



## **The Button Gwinnett Dispatch June 2025**

### **A Newsletter of the Button Gwinnett Chapter**

### **National Society Sons of the American Revolution**



#### **President's Message for June 2025:**

June 17, 2025 was the 250th Anniversary of the Battle of Bunker. If you ever get the chance to visit Bunker Hill, please do it. Walk the grounds and try to envision what transpired during the battle. Climb the stairs inside the monument to the top and look out onto the harbor. Tour the museum and learn about the battle, who participated, and how the battle unfolded. Learn about Doctor Joseph Warren, the Patriot leader who died during the battle. Watch the musket firing demonstration done by members of the U.S. Park Service. You will come away from your visit feeling very different, because you have truly walked on hallowed ground.

June was not quite as busy as some months, but there were several great events in which chapter members participated. We did, after all, need to rest up a bit for all the 4th of July events on the horizon!

#### **Our June events were:**

- Jun 7 Eagle Scout Court of Honor for Frederick J Stemp, III, First United Methodist Church, Duluth, GA
- Jun 9 NSDAR (Chestatee River Chapter) - America 250 Commemorative Marker Dedication, Lou Sobh Amphitheatre, Cumming, GA
- Jun 14 Flag Day - VFW Post 5255, Lawrenceville, GA
- Jun 18 NSDAR (John Benson Chapter) - Dedication of Nancy Hart Statue, Hart County Courthouse, Hartwell, GA
- Jun 25-29 134th NSDAR Continental Congress, Washington, DC
- Jun 28 Battle of Alligator Creek Bridge, Callahan, FL
- Jun 29 God and Country Service, Lawrenceville First United Methodist Church, Lawrenceville, GA
- Jun 29 Patriotic Concert, Gainesville First United Methodist Church, Gainesville, GA

Please review the June Program and the "Upcoming Events" included in this newsletter for event places, dates, and times. Come out and see what these events are all about. You will not be disappointed. We just might convince you to join us in celebrating our Revolutionary War heritage. We would be happy to see you there and to talk with you about what we do and why we love doing it!

### *Button Gwinnett SAR Chapter Meeting June 12, 2025*

#### **Meeting Highlights:**

Our June 12, 2025 Chapter Meeting was held at the Frontera Mex-Mex Grill in Lawrenceville, GA., we had 26 members and 22 guests in attendance. Although the number 48 is great – we can go higher!

We had DAR members from Four chapters in attendance: **Philadelphia Winn** – Honorary Regent Lynn Baxter Jacques, Treasurer Rose Horton, members Mary Martin, Karen Sikes, Mary Kitchings, Anne Lockhart and Paulette Vallotton; **Suwanee Creek** – Donna Bowlick and Monica Woodard; **Sergeant Newton** – Linda Richardson; **James Pittman** – Regent Brandy Pethel

We also had **Georgia C.A.R. President Noah Tindall** and **Sr. Georgia C.A.R. President Randy Tindall** in attendance along with **Elisha Winn Society C.A.R. President Eden Pethel** and **Sr. Elisha Winn President Brandy Pethel**.

#### **Greetings**

Greetings were brought by **Georgia C.A.R. President Noah Tindall** along with a brief update on his State Project and option to purchase raffle tickets for a quilt supporting his project.



Greetings were brought by **Elisha Winn Society C.A.R. President Eden Pethel** and **Sr. President Brandy Pethel**. Eden joined us for our April meeting where she received her Gold SAR 250 Medal and accepted her mother Brandy's Gold 250 Medal as well participating in the SAR Color Guard for the first time. Eden was installed in May as the Elisha Winn Society President by C.A.R. State President Noah Tindall.



### Medals & Certificates:

**Silver 250th Anniversary Medal**  
Philadelphia Winn DAR Member  
Karen Sikes



**Gold 250th Anniversary Medal**  
Compatriots Stewart Woodard & Jack Martin



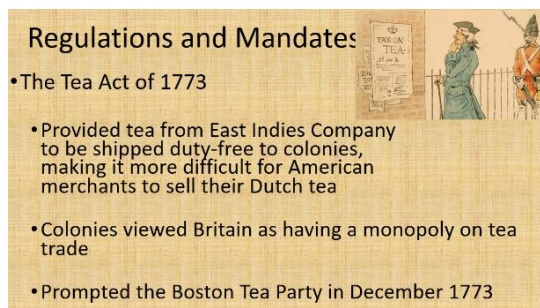
**President Ray Kyle inducted our newest compatriot - Jacob Taylor Richardson.**

Jacob is a descendant of Patriot Nathan Barnett (P-109340), who served in the militia at the Battle of Kettle Creek, under General Elijah Clarke. Patriot Barnett was born in 1729 in Virginia. He died on October 6, 1804, in Greene County, GA, but his place of burial is unknown. Jacob's Natl# 233053 and GA# 8986 - approved at National on March 27, 2025, and recorded on March 28, 2025. Jacob and his brother Zachery Keith Richardson both joined the SAR using their mother Linda Jeanne Green Richardson's DAR Record Copy. Jacob has worked with the Historic Athens Welcome Center for 3 years starting as a Tour Guide and now as the Collections and Cataloging Assistant where he is cataloging the Historic Athens collection and doing historical research. Jason's mother Linda pinned the SAR Rosette on his collar.

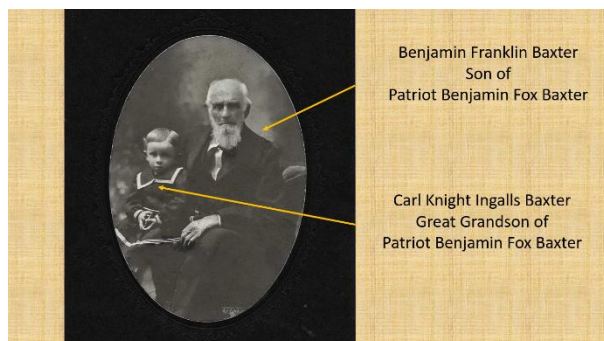
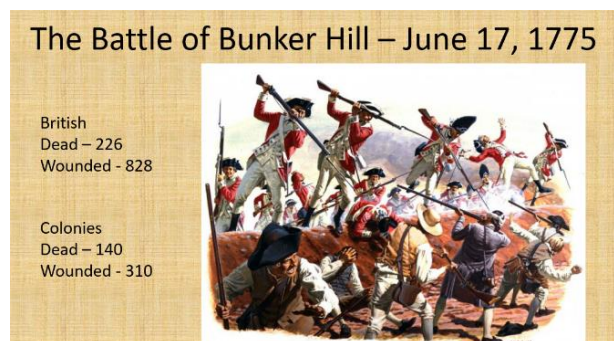
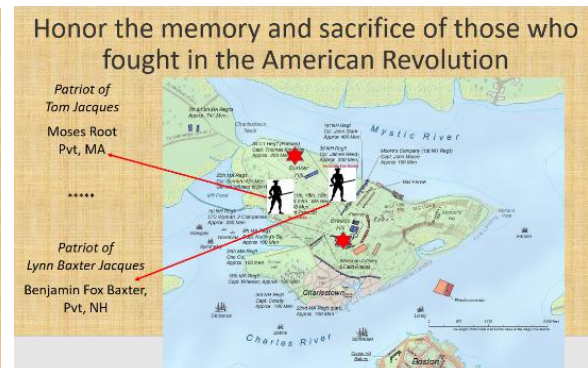




The Evening program was "The 250th Anniversary of the Battle of Bunker Hill" by Lynn Baxter Jacques. Lynn's presentation included a brief history of the events leading up to the American Revolution including the Seven Year War (French and Indian War), the Taxes imposed on the Colonists, The Boston Tea Party, the Boston Massacre, and the Battles of Lexington and Concord. Lynn and Tom Jacques each had Patriots who fought in the Battle of Bunker Hill – with Lynn's ancestor Benjamin Fox Baxter surviving a bayonet wound in the side from the battle.







Pictured above left is Lynn's great grandfather Carl Knight Ingalls Baxter being held by his grandfather Benjamin Franklin Baxter – the son of Patriot Benjamin Fox Baxter.



Above Left - First VP Jack Martin presented Lynn with a Button Gwinnett SAR Certificate of Appreciation for her Presentation.



## **Biography of Lynn Baxter Jacques**

Lynn Jacques joined the DAR and the Philadelphia Winn Chapter in 2014. She held officer positions as 2nd Vice Regent, 1st Vice Regent, Regent, and her current and very favorite position as Honorary Regent. She was the Georgia State Chair of the DAR SAR/SR Relations Committee under the McCorkle and Harrah administrations and is now the State Chair of the Flag of the United States of America in the Powell administration. Lynn is the Vice President/President Elect of the Chapter Regent's Club and responsible for managing the annual Outstanding Chapter Regent's contest.

Outside of her DAR life, Lynn is the Governor of the Georgia Mayflower Society, the President of the SAR Ladies Auxiliary, the Secretary for Gwinnett Flag Day, a Senior State Chair for the Georgia Society C.A.R., a member of the Jamestowne Society, the National Society of New England Women, the Descendants of Lady Godiva, and the Order of the Crown of Charlemagne. Lynn has submitted her application for the FINAL lineage organization she has said she will join, which is the Descendants of George Washington's Valley Forge, where her Patriot Moses Runnells, served under Nathan Hale.

Lynn retired in 2017 after a long career in sales in the electronic and electrical market. On July 19th, Lynn will be married 50 years to her husband Tom, who is the Immediate Past President of the Button Gwinnett Chapter SAR, current President of the General Nathanael Greene Chapter S.R. and Georgia State Society SAR-DAR Liaison. They relocated from Maine to Georgia 42 years ago and live in Snellville with their dog, Leo. They have a son in Fayetteville GA who is a Criminology Professor at Georgia State University and a son who serves as Special Counsel with a law firm in Washington DC. They have a granddaughter Willa Monet who will turn 6-years-old on Flag Day and a 3-year-old grandson William Gray who is currently the youngest member of the Button Gwinnett Chapter.

### 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.

President -  
Immediate Past President -  
First Vice President -  
Second Vice President -  
Secretary -  
Treasurer -  
Registrar -  
Chaplain -  
Genealogist -  
Sergeant at Arms -  
Historian -

Ray Kyle  
Tom Jacques  
Jack Martin  
Marty Bush  
Jaryd Green  
Don McCarty  
Harold Ford  
Harry Kitchings  
David Sikes  
Don Schmidt  
Eldon Evans

CALL TO ORDER 7:00 PM  
INVOCATION  
PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE  
SAR PLEDGE  
INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS

Ray Kyle  
Harry Kitchings  
Jack Martin  
Tom Jacques  
Ray Kyle

#### PRESENTATION OF AWARDS

Ray Kyle

#### New Member Induction:

Jacob Taylor Richardson – Patriot Nathan Barnett

#### Supplementals: None

#### Medals & Certificates:

Karen Sikes – Silver 250<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Medal  
Stewart Woodard – Gold 250<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Medal  
Jack Martin – Gold 250<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Medal

#### Streamers: None

#### PROGRAM INTRODUCTION

Jack Martin

*"The 250<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Battle of Bunker Hill"*  
by Lynn Jacques

#### Business Section:

MINUTES OF LAST MEETING  
TREASURER'S REPORT  
REGISTRAR'S REPORT  
COMMITTEE REPORTS  
UNFINISHED BUSINESS  
NEW BUSINESS  
SAR RECESSIONAL  
BENEDICTION  
ADJOURNMENT

Jaryd Green  
Don McCarty  
Harold Ford  
Committee Chairs  
Ray Kyle  
Ray Kyle  
Marty Bush  
Harry Kitchings  
Ray Kyle

## **BUTTON GWINNETT CHAPTER Georgia Society**

### **Sons of the American Revolution** *"The 250<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the battle of Bunker Hill"* by Lynn Jacques



**June 12, 2025**

[www.ButtonGwinnettSAR.org](http://www.ButtonGwinnettSAR.org)  
Frontera Mex-Mex Grill

1430 Five Forks Trickum Rd SW, Lawrenceville, GA 30044



#### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Jun 14 Flag Day – VFW Post 5255, Lawrenceville, GA [National] @10am  
Jun 14 Battle of Ramsour's Mill, Lincolnton, NC [National] @10am  
Jun 17 250th Anniversary of the Battle of Bunker Hill, Boston, MA [National]  
Jun 25-29 134th NSDAR Continental Congress, Washington, DC  
Jun 28 Battle of Alligator Creek Bridge, Callahan, FL [FL] @11am  
Jun 29 Patriotic Concert, Gainesville First United Methodist Church, Gainesville, GA [GA] @4pm  
Jul 4 Braselton 4th of July Parade, Braselton, GA [National] (Details TBA)  
Jul 4 Braves vs. Orioles Game, Truist Field [National] @7:15pm  
Jul 12-18 135th Annual Congress, Mohegan Sun Hotel, Uncasville, CT [National]  
Jul 26 GASSAR BOM Summer Meeting, Barnesville, GA [GA] @10am  
Aug 16 Battle of Blue Licks, Carlisle, KY [National] @10am  
Aug 30 Battle of Eutaw Springs, Eutaw Springs, SC [National] @10am  
Sep 13 Vigil at Tomb of George Washington, Mt. Vernon, VA [National] @8am  
Sep 20 The Gathering at Sycamore Shoals, Elizabethton, TN [National] @10am

#### **2025 Programs & Speakers Schedule:**

Jul 10 Eli Stancel: "The Frontier"  
Aug 14 Terry Manning: "10 New Things You Didn't Know"  
Sep 11 Shep Hammack: "Hyam Salomon, Financier of the American Revolution"  
Oct 9 Becky West: "The Real Story of Paul Revere"  
Nov 13 Jim Reason: "The War in Georgia"  
Dec 11 Bill Floyd: Installation of 2026 Chapter Officers



## Registrar Report

### Inducted on June 14, 2025 by President Ray Kyle

- Jacob Taylor Richardson- referral from DAR Fall Forum Linda Richardson Sep 14, 2024 (Sergeant Newton DAR) rcd Dec 6, 2024 **Approved Mar 28, 2025**

### Inducted on June 27, 2025 by President Ray Kyle

- Ray Kyle Jr. - Referral - William Day DAR Debbie Kyle rcd Dec 6, 2024 **Approved Mar 28, 2025**  
**Scheduled to be Inducted July 10, 2025** **Approved June 13, 2025**

- Barry Whitehead - Referral Stacy Whitehead (Philadelphia Winn DAR) Rcd Mar 24, 2025
- Ethan R Whitehead - Referral Stacy Whitehead (Philadelphia Winn DAR) Rcd Mar 24, 2025
- James G Whitehead - Referral Stacy Whitehead (Philadelphia Winn DAR) Rcd Mar 24, 2025

### Approved but Not Installed:

- Zachery Keith Richardson - referral from DAR Fall Forum Linda Richardson Sep 14, 2024 (Sergeant Newton DAR) rcd Dec 6, 2024 **Approved Mar 28, 2025**

### New applications at National:

- Daniel Jerome McCarty - (Don McCarty's brother) **Arrived April 30, 2025**
- Cody Jackson (Tori Clarke - William Day DAR) **Arrived May 5, 2025**

### Supplementals at National:

- David Sikes - 2 @ National - Patriots Thomas Blitch & Robert Marlow
- Raymond Anderson - 1 @ National - Patriot Absalom Hooper
- Harold Ford: Patriot Wilhelm/William Volk/Fulk
- Daniel Ford (2) - Patriots Oliver Heavenhill & Valentine Himmelberger
- Ben Kitchings (1) - Patriot John Chastain (Received December 6, 2024)
- Randy and Noah Tindall - Patriot John Tindall (Received Mar 24, 2025)

### New Member Applications at State:

- Craig Wallis Maltbie and two sons Finnegan James Maltbie and Emory Winn Maltbie (Miria Maltbie Karg Philadelphia Winn DAR Registrar) Out for Signature (4/22/2025)
- Keith William Pangle - Referral from Carol Pangle Apr 24, 2025 (Philadelphia Winn DAR) OFS
- J. Jeffrey Williams (Out for Signature)

### New Member Applications in Process:

- Brandon Hembree - referral from Amy Koon May 3, 2024 (Suwanee Creek DAR)
- Gordon Benson - referral from Sheila Crumrine Regent Suwanee Fest Sep 21, 2024 (Suwanee Creek DAR) Button Gwinnett - Bill Wood's cousin
- Bradley Willard - referral from Sheila Crumrine Regent Suwanee Fest Sep 21, 2024 (Suwanee Creek DAR)
- Mike Burke - referral from Sheila Crumrine Regent Suwanee Fest Sep 21, 2024 (Suwanee Creek DAR)
- Michael Miller - referral from Lynn Jacques 2023 Wreaths Across America (Philadelphia Winn DAR)
- Kayden Jackson Barragan (Tori Clarke - William Day DAR)
- Pete Johnson
- Mark Anthony Minor and sons William Caldwell Minor and Luke William Minor (Randi Davis Minor - Philadelphia Winn Regent)

### Supplementals at State:

- None

### Supplementals in process :

- Bill Schultz - Out for Signature

### Transfer in Progress:

- Frank Leslie Bradfield Jr. (Chris Brafield's father) In Process



## 2025 Committee Assignments

If you would like to serve on one of these Committees, please contact President Ray Kyle or the Committee Chair.

- Audit - Jack Martin, Chairman, Harry Kitchings & Don Schmidt (Complete 2025)
- Americanism - Ray Kyle (as of July 3, 2025 - Americanism 9,905; PG Streamer 3270)
- Veterans - Jack Martin (Team Don McCarty) (As of July 3, 2025 10,802)
- C.A.R. Liaison - Randy Tindall
- DAR Liaison - Tom Jacques (Also Georgia State SAR DAR Liaison)
- Traveling Trunk - Tom Jacques (Team Ray Kyle, Jack Martin, Marty Bush, Bruce Maney)
- Grave Marking - Bruce Maney (Team Eldon Evans & Don McCarty)
- Eagle Scout - David Patrick
- JROTC - Marty Bush
- Color Guard - Tom Jacques
- Publicity - Open
- Newsletter - Tom Jacques
- Button Gwinnett SAR Chapter Anniversary Meeting - April 5, 2025 - Tom Jacques (Complete)
- Button Gwinnett SAR Chapter Anniversary Meeting - April 4, 2026 - TBD



## Upcoming Meeting dates and presentations:

### 2025

Jul 10	Eli Stancel: "The Frontier"
Aug 14	Terry Manning: "10 New Things You Didn't Know About George Washington"
Sep 11	Shep Hammack: "Hyam Salomon, Financier of the American Revolution"
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## Completed 2025 Events

Jan 4	Liberty Tree Dedication 10:00 AM - Woodstock, GA (Joseph L. Vancura, Jr.)
Jan 11	Grave Marking - Patriot Stephen Day Grovetown, GA (Rescheduled)
Jan 17	National (SC) - Battle of Cowpens
Jan 17	Wreath Laying Ceremony Honoring General Daniel Morgan
Jan 25	244th Commemoration of the Battle of Cowan's Ford - Huntersville, NC,
Jan 31 - Feb 1	Georgia Society SAR State Conference
Feb 7	Heroes of the Hornets' Nest
Feb 7	Kettle Creek Battlefield Association - Annual Dinner
Feb 8	Commemoration of the Battle of Kettle Creek events in Washington, GA
Feb 15	Commemoration of the Crossing of the Dan - South Boston, VA
Feb 22	George Washington Birthday (Gainesville, GA - with Lyman Hall Chapter)
Feb 22	Commemoration of the Battle of Moore's Creek - Currie, NC
Feb 27-Mar 1	National Society SAR - Spring Leadership - Louisville, KY
Mar 7-9	Georgia C.A.R. State Conference - Roswell, GA at Double Tree Hotel
Mar 8	Commemoration of the Battle of Brier Creek
Mar 15	National (NC) - Commemoration of the Battle of Guilford Courthouse

Mar 20-22 127th Georgia Society DAR State Conference, Augusta Marriott (Augusta, GA).  
*SAR Recruiting Table for three days, SAR Color Guard Friday Evening*

Mar 21-30 General Lafayette Tour in Georgia (See pamphlet at the end of this newsletter)

Mar 21 - Savannah - Arrives at Dock on River Street (Friday)

Mar 22 - Savannah - Arrives at Johnson Square (Saturday)

Mar 23 - Augusta - Arrives at Savannah River (Sunday)

Mar 24 - Hamburg, SC (AM) Warrenton, GA (PM) (Monday)

Mar 25 - Sparta, GA (Tuesday)

Mar 26 - Milledgeville, GA (Wednesday)

Mar 27 - Gray, GA (Jones County) (Thursday)

Mar 28 - Macon, GA (Cherry Blossom Festival) (Friday)

Mar 29 - Roberta, MAuk, National Infantry Museum (Saturday)

Mar 30 - Fort Moore, Fort Mitchell (Sunday)

Apr 12 National (NC) - 249th Anniversary of the Adoption of the Halifax Resolves

Apr 19 National (MA) - 250th Anniversary of the Battle of Lexington

Apr 19 National (GA) - Frederica Naval Action

Apr 26 Georgia Society SAR BOM Barnesville, GA

Apr 27 Midway - 5 patriot grave marking + Church Service **Color Guard 8 Volleys**

May 9 National (FL) - Galvez Day - Battle of Pensacola **(Friday)**

May 24 National (SC) - Battle of the Waxhaws (Buford's Massacre)

May 24 Flag Placement with American Legion (Details to follow)

May 24 Georgia National Cemetery Canton, GA - **Color Guard Musket Salute 9:00am**

May 24 Snellville Veterans Memorial - **Color Guard Musket Salute 4:30pm**

May 26 Memorial Day at Oconee Veterans Park Memorial **(Monday)**

Jun 9 NSDAR - Chestatee River Chapter - America 250 Marker Dedication **(CG -Monday)**

Jun 14 Flag Day VFW Post 5255 Lawrenceville, GA (10:00 AM) **Color Guard & Militia**

Jun 14 National (NC) - Battle of Ramsour's Mill

Jun 17 *250<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Battle of Bunker Hill (Tuesday) no events scheduled*

Jun 25-29 134<sup>th</sup> NSDAR Continental Congress

Jun 28 (FL) Commemoration of the Battle of Alligator Creek Bridge

Jun 29 Patriotic Concert - First United Methodist - Gainesville, GA - 4:00 PM **CG**

## Upcoming Events

### 2025 Events

Jul 4 Braselton 4th of July Parade, Braselton, GA [National] (Details TBA)

Jul 4 Braves vs. Orioles Game, Truist Field [National] @7:15pm (Details TBA) **Militia**

Jul 4 4th of July Celebration, American Village, Montevallo, AL [National] @5:30pm

Jul 12-18 135th Annual Congress, Mohegan Sun Hotel, Uncasville, CT [National]

Jul 26 GASSAR BOM Summer Meeting, Barnesville, GA [GA] @10am **(Color Guard)**

Aug 2 PGM for Stephen Day, Stephen Day Family Cemetery, Grovetown, GA @10am

Aug 16 Battle of Blue Licks, Carlsyle, KY [National] @10am

Aug 21-23 GSSDAR Fall Forum Atlanta Airport Marriott - **SAR Recruiting Table**  
**Friday Aug 22 - Color Guard Presenting Colors**



Aug 30	Battle of Eutaw Springs, Eutaw Springs, SC [National] @10am
Sep 13	Vigil at Tomb of George Washington, Mt. Vernon, VA [National] @8am
Sep 20	The Gathering at Sycamore Shoals, Elizabethton, TN [National] @10am
Sep 27	5 PGMs for Hezekiah Bussey, Zachariah Spiers/Spires, Isaac Cliatt, Moses Jones & William Norman, St. Paul's Church, Lincolnton, GA [GA] @1pm (Color Guard)
Oct 12	3 PGMs - Patriots Henry Holland, Solomon Yeomans and Simon Smith, Trinity Church of the Nazarene, Claxton, GA [GA] (Details TBA) (Color Guard)
Oct 25	GASSAR BOM Fall Meeting, Barnesville, GA [GA] @10am (Color Guard)
Nov 1	5 PGMs - Patriots Thomas Cox, Joseph Curbow, Lewis Dishon, Stephen Harris and Jesse Herring, Sugar Hill Historic Cemetery, Sugar Hill, GA [GA] @11AM
Nov 22	Fort Morris "Come and Take It", Midway, GA [National] (Details TBA) CG
Dec 13	Wreaths Across America - East Shadowlawn Memorial Gardens, Lawrenceville, GA [National] (Details TBA) Philadelphia Winn DAR Chapter (Color Guard)
Dec 13	Wreaths Across America - Gwinnett Memorial Park, Lawrenceville, GA [National] (Details TBA) Philadelphia Winn DAR Chapter (Color Guard)
Dec 13	Wreaths Across America - Duluth Church Cemetery, Duluth, GA [National] (Details TBA)
Dec 13	Wreaths Across America - Georgia National Cemetery, Canton, GA [National] (Details TBA)
Fall ??	PGM for Edward Williams, Chechero Baptist Church Cemetery, Clayton, GA [GA] (Details TBA)

## June 9, 2025 - Chestatee River NSDAR America 250 Commemorative Marker Dedication

I had the honor of commanding the Georgia SAR Color Guard for the Chestatee River Chapter, NSDAR America 250 Commemorative Marker Dedication at the Lou Sobh Amphitheater in Cumming, Georgia

It was an excellent event with Chestatee River Regent Perrie Tucker as the Master of ceremonies Georgia DAR State Regent Helen Powell brought greetings along with NSDAR Vice President General Betty Brown Harrah and Georgia SAR State President Bill Floyd.

Pictured L-R Kris & **Steve White**, JC Hustis, Cumming Mayor Troy Brunbalow, Georgia DAR State Regent Helen Robertson Powell, Georgia SAR State President Bill Floyd, Robert Forsyth Chapter President Chris Russo, **Bruce Maney**, **Tom Jacques**, Don Loudermilk, Lyman Hall Chapter President Mike Watkins. Photographs curtesy of Lyman Hall SAR Chapter member Adam Pethel. Button Gwinnett Members listed in **RED**





## June 14, 2025 – Flag Day Celebration at VFW Post & Army 250<sup>th</sup> Birthday

The Button Gwinnett SAR Chapter had 12 members participate in the Georgia SAR Color Guard for the Flag Day Celebration & United States Army 250th Birthday at VFW Post in Lawrenceville, GA. The event included members of the SAR, DAR, C.A.R., SR, VFW, American Legion as well as state and local dignitaries.

**Pictured Below L-R** Color Guard Commanded by Bruce Maney and Militia Commanded by Tom Jacques

Tom Jacques, Bruce Maney, Noah Tindall, Marty Bush, Jack Martin, Don McCarty, Nick Hamrick, Ralph Galpin, Harry Kitchings, Ray Kyle and David Sikes.

BV Photo - Boon Vong [www.b-vong.com](http://www.b-vong.com)



**Pictured below Left R-L:** Georgia C.A.R. State President Noah Tindall, Georgia Mayflower Society State Governor Lynn Baxter Jacques, Georgia SAR State President Bill Floyd, Georgia DAR State Regent Helen Robertson Powell, Georgia SAR - DAR Liaison Chairman Tom Jacques.



BV - photo





Below Left: Mike Sabbagh Gwinnett Flag Day Committee President welcomes guests



**Lower Left Colors were presented** – including five flags from the Button Gwinnett SAR Chapter American Flag, Betsy Ross, Georgia, SAR, SAR America 250 and four flags of the Sons of the Revolution General Nathaniel Greene Chapter – Don't Tread on Me (Gadsden Flag), American Liberty (created in Georgia), Fleur de Lis, Liberty Flag (Moultrie Flag). *Tom Jacques is the President of the GNGC SR and loaned the SR flags as SAR flags were being presented for the SAR National Celebration of the 250th Anniversary of the U.S. Army at Mount Vernon including a Patriot Grave Marking Ceremony for George and Martha Washington.*

**Lower Right Center and Right** – The Elisha Winn Society C.A.R. provided a history of the Five Historical American Flags: Grand Union Flag (1775), Betsy Ross Flag (1777), Star-Spangled Banner (1795), 48-Star Flag (1912-1959). 50-Star Flag (1960-today) *This five flags are part of the Button Gwinnett Inventory donated by Button Gwinnett SAR Compatriot Terry Manning*



**The Old Flag was retired, A New Flag flown previously over the United States Capitol was Raised** – Followed by a musket salute and group pictures with DAR and C.A.R.

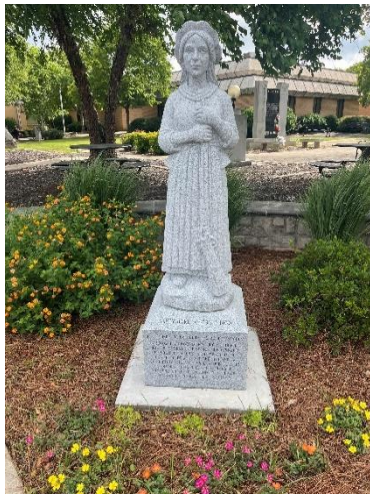




**June 18, 2025 - American Revolutionary Patriot Nancy Hart Statue Dedication, Hartwell, GA**

Three Members of the Button Gwinnett SAR Chapter namely Tom Jacques, Karl Fitch and Ralph Galpin participated in Georgia SAR Color Guard to dedicate a statue to American Revolutionary Patriot Nancy Hart in downtown Hartwell at the Hart County Courthouse, led by NSSAR Color Guard Commander K. Scott Collins. The Ceremony included NSDAR, Georgia State Society NSDAR State Regent Helen Roberson Powell (Bottom Picture Right of Statue), and Georgia State CAR/DAR/SAR/SR Relations Committee Chairman Haley Hart (in C.A.R. shirt near Regent Powel). Haley and her brother Nolan are members of the Elisha Winn Society. Their mom Ana is the Corresponding Secretary of the Philadelphia Winn DAR Chapter.

A Note from Haley Hart of the Elisha Winn Society - Nancy Hart was a true patriot who exhibited Revolutionary Valor just like our star patriot of our national project, Dr. Joseph Warren! This heroine made it her mission to rid Georgia territories of British Loyalists. A big "Huzzah!" to Nancy Ann Morgan Hart!





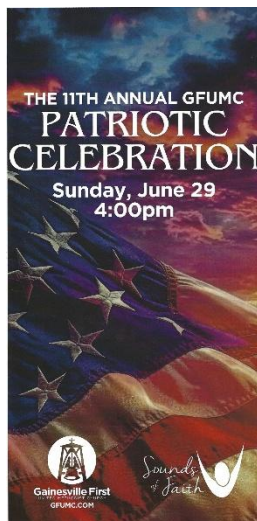
**June 29, 2025 Patriotic Concert – First United Methodist – Gainesville, GA – 4:00 PM**

Four Members of the Button Gwinnett SAR Chapter participated in the Georgia SAR Color Guard under National Commander Scott Collins. They were President Ray Kyle, Karl Fitch, Tom Jacques and Ralph Galpin

**Pictured Below L-R:**

Commander Scott Collins, Craig Benton, JC Hustis, GA SAR President Bill Floyd, BG member - President Ray Kyle, Karl Fitch, Tom Jacques, Ralph Galpin, Larry Whitmore, ???, Mike Watkins, Ed Rigel Jr and Ed Hendrick.

*Following the concert most color guard members enjoyed a BBQ dinner at the home of former Georgia State President Ed Rigel Sr and his wife Joan.*





## June 2025 - Elisha Winn Society C.A.R. Activities

### Pictures of Noah Tindall at the 134<sup>th</sup> NSDAR Continental Congress

Georgia C.A.R. State President Noah Tindall who is also a Junior Member of the Button Gwinnett Chapter Sons of the American Revolution and a Junior Member of the General Nathanael Greene Chapter Sons of the Revolution in the State of Georgia explaining the Georgia State Project **“HUZZAH! to our Patriots”** and presenting project pins at the National Society Daughters of the American Revolution DAR Continental Congress to Outgoing NSDAR President General Pamela Wright and Newly installed NSDAR President General Ginnie Sebastian Storage, NSSAR President General Darryl Addington, M.D. and GSSR President General Mark Jakobowski.

The heart shaped pedals for love of God and Country coupled with the gold star center for the All-Star Team of C.A.R., DAR, SAR, S.R. ensured a memorable evening for everyone.

Noah Tindall - NSDAR PG Wright, PG Storage



Noah Tindall NSSAR PG Addington



Noah Tindall GSSR PG Jakobowski





Introducing the 2025-2026 Georgia C.A.R. State Project



# HUZZAH!

to our Patriots



As **America's 250th** birthday approaches, patriotism and curiosity about our country's history is on the rise. Now is the perfect time to educate the public about the history of some of the Georgia patriots and places that were pivotal during the formation of our country. The goal of this Administration's State Project is to raise \$12,500 to provide funding for interpretive signs and historical reproductions for Revolutionary War-era historical sights around Georgia.

One of the ways you can help educate the public is through a donation for one - or more - of the State Project pins. They make great gifts! The pins are available for a minimum \$20 donation (\$25 w/ shipping), or you can demonstrate your support for the project by becoming a State Project Patron (and receive a pin!) for a minimum donation of \$50. Click this [link](#) for more info.



## Pin Symbolism

- Poppy – icon by Georgia's Moina Michael, the "Poppy Lady"
- Petals - hearts for our love for God, home, and country
- Filaments - fireworks, cannon balls, bombs bursting in air, and Crosses for the faith of our Founding Fathers
- Star in the middle to honor our Patriots and Gold Star families across the U.S. and for...
- C.A.R./DAR/SAR/S.R. – an ALL STAR TEAM!
- Last but certainly not least – HUZZAH! to our Patriots



Thank you for your support!

*~Noah*



Noah Tindall, State President, and LTC(R) Randall E. Tindall, Senior State President, request the honor of your presence at the **Sixty-Seventh Annual State Conference of the Georgia State Society, Children of the American Revolution** to celebrate HUZZAH! to our Patriots, **February 27- March 1, 2026, at the Great Wolf Lodge, LaGrange, GA.**

Hotel link will be available in October 2025.

**Registration will open in December 2025.**

Great Wolf Lodge  
150 Tom Hall Pkwy  
Lagrange, GA 30240





2025

# ELISHA WINN Calendar of Events

Bolded event titles are local events for us to participate in. Non-bolded titles are America250! events for us to recognize and commemorate!

## April

- **18-19** - 250<sup>th</sup> of Paul Revere's Ride: Observe "Two Lights for Tomorrow" by placing two lighted lanterns in your windows overnight.
- **19** - 250<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Battles of Lexington and Concord, MA

## May

- **3** - **Kettle Creek Cleanup Service Project**: see the Georgia C.A.R. FB page
- **10** - 250<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Battle of Fort Ticonderoga, NY, and the meeting of the Second Continental Congress, PA
- **17** - **Good Hope Poppy Festival**: Good Hope, GA
- **18** - **Society Meeting**: 1:30pm @ Rhodes Jordan Park Community Center, L'ville, GA - Greetings to Philadelphia Winn DAR, Society Meeting w/ Officer Election & Installation
- **26** - **Dacula Memorial Day Parade**: Parade and Society Meeting

## June

- **14** - **Flag Day Commemoration** - Society Meeting
- **15** - 250<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of George Washington's Appointment as Commander-in-Chief
- **17** - 250<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Battle of Bunker Hill, MA

## July

- **4** - **Braselton 4<sup>th</sup> of July Parade** - Society Meeting
- **7-8** - **Southeastern Region Meeting: Orlando, Florida** - See the 'Southeastern Region N.S.C.A.R.' Facebook page for info.
- **26** - **Society Pool Party & State C.A.R. Summer Workshop Planning**

## August

- **9** - **Georgia State C.A.R. Summer Workshop**: Gwinnett Environmental and Heritage Center, Buford, GA
- **20-23** - **Georgia DAR Fall Forum**: Join our State President to greet DAR members at the C.A.R. table.

## September

- **TBD** - **Siege of Augusta**: Kroc Center, Augusta, GA

## October

- **4** - **Georgia State C.A.R. Fall Meeting**: Elisha Winn Fair, Dacula, GA; Society Meeting
- **13** - 250<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the U.S. Navy
- **18** - **Fort Daniel Frontier Faire**: Society Meeting

## November

- **19-21** - 250<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the First Siege of Ninety Six, SC
- **22** - **Fort Morris 'Come and Take It' Commemoration**: Midway, GA

## December

- **7?** - **Philadelphia Winn DAR Program and Society Meeting**
- **9** - 250<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Battle of Great Bridge, VA
- **13** - **Wreaths Across America**: East Shadowlawn Memorial Gardens, L'ville, GA

2026

## January

- **10** - 250<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Thomas Paine publishing *Common Sense*

## February

- **14?** - **Battle of Kettle Creek Commemoration**: Washington, GA
- **27** - 250<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Battle of Moore's Creek Bridge, NC
- **27-28** - **Georgia State C.A.R. State Conference**: Great Wolf Lodge, LaGrange, GA



# Please join us!

**Button Gwinnett Chapter Meeting**

**Thursday, July 10, 2025**

**Presentation by Compatriot Elijah Wayne Stancel  
"The Frontier"**

**Dinner – Social Hour 6:00PM – 7:00PM**

**The meeting portion will begin at 7:00 PM.**

**Frontera Mex-Mex Grill**

**1430 Five Forks Trickum Road**

**Lawrenceville, GA 30044**

**678-376-7680**

**26<sup>th</sup> Chapter Anniversary 1999 - 2025**



### Do you Qualify for the National Society Sons of the American Revolution War Service or Military Service Medals?

As part of the Button Gwinnett SAR Chapter 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration to be held on April 6, 2024 we would like to recognize our Chapter Compatriots who served in any branch of the U.S. Military by presenting you with either the National Society Sons of the American Revolution War Service Medal or Military Service Medal if you have not previously received either of them from our Chapter.

Compatriots Bill Palmer and Bruce Maney have agreed to be Co-Chairs of the Veterans Medal Committee.

In accordance with the NSSAR Official Handbook, Volume V: Individual Medals, Awards and Certificates, updated January 1, 2024, pages 17 and 18, shown below, Proof of Military Service (DD-214 form) must be presented by the member to the Chapter Secretary, who will determine the Chapter Member's eligibility for the War Service Medal or Military Service Medal.



#### SAR Medals and Their Order of Precedence (1-50)

1. SAR Badge
2. Minuteman Medal
3. Gold Good Citizenship Medal
4. War Service Medal
4. Military Service Medal
5. Heroism Medal
6. National Society Medal of Distinguished Service



#### NSSAR Handbook V: War Service Medal - Proof of Service:

Proof of service, in the form of a copy of the member's discharge (or other U.S. or Allied Government proof in the case of a member in active service), must be presented to the NSSAR Veterans Recognition Committee, State Society Secretary or Chapter secretary (depending on presenting authority) before the medal can be purchased and/or worn.

Such proof must show that the Compatriot:

1. served, or is serving, honorably in: a. the armed forces of the United States, b. the military forces of a country allied with the United States, or c. a United Nations Peace Keeping Force; and
2. served against a common enemy in a war or action recognized by a branch of the Armed Forces of the United States; and Effective: January 1, 2024 - 18
3. received a campaign medal, combat ribbon or badge as shown on the DD-214 form (or equivalent).

Bronze bars are available indicating service in WWII, Korea, Vietnam, Southwest Asia, Kosovo, Iraq, Afghanistan, and the Global War on Terrorism.

Subsequent Presentation Authorized: A Compatriot may receive additional Bronze Service Bars or Oak Leaf Clusters for subsequent qualifying war service.

*Note: The National Defense Service Medal is not considered a campaign medal for purposes of qualifying for the War Service Medal.*

#### NSSAR Handbook V: Military Service Medal - Proof of Service:

Proof of service, in the form of a copy of the member's discharge (or other U.S. or Allied Government proof in the case of a member in active service), must be provided to the NSSAR Veterans Recognition Committee, State Society Secretary or Chapter Secretary (depending on presenting authority) before the medal can be purchased and/or worn.

Such proof Effective: January 1, 2024 - 19 - must show that the Compatriot:

1. served, or is serving, honorably in the armed forces of the United States,
2. the military forces of a country allied with the United States, or
3. a United Nations Peace Keeping Force.

Subsequent Presentation NOT Authorized: A Compatriot may receive this medal only once. Oak leaf clusters or other ribbon attachments are not authorized.

*For additional information, contact President Tom Jacques at [ThomasLjacques@gmail.com](mailto:ThomasLjacques@gmail.com).*



## Special Notice for DAR & C.A.R. Members

We learned from Georgia SAR Immediate Past President and SAR 250<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Chair Ed Rigel Jr. that the SAR 250<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Medals may also be earned by non-SAR members!

By attending events where the Georgia SAR Color Guard participates with the SAR 250 Flag or even an SAR Chapter meeting with the SAR 250 Flag you earn 3 points for each event. Patriot Grave Markings, Kettle Creek, Fort Morris, SAR State or National Conference or BOM Meetings. To be eligible for the SAR Bronze 250th Medal – you only need to earn 25 points (Basically 9 events  $3 \times 9 = 27$ ). To be eligible for the SAR Silver 250th Medal – you need to earn and additional 60 points (Basically 20 more events  $3 \times 20 = 60$ ). To be eligible for the SAR Gold 250th Medal – you need to earn and additional 150 points (Basically 20 more events  $3 \times 50 = 150$ ). A few exceptions to the 3 point rule – if you are Chair or Co-Chair of an event you would earn an additional 20 points for that event involving the Color Guard. If you are part of the Planning Committee (Non Leadership) for an event you would earn an additional 10 points for that event involving the Color Guard. Example: Co-Chair of Philadelphia Winn DAR Wreaths Across America will earn 20 points. Example: Planning committee for DAR Conference or Fall Forum 10 points for each day SAR Color Guard participates with recruiting table (3 days per conference  $\times 10 = 30$  points plus 3 points per day for participating = 9 points extra). It pays to be part of the planning!

The link to the SAR 250<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Medals Form is listed below.

<https://www.sar.org/wp-content/uploads/2019/11/250th-Anniversary-Form.pdf>

For additional Details please contact [ThomasLJacques@gmail.com](mailto:ThomasLJacques@gmail.com)

**Georgia SAR – DAR Liaison Chairman 2025**



*250th Anniversary of the American  
Revolution Recognition Program  
National Society, Sons of the American Revolution*



The recognition program is designed to encourage and recognize those compatriots, chapters and societies that participate in local, state, national and international events which publically educate, and recognize, honor, and celebrate the events and heroes of the period surrounding 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. Form may be submitted to cover multiple years and following the first submission be submitted in multiple years, only covering activities since the previous submission. Scorekeeping is the responsibility of each compatriot and awarding authority. You will receive an email authorizing the purchase from merchandising. The guidelines and points are describe below:

PLEASE SUBMIT TO: [250AnniversaryRecognition@sar.org](mailto:250AnniversaryRecognition@sar.org).

➤ **Awards are based on activity and the awarding of points for each type of activity:**

- Directing, chairing or co-chairing an event or sub-committee for the duration of the event. (20 points)
- Participation in the planning, financing, promotion or conduct of an event other than directing, chairing, or co-chairing an event. Those that do direct, chair or co-chair and event and also serve as a regular member of a committee or sub-committee in a non-leadership role, may also earn points. (10 points)
- Attending an Event (3 points)
- Attending an event in Colonial Attire (5 points)

➤ **SAR Members may be awarded the Medals for achieving the following levels:**

- Bronze Medal: 25 promotion points as certified by his chapter, state, district or national society.
- Silver Medal: Compatriots who earn 60 promotion points as certified by his chapter, state, district or national society.
- Gold Medal: Compatriots who earn 150 promotion points as certified by his chapter, state, district or national society.

➤ **Non-SAR members may also be awarded these medals:**

- The chapter may present bronze awards to its Partners in Patriotism, and may recommend its Partners to the state or national society for higher recognition.
- The state and district may present silver awards to its Partners in Patriotism, and may recommend its Partners to the national society for higher recognition.
- The district or national society may present gold awards to its Partners in Patriotism.



The Button Gwinnett SAR Chapter was included in this article by Lynn Baxter Jacques and published in the Gwinnett Daily Post.

generation of leaders.

"These scholarships are an investment in the future of farming in Georgia," said Georgia Foundation for Agriculture board chairman and Georgia

Clemmons is studying environmental horticulture at Gwinnett Tech, where she's pursuing certificates in landscape installation, sustainable agriculture, landscape

Wade regularly volunteers with the Auburn Community Garden and is a member of the Gwinnett Tech Horticulture Club, having previously served as treasurer. She is a

Georgia, Berry College of Emmanuel University, or school in the Technical College System of Georgia.

For more information, visit [www.gafoundationag.org](http://www.gafoundationag.org).

## Flag Day celebrated in Lawrenceville

By Lynn Jacques  
Special to the Daily Post

On June 14 citizens and dignitaries gathered at the VFW Post 5255 venue in Lawrenceville to celebrate the 248th anniversary of the official adoption of the Flag of the United States of America. Ceremony arrangements were planned by Gwinnett Flag Day LLC with this year's theme of "Stars and Stripes Forever."

An American Flag, previously flown over the U.S. Capitol, was raised up onto the flag pole by the members of the Gwinnett County Veterans Memorial Museum (GCVMM), with the Pledge of Allegiance being led by members of the Military Order of the Purple Heart, Chapter 465. Entertainer/Singer Marilyn B. provided a beautiful rendition of the National Anthem.

The Georgia State Society Color Guard and Militia, Sons of the American Revolution (SAR) and the Button Gwinnett Chapter SAR, presented colors and provided a gunpowder Musket Volley and a Mourn Musket Salute.

This year's program was provided by the Elisha Winn Society, Children of the American Revolution (C.A.R.), an informative lesson by our young citizens on flags used during our Nation's history. The program concluded with today's American flag of 50 stars and



Photo: Boon Vong Photography

Members from the Elisha Winn Society, Children of the American Revolution provided a program which included varieties of American flags used during our Nation's history. Pictured L-R: Eden P., President of Elisha Winn Society C.A.R.; Brandy Pethel, Senior President; Nick H.; Rebecca H.; Taylor N.; Haley H.; Noah T.; Rayleigh P.; McKenna N.; Brockett P.; and Nolan H.

13 stripes, having not changed since July 4, 1960, when Hawaii was added as the 50th state into the Union.

Additional participants and organizations included Repented Motorcycle Ministry, Georgia Chapter 14; Boon Vong Photography; numerous VFW and American Legion locations, Church on Main; Ismaili CIVIC Community; Mohamed Belal, Gwinnett Technical College; Melvin Everson, Gwinnett Technical College; Philadelphia Winn Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution (DAR); Adler Group Real Estate; Stone Mountain Volkswagen and Bobby Armes, O'Kelley & Sorohan Law Firm.

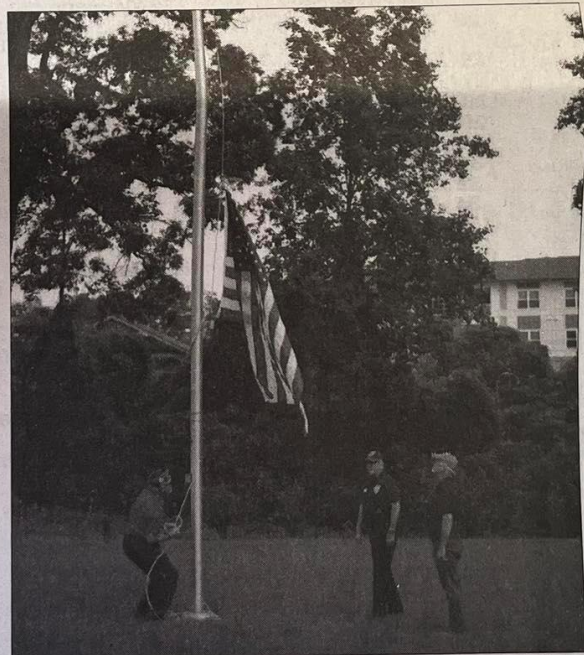


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Members of the Gwinnett County Veterans Memorial Museum (GCVMM) in Lawrenceville, raise the American Flag which was previously flown over the United States Capitol in Washington, D.C. and provided by the Office of U.S. Senator Jon Ossoff. Pictured L-R: Bob Ondish (U.S. Army Veteran), Bill Shepard (U.S. Marine Corp Veteran), and Mike Litton (U.S. Army Veteran).

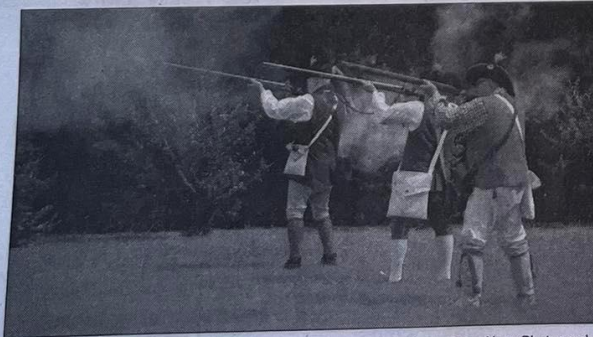


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