

# The Piedmont Piper



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## Another Great Quarter

The Piedmont Chapter has had yet another tremendously active quarter both in membership and activities. Our members are very active in our chapter and at the state level. We were well represented at our State Board of Managers (BOM) in Barnesville where we had seven in attendance, nine if you count the two new members from our newly sponsored Robert Forsyth Chapter. The Piedmont Chapter received many awards and our member and State Registrar, Bob Sapp was honored with two medals and certificates. Congratulations, Bob!

NASSAR President General Dooley has developed five initiatives in the furtherance of the goals and objectives of the Sons of the American Revolution and in honor of our patriot ancestors. PG Dooley's first challenge is to make a donation to the Center for Advancing America's Heritage where there will be a state and national match. Our Piedmont Chapter gave \$750.00 that we will be credited for a \$2,000.00 contribution after the state and national match. Our contribution also receives state society Americanism points.

PG Dooley's second challenge is to raise one million dollars for the Center for Advancing America's Heritage by or during the 2014 NSSAR Congress. If the goal is met, he will shave his head bald! PG Dooley will hire a barber and have his head shaved on the floor of Congress! Now, I don't know if you have seen a picture of our President General, but he has a full, thick head of hair. Our Piedmont Chapter is participating in this initiative and has approved and sent our check.

Another initiative is to have every state society or chapter purchase a framed replica of a portrait of George Washington from the Mount Vernon Ladies Association and give it to an elementary, middle or high school. Our award winning Piedmont Chapter has been giving framed copies of our Constitution and Declaration of Independence, to over thirty six local elementary, middle and high schools far exceeding the requirement to get information of our country's history in the local schools.

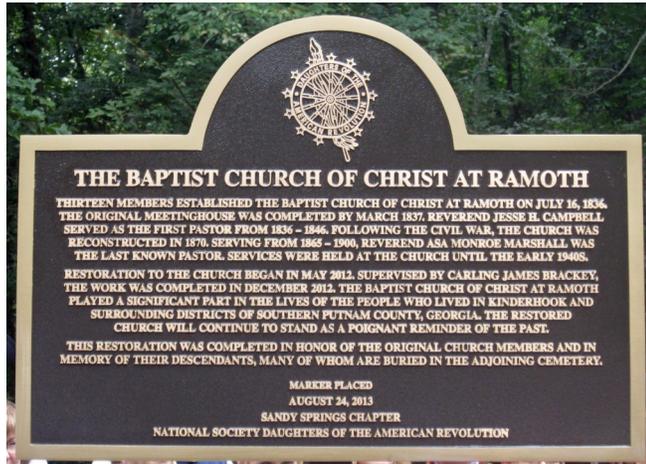
The third initiative is to erect a permanent memorial, a marker or a monument to honor a person, place, event or document associated with the American Revolution. Those chapters that complete this task will be awarded a NSSAR streamer. If anyone has any suggestions, please get in touch with me.

The fourth initiative is to support the USO and help America's military. Every Chapter that donates \$250 to the USO, or the equivalent value in goods or time, will be

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## Sandy Springs Chapter National Society DAR Dedicates Historic Site with participation by Georgia Society SAR Color Guard



Color Guard Commander Paul Prescott (with wife Nancy) and Piedmont Past Chapter President George Thurmond participated in the dedication of a Historic Site sponsored by the DAR on August 24, 2013. Photo l-r: George Thurmond, Walker Chewning (Button Gwinnett Chapter SAR), Don Ray Thomas (Washington-Wilkes), Virginia Lingelbach, Georgia State DAR Regent, Donna Owens, Martha Stewart Bulloch Regent, Bo Hill (Lafayette), James Stallings, GASSAR President, Bruce Maney (Button Gwinnett) and Paul Prescott. The program was organized by DAR Regent Lynn Brackey, Sandy Springs Chapter.

## Upcoming Events

Saturday September 21, 2013  
Chapter Meeting  
Holiday Inn 909 Holcomb Bridge Road  
Roswell, Georgia  
8:00 am Breakfast  
8:30 am Meeting  
**Speaker**  
**Mr. Norman Broadwell**  
**Building a Sense of Community**

Saturday October 12, 2013  
Chapter Meeting  
Holiday Inn 909 Holcomb Bridge Road  
Roswell, Georgia  
8:00 am Breakfast  
8:30 am Meeting  
**Speaker**  
**Mr. Grant Butler**  
**Education during the Colonial Period**

## Piedmont Chapter Color Guard Schedule

21 Sep – Chapter Meeting, Roswell, GA, 0845 Hrs: Prescott, McCleskey, Kabel, Ferguson, Thurmond  
21 Sep – GASDAR Constitution Week Luncheon, Ansley Country Club, Atlanta, GA, 1100hrs: Prescott, Ferguson, Thurmond, McCleskey, Kabel  
27 Sep – INS, Atlanta, GA 1100 Hrs: McCleskey, Ferguson  
27-28 Sep – Fall Leadership Meeting Louisville, KY: Prescott, Thurmond  
5 Oct – Compatriot Murray McAfee Grave Marking, La Fayette, GA, 1100 hrs: Prescott, McCleskey  
5 Oct – Robert Forsyth Charter Banquet, (location to be determined) 1800 hrs: Prescott  
7 Oct – Kings Mountain, Kings Mountain, SC: Prescott, Ferguson, Thurmond  
9 Oct – Battle of Savannah, Savannah, GA, 0700 hrs: Prescott, Thurmond, Ferguson  
9 Oct – Roswell Ramblers, Roswell, GA, 1130 Hrs:  
11 Oct – INS, Atlanta, GA, 1100 hrs: McCleskey, Kabel, Ferguson, Prescott, Thurmond

## Piedmont Chapter Meeting Highlights

### Piedmont Speakers Recognized



Vice President Bill Lusk is shown presenting the Speaker's Certificate to Mr. Hubert Nix at the July Chapter meeting. He began his talk by commenting on the start of the "Trail of Tears" in Hayesville, N. C. and the march of the Indians westward. Mr. Nix, is a collector of arrowheads and Indian artifacts. He began collecting arrowheads and Indian artifacts when he was ten years old. A large number of items in his collection were obtained when Lake Altoona was built. He used some of the arrowheads in an artistic way to form the heads of animals, Indians and birds. He brought a selection of these framed items for display at the meeting and they are shown in the photos below.

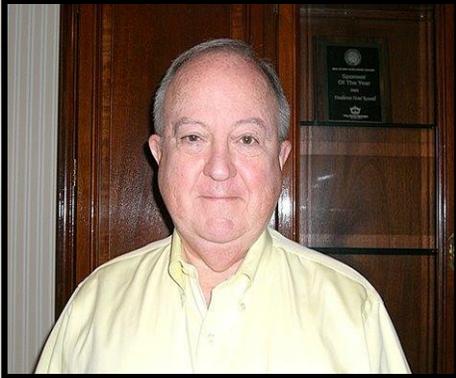


Vice-President Bill Lusk introduced Mr. Michael Hitt, author and historian for the Roswell Preservation Commission, at the August Chapter meeting. Mr. Hitt came dressed in the uniform of a Union Officer and he discussed the events surrounding the Roswell Manufacturing Company during the civil war. This company was a large industrial complex in 1864 and it supplied cloth for uniforms of Confederate Soldiers and other textiles. Mr. Hitt, who is a policeman by training, remarked that he always searched for truth in his job and, therefore, he spent ten years in compiling the historical facts of the people who worked in this mill. When Roswell was occupied by Union forces in 1864, General Sherman ordered that anyone associated with this mill was to be arrested for treason. The men, women and children associated with Roswell Manufacturing were rounded up and arrested. They were placed in wagons and transported to Marietta where they were temporarily confined at the Marietta Military Academy which was under the control of Union forces. The men were separated from the women and children and all were subsequently relocated by box cars to Louisville, Kentucky where they were confined by the Union Army for the duration of the war. Some died of disease and a few families were reunited at the end of the war and some of those returned to Roswell.



From

**Allen Finley**  
Piedmont Chapter Chaplain



**KEEPING IT IN PERSPECTIVE**

As we grow older, have we learned to keep things in perspective?

When I was in elementary school, my teachers talked about the “Seven Wonders of the World”. Those seven wonders have changed over the years but you might agree that the Pyramids of Egypt and the Great Wall of China were likely to be on the lists. You may have learned that Stonehenge was included. Others that might have been included were the Colossus of Rhodes or the Hagia Sophia. If the author of the list was Italian, maybe the Coliseum in Rome or the Leaning Tower of Pisa were noted.

In recent years, one might have added the Channel Tunnel from England to France, or the CN Tower in Toronto, the Golden Gate Bridge completed in 1937, or the Panama Canal that was finished in 1914. There are many more that could be listed.

Today, as I think about wonders of the world, I’m inclined to think differently. A Bible verse comes to mind: *Psalm 139:14 I praise you, for I am fearfully and wonderfully*

*made.* Think about the wonders each of us are given at birth by God.

First, He gave us the ability to **HEAR**; God gave us two ears so that we can hear others speak, or to listen to music (from the gospel songs we learned as a kid to rock and roll, to the beauty of an unfinished piece that is so wonderful). I am thankful for these high tech hearing aids (which are not as good as the original) that allow me to hear my wife, children, grandchildren and even my clients.

Second-To **SEE**; God gave us the ability to see how beautiful his creations are from sea to shining sea (and luckily I only need glasses to read).

Third-To **TASTE**; God allowed us the magic of being able to taste the sweets and the tarts of good cooking and the wonderful taste of a good steak and potato.

Fourth- To **TOUCH**; God allowed us to feel the wonder of a baby’s skin.

Fifth-To **SMELL**; there is nothing like coming into the kitchen and smelling the wonderful aroma of a meal or to walk near a market and smell a bakery baking bread. That does not help your waist line at all.

Sixth-To have a sense of **BALANCE**; not only a sense of equilibrium but that sense instilled in most of us by our parents and teachers to know what is right or wrong. And one that I am adding as number Seven- The ability to **LOVE**; God has given us the ability to love a person until death parts us, to love our family, and to love our country.

As SAR members we must remember our ancestral family and all those who gave their lives for our country. Reflecting on the true wonders of the world helps us keep things in the proper perspective. GOD BLESS!

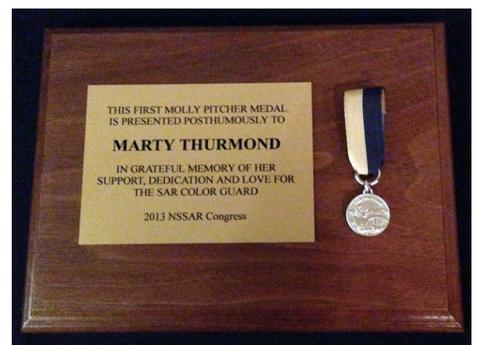
**Patriot Basil Adamson of Maryland Recognized**

Compatriot Gerald Breed was presented with a Supplemental Ancestor Certificate at the Piedmont Chapter Meeting in August by Piedmont Chapter President Walt Woliver. Compatriot Breed’s ancestor Basil Adamson of Maryland took the Oath of Fidelity in Montgomery County Maryland and he served in the Maryland Militia.



**Marty Thurmond Honored**

Photo of the first SAR Molly Pitcher Medal presented posthumously to Sara “Marty” Thurmond at the National Congress in Kansas City. See additional tribute on page 5 of this issue.





## Two Thurmonds – Two National Firsts

Submitted by Ed Rigel, Sr.



The 123<sup>rd</sup> Annual Congress of the National Society SAR was recently held in Kansas City, MO. At the Color Guard Breakfast, with 80-90 people in attendance, two new National Color Guard Medals were presented for the first time.

The National Von Steuben Medal for Sustained Achievement in the NSSAR Color Guard is awarded for sustained service to the Society as a Color Guardsman at the National or District Levels. Recipients must already have been awarded the Bronze and Silver Color Guard Medals. To earn the National Von Steuben Medal for Sustained Achievement in the NSSAR Color Guard, a Color Guardsman must serve at least five years after he has received the SAR Silver Color Guard Medal, and he must accrue at least five hundred (500) points by participating in uniform at qualifying National or District Color Guard events. The Medal is gold in color, and depicts a likeness of Baron Friedrich von Steuben.

Piedmont Chapter's George Thurmond was the first member of the National Society to be awarded the Von Steuben Medal. Compatriot Thurmond joined the Georgia Society Color Guard in 1998. Since that time he has attended more than 500 National, District and State events. Compatriot Thurmond was awarded the Bronze and Silver Color Guard Medals in 2002. In presenting the Medal to Compatriot Thurmond, National Color Guard Commander Mike Tomme remarked that he could think of no better recipient of the Medal than Compatriot Thurmond.

The Molly Pitcher Medal is awarded to women who have supported the SAR Color Guard at the State, District and National Levels. To earn the Molly Pitcher Medal, a woman must be present at, and support, the SAR Color Guard at qualifying SAR Color Guard events. The same events that count toward earning the SAR Silver Color Guard Medal for SAR Color Guardsmen shall also count toward earning the Molly Pitcher Medal. In addition, participation in, and support of, State events, such as a State Society Annual Meeting or a State Society Board of Managers/Governors Meeting, shall also count toward earning the Molly Pitcher Medal. A woman may be said to "support" the SAR Color Guard by participating in SAR Color Guard events wearing Revolutionary-era attire, or by bringing refreshments for participating SAR Color Guardsmen, or by providing some other tangible support for her SAR Color Guardsman.

In a ceremony that was very emotional for everyone present, National Commander Tomme presented the first Molly Pitcher Medal to Sara "Marty" Thurmond. Compatriot Thurmond accepted the Medal on Marty's behalf. The Medal was presented on an engraved plaque which read, ***"THIS FIRST MOLLY PITCHER MEDAL IS PRESENTED POSTHUMOUSLY TO MARTY THURMOND IN GRATEFUL MEMORY OF HER SUPPORT, DEDICATION AND LOVE FOR THE SAR COLOR GUARD – 2013 NSSAR Congress"***.

Beginning in 1998, when Compatriot Thurmond became a member of the Georgia Society Color Guard, and until her health began to interfere, Marty's presence was a constant at events in which the Color Guard participated. She was a tutor to not just the camp followers but to the rookie Color Guardsmen as well. The epitome of the sophisticated and elegant true southern dame when required, she much preferred the role of storyteller. And it was her stories, which solicited responses ranging from smiles to laughter that brought tears to eyes of the listeners, that so endeared her to the members of the Color Guard. She was a most deserving recipient of the first Molly Pitcher Medal. Judging from the standing ovation she received, all present agreed.



In the photo at top above are the recipients of the first Von Steuben Medal for Sustained Color Guard Service at the national level are shown with PG Leishman and PG Joe Dooley. This is a new medal awarded for the first time in Kansas City. (l-r): NSSAR Color Guard Commander Mike Tomme (GA), Andy Johnson (VA), Mark Anthony (GA/SC), George Thurmond (GA), PG Leishman (DE), Bob Grover (MO), behind in civilian clothes – David Hoover (MD), Russ DeVenney (MO), behind in civilian clothes- Lindsey Broek (FL), Dick Bishop (NC), and new PG Joe Dooley. All received the medal except the two PG's and Mike Tomme. The announcement was made by Color Guard Commander Tomme and the presentation made by PG Leishman.



## Major General William Moultrie – Patriot

By Ross Glover



*National Portraits*, published in 1834, contained biographies and portraits of Americans who had an influence on the beginning of the United States. Most of those whom the editors deemed worthy to write about have been dropped into the dust bin of history and perhaps it is fitting to do so. Today we may recognize a name but do not know what he or she did or when they did it. I give you several that were included in this book. Charles Carroll, Timothy Pickering, Edward Shippen, and Joel R. Poinsett are four you may want to Google.

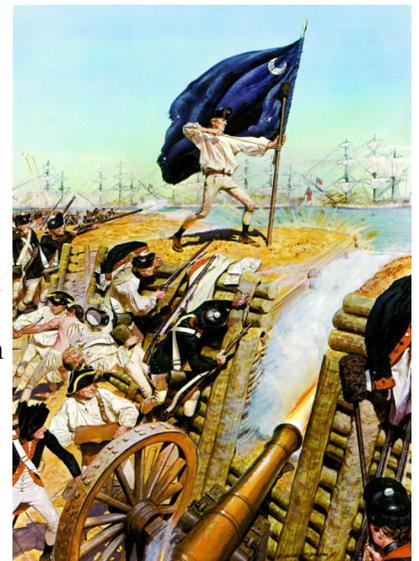
The last Piedmont Piper carried a short biography of Major General Nathanael Greene who figured prominently in *National Portraits*. Following Greene is a biography of Major General William Moultrie of South Carolina. This issue of the *Piedmont Piper* carries a short piece about William Moultrie. He was born in 1730 in Charleston, SC of Scottish parents and grew up on his father's plantation. His political career spanned a period of 32 years from 1752 when he was elected to the Commons House of Assembly and served South Carolina until he retired to his plantation in 1794. In 1761 Moultrie was commissioned a captain in the South Carolina militia. The commission was made during the 1759 – 1761 Cherokee War. By the year 1774, he held the rank of Colonel.

As colonists began resenting taxes imposed on them, opinions and actions of South Carolinians were almost equally divided. William Moultrie was not among the loyalist. He was elected a member of the provincial Congress formed in 1775 and made a Colonel of the Second South Carolina Regiment. The British Governor of South Carolina believed there would be no uprising in the Carolinas because the Tory party would overcome any action by the rebels. But patriots had other ideas. They knew that Sullivan's Island was strategically located at the mouth of Charleston harbor. Col. Moultrie and his 2<sup>nd</sup> South Carolina Regiment were ordered to secure the island. Three hundred men and slaves built a fort of Palmetto logs and sand. After his regiment finished the fort, Col. Moultrie designed a dark blue flag with a crescent at the top of the left corner to fly over the fort.

A British fleet of ten warships attacked Fort Sullivan on 28 June 1776. The fort returned fire so accurately that after twelve hours the badly crippled enemy fleet departed, and South Carolina and Georgia were secure until 1780. Moultrie was rewarded for his service with a promotion to Major General and Fort Sullivan was renamed Fort Moultrie. Returning to Charleston in April 1780, the British avoided Fort Moultrie and captured the city along with the 5,000 men of the Continental army and militiamen stationed there. (*My ancestor was one of those captured*). Gen. Moultrie along with 274 officers were imprisoned. He was held at Snee farm of which he called, "Excellent quarters." He began writing a book entitled *Memories of the American Revolution*. His incarceration ended in 1782 when he was exchanged for British General John Burgoyne. William Moultrie served South Carolina in the State House and Senate. He was elected Lt. Governor and Governor twice. As governor he created the county court system and moved the capital from Charleston to Columbia in 1785.

The South Carolina state flag he designed was changed by adding a Palmetto tree in the middle of the blue background. William Moultrie died September 1805 at the age of 74. He was buried in the family cemetery on his son's property at Windsor Hill Plantation. In 1978 his remains were re-interred on Sullivan's Island near the water at the Fort Moultrie Visitors Center. Moultrie, Georgia was named in the General's honor.

*From various sources including Idella Bodie's book, "The Man Who Loved the Flag" and Moultrie's own "Memories of the American Revolution as far as it related to the states of North and South Carolina and Georgia".*





### Supporting Education The SAR Traveling Trunk at Fellowship Christian School

On September 16, 2013 Compatriots Paul Prescott, George Thurmond and Gerald Breed visited Fellowship Christian School in Roswell to present the SAR Traveling Trunk to students in Mr. Jonathan Fickley's eighth grade U.S. History classes. The day began when Gerald and Paul met with Mrs. Kathy Teston, Head of School, Mr. Tony Tacquard, Middle School Principal and Mr. Fickley. Compatriot Breed and Prescott presented a copy of Heroes of Kettle Creek for use in the school's Media Center. Below are photos of the visit provided by Mrs. Melinda Williamson, Communications Coordinator Fellowship Christian School.





## *Everything is up-to-date in Kansas City*

*By George Thurmond*



The 123<sup>rd</sup> NSSAR Congress was held in Kansas City, Missouri and I am happy to report that everything is up-to-date in that famous frontier town of the nineteenth century. This was my 12th Congress and clearly was among the top for enjoyment. Congress always follows the same format: Saturday evening a reception hosted by the local society. This one was held at the World War I museum which is an outstanding memorial to our WWI Doughboys. Of course, Kansas City BBQ was the meal for the day and most impressive. The Missouri Society outdid themselves in hospitality.

Sunday started with a Color Guard breakfast and after lunch, assembly for review by the President General. The NSSAR Color Guard marched to a nearby church and, along with all attendees participated in the annual memorial service. Each year over 500 deceased Compatriots are honored in this moving service. Sunday ends with the Rumbaugh Oration Finals. (The Georgia Society entry placed 3<sup>rd</sup> out of 10).

Congress opens on Monday with colors presented and several organizations and officials bringing greetings. The business of the national society starts and recesses as necessary for other activities. Monday noon, the national winners of Rumbaugh, Knight Essay, JROTC, Poster and Eagle Scouts assemble for recognition. This is always a most impressive group and makes you proud to see how our young people are developing. Most attendees consider the Youth Awards Luncheon to be the highlight of Congress.

Monday evening is set aside for the presentation of those receiving the Minuteman Award – the highest honor you can receive at the national society. This year, Mike Tomme (Lafayette) and Bobby Towns (Athens) were inducted in a most impressive ceremony. A maximum of six may receive this award each year and it is most unusual for two from the same state to be part of that six.

Individual, chapter and state society award are presented and, as usual, Piedmont was among the winners.

Several groups have breakfasts, some with additional recognitions unique to that group. Most attendees are joined by their wives who are well cared for by the NSSAR Ladies Auxiliary. A hospitality suite is maintained for their enjoyment.

Formal banquets are held on Tuesday and Wednesday evenings with newly elected officers and Trustees installed at the Wednesday banquet. A change of the NSSAR Color Guard Commander was held with Mike Tomme (Lafayette) turning over the command to Mike Radcliff, a Texas Compatriot. Mike Tomme was presented with the Gold Color Medal for his service as commander. He becomes the fourth Georgia Compatriot to receive this medal. There were several side trips organized that included a steamboat ride, Kansas City tour, Art Museum, Frontier Trails Museum, Historic Independence and Harry Truman Library, Hallmark Headquarters, and Fort Leavenworth. The NSSAR merchandise was available and one of the most popular areas to visit. Several members of the NSSAR staff were in attendance and it is always a good opportunity to visit with them.

Future Congresses are scheduled for Greenville, SC (2014), Louisville (2015), Boston (2016) and Knoxville, TN (2017). You can become a delegate by registering with NSSAR, and notifying our state Secretary while enjoying a tax-deductible memorable occasion. You will also enjoy the fellowship of those from other states that you will meet. **Next year, come join me as a delegate in Greenville, South Carolina.**

### **NSSAR Seeking Volunteers to Compile the SAR Patriot Index**

The National Society SAR is seeking volunteers to assist the Patriot Index Committee. We need volunteers who have computer skills to assist in entering Patriot & Compatriot data into a valuable information base being compiled by the committee. For those who volunteer, a Lafayette medal may be earned for the equivalent of 40 hours of volunteer work but more importantly, your contribution towards the completion of the Patriot Index will be significant as the end result will benefit the entire membership.

If you are qualified and would like to volunteer for this project, please contact Del White whose email address is: [dbwhite3@mac.com](mailto:dbwhite3@mac.com).



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awarded a star to be affixed to the streamer.

The fifth, initiative has to do with membership retention. Every State Society that begins calendar year 2014 with at least 95% of its membership, shall be awarded a NSSAR streamer.

At our most recent Piedmont Chapter BOM , we voted to streamline our membership directory to be more efficient and to save money. Tom Chrisman has some great ideas and we will be seeing this project unfurl in the next few months. Tom Chrisman is getting much busier at work and he will not be able to continue as our registrar next year. If anyone has a desire to get involved in this please give me or Tom a call. Tom Davis has served our Chapter faithfully and efficiently for seven years and will not be able to continue next year as Sergeant At Arms. Please contact me or Tom if you have a desire to help out with this. We owe Tom our gratitude for a job “well done”! Also at our BOM we implemented a NSSAR required “conflict of Interest Statement” that will be signed by all officers. This came down from National and is a precautionary measure. The BOM also approved the purchase of a computer projector that will be used in our Chapter meetings and other Piedmont Chapter events. Our Historian, Bob Walker, has some great ideas that should improve the organization and of our information and history repository of our Chapter. We are studying this and should determine soon what direction we will be heading in this regard.

At our State BOM there was a great deal of talk about “The Preservation of the Kettle Creek Battlefield”. We are in danger of losing this historic site if we do not act and act fast to support it. The Battle of Kettle Creek is Georgia’s most recognized victory during the American Revolution. We need to support the preservation efforts and save the Kettle Creek Battlefield. Please consider making a donation to the Kettle Creek Battlefield Association. Also visit [www.kettlecreekbattlefield.org](http://www.kettlecreekbattlefield.org). Our members are encouraged to attend Kings Mountain, Battlefield Park, Savannah and Fort Morris in November. These are fun events! Also, set aside the dates and make plans to attend the 2014 Congress in Greenville, SC which is as close to us as it will be in years to come. This will be held July 18-24 at the Hyatt Regency in Greenville, SC.

We have two new programs that benefit our schools. The Middle School Brochure Program and the Elementary School Cheer Program. The Middle School Brochure Program is a contest directed at students in the 6<sup>th</sup> – 9<sup>th</sup> grades. Middle School students will create a brochure depicting the theme chosen by the Americanism Committee of the Sons of the American Revolution. The Americanism Committee topic/theme for the upcoming school years are: 2013-14 Francis Marion- The Swamp Fox (SC); 2014-15 George Rogers Clark (KY); 2015-16 Lexington and Concord (MA); 2016-17 Over the Mountain Boys (TN). The Contest is to create a tri-fold brochure out of a typical 8-1/2”x11” piece of paper. The brochure must conform to the annual Americanism Contest Theme. The brochure will be judged on: Content, Creativity and Correctness. This is a great opportunity to get involved and we can use your help. Please call George Thurmond for more information.

We have also been asked to provide CHEER Enrichment Day to homeschooled Elementary School children, 2<sup>nd</sup> -5<sup>th</sup> grade. We will have talks ranging from 15 minutes to 60 minutes on topics, dress and customs of the American Revolutionary period. The dates we need help covering are November 15, January 24, March 21 and April 25. You don’t have to have a uniform to talk to these kids and if you ever thought about doing this, now is the time. Please call Paul Prescott for more information or to volunteer. Past President Allen Greenly has been doing a fine job in developing the fifth Chapter to come out of the Piedmont Chapter (Button Gwinnett, Captain John Collins, Lafayette, Cherokee, and now the new Robert Forsyth Chapter.) The new chapter will charter with close to 70 members and the Piedmont Chapter still keeps on humming!!! Way to go Allen and our great Piedmont Chapter members! Many thanks to Paul Prescott and George Thurmond for all of their help and guidance during my year as President. Not only do they both give so freely of their time, but have great talents and knowledge of our Chapter and our National Society. Thank you both! I have to close by bragging on what I think is the best newsletter in the country. Gerald Breed continues to exceed expectations and continues to produce a professional newsletter with valuable information and pictures of our Chapter activities. Thank you Jerry! It is worthy to note that we have published continually since our inception in 1994 (113 issues!). Please circulate “The Piper” to your family and friends. It is a publication about the activities of the Piedmont Chapter of which you can be proud.

**2014 Piedmont Chapter Directory**

Piedmont Chapter Registrar Tom Chrisman is in the process of updating the Piedmont Chapter Directory and he has requested that all members notify him of any changes to their personal information which is to be published in the directory. To ensure all information on members is current for the production of our Chapter Directory, provide any corrections directly to Tom at: [tomchrisman1@aol.com](mailto:tomchrisman1@aol.com).

**Now is the time to pay your 2014 membership dues**

The 2014 national, state and chapter dues are shown below. If you are a dual member only the \$25 Chapter dues is required. If you are a life member, your total dues are \$38. Please Pay by **December 15<sup>th</sup>**. Dues not paid by December 31<sup>st</sup> will mean that you become inactive and must be reinstated to be current. Please make your check payable to: **Piedmont Chapter, SAR** and mail it with updated form to:

**Shep Hammack, Treasurer**  
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- National dues: \$30.00
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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 November 1, 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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