

Button Gwinnett Chapter Sons of the American Revolution



Our next meeting is Thursday,
April 11th 2019
Northwood Country Club
3157 Club Drive
Lawrenceville, GA 30044

#### March's Speaker

## **Shep Hammack**

Shep presented a program "Prescotts of Massachusetts". After the presentation, Mel Buck presented Shep with a Certificate of Appreciation.



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Secretary's Report: Last month's minutes were emailed to BGSAR members and a copy was placed on each table for review. Motion to accept was made by Stewart Woodard, seconded by Harry Kitchings and approved by the members.

**Treasurer's Reconciliation:** A monthly financial reconciliation was placed on all the tables and presented by Gordon Woodard showing a current funds available balance of \$4,912.06. A motion to accept the report was made by Tom Jacques, seconded by Ralph Galpin and approved by members.

#### **Veterans Committee:**

Bennie Koon announced the new 2019 forms and scoring for the USS Stark Award points have now been distributed from National. We currently have 537 points.

#### **Unfinished Business:**

Chapter By-Laws and Constitution and presented recommendations for proposed changes and updates. They have presented draft documents and recommendations to the Board of Managers. At the last BOM meeting, the drafts were discussed. This work will continue at the next BOM meeting. After revisions are accepted by the BOM, proposed changes will be brought before the Chapter membership for discussion and acceptance.

John Goodwin reminded attendees that there are several Chapter committee positions open for volunteers an opportunity to step up their participation.

#### **Americanism Committee:**

The new forms and scoring criteria for 2019 has now been distributed from National for Americanism and President General's Streamer. Bruce Maney reported currently 1,590 Americanism points and 1,120 points for the President Generals Streamer.

If you have made any donation to the NSSAR Foundation, Library, Museum, etc. please let Bruce Maney know as we receive an Americanism point for each dollar donated.

#### **Color Guard:**

Color Guard Commander Bill Palmer was not present but upcoming events were reported as Guilford Courthouse on March 16 in Greensboro, NC and Thomas Creek in Jacksonville, FL on March 30.

#### **Chapter Library:**

Mike Watkins has the library available and is also accepting donations to the library.

#### **Presentation of Streamers:**

Eldon Evans presented John Goodwin with a streamer from the 240th Anniversary of the Battle of Brier Creek.



#### Photos by Bennie Koon







#### March Meeting Highlights-Applications

Registrar's Report: Harold Ford provided the current Registrars Report.

New applications approved since February Chapter meeting:
Thomas Rees - ACN# 85481 – National # 210841 – Patriot Drury
Pace

Supplementals approved since January meeting: None

New applications at National:
David McCarty ACN #85128
Donald McCarty, Jr. ACN #85127
Raymond Kyle ACN #86080

**New applications at State: None** 

New applications turned in since February meeting: None

**Supplementals:** 

Bruce Maney - 1 @ National ACN #86382

Eli Stancel - 1 @ National ACN #86328

John Goodwin - 1 @ State

John Green - 3 @ State

Ken Keown - 1 @ State

**Harold Ford - 1 @ National** 

## March Updates

# Americanism Points: 1,590 President General's Streamer Points: 1,120

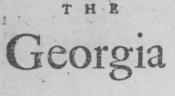
USS Stark Award points: 537



## Monthly Info and Tips

The Digital libarary of Georgia provides a plethora of free newspapers from the past online.

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LONDON, JANUARY 4.

Extract of a letter from Edinburgh, December 28, giving a particular Account of the Pleadings for and against Mr. Campbell, for shooting the Earl of Eglington; at the determining of the Cours of Justiciary's Jurisdiction.

\*\*\* W. N. Friday the 22d instant the Frigh Court of Justiciary gave judgment with regard to their jurisdiction, for the trial



of Mungo Campbell. Their Lordfhips fpoke with much learning and ability, and all except Lord Coalston were of opinion that their jurifdiction should be sustained. Lord Coalsion expressed his doubts with knowledge, precition, and a diffidence which was admired by every

The point of jurisdiction being settled, the Court proceeded to hear Counfel on the relevancy of the indistment. Mr. Robert Cullen spoke first for the prisoner about three hours, giving a narrative of Mr. Campbell's life and character, reading a number of authorities, and mentioning the late case of Baretti, the Italian, who was acquitted at the Old Bailey, for Rabbing a man when provoked and in fear: In short, insist-ing that Mr. Campbell had fired in defence of his life, his property and

of nature, what enfues must be judged. 'Perhaps, faid he, we are all guilty of an impropriety in reading authorities in this trial. Mr. Campbell had not those books to confult. He had no time to look into Grotius or Pussendors. He was heated, and agitated, and hurried to what he has done.' He maintained, that the libel should be either dismissed as irrelevant, or restricted to an arbitrary punishment. 'I think myself honoured, said he, in appearing on this occasion. The rights of mankind are at stake. Future Judges and sature Lawyers will look into the records of this trial for instruction and example.'

cords of this trial for instruction and example. Mr. Alexander Wight then spoke for the profecutor, to enforce what had been faid by Mr. Crossie, and to answer the arguments of Mr.

After him rose up my Lord Advocate, the concluding counsel for the prosecutor. He said, 'he made all allowance for counsel appearing in behalf of priloners; but he was amazed at many of the arguments now pleaded. As to property, could it be feriously maintained, that Mr. Campbell, who knew Lord Eglington well, was apprehensive that he would rob him? No farely. His gun, if he had a right to carry it, would be

## February Quiz Answer



Here is a submission from the 242nd

Anniversary of Turner's Creek by

Ralph Galpin

We will take a brief
break from the
challenge to share a
little info on a Patriot
who served in Georgia.

## Major Richard Call

On the 28th ult. departed this life, at the Rock-Landing, Major Richard Call, of the 1st United States regiment.—On the 29th at 6 o'clock in the evening, his remains were interted with the honors of war, bydischarge

of minute gans from the fart, and three vollies of musketry by eight files of infantry, at the grave — At an early flage of the late war, Major Cail took up arms in defence of his country; and on feveral occasions diffinguished himself as a brave and deterving officer. His conduct at the battle at the Cowpen, acquired him the spplause of his fellows citizens, and respect of the Commander in Chief:— To delineate his private character, or expand to on his public services, is not our intention. It is sufficient to say, that he was a brave officer, a zealous patriot, a warm and seady triend, and an affectionate buthand.

" friends; and his faults, though few. be

se boried with him."

# Major

## Richard Call

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Continental Troops. (Revolutionary War.)	
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After the American Revolution, the US Army was reduced to a smaller size and at one time reorganized into the "American Legion." A portion of the Army, or a Sub-Legion was stationed at Rock Landing, Ga; this was about 3-5 miles south of Milledge-ville, GA. The commander of the legion at that location was Major Richard Call, a Revolutionary War Veteran. In recent research it has been discovered he died while on active duty there at Fort Fidius. He was buried with Military honors nearby, but we do not know where.

We are thankful for the Service of Major Call and all our Patriots.

### **Upcoming Events**



**Apr 11 – Button Gwinnett Chapter meeting** 

Apr 13 - Frederica Days, St. Simons Island, GA

Apr 27 – GSSAR State BOM, Barnesville, GA

Apr 28 – 5 Patriot Grave Markings, Midway, GA

**May 9 - Button Gwinnett Chapter Meeting** 

Jun 9 - Ramsour's Mill, Lincolnton, NC

Jun 13 - Button Gwinnett Chapter Meeting

#### Newsletter Info

If you have any photos, stories, or other items please send them in for inclusion in the monthly newsletter.

We would love more info and stories to share.



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