



The Piedmont Piper

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Message From Piedmont Chapter President Stacey McCarver



History. As members of the Sons of the American Revolution, history is something that we all have in common. We all share a common history by having one or more

ancestors who served during the Revolutionary War to help create what became the United States of America.

History is something I've enjoyed studying since I was a child. I remember an entire shelf of biographies in the library of my elementary school; I read them all and then kept on reading. By the time I was fifteen years old, both of my grandmothers had gotten me interested in family genealogy. I am still a passionate genealogist today; the thrill of a new discovery never stops.

As members of the "Award winning Pied-

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PIEDMONT AND ROBERT FORSYTH CHAPTERS HELD THEIR ANNUAL FLAG RETIREMENT CEREMONY

The annual Flag Retirement Ceremony was held at the Ingram Funeral Home and Crematory in Cumming, GA on June 10, 2023. **Robert Forsyth President Emil Decker** welcomed the attendees and gave the Memorial Reading. **Piedmont President Stacey McCarver** gave the invocation, Scouts from Troop 10 based in Duluth led the



Pledge of Allegiance and and **Past Piedmont President Rick Reese, Jr.** led us in the Pledge to the SAR.



The ceremony was well attended by members of the SAR, DAR, C.A.R., as well as the Boy Scouts. The US flags, which had

become worn and unserviceable, were properly and respectfully retired in this ceremony. There were

3370 US flags retired that day. These flags were collected all year long at the Flag Retirement Collection Boxes that are located



at area Home Depot Stores in Roswell, Alpharetta, Cumming, Johns Creek, and Dawsonville.

Past President of the Martha Stewart Bulloch C.A.R Will Tims performed Taps.



Message From President Stacey McCarver (continued)

mont Chapter," we have a history of which we can be proud. Chartered in 1994, we celebrated our twenty-eighth anniversary this past February. Did you know that Eric Thorstenberg, our Secretary and Chancellor, is the only remaining active member of the Piedmont Chapter who was a founding, charter, member?

In our twenty-eight years of chapter existence, we have generated a lot of history of our own and the records that go with that history. At the end of last year, our chapter historian Ron Redner (Historian is just one of the many hats Ron wears), was the recipient of sixteen file boxes of awards and other records of the chapter covering our rich history of working and serving in the community. Earlier this year, I was the recipient of a few file boxes of a deceased member who was a great record keeper in his own right as well as the author of more than sixty historical talks that he gave to the community. The existence of these records started me thinking. What good are these documents, this history, if they are sitting in file boxes? History is meant to be shared for the benefit of others.

We are now looking at ways to digitize and manage this chapter history for two reasons: the first is to keep us from having to transfer boxes of history from person to person as necessary; the second, and real, reason is to be able to share this history with Piedmont chapter members and other chapters. There's much to learn about who we are as a chapter in these twenty-eight years of service.

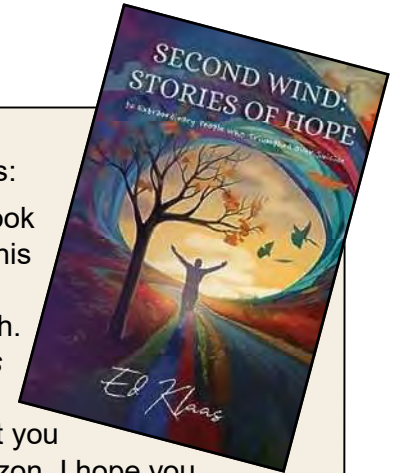
Why am I talking so much about boxes of documents, photos, scrapbooks, and streamers? It's our chapter history, of course. But seeing these boxes makes me wonder what I'm doing today to write new volumes of history for the Piedmont Chapter through service to those in our community. I would like you to ask yourselves what you could be doing, through the Piedmont Chapter, to be a part of the rich Piedmont Chapter history that others will want to read about in the years to come.

We've had a great year so far and I've enjoyed every opportunity I have had to meet with you and work with you. Let's keep up the good work and write some history together.

Note from: Compatriot Ed Klaas

Dear SAR compatriots and friends:

As some of you know, I have a book that is scheduled to be released this month, just prior to September's National Suicide Prevention Month. It is entitled *Second Wind: Stories of Hope*. It chronicles 50 people who triumphed over suicide. I'll let you know when it is available on Amazon. I hope you will purchase it for yourself or your loved ones.



However, I am reaching out to you today on a different matter. I am currently in the process of writing another book that might appeal to you even more. It is tentatively entitled *The American Quarter Millenium: 250 Indispensable People of the American Revolution*. It is a collection of brief biographies of 250 people who played a part in our war for independence and who helped launch our "great experiment." While it is truly an impossible task to include everyone who played a role (just listing all of our collective patriots blows past the 250 number), it is my intention to include those who were truly indispensable. I want to be as accurate and inclusive as possible and to this end, I am reaching out for your help. I can think of no better group to assist me than my fellow members of the Piedmont Chapter of the Georgia Society Sons of the American Revolution.

I electronically transmitted a tentative list of 250 individuals, and to the extent possible, their birth location, birth and death years, and a brief description of their importance. It will be my job to flesh out their histories but, before I attempt to take that on, I would like to know that I haven't left out any individuals who indisputably should make this list. **So, should you be interested, I respectfully request that you take a look at the alphabetical list, think about it, and then let me know if you can think of anyone else who I might include.** That may entail leaving someone out as I am already up to almost 250. I can, however, add those that don't make the cut to an honorable mention list at the end, or can swap out someone "more important" that needs to be included.

There is no rush, but I would like to finalize my list by the first of September of this year so that I can continue working on the text. If you have a moment, please think about it while it is fresh on your mind. Feel free to ask others. This type of discussion is exactly what the book is intended to create. I am also open to any other constructive criticism or suggestions that you might offer. You can send any of the aforementioned to edklaas@gmail.com. **I will list anyone who contributes names or suggestions in the Acknowledgement section of the book.**

The end result will be a large coffee table book, with a glossy cover, and lots of pictures, photographs, and stories. My hope is that it will be something that people will buy and display proudly in their homes and offices as we approach our nation's semiquincentennial, less than three years from now, on July 4, 2026, and for years to come. In addition, I will donate a portion of the profits to organizations such as ours that remember the past, teach our children, and honor our patriots.

Thank you for your time and may God bless America, and those who make it, as Abraham Lincoln said, "the last best hope of earth."

Respectfully,
Ed Klaas



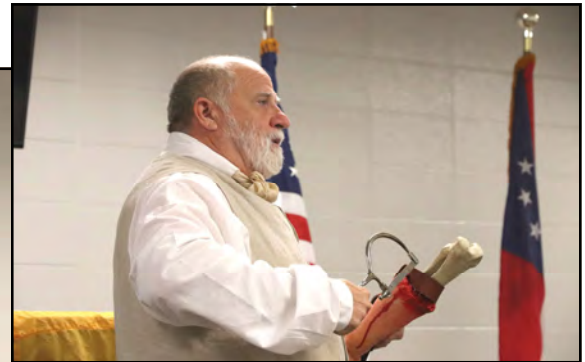
AUG Meeting Highlights

Piedmont Chapter Meeting - Roswell, GA

Aug 19th, 2023

The Regular Chapter Meeting of the Piedmont Chapter, Sons of the American Revolution was held on Saturday, Aug 19th, 2023.

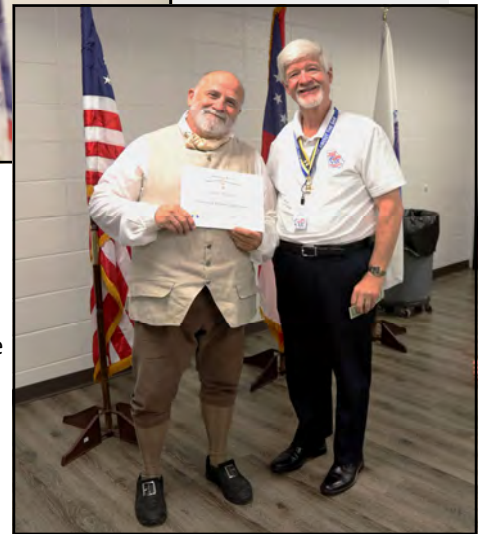
President Stacey McCarver called the meeting to order at 8:30 a.m. The Invocation was led by **Chaplin Steve Morrison**, **Sgt. At Arms Tim Dunn** led the Chapter members in their Pledge of Allegiance and in the pledge to the SAR. After the recognition of guests and visitors, **Presi-**



dent McCarver introduced our Guest Speaker **Robert Forsyth Chapter President, Emil Decker**.

Emil gave a very interesting presentation on the medicine and the surgical procedures of the 18th century. **Emil's** presentation was extremely entertaining and educational. Not only did he give a comprehensive overview had a strong command of the material, he had an extensive collection of artifacts and visual aids

to augment his program. After his presentation **President McCarver** presented **compatriot Decker** with a Certificate of Appreciation, has well as our traditional 2 dollar bill given to all our speakers, and 250th anniversary challenge coin.



During the last National Congress in Orlando, FL this past July, members of the Piedmont Chapter were awarded Certificates of Appreciation. **President McCarver** presented compatriots **George Thurmond**, **Rick Reese, Jr.** their Certificates in person and **Craig Benton** who was also awarded a Certificate of Appreciation, but was not present at the time. We welcomed a special guest, Compa-



triot **Stacey McCarver's** grandson was in attendance and was a perfect Presidential assistant. We also welcomed **Thomas Forsyth (right)**, a SAR member from Arizona, who was considering transferring to local chapter, and **Calvin Rhodes (left)** who's application is currently in process.





July Meeting Highlights

Piedmont Chapter Meeting - Roswell, GA

July 15th, 2023



Vice President Ufford conducts the Trivia Contest

Vice President Rob Ufford, who served as program facilitator and led the members in a rousing game of Revolutionary War trivia. The members were divided into two teams, Red Team Captained by George Thurmond and Blue Team Captained by Bob Sapp. George Thurmond's The Red Team edged out Compatriots Sapp's Blue Team 8-9,

Chairman Rob Ufford informed the members that the Chapter will start preparing for its annual veterans fundraiser in August, with the golf ball drop to be held in November. He also asked anyone who participates in veterans related activities to report that to him at his email address, rpu@aol.com. Last years Golf Ball Drop was very successful and we all look forward to this years event.

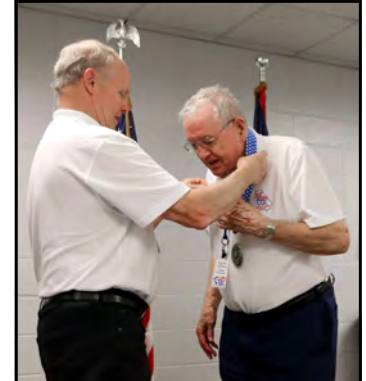
The Regular Chapter Meeting of the Piedmont Chapter, Sons of the American Revolution was held in a hybrid format on Saturday, July 15, 2023. Members and guests were able to attend either in person at the Roswell Area Park or via Zoom.

President Stacey McCarver called the meeting to order at 8:30 a.m. The colors were posted at the start of the meeting. The Invocation was led by Past President Al Finley. Sgt. At Arms Tim Dunn led the members in the Pledge of Allegiance. and the SAR pledge.

Stacey McCarver recognized several guests, including

Barbara Florence, past re-

gent of the Martha Stewart Bulloch DAR Chapter, and Alex Hughes, past president of the SAR LaGrange, GA chapter.



Rob Ufford places the 1stprize Neck Ribbon on Red Team Captain George Thurmond



Stacey McCarver and William Scott Chappell



Ron Redner and Stacey McCarver

SUPPLEMENTAL CERTIFICATES

Ron Redner received his fourth Supplemental through Patriot Robert Bowman, Sr., who was originally from St. Andrews, Scotland; William Scott Chappell received his Supplemental certificate through Charles Dodson of Virginia; and Stacey McCarver received his Supplemental through Patriot John Hood.

President Stacey McCarver also presented Craig Benton and his father, Alvin Benton, with Certificates of Appreciation for their help in building safety rails for the Chapter's Float that was co-sponsored by the Mt. Vernon Chapter for the Dunwoody 4th of July Parade.





America 250 SAR LIBERTY TREE PROJECT

AMERICA 250 IS A MULTIYEAR EFFORT TO COMMEMORATE THE SEMIQUINCENTENNIAL OF THE UNITED STATES



(Left to Right) Ron Redner Roswell Mayor Kurt Wilson at the Bulloch Hall Ceremony

Our Nations 250th Birthday is July 4th 2026. Throughout the next three years we will joining the rest of the National Society in celebration of America's 250th Anniversary with patriotic, historical, and educational programs.

One of the ways The Piedmont Chapter is participating is with the **Liberty Tree** program. We are planting elm trees throughout the community with a focus on Schools, City Halls, and Public Spaces in commemoration of the Original Liberty Tree in Boston Common (1646–1775).

THE LATEST LIBERTY TREES TO BE PLANTED

BULLOCH HALL - ROSWELL, GA

June, 16th 2023

On June 15, 2023 the Piedmont Chapter held a Liberty Tree planting ceremony on the grounds of historic Bulloch Hall in Roswell, GA. We were joined by the Mayor of Roswell, Curt Wilson, Roswell City Council members, President of the Friends Of Bulloch Hall and several other members of that group. Numerous Piedmont Chapter SAR members and ladies from the Martha Stuart Bulloch DAR Chapter were also there at this historic location for the event.



The original was a famous elm tree that stood in Boston, Massachusetts near Boston Common in the years before the American Revolution. In 1765, Patriots in Boston staged the first act of defiance against the British government at the tree. The tree became a rallying point for the growing resistance to the rule of Britain over the American colonies, and the ground surrounding it became known as Liberty Hall. The Liberty Tree was felled in August 1775 by Loyalists.

NEW CONCORD OHIO

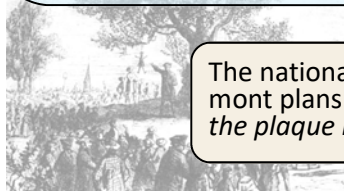
June, 10th 2023

On June 10th, the Piedmont Chapter (in cooperation with the Ohio Society of SAR and the Rufus Putman Chapter in Zanesville Ohio) a "Liberty Tree" was planted in New Concord, Ohio on a Centennial Farm.

The farm has been in the Finley-Litt family for 100 years. **Al Finley (past President of the Piedmont Chapter)** and Bernie Litt (his sister). The Finley clan are members of the First Families of Ohio. Guernsey county is the resting place (6 miles from this farm) of an ancestral grandfather who served with George Washington at Valley Forge. There were 13 people in attendance



The national goal is 250 trees over the next three years, with over 500 chapters nationally, Piedmont plans to lead the way. *Each Elm Tree is purchased from the tree farm in South Carolina and the plaque is produced locally for a cost of \$150.00.* To Sponsor a tree contact **Ron Redner**.





Memorial Day Activities May 29th 2023

Piedmont chapter members participate in ceremonies around the area

ROSWELL REMEMBERS



Ron Redner, Craig Benton, Shep Hammock, and John Wassell

On Monday, May 29, the City of Roswell held its 24th annual "Roswell Remembers" event on the lawn behind the Roswell City Hall to honor our former and active duty military personnel.

Piedmont Color Guard members **Ron Redner, Craig Benton, Shep Hammock, and John Wassell** presented the colors to open the ceremony in front of an audience of hundreds

of people.

The Piedmont Chapter had a tent set up where interested attendees could stop by to talk about the SAR, Genealogy, and the traveling trunk artifacts that were on display. Piedmont Color Guard members were on hand to answer questions and give demonstrations. Every year our tent is very popular with all members of our community. Passers by always learn something new and really enjoy the discussions with our chapter members and the hands on presentation.



Rick Reese Jr., and John Wassell with the Traveling Trunk



Bob Sapp manning the Piedmont Chapter's tent and talking History at Roswell Remembers

MARIETTA NATIONAL CEMETERY



Stacey McCarver and Cynthia Waskowsky

Also on May 29th, Piedmont Chapter President **Stacey McCarver** participated in the 78th annual Memorial Day ceremony at the Marietta National Cemetery. This event honors our Veterans, both past and present and to remember those who have made the ultimate sacrifice for our country . The ceremony features patriotic music, posting of the colors, prayers, a gun salute, as well as inspiring speakers. The Boy Scouts placed flags at each of the over 18,000 gravestone ahead of the ceremony on the previous Saturday.

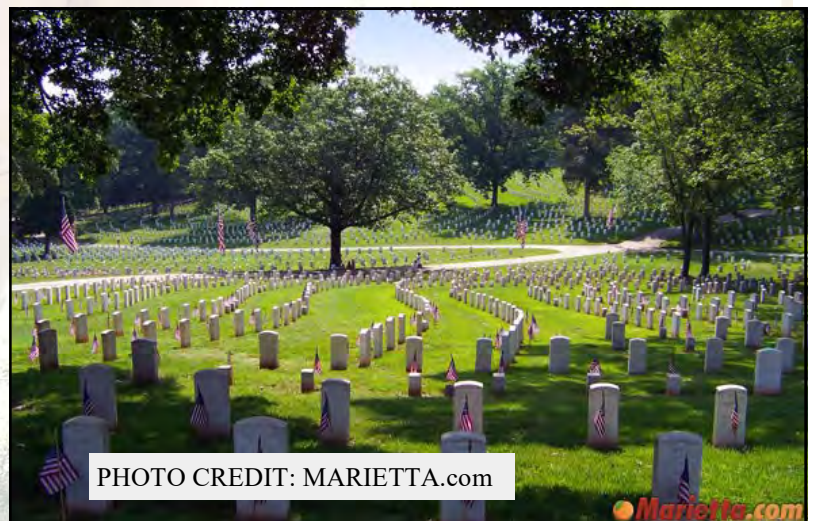


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Piedmont Needs New Color Guard Members

and here is your chance to get this falls latest fashion for FREE!



Thanks to the generosity of compatriot Paul Prescott, you can have a complete Militia Clothing uniform (Pictured to the left, modeled by our President Stacey McCarver) at no cost.

Paul proudly represented the Piedmont Chapter in this uniform for many years and he would like to give it a new home and many more years of service. Please seriously consider taking this opportunity join the award

winning Piedmont Color Guard and participate in many activities at the chapter and Georgia State level.

If you were to buy this militia clothing from a vendor it would cost you about \$700, and yet you can have it all for free.

To inquire please contact:
Stacey McCarver
Email: dawgpop@gmail.com
Cell: 404-831-2801

To Join the Piedmont Color Guard



Our color guard has a long tradition of representing the award winning Piedmont Chapter. Members of our color guard are beginning to retire after a long term of service. We need to Replenish our ranks. Please join Color Guard Commander John Wassell, and keep the tradition And the most visible part of our Chapter strong and engaged in our community for years to come.

Either the Continental or the Militia uniform are all welcome. The chapter has a \$200 stipend to assist in the purchase of the Continental uniform and \$100 for militia. Contact Color Guard Commander / Color Guard Committee Chairman John Wassell for more information.

Upcoming Piedmont Color Guard Schedule

- 09/13/23 Roswell Ramblers
- 09/16/23 Piedmont Chapter SEP Meeting
- 10/11/23 Roswell Ramblers
- 10/13/23 INS Ceremony- Atlanta Courthouse
- 10/21/23 Piedmont Chapter OCT Meeting
- 11/08/23 Roswell Ramblers
- 11/18/23 Piedmont Chapter NOV Meeting
- 12/08/23 INS Ceremony- Atlanta Courthouse
- 12/13/23 Roswell Ramblers
- 12/16/23 Piedmont Chapter DEC Meeting



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Roswell Ramblers

Piedmont Color Guard Presents the Colors

Pictures from some recent presentations

The Piedmont Chapter SAR and the Roswell Ramblers have enjoyed a long relationship. The Piedmont Chapter Color Guard has proudly presented the colors at the monthly meetings of the Roswell Ramblers. The Roswell Ramblers are a membership organization of active adults who are interested in developing and participating in social, recreational, cultural and educational programs. They plan activities for the mutual benefits of citizens aged fifty and over in Roswell, GA and the surrounding areas. The club is based out of the Adult Recreation Center, a facility of the Roswell Recreation, Parks, Historic and Cultural Affairs Department.



Color Guard Commander John Wassell



Ron Redner John Wassell, Stacey McCarver



Piedmont Chapter President Stacey McCarver





Piedmont Picnic

Roswell Area Park - Roswell, GA

June 17th, 2023



The Piedmont Chapter held our annual picnic Saturday, June 17th, at the Roswell Area Park. The weather was good, and the location was the perfect setting for a relaxed afternoon of food and fellowship. The event was catered by Slopes BBQ and enjoyed



Vice President Ufford inducts Billy Westerfield with his Grandfather Piedmont Member Ron Windsor, his Grandmother Meg Windsor, and his Mom at his side.



Vice President Ufford presenting check to the C.A.R. and Brooke Deutschman accepting for the C.A.R.

by all. We were fortunate to have opportunity to induct **Billy Westerfield**, whose Patriot Ancestor is Arthur Davis, and grandson of Piedmont Member **Ron Windsor** at the picnic, a real treat.

Brooke Deutschman of the Martha Stewart Bulloch C.A.R. was on hand to accept the Piedmont Chapters annual gift to the Children of the American Revolution.

There was also an opportunity for very competitive games of Corn hole. If you were unable to attend this year, we look forward to having you join us for next year's picnic.



Compatriot Grave Marking

The grave marking for **Compatriot Curtis McWaters** was held on Saturday August 5, 2023 at Georgia Memorial Park



McWaters Family with GASSAR Color Guard

Funeral Home and Cemetery in Marietta, GA. The event was sponsored by the Capt. John Collins, Athens, and Button Gwinnett Chapter of GSSAR. Piedmont Color Guard Members **Craig Benton**, and **Stacey McCarver** participated in the ceremony marching with the State Color Guard led by **Scott Collins**. Piedmont members **Rick Reese, Jr.** and **Rick Reese III**,

and Duel Member **Shep Hammock** were also in attendance to pay respects.



Curtis Eugene McWaters
September 21, 1955 - August 17, 2018





Dunwoody 4th of July Parade



The 4th of July has always been a day of traditions and celebrations. One local tradition is the annual Dunwoody, GA 4th of July Parade in which the **Mount Vernon** and **Piedmont Chapters** have represented the Georgia Society Sons of the American Revolution in a combined effort with our parade float.

This year was no exception. So, despite the heavy rain at the start of the parade we all enjoyed celebrating our Independence Day in style! **OUR FLOAT WON 2nd PLACE for Decorations!!!!**



Battling the wind and rain, the float departs for the parade



Pres. Stacey McCarver and Atl Chptr's Greg Smith Helm the float



Shep Hammock and Rick Reese, Jr wave to the crowd



Weather clearing Craig Benton waves to the assembled crowd



Making final turn of the route after weathering the storm



THE CREW (Left to Right) Craig Benton, Stacey McCarver, Dan Morgan, Chuck Olsen, Ron Redner, Shep Hammock, Lisa Melenzyer, Rick Reese, Jr., Greg Smith, Liz Smith, Rick Reese, III, **(not Pictured)** Rick Reese III, Chuck Rann, Randy Pollard

Follow link to see video <https://youtu.be/N-vtCzvtWEY>



Piedmont Chapter Recognizes Eagle Scouts

Piedmont Chapter Eagle Scout Court of Honor activities

Saturday, August 12th, **Past Piedmont President Reese, Jr.** attended the Scout Troop 2000 Eagle Court of honor in Johns Creek, GA, and presented (left to right) **Joshua Justifus, Yash Choudhury, and Vikhyat Arun** Certificates of Achievement in recognition of their advancement to the rank of Eagle. The Piedmont Chapter has presented 29 certificates to date with 25 of them presented in person.



When a Scout has earned the rank of Eagle Scout, the Chapter will recognize the Scout by presenting the Scout with a Certificate of Achievement. This Certificate can be presented to the Scout at the Court of Honor ceremony by a member of the Piedmont Chapter. It's a rewarding experience, all members are encouraged to participate. Uniforms are not required, but if you have one it always makes an impression.

If you would like to participate as a presenter or would like attend a ceremony please contact Eagle Scout Chairman Jamie Ruff

The National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution (SAR) invites all Eagle Scouts interested in the American Revolution to participate in the Arthur M. & Berdena King Eagle Scout Contest. The contest is open to all Eagle Scouts who are currently registered in an active unit and, except as provided in the paragraph below, have not reached their nineteenth birthday during the year of application. The year that the Eagle rank was awarded is not restricted. Contest year is Jan 1 to Dec 31.


The competition is conducted in three phases: the local Chapter level, State Society level, and National level. The competition is usually entered at the Chapter level, though in some cases, the competition may be entered at the State Society level. Applicants may not enter at the National level. Contest entrants need complete only one application for the SAR Chapter level competition.

National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution
Eagle Scout Recognition and Award Program

For many years the SAR has recognized the many common bonds of purpose and principles of the SAR and Boy Scouts of America.

Young men who achieve the rank of the Eagle Scout have demonstrated their belief in these common principles. For this reason, the SAR believes that Eagle Scouts deserve special recognition for their accomplishment and dedication.

The SAR Eagle Scout Award Contest is open to all Eagle Scouts who are currently registered in an active unit and have not reached their 19th birthday during the year of application. (The application year is the calendar year, 01 Jan. to 31 Dec.). The year that the Eagle was awarded is not restricted. College plans do not need to be completed in order to receive the cash award.



Three annual cash awards are given:
(effective 2016-2018)

National First Place winner - \$10,000

Runner-up - \$6,000

2nd Runner-up - \$4,000

You may apply more than one year if you meet the age requirements but no more than \$10,000 total may be



Piedmont Recognizes Community Members for Demonstrating Flag Respect

Friday July 21st , Flag Respect Chair **Craig Benton**, led Piedmont Chapter delegation consisting of **President Stacy McCarver, George Thurmond** and **AL Finley** in presenting two Flag Respect certificates .

Chick-Fil-A

Woodlawn Restaurant



L-R
Craig Benton,
Barbara Benton,
Alvin Benton,
Stacey
McCarver



L-R
Craig Benton,
Rose Oak HOA
Representative,
Stacey
McCarver

and to



Cobb County Fire Station 21



L-R
Craig Benton,
Rebecca Wallis,
Stacey
McCarver



L-R
Jeff Williams'
son, Jeff Wil-
liams, Craig
Benton, Stacey
McCarver

flag certificates are presented to individuals, corporations, businesses, fire departments, police departments, schools, libraries, etc. that properly display the American Flag. If you would like to submit a candidate for a flag certificate please contact Craig Benton, Flag Respect Chairman.



SAR Members Welcome our Newest Citizens

Immigration and Naturalization Service Ceremony

Upcoming INS dates:
 Oct 13, 2023
 Dec 8, 2023



Front Row: L to R - Carol Kiefer, Linda Howe, Connie Soloway
Row 2: L to R - Katherine Larder, Carey Floyd, Julia Martin, Sandi Stefani
Back Row L to R - Stacey McCarver, Ron Redner, Bill Floyd

Members of the Piedmont Chapter SAR (Left to Right) **President Stacey McCarver, Ron Redner**, Piedmont and Mt. Vernon Dual Member **Bill Floyd**, and members of the **New Noonday Chapter DAR from East Cobb** participated in a recent ceremony conducted August 11th, 2023, at the Richard Russell Federal Court building, Swearing in our newest citizens.



The GASSAR online dues payment system for 2024 dues is now online for members of chapters participating in the program.

Our Piedmont Chapter participates in this program, so you have the option to pay your dues online using this link found on the welcome page of the Georgia Society website in the member area: Login – Georgia Society, Sons of the American Revolution (gasocietysar.org)

You will still have the option to pay your dues by check payable to; “Piedmont Chapter SAR” by mail or by giving your check to our chapter Treasurer, Shields Blankenship at Our September or October meetings.

2 Ways to pay:

- Use the GASSAR Web Portal
 - Quick and Easy; two-step process
 - You need to register to use the portal
 - Then you can pay for dues
(Service Fees added 3.99% of Transaction)
 - Plus, \$0.49 per Transaction
- Pay Direct by Check

Make checks payable to: Piedmont Chapter SAR
 (1) Give to Shields Blankenship, Treasurer, or
 (2) Mail to: Piedmont Chapter SAR
 885 Woodstock Road
 Suite 430-306
 Roswell, GA 30075

2024 SAR Dues Payment Process
 It is preferred that you pay your dues by October 31, 2023.

•**NSSAR and GASSAR dues have increased for 2024**
 –NSSAR: \$35 \$50; GASSAR: \$13 \$20
 –Piedmont Chapter: No Increase (\$25)

•**2024 Dues Total:**
 –Regular Members: \$95.00
 –Junior Members: \$35.00
 –Nat’l Life Members: \$45.00
 –Dual Members (from non-GA Societies): \$45.00
 –Dual Members (from other GA Chapters): \$25.00
 –Piedmont Sustaining Members: \$0.00

CURRENT ROSTER
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 As of AUG 2023

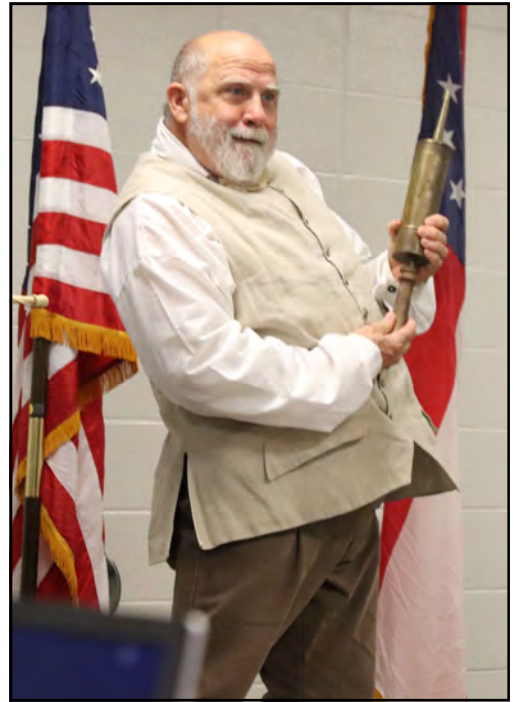


Photo Gallery





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The Piedmont Piper

Rick Reese, Jr • Publisher | Rick Reese III • Editor/Photographer

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The Piedmont Chapter serves communities of the northern suburbs of Atlanta, Georgia including Cobb, and Northern Fulton County. Meetings are held monthly throughout the year on the third Saturday at 8:30 a.m. at **Bill Johnson Community Activity Building Roswell Area Park Drive, Building A Roswell Area Park 10495 Woodstock Road, Roswell, GA**. 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, Glenn Kirk 770.993.4933** or any other chapter officer.

Upcoming Events

Piedmont Chapter Monthly Meeting 09-16-2023

Breakfast will Begin at 8:00 AM
The meeting will begin at 8:30 AM

Location: Roswell Area Park at the Bill Johnson Activities Building: 10475 Woodstock Rd, Roswell, GA

Guest Speaker: Carter Wood
Topic: "SAR at the Recently Completed Scout Jamboree"

Piedmont Chapter Monthly Meeting 10-21-2023

Breakfast will Begin at 8:00 AM
The meeting will begin at 8:30 AM

Location: Roswell Area Park at the Bill Johnson Activities Building: 10475 Woodstock Rd, Roswell, GA

Guest Speaker: TBD
Topic: TBD

2023 Officers of the Piedmont Chapter

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