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Message From Piedmont Chapter President Ron Redner



Come One
Come All to
hear about the
Best SAR
Chapter of
them All, ac-
cording to the
SAR National
129th Annual
National Con-
gress held in

Costa Mesa, California on July 6-10,
2019. Our SAR Piedmont Chapter
was the best and first place winner in
our category for the Liberty Bell
Americanism Award and Streamer,
the President General's Cup Award
and the President General's State
Society Chapter Activities Competi-
tion Award! These achievements
and awards could have not been ac-
complished without all of our mem-
bership support this past year. We

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TAKE ME OUT TO THE BALL GAME!



GASSAR Color Guard and Militia at July 4th Braves Game 2019

On Independence Day 2019, the Georgia Society Sons of the American Revolution Color Guard and Militia presented the Colors and performed a musket salute during the pregame show to the delight of the crowd of 40,000,000 spectators. The Piedmont Chapter was represented by **Chapter President, Ron Redner** and **Mark Anthony**. It was a great honor and a very exciting experience for all involved and the Braves defeated the Phillies with a final score of 12 to 6.





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are also having a good year this year too. Since we have moved our SAR chapter meeting place to a new location at the Roswell Recreational Center on Woodstock Road in Roswell our attendance is up to around 30 people per meeting. It may be because the cook we hired does a good hot breakfast for us or because of the great speakers we have or just maybe having more activities and fun! Whatever it is our membership is up to around 100 members and we are very active in our community. We have done many events this year, especially with our sister society of the DAR and our CAR youth society. Events like Memorial Day service in Marietta, Flag Day, our SAR Piedmont picnic, Old Soldiers Day, US Constitution Week at four city hall's (Roswell, Alpharetta, Milton, and Johns Creek and more to come this fall. On a sad note, we lost compatriot and past SAR Piedmont President Glynn Acree III on July 16th and Nancy Prescott, wife of Paul Prescott in August. They were both great people and we will miss them sincerely. We can honor them by what we do best, which is to continue to educate our youth and get the word out to our community about our American historical past!

different tribes of the Iriquois Nation, which had sided with the Loyalists.

During World War II, the Navy christened a battleship with the name, USS Oriskany.

Vice President Finley presented Compatriot Palmer with a Certificate of Appreciation and a \$2 bill.

Treasurer's Report: Vice President **Al Finley** presented the Treasurer's report for **Dick Anthony**. It shows an ending balance of \$11,185.68 for July, 2019.

Color Guard Report: Color Guard Commander **Rick Reese, Jr.** presented his re-

Piedmont Chapter Meeting Highlights

Saturday July 20, 2019

The regular monthly meeting of the Piedmont Chapter Sons of the American Revolution was held on Saturday July 20, 2019, at the Bill Johnson Community Activity Building at Roswell Area Park 10495 Woodstock Road, Roswell, GA.



After the social hour and breakfast, **President Ron Redner** called the meeting to order at 8:30 a.m. The Invocation was led by **acting Chaplain Joe Nichols**.

The Colors were presented by the Piedmont Chapter Color Guard, Sgt-at-Arms **Zachary Miller** led the Chapter members in their Pledge of Allegiance and the Pledge to the SAR.

Vice President Al Finley introduced the guest speaker, **Bill Palmer**, past president of the Button Gwinnett Chapter, SAR, and also a dual member of the Piedmont Chapter. He has also

served as the GASSAR Color Guard Commander. Compatriot **Palmer's** topic was "The Battle of Oriskany." The battle occurred in August of 1777 near the town of Oriskany which is located outside of Rome in upstate New York. The Patriot forces were comprised primarily of the Tryon County militia and Oneida Indians. The Patriots sustained heavy losses, but the battle resulted in a tactical victory for the Patriots. British General Burgoyne, who sustained sub

sequent losses at the Battles of Bennington and Saratoga, was unsuccessful in his efforts to split off New England from New York and the rest of the colonies. It also resulted in the start of a civil war among the



Vice President Al Finley Presenting Certificate of Appreciation to Bill Palmer.



Piedmont Chapter Meeting Highlights

Saturday March 19, 2019 *continued*

port, which included its upcoming participation at the GASSAR BOM in Barnesville, GA on July 27th and also the Old Soldier's Day Parade, which will be held Saturday, August 3rd in downtown Alpharetta. Rick also noted that the Color guard will be active in upcoming I.N.S. inductions to be held in the Richard Russell Federal Building this August and December.

Membership Report: Registrar Jaime Ruff, noted that Chapter membership presently stands at 98 members, with 15 new members having joined this year. There are also 6 applications in process.

President Redner presented **Jaime Ruff** with a Certificate of Appreciation for his support of the Liberty Tree program.

Rick Reese, Jr. informed the members of the Chapter's recent joint participation with the Robert Forsyth Chapter in properly disposing of and retiring over 2,400 American flags at the Ingram Funeral Home in Cumming, Georgia.



President Redner showed the members a short video of the Color Guard's participation at the July 4th Braves game, which included the firing of a volley on the field by the Color Guard.

Chairman Joe Zimmerman reported on recent activities and also distributed a hand-out on how to report Stark points to the committee.

Vic President **Al Finley** reminded the members present of the Chapter's Piedmont Fellows Fund, which provides for discretionary funds to cover SAR activities which are not provided for in the general budget.

Member Induction

President Redner inducted new Chapter members **Warren Haire** and **Scott Hopkins**. Both of their applications were sponsored by Registrar **Jaime Ruff**. Congratulations and welcome!



Warren Haire (Left), Scott Hopkins (Right), being inducted.





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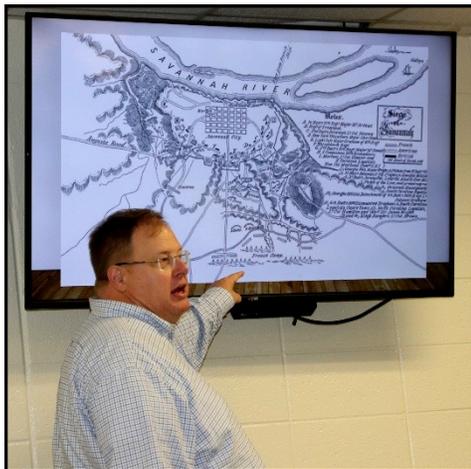
Saturday Aug 17, 2019

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After the social hour and breakfast, **Vice President Al Finley** called the meeting to order at 8:30 a.m. as President Ron Redner was out of town.

The Invocation was led by **Chaplain Bob Allgood**, the Colors were presented by the Piedmont Chapter Color Guard, Sgt-at-Arms **Zachary Miller** led the Chapter members in their Pledge of Allegiance and their pledge to the SAR.

Vice President Finley recognized the Chapter's guests and visitors, who included GASSAR President Scott Collins.



Vice President **Al Finley** introduced the guest speaker, **Steve Morrison**, a fellow Piedmont chapter member, historian and Native of Atlanta. **Compatriot Morrison's** topic was "The Siege of Savannah" which occurred in December, 1778. During the siege by the British, General Casimir Pulaski and French General D'Estang led a counter-attack on the British redoubts surrounding the city. Although, it appeared for a time that the Patriots would prevail, ultimately they were forced to retreat to South Carolina. The French fleet was of great assistance to the Patriots during this battle.



Vice President Finley presented **Compatriot Morrison** with a Certificate of Appreciation and a \$2 bill.

Vice President Al Finley noted that the Secretary's Report was distributed electronically. **Vice President Al Finley** also distributed the Treasurer's Report for Dick Anthony. It shows an ending balance of **\$11,185.68** as of August 14, 2019.

Vice President Al Finley Presenting Certificate of Appreciation to Steve Moirrison.

Rick Reese, Jr. presented his report, which shows a very active Fall/Winter Schedule, which includes participation in upcoming INS ceremonies at the Richard Russell Federal Building and U.S. Courthouse in Atlanta, as well as the Battles of Kings Mountain and Kettle Creek.

Registrar Jaime Ruff, noted that four membership applications were recently approved at National. This brings the **current chapter membership to a total of 99.**

GASSAR President Scott Collins reminded the 2022 National Congress will be





Piedmont Chapter Meeting Highlights

Saturday Aug 17, 2019 *continued*



(L to R) Scott Collins, Al Finley

held in Savannah in July, 2022. He then reviewed the following National Awards that have recently been received by the Piedmont Chapter:

Liberty Bell Americanism Award and streamer for the Chapter's success in recruiting new members.

President General's Activities Award in recognition of the Chapter's adherence to and practice of SAR principles

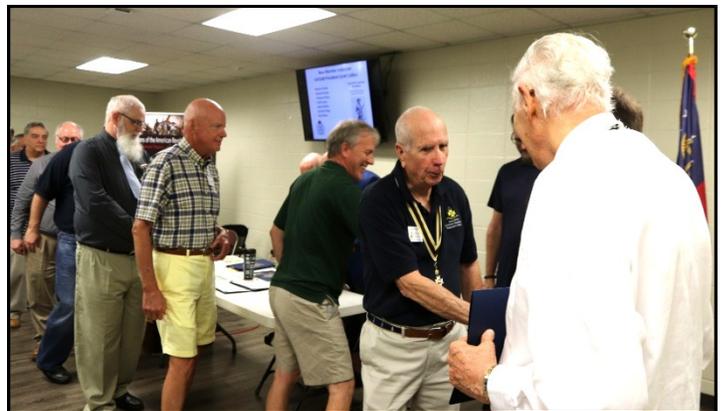


(L to R) Edward, Thomas and Marion Parker, Frank Jones

The President General's Cup in recognition of the Chapter's participation in the most activities based on its size.



Edward Parker receiving his rosette



Chapter members welcoming new inductees

GASSAR President Scott Collins inducted the following new members into the Chapter: **Marion, Edward and Thomas Parker, Frank Jones and James White**. President Collins also presented Memorial membership certificates to Vice President **Al Finley** on behalf of **Garrett and Ray Finley**

Jaime Ruff and Bob Sapp received supplemental certificates. **Compatriot Ruff's** supplemental ancestor is **Daniel Cass** of New Hampshire. **Compatriot Sapp's** supplemental ancestor is **John Frey** (who fathered 17 children by two different wives) of Pennsylvania.



(L to R) Scott Collins, Al Finley, Jaime Ruff, Bob Sapp



Piedmont Chapter Meeting Highlights

Saturday September 21, 2019



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Vice President Al Finley introduced the guest speaker, **Terry Manning**, Past GASSAR President and Past President of the Atlanta Chapter SAR. **Compatriot Manning's** topic was "James Edward Oglethorpe and his impact on Georgia." Terry was in full character, dressing in uniform as James Oglethorpe, for his presentation.

James Edward Oglethorpe, born in 1696 in Yorkshire, England, served as a member of the House of Commons from 1722-1743 and was instrumental in the founding of the colony of Georgia. His early experience in Parliament included providing relief for impressed soldiers. By 1730, there was sentiment for establishing a colony of impoverished British subjects in the New World to serve as a buffer between the Carolinas and Spanish controlled Florida. On June 9, 1732, the Crown granted a charter establishing the colony of Georgia and also establishing a trust for its funding. Although he was one of the trustees, Oglethorpe set sail with 114 "charity colonists" on November 17, 1732 and landed at the site of what became Savannah on February 12, 1733. He saw to it that the city was laid out in an orderly European fashion and he remained in the colony for four years. He



Terry Manning as James Oglethorpe during his presentation

was also instrumental in securing additional funding for the colony and, upon re-

turning to the colony in 1739 declared war on Spain. In July, 1742, he, as brigadier general, was successful in defeating Cuban forces (spurred on by the Spanish government) at the Battle of Bloody Marsh. He returned to England in July, 1743 and, after 1749 was no longer active in the trust, which was completed three years later.



Vice President Finley presented Compatriot Manning with a Certificate of Appreciation.

Terry was very knowledgeable and gave a very engaging presentation. The membership in attendance were treated to an interesting story.



Piedmont Chapter Meeting Highlights

Saturday September 21, 2019 *Continued*

Member Induction

President Redner inducted our newest chapter member **Derek Michael Sargent**. Michael's Patriot Ancestor



(L to R) Ron Redner, Derek Sargent, Mrs. Sargent, Derek Jr., Jamie Ruff



(L) Derek Sargent having his rosette pinned on.



is Ephriam Sargent. **Compatriot Sargent** was accompanied by his family and **Registrar Jaime Ruff**, who sponsored his application. Congratulations and welcome!



Roy Greene received two supplemental certificates. **Compatriot Greene's** supplemental ancestors are **Thomas Dowdy** and **Thomas Riddell**.



(L) Jamie Ruff (R) Roy Greene



John Parsons Sr.

submitted by Joe Zimmerman

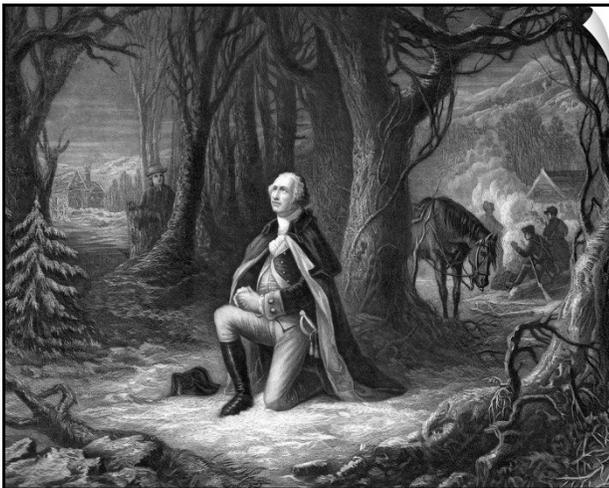
This article is about **John Parsons Sr.** one of Piedmont Chapter member **Joe Zimmerman's** direct revolutionary war ancestors. Joe's nephew, Jarrod Zimmerman, wrote this article in 2005 for an eagle scout project and was originally published in the Historical Society newsletter in Ohio. Jarrod went on to graduate from Northwestern University with a degree in acting. He later went on to play in a traveling Broadway show in 2016 playing the part of "Edward Rutledge" from South Carolina.



Jarrod Zimmerman playing the part of Edward Rutledge from South Carolina American Conservatory Theater, San Francisco, California Traveling Broadway show for the Arts.

THE LOYALTY OF A REVOLUTIONARY WAR SOLDIER - by Jarrod Zimmerman

Throughout American history runs a thread. Time and again it has pulled Americans together under a common cause to perpetuate their heritage. Often, we are bombarded with stories not of this thread but of the result of its interweaving. This thread is loyalty. When exploring the events of the American Revolution we think of independence, freedom, and liberty. But without the loyalty and allegiance our ancestors gave to America, we would never have been able to attain the freedoms we so readily enjoy today.



This is a story of a loyal soldier, passed down for nine generations in the Zimmerman family. John Parsons was a Revolutionary War soldier. His war record is listed in Pension File S3643, and State/Navy Land Warrants 2W8810, as filed in the National Archive Records. He served James Monroe and was a close companion of George Washington. He was not a decorated soldier, but a soldier with a grave devotion to the American cause.

John Parsons propped his back against a tree. He sat comfortably wedged between the protruding roots of the old oak, arching his back to fit its curve. Night was approaching. The sun had just fallen out of view behind the distant Allegheny Mountains. He peacefully gazed over the countryside, savoring the last dwindling minutes of daylight. His attention then turned to a tall figure emerging out of the field of soldiers, who paused their activities to salute. The vivid light of the purple horizon, radiating from behind, made him only a shadowy silhouette. Yet when John squinted, he recognized his friend and stood to salute as the other soldiers had. "General Washington, so good to see you." George Washington returned an affectionate smile and waved his hand, signaling John to relax.



THE LOYALTY OF A REVOLUTIONARY WAR SOLDIER - by Jarrod Zimmerman (CONTINUED)

“John Parsons, you have been a loyal friend since Valley Forge, fighting under the command of Colonel David Forman, Captain John Conrad, and Colonel Israel Shreves, just to name a few. Your loyalty has gained the trust of Captain James Monroe, serving him as aide-de-camp. You have also gained my trust. This honor should not go unnoticed and your loyalty should be rewarded. Do you know the salt glass from my mess kit that we share at mealtimes?” John nodded. “I want you to have it as a reminder of our friendship. But more importantly, a reminder of your loyalty.” And with that, he handed John the salt glass.

John said nothing, but the expression on his face revealed his thoughts. As he lifted the glass up to admire its beauty, the distant violet light caught the crystal with its rays. The brilliant glass shimmered in the eyes of a proud and loyal soldier.

John Parsons was not a war hero, but a common soldier caught in the interweaving of America's fight for independence. His only award was not a medal but something that meant much more - a token of Washington's appreciation for his loyalty. Loyalty, such as this, was what truly achieved the independence of the American people and provided them with the freedoms they rightfully embrace today.



John Parsons grave located at Wolcott Cemetery, Belmont, NH —courtesy of findagrave.com



General George Washington's Mess Kit located at National Museum of American History

Author's Note: Washington was known to give personal items to his closest companions during the war. At the Smithsonian Institute, George Washington's mess kit sits on display. Yet, a space within the kit remains absent for a missing item: **the salt glass.**



Piedmont Chapter Awards

Saturday Sep 21st, 2019

The SAR Piedmont Chapter of Sons of the American Revolution won three TOP National SAR Awards that were given out at the SAR National Congress meeting on July 5-10, 2019 in Costa Mesa, California. **SAR Georgia State President Scott Collins** was honored to receive these awards at the national meeting on the behalf of the SAR Piedmont Chapter from Roswell, Georgia. Ron Redner the president of the SAR Piedmont Chapter was then awarded these National awards at Georgia State Board meeting on July 27th, 2019.

The Three TOP National SAR Awards are:

President General's Cup

This award is presented to the Chapter that conducted the Best Overall programs and activities during the previous calendar year (January 1 to December 1) that created, supported or promoted a better understanding in its own community of such SAR resolutions and of the fundamental American traditions that governed their formulation and adoption.

Liberty Bell Americanism Award

This award is presented to the Chapter that conducted the most complete programs or activities during the previous calendar year (January 1 to December 1) that created, supported or promoted a better understanding in its own community of such SAR resolutions and of the fundamental American traditions that governed their formulation and adoption.

President General's State Society and Chapter Activities Streamer Award

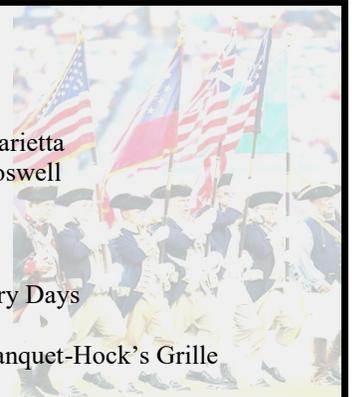
The President General's State Society and Chapter Activities Streamer Award was initiated in 1978. State Societies and chapters competed for the award by accumulating points awarded for various program activities during the previous calendar year (January 1 to December 31).

SAR Piedmont President Ron Redner said, "it takes a whole chapter to win awards like these and I am glad to be a part of one of Best SAR Chapters in the United States where the members like to get involved with their community and inform them of our ancestral past."

Piedmont Color Guard Schedule

19 Oct Piedmont Chapter Meeting
 22 Oct Traveling Trunk 2 programs, Fellowship Christian
 26 Oct GASSAR BOM, Barnesville, GA 10am
 01 Nov Amana Academy 4 Amer. Rev. Presentations
 09 Nov Piedmont Chapter Meeting
 11 Nov GA Society of CPA's—Present Colors 8am
 12 Nov Mount Bethel Christian Academy, Present Colors
 13 Nov Roswell Ramblers
 16 Nov Piedmont Chapter Meeting
 16 Nov Fort Morris Ceremony "Come and Take It"

11 Dec Roswell Ramblers
 13 Dec INS Present Colors, Atlanta
 14 Dec Wreaths Across America, Marietta
 14 Dec Wreaths Across America, Roswell
 21 Dec Piedmont Chapter Meeting
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 18 Jan Piedmont Chapter Meeting
 08/09 Feb Kettle Creek Revolutionary Days
 12 Feb Roswell Ramblers
 20 Feb Piedmont Chapter Annual Banquet-Hock's Grille





Old Soldiers Day Parade

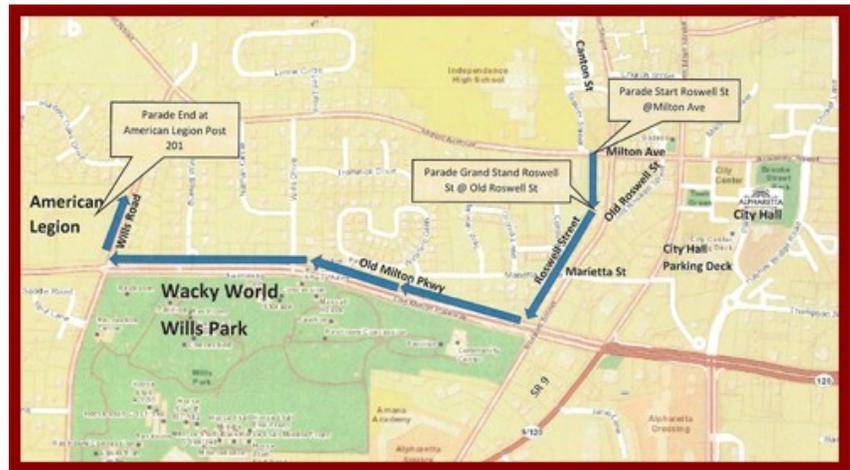
Saturday August 3rd, 2019



On Saturday, August 3rd the City of Alpharetta and American Legion Post 201 hosted the 67th Annual Old Soldiers Day Parade. The parade honors our country's war veterans and recognizes their service to our country. The Piedmont Chapter sponsored a float representing the Georgia Society Sons of the American Revolution. Piedmont Chapter **President Ron Redner**, piloted the float while Piedmont members, **George Thurmond** and **Bill Armstrong** manned the float and passed out candy to the children lining the parade route. The Georgia SAR Color Guard members **Bill Palmer, Scott Collins, John Flikeid, JC Hustis, and Larry Whitfield**, presented the



George Thurman and Ron Redner in front of the Piedmont Float getting ready to hit the parade route.



colors and led the parade. In addition to the Piedmont Chapter, the Martha Stewart Bulloch Chapter of the DAR and the CAR also participated and

marched in the Parade. It was a great day and great fun for all involved. If you have not had the opportunity to participate in this great event you should mark your calendar for next year!

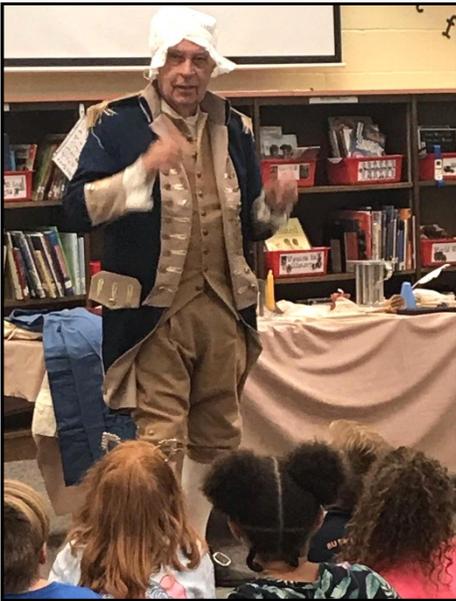




CHAPTER EVENTS

Traveling Trunk

Bob Sapp and **George Thurmond** giving a Traveling Trunk program to the 4th grade students of Keheley School in Marietta on September 30th. A total of 80 students and 4 teachers were present for two presentations that day. "The students really enjoyed learning about how people lived and we all learned new things! Our teachers said to tell you thank you and how much they appreciated everything too."



Mr. Reese,

I wanted to send a thank you to Mr. Sapp and Mr. Thurmond for their visit to Keheley elementary yesterday. The students really enjoyed learning about how people lived and we all learned new things! Our teachers said to tell you thank you and how much they appreciated everything too.

We hope to see you again next year!

Sincerely,
Sarah Dupuis

Note of appreciation sent by Sarah Dupuis, of Keheley School

University Of Phoenix Graduation

On Saturday October 5th members of the Button Gwinnett, Robert Forsyth, and Piedmont Chapters presented the Colors for the opening of each of the two graduation ceremonies for the University of Phoenix held at the Atlanta International Convention Center in Atlanta Georgia.



Bill Palmer, **Ralph Galpin**, and **Eldon Evans** of the Button Gwinnett Chapter participated in the morning ceremony, while **JC Hustis** of the Robert Forsyth Chapter, and **Rick Reese III** of the Piedmont Chapter joined **Ralph Galpin** to present the colors for the afternoon program.



Eagle Scout Court of Honoe



The Piedmont Chapter is proud to recognize the hard work and commitment of these young men in achieving the rank of Eagle Scout. It is always an honor to attend their courts of honor.

On June 30th the Court of Honor for Eagle Scouts **Sean Curtis** and **Daniel Perez** was attended by Ron Redner and Neal Cobb at St. Benedict's Catholic Church in Johns Creek.

Constitution Week

On September 17, 1787, the Founding Fathers signed the most influential US document. The **US Constitution** established our government framework, rights and freedoms we enjoy. **Constitution Week** is an annual American observance to commemorate the adoption of **U.S. Constitution**. September 17th through September 23rd was Constitution Week this year. **Mary Williams, Regent** of the

Martha Stuart Bulloch DAR, invited us to join members of their chapter for Constitution Week Proclamations. We were proud to be represented at, Roswell City Hall, Alpharetta City Hall, Milton City Hall, and Johns Creek City Hall.



*Piedmont Chapter President **Ron Redner** with chapter members **Bob Sapp** and **George Thurmond** joined by MSBDAR Regent **Mary Williams** with members **Shari Binder** and **Cynthia Waskowsky** along with Patriots of Liberty Regent **Donna Laudermilk** and at the **Alpharetta City Hall** for a Constitution Week proclamation on Monday September 16th.*



USS THESHER



On April 10, 1963, the USS Thresher submarine was doing a deep-diving trial run 220 miles off the coast of New Hampshire. The Thresher was the first of its class of nuclear-powered attack submarines and those 129 men aboard it that day, 112 submariners and 17 civilians, were the best and the brightest in their individual specialties.

The Thresher lost communication with its escort ship at 9:00 that morning. Due to a loss of power and the inability to blow ballast tanks, the ship sank. All 129 men perished.

Robert Prescott was a civilian on board the submarine. He had actually been told they didn't have room for him on the boat, but he managed to talk his way

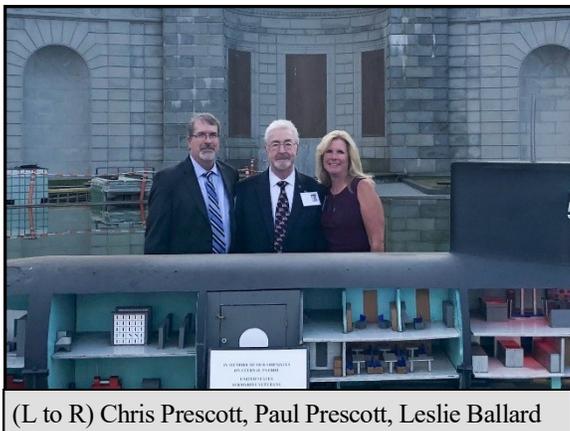


on saying he could set up all of his equipment on a bunk. He was testing some of the boat's equipment to try to find ways to make submarines quieter.

On September 26, 2019, more than 56 years after the greatest tragedy in subma-

rine history, a memorial was placed in Arlington National Cemetery to commemorate the boat and crew.

Paul Prescott, member of the Piedmont Chapter SAR, and brother of **Robert Prescott**, attended the dedication of the memorial at ANC alongside his son, **Chris Prescott**, member of the Piedmont Chapter SAR, and daughter, **Leslie Ballard**.



(L to R) Chris Prescott, Paul Prescott, Leslie Ballard

The memorial recognizes the sacrifice made by the men on board that day, but their legacy is much greater than that. The Submarine Safety (SUBSAFE) Program was established after this tragedy. No SUBSAFE certified boat has been lost since then and America now has the strongest and safest submarine force in history.



Robert Dan Prescott was born on February 4th, 1935, in Sanford, Maine, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ithel Prescott. He attended Emerson Grammar School and was graduated with honors from Sanford High School in 1953. His awards upon graduation from high school included the American Legion Award for outstanding honor, courage, scholarship, leadership, and service, while a student. He was also awarded the Lela Thornburg Education Foundation Scholarship, a continuing scholarship for furthering education.

After high school, Robert attended the University of Maine and was graduated with a bachelor of science degree in mechanical engineering, with a minor in agricultural engineering.

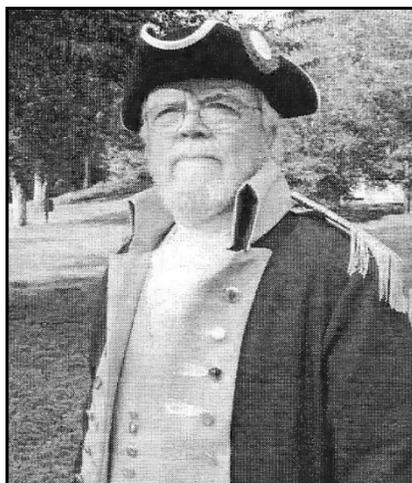
While attending the University of Maine, and shortly after, Robert became associated with the National Aeronautics and Space Administration at Langley Field, Va. In 1959 he then transferred to the Portsmouth Naval Shipyard where he was employed as a marine engineer. He was embarked in *Thresher* in that capacity as a representative of the Noise Project Branch of the Planning Department.



In Memorium

Lytton Glynn Acree III April 20, 1927 - July 16, 2019

The only child of Lytton Glynn Acree Jr. and Beatrice Oakes Acree, Mr. Lytton "Glynn" Acree, III was born and raised in Nashville, TN; after graduating high school, he moved with his parents to southern California and enrolled at Pepperdine. Upon reaching his eighteenth birthday, Glynn enlisted in the Navy and was accepted as a Naval Air Cadet. He completed his flight training as WWII was coming to an end. He returned home to Nashville to pursue his passion for the visual arts.



Glynn met and married the love of his life, Virginia "Ginny" Sargeant studying at The Harris School of Art. Glynn and Ginny had one child, their daughter, Karen. He took pride in his daughter, as well as his two grandchildren, Kelly Corbett and Craig McCoy, and three great-grandchildren, Virginia Corbett, James Corbett, and William Corbett.

During his career, he worked in graphic design for Douglas Aircraft, Arnold Research Organization, and Lockheed, then in advertising for Citizens & Southern Bank. Glynn earned both a Bachelor's and Master's degree from Georgia State University, subsequently serving on the staff of the art department. During his retirement, Glynn traveled widely and pursued his dream of sculpting and has sculptures in many places of the country, including Asbury Theological Seminary, Stamford University, Georgia State University, Georgia Institute of Technology, Mercer University, and Georgia Southern University. Glynn was loved and respected by his family and many friends and associates. He will be missed, and never forgotten.



Statue of John Wesley by Glynn Acree at Asbury Seminary

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Nancy Prescott April 07, 1935 - August 20, 2019



Nancy Prescott, wife of compatriot Paul Prescott, passed away on August 20, 2019. Nancy had been on life support for a week following a heart attack after an aortic valve replacement. The family held a private ceremony for Nancy on August 23rd at the Georgia National Cemetery in Canton.

Nancy Prescott was a strong SAR supporter. Nancy and Paul were often stationed at the registration table to greet the SAR members arriving at the hotel for the GASSAR annual January meetings. Nancy always accompanied Paul to the Spring and Fall Leadership meetings at the Brown Hotel in Louisville each year. She very often attended our

Piedmont Chapter meetings with Paul, and was well-known to our chapter membership.

As a testimony to a long happy marriage and loving relationship, Paul and Nancy were very often inseparable.

Nancy had a strong and active interest in heritage societies, and had memberships in quite a few. She also had a passion for art, and created numerous paintings throughout her life. She made people feel special whenever she gave them one of her paintings.

Nancy grew up in New Jersey, and met Paul when they both had summer jobs in Kennebunk Port, ME. They married and both graduated from the University of Maine.



(L to R) Bob Shaw, Nancy Prescott, George Thurman, at the Feb 28th 2015 Annual Banquet presenting Nancy with the Martha Washington Medal.



The Piedmont Piper

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This publication is the newsletter for the **Piedmont Chapter of the Georgia Society of the Sons of the American Revolution**. It is published six times per year, January, March, May, July, September and November. It is distributed to current and prospective members of the chapter and to certain officers of the state and national organizations and to certain officials of the Daughters of the American Revolution.

The Piedmont Chapter serves communities of the northern suburbs of Atlanta, Georgia including Cobb, Cherokee 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, Jamie Ruff 404.428.8040** or any other chapter officer.

DEADLINE FOR MATERIAL TO BE INCLUDED IN THE NEXT EDITION:

The deadline for material for the next issue is **Dec 1st 2019** 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 Rick Reese III rick@rickreese.com.

Upcoming Events

Piedmont Chapter Meeting Saturday Oct 19, 2019

Bill Johnson Community Activity Building
Roswell Area Park Drive, Building A Roswell Area Park
10495 Woodstock Road, Roswell, GA.
Breakfast at 8:00 AM, meeting at 8:30 AM

Guest Speaker: Compatriot Tom Price
Topic: Physician Leaders at our Founding

Piedmont Chapter Meeting Saturday Nov 16, 2019

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Breakfast at 8:00 AM, meeting at 8:30 AM

Guest Speaker: Sonya Finley, PhD, Col. (Ret.) US Army
Topic: Veterans serving the Constitution

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