

The Minuteman

Coweta Falls Chapter Georgia Society Sons of the American Revolution

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Columbus, GA

Fall 2017

President's Dispatch

Greetings, Compatriots:

This Fall has been a busy time for Coweta Falls. With the holidays approaching everyone will be busy preparing and traveling to see their loved ones.

Traveling Trunk

Danny Ginter and Bill Hay have been busy this fall with doing many Traveling Trunk programs thru out the Columbus area schools. Any members wanting to give of their time and energy I'm sure Danny & Bill would welcome your efforts. A uniform is not necessary to help with programs just the drive to teach our young people about our Heritage and Country.



Dan McMichael

Veterans Day

Coweta Falls participated in the Manchester, Georgia Veterans Day Parade on November 4th. Organizers had a great turnout and a wonderful showing by the local community of Manchester.

Wreaths Across America - America Loves their Patriots

It was a Pleasure and Honor to represent Coweta Falls Chapter at this years Wreaths Across America program held at Fort Mitchell National Cemetery. Everyone of our group felt very humbled and honored to have been able to participate in presenting the colors. Honoring those patriots which are buried there at Fort Mitchell National Cemetery and their families attending is a very special day for all those who attend. The crowd this year was the largest that they have ever experienced.

Social Media

I remind everyone that we have a new website www.Cowetafallssar.org and also a Facebook page "Coweta Falls SAR" where you can send your friends to see more photos and activities of the Chapter. Please feel free to contact me with any articles or photo's that you would like posted on our Coweta Falls Website or Facebook. As the year comes to an end I would like to take this time to thank you all for your support this year as your president for without all of your support and help this position would have been very difficult to manage. I am looking forward to another banner year in 2018 with increasing our attendance and membership above this years numbers.

Wishing you all a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to you all and all of your Families as well !

Regards

Dan

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Our Chapter meets the 2nd Thursday of each month

@ THE HILTON GARDEN INN

1500 Bradley Lake Blvd, Columbus, Georgia in Brookstone Centre.

The \$15.00 buffet luncheon begins at 11:30AM and includes salad, vegetables, two meats, bread, dessert, tax and gratuity.

Our meeting begins at 12:15PM and features a Guest Speaker.

Visitors are welcome!

DATES FOR THE NEXT THREE MEETINGS ARE:

January 11, February 8, March 8

Meeting on October 12

Lieutenant Colonel Carlos Lock, the Professor of Military Science at Columbus State University, provided an informative presentation on the current state of university level ROTC. Senior ROTC is the major producer of commissioned officers for the U.S. Army. Army Cadet Command recognizes Columbus State as having one of the best programs in the country.

Keith Moyer was inducted as a new member.



Lieutenant Colonel Lock



LTC Lock and Chapter President Dan McMichael



Keith Moyer and Chapter President Dan McMichael



Meeting on November 9, 2017

The speaker was Robert C. Jones who provided a very interesting presentation on the importance of the fighting in the South during the Revolutionary War. President McMichael also reminded everyone of the upcoming Christmas Party at Green Island Country Club, Veterans Day, and annual dues notices.



Robert C. Jones



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Meeting on December 14, 2017

The Christmas party was a great success at Green Island Country Club on December 14. President Dan McMichael presided. Hugh Rogers provided a nominating committee report. Robert Moore provided a report from the Georgia Children of the American Revolution. LCDR (ret) David Jessell provided greetings from the state society. Wayne Cartledge coordinated the door prizes. Robert C. Jones provided musical entertainment with songs from the Revolutionary War period.



Dan McMichael



Hugh Rogers



Robert Moore



David Jessell



Robert Jones



Manchester Veterans Day Parade

Several members participated in the Manchester Veterans Day parade on November 4, 2017. Dan McMichael and Roy Collier were in the parade supported by Dan's grandson Caleb Kinard and 1st Hamilton Legion member Dan Dykes.



Pine Mountain Color Guard

Coweta falls President Dan McMichael led a color guard team for the Pine Mountain Valley Veterans Memorial ceremony on November 11, 2017.



American Frontier Days at Pine Mountain

Compatriots Dan McMichael and Bernie Talley with Dan's grandson Caleb Kinard participated in the American Frontier Days November 18 and 19 at the Franklin D. Roosevelt State Park, Pine Mountain, GA.



Traveling Trunk

Compatriot Dan Ginter presented the Traveling trunk to 93 students and 5 adults at Clubview Elementary on October 19th.



Compatriot Danny Ginter also instructed 100 children and five adults at Rigdon Road Elementary School on November 3.



Compatriot Dan Ginter also reached 60 students and two teachers at Johnson Elementary on November 13. Dan went to Martin Luther King, Jr. Elementary and saw 70 students and 3 adults present.

More Traveling Trunk

Compatriot Dan Ginter educating 62 students and five adults at Key Elementary School on November 15. He even had a chance to demonstrate pulling teeth on a teacher. Dan also visited Fox Elementary on November 29 but did not come away with photographs. Dan visited Blanchard Elementary on December 5 and saw 105 students and 5 adults. He visited Wesley Heights Elementary on December 6 and saw 65 students and 5 adults and visited Gentian Elementary on December 7, seeing 65 students and 3 teachers.



Fox Elementary



Blanchard Elementary

More Traveling Trunk

Dan Ginter taught 66 students and 4 adults at South Columbus Elementary on December 9, 2017. He visited Downtown Elementary on December 11 and Wynnton Elementary on December 14.



South Columbus Elementary



Downtown Elementary



Downtown Elementary



Wreaths Across America

Our chapter provided a color guard for the Wreaths Across America program at the Fort Mitchell National Cemetery on December 16.

