

# The Piedmont Piper



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## Let Us Remember Our Veterans

As we pay tribute to our veterans, let us remember their sacrifices in helping to establish our great nation. We have a special speaker and a special program for our November meeting. We will be honoring some of our own members as well as others at this time. The members of the Sons of the American Revolution trace our lineage to our early veterans some of whom gave all and all gave some for something they believed in.

There are plenty of ways that you can thank veterans in our local community, and I'd like to share a few simple ways you can show your appreciation for what they've done. A veteran is someone who at one point in their life, wrote a blank check payable to the United States of America for an amount up to and including their life. Regardless of personal political views, that is an honor and there are too many people in this country who no longer remember that fact.

I've always liked that description because it elicits so much meaning from such few words. That's what we'd like your goal to be today; to do something simple that will mean so much to the veterans around you. Here are five simple ways you can make that happen:

1. Say Thank You – Just the simple act of saying “Thank you for your service” goes a long way with veterans. Throw in a handshake too, you're bound to see a smile on their face, which will make it all worth it.
2. Volunteer – Do something for the veterans in your community. Seriously, what's an hour of your time for the sacrifices they've made? Check out [uso.org](http://uso.org) for ways that you can help. At the least, drop off an anonymous letter at your local VA thanking a veteran; it will get to the right person.
3. Donate – Make a small donation today to any of the fantastic organizations out there that help veterans each and every day. Some include America's Mighty Warriors, Wounded Warrior Project and Disabled American Veterans
4. Pay for Lunch – Pick out someone or a group in uniform and offer to pay for their meal.
5. Never Forget – One of the biggest things you can do, is to make the most out of the opportunity you've been given. Our freedoms have been paved with

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## Mr. Norman Broadwell spoke at September Chapter Meeting



Piedmont President Walt Woliver presented the Speaker's Certificate to Mr. Norman Broadwell who gave an interesting talk about "Building a Sense of Community"—a role for historical organizations in regard to the newly created City of Milton. Norman is a descendent of one of the pioneer families of North Fulton County. Several roads, structures, and sites bear the Broadwell name in and around Milton and Alpharetta. He attended the Fulton County schools. He received a BA from Georgia Southern University, an MA in History from Peabody/Vandy; an EDS from the University of Georgia, and has done graduate studies at Georgia State University and Northwestern University. Norm retired from teaching and as an administrator from Fulton County Schools. He is a Past-Director of Governors Honors Program for Social Studies. He is a Past-President of the Alpharetta Historical Society and a long time Chairman of the Heritage Committee.

## Upcoming Events

Saturday November 16, 2013  
 Chapter Meeting  
 Holiday Inn 909 Holcomb Bridge Road  
 Roswell, Georgia  
 8:00 am Breakfast  
 8:30 am Meeting

**Speaker: Mr. Al Bocchicchio**  
**Director of the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA)**  
**Region Office in Atlanta**  
**Will present an overview of VA benefits**

Saturday December 21, 2013  
 Chapter Meeting  
 Holiday Inn 909 Holcomb Bridge Road  
 Roswell, Georgia  
 8:00 am Breakfast  
 8:30 am Meeting

**Speaker**  
**Bill Kabel**  
**A Colonial Christmas**

## Piedmont Chapter Color Guard Schedule

Nov 12 – Vickery Creek MS, Cumming, GA, Traveling Trunk, 5 Classes : Thurmond, Prescott  
 Nov 12 – Johnson Ferry Baptist Church Veteran's Program  
 Nov 13 – Roswell Ramblers, Roswell, GA, 1130 hrs: Thurmond, Prescott  
 15 Nov – Home School, 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade, Perimeter Christian School, 1000 – 1200 hrs  
 16 Nov – Chapter Meeting, Roswell, GA, 0830 hrs: McCleskey, Kabel, Ferguson, Thurmond, Prescott  
 23 Nov – Ft Morris Ceremony, Midway, GA 1000 hrs: Prescott, Thurmond  
 6 Dec – INS, Atlanta, GA, 1100 hrs: McCleskey, Thurmond, Prescott  
 6 Dec – Toys for Tots Parade, Ball Ground, GA, line-up at 1730 hrs  
 7 Dec – Vann's Creek Commemoration, Elbert Co. Prescott, Thurmond  
 11 Dec – Roswell Ramblers, Roswell, GA, 1130 Hrs: Prescott, Thurmond  
 14 Dec – Marietta National Cemetery, Wreaths Across America, 1200 hrs  
 14 Dec – Roswell Presbyterian Church, Wreaths Across America, 1200 Hrs  
 21 Dec – Chapter Meeting, Roswell, GA, 0830 Hrs: Prescott, McCleskey, Kabel, Ferguson, Thurmond



## Piedmont Chapter Meeting Highlights



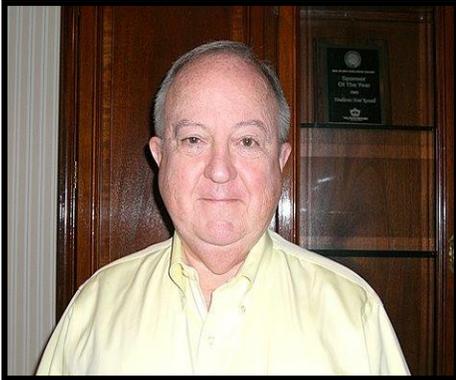
In the photo left to right on the front row: Rusty Redding, Linda Reese, Rick Reese, Morgan Payne and Walker Robitscher. The men were sworn in as new members of the Piedmont Chapter by President Walt Woliver at the September Chapter Meeting. See page 5 for additional details about our new members.

Russell (Rusty) F Redding Jr. was born in LaGrange Georgia, and grew up in Spartanburg S C. He graduated from Georgia Military Academy in 1961 and the University North Carolina Chapel Hill in 1965. He was commissioned as a naval officer in 1965 and he served in Vietnam with Seal Team One. For service in Vietnam he was awarded the Navy Commendation Medal with a Combat V. He was released from active duty in 1969 and from 1970 to present he has sold graduation related items in the college and high school markets. In 1972 he married Rebecca Rogers and they have two sons who practice medicine in Atlanta. Rusty's Patriot Ancestor, Samuel Newcome was born in Londonderry Ireland in 1759. He first served in the militia and in April 1777 he joined the Continental Army. He served in Captain Patton's Company of the 10th Pennsylvania and he also served in Captain Robert Samples 6th Company of the Pennsylvania Line. His enlistment in the Continental Army was for three years as a private and he participated in the battles of Brandywine Creek, Germantown, Princeton, Paoli, and Bound Brook. He was discharged at Trenton NJ on 27 Jan. 1781 by General Wayne. He was allowed a pension in later life under the pension act of 1818. He died in Punxsutawney, PA in 1826 and is buried there.

Frederic "Rick" Miller Reese, Jr. was born in Bethesda, MD 22 Oct 1946 and grew up in Baltimore, MD. After graduating from the Gilman School in Baltimore, he received a BA degree in Business Administration and an MBA degree in Marketing from Loyola University in Baltimore. Rick joined the Marine Corps. Reserves in 1970 and was honorably discharged in 1976. He worked for the United States Gypsum Company (USG Corp) for 31-1/2 years in various positions in sales, product management, sales management, and sales training until his retirement in July of 2007. Rick and his wife of 45 years, Linda Dillon Reese, moved to Atlanta in 2008. Linda is a member of the Martha Stewart Bulloch chapter of the DAR. Their son, Rick Reese, is a musician living in Knoxville, TN. Their daughter, Ashley Reese Carman, lives in Sandy Springs with her husband Mark Carman, son Parker Carman, and daughter Sammi Carman. Rick's patriot, William Ebenezer Brockett, was born 26 June 1748 in Wallingford, CT. He married Martha "Patsey" Ives in 1771 in New Bern, NC. William Brockett served during the Revolutionary War from 1774 to 1782. He entered as a private. His first service was in the Snow Campaign in SC. At various times, he was under Captain's Robert Patton and John Walker, and was a lieutenant under Captain George Neely. In 1782, he was under Col. Lacey. A part of the time, he served as a Captain under General Sumter. He was in the battles of Rocky Mount, Hanging Rock, Fishing Creek, Rugeley's Mills, and in a skirmish at Bacon's Bridge.



From  
**Allen Finley**  
 Piedmont Chapter Chaplain



### What Happened along the Way?

Two years ago, I wrote about “The First Nation Founded on a set of Principles: The United States of America”

It was our forefathers who helped establish this country and it is our duty to remember their sacrifices and to teach the next generation about the principles upon which this nation was founded.

I listed three principles we should remember: Equality, Tolerance, and Freedom.

**Equality:** The idea of royalty and European style of aristocracy were rejected in favor of the concept that all men are created equal.

**Tolerance:** Many of our forefathers came here to escape persecution for their religious beliefs. They established a country where people have religious freedom and are tolerant of other religions.

**Freedom:** As they left their native land, our forefathers wanted the right to be free, the right of free assembly and freedom of speech.

The article concluded by saying: Equal means giving people opportu-

nities; Tolerance means not pitting one group against another; and, Freedom means we remain a “NATION OF FREE MEN”.

Now the question to my fellow S.A.R. members: **What happened along the way?**

Equality is threatened as our society moves further toward entitlements.

Tolerance seems to be interpreted as “anything goes”, yet one must be careful not to say anything that may be perceived as offensive to others. This would be considered “intolerant”.

Freedom is now being eroded as the state assumes more responsibility for our care in the form of new agencies and new rules and regulations.

To me, the guiding principles that our forefathers incorporated into their lives and into the fabric of this great nation are being tested again.

What happened along the way? As SAR members, we must rekindle our resolve and our courage (the same as our ancestral grandparents had in founding this United States of America) to adhere to the principles upon which this nation was founded, and we must be willing to defend them against every foe of our nation.

### Middle School Brochure Contest

The SAR Middle School Brochure Contest is a new contest. The objective is create a tri-fold brochure out of a standard, letter size piece of paper. The brochure must conform to the Annual Americanism Contest Theme. The brochure will be judged on content, creativity and correctness. The judging criteria rates highest hand drawn art work and authored text by the student as opposed to cut and paste from books, magazines and the internet.



Above, Veteran’s Committee Chairman Bill Kabel provides information on the SAR Socks For Vets project. A special thanks to Bill Kabel, Bill Lusk and Bob Sapp who have done quite a bit for our veterans this year. Our “SAR Socks for Vets” goal of 1,000 pairs of socks has been surpassed and we have given 1,186 pairs of socks at the present time. Since June of last year the Piedmont Chapter has contributed over 2,000 pairs of socks to newly admitted patients at the Atlanta VA Medical Center. A special thanks to Bob Shaw for getting the donation from the Lions Club to help us achieve this year’s goal. We are on target to meet the goal for books and magazines and personal care items.

### Registrar Notes

As we approach the end of 2013, I will be updating the Chapter Directory, which should be available by mid-January. Please send me an email with any changes in your contact information by mid-December. This year, I am creating an electronic version of the directory, which will become the standard version for distribution going forward. A limited quantity will be printed for those who prefer a paper version. If you prefer a printed version, you will need to send me a request by email by the middle of January. As we move into 2014, I am stepping down as Chairman of the Membership Committee and as Registrar. I will continue to serve as Registrar until a replacement is in place and ready to take over those responsibilities. If you have an interest in becoming the Piedmont Chapter Registrar, I will be happy to discuss this with you and work with you to insure a smooth and orderly transition. Tom Chrisman tomchrisman1@aol.com



### New Members– A Family Affair

Below in the photo on the left, Compatriot Shep Hammack pins the SAR Rosette on his grandson Morgan Payne. Morgan is in the sixth grade at Pace Academy and his hobbies are football, basketball and swimming. In the photo on the right Morgan stands with Walker Robitscher, also a grandson of Shep Hammack. Walker is in the tenth grade at Woodward Academy. He enjoys tennis, and he made the Varsity Tennis Team at Woodward as a Freshman. Shep’s wife Montez, daughter and son-in-law are behind the boys.



### Compatriot Murray McAfee’s Grave Marking

On October 5, 2013, compatriots of the Piedmont Chapter converged on a church graveyard in the Villanow community located in the beautiful Armuchee Valley in Northwest Georgia to mark Compatriot Murray McAfee’s grave. The drive to the marking ceremony through a pass in the NW Georgia mountains was beautiful; indeed the church graveyard is on a Georgia Scenic Byway. The air fresh and clear, the sun light magnifying the beginnings of the fall colors just beginning to show on the trees. The master of ceremonies, Piedmont Chapter President, Walt Woliver, called upon the Georgia Society Color Guard Commander Ed Rigel, Sr. to present colors and what colors did they present, not only colors of the flags, but the colors of the George Washington designed uniforms looking splendid in the crystal morning sunlight. Gayle Hughes, sister of Murray McAfee provided a touching biography of Navy Vietnam Veteran and Compatriot Murray McAfee’s life.

Wreath Presenters:

- Piedmont Chapter
- Martha Stewart Bulloch Chapter, NSDAR
- Georgia State Society, NSDAR
- General Daniel Newnan Chapter, NSDAR
- Robert Forsyth Chapter, SAR
- Lyman Hall Chapter, SAR
- McAfee Family

- Paul Prescott
- Kay Smith
- Anna Thompson
- Brenda Davison Jessel
- Allen Greenly
- Ed Rigel, Sr.
- Gayle Hughes

Taps was played by Piedmont Chapter member Bobby Shaw.

After the Grave Marking participants, family and friends of Murray joined together for lunch hosted by Gayle Hughes, Murray’s sister. Participants in Color Guard pictured from left to right: George Thurmond, Paul Prescott, Allen Greenly, Bob McCleskey, Ed Rigel, Sr., and Master of Ceremonies, Piedmont Chapter President Walt Woliver. Not pictured but participating from the Piedmont Chapter were Bobby Shaw and Jared Ogden. Photos courtesy of Kay Smith Martha Stewart Bulloch Chapter DAR.



## Celebrating Constitution Day at Atlanta Department of Veterans Affairs

Members of the Piedmont Chapter of the Sons of the American Revolution celebrated “Constitution Day” on September 17 by journeying to Decatur to make special presentations to two Department of Veterans Affairs organizations.

In commemoration of the signing of the U.S. Constitution in 1787, a brief narration of the history and significance of the Constitution was made before several of the Atlanta VA Regional Office’s 800+ employees. Walt Woliver, the Chapter President, then presented Tom Bufton, Acting Director of the Regional Office, framed copies of this nation’s two most cherished documents – the U.S. Constitution, and the Declaration of Independence. A Sons of the American Revolution Flag Certificate was also presented in recognition of that office’s display of patriotism by properly flying the American flag. Attending the presentations were other chapter members Shep Hammack, Bill Kabel, Bob McCleskey, and Jared Ogden, all of whom were in colonial uniform.

Later in the day, the SAR group visited the VA’s Community Living Center, which is a part of the Atlanta VA Medical Center (VAMC), and visited with several of the Center’s nursing home patients. A special program was followed with presentation of the framed documents and Flag Certificate to Tom Grace, Associate Director of the VAMC. When Mr. Grace asked the nursing home patients where they would like the documents displayed, the vote was to display them in the Community Living Center so patients can have a constant reminder of American patriotism.



### Joshua Williams was the Guest Speaker at the October Chapter Meeting.

In the photo Vice President Lusk on the left presents the Appreciation Certificate to Joshua Williams, who is a historian and a teacher at the Riverwood International Charter School. Mr. Williams has conducted research on topics including the Revolutionary Period, the American Civil War and Moonshining in Western North Carolina. He reviewed the progression of the battles in the Revolutionary war in Georgia, North and South Carolina with an emphasis on the Battle of Kettle Creek and its importance to the conduct of the revolution. At this battle, compatriot Austin Dabney, the only African American, to serve during this skirmish, was granted land by the State of Georgia. The British believed that the number of loyalists in the south would prove to be instrumental in their winning of the war but the assistance never materialized.



### Robert Forsyth Chapter Charter Banquet

The Robert Forsyth Chapter of the Sons of the American Revolution held its charter banquet on October 5, 2013 at The Reid Bam in Cumming. More than one hundred members, guests and dignitaries attended the banquet. The dignitaries included H. Ford Gravitt, Mayor of Cumming and R. J. (Pete) Amos, Chairman of the Forsyth County Board of Commissioners.

Also in attendance were three national officers: Lindsey Cook Brock, Secretary General; J. Michael Tomme, Registrar General; and Col. Robert F. Towns, Historian General. Six Georgia Society state officers: James E. Stallings, Sr., President; Roger Coursey, Senior Vice President; Robert A. Sapp, Registrar; Roger Lamb, Chaplain; Milus Bruce Maney, Central Region Vice President; and Don Ray Thomas, Northeast Regional Vice President, were in attendance, as well as seven past presidents of the Georgia Society. The evening began with the dignitaries being piped in by bagpiper John Mortison of the Piedmont Chapter, followed by the posting of the colors by members of the Georgia Society Color Guard.

After dinner, the program began with the Chartering Ceremony for the Robert Forsyth Chapter conducted by James E. Stallings, Sr., President of the Georgia Society and J. Michael Tomme, Registrar General. During the Chartering Ceremony, Allen Greenly was inducted as the first president of the new chapter. After his induction, President Stallings presented President Greenly with the Sons of the American Revolution Meritorious Service Medal for his work on behalf of the Georgia Society.

The Chartering Ceremony was followed by the Induction Ceremony of 23 new members into the National Society Sons of the American Revolution conducted by chapter President Greenly, J. Michael Tomme and Robert A. Sapp. The new members included two brothers and seven sets of fathers and sons. Members' wives pinned the Sons of the American Revolution rosette on their husband's and sons' lapels as part of the ceremony.

Subsequently the installation of officers was led by James E. Stallings, Sr. with assistance from J. Michael Tomme. Inducted as officers were Thomas R. Davis, Vice President; Edward P. Rigel, Jr., Secretary; William W. Walker, Treasurer; Christopher Russo, Registrar; Daniel P. Miles, Sr., Sergeant-at-Arms; John E. Flikeid, Chaplain; Charles H. Meagher, Chancellor; Roland Jarrell, Historian; Timothy Bassett, Genealogist; and Matthew T. Patton, Editor. The chapter is being chartered with 55 members, and there are seven more potential members. The Piedmont Chapter sponsored the Robert Forsyth Chapter and several Piedmont members attended the banquet. Now that the Robert Forsyth Charter has been approved, Piedmont will officially transfer four members to the Robert Forsyth Chapter. These members are Allen Greenly, Tom Davis, Mike Jones and Charles Cox. Thanks to Robert Forsyth President Allen Greenly for his input on this article, and thanks to Beth Ann Hustis for the excellent photos of this important event.



## Travels with Paul



One advantage of being in the Piedmont Color Guard is that you get to know your fellow compatriots much better as there are a number of opportunities of service and fellowship outside of chapter meetings. Traveling with Paul (and often Nancy) is an experience in itself. Paul is the only Yankee that I know who is a real Southern Gentleman!

Paul Prescott joined the award winning Piedmont Chapter in 2003 at the invitation of Glynn Acree, his Woodstock neighbor. Early on, Paul learned the value of participating in uniform at outside events and quickly became the chapter color guard commander. A short while later, he took command of the Georgia Society color guard and led us to even more awards.

Travel and activity with the color guard is with your own time and expense with Paul travelling over 10,000 miles annually on SAR functions, probably wearing his uniform over 100 times each year. During this time, he has maintained accurate records of not only himself, but the entire state and chapter color guard members.

Being in the line of convenient travel, I frequently ride with Paul to various activities, since he normally is carrying the flags to these functions. By now he has heard most all my stories so I guess I will have to make up some new ones just to keep the entertainment going.

Paul was selected in 2011 to be the Color Guardsman of the Year by the National Society. Only one is selected out of a color guard of over 100, so this is an exceptional award. This comes with a Gold Color Guard Medal – another rare award. The Guardsman of the Year is introduced to the entire Congress when this award is presented, and Paul received a standing ovation for his selection.

At the recent Fall Leadership Meeting in Louisville, Paul received the Von Steuben award for Sustained Achievement in the National Society Color Guard as a Color Guardsman at the National and District Level. The Medal is gold in color, and depicts a likeness of Baron Friederich von Steuben. In the accompanying photo George Thurmond on the left is shown presenting the medal and certificate to Paul Prescott. This goes along with his Silver Color Guard Medal (state) and Bronze (chapter).

You might see Paul at Traveling Trunk programs, school programs, parades, DAR functions, Kettle Creek, Cowpens, Kings Mountain, Yorktown, Guilford Courthouse, Georgia Patriots Day at St Simons, Fort Morris, Battlefield Park in Savannah, presenting the colors at Braves games, Children's 4th of July parade at Windward or points in between.

Well deserved Paul. We are all proud of you. Submitted by George Thurmond

## City of Milton Constitution Day Proclamation

Piedmont Color Guard at Presentation of Constitution Day Proclamation by the Milton City Council on September 16, 2013. Photo courtesy of Jason Wright Communications Manager City of Milton.

The Piedmont Color Guard assisted by the Young Marines presented the Colors at the Roswell City Council meeting honoring Veterans. Photo courtesy of Ms. Robyn Kenner, Executive Assistant to Mayor Jere Wood City of Roswell.





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the sacrifices of our soldiers and they did so for all of us to enjoy this great country; let's not forget that or take it for granted. See page 6 for additional details and photos. It was a great day.

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Thanks to Jared Ogden for organizing the Murray McAfee grave marking in LaFayette, GA on October 5th. Gayle Hughes, Murray's sister, was very appreciative of the ceremony. At lunch following the ceremony we were presented an envelope with a kind note from Gayle Hughes and a check for \$300.00! Thanks to everyone who attended this event and helped make it so special.

That evening of October 5th was the Charter Banquet of the new Robert Forsyth Chapter in Cumming, GA at the Reid Barn. Over 100 members and guest attended the banquet that included Ford Gravitt, Mayor of Cumming, Pete Amos, Chairman of the Forsyth County Board of Commissioners and Forsyth County Commissioner Brian Tam. Also in attendance were three national officers, six Georgia Society State Officers and seven Georgia Society Past Presidents. Piedmont Chapter's own John Mortison piped in the dignitaries followed by the posting of the colors of the Georgia Society Color Guard that included George Thurmond and Paul Prescott. Our Piedmont Chapter should be very proud to be sponsoring this our fourth chapter. This is a real credit to our organization. President Allen Greenly has done a tremendous job over this past year organizing and starting this new chapter which chartered with 55 members!

Past President George Thurmond and Past President Paul Prescott continue to be involved and lead by example. George has taken on the Middle School Brochure Contest and needs help. Please contact George if you would like to get involved in this great activity. Thank you George! George not only gave a \$1,000 donation to the Kettle Creek Battlefield Association, he also challenged our chapter with a motion "That the Piedmont Chapter donate \$1,000 to the Kettle Creek Battlefield Association to be used towards the purchase of land at the historic battlefield." The battlefield is in danger of being purchased by a land owner who wants to use it as his private hunting preserve. He has already purchased 40% of the battlefield area. This historic site is the state's signature event, outdrawing Cowpens, Kings Mountain and Guilford Courthouse and is recognized by all attendees as a "fun" weekend. This motion has been approved unanimously by your BOM. Thank you, George, for taking the lead on this and for all you do to help our chapter!

Paul Prescott has put together a home school program that will be taught at Perimeter Christian School in Duluth. The Piedmont Chapter gets \$100 per class and there are four classes. Paul and George Thurmond have outlined what they want to talk about but they need help. Please contact Paul Prescott to help.

Our own Piedmont Chapter election of next year's officers is at hand. Vice President Bill Lusk is the chairman of the nominating committee. The nominating committee includes myself, Bill Lusk, Paul Prescott, Jim McIntire, Bob Shaw and George Thurmond. If you have any interest in getting more involved with our chapter, please let one of these members know. If you are asked to fill an office or committee please consider this request seriously. There is no better way to get involved in our chapter and really know what is going on. Announcements of officers for next year will be made at the December meeting and will be voted on at our January meeting. Take a minute to review the Piedmont Chapter Officers listing in your membership directory and committee listings and committee descriptions also shown in the directory.

A special thanks to our Piedmont Chapter Registrar Tom Chrisman! Tom continues to help our membership grow by helping to "shepherd" those applying for membership and those needing help with their membership. For anyone interested in learning more about genealogy and wanting to help our Registrar, please contact Tom Chrisman.

It is with great sadness that we attended the visitation and funeral of Glynn Acree's wife, Ginny. What a special and very talented lady! Please keep Glynn and the Acree family in your prayers.

As we prepare for Thanksgiving Day and move into the holiday season let us remember all of the things for which we are thankful. I truly feel blessed for all the support and great friendships from our members and spouses that I can never repay, but will also never forget.

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The Piedmont Chapter serves communities of the northern suburbs of Atlanta, Georgia including Cobb, Forsyth, Cherokee and Northern Fulton County. Meetings are held monthly throughout the year on the third Saturday at 8:30 a.m. at the Holiday Inn 909 Holcomb Bridge Road Roswell, Georgia. Most members choose to arrive by 8:00 a.m. to enjoy breakfast together.

Prospective members are always welcome at monthly membership meetings. Men, eighteen years of age and older, who are interested in documenting their relationship to their American Revolutionary ancestors and in joining an active group with similar interests are urged to contact the **Chapter Registrar, Tom Chrisman** 404.310.3338 or any other chapter officer.

**DEADLINE FOR MATERIAL TO BE INCLUDED IN THE NEXT EDITION:**

The deadline for material for the next issue is December 31, 2013. In addition to the material, please include a copy of any photos to be included. Please direct all inquires or suggestions regarding the Piedmont Piper to the editor at the following address: 3344 Thomashire Court Marietta, Georgia 30066 Phone: 770-579.1869 jcbreed77@hotmail.com

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