



The Button Gwinnett Dispatch September 2025

A Newsletter of the Button Gwinnett Chapter

National Society Sons of the American Revolution



President's Message for September 2025:

September was a very busy month. Events covered every week, including eight Patriot Grave Markings. For those working on earning their Patriot Grave Marking Medal, you are over half the way there! There are many more Patriot Grave Markings scheduled before the end of the year, so a lot of members will earn that medal!

Last month, I made a plug for members to join the Color Guard, and I'm going to do that again this month. The Color Guard is "The Face" of the SAR. At events, the Color Guard is the most visible part, be it presenting flags, musket and cannon salutes or talking with attendees, especially children. You never know what might be asked, but it is truly heartwarming to see the wonder and excitement in children's eyes, because they really want to know more about the American Revolution. You can help nurture that interest in our country's history, which is the most important part of the SAR's mission.

Listed below are the events our members attended in September:

Sep 6 1 Patriot Grave Marking for John O'Quin, Cemetery No. 33, Fort Benning, GA
Sep 11 9-11 Remembrance Ceremonies, Habersham County Fairgrounds, Clarksville, GA
Sep 13 Sieges of Augusta, Salvation Army Kroc Center, Augusta, GA
Sep 13 C.A.R. Joint Fall Meeting (Alabama, Georgia, and South Carolina), Kroc Center, Augusta, GA
Sep 13 Karen Sikes Memorial Service, Tim Stewart Funeral Home, Lawrenceville, GA
Sep 15 Traveling Trunk (2 Sessions), Parsons Elementary School, Suwanee, GA
Sep 16 Constitution Day, NSDAR Ceremony, St. Paul's Church, Augusta, GA
Sep 17 250th Granite Marker Dedication, Veterans Memorial Park, Acworth, GA
Sep 17 Flag Retirement Ceremony, Oak Mountain Elementary School, Indian Springs Village, AL
Sep 19 2 Patriot Grave Markings for Isaac Tipton and Samuel Tipton, Green Hills Cemetery, Elizabethton, TN
Sep 20 245th Anniversary of The Gathering at Sycamore Shoals, Elizabethton, TN
Sep 24 Traveling Trunk (2 Sessions), Pharr Elementary School, Snellville, GA
Sep 27 5 Patriot Grave Markings for Hezekiah Bussey, Zachariah Spiers/Spires, Isaac Cliatt, Moses Jones and William Norman, St. Paul's Church, Lincolnton, GA

Sadly, on September 7th, Karen Sikes, the wife of Button Gwinnett Chapter Compatriot David Sikes, passed away. Karen was a member of the Philadelphia Winn DAR Chapter and seemed to always be present at SAR and DAR events. Karen's smile, laughter and enthusiasm will be greatly missed. We will see you again someday Karen!

Please review the September Program and the "Upcoming Events" included in this newsletter for event places, dates, and times. You can be an active participant in honoring our Patriots and Veterans. Please come join us. We will see you out there!

Button Gwinnett SAR Chapter Meeting September 10, 2025

Meeting Highlights:

Our September 10, 2025 Chapter Meeting was held at the Frontera Mex-Mex Grill in Lawrenceville, GA., we had 23 members and 16 guests in attendance.

We had DAR members from Four chapters in attendance: **Philadelphia Winn** - Honorary Regent Lynn Baxter Jacques, members Mary Martin, Maryland McCarty, Paulette Vallotton, Sharon Reason and Stacy Whitehead; **Chestatee River** - Kris White; **Suwanee Creek** - Donna Bowlick and Amy Koon; **Sequoyah** - Regent Janice Yahres. Anna Whitehead of the Elisha Winn Society C.A.R. was also in attendance with her parents Barry and Stacy Whitehead



President Ray Kyle presented the streamer from August 16, 2025 for the Battle of Blue Licks in Carlyle, KY and the streamer received August 30, 2025 for the Battle of Eutaw Springs from Eutaw Springs, SC from Gordon Woodard who attended the event with John Goodwin.



Past Button Gwinnett President Michael Henderson gave an update on his recent trip to Spain and upcoming exhibit at the Sugar Hill Museum focused on Michael's research results, SAR journey, and accomplishments which will take place on November 1, 2025 following the Five Patriot Grave Marking Ceremony in Sugar Hill.

The Evening program was “Georgia Military Hall of Fame“ by U.S. Army retired Sergeant Major Sarita Dyer:



Above right - 2nd Vice President Marty Bush presented Sarita Dyer with a Button Gwinnett SAR Certificate of Appreciation for his Presentation.

Information on U.S. Army retired Sergeant Major Sarita Dyer

Sarita Dyer of Georgia is a highly regarded military leader, known for her exceptional contributions and achievements throughout her career. As a Sergeant Major, Sarita has served in a multitude of leadership roles, including her time as the Officer in Charge of the Female Engagement Team during Operation Enduring Freedom (OEF) in 2013. Her illustrious career is decorated with numerous prestigious awards, such as the Legion of Merit, Bronze Star (2), Meritorious Service Medal (4), Army Commendation Medal (6), Army Achievement Award Medal (11), Afghanistan Campaign Medal, Iraq Campaign Medal with star, and many others. Her service was not only about duty but a commitment to excellence in every position she held, from Force Protection Sergeant Major to her leadership role in the 3rd Infantry Division as the Chemical, Biological, Radiological, and Nuclear (CBRN) Senior Advisor. **In 2022, Sarita Dyer, was inducted into the Georgia Military Veteran Hall of Fame.**







Compatriot Reggie Vallotton gave an update on the 1st Annual American Legion Veterans Raffle being held by American Legion Post 232 in Snellville. See details below.



1ST ANNUAL AMERICAN LEGION VETERANS RAFFLE





SCAN ME

DRAWING:
SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 8TH, 2025 12:00 PM
AMERICAN LEGION POST 232
3163 MAIN STREET WEST
SNELLVILLE GA 30078

\$20 PER TICKET

45 CHANCES TO WIN!

**A PRIZE DRAWN
EVERY
3 MINUTES**

<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. WINCHESTER SXP WATERFOWL 12 GA 2. STOEGER STR9-F 9MM PISTOL 3. RUGER 10/22 MOE 22LR 4. SAVAGE AXIS XP RIFLE .308 5. STOEGER P3500 SHOTGUN CAMO 12 GA 6. RUGER MAX 9 PISTOL 9MM 7. WINCHESTER WILDCAT SPORTER RIFLE 22 LR 8. RUGER AMERICAN GEN II PREDATOR .308 9. WINCHESTER SXP 12 GA ★ 10. \$1,000 CASH 11. RUGER SECURITY 380 PISTOL .308 ACP 12. HENRY LEVER ACTION RIFLE 22LR 13. STEVENS #334 .308 14. STOEGER CONDOR OVER/UNDER 12GA/410 15. SMITH & WESSON M+P PISTOL 9MM 16. SAVAGE B22 RIFLE 22LR 17. RUGER AMERICAN GEN II RANCH 6.5CM 18. STOEGER P3500 SHOTGUN CAMO 12 GA 19. SIG SAUER P322 PISTOL 22LR ★ 20. \$1000 CASH 21. HENRY LEVER ACTION RIFLE 22LR 22. SAVAGE AXIS XP RIFLE .30-06 23. WINCHESTER SXP HYBRID HUNTER 12 GA 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 24. GLOCK G43X PISTOL 9MM 25. ROSSI RIO BRAVO RIFLE 22L 26. SAVAGE 110 TRAIL HUNTER RIFLE .308 27. WINCHESTER SXP HYBRID HUNTER 20 GA 28. SIG SAUER P365 PISTOL .380 ACP 29. SAVAGE MARK LL 22 LR ★ 30. \$1,000 CASH 31. HENRY .44 MAGNUM RIFLE 32. MOSSBERG RETRO FIELD 12 GA 33. KIMBER MICRO 9 PISTOL 9MM 34. BROWNING AB3 HUNTER RIFLE .30-06 35. TAURUS G2S PISTOL 9MM 36. CZ P10S 9MM 37. STOEGER M3000 12 GA 38. STOEGER STR9-C 9MM 39. BERETTA AXP A1 9MM ★ 40. \$1,000 CASH 41. MOSSBERG 500 12 GA 42. CANIK METE SFT 9MM 43. MOSSBERG SILVER RESERVE 12 GA 44. TAURUS JUDGE 45/410 ★ 45. GRAND PRIZE - \$5,000 CASH
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★ MUST TAKE AWARD - NO GIFT CERTIFICATE

ALL LOCAL, STATE AND FEDERAL LAWS WILL BE ADHERED TO. MUST BE 18 YEARS OLD TO PURCHASE A TICKET. MUST BE 16 YEARS OLD TO BE ADMITTED TO DRAWING. TICKET SALES CUTOFF 11:00AM EST ON 11/08/2025. IF ITEM IS SUBSTITUTED THE VALUE WILL BE EQUAL OR GREATER.

YOU MUST PRESENT TICKET TO ENTER DRAWING. ALL TAXES ARE THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE WINNER.

WITH THE EXCEPTION OF ALL CASH PRIZES, THE WINNER WILL RECEIVE A CERTIFICATE FOR THE VALUE OF THE PRIZE WON. CERTIFICATE MUST BE REDEEMED AT THE BASS PRO SHOP IN LAWRENCEVILLE, GA (5900 SUGARLOAF PARKWAY, LAWRENCEVILLE, GA 30043). CERTIFICATE MAY BE EXCHANGED FOR A BASS PRO SHOP GIFT CARD IN THE VALUE OF THE PRIZE WON. THE GIFT CARD CAN BE REDEEMED AT ANY BASS PRO SHOP OR WWW.BASSPRO.COM. ALL PRIZES MUST BE CLAIMED BY MARCH 31, 2026. ANY PRIZES NOT CLAIMED WITHIN THE SPECIFIED PERIOD WILL BE FORFEITED AND CONSIDERED A DONATION TO AMERICAN LEGION POST 232 GENERAL FUND.

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 -	Ray Kyle
First Vice President -	Jack Martin
Second Vice President -	Marty Bush
Immediate Past President -	Tom Jacques
Secretary (Acting) -	Fred Meyer
Treasurer -	Don McCarty
Registrar -	Harold Ford
Chaplain -	Harry Kitchings
Genealogist -	David Sikes
Sergeant at Arms -	Don Schmidt
Historian -	Eldon Evans

BUTTON GWINNETT CHAPTER

Georgia Society

Sons of the American Revolution

***“Georgia Veterans Hall of
Fame”
by Sarita Dyer***



September 10, 2025

www.ButtonGwinnettSAR.org

Frontera Mex-Mex Grill

1430 Five Forks Trickum Rd SW, Lawrenceville, GA 30044

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

New Member Induction:

None

Ray Kyle

Supplementals:

David Sikes – Patriots Thomas Blitch & Robert Marlow

Medals & Certificates:

None

Streamers:

Battle of Blue Licks, Carlisle, KY

Battle of Brooklyn, Brooklyn, NY

Battle of Eutaw Springs, Eutaw Springs, SC

PROGRAM INTRODUCTION

Jack Martin

*“Georgia Veterans Hall of Fame”
by Sergeant Major (Ret.) Sarita Dyer*

Business Section:

MINUTES OF LAST MEETING

TREASURER'S REPORT

REGISTRAR'S REPORT

COMMITTEE REPORTS

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

NEW BUSINESS

SAR RECESSIONAL

BENEDICTION

ADJOURNMENT

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



Sep 11

Sep 13

Sep 13

Sep 16

Sep 17

Sep 20

Sep 27

Oct 2-4

Oct 4-5

Oct 7

Oct 9

Oct 12

Oct 14

Oct 16

Oct 16

2025 Programs & Speakers Schedule:

Oct 9 Shep Hammack: "Hyam Salomon, Financier of the American Revolution"
Nov 13 Jim Reason: "The War in Georgia"
Dec 11 GASSAR Pres. Bill Floyd: Installation of 2026 Officers

ANNOUNCEMENTS

9-11 Remembrance Ceremonies (Details TBA)
Vigil at Tomb of George Washington, Mt. Vernon, VA [National] @8am
Sieges of Augusta, Salvation Army Kroc Center Auditorium, Augusta, GA [GA] @1pm
Constitution Day, NSDAR Ceremony, St. Paul's Church, Augusta, GA [Chapter] @10am
250th Marker Dedication, Veterans Memorial Park, Acworth, GA [Chapter] @12pm
The Gathering at Sycamore Shoals, Elizabethton, TN [National] @10am
5 PGMs for Hezekiah Bussey, Zachariah Spiers/Spires, Isaac Cliatt, Moses Jones & William Norman, St. Paul's Church, Lincolnton, GA [GA] @1pm
NSSAR Fall Leadership, Lexington, KY [National]
Elisha Winn Fair, Elisha Winn House, Dacula, GA [Chapter] (Details TBA)
Battle of Kings Mountain, Blacksburg, SC [National] @9am
Siege of Savannah, Savannah, GA [GA] (Details TBA)
3 PGMs for Henry Holland, Solomon Yeomans and Simon Smith, Trinity Church of the Nazarene, Claxton, GA [GA] @1pm
Sunbelt Ag Pro Expo, Presentation of the Colors, Spence Field, Moultrie, GA [GA] @11am
Liberty Tree Planting, the Carter Center, Atlanta, GA [National] @2:30pm
Liberty Tree Planting, The Historic McDaniel-Tichenor House, Monroe, GA [National] @6pm

Registrar Status Report (As of September 30, 2025, we have 110 chapter members)

Registrar Report

Approved but not Inducted:

- Daniel Jerome McCarty - (Don McCarty's brother) **Approved Aug 15, 2025**
- Cody Mack Jackson (Tori Vogt Clark - William Day DAR) **Approved Sep 5, 2025**

New applications at National:

- Kayden Victor Barragan - (Tori Vogt Clark - William Day DAR) **Arrived July 3, 2025**
- Jan Jeffrey Williams **Arrived July 3, 2025**
- Keith William Pangle - (Carol Pangle - Philadelphia Winn DAR) **Arrived July 9, 2025**
- Gordon Benson - referral from Sheila Crumrine Regent Suwanee Fest Sep 21, 2024 (Suwanee Creek DAR) Button Gwinnett - Bill Wood's cousin **Arrived July 9, 2025**
- Mikell Linzey McCarty - Michael McCarty **(Received September 5, 2025)**
- Liam Dennis Drum - Patriot Hugh Kennedy **(Received September 5, 2025)**

Approved Supplementals:

- David Sikes - 3 @ National - Patriots Thomas Blitch, Robert Marlow **(Approved July 25, 2025)** & Henry Holland **(Approved August 22, 2025)**
- Raymond Anderson - 1 @ National - Patriot Absalom Hooper **Approved August 22, 2025**

Supplementals at National:

- 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 (Maria Maltbie Karg, Philadelphia Winn DAR Registrar) Out for Signature (4/22/2025)

New Member Applications in Process:

- Brandon Hembree - referral from Amy Koon May 3, 2024 (Suwanee Creek DAR)
- 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)
- Pete Johnson
- Mark Anthony Minor and sons William Caldwell Minor and Luke William Minor (Randi Davis Minor - Philadelphia Winn Regent)
- Scott Richard Dippel - Grandson of BG Member Reggie Vallotton & PW DAR Paulette Vallotton
- Sanjeeb Sapkota - referral from Sheila Crumrine Regent - Suwanee Fest Sep 2025 (Suwanee Creek DAR)
- John David Martin - referral from Sheila Crumrine Regent - Suwanee Fest Sep 2025 (Suwanee Creek DAR)

Supplementals at State:

- None

Reinstatements in process:

- John Smith Lemley National # 176538

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 September 25, 2025 - Americanism 11,625; PG Streamer 5,661)
- Veterans - Jack Martin (Team Don McCarty) (As of September 25, 2025 12,531)
- 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*
- Button Gwinnett SAR Chapter Nominating Committee - Tom Jacques



Upcoming Meeting dates and presentations:

2025

Oct 9	Shep Hammock: "Hyam Salomon, Financier of the American Revolution"
Nov 13	Jim Reason: "The War in Georgia"
Dec 11	Installation of 2026 Chapter Officers

Upcoming Events

2025 Events

Oct 2-4	National Society SAR - Fall Leadership The Galt House - Louisville, KY
Oct 4	Elisha Winn House Fair Traveling Trunk & Elisha Winn Society C.A.R. Meeting
Oct 5	Elisha Winn House Fair Traveling Trunk
Oct 7	Kings Mountain (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 14	Presentation of Colors - Sunbelt Ag Expo - Moultrie, GA - 11:00am Color Guard
Oct 16	Liberty Tree Dedication - The Carter Center - 2:30 PM
Oct 16	Liberty Tree Dedication Ceremony - Monroe, Ga - 6:00 PM
Oct 17	25th Anniversary of the Captain John Collins Chapter 6:00 PM
Oct 18	Fort Daniel Frontier Fair
Oct 19	National (VA) - Yorktown Days
Oct 25	GASSAR BOM Fall Meeting, Barnesville, 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 8	4 Patriot Grave Marker Dedication - Elberton, GA - 10:00 AM Patriots - John Johnston, Thomas Carter, Moses Hunt, John Cunningham
Nov 11	Veterans Day Ceremonies - TBD

Nov 19-21 250th Anniversary of the First Siege of Ninety-Six, SC
 Nov 22 **Fort Morris** “Come and Take It”, Midway, GA [National] (Details TBA) **CG**
 Dec 8 **Wreaths Across America at the State Capitol - (Color Guard)**
 Dec 13 **Wreaths Across America** – East Shadowlawn Memorial Gardens, Lawrenceville, GA [National] (2:00 PM) Philadelphia Winn DAR Chapter **(Color Guard)**
 Dec 13 Wreaths Across America – Gwinnett Memorial Park, Lawrenceville, GA[National] (11:00 AM) 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)
 2026 PGM for Edward Williams, Chechero Baptist Church Cemetery, Clayton, GA [GA] (Details TBA)

2026 Events

Feb 6-7 **Georgia Society Annual Meeting – Hilton Atlanta Northeast – Color Guard**
 5993 Peachtree Industrial Blvd, Peachtree Corners, GA 300092
 Feb 13 Heroes of Hornets’ Nest – Elisha Clark State Park **Color Guard**
 Feb 13 Kettle Creek Battlefield Dinner **Color Guard**
 Feb 14 Battle of Kettle Creek – Washington, Georgia **Color Guard**
 Feb 27-28 Georgia C.A.R. State Conference Great Wolf Lodge, Lagrange, Georgia
 Mar 5-7 National Society SAR – Spring Leadership - The Galt Hotel – Louisville, KY
 Mar 19-22 Georgia DAR State Conference Stone Mountain, Georgia **Color Guard**

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 *250th Anniversary of the Battle of Bunker Hill (Tuesday) no events scheduled*

Jun 25-29 134th 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**

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, Carlysle, 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 6 **Patriot Grave Marking** - Fort Benning, GA - 10:00 AM Patriot John O'Quin

Sep 11 **9/11 Ceremonies - TBD**

Sep 13 Siege of Augusta - **(Color Guard)**

Sep 13 Karen Sikes Funeral - Button Gwinnett Color Guard

Sep 13 Vigil at Tomb of George Washington, Mt. Vernon, VA [National] @8am
 Sep 17 Constitution Day – events to be determined
 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**)

Compatriot Henderson - Sugar Hill Museum Exhibit - Nov 1, 2025

Hello Gentlemen,

This is Anita Henderson, wife of Michael Henderson, past president of the Button Gwinnett Chapter, SAR.

I am writing to advise you of a wonderful development in Michael's SAR journey. The City of Sugar Hill has decided to create a temporary exhibit at the Sugar Hill Museum focused on Michael's research results, SAR journey, and accomplishments.

The exhibit grand opening will take place Saturday, November 1st, following the patriot grave marking ceremony in downtown Sugar Hill, just steps away from the cemetery.

As part of the City of Sugar Hill's America250 commemorative activities, the exhibit titled "First in Our State: A Revolutionary Achievement" will explore Michael's journey to become the first African American member of the Georgia Society, Sons of the American Revolution, and president of the Button Gwinnett Chapter. The exhibit will also trace Michael's impact locally, nationally, and internationally as a genealogy researcher, speaker, and author.

All attendees of the grave marking ceremony are invited to attend the grand opening of the exhibit immediately following the ceremony.

Press releases will be sent to the media statewide, and special guests will be invited. This will be a wonderful opportunity for the SAR to support your compatriot and to be available for possible media opportunities.

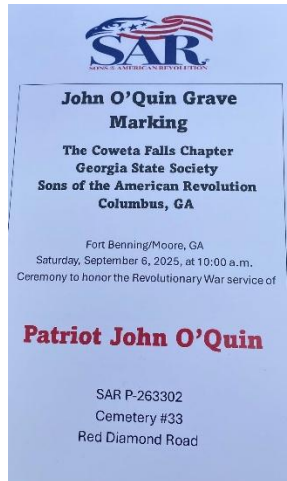
Please let me know if you can include the following notice in all upcoming announcements for the grave marking ceremony:

All attendees are invited to attend the Grand Opening of the museum exhibit, "First in Our State: A Revolutionary Achievement," focused on Compatriot Michael N. Henderson at the Sugar Hill Museum immediately following the grave marking ceremony. This exhibit is part of the City of Sugar Hill's America250 commemoration activities. The City of Sugar Hill invites you to enjoy refreshments, explore the exhibit, and meet Compatriot Henderson.

Sep 6 Patriot John O'Quinn Grave Marking

Photos from the Grave Marker Dedication Commemorating the Revolutionary War Service of Patriot John O'Quinn were from Malone Moore.

Button Gwinnett Compatriots attending in Color Guard were President Ray Kyle, 2nd Vice President Marty Bush and Compatriot Noah Tindall (Georgia C.A.R. State President) along with Randy Tindall in civilian clothing. Emily Tindall Represented the Philadelphia Winn Chapter.



Order of Service			
Welcome	Robert W. Moore Chapter President Coweta Falls Georgia Society NSSAR Color Guard	Greetings	Noah Tindall Georgia State President G.S.S.A.R.
Colors Presented		Tribute	Jim O'Quinn Descendant
Invocation	William Pruitt Coweta Falls Chapter Chaplain	Dedication of Grave Marker	Robert W. Moore Coweta Falls Chapter President
The Pledge of Allegiance	Manfield Blais Coweta Falls Chapter	Unveiling of Patriot John O'Quinn Marker	Descendants
Posting of the Colors	Georgia Society NSSAR Color Guard	Presentation of Wreaths	Roger Buerbaugh Coweta Falls Chapter Past President
Pledge of the SAR	Jerry Sanders Coweta Falls Chapter	Retrieval of Colors	Georgia Society SAR Color Guard
Greetings	Ed Riggs Jr National Trustee Georgia NSSAR	Musket Salute	Georgia Society SAR Color Guard
Greetings	K. Scott Collins NSSAR National Chief Compliance Officer	Taps	Charles E. Hall, Jr. Coweta Falls Chapter Sergeant of Arms
Greetings	Mary Mullins GSSGAR Stam Organizing Secretary	SAR Recessional	Robert W. Moore Coweta Falls Chapter President
		Benediction	William Pruitt Coweta Falls Chapter Chaplain
		Retirement of Colors	Georgia Society SAR Color Guard



September 11th Remembrance Service - Clarkesville, GA

Button Gwinnett Comaptriots Tom Jacques and Bruce Maney prticipated in a 9/11 Ceremony at the Chattahoochee Mountain Fairground, 4235 Toccoa Highway, Clarkesville GA 30523.

The event was sponsored by Joseph Habersham Chapter, Georgia Society SAR, and Grant-Reeves VFW Post # 7720. Also attending were Mike and Leslie Watkins who were part of the Cannon Brigade.

Color Guard members participated in a Black Powder Musket Volley along with the Cannon Salute



September 13, 2025 - In Memory of Karen Adams Sikes

On September 7, 2025 heaven received a wonderful and beautiful soul. Karen Adams Sikes was a wife, mother, grandmother, and aunt loved by so many. Her funeral on September 13, 2025 was one of the largest I have attended in my lifetime with literally friends overflowing the Chappel. Karen's funeral included the Georgia SAR Color Guard.

I first remember meeting Karen at the Button Gwinnett April 13, 2023 chapter meeting where I inducted her husband David into the Sons of the American Revolution. I am not sure she knew at the time that David would be joining the Georgia SAR Color Guard Militia and taking a "bit" more of her time honoring American Revolutionary Patriots. Karen soon began attending more Georgia and Button Gwinnett SAR Chapter meetings and Color Guard events. David's first Color Guard event where he fired his new musket was at the October 21, 2023 Button Gwinnett SAR Chapter sponsored the Grave Markings of Patriots Philip Isley and John Bagby at the Fairview Presbyterian Church in Lawrenceville. Two weeks later on November 4, 2023 - Karen joined David and six members of the Button Gwinnett Chapter who participated in the Color Guard for the Grave Marking of Patriot Jacob Higginbotham.

By January 2024 Karen attended her first Georgia SAR State Conference and was becoming a regular at SAR meetings and ceremonies. I am not sure that she was prepared to take her beautiful little purple car to War Hill as part of the Kettle Creek ceremonies in February 2024 😊.

Lynn Jacques, Maryland McCarty, Emily Tindall and Mary Martin began encouraging Karen to join the DAR and on December 8, 2025 Karen was officially inducted into the Philadelphia Winn Chapter, Georgia State and National societies of the Daughters of the American Revolution. Her qualifying patriot ancestor is Pvt Amos Ponder who served as a young man in SC and died in Oglethorpe, Ga in 1802.

By 2025 Karen and David had become a well know fixture at SAR, DAR and SR events. Karen attended her second Georgia SAR State Conference with David in January 2025. Where Karen and David won the Georgia SAR Ladies Auxiliary 50/50 raffle and at the February Button Gwinnett Chapter meeting, they generously donated the proceeds to the Elisha Winn Society C.A.R. On March 1, 2025 Karen and David attended the annual General Nathanael Greene Banquet for the Sons of the Revolution in the State of Georgia at the Piedmont Driving Club - where David is a prospective member and Tom Jacques was installed as President.

In April 2025 Karen assisted in the Button Gwinnett Anniversary Lunch serving cake to guests.

In May 2025 Karen was very active attending the Button Gwinnet Chapter meeting with David and her beautiful daughter Molly and at the May Philadelphia Winn Meeting and Basket Fling she won one of the Baskets. Memorial Day weekend was a busy time for Karen and David attending ceremonies at Georgia National, Snellville and Watkinsville - where Karen presented wreaths for the Georgia SAR Ladies Auxiliary and Philadelphia Winn DAR Chapter.

In June she assisted with Flag Day events in Lawrenceville and on July 4th she attended the Braves Game where the Georgia Color Guard fired a musket salute.

David's SAR Induction April 13, 2023



Grave Mkg Nov 4, 2023



SAR Conf Jan 2024



SAR Conf 2024



BG Feb meeting



Kettle Creek 2024



Button Gwinnett 25th Anniversary 2024



Grave Marking May 2024



Philadelphia Winn DAR Chapter Induction Dec 8, 2024



Georgia SAR State Conference 2025



February 2025 Button Gwinnett Chapter meeting - donation to Elisha Winn Society



GNGC Sons of the Revolution - Piedmont Driving Club Mar 1, 2025



Button Gwinnett 26th Anniversary lunch - Karen was always jumping in to assist whenever needed



May 2025 Button Gwinnett meeting – Karen’s daughter Molly joined her and David for dinner



Karen won a basket at the Philadelphia Winn may meeting



Memorial Day 2025 at Georgia National and Snellville



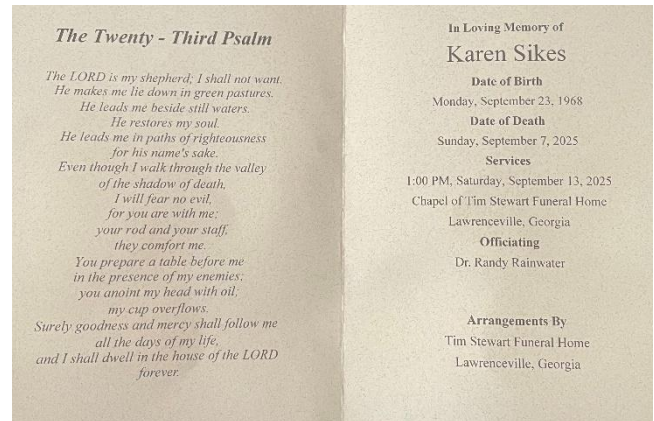
On May 26, 2025 Karen represent the Georgia SAR Ladies Auxiliary and the Philadelphia Winn Chapter wreaths at the Memorial Day ceremony in Oconee County.



Flag day 2025



June 2025 - 250 Silver Medal July 4, 2025 Braves Game



Posted by Molly Sikes and David Sikes on Facebook September 10, 2025 @ 1:11pm

On Sunday September 7th we lost Karen Adams Sikes, our sweet wife, mommy, and lovey.

We know that she touched so many people's lives. Please join us in lifting her up and celebrating her joy, her love, and her legacy on Saturday September 13th at 1:00pm at Tim Stewart Funeral Home in Lawrenceville, Georgia.

Further Information can be found on the link below.

<https://www.stewartfh.com/obituaries/karen-sikes/>

Thank you for respecting the family's privacy at this time. We appreciate all the love and support.

Obituary for Karen Sikes



SIKES - Karen (Adams) Sikes, age 56 of Duluth, Georgia, passed away on Sunday, September 7, 2025. A Memorial Service will be held at 1:00 PM on Saturday, September 13, 2025, in the Chapel of Tim Stewart Funeral Home in Lawrenceville with Dr. Randy Rainwater officiating. Karen enjoyed traveling, especially on cruises where she could be at the beach. She had a great appreciation for music and shared a love of animals. Karen was a very giving person, always there for her family as well as others. She never met a stranger, no matter where she went. Her family referred to her as "Lovey". She had tremendous love for her family, especially her grandchildren. Karen was preceded in death by her parents, Robert Wayne and Becky Anne (Corley) Adams. She is survived by her husband David Sikes, Jr.; children, Candice (Jeff) Looney; Trey (Elena) Sikes; Mitch (Gabbie) Sikes; and Molly (Dillon) Sikes; granddaughters, Brooklyn Looney, Addie Kate Looney, and June Sikes; sisters, Kim (Bryan) Milewsky and Kelli (Delyle) Martin; and several nieces, nephews, and cousins. Arrangements by Tim Stewart Funeral Home, 300 Simonton Road SW, Lawrenceville, GA 30046. 770-962-3100. Please sign the online guest registry at www.stewartfh.com.

To send flowers or a memorial gift to the family of Karen Sikes please visit our Sympathy Store.

Sep 13

Siege of Augusta and Georgia C.A.R. meeting

Noah and Randy Tindall were the Button Gwinnett SAR Chapter Representatives for the Siege of Augusta.



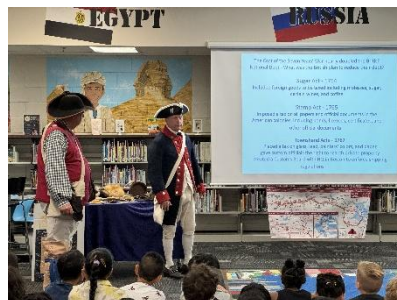
Sep 13

Vigil at Tomb of George Washington, Mt. Vernon, VA

We did not have any Button Gwinnett SAR Chapter Members at this year's Vigil – However – the National and Georgia SAR Color Guard had the opportunity to take a photo with Secretary of Defense/War Pete Hegseth and his family at George Washington's Mount Vernon between our shifts standing Vigil at GW's tomb.



September 15, 2025 - Button Gwinnett Traveling Trunk Program at Parsons Elementary School
President Ray Kyle, Second VP Marty Bush and Immediate Past President Tom Jacques presented the Button Gwinnett Traveling Trunk Program and Parsons Elementary School. The programs were requested by Media Specialist Sharon Britt - who is the daughter of Button Gwinnett SAR Charter President Hubert Tucker. President Kyle presented Sharron with an SAR Flag Certificate for Parsons Elementary.



Sep 21, 2025 – Philadelphia Winn DAR Chapter – Induction of New Members

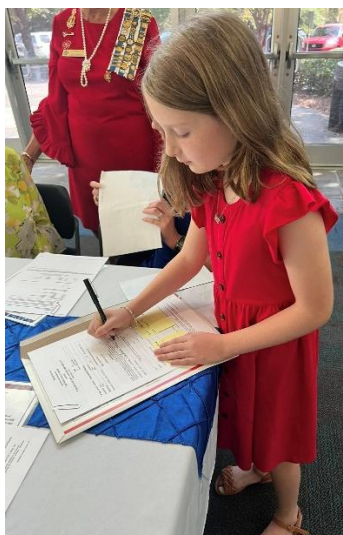
On Sunday three ladies with close connections to the Button Gwinnett SAR Chapter were inducted into the Philadelphia Winn Chapter Daughters of the American Revolution. The first two inducted were Stacy Whitehead – wife of Button Gwinnett member Barry Whitehead and the mother of Ethan and Garrett Whitehead and Stacy's mother Brenda Finch. Sharon Britt daughter of Button Gwinnett SAR Chapter Charter President Hubert Tucker was also inducted.

It was an extra special day because Stacy and Barry Whitehead's daughter Anna also got to sign her papers to be an official member of the Elisha Winn Society Children of the American Revolution!

Pictured below L-R Peggy Freeman, Sharron Britt, Kitty Waters, Stacy Whitehead, Brenda Finch, Denise Phillips and granddaughter Marianne Phillips, and Lydia McGill.



Pictured below Left L-R back Haley Hart, Randi Minor (PW Regent), Anna Whitehead
Below right – Stacy Whitehead and her mother Brenda Finch



Sep 27 Five Patriot Grave Marking – St. Paul's Church Lincolnton, GA

Sponsored by the Little River, Button Gwinnett and Atlanta SAR Chapters.

On Saturday September 27, 2025 – Ten members of the Button Gwinnett SAR Chapter participated in the Georgia SAR Color Guard Commanded by Compatriot Tom Jacques.

Members participating in Continental Uniforms – Bruce Maney, Don McCarty, Ralph Galpin, Noah Tindall, and John Zeigler; members in Militia with muskets - Ray Kyle, David Sikes, Gordon Woodard; Militia Uniform Harry Kitchings, Civilian Uniform Randy Tindall and Hunter Newton. Greetings were brought by Georgia SAR State President William Floyd, Georgia DAR State Regent Helen Robertson Powell, and Georgia C.A.R. State President Noah Tindall.

Unfortunately, due to weather – we could not fire cannon and muskets; but the Militia created a corridor for the Color Guard and performed mourn muskets from the same position.

Caroline Murphy – granddaughter of Philadelphia Winn DAR Member Joyce Goodbread did an excellent job on the biography of her Patriot Ancestor Isaac Cliatt.

Wreaths were presented by BG members President Ray Kyle (BG Wreath), Don McCarty (GA Graves Committee Wreath) and Tom Jacques (Boston Tea Party Descendants and General Nathanael Greene Chapter Son of the Revolution). Lynn Baxter Jacques presented wreaths for the Georgia SAR Ladies Auxiliary as President and the Georgia Mayflower Society as Governor. Noah Tindall presented the Georgia Society C.A.R. wreath as President. Caroline Murphy presented the Elisha Winn Society C.A.R. wreath. Randi Minor presented the Philadelphia Winn DAR wreath as Regent. Brandi Pethel presented the James Pittman DAR wreath as Regent. Emily Six Tindall Philadelphia Winn second vice regent presented the Society of the Descendants of Washington's Army at Valley Forge Wreath as a member.







<p>PATRIOTS</p> <p>Patriot Huzekiah Bussey ID P-229239</p> <p>Patriot Zachariah Spiers/Spier ID P-296132</p> <p>Patriot Isaac Clatt ID P-134639</p> <p>Patriot Moses Jones ID P-226394</p> <p>Patriot William Norman ID P-256787</p>	<p><i>Little River Chapter</i> <i>Bulton Guinnett Chapter</i> <i>Atlanta Chapter</i> <i>Georgia Society</i> <i>Sons of The American Revolution</i></p> <p>Five Patriot Grave Marking</p>  <p>1:00 p.m. Saturday Sept 27th St Paul's Church 3215 Timmon Highway Lincolnton, GA 29817</p>	<p>Welcome Alton McCloud President Little River Chapter</p> <p>* Presentation of Colors Tom Jacques Bulton Guinnett GASSAR</p> <p>* Invocation Georgia Society SAR Chaplain Rev Edward Anderson</p> <p>* Pledge Of Allegiance Alton McCloud</p> <p><i>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.</i></p> <p>* Posting of Colors Tom Jacques</p> <p>* SAR Pledge Alton McCloud</p> <p><i>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 ever foe.</i></p> <p>Introductions of Guests Alton McCloud</p> <p>Greetings Georgia Society SAR Georgia Society SAR</p>	<p>Introduction of Descendants Alton McCloud</p> <p>Biography of Patriots Bill Tomberley</p> <p>Unveiling of Markers Descendants</p> <p>Dedication Of Markers Bill Fogel</p> <p>Wreath Presentations Bill Tomberley</p> <p>* Retrieval of Colors GASSAR Color Guard</p> <p>Cannon Masket Salute GASSAR Militia</p> <p>* Taps Don Kasmarski</p> <p>* Mourn Masket GASSAR Militia</p> <p>* Benediction Rev Edward Anderson</p> <p>* Recover Maskets GASSAR Militia</p> <p>* Retiring The Colors GASSAR Color Guard</p> <p>* SAR Recessional Alton McCloud</p> <p><i>Until we meet again, let us remember our obligations to our forefathers, who gave us our Constitution, the Bill of Rights, an independent Supreme Court and a nation of free men.</i></p> <p>* Please Stand</p>
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Michael Henderson – Past Button Gwinnett Chapter President Facebook Post Sep 26, 2025

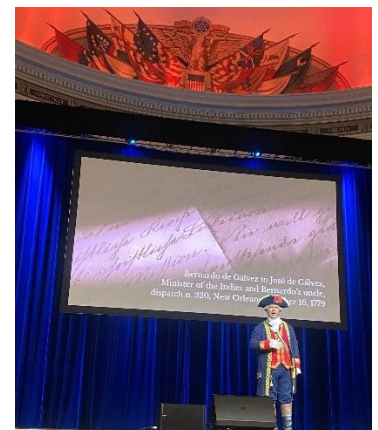
On September 19 and 20, 2025, I attended a symposium titled "Spain and the Birth of American Democracy II: America & Spain 250," held at the Daughters of the American Revolution National Headquarters Constitution Hall. My sister Jane Bronner, a member of the Atlanta Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution (DAR), was also in attendance at this symposium.

As a Past-President of the Button Gwinnett Chapter, Georgia Society, Sons of the American Revolution (SAR), what made our attendance a little more personal and historic was a significant moment that served as a capstone for this already momentous occasion.

When everyone in the room stood and fell silent as Queen Sofia began her exit at the conclusion of the symposium, Jane was moved in that moment to pay homage to the Spanish Crown and extend our family's appreciation for Spain's part in our ancestors' story of freedom.

The backstory of the video below is that 246 years ago, our fourth-generation great-grandmother, Agnes Mathieu, an enslaved woman born in French Colonial Louisiana, gained her freedom on December 16, 1779, less than ninety days after the victory at The Battle of Baton Rouge on Sept 21, 1779. (A fitting tribute to this year's America 250 Louisiana commemorations.)

Upon his return from the battlefield to New Orleans, Spanish Colonial Governor of Louisiana, Bernardo de Galvez, signed Agnes's freedom papers. This act, after a year-long contentious court battle, forever solidified the liberation from enslavement of that line of our family. Now you see why Jane was so grateful and why her majesty, Queen Sofia, was so appreciative of Jane's moving words.



Madam President General Ginnie Sebastian Storage escorts Her Majesty Queen Sofia to her seat as the DAR Executives and attendees stand at attention.

From Jane Bronner Facebook Post

(L to R) Jane Bronner, Anita Henderson, Teresa Valcarce Graciani - Ambassador for the United States of American, Michael N. Henderson, LCDR. USN retired and Past President of the Button Gwinnett Chapter of the Georgia Society Sons of the American Revolution and Cynthia Henderson pause for a quick selfie outside of DAR Constitution Memorial Hall. I can still hear Terese saying, "I'm so Happy!"





ELISHA WINN Calendar of Events

Bolded event titles are actual events for us to participate in. Italic titles are America250! events for us to recognize and commemorate!

2025

July

- **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

- **7 - Get the Scoop on DAR (& C.A.R.) - Ice Cream Social w/ PW DAR**
- **13 - Siege of Augusta:** Kroc Center, Augusta, GA
- **14 - Virtual Elisha Winn Society Meeting, Google Meet**

October

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

November

- *19-21 - 250th 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, L'ville, GA**
- *9 - 250th Anniversary of the Battle of Great Bridge, VA*
- **13 - Wreaths Across America:** East Shadowlawn Memorial Gardens, L'ville, GA

2026

January

- **10 - Virtual Elisha Winn Society Meeting, Google Meet**
- *10 - 250th Anniversary of Thomas Paine publishing Common Sense*

February

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

March

- *17 - 250th Anniversary of The British Evacuate Boston*
- **19-22 - GSSDAR State Conference:** Stone Mountain, GA

April

- *12 - 250th Anniversary of Halifax Resolves*
- **17-19 - National Convention:** Washington, DC

Please join us!

Button Gwinnett Chapter Meeting

Wednesday, October 9, 2025

Presentation by Shep Hammock:

"Hyam Salomon, Financier of the American Revolution"

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

26th Chapter Anniversary 1999 - 2025



Presentation of Colors – Sunbelt Ag Expo – Moultrie, GA Oct14 @ 11:00 am - 1:00 pm
Sunbelt AD Expo, 290-G Harper Boulevard, Moultrie, Georgia 31788-2157
Georgia Governor Brian Kemp is expected to be in attendance

If you are planning to attend –

We need to know of your participation AT LEAST TEN DAY in ADVANCE

Presenting the colors at the Sunbelt Ag Expo in October will certainly be a feather in our tricorn. The luncheon begins at noon so we need to be on site no later than 11:00.

Guardsmen need to allow extra time as traffic is usually congested at Spence Field, site of the Expo. Since most of the guardsmen live north of Columbus and Macon, they may want to come the night before. If so, they need to make arrangements as soon as possible as lodging is at a premium for miles around during Expo. There are only two hotels in Moultrie that I would recommend, Hampton and Holiday Inn Express. There are quite a few hotels in Tifton which is 30 miles north. They need to make a reservation as soon as possible.

Thomas Coleman needs to let Expo know how many passes we need 10 days in advance (which would be Oct. 4, 2025)

If the guardsmen have never attended Expo, they may want to spend the afternoon walking the grounds of North America's premiere farm show. The Expo includes a 100-acre exhibit area with both indoor and outdoor exhibits adjacent to a 530-acre working research farm. Exhibits also include lawn and garden, hunting, fishing and family living. The show is held at Spence Field, site of a World War II Army Airfield training facility. Some remnants of the airfield are still visible. I'm sure they would generate attention as they always do walking through Expo in their Continental attire.

Thomas Coleman Thigpen Trail SAR Chapter President is the coordinator and has invited anyone with a camper to park it at his farm which is about 17 miles from the event site.



Saturday & Sunday, October 4 - 5, 2025 | Elisha Winn House

Save
The Date!!

OCTOBER

Friday	Saturday	Sunday
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Mark your calendars! Members can be in the
C.A.R. Revolutionary Valor Living Wax Museum!
Pretend YOU are the child or grandchild of your patriot
and tell their story!

If you need help with ideas for your ancestor,
comment below and we'll figure it out together!



Defending the Frontier

17th Annual Frontier Faire
Saturday, October 18, 2025
Rain Date: Saturday October 25, 2025
10AM-4PM
Fort Daniel Historic Site
(2505 Braselton Highway/GA 124, Buford)
FREE Admission

- ★Historic Interpretations
- ★Fort Daniel Museum
- ★Frontier Demonstrations
- ★Public Archaeology

For information visit Fort Daniel Foundation's Web site: fortdaniel.com





Wreaths Across America Ceremonies Saturday, December 13, 2025

Proudly Sponsored by

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11:00 AM CEREMONY
Gwinnett Memorial Park
925 Lawrenceville Hwy, Lawrenceville

2:00 PM CEREMONY
East Shadowlawn Memorial Gardens
87 Scenic Hwy, Lawrenceville

REMEMBER the fallen. **HONOR** those who serve.
TEACH the next generation the value of freedom.



A WREATH sponsorship is \$17 each with 5 wreaths for \$85 being the most popular option. To pay online with a credit card, use the **BLUE BUTTON BELOW** or the **QR CODE** in the bottom right corner, or use URL www.wreathsasscrossamerica.org/GA0265P, then select the cemetery location using the drop-down box.

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