decker – 104 events, Eldon Evans – 112 events

(Not Present) - Don Thomas

**Senior Honor Guard Status** – State, District or National events – one event equals one point

K. Scott Collins – 432 events

(Not Present) - Allen Greenly – 265 events

Bill Palmer

**Commander's Award** -

(Not Present) J. C. Hustis



**Lafayette Volunteer Service Medal** - Dr. Thomas P. Harnden - Medal, 2 Bronze OLC, J. Steven Hinson - 3 Bronze OLC, John W. McAskill - Medal, Sanders G. Mercer Jr. - 2 Bronze OLC, 1 Silver OLC, Drew Sanner, 2 Bronze OLC

**PG Robert B. Vance, Sr. Membership Trophy** - Dess Smith with 35 New Members During 2022, Wiregrass Chapter



**Service to Veterans Medal** -

- Gary Hoyt – 5,722 points
- Eldon Bryan Evans - 5,164 points
- Gary Lee Smith Sr. - 5000+ points
- Ralph Charles Galpin – 5,089 points



**Silver Roger Sherman Medal - (L-R) Rev. Bill Floyd, Bruce Maney, Dennis McIntire, Emil Decker, Gary Page, Gary J. Hoyt, Ron Redner, Sid Turner, Paul Lester, Steve Burke, Rick Reese III  
(Not Present) Chuck Garnett**



**Silver Good Citizenship Medal - William B. Dobbs III, John Trussell  
(Not Present) - David Anderson**





**State Meritorious Service Medal** - William Joseph "Bill" Tankersley, Joseph Daniel "Dan" McMichael, Jack Dugger, John Trussell, Frederick M. "Rick" Reese, Jr., Kenneth Scott Collins



## 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 and may be received ONLY once. 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. A Compatriot may receive this medal only once. State Societies are authorized 1 medal per 500 members, but are not required to issue all medals authorized. Medals not awarded may not be carried over to the next year.

**Ronald Willard Redner** has been a member of the SAR since July 14, 2003, joining the Piedmont Chapter. Compatriot Redner served the Piedmont Chapter as Treasurer in 2004, then Chapter Vice President in 2017, followed by two years as Chapter President in 2018 & 2019. He then was elected as the Regional Vice President for the Metro Region, and has held that position for the last three years. Under his leadership as Chapter President, the chapter grew from 74 members to 110 and was the recipient of several National and State awards.



Compatriot Redner enabled the Georgia Society to save over \$1,500 in expenses for the National Congress held in Savannah, by purchasing golf shirts, caps and bags through his company, Render Ad Service, at cost.

Compatriot Redner is also very active in his local community. He has served as chair - person of the Child Development Center of North Fulton and was a member of their board for over 20 years. He is active with the YMCA and was a board member of the Fulton County School Foundation Board. He has been active in the Roswell Rotary Club since 1984, he has served as president and assistant governor of his Rotary District. He has served as the chair person for the Roswell Relay for Life campaign for the American Cancer Society.

Compatriot Redner, at Render Ad Service, was honored by the National Advertising Promotional Products Association with their highest award called



the Golden Pyramid Award for his promotional ideas for CNN on launching the Cartoon Network in 1992.

**Henry Wilder Smith, Jr.** has been a member of the SAR since February 17, 2011, joining the Wiregrass Chapter. He is also a dual member of Brier Creek, Four Rivers and Mill Creek Chapters.

Compatriot Smith was a charter member of the Wiregrass Chapter, serving as Vice President in 2013 and as President from 2013 to present. As Chapter President, he has hosted several workshops, to include Registrars, Americanism Report, and chapter Secretary.

He is also a member of the Elijah Clarke Militia, Brier Creek Militia and the Brier Creek Artillery of the Georgia Society Color Guard. He has participated in numerous commemorations as a member of the Color Guard, firing his flintlock. Compatriot Smith has presented programs at a number of chapters on The Battle of Moore's Creek Bridge, Guilford Courthouse, Cowpens, Kings Mountain, Kettle Creek, Brier Creek and Daniel Morgan.

Compatriot Smith has been the Georgia Society Finance Committee Chairman since 2015. He assisted in chartering and organizing the Brier Creek and Fall Line Chapters.

Compatriot Smith is a charter member of the Brier Creek Revolutionary War Battlefield Association. He assisted in stopping the Palmetto Pipeline Company from digging a natural gas pipeline through the middle of the Brier Creek Battlefield and over the graves of more than 150 American patriots who died and were buried on the battlefield.



## Patriot Medal



**John Thomas Trussell** has been a member of the SAR since May 20, 2014, joining the Ocmulgee Chapter. Compatriot Trussell was President of the Ocmulgee Chapter in 2018 and is currently serving as Treasurer. He is also currently serving as the Regional Vice President for the Central Region.

After joining the SAR, Compatriot Trussell located the grave site of his patriot ancestor, cleaned up the abandoned cemetery and hosted a grave marking event for the patriot. He has also hosted and participated in several other grave marking events.

He is the Publicity Chairman of the Georgia Society and has had several articles published in the NSSAR Magazine. He received the Winston C. Williams SAR Magazine Award in 2022 for outstanding contributions to the SAR Magazine preceding the Savannah Congress.

Compatriot Trussell wrote and prepared a power-point presentation, "*The Revolutionary War in the South*" that is posted to the GASSAR website. The presentation is a major tool to help educate the public on the Revolutionary War. While writing a story on "*Dueling in the Colonial South*" that appeared in the SAR Magazine, he visited Andrew Jackson's home in Nashville and noticed that there was very little mention of Andrew Jackson's Revolutionary War service at the Hermitage. Thus, he saw a great opportunity to recognize the last US President to serve in the Revolutionary War as a soldier, courier and prisoner of War. He proposed to The Hermitage staff that a SAR memorial bench be placed at the Hermitage, near the Tomb of Andrew Jackson, which they strongly supported. The bench has inscriptions noting Jackson's Revolutionary War service, and has the Sons of the American Revolution engraved in several locations, including the front seating area. He proposed a joint project for the funding of the bench between Georgia and Tennessee SAR Societies and received excellent cooperation from

Tennessee Society and the Nashville Chapter in planning and completion of the project. The bench was dedicated during a major National SAR event with President General Davis Lee Wright in attendance in March 2022 after a long delay due to Covid.

Compatriot Trussell was instrumental in the placement of two SAR park benches in Savannah for the Savannah Congress which received much positive publicity, including being placed on the front page of the Savannah Morning news. He was the driving force in getting approval from the Metropolitan Planning Commission and the Savannah City Council for the placement of both benches. Both of these benches have Sons of the American Revolution across the front seating area and will bring long term positive publicity for the SAR.

The idea for the George Washington Painting arriving in Savannah on his Southern Tour was born after Compatriot Trussell realized that there were no images of George Washington in Savannah during his 1791 visit, and he saw a golden opportunity to propose a painting of the visit to highlight our Savannah Congress. Through his efforts and work, the painting and selling of prints, was a major success. The painting will hang in the National SAR Headquarters.

During the Savannah Congress, Compatriot Trussell set up a press meeting and photo opportunity for outgoing PG Davis Wright and incoming PG Bruce Pickette to present a framed George Washington Print to the Georgia Historical Society and later presented four framed prints to Savannah History Museum, Savannah Metropolitan Planning Commission and the Coastal Heritage Society. The Savannah City Council will get a framed print at a planned meeting that will hang in City Hall.

**Lynwood Gary Cash (not present)** has been a member of the Sons of the American Revolution since January 12, 2011, when joining the Joseph Habersham Chapter.

Compatriot Cash has served as the Education Committee Chairman of the Joseph Habersham Chapter and is recognized for his outstanding contributions and dedication in presenting his education programs. He travels throughout Northeast Georgia presenting "*The Traveling Trunk*", which illustrates many facets of the daily life of our colonial ancestors. Artifacts representing the colonial lifestyle provide a wealth of interesting information about household items, military equipment and customs of the Revolutionary period. His target is fourth-graders throughout area schools, as this is the grade in which American History is taught. Compatriot Cash wears period costumes while describing life in Colonial America. After displaying various items to describe life during this period, he presents a synopsis of the history of the founding of the United States and a description of its government. At the end of his program, he passes out copies of the US Constitution. Compatriot Cash has given nearly 300 presentations to schools and other organizations in the last 10 years. After the onset of the COVID pandemic, Compatriot Cash, being unable to make presentations in person, made a video of his presentation, filmed on the Foxfire Museum in Mountain City, GA, and provided it to the schools.

### Patriot Medal

**Sidney DuBose Turner** has been a member of the SAR since July 30, 2012, joining the Blue Ridge Mountains Chapter.

Compatriot Turner has served the Blue Ridge Mountains Chapter as Treasurer from 2013-2015, Vice President in 2015 and President from 2016-2018. He was also the chapter Color Guard Commander from 2015-2021, and has been a member of the Georgia Society Color Guard since 2013. He also served as the Elijah Clarke Militia Commander of the Color Guard from 2015-2021. Compatriot Turner has been the North Central Regional Vice President since 2020. He was a member of the Nominating Committee for the Georgia Society in 2019.

Compatriot Turner serves as the chairman of the Blue Ridge Mountains Chapter Public Safety Awards Committee. During his time as chairman, the chapter has gone from presenting one medal every year for Law Enforcement, Fire Safety and Emergency Medical Services for the four counties the chapter covers (for a total of 3 each year), to presenting the three awards to each of the counties yearly for a total of 12 awards a year.

Compatriot Turner is very active in his community. He has visited veterans in nursing home and in assisted living communities every month for past three years. He is a member of North Georgia Honor Guard, ensuring veterans are honored at funerals.

Being an active member in his church, he has served as a Trustee, Chairman of Trustees and a Lay Leader.



# Memorial Service

**Georgia Society Deceased Members January 01, - December 31, 2022**



Wilton Ray COTTLE  
Marshes of Glynn  
01 Jan 2022



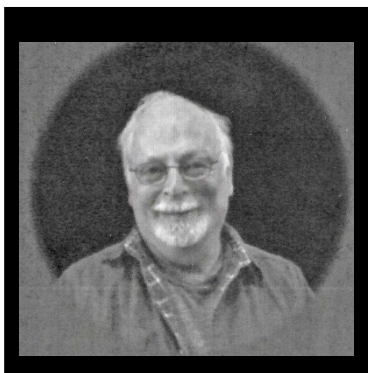
Donald Bruce BALDWIN, Sr.  
Casimir Pulaski  
05 Jan 2022



Donald Jackson GORDON  
Casimir Pulaski  
13 Jan 2022



Lawson Jackson MCCONNELL, Sr.  
Samuel Elbert  
15 Jan 2022



Richard Lee RICHTER  
Rome  
17 Jan 2022



Elton Farrell HINSON, Jr.

Marshes of Glynn

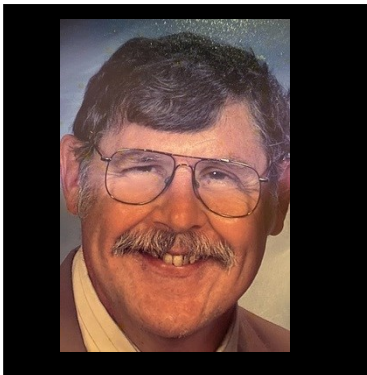
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John Lumpkin FOSTER

Joseph Habersham

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Frank Harley NEEL, Jr.

Joel Early

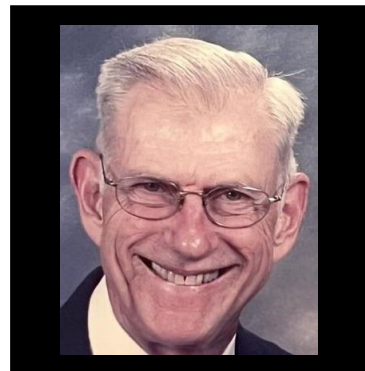
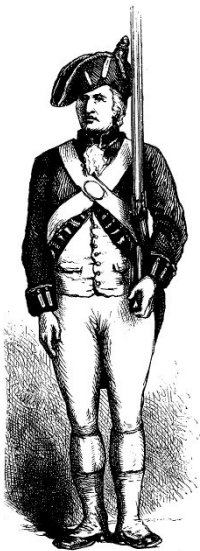
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Franklin Augustus HART, II

Marshes of Glynn

09 Feb 2022



Thomas Latimer GLEEN, Sr.

Athens

12 Feb 2022



William Foye RAMSAUR

Marshes of Glynn

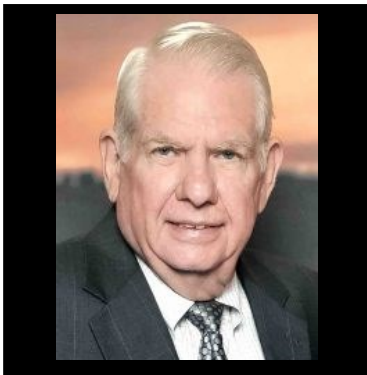
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Richard Mills JUSTICE

Marshes of Glynn

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Jesse Thomas BECKHAM, Jr.

Marquis de Lafayette

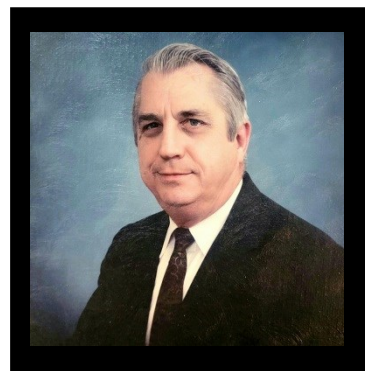
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Forrest Clark JOHNSON, III

LaGrange

22 Mar 2022



Jack Keith BERRY

Edward Telfair

24 Mar 2022



William Richard LECHNER

Marquis de Lafayette

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Irvin Bartow MIXON

Edward Telfair

15 Apr 2022



David Allen HEIDEN

Atlanta

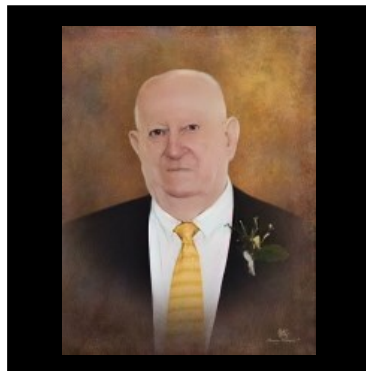
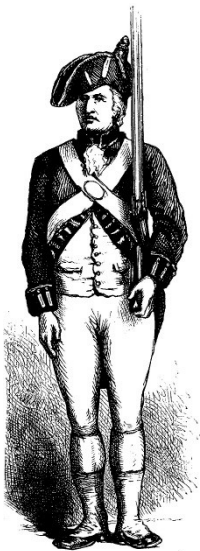
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Dennis Robert WOLFE

Button Gwinnett

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Thomas Frank SIGMAN, Jr.

Samuel Elbert

02 May 2022





Robert Noble ALLGOOD

Piedmont

17 May 2022



Bill Franklin LINDLER

Piedmont

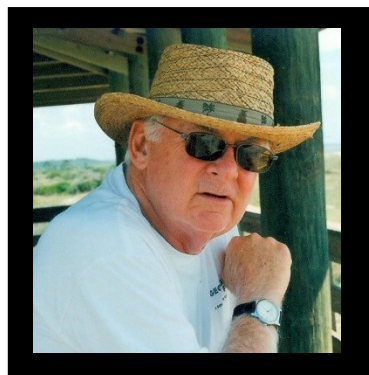
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James William DUPREE

Coweta Falls

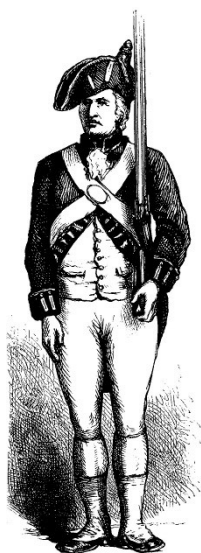
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Harold Charles MOBLEY

Four Rivers Patriots

13 Jun 2022



Olin Fletcher THOMPSON, Jr.

Joel Early

15 Jun 2022



Robert Luther BRIDGES, Jr.

John Milledge

25 Jun 2022



Kenneth Eugene HANNEL

Robert Forsyth

01 Jul 2022



William Otis WALKER

Ocmulgee

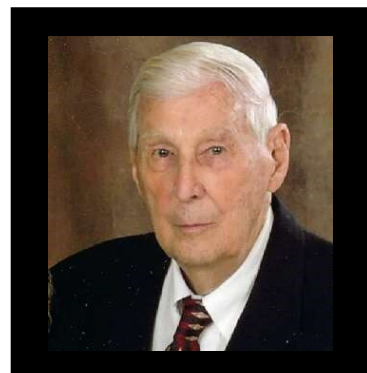
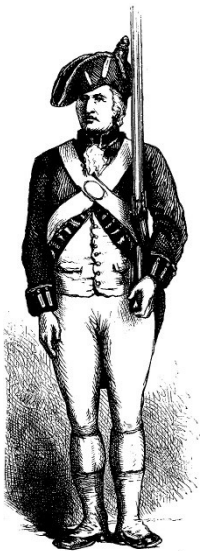
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Joseph Lawrence VANCURA, Jr.

John Collins

17 Jul 2022



Owen Kay YOULES

Valdosta

11 Aug 2022



William Jackson FUQUA, Jr.

Ocmulgee

22 Aug 2022



William Ollie GILES, Sr.

Edward Telfair

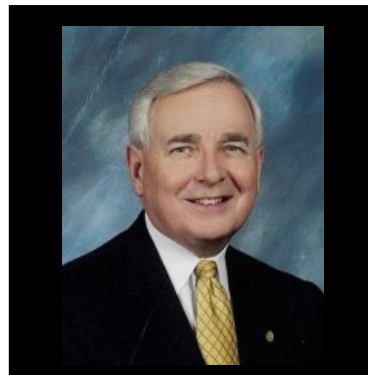
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Sidney Gaines ADAMS

Samuel Elbert

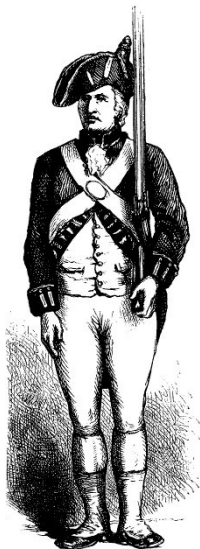
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Richard Wayman OWEN

Atlanta

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Ray Duane RUGGLES

John Collins

26 Sep 2022

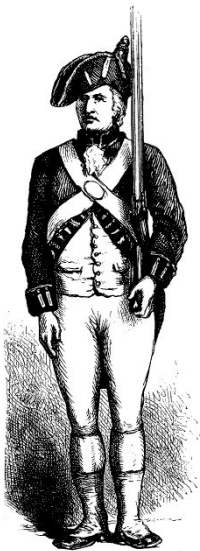
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Piedmont  
14 Oct 2022



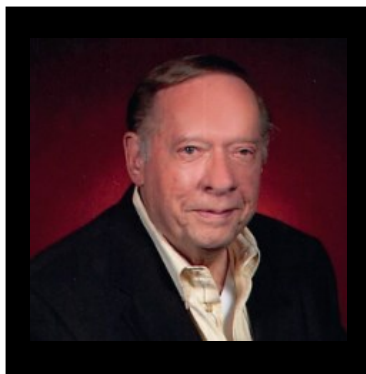
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Coweta Falls  
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Kline Osborn PUGH  
Joseph Habersham  
02 Nov 2022



William Martin HAY, Sr.  
Coweta Falls  
26 Nov 2022



John Edward GREEN  
Button Gwinnett  
05 Dec 2022



Larry David GUEST  
Athens  
10 Dec 2022





# Annual Meeting





Ladies Auxiliary







# Chapter & Youth Awards Banquet







**C.A.R. Medal of Appreciation -**  
 Hope Frederick, GA State C.A.R. President

**Patriot Grave Marking Medal & Silver Color Guard Medal (555) -**  
 Noah Tindall



**Eagle Scout Award -**  
 Donald Eberly, Trophy & \$550 Check  
 Sponsored by the Mount Vernon Chapter





**JROTC Award -**

C/COL Ariya Whitaker, ROTC Medal & \$550 Check Sponsored by the Ocmulgee Chapter

**Knight Essay Contest -** Macayla Hutsler, Sponsored by the Button Gwinnett Chapter. Certificate, Medal, & \$550 check

**Not Present -** Runners-up: Certificate & \$200 check  
Mark Oliver Rowell, Sponsored by the Captain John Collins Chapter  
Brynn Scott, Sponsored by the Ocmulgee Chapter





**C.A.R. Distinguished Liaison Award for 2022 -**  
 Button Gwinnett Chapter

**C.A.R. Liaison Outstanding Support for 2022 -**  
 Coweta Falls Chapter  
 Piedmont Chapter



**Americanism Chapters of Excellence**  
**(5,000 points +)** -  
 Piedmont Chapter (14,775 points)  
 Button Gwinnett (5,050 points)

**President General Chapter of Excellence**  
**(4,000 points +)** -  
 Athens Chapter  
 Button Gwinnett Chapter  
 Piedmont Chapter

**Americanism Chapters of Excellence -**

- Blue Ridge Mountains Chapter
- Brier Creek Chapter
- Button Gwinnett Chapter
- Little River Chapter
- Marquis de Lafayette Chapter
- Piedmont Chapter
- Wiregrass Chapter





**Americanism Chapters of Distinction -**

- Altamaha Chapter
- Blue Ridge Mountains Chapter
- Brier Creek Chapter
- Casimir Pulaski Chapter
- Coweta Falls Chapter
- Edward Telfair Chapter
- Fall Line chapter
- John Collins Chapter
- Lyman Hall Chapter
- Marquis de Lafayette Chapter
- Marshes of Glynn Chapter
- Ocmulgee Chapter
- Piedmont Chapter
- Wiregrass Chapter



**Membership Streamer for 90% Renewals -**

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|------------------------------|------------------------------|
| Altamaha Chapter             | George Walton Chapter        |
| Athens Chapter               | Joseph Habersham Chapter     |
| Blue Ridge Mountains Chapter | Little River Chapter         |
| Brier Creek Chapter          | Ocmulgee Chapter             |
| Button Gwinnett Chapter      | Patrick Carr Rangers Chapter |
| Coweta Falls Chapter         | Rome Chapter                 |
| Dalton Chapter               | Wiregrass Chapter            |
| Edward Telfair Chapter       |                              |
| Fall Line Chapter            |                              |

**President General Chapters of Distinction -**

- Altamaha Chapter
- Athens Chapter
- Blue Ridge Mountains Chapter
- Button Gwinnett Chapter
- Casimir Pulaski Chapter
- Coweta Falls Chapter
- Edward Telfair Chapter
- Fall Line Chapter
- Four Rivers Patriots Chapter
- Marquis de Lafayette Chapter
- Marshes of Glynn Chapter
- Mill Creek Chapter
- Mount Vernon Chapter
- Ocmulgee Chapter
- Patrick Carr Rangers Chapter



**John Dooly Education Outreach Award -**  
Sid Turner - Blue Ridge Mountains Chapter

**Nancy Hart Education Outreach Award -**  
Mary Lou Goehring, sponsored by the Lyman Hall Chapter

**Best Education Outreach Program Award ( Streamer and a check for \$200) -**  
Little River Chapter



**Education Outreach Streamer (1,000 or more students, teachers and/or citizens) -**  
Brier Creek Chapter                      Joseph Habersham Chapter  
Little River Chapter                      Wiregrass Chapter



**Dr. Lyman Hall Most Improved Chapter Education Outreach Award (A certificate plus \$200) -**  
Button Gwinnett Chapter

**Youth Education Medal (New for 2023) -**  
Don Ray Thomas Sr. - Little River Chapter  
Emil Decker - Robert Forsyth Chapter  
Joel Clayton Hustis - Robert Forsyth Chapter



**BG Robert L. Scott, Jr. Veterans Awards -**  
Chapter with 1-24 Members: Rome Chapter  
Chapter with 25-49 Members: Blue Ridge Mountains Chapter  
Chapter with 50-99 Members: Button Gwinnett Chapter  
Chapter with 100+ Members: Capt. John Collins Chapter



**Distinguished Chapter Award -**

- |                              |                              |                          |                         |
|------------------------------|------------------------------|--------------------------|-------------------------|
| Athens Chapter               | Blue Ridge Mountains Chapter | Brier Creek Chapter      | Button Gwinnett Chapter |
| Captain John Collins Chapter | Coweta Falls Chapter         | Edward Telfair Chapter   | Fall Line Chapter       |
| George Walton Chapter        | Joel Early Chapter           | Joseph Habersham Chapter |                         |
| Little River Chapter         | Marquis de Lafayette Chapter | Marshes of Glynn Chapter |                         |
| Mill Creek Chapter           | Mount Vernon Chapter         | Ocmulgee Chapter         | Piedmont Chapter        |
| Robert Forsyth Chapter       | Rome Chapter                 | Wiregrass Chapter        |                         |

**Revolutionary War Patriot Graves Committee Awards -**

- Athens Chapter - 14 Patriot Graves
- Atlanta Chapter - 5 Patriot Graves
- Blue Ridge Mountains Chapter - 14 Patriot Graves
- Button Gwinnett Chapter - 4 Patriot Graves & 1 Compatriot Grave
- Casimir Pulaski Chapter - 1 Patriot Grave
- Captain John Collins Chapter - 8 Patriot Graves
- Joseph Habersham Chapter - 1 Patriot Grave
- LaGrange Chapter - 1 Patriot Grave
- Lyman Hall Chapter - 2 Patriot Graves & 1 Compatriot Grave
- Marshes of Glynn Chapter - 11 Patriot Graves
- Mount Vernon Chapter - 5 Patriot Graves
- Piedmont Chapter - 4 Patriot Graves & 1 Compatriot Grave
- Robert Forsyth Chapter - 5 Patriot Graves
- Samuel Elbert Chapter - 1 Patriot Grave







**Flag Certificate Award -**

Blue Ridge Mountains Chapter presented 142 Flag Certificates (*A new record for the Georgia SAR*)



**James R. Westlake Communications Award -**

Best Chapter Website Streamer - Mount Vernon Chapter

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**Installation & Closing**  
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