

The Button Gwinnett Dispatch October 2023

A newsletter of the Button Gwinnett Chapter



National Society Sons of the American Revolution

Our October 12, 2023 Chapter Meeting was held at the Frontera Mex-Mex Grill in Lawrenceville, GA. We had 12 members and 12 guests in attendance.

We would love to see all members and their guests at a future meeting! We had DAR members from four chapters join us: Philadelphia Winn – Regent Lynn Baxter Jacques, Corresponding Secretary Maryland McCarty, Mary Martin and Gail Baxter Creath; William Day – Mary Kitchings; Chestatee River – Leslie Watkins, Kris White

President's Message:

During our October 12 Chapter Meeting our Nominating Committee presented the 2024

Button Gwinnett Chapter Slate of Officers. The nominating committee is comprised of Don

McCarty, Bill Palmer and Randy Tindall. We will vote for chapter officers during our

November 9 chapter meeting. Button Gwinnett Chapter Officers will be installed during our

December 14 meeting by Georgia SAR State President Dr. David Ludley.

For our November 9 meeting – in celebration of Veterans Day, we are asking members with Revolutionary Uniforms to wear them to the November 9th chapter meeting as we honor those who have served and are currently serving.

All Chapter Members should have received their annual dues notice from Button Gwinnett Treasurer Gordon Woodard which total \$90.00 for 2024

National & Georgia Society Sons of the American Revolution Dues increased for 2024

The National Society SAR annual dues for 2024 is increasing by \$15 to \$50 as approved by the National Society at the 2023 Congress.

The Georgia Society SAR annual dues for 2024 is increasing by \$7 to \$20 as approved by the Georgia Society BOM in 2022.

The Button Gwinnett Chapter SAR Board of Managers has voted to NOT increase annual chapter dues for 2024 – which will remain at \$20. This is where literally 100% of our chapter budget for JROTC, Patriot Grave Markings, Eagle Scout & Knight Essay and additional awards come from.

Streamers Received - 242nd Anniversary of the Second Siege of Augusta



The joint Georgia and South Carolina Color Guard was Commanded by Bill Palmer. President Tom Jacques was in Militia Uniform and presented the Button Gwinnett Chapter Wreath and was part of the mourn musket tribute with the Georgia and South Carolina Militia. Members in Continental Uniform were Bill Palmer commander, Noah Tindall bugler, Don McCarty carried the American Flag, Ralph Galpin carried the Betsy Ross Flag, additional flag bearers were Jack Martin and Harry Kitchings in Militia Uniform. Randy Tindall was present in civilian dress taking photos. Philadelphia Winn DAR Chapter Members in attendance were Regent Lynn Baxter Jacques (presented chapter wreath). Corresponding Secretary Maryland McCarty, Mary Martin, and Emily Six Tindall (Sr. President Georgia C.A.R.).

The SAR Gold 250th Anniversary Medals were presented to Ralph Galpin & Don McCarty



Gold Semiquincentennial (250th Anniversary) Recognition Medal - The medal is designed to encourage and recognize those compatriots, chapters, and societies to participate in local, state, national, and international events that publicly educate, recognize, honor, and celebrate the heroes of the American Revolution. Participation involves the planning and execution of these events, as well as attendance. The medal covers the celebration of any event's 250th anniversary where said event related directly to acts of resistance to British attempts to coerce the residents in America: from the first Parliamentary Acts protested after the conclusion of the French and Indian Wars, through the armed struggle of the American War for Independence, to the ratification of the Treaty of Paris by the Continental Congress. This therefore will cover any public celebrations in the Period from 2014 to 2033.

The SAR Medal of Appreciation was presented to - Maryland McCarty and Mary Martin



The SAR Medal of Appreciation may be presented to a member of the DAR in good standing in recognition of and in appreciation for outstanding services rendered to the SAR. The award may recognize assistance in forming new SAR chapters, obtaining a specific number of new SAR members, or otherwise significantly aiding the SAR programs.

The October 12th Chapter Meeting Program was titled: "What Is and Who Are the NSDAR?" by Leslie Strickland Watkins

Bio Leslie Strickland Watkins

Leslie Strickland Watkins, a native Atlantan, is retired from teaching language arts, public speaking, debate, and independent study courses following a 32-year career in public education. As a debate and public speaking coach, Leslie was honored as a three-diamond coach of the National Speech and Debate Association, a national honor society of debate students and coaches, and is a member of the Georgia Debate Coaches Hall of Fame.

She is a member of the Chestatee River Chapter, National Society Daughters of the American Revolution where she serves as parliamentarian, chair of the DAR/SAR/S.R. Committee, chair of the Bylaws Committee, and vice chair of the Commemorative Events Committee and America 250! Committee. She's previously served the DAR as various chapter committee chairs, corresponding secretary, vice regent, regent, and honorary regent, as well as state chair for two committees and Northeast District Director of Chapters. She is a graduate of the NSDAR Members Course, Committee Leaders Course, and New Horizons Leadership Course, each course broadening her knowledge of and service to daughters and their communities. Leslie has been a co-presenter of the Sons of the American Revolution Traveling Trunk Program since 2010 with members of three SAR chapters and has co-delivered the program to over 27,000 fourth grade students. She is committed to keeping American Revolution history alive by participating in Patriot grave markings, battle commemorations, and naturalized citizen ceremonies, and is honored to be the only woman trained to serve as a member of the Rabun Gap Artillery Field Command, working either as wormer/rammer or fuse igniter during cannon firings with the Joseph Habersham Chapter SAR.

Leslie is also a member of the National Society Daughters of Founders and Patriots, National Society Sons and Daughters of Pilgrims, the First Georgia Company of Jamestowne Society, Order of Descendants of Ancient Planters, Daughters of American Colonists, and Colonial Dames XVII. She serves as a state officer in two of these groups.

She's been honored by the VFW with the Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States Citizenship Education Award, received accolades from three Sons of the American Revolution Chapters, as well as Georgia State Society Sons of the American Revolution, including a two-time recipient of the GSSAR Nancy Hart Education Outreach Award, numerous medals, and oak leaf clusters. She's a past president and past parliamentarian of the Georgia Society Sons of the American Revolution Ladies Auxiliary, and currently serves the Georgia State Society, NSDAR, as Northeast Vice Chair of the America 250 Committee and a member of the State Speakers Staff.

Presentation "What Is and Who Are the NSDAR?" by Leslie Strickland Watkins







The SAR Certificate of Appreciation was presented to Leslie Strickland Watkins by the Button Gwinnett Chapter 1st VP Ray Kyle for her outstanding presentation on "What Is and Who Are the NSDAR?"













Updates from the Button Gwinnett Chapter SAR Registrar, Harold Ford:

New member applications approved but not inducted yet: (Approved Sep 1, 2023)

- Andrew Edward McConney Patriot John Hancock (VA) ACN#108854, Nat# 227684
- Martin David Bush Patriot Daniel Bentley ACN#108856, NAT# 227686
- William Gray Jacques (Jr Mbr) Patriot Jospeh Read ACN#108859, Nat# 227687

Supplementals approved & Presented:

None

New Member applications at National:

- Nicholas Alan Hamrick Jr Member 1st VP of Elisha Winn Society C.A.R. (Oct 23, 2023)
- Bruce Dean Craig (Oct 27, 2023)

New Memorial applications at National: approved Nov 3, 2023

Ronald Thomas McCarty – Patriot Micheal McCarty (brother of Don McCarty)

Supplementals at National:

- Don McCarty: Patriot John Cash, Patriot Stephen Cash, Patriot John Davis, Patriot John Ussery, Jr., Patriot John Ussery, Sr., Patriot Isham Fuller
- David McCarty: Patriot John Cash, Patriot Stephen Cash, Patriot John Davis, Patriot John Ussery, Jr., Patriot John Ussery, Sr., Patriot Isham Fuller
- Raymond Kyle 3 @ National Spencer Mottram Ball (John Sledge, Fletcher Sullivan – pended)
- David Sikes 2 @ National William Cone, Simon Smith

New Member applications at State:

- Alec Ray
- Norman Ernest "Tad" Wood
- Daniel Czarniak
- Hunter Newton Junior Membership and President of Elisha Winn Society C.A.R.
- Mark York

New Memorial Application at State:

None

New Member Applications in Process:

- Matthew Henson in process
- Curtis McGill in process
- Steven Douglas White in process
- Joshua Steven White in process
- Stanley Edward Quinn in process

Supplementals at State:

None

Supplementals in process:

None

2023 Committee Assignments

If you would like to serve on one of these Committees, please contact Tom Jacques or the Committee Chair to participate.

- 2024 Nominating Committee Don McCarty, Bill Palmer & Randy Tindall
- Audit Tom Hopkins, Chairman, Harry Kitchings & Ray Kyle (Completed in January)
- Americanism Ray Kyle
- Veterans Jack Martin (Team Don McCarty)
- C.A.R. Liaison Randy Tindall
- DAR Liaison Tom Jacques
- Traveling Trunk Tom Jacques
- Grave Marking Don McCarty
- Eagle Scout David Patrick
- JROTC Tom Jacques (completed in May)
- Color Guard Bill Palmer
- Publicity Don McCarty
- Button Gwinnett SAR Chapter 25th Anniversary April 2024 looking for members

Upcoming Meeting dates and presentations:

- P	mooming dance and processianone.
Nov 9	Terry Manning: "Tea Party Tidbits"
Dec 14	Installation of 2024 Chapter Officers
<u>2024</u>	
Jan 11	Eldon Evans & Bruce Maney: "Patriot Grave Marking"
Feb 8	Cathy Hedges: "The American Legion"
Mar 14	Emil Decker: "Marquis de Lafayette"
Apr 11 <i>(06)</i>	Tom Jacques: "Traveling Trunk" - Button Gwinnett Chapter 25th Anniversary
May 9	Gene Ray: "Daniel Boone"
Jun 13	Mark Anthony: "The Revolution As Told By Its Flags"
Jul 11	Marty Bush: "General Nathanael Greene"
Aug 8	Eli Stancel - "The Frontier"
Sep 12	Terry Manning: "America's First Spy Ring"
Oct 10	Tyler Holman: "Fort Daniel"
Nov 14	Jim Freeman: U.S. Constitution
Dec 12	Installation of 2025 Chapter Officers

Upcoming Events

Nov 4	Patriot Grave Marking Patriot Captain Jacob Higginbotham Elberton, GA
Nov 10	Presentation of Colors - Military Service Flags @ Oakland Meadow School
Nov 11	Watkinsville, GA at 11:00 AM - Oconee County Veterans Park
Nov 11	Veterans Day - Snellville (Bill Palmer is working on details) 3:00 pm
Nov 11	Shriners Color Guard event 5:00 pm
Nov 17	Patriot Grave Marking Colonel John McIntosh - Pine Harbor, GA
Nov 18	Come and Take It - Fort Morris - Midway, GA
Dec 2	Battle of Vann's Creek Commemoration - Elberton, GA
Dec 11	Wreath Across America at State Capitol - NOON Color Guard

Dec 15	Wreaths Across America - Georgia National Cemetery for Family members only
Dec 16	Wreaths Across America - Georgia National Cemetery for the general public
Dec 16	Wreaths Across America - Gwinnett County locations
Dec 16	Boston, MA - 250th Anniversary of the Boston Tea Party
Jan 13, 2024	Georgia National Cemetery Wreath clean-up at 9 am.
Jan 26-27	Georgia Society SAR Annual Meeting - Sonesta Hotel, Duluth, GA

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 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 obligation to our forefathers, who gave us our Constitution, the Bill of Rights, an independent Supreme Court and a Nation of Free Men.

Chapter Officers & BOM - 2023

President -Tom Jacques Immediate Past President -Don McCarty * First Vice President -Ray Kyle Jack Martin Second Vice President -Secretary -Jarvd Green Treasurer -Gordon Woodard * Registrar -Harold Ford Chaplain -Harry L. Kitchings **Brent Dodson** Genealogist -John Zeigler Sergeant at Arms -Historian -Bill Palmer

* Past President

CALL TO ORDER 7:00 PM

BUTTON GWINNETT CHAPTER

Georgia Society

Sons of the American Revolution

"What Is and Who Are the NSDAR?" by Leslie Strickland Watkins



October 12, 2023

www.ButtonGwinnettSAR.org

Frontera Mex-Mex Grill 1430 Five Forks Trickum Rd SW, Lawrenceville, GA 30044

Fort Daniel Frontier Faire 10:00am - 4:00nm

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO ORDER 7.00 IN	I om sucques	Oct 21	Fort Daniel Frontier Faire 10:00am - 4:00pm
INVOCATION	Harry Kitchings	Oct 21	Grave Marking for Patriots Philip Isley and John Bagby
PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE	Ray Kyle		at Fairview Presbyterian Church Lawrenceville 2:00 pm
SAR PLEDGE	Don McCarty	Oct 28	GASSAR Quarterly BOM meeting - Barnesville, GA
INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS	Tom Jacques	Nov 4	Patriot Grave Marking Captain Jacob Higginbotham Elberton, GA (Gordon Woodard's 5th G Grandfather)
PRESENTATION OF AWARDS	342-907-92-848,0094-88	Nov 10	Veterans Day Assembly – Oakland Meadow School, Lawrenceville, GA 10:30am
New Member Induction -	Tom Jacques	Nov 11	Veterans Day Ceremony -Watkinsville, GA at 11:00am
None		Nov 11	Veterans Day Ceremony - Snellville, GA 3:00pm
SAR Supplemental Certificates:	Tom Jacques	Nov 11	Veterans Day - Yaarah Shrine Center ATL GA 5:15pm
None		Nov 17	Grave Marking Col John McIntosh - Pine Harbor, GA
Presentation of Streamers & Medals	Tom Jacques	Nov 18	Come and Take It - Fort Morris - Midway, GA
Streamers - 242nd Anniversary of the Se	econd Siege of Augusta	Dec 2	Battle of Vann's Creek Commemoration - Elberton, GA
		Dec 11	Wreath Across America at GA State Capitol (DAR/SAR)
Medal Presentation -		Dec 15	Wreaths Across America – Georgia National Cemetery – Family Members
PROGRAM INTRODUCTION	Rav Kyle	Dec 16	Wreaths Across America – East Shadowlawn Memorial
"What Is and Who Are			Garden Lawrenceville, GA - noon (Philadelphia Winn)
by Leslie Stricklan		Dec 16	Wreaths Across America – Duluth Church Cemetery, Duluth, GA - noon (William Day)
Business Section:		Dec 16	Wreaths Across America – Georgia National Cemetery General Public
MINUTES OF LAST MEETING	Jaryd Green	Dec 16	Boston, MA - 250th Anniversary of the Boston Tea Party

Tom Jacques

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MINUTES OF LAST MEETING Jaryd Green TREASURER'S REPORT Gordon Woodard REGISTRAR'S REPORT Harold Ford COMMITTEE REPORTS Committee Chairs UNFINISHED BUSINESS Tom Jacques NEW BUSINESS Tom Jacques Nominating Committee Don McCarty SAR RECESSIONAL Jack Martin BENEDICTION Harry Kitchings ADJOURNMENT Tom Jacques

2023/2024 Programs & Speakers Schedule:

- Nov 9 Terry Manning: "The Boston Tea Party"
 Dec 14 Installation of 2024 Chapter Officers
- · Jan 11 Eldon Evans & Bruce Maney: "Patriot Grave Marking"
- Feb 8 Cathy Hedges: "The American Legion"
 Mar 14 Emil Decker: "Marquis de Lafayette"
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- Jul 11 Marty Bush: "General Nathanael Greene"

On October 1st President Tom Jacques and Compatriot Ralph Galpin attended the Compatriot Grave Marking for Larry David Guest, Winterville, GA in Militia and Continental uniforms.

The ceremony was sponsored by the Athens Chapter Georgia Society Sons of the American Revolution and the Elijah Clarke Chapter National Society Daughters of the American Revolution

The ceremony was held in Winterville, GA at 10 AM, Sunday, October 1, 2023 at the Winterville Cemetery on Parkview Road in Winterville, Georgia 30683. The Color Guard was led by National and Georgia Color Guard Commander Scott Collins. Georgia SAR Sr. Vice President Edward P. Rigel, Jr brought greetings on behalf of the Georgia Society. Commander Collins and Button Gwinnett President Tom Jacques fired a three-round musket salute and performed the mourn musket ceremony. Button Gwinnett President Tom Jacques presented the chapter wreath and Philadelphia Winn Regent Lynn Baxter Jacques presented her chapter wreath.













On October 7th and 8th Members of the Button Gwinnett Chapter presented items from the SAR Traveling Trunk in the School House at the Elisha Winn House Fair. Each day we helped educate over 100 guests including the Children of the American Revolution in the classroom. Tom Jacques and Harry Kitchings were in Militia uniforms while Don McCarty was in Continental Uniform. Joyce Goodbread of the Philadelphia Winn Chapter was the schoolmarm who presented an overview and history of the schoolhouse. Eli Stancel manned a War of 1812 encampment and performed musket firing for fair attendees. Additional Button Gwinnett Chapter members who attended the fair and assisted the Philadelphia Winn DAR Chapter and Elisha Winn C.A.R. Society with their education/literacy tables were Randy & Noah Tindall, David McCarty, Jack Martin, and Don Schmidt. We presented an SAR Flag Certificate to Betty Warbington who is responsible for organizing the Elisha Winn House Fair for the Gwinnett Historical Society. Hopefully, this will be an annual event for the Button Gwinnett SAR Chapter.

















C.A.R. Activities as reported by Committee Chair Randy Tindall A fun day at the Elisha Winn House Fair on Saturday, October 7, 2023



















- Upcoming Elisha Winn Society events.
- November 18th Fort Morris "Come & Take It" Commemoration
- December 16th Wreaths Across America
- February 10th Battle of Kettle Creek
- February 23-24 Georgia State Conference at Berry College DAR School

On Saturday, October 7th a ceremony honoring the 243rd Anniversary of the Battle of Kings Mountain was conducted at the Kings Mountain National Military Park in Blacksburg, SC. Button Gwinnett SAR Chapter members who participated in the ceremony were 1st VP Ray Kyle in Militia uniform and compatriot Ralph Galpin in Continental uniform.





243rd Battle Anniversary Schedule of Events October 7-8, 2023









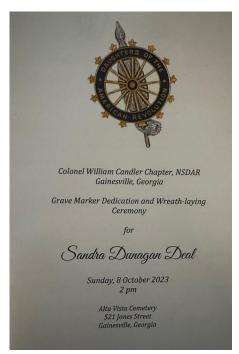








On Sunday October 8, 2023 two Button Gwinnett Chapter members were part of the Georgia SAR Color Guard for the DAR Grave Marking of Ceremony for Sandra Dunagan Deal in Gainesville, GA. She was the wife of former U.S. Congressman and Georgia Governor Nathan Deal, and was a member of the Colonel William Candler Chapter, NSDAR in Gainesville, GA. Ralph Galpin was in Continental uniform and presented the Button Gwinnett wreath and Ray Kyle was in Militia uniform and was part of the musket salute. Judy Dyer presented a wreath for the Philadelphia Winn DAR Chapter.









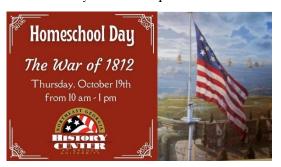
On Monday October 9th the Snellville American Legion Post 232 held their 2nd Annual Cpl. Jonathan Ayers Golf Tournament at Heritage Golf Links, Tucker, GA. Button Gwinnett SAR Chapter members who participated in or donated to the event were Tom Jacques, Jaryd Green, Don Schmidt, Bill Palmer, and Bruce Maney. The Button Gwinnett Chapter donated money to this event which provided us with a bit of advertising on the 18th hole. The Philadelphia Winn DAR Chapter also sponsored the 17th hole in this tournament which helps support our US Veterans.







On Thursday, October 19st the Elisha Winn Society C.A.R. and members of the Button Gwinnett SAR participated in the Northeast Georgia History Center's Homeschool Day "The War of 1812" Eli and Wayne Stancel provided education and demonstrated musket fire.









On Saturday morning October 21st the Elisha Winn Society C.A.R. and members of the Button Gwinnett SAR participated in the Fort Daniels Fair. Button Gwinnett SAR members in attendance were Eli and Wayne Stancel in period uniforms along with Randy and Noah Tindall. Hunter Newton and Nick Hamrick's SAR Jr. membership applications are in progress.













Fort Daniel Frontier Fair Joint Meeting Schedule, Saturday, October 21st

 Time
 Location

 9:30am
 Front of C.A.R. Tent

 10:00am
 Front of C.A.R. Tent

 10:30am
 Near C.A.R. Tent

11:00am Flag Pole 11:15am Fort wide 12:00pm Picnic Lunch

Activity

Opening C.A.R. ritual / Greetings GSSNSCAR President C.A.R. Living History (WAX) Museum Government in 1812 – Mrs. Beverly <u>Paff</u> (DAR)

Flag Ceremony Colonial Activities









On Saturday October 21* the Button Gwinnett SAR Chapter sponsored the Grave Markings of Patriots Philip Isley and John Bagby at the Fairview Presbyterian Church in Lawrenceville. This was a wonderful ceremony that was planned by Bruce Maney, Eldon Evans, and Don McCarty. We had over 110 members and guests in attendance including 26 members of the Color Guard -9 from the Button Gwinnett Chapter. Rev. Melissa McNair-King Fairview Church Pastor welcomed all attendees and performed the Invocation and Benediction on a beautiful day. Church members did a tremendous job of preparing the cemetery grounds, assisting with the setup and cleanup of flags, tents, and chairs and even allowing attendees to participate in a BBQ fundraiser lunch they were having. The Georgia SAR Color Guard was commanded by Ed Rigel Jr. and the Militia was led by Sid Turner. Greetings were brought by: Rev. Melissa McNair-King Fairview Presbyterian Church Pastor, Georgia SAR President Dr. David Ludley, Past NSSAR President General Larry Guzy, Georgia DAR 1st Vice Regent Helen Powell, Georgia C.A.R. Chaplain Noah Tindall and Gwinnett Historical Society President Charlotte Nash. The Biography of Patriot John Bagby was given by descendant Phyllis Davis - Past President of the Gwinnett Historical Society and a member of the Philadelphia Winn DAR Chapter. The Biography of Patriot Philip Isley was given by descendant and retired Colonel US Army Rex Isley - who is the author of "The Malachi Isley Story". Following the Biographies - Immediate Past Button Gwinnett SAR President and Georgia SAR Grave Marking Chairman Don McCarty request that Phyllis Davis and Rex Isley unveil the Patriot Grave Markers.

Philadelphia Winn DAR Regent Lynn Baxter Jacques introduced the 29 wreath presenters as they honored the Patriots.

Following the wreath presentations - the Militia fired a musket salute, Taps were played, the Mourn Musket ritual was performed, the Colors retired and the Benediction was given -ending the ceremony. The Color Guard and Militia were reassembled for photos with all interested attendees including descendants, DAR, and church members.



The Button Gwinnett Chapter SAR, Blue Ridge Mountains Chapter SAR, Robert Forsyth Chapter SAR, and Philadelphia Winn Chapter DAR

Request the honor of your presence at a Double Grave Marking Ceremony for Patriot John Bagby, and Patriot Philip Isley, who both fought at the 1781 Battle of Guilford Courthouse in NC. Patriot Philip Isley was an 1823 Founding Member of the Fairview Presbyterian Church, that is celebrating its 200th Anniversary.

When - October 21, 2023, Saturday at 2:00 P.M.



Fairview Presbyterian Church Cemetery 857 Duluth Highway, Lawrenceville, GA, 30043 Directions: Latitude: 33.5806N Longitude: -84.0116W

and Don McCarty (404)218-5624 or amail donald monarty@baller







The National Societies of the American Revolution



A TWO PATRIOT GRAVE CEREMONY FOR PATRIOT JOHN BAGBY & PATRIOT PHILIP ISLEY In the Church's 1823 - 200th Anniversary Year



Fairview Presbyterian Church 857 Duluth Highway Lawrenceville, Georgia, 30043 October 21, 2023, at 2:00 P.M.

Sponsored by Button Gwinnett Chapter, GA Society SAR Philadelphia Winn Chapter, GA State Society, DAR Blue Ridge Mountains Chapter, GA Society, SAR Robert Forsyth Chapter, GA Society, SAR

Patriot John Bugby and Patriot Philip Isley SAR/DAR Patriot Grave Marking Ceremony

Call to Assembly

Tom Jacques, President,

Burton Gwinnett Chapter, GASSAR

Rev. Mclissa McNair-King, Pastor.

Fairview Prosbyterian Church

Presenting the Colors Pledge of Allegiance

Ed Rigel Jr., Acting Color Guard Commander, GA Society SAR

Randi Davis Minor, First Vice Regent, Philadelphia Wino Chapter, GSSDAR

SAR Pledge

Major Jian Frocuran, U.S. Army Retired, Butlon Gwinnett Chapter, GASSAR

"We, the descendants of the hornes of the American Revolution, who by their sacrifices, established the United States of America, realizm our faith in the principles of theory and our constitutional Republic, and soleanily pledge ourselves to defined their against overy for."

Introduction of Cuests to bring Greenings

Toni Jacques, President.

Butten Gwinnett Chapter, GASSAR

Greetings

David Ludley, President, Georgia State Society of the NSSAR

Greetings

Larry Guzy, Past President General, National Society of the SAR

Greetings

Holon Powell, First Vice Regent, Georgia State Society of the NSDAR

Greetings

Neah Tindail, Chaplain, GA Stare Society Children of the American Revolution

Greetings Charlotte Nash, President,

Gwinnett Historical Society

Special Thanks:

Georgia Society SAR Color Guard Georgia Society SAR Colonel Elijah Clarke Militia United States Veteruns Administration Headstone Division Whitfield Funeral Homes, Baldwin, GA Fairview Presbylerian Church, Lawrenceville, GA

Understanding the Mourn Musket Salute

The Mourn Muskets Salute is a solemn tribute to a fallen Revolutionary War Patriot. It consists of bringing the muskets to Present Arms, then the command, "Mourn Muskets" begins a slow

lowering of the musket bearel downward which stops with the placement of barrel on the shoe. Next, the militiamen place both bands on the musket stock bottom, lowering their heads to the hands in a position for prayer. Once the militiamen are in their prayer position, the benediction begins. The Militiamen remain in that position for prayer of benediction. After the benediction, the command, "Recover Musket" begins the upward lifting of the musket to the present arms position, then order arms, as the Militia returns its muskets to stand ready to fire again another day.

Special Announcement

The Georgia Society SAR State Color Guard and Col. Elijah Clarke Militia will reassemble at the wreaths for photographs with

Biography of Patriot John Baghy

Phyllis Davis, Descendant, Member, Philadelphia Winn Chapter, GSSDAR.

Biography of Patriot Philip Isley Colonel Rex Isley, U.S. Army Retired, Descendant, Author, The Malachi Isley

Story.

Dedication of SAR Marker

Don McCarry, Post President, Button Gwinnett Chapter, GASSAR

Presentation of the Wreaths

Lynn Jacques, Regent, Philadelphia Winn Chapter, GSSDAR

Wreath Presenters

See Insert for Wreath Presentors list.

Musket Firing Salute

GASSAR Cot. Blijsh Clarke Militia Unit

Noah Tindall, Honorary President, Georgia State Society of the National Society of the Children of the American Revolution

Mourn Musket Salute

GASSAR Cot. Elijah Clarke Militia Unit

Benediction

Rev. Melissa McNair-King, Paster,

Fairview Preshyterian Church

SAR Recessional

Terry Manning, 2010 Past President, Georgia State Society of the NSSAR.

"Until we must again, let us remember our obligation to our forelithers, who gave us our Constitution, Bill of Rights, an Independent Supreme Court and a Nation of Free Men."

Retiring the Colors

Ed Rigel Jr., Acting Color Guard Commander, GA Society SAR

Announcements and Closing Remarks

Tom Jacques, President, Button Gwinnett Chapter, GASSAR.

WREATH PRESENTERS

For

Commemorating the Service and Life Of the Honored Revolutionary War Patriots

Patriots John Bagby and Philip Isley

Fairview Presbyterian Church 857 Duluth Highway Lawrenceville, Georgia 30043

Grave Marker GPS 33.5806N -84.0116W

October 21, 2023 - 2:00 P.M.





Emil Decker, President, Robert Forsyth Chapter Georgia Society SAR

Helen Robertson Powell, First Vice Regent Georgia State Society, DAR

Elizabeth Kearsley Wyson, Chair, American Indians Committee and Chapter SAR/DAR Liaison Atlanta Chapter, Georgia State Society, DAR

Kris White, Member, Chestatee River Chapter Georgia State Society, DAR

Lida Rice Waugh, Regent, Elijah Clarke Chapter Georgia State Society, DAR

Ginger Deraney, Past Regent, Fayette-Starr's Mill Chapter Georgia State Society, DAR, and President, Georgia Society SAR, Ladies Auxiliary

Caron Hobson, Committee Chair, Fielding Lewis Chapter Georgia State Society, DAR

Brenda Baker King, Regent, Kennesaw Mountain Chapter Georgia State Society, DAR

Barbara Weaver, Vice Regent, Old Unicoi Trail Chapter Georgia State Society, DAR

Randi Davis Minor, First Vice Regent, Philadelphia Winn Chapter Georgia State Society, DAR

Amy Koon, Parliamentarian, Suwanee Creek Chapter Georgia State Society, DAR

Deborah Kyle, Regent, William Day Chapter Georgia State Society, DAR

Wreath Presenters

Dr. David Ludley, President, Georgia Society SAR

Larry Guzy, Past President General National Society SAR

Ed Rigel, Jr., Senior Vice President, Georgia Society, SAR; Old North State Chapter, North Carolina Society, SAR

Gary Hoyt, Veterans Committee Chairman Georgia Society SAR

Ken Roberts, President, Athens Chapter Georgia Society SAR

Gregory Eugene Smith, Past President, Atlanta Chapter Georgia Society SAR Representing New Mexico Society SAR and Councilor, Order of the Crown of Charlemagne USA

John Mays, Member, Blue Ridge Mountains Chapter Georgia Society SAR

Thomas Leo Jacques, President, Button Gwinnett Chapter Georgia Society SAR; Descendants of Boston Tea Party

Leland Hulsey, Chairman, Membership Committee Captain John Collins Chapter, Georgia Society SAR

Sidney Hughes, Registrar, Lyman Hall Chapter, Georgia Society, SAR

Craig Benton, Chairman, Flag Respect Committee Piedmont Chapter, Georgia Society SAR

Noah Tindall, Chaplain, Georgia State Society, C.A.R.; Honorary President, Elisha Winn Society, C.A.R.; Brigade Ambassador, Georgia Brigade, Descendants of Washington's Army at Valley Forge

Charlotte Nash, President Gwinnett Historical Society

Kate Sklikas, Georgia Ambassador, Farmette Director National Society Descendants of American Farmers

Lisa Grimsley, Music Director and Church Historian Fairview Presbyterian Church

Phyllis Davis, Member, Philadelphia Winn Chapter, Georgia State Society, DAR; Past President, Gwinnett Historical Society, Representing the Descendants of Patriot John Bagby

Colonel Rex Moody Isley, United States Army Retired Representing the Descendants of Patriot Philip Isley

Abbreviations

SAR – National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution

DAR – National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution

C.A.R. – National Society of the Children of the American Revolution

































































































































Dear Jon and Botton Guinnett SHR Member,

I fank you do much for the
beautiful monument dedication service on

Saturday, betable 21 st.

Saturday, betable 21 st.

Saturday of Markets on Patricto John

Jel SAR Markets on Patricto John

Books of Philip Islay are greatly apprincible

Brokes of Philip Islay are greatly apprincible

and so spicial.

Evrytting you all planned was perfect

and I can't began to tell you for much has

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SAR Chapter.

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Biography of Patriot John Bagby

Presented by: Phyllis Davis, a descendant of Patriot John Bagby, Past President of the Gwinnett Historical Society, and member of the Philadelphia Winn Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, will give the biography of John Bagby, whom we honor today.

I have the honor today to share with you a biography of my ancestor, John Bagby, a Revolutionary War Patriot, who is buried here, next to the headstone of Patriot Philip Isely, together in this field resting forever, in the Fairview Presbyterian Church Cemetery.

Before I begin to speak with you about John Bagby, I want to tell you that this cemetery was not the only field that Patriot Philip Isley and Patriot John Bagby shared during their lifetime. Two hundred and thirty-two years ago, in March of 1781, on the field of battle, during the Battle of Guilford Courthouse, present day Greensboro, North Carolina, both Patriot John Bagby and Patriot Philip Isley fought the British.

British General Charles Lord Cornwallis's Army came face to face with the Continental Army under the command of Major General Nathaniel Greene. The importance of their bravery at the Battle of Guilford Courthouse in the American Revolution was that it caused the War to come to an end. British Commander Cornwallis lost a quarter of his army in this one battle. Seven months after the Battle of Guilford Courthouse, King George's British forces surrendered to General George Washington's Army at Yorktown, Virginia, on October 19, 1781.

Today, we honor the dedication these two Patriots who gave for our liberty and freedom for all.

The biography for John Bagby begins with his birth in 1751 in Hanover County, Virginia, and his marriage to Elizabeth Martin in North Carolina. After the Revolutionary War, around 1787, John Bagby moved to North Carolina. There are various records and land documents that mention John Bagby in Wilkes County and Surry County. The documented sale of John Bagby's land in North Carolina is recorded in 1818. John Bagby and his two sons, Thomas M. Bagby and Edmund Bagby migrated with their families from Wilkes County, North Carolina to Gwinnett County between 1820 and 1830.

A three-year residency was required to be eligible to participate in the 1827 Georgia Land Lottery. On May 15, 1827, John Bagby, a Revolutionary War Soldier in Gwinnett County, in Captain Moore's District, drew land in the new part of Georgia, known as Muscogee County, Section 148, District 4. John Bagby appears for the first time in Georgia on the 1830 U.S. Census for Gwinnett County.

In 1832, John Bagby applied in Gwinnett County Inferior Court at the age of 75, to file his Revolutionary War Pension application which was written and submitted to the War Department by William Maltbie, the first clerk of the court in Gwinnett County. William Maltbie was the

husband of Philadelphia Winn Maltbie. The Philadelphia Winn Chapter Daughters of the American Revolution is the oldest DAR Chapter chartered in Gwinnett County, and today is a cosponsoring Chapter of this Grave Marking Ceremony.

On March 1, 1837, Patriot John Bagby died and was buried here in the Fairview Presbyterian Church Cemetery. Unfortunately, there is not a lot of Georgia information available about John Bagby to tell you, but he left a legacy of individuals who have lived in Gwinnett County for approximately two hundred years, and have made their homes here, and started families, who still honor and respect his Patriot Heritage. John Bagby's son, Thomas M. Bagby and his family moved to Cherokee County, but his son, Edmund Bagby and wife, Mancy Anne Martin Bagby settled in the Island Ford area near the Buford Dam. Five of their daughters and two sons moved to Gwinnett with their parents, and married and raised their families here. These families include Bagbys, Garners, Moulders, Kennedys, Benefields, Hoschs, Baileys, and too many others to mention.

The year following his father's death, Edmund Bagby died on September 25, 1838, and was buried in the Island Ford Baptist Church Cemetery in Sugar Hill, Gwinnett County, Georgia. His widow, Nancy Anne Bagby, age 71, died in January 1850, and was buried beside him in the Island Ford Cemetery. Four of their daughters, Mary Bagby Garner, Elizabeth Bagby Kennedy, Sarah Carolina Bagby Moulder, Nancy Bagby Benefield, and son Benjamin Bagby are also buried near their parents. Their fifth daughter, Martha Bagby Moulder, is buried nearby in the Sharon Baptist Church Cemetery in Forsyth County, Georgia. My father, Ralph Jackson Garner, was born on October 19, 1918, within two miles of the location where the Edmund Bagby family lived near Richland Creek. It is very fitting that in observance of the historical 1823 year, the 200th Anniversary of the Fairview Presbyterian Church, we gather in 2023 to honor the valor of Patriot John Bagby, and Patriot Philip Isley with your attendance at their Patriot Grave Marking Ceremony. Thank you!

Biography of Patriot Philip Isley

Presented by: Rex Isley, a descendant of Patriot Philip Isley, a retired Colonel in the United States Army, and author of "The Malachi Isley Story," will give the biography of Philip Isley, whom we honor today."

It is an honor to present the biography of my Great-Great-Great-Great Grandfather, Philip Isley.

Philip was born circa 1754 in Pennsylvania. He was the son of Melchior and Mary Magdalene Carlin Eisele. Melchior Eisele was Anglicized to Malachi Isley. When Philip was an infant, circa 1754-1756, the family moved from Pennsylvania to Orange County, North Carolina. They settled near present-day Friendship United Methodist Church in south Alamance County—this part of Orange County became Alamance County in 1849.

Philip volunteered to serve as a Light Horseman in the Revolutionary War. This period of service was short. In the later part of 1777, he was drafted. During this period, he served in the Infantry. He participated in three major battles: Battle of Camden (South Carolina), 16 August 1780; Battle of Guilford Courthouse, 15 March 1781; and Battle of Eutaw Springs (South Carolina), 8 September 1781.

The Battle of Camden was a disaster for the Americans and resulted in the relief of General Gates as the Southern Commander. Nathaniel Greene followed Gates as the Southern Commander and led the fight at Guilford Courthouse and Eutaw Springs. Guilford Courthouse was the War's turning point leading to the American victory at Yorktown.

We do not know the location of Philip's house but his land was just to the north of Friendship Church. He paid taxes on three horses and 11 cows in 1780. In 1816, he paid taxes on 414 acres of land. We do not know the name of his first wife. They had 5 children: Martin Isley, born 21 June 1780; Jacob Isley, born circa 1782; Mary Polly Isley, born circa 1785; George Isley, born 1783-1786 in Orange County, NC; Sally Polly Isley, born 30 September 1795.

On 20 March 1816, Philip married Mary Ann Cameron in Orange County, North Carolina.

In 1822, Philip, his wife Mary Ann, and his son, George, moved from Orange County, North Carolina, to Gwinnett County, Georgia. His daughter Mary Ann Isley was born in Gwinnett County in 1822. On 9 August 1823, Philip and his wife, Mary Ann, were founding members of the Fairview Presbyterian Church, where we now stand.

In the 1830 Gwinnett County Census, one male 10-15, and two males 20-30 are listed as members of Philip's household in addition to Philip, his wife, and daughter. These three additional males were probably Philip's son, George, and two of George's children.

Under the provisions of the Revolutionary Claim Act of 7 June 1832, Philip began the process for his Revolutionary War Pension by his testimony on 25 September 1832. He clarified this testimony by more testimony on 25 July 1833. He was issued a Certificate of Pension on 13 September 1833 in Lawrenceville, Georgia, with an effective date of 4 March 1834. He was approved for receipt of \$30.00 per year. Also in September 1833, he was paid \$75.00 in arrears to 4 September 1833 plus \$15.00 for the partial year, for a grand total of \$90.00.

Philip executed his Last Will and Testament on 5 August 1840, leaving all his worldly possessions to his wife, Mary Ann. He died at his residence in Gwinnett County, Georgia, on 9 March 1842, leaving what was left of his plantation and property to his wife. While we do not know for certain, it is likely that Philip was buried in this cemetery.

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TWO REVOLUTIONARY WAR PATRIOTS are buried in Gwinnett, at Fairview Presbyterian Church Cemetery, one of the oldest in Gwinnett. Members of several chapters of the Sons of the American Revolution honored the two recently. For more details, see Lagniappe below.

https://www.gwinnettforum.com/2023/10/carter-military-training-mammogram/?utm_source=wysija&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=23_1027_issue

On Saturday October 28st members of the Button Gwinnett SAR participated in the third quarter Georgia Society Sons of the American Revolution Board of Managers meeting in Barnesville, Georgia. The Button Gwinnett Chapter was well represented at the BOM meeting. Attendees included President Tom Jacques (Militia Uniform), 1st VP Ray Kyle (Militia Uniform), 2nd VP Jack Martin (Continental Uniform), Chaplain Harry Kitchings (Militia Uniform), Ralph Galpin (Continental Uniform) and Immediate Past President Don McCarty (Civilian – lead Pledge of Allegiance). All members in uniform were part of the Color Guard. Philadelphia Winn DAR members present were Regent Lynn Baxter Jacques, Corresponding Secretary Maryland McCarty and Mary Martin.























On Saturday October 28st 1st VP Ray Kyle of the Button Gwinnett SAR Chapter headed North to Toccoa after participating in the third quarter Georgia Society Sons of the American Revolution Board of Managers meeting in Barnesville, Georgia to be part of the Georgia State Color Guard under National Color Guard Commander Scott Collins at the 100th Anniversary of the Toccoa Chapter, NSDAR.. Past Button Gwinnett SAR Chapter President Bruce Maney was also part of this Color Guard and Militia.



















Memoriam Edith Fowler Pharr April 23, 1932 - October 22, 2023



Edith was the mother of Philadelphia Winn DAR Member Clara Pharr Stancel, the grandmother of Philadelphia Winn DAR Members Bonnie Duncan, Elly Warren, Julie Berry; Button Gwinnett SAR member Eli Stancel (father Wayne) and Elisha Winn Society C.A.R. members Enmitt Berry, William, Noralee Duncan, Eleanor, Jude, Isla and Vera

Stancel.

Obituary for Edith Fowler Pharr

PHARR - Edith Fowler Pharr, 91 of Dacula passed away peacefully Sunday, October 22, 2023, surrounded by her family. A Graveside Service will be held on at 11:00 AM on Thursday, October 26, 2023, at Dacula First Baptist Church Cemetery, 155 Church Street, Dacula, GA with Rev. Dr. James Dillin officiating. Edith was born April 23, 1932, at home in Gwinnett County to loving parents William Richard and Annie Attaway Fowler. She had fond childhood memories of her family and cousins. She was a member of the Dacula High School Class of 1950, where she played basketball and met her husband. Otis and Edith were married 57 years until his passing. She was a member of the Methodist Church, attended the Baptist Church as well. Being a wife, mother, homemaker, grandmother, great-grandmother, sister, aunt, cousin, and friend was what she loved the most. Devoted to her husband and family, a wonderful cook, storyteller, and quilter. Beautiful quilts, a chest full of handwritten memories her family will always cherish. A quiet strength, soft voice, well-mannered lady who will always be treasured and loved by her family. Edith was preceded in death by her husband Otis E. Pharr, Sr.; sister, Doris Bishop, brothers, Billy Fowler and Donnis Fowler. She is survived by sister, Ellen Moon, children, Otis E. (Georgia) Pharr, Clara (Wayne) Stancel, William Richard (Dana) Pharr; grandchildren, Michael (Julie) Pharr, Julie (Josh) Berry, Brian Pharr, Eli (Stephanie) Stancel, Elly (Shawn) Warren, Bonnie (Travis) Duncan. Great-grandchildren, David, Lauren Pharr, Conrad, Emmitt Berry, William, Noralee Duncan, Eleanor, Jude, Isla and Vera Stancel. Many nieces and nephews. A Visitation will be held from 3:00 - 8:00 PM on Wednesday, October 25, 2023, at Tim Stewart Funeral Home, 300 Simonton Road SW, Lawrenceville, Georgia 30046. 770.962.3100. Please sign the online guest registry at www.stewartfh.com http://www.stewartfh.com>.

From Eli Stancel: My Grandmother Edith Bell Fowler Pharr passed away yesterday evening at age 91 in the company of her family. She never liked the middle name "Bell" and she made sure all were informed of this fact. Grandmommie wrote many of her memories down over the years and kept notes and writings done by her family. One of the items she had was the lyrics of a song written by her mother. I took the liberty of adding a melody to those words. Please keep my Mom and her brothers in your prayers as they move through this phase of life.



5th Annual Wreaths Across America Ceremony



Proudly Sponsored by

Philadelphia Winn Chapter
Daughters of the American Revolution

Saturday, December 16, 2023, at 12:00 Noon

at

East Shadowlawn Memorial Gardens 87 Scenic Highway, Lawrenceville, GA

Please reach out to your friends and family members to sponsor wreaths as we **REMEMBER** our U.S. fallen veterans, **HONOR** those who serve, and **TEACH** our children the value of freedom.







To sponsor a wreath, pay online with a credit card at www.wreathsacrossamerica.org/ga0265p or wse the QR CODE in the bottom right corner of this flyer. The cost to sponsor 1 wreath is \$17.00 each. The most popular option is to sponsor 5 wreaths for \$85.00 total. To pay by check and have your order placed for you, make a check payable to **Philadelphia Winn Chapter NSDAR** and send it to Treasurer Kathy Schmidt, 886 Marbrook Drive, Lawrenceville, GA 30044.

For questions or additional information, contact Philadelphia Winn Chapter DAR, Wreaths Across America Committee Co-Chairs:

Regent Lynn Jacques at 678-332-9852, <u>LynnJacques55@gmail.com</u>
First Vice Regent Randi Minor at 770-882-8108, <u>RandiMD@gmail.com</u>



While we have Veterans Day in the fall and Memorial Day in the spring, our servicemen and women sacrifice their time and safety every single day of the year, to preserve our freedoms. And in many homes across the U.S., every day there is an empty seat for one who is serving, or one who made the ultimate sacrifice for our country. That is why our mission to Remember, Honor and Teach lasts all year long, far beyond the single day in December when we coordinate wreath-laying ceremonies. All throughout the year, Wreaths Across America works in a number of ways to show our veterans and their families that we will not forget!



How you can help William Day Chapter NSDAR sponsor wreaths:

Option 1: You can order online through the link to William Day NSDAR page:

https://wreathsacrossamerica.org/GA0372

Option 2: Cash or checks (made payable to WAA) and we will mail for you and provide you with a receipt. Wreaths are \$17 each.

Our cemetery is Duluth Church Cemetery in Duluth, Georgia. Please join us on December 16, 2023 at noon!

2023 Wreaths Across America Public wreath laying

The 2023 Ceremony will be held Saturday, December 16, 2023 at 9:00 am

Due to the overwhelming response in 2022, and the traffic gridlock, many families were not afforded the opportunity to honor their loved one by placing a wreath. Accordingly, for 2023, the event will be conducted over a two-day period. Families with family members interred at Georgia National Cemetery are invited to place one wreath at their family members gravesite on Friday, December 15, 2023 starting at 9:00 am until to 12:00 pm. The 2023 Wreaths Across America Ceremony will take place at the Assembly Area at the Cemetery. The program will commence promptly at 9:00 am Saturday December 16, 2023. Public Wreath Laying will take place immediately following the ceremony. The Georgia National Cemetery Staff and the Advisory Council are working on measures to reduce if not eliminate the traffic issues encountered in 2022.

For more information you can follow us on Facebook at:

https://www.facebook.com/GaNational

Or our webpage: ganationalcemetery.org

https://www.atbsa.org/national-cemetery-programs.html



Email from Gary Hoyt September 24, 2023

Good afternoon gentlemen:

Now is a good time for Compatriots and Chapters to begin their planning for Wreaths Across America observances. This year's slogan is "Serve and Succeed," and Wreaths Across America Day is December 16, 2023.

The GASSAR is again enrolled in the Three for Two Program -- order two wreaths and a free third wreath will be added to your shipment. The GASSAR discount code is GA0057. Wreath orders must be placed by November 30 to guarantee delivery prior to December 16.

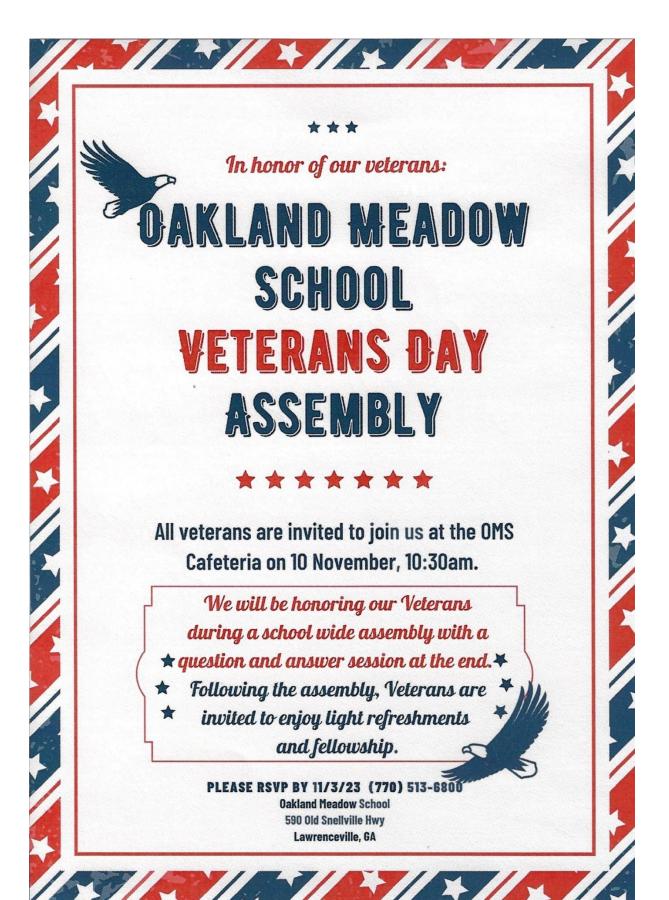
To place orders – or view a comprehensive list of Georgia cemeteries served by Wreaths Across America – please use this link: https://www.wreathsacrossamerica.org. If you need additional information or customer service support please phone: 1-877-385-9504.

Many thanks for your support for Wreaths Across America, a program that seems to get bigger and better every year.

In patriotic service,

Gary J. Hoyt Veterans Committee Chairman Georgia Society Sons of the American Revolution





Please join us!

Button Gwinnett Chapter Meeting Thursday, November 9, 2023 6:00 PM – 7:00 PM for dinner/socializing

The meeting portion will begin at 7:00 PM.

Presentation by Terry Manning:

"Tea Party Tidbits"

Please wear your Revolutionary Uniform to the Meeting

Frontera Mex-Mex Grill 1430 Five Forks Trickum Road Lawrenceville, GA 30044 678-376-7680

Celebrating our 25th Chapter Anniversary in April 2024

Please let us know if you would like to be part of the planning committee

