



The Piedmont Piper EXPRESS



2022 Highlights of the **Piedmont Chapter** of the Georgia Society Sons of the American Revolution

CHAPTER ACTIVITIES

This past July, the Georgia Society of the Sons of the American Revolution hosted the 2022 NSSAR CONGRESS which was held in Savannah, GA. Many Piedmont Chapter members were in attendance and as volunteers. At the annual event the Piedmont Chapter continued its award winning tradition by taking home three prestigious awards. **The Liberty Bell Americanism Award and Streamer** (First place), the **President General's Chapter Activities Award** (First place) **The President General's Cup** (First place)

(all awards were in the category of chapters size 100 to 150 members)



Past Piedmont Chapter President Allen Finley (2019-2022)



Piedmont Chapter V.P. Stacey McCarver and GASSAR President David Ludley

The Piedmont Chapter meets every 3rd Saturday at the Bill Johnson Community Activities Building in the Roswell Area Park, 10475 Woodstock Rd., Roswell, GA, at 8am for breakfast with the meeting commencing at 8:30am. We have had many engaging and educational programs presented by a number of great guest speakers and compatriots. This past September meeting we had a virtual presentation by Greg Jackson, PhD.

With the topic: "The Union 2.0: How the Failures of the Articles of Confederation Prepared the Way for the Constitution".

GASSAR President David Ludley recently gave a fantastic presentation on the "Colonial and Revolutionary Art and Related Patriotic Works" at our August Meeting.



Piedmont Chapter Annual Picnic July 16, 2022



Bob Sapp Speaking at the 2022 Flag Retirement Ceremony

The annual Flag Retirement Ceremony sponsored by the Robert Forsyth and Piedmont Chapters was held on Saturday June 11, 2022 in the Chapel of the Ingram Funeral Home in Cumming, GA. Throughout the year the Piedmont Chapter collects worn flags at 3 different collection boxes at local Home Depot stores for a proper and respectful disposition at the annual event.

PIEDMONT IN THE COMMUNITY



On Monday April 11, 2022 Paul Prescott, Rick Reese, Jr., Al Finley, Bob Sapp, George Thurmond, of the Piedmont Chapter presented Milton Fire Chief Gabe Benmoussa the SAR Fire Safety Commendation medal and certificate with our appreciation for his leadership and innovations for the Milton Fire Department.



The Captain John Collins, Piedmont, and Button Gwinnett Chapters, Sons of the American Revolution conducted the dedication of graves commemorating the service of Revolutionary War Soldiers John Clark, John Hames, and George Bradford at the Marietta National Cemetery in Marietta, GA. This was a very unique and well attended event.

UP COMING EVENT

This Veteran's Day, Friday November 11th
GOLFBALL DROP In support of Atlanta VA, Women Veteran's Support.
Brookfield Country Club, 10 am



(Left to Right) Steve Morrison, John Wassell, Rick Reese, III, Stacey McCarver, Rick Reese, Jr., Glenn Kirk, Joe Nichols, Jr., Mark Anthony

PIEDMONT ANNUAL BANQUET

The 2022 class of Chapter Officers and our new Chapter President were installed in at our Annual Chapter Banquet by **GASSAR President Joe Vancura** this past February 17th 2022.

COLOR GUARD



The members of the Piedmont chapter look forward to participating in the annual State event commemorating the Battle of Kettle Creek in Washington, GA. Members of the Piedmont Chapter Color Guard join other members in the Parade around the square during Revolutionary days in Washington GA.

EDUCATION AND PATRIOTISM



The Piedmont Chapter awarded JROTC Medals to seven area High School cadets in April 2022 to foster the principle of the "Citizen-Soldier", exemplified by the Minutemen of Revolutionary War days. The ROTC Medal is approved

by the United States Army, the United States Navy, the United States Marine Corps, and the United States Air Force. Each service has notified ROTC and JROTC units of this approval and has authorized its presentation to its cadets.

Wheeler High School to Cadet **Makenzie Hollifield** and Cadet **Isabella DeSilveira**, Rowell High School to Cadet **George Garrison**, Centennial High School to Cadet **Samuel Glotzbach**, Lassiter High School to Cadet **Samuel Wilson**, Kell High School to Cadet **Jackson Crabtree**, Pope High School to Cadet **James McLaughlin**

Piedmont Chapter Educational Awards

Piedmont Brochure Contest 1st place and Piedmont Poster Contest 1st Place Winners



Our Chapter Brochure Contest 1st Place Winner **Katie Trizzino**, a Fellowship Christian School 8th grader, submitted this Brochure Design which was determined by our judges, **Jerry Breed**, **Paul Prescott**, and **Glenn Kirk** to be the winner.

Our Chapter Poster Contest 1st Place Winner **Ansley Johnson**, a East Side Elementary School 4th grader, whose poster was determined by our judges, Compatriots **Bob Sapp**, **Craig Benton**, and **Steve Morrison** to be the winner.



The members of the Piedmont chapter Color Guard, Ron Redner, Bob Sapp, Shep Hammock, and Color Guard Commander, John Wassell present the colors at the Roswell Rotary Memorial Day Luncheon.



Kell High School Knight Essay Contest 1st Place Winner Marley Hinrichs