

Bill Kabel



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Fees: No fees to schools, church, veterans, DAR and SAR groups.

Travel Range: Preference is within 50 miles of metro-Atlanta

Speaking Conditions:

New Lecture Topics – Willing to develop new lectures with sufficient advance preparation available.

Audio-Visual Equipment – Usually self-provided. Microphone/speaker system should be provided if desired.

Handouts – Master copy can be provided to make own handouts or copies can be provided if copy fees are reimbursed.

Biography: Served in the US Army as a Quartermaster officer. Was Division Protocol Officer for the 25th Infantry Division in Vietnam. Graduate of Ohio University with a Bachelors degree in Business Administration. Retired from Sentry Insurance Company, and the Dept. of Veterans Affairs, where he was Management Services Officer. Served as Assistant Council Commissioner for the Atlanta Area Council of the Boy Scouts of America. Presently serving as the Piedmont Chapter Veterans Committee Chairman, and serving the Georgia Society as Representative to the VA Voluntary Services Council, and the Veterans Advisory Board. Serves on the NSSAR Veterans Committee, and the NSSAR Veterans Recognition Committee.

Awards: Army Commendation and Bronze Star medals, SAR's War Service medal and Service to Veterans medal.

Specialty Lecture Topics: various Revolutionary War topics

Lecturing Credentials: Has lectured and made presentations to high-ranking military personnel, corporate executives, employee groups, Scouting members (from adult leaders to Cub Scouts), elementary school students, high school graduation ceremonies, veterans and SAR groups.

Lecture Topics: (all presented in Colonial Army Uniform)

The Traveling Trunk – Artifacts of Colonial Lifestyle – 30 to 45 minutes

"Games Played by our Colonial Forefathers" - 20 to 30 minutes

"A Revolutionary Christmas" – a slide show presentation of what Christmas was like in Colonial times – 25 minutes

"America's Worst General" – 20-30 minutes, depending on questions & answers

"The American Army's Worst Defeat by the American Indians" – 25-30 minutes, depending on questions & answers

"Arthur St. Clair, Revolutionary War General and Governor of the Northwest Territory" – 20-30 minutes

"The Battle of Yorktown" – 20-25 minutes, depending on questions & answers

For a current complete list or to develop a new lecture e-mail Bill Kabel at flytier44@comcast.net

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Fees: No fees to schools. Reimbursement of travel costs appreciated for other groups and/or donations in support of school programs accepted.

Travel Range: Preference is within 100 miles of metro-Atlanta

Speaking Conditions:

New Lecture Topics – Willing to develop new lectures with sufficient advance preparation available.

Audio-Visual Equipment – Usually self-provided. Microphone/speaker system should be provided if desired.

Handouts – Master copy can be provided to make own handouts or copies can be provided if copy fees are reimbursed.

Biography: Served 4 years in US Navy as a radarman aboard USS O'Hare (DD889) visiting Europe, Asia, Africa, South America. Graduate of Ohio State University in secondary math education. Retired management analyst/auditor – Dept. of Veteran Affairs. Genealogy lecturer, author, columnist. Past president positions: Georgia Society Sons of the American Revolution (2009-2010), Friends of the National Archives, NSSAR Council of State Presidents, Gwinnett Historical Society, Genealogy Study Group, Button Gwinnett Chapter SAR, & Atlanta Chapter SAR (2012-2015).

Awards: DAR's Medal of Honor and Community Service Award; SAR's Bronze & Silver Color Guard, Bronze & Silver Good Citizenship, Meritorious Service, Bronze Samuel Adams, Gold and Silver Council of State Presidents, Bronze C.A.R., Patriot, Service to Veterans, Silver Distinguished Service, Silver Roger Sherman, Chapter Distinguished Service, National Von Steuben, and War Service medals; Gwinnett Historical Society Distinguished Service Award (2004); Gwinnett Council for Seniors Senior of the Year (2005); NSSAR Col. Stewart Boone McCarty Education Outreach Award (2012); GASSAR John Dooly Education Outreach Award (2012); and Corporation for National and Community Service and U.S. President's Lifetime Volunteer Service Award (2014).

Specialty Lecture Topics: Genealogy, Revolutionary War, Flag History, & Paperwork Management/Organization

Lecturing Credentials: Regularly lectures about 50 times a year to 4th grade students; church groups, seniors, and lineage societies (SAR, DAR, DAC, UDC, Daughters of War of 1812, etc.) on colonial history and genealogy. Toastmasters Competent Communicator. Instructor on Revolutionary War at Emory University OLLI Continuing Education program (2015).

Lecture Topics/Costumes:

The Traveling Trunk – Artifacts of Colonial Lifestyle (Presented in Continental Army uniform)

Washington's Spies – America's First Spy Ring (Presented in colonial black suit or army/militia uniform)

The Impact of Naval Traditions, Customs, & Superstitions on the English Language (Presented in colonial navy attire)

Sea Power in the Revolutionary War (Presented in colonial navy attire)

American Indian Wars (1620 – 1755) (Presented in Indian outfit)

Clothing & Weapons of the Revolutionary War (Presented in militia style outfit or Continental Army uniform)

Revolutionary War Trivia Challenge (Presented in Continental Army uniform)

The Making of Santa Claus: 1773 to the Present in America (Presented in St. Nicholas or Santa Claus costume)

Flag History – Flags Over America Since 1620 (Presented in Uncle Sam outfit or Continental Army uniform)

Surname Origins – Where Might Your Last Name Have Originated From?

The Underground Railroad Quilt Code: Civil War Fact or Fiction?

20 Popular Books for Your Home Genealogy Library

Using Census Records To Trace Your Ancestry Back to 1790

Tombstone Tips – History, Interpretation, & Care

Find It in 60 Seconds or Less – Tips for Organizing Your Paperwork at Home or Office

Understanding the SAR – DAR-SAR Liaison

Oglethorpe's Folly – The Founding of Georgia (in colonial attire)

For a current complete list or to develop a new lecture e-mail temanning@aol.com

Ed Rigel, Sr.

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Fees:

Schools/Scouts – No Fees.

Others – None though honorariums accepted and donated to Lyman Hall Chapter Education Fund.

Travel Range:

“Have Program; Will Travel”

Speaking Conditions:

Audio-Visual Equipment – Computer and Projector provided (Outlets and Screen needed).

Microphone/speaker system should be provided if desired.

Handouts – Master copy can be provided to make own handouts.

Biography:

Retired Anesthesiologist. 20+ year involvement Northeast Georgia Council Boy Scouts of America – Scout Master, OA Lodge Advisor, Council Executive Board. Master Gardener. Master Naturalist. Community Volunteer.

Past President, Georgia Society Sons of the American Revolution (2012-2013). Commander, Georgia Society SAR Color Guard (2011 – present). Vice-Chair, National Society Sons of the American Revolution Eagle Scout Committee (2010 – present). Serving as President, Lyman Hall Chapter GA Society SAR (2011 – present).

Awards:

SAR’s Patriot Medal, Bronze & Silver Color Guard Medals, Bronze & Silver Good Citizenship Medals, Meritorious Service Medal with Oak Leaf Cluster, Silver Council of State Presidents Medal.

Specialty Lecture Topics:

Revolutionary War

Lecturing Credentials:

Regularly presents to 4th and 8th grade students, lineage societies (SAR, DAR, etc.) and civic organizations.

Lecture Topics (all presented in Continental Army Uniform):

Reluctant Rebels – Georgia in the Revolution – Lecture with PowerPoint (Adults)

Reluctant Rebels – Georgia in the Revolution/Colonial Living – Presentation with PowerPoint and Traveling Trunk Artifacts (8th Grade)

Early American Revolution/Colonial Living – Traveling Trunk Artifacts used to reinforce presentation that includes most SS4H4 Stds (4th Grade)

The Traveling Trunk – Artifacts of Colonial Lifestyle

“SAR What’s”- Brief overview of what the Sons of the American Revolution is about and the activities in which its members are involved (PowerPoint usually preceding the Reluctant Rebels presentation).

For details or to develop a new lecture compatriotrigel@charter.net

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Others – Contact for particulars

Travel Range: Preference is within 50 miles of metro-Atlanta

Speaking Conditions:

New Lecture Topics – Willing to develop new lectures with sufficient advance preparation available.

Audio-Visual Equipment – Usually self-provided. Microphone/speaker system should be provided if desired.

Handouts – Master copy can be provided to make own handouts or copies can be provided if copy fees are reimbursed.

Biography: Served in the US Army Air Force for 18 months after July 1945 as a part of the occupation forces in Germany. Graduate of NC State College with BS in Civil Engineering and of Georgia State with MBA in Management. Worked for Lockheed Aircraft Corporation for 36 years and participated in the design of the C-130, C-141, C-5 and L-1011 wings. After retiring from Lockheed organized tours with tour companies and as a member of Educational Opportunities toured European countries as well as Israel, Egypt, Turkey, and Morocco. Past member in Friends of the Alphabet. Active in genealogical research. Member of the Sons of the American Revolution for 16 years, serving as Chapter President, Chapter Registrar, and currently State Society President (2011).

Awards: SAR's Bronze & Silver Color Guard, Silver Good Citizenship, Meritorious Service, Patriot, and Liberty medals.

Specialty Lecture Topics: Genealogy, Revolutionary War, Flag History, and SAR history and objectives

Lecturing Credentials: Regularly lectures about 20 times a year to 4th grade students on Revolutionary War and to groups interested in Genealogy techniques and Revolutionary War History.

Lecture Topics in Continental Uniform:

The Traveling Trunk – Artifacts of Colonial Lifestyle

Flag History – Flags Over America

Women in the Revolution

SAR – History and Objectives

Genealogy and GPS

Military Records

Framing of the Constitution

The Faces of the Declaration of Independence

Paul Revere

George Thurmond



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Others – Contact for particulars

Travel Range: Preference is within 50 miles of metro-Atlanta

Speaking Conditions:

Audio-Visual Equipment – Usually self-provided. Microphone/speaker system should be provided if desired.
Handouts – Some handouts are available on selected topics

Biography: George grew up in the East Lake area of Atlanta and attended Bass High School. He graduated from North Georgia College and served in the U. S. Army in Japan for 2 years. He remained in the Reserves and received the Legion of Merit upon retirement as a Colonel in 1987.

In his civilian career, George worked for Liberty Mutual Insurance Company in the Business Underwriting Department. Upon retirement, he served as President of the Hospitality Group Self Insurance Fund and later as President of the Hospitality Mutual Insurance Company until his retirement in 2005.

George is the Past President of both the *award winning* Georgia Society SAR and Piedmont Chapter and serves on several committees of the Georgia and National Societies, Sons of the American Revolution. He participates as a member of his chapter, state, and National Society Color Guard. He is currently serving as Chairman of the National Society Historic Sites Committee of the National Society SAR.

During his activity with grave marking, his chapter has marked 60 graves in 4 states.

Awards: Minuteman Award, Patriot Medal, State Medal of Distinguished Service, Silver Good Citizenship Medal, SAR Meritorious Service Medal (4), Liberty Medal, Bronze Good Citizenship Medal, Service to Veterans Medal, SAR Gold, Silver and Bronze Color Guard Medals, and Bronze Samuel Adams Congress Medal.

Specialty Lecture Topics: Georgia during the Revolutionary War, Georgia Signers of the Declaration of Independence, Revolutionary War Historical flags, Grave Marking and Carrying out the Charter of the SAR.

Lecturing Credentials: Lectures about 20 times a year to 4th grade students. He also lectures to DAR, SAR, and Rotary Clubs.

Lecture Topics in Continental Uniform:

The Traveling Trunk – Artifacts of Colonial Lifestyle

South Carolina Heroes of the American Revolution (two part series) aka

The First Battle of Charleston, includes Christopher Gadsden, William Moultrie, and William Jasper,

The Second Battle of Charleston includes Andrew Pickens, Thomas Sumter, Francis Marion, and William Washington.

Moore's Creek Bridge

Washington and his Generals

Grave Marking

Mike & Cilla Tomme



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Others – Contact for particulars

Travel Range: Will travel within Georgia or wherever needed.

Speaking Conditions:

New Lecture Topics – Willing to develop new lectures with sufficient advance preparation available.

Audio-Visual Equipment – Microphone/speaker system should be provided if desired.

Handouts – Master copy can be provided to make own handouts or copies can be provided if copy fees are reimbursed.

Biography: Past President: Georgia Society Sons of the American Revolution (2010-2011)

Awards: SAR's Bronze & Silver Color Guard, Service to Veterans Medal (1 cluster), Liberty Medal, Silver Good Citizenship Medal, Meritorious Service (Chapter and 2 National), Silver Samuel Adams, Bronze Samuel Adams, Bronze C.A.R., Silver Distinguished Service Medal and Patriot medals. Numerous Certificates of Appreciation and DAR Community Service Award with Pin. Cilla-Nancy Hart Award, Bronze Good Citizenship Award (National), Bronze Samuel Adams Medal, DAR Community Service Award with Pin, Bronze Good Citizenship Medal (Chapter), Martha Washington Medal (State and Chapter) and Daughters of Liberty Medal, and numerous Certificates of Appreciation from the SAR and other Heredity Groups.

Specialty Lecture Topics: Revolutionary War, Colonial Women's Dress, Education in the Colonial Period and other topics. We can develop other topics with advanced notice.

Lecturing Credentials: Regularly lectures 4th grade students; church groups, seniors, and lineage societies (SAR, DAR, DAC, UDC, Colonial Dames Seventeenth Century, Daughters of War of 1812, etc.) on colonial history with his wife Cilla Leed-Tomme.

Lecture Topics/Costumes: Mike and wife Cilla lecture on men's and women's uniforms and clothing of the Revolutionary War and provide living history programs that highlight discussions of colonial era artifacts such as toys, household items, Indian trading goods, and soldiers' military accessories. Both appear in colonial era attire.

TRAVELING TRUNK PRESENTATION – MOUNT VERNON SAR

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Traveling Trunk – Description

The Mount Vernon Traveling Trunk is one of the most visible aspects of the education outreach program of the Sons of the American Revolution and is **presented free of cost to schools**. It is a collection of items used during the time of the American Revolutionary War. Included are samples of tools, cooking utensils, clothing, canteens, toys and other relics from the mid-to-late 1700's. We cover items and topics that are representative of what life was like during colonial times. These interactive presentations are adapted to the age of the students.

We can make multiple presentations throughout the day to cover all classrooms and students learning about that time period. The presenters are members of the Sons of the American Revolution, and actual descendants of the patriots who fought in or supported the American side in the Revolutionary War. They appear in period dress, primarily Patriot officer and militia uniforms.

The students find this presentation of great interest and usually are full of questions. The Traveling Trunk provides them with a peek at how people lived over 200 years ago here on the American continent.

Fees: **Free of charge** to school, church, veteran, DAR, SAR and CAR groups.

Travel Range: Preference is within 50 miles of metro-Atlanta.

Speaking Conditions: Main focus – elementary and middle school classrooms. No audio-visual or other equipment is needed. Will consider presenting to other groups outside of school systems. Great for a History Lesson for your class!



(Student faces are blurred for privacy)

To inquire about Traveling Trunk, e-mail Shep Hammack at Shep07@aol.com

Or Bill Floyd at wnfloydjr@att.net

For more information and to see classroom participation photos, visit our website at <http://mountvernonsar.org/> and look for the Traveling Trunk link at the top of the page.

CHARLES C. "CHUCK" OLSON – MOUNT VERNON SAR



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Fees: No fees to school, church, veteran, Scouts, DAR and SAR groups.

Travel Range: Preference is within 50 miles of metro-Atlanta. Will consider distant travel if travel expenses are covered.

Speaking Conditions: Audio-Visual Equipment – Will need you to provide LCD/Projector that connects to my laptop for display of PowerPoint slides. Microphone/speaker system should be provided if venue is larger.

Biography: I was born at an Army base in Arkansas and raised in Illinois, Indiana, Kentucky and East Tennessee (not in that order). Attended college: Gordon Military College, Georgia State Univ. and Woodrow Wilson College of Law. I had a dual career as a prosecutor (34 years) and an Army Officer (24 years). I retired in 2016 as the General Counsel and professional Responsibility Officer for the Prosecuting Attorneys' Council of Georgia.

Awards: Military awards: Meritorious Service Medal w/2 oak leaf clusters; Army Commendation Medal w/ oak leaf cluster; Army Achievement Award, and the Dept. of the Army Commander's Award for Community Service.

SAR Awards: Bronze Robert Sherman Medal; Robert E. Burt Medal; Military Service Medal

Boy Scouts of America: Wood Badge; Vigil Honor Member, Order of the Arrow; Cross and Flame (United Methodist Church); Den Leader Award; Scout Leaders Training Award; Cubmaster Award; Cub Scouter Award; Webelos Den Leader Award; Messengers of Peace.

Others: Certificate of Commendation, United States Secret Service (for the G8 Summit, 2004); Certificate of Commendation, Georgia Emergency Management Agency (for the G8 Summit, 2004); Certificate of Commendation, Georgia Olympic Law Enforcement Command (1996); Certificate of Recognition, International Association of Bomb Technicians & Investigators (1997)

Specialty Lecture Topics: Georgia legal history (especially the Colonial and early statehood period, 1733 to 1800); Impact of Magna Carta in Colonial Georgia.

PREPARED LECTURES:

- *Georgia's Experience with Magna Carta - A Legal History*
- *The Colonial Roots of the Georgia Courts (1733 – 1800)*
- *William Clifton, Unsung Father of the Georgia Judiciary*

SAR Lecturing Credentials: *"The Colonial Roots of the Georgia Courts (1733 – 1800)"*

Other: lectured at: Emory University School of Law; Georgia State University School of Law; Institute of Continuing Legal Education in Georgia; Institute of Continuing Judicial Education in Georgia; National Association of Attorneys General; Prosecuting Attorneys' Council of Georgia; South Carolina Commission on Prosecution Coordination; Office of the Attorney General of Kentucky. He was a Fellow at the National Institute for Teaching Ethics & Professionalism (NIFTEP) Workshops in Spring 2009 and returned as a presenter in Spring 2010 and Spring 2012.

CHARLES C. "CHUCK" OLSON – MOUNT VERNON SAR

Instructed at: instructor at courses conducted by the: Coastal (GA) Police Academy; Columbus (GA) Fire Department; Federal Aviation Administration; Fulton County Public Safety Training Center; Georgia Bureau of Investigation; Georgia Emergency Management Agency; Georgia Fire Academy; Georgia Police Academy; International Association of Bomb Technicians and Investigators; Northeast Georgia Police Academy; Northwest Georgia Police Academy; Public Safety Training Institute (Clayton Co., GA); Southeast Arson Institute; North Carolina Conference of District Attorneys; Kentucky Attorney General; Arizona Attorney General; United States Department of State; and the Utah Olympic Law Enforcement Coordinating Council.

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DAVID L. WELLONS – MOUNT VERNON SAR



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Travel Range: Preference is within 50 miles of metro-Atlanta.

Speaking Conditions:

Audio-Visual Equipment – Will need you to provide LCD/Projector that connects to my laptop for display of PowerPoint slides. Microphone/speaker system should be provided if desired if venue is larger.

New Lecture Topics – Willing to develop new lectures with sufficient advance preparation available.

Biography: History buff, particularly in the American Revolution, US Civil War, and in the Pacific in WWII. Offices held in Mount Vernon SAR: President (2023), Vice President (2022), Recording Secretary (2019-2021), Chaplain (2017-2018). Professional background in healthcare and software industries and in business consulting. Founding member of the Mount Vernon SAR Chapter, Dunwoody, Georgia (2016).

Awards: SAR Distinguished Service Award (2022), SAR Roger Sherman Medal (2021)

Specialty Lecture Topics: Various Revolutionary War and WWII topics, and influence of religion on the founding of America. I can build specific topics upon request

Lecturing Credentials: Thirty years of public speaking at conferences and doing software presentations in my career. Seven years of Sunday School lessons teaching as substitute, seven years of leading a weekly men's Bible study. Two years of historic presentations. Presentation to SAR Chapters in 2022 and 2023.

Lecture Topics: (can be presented in Colonial Army Uniform upon request)

God's Hand on America – An exploration of the apparent hand of God in the Patriot's success in the American Revolution, using a discussion of several battles. Or was it just luck?

For a current complete list or to develop a new lecture e-mail David Wellons at Dwellons1@gmail.com

GENE RAY – MOUNT VERNON SAR



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Travel Range: Preference is within 50 miles of metro-Atlanta. Will consider distant travel if travel expenses are covered.

Speaking Conditions:

Audio-Visual Equipment – I can provide all audio-visual equipment including projector and screen.

Biography: Gene is an honors graduate of Georgia State University and a veteran of the US Navy. He was the recipient of the Ralph McGill Memorial Scholarship and immediately after graduation, worked as a reporter for the Atlanta Constitution. His business career subsequently was centered on advertising, marketing, and general business. He has been a member of the Sons of the American Revolution for since 1990. He's a co-founder of The Boone Society, a member of the Kentucky Historical Society, the Boonesborough Society, the Filson Historical Society, the Order of Kentucky Colonels, and other historical groups.

Awards: SAR War Service Medal; Certificate of Appreciation from The Boone Society for serving as co-founder and first president.

Specialty Lecture Topics: The life and history of **Daniel Boone**. Daniel and Rebecca Boone are Gene's 5th great grandparents, and he has spent many years collecting and studying information about the Boone family and Kentucky history and has over 70 books on the subject.

PREPARED LECTURES:

The Life and History of Daniel Boone

For a current complete list or to develop a new lecture e-mail Gene Ray at Cer8700@gmail.com

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Travel Range: Preference is within 50 miles of metro-Atlanta. Will consider distant travel if travel expenses are covered.

Speaking Conditions: Audio-Visual Equipment – Will need you to provide LCD/Projector that connects to my laptop for display of PowerPoint slides. Microphone/speaker system should be provided if venue is larger.

Biography:

Kevin Baker has been a member of the Children of the American Revolution since the age of 5. At one time, he was a fourth generation family member affiliated with CAR/SAR/DAR. Kevin held various offices on the Local, State and National level, eventually becoming the first National President from the state of Georgia in the organization's history and one of the youngest to ever hold the office at just 17 years old, being installed on the historic grounds of Mount Vernon. His National Project was to educate students and faculty alike through educational DVDs documentaries detailing the 2nd Virginia Convention, where Patrick Henry gave his infamous "Give Me Liberty or Give Me death speech."

He has attended over 100 grave markings and color guard parades, including the first DAR official Kettle Creek Grave marking ceremony in the early 90's. He has met Presidents and International ambassadors presenting the message of who and what CAR is. He is a member of the National Gavel Society and the Marietta National Memorial Society. He is the recipient of the Bronze, Silver and Gold Citizenship Medal. He currently serves at as an Honorary National President, and is the SAR/CAR liaison for the Mount Vernon Chapter SAR, Dunwoody, Ga. Kevin attended Gordon College where he served as Student Government President and received his Associates Degree in Business Management, and received his Bachelors Degree in Political Science concentrating on Urban Policies and City Development from Kennesaw State University. His ancestry includes Calvary Captain James Benson who fought at the battle of Cowpens and pursued British forces who were in route to Kettle Creek; Captain Thomas Bradford who later became a Justice of the Peace; Arthur Lee II of Blenheim Hall from Charles County, Maryland the descendant of Richard Lee also known as Richard the Immigrant and other various Captains, Naval Officers and militia privates, many of which have a SAR marker placed at their tombs. Kevin works in the men's clothing industry and is a Roswell historian teaching locals and travelers alike about the history, haunts and legends. He is married and he and his wife will be expecting their first baby in early July 2023 bringing a 5th generation into the fold.

Awards:

- Honorary National President Children of the American Revolution (2008-2009)
- Gold, Silver, and Bronze S.A.R Citizenship Medals

Specialty Lecture Topics:

- Various Revolutionary and Civil War available upon request tailored to specific topics

PREPARED LECTURES:

- *C.A.R (Who are we?)*
- *Roswell history, haunts and legends*
- *2nd Virginia Convention* (Give me Liberty or Give me Death)

SAR Lecturing Credentials:

- 28 years of public speaking experience for groups of 10-5000. Professional storyteller and historian. 10 years of colonial and antebellum reenactment experience.

For a current complete list or to develop a new lecture e-mail Kevin at kevinspencebaker@gmail.com

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Travel Range: Preference is within 50 miles of metro-Atlanta.

Speaking Conditions:

Audio-Visual Equipment – Will need you to provide LCD/Projector that connects to my laptop for display of PowerPoint slides. Microphone/speaker system should be provided if desired if venue is larger.

Biography:

Tom has been a resident of Atlanta since 1968. Earned his AA and BA degrees from Emory University in Clinical and Experimental Psychology. His career included mental health counseling, and 45 years in sales of eye-related surgical systems. Tom has been a genealogist since 2004, specializing in Colonial and Medieval history. Member in 30 hereditary societies including colonial and medieval societies.

- Member, Georgia Chapter, Association of Professional Genealogists
- Current and past offices held include:
 - Registrar General/Genealogist, National Society, Sons & Daughters of the Pilgrims
 - State Registrar/Genealogist, GA Society of the War of 1812
 - Genealogist, Georgia Society of Colonial Wars
 - Genealogist, Georgia Society, Sons of the American the Revolution
 - Registrar/Genealogist, Mt. Vernon Chapter, Sons of the American the Revolution (Dunwoody, GA)
 - Past SE District Registrar/Genealogist, Order of the Founders of North America
 - Past State Registrar/Genealogist, GA Branch, National Society of Sons & Daughters of Pilgrims
 - Past Registrar/Genealogist, Nathaniel Greene Chapter, Georgia Society, Sons of the Revolution
 - Past Registrar/Genealogist, Piedmont Chapter, Sons of the American the Revolution
 - Registrar/Genealogist for Piedmont SAR (2009-2014)
 - Registrar/Genealogist for SR (2014-2016)
 - Registrar/Genealogist for 1812 (2009-present)
 - Registrar/Genealogist for Founders of North America (2014)
 - Registrar/Genealogist for Colonial Wars (2009-present)

Lecturing Credentials:

Member of Toastmasters International. Published author; speaker - topics include genealogical research.

Specialty Lecture Topics: Various Genealogy and Revolutionary War topics, can build specific presentations upon request

Lecture Topics: (can be presented in Colonial Army Militia Uniform upon request)

Colonial Migration before the Revolution

Basics in Genealogy Research

Traveling Trunk – A presentation to elementary and middle school students on the lifestyle of Colonial Americans, with examples of tools, utensils and other colonial artifacts. Presented in Colonial Officer Uniform

For a current complete list or to develop a new lecture e-mail Tom Chrisman at tomchrisman1@aol.com