

THE PULSE

President's Message



Athens Chapter Georgia Society Sons of the American Revolution



Dear Compatriots,

Let me express my appreciation and gratitude for having the privilege of serving as your chapter president for the past two terms. It has been an honor and quite educational to see, learn, and many times participate in all the programs and services the SAR performs in support of our past and present military servicemen. I have been and continue to be impressed with the devotion and dedication exhibited toward honoring our patriotic ancestors via grave markings, Wreaths Across America, and commemoration of Revolutionary War battles.

In short, you compatriots keep American patriotism alive and are greatly responsible to insure with the next generation that we never forget what our ancestors fought and died for so many years ago. Let me encourage each of you to never pass up an opportunity to share this history with the next generation or two via school trunk shows, poster and essay contests, ROTC, and Eagle Scout recognition. We, ourselves are the children of what has been called "America's Greatest Generation" and it is our continued responsibility to pass the torch to those succeeding us.

May God bless each and every one of you and your families!

Most humbly yours,
David Wiley,
President
Athens SAR Chapter

New Members

December 31, 2022

John Author Ryder (Junior Member)
George Grant Tribble
Gavin Malek Tompkins
Jacob Steven Wang (Junior Member)
Steven J. Wang
John Caldwell Waters (Deceased)

BIRTHDAYS

FEBRUARY

5 Joe Toms
12 Wayne Killingsmith
14 Larry Saul
23 Jason Guest
27 Casey Mull

MARCH

3 Blaine Bostelman
5 Larry Henderson
15 Mike Power
22 Hayden Guthrie

APRIL

3 George Ellis
7 Scott Collins
9 Wilber Ward
18 Charlie Newcomer
20 Kirby Towns
28 Curt Collier
30 David Adcox

If you don't see your birthday here when your month comes up, then I don't have one for you. Please let me know the day and month so I can add it to our list.

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UPCOMING CHAPTER EVENTS

Feb 10 Heroes of the Hornet's Nest Elijah Clarke State Park
Feb 11 Battle of Kettle Creek and Revolutionary Days Washington, GA
Feb 20 George Washington Birthday Trumps Catering, Athens, GA
Mar 3 – 4 NSSAR Spring Leadership Louisville, KY
Mar 7 Athens Chapter Meeting, Members Only, Location TBA



These are the Chapter Members to serve as your Chapter Officers for 2023 – 2024.

Ken Roberts	President
Vacant	Vice President
Justin Reese	Secretary
Ed Lord	Treasurer
Scott Collins	Registrar
David Wiley	Chaplain
Sergeant-At-Arms	Vacant
Chancellor	Joe Neighbors
Historian	Virgil Palmer
And Web Master	

The Hornet's Nest Newsletter

In case you missed the latest edition, 4th Quarter (Oct - Dec) Editions of The Hornet's Nest, the GASSAR Newsletter, check here for a link. <https://gasocietyсар.org/hornets-nest/>. Also, check the GASSAR web page at www.georgiasocietyсар.org for back issues. On the HOME page look for "Resources" on the top menu and click on Hornet's Nest for all current and back issues. Then click on the issue you are interested in.

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Athens Chapter Face Book and Web Pages

Continue to check the chapter Face Book page at: [Sons of the American Revolution, Athens Chapter Group](#) and the chapter web page at: www.sarathenschapter.org for updates. We have recently put the latest Athens Chapter Members Roster on the chapter webpage. Please check your entries for completeness and correctness. If something is missing or incorrect please let the secretary know. You can find the roster in the "Members Only" section of the chapter web page. The password is "1776".

Chapter Members and Events in Photos

During the past few months, chapter members continued to be involved in local, chapter, state and national events. These photos show some of them.



Patriot Samuel

Higginbotham Grave Marking, Elberton. Compatriot Scott Collins and family are descendants



Color Guard at Commemoration of the Battle of Vann's Creek, Elberton



Wreath Presentations at Battle of Vann's Creek Commemoration, Elberton



Athens Chapter Christmas Party, Thompson House. President Wiley relates the story of how Christmas has been celebrated thru the years.



Compatriot Jay Guest receives the Bronze Samuel Adams Congress Appreciation Medal from President Wiley at the Christmas Party



Santa at the VA Clinic with Clinic Social Workers and Elijah Clarke Chapter NSDAR Volunteers



Santa at VA Clinic with all the toys purchased with donations for the children of Homeless Veterans