

**Newsletter of The Coweta Falls Chapter
Georgia Society
Sons of the American Revolution**

Spring 2025

The Minuteman

President's Dispatch

Compatriots,



It is an honor to be elected as your next Chapter President. Many of you do not know I was at the chartering meeting with my family in 1976 when my brother, William L. Moore, was installed as one of the charter members. I became a member in 1982. I have served in the Chapter Offices of Secretary, Second Vice President as well as Chairman of the Americanism committee for several years. I have also participated with the local and state color guard since 2018. On the state level of Georgia SAR, I was State SAR-C.A.R. Liaison for 15 years and am currently State Sergeant of Arms which I have held for 2 years. I was also active with the Children of the American Revolution both as a member and a Senior Leader on the local, state and National levels.

I have been married to Malone Kitchens Moore for the past 38 years. We have 2 daughters, Carter Elizabeth who lives in Atlanta, GA and Erin Catherine Moore who lives in Huntsville, AL. I always make a joke that Malone is my administrative assistant.

I am currently employed at Builders First Source and have been there for the past 39 years as the Operations Manager. I have a few more years before retirement.

I look forward to working with our chapter officers and chairmen and hope that we do as well as the past administrations. Our main need is always membership, please encourage family members and friends to become members. I would like to see the chapter continue working with the 2 local DAR chapters (George Walton and Oglethorpe) and the Lucy Spell Raiford Society, Children of the American Revolution. I would also like to see more members attending state functions as well as joining, liking and sharing our Facebook Page "SAR Chapter Coweta Falls".

Sincerely,

Robert W. Moore

Committee Reports

Eagle Scouts Report by Ryan Meyer von Bremen

To date the Muskogee District has had 15 Eagle Scouts that we have or will shortly recognize this year, including three from this past Thursday evening. Our own Troop 1 has had four of those Eagle Scouts. Troop 1 is on hiatus for the summer, having just finished a weeklong trip to Andros Island in the Bahamas, and currently being away at summer camp at Camp Woodruff in North Georgia, near Blairsville. The troop and pack will kick off their next program year with a Court of Honor in late August.



Programs by First Vice President, Bill Pruitt

July Meeting - The Legacy of Jimmy Carter

Speaker: Kaye Lanning Minchew

Kaye Minchew holds an undergraduate degree in history from the University of North Carolina Asheville and a master's in history and library science from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. for 32 years, was executive director of the Troup County Archives. Kaye is a consultant on local government records, including both archival and records management issues. She also works with archival records and preparing book indexes. The author of many books, including "Jimmy Carter: Citizen of the South" (2021) and "A President in Our Midst: Franklin Delano Roosevelt in Georgia" (2017), Kaye will be speaking to us of the legacy of former President Carter. Part of the presentation will be a question and answer format about Carter and his accomplishments.

August Meeting – Linwood Cemetery

Speaker: Jane Brady

Jane Brady is the executive director of the Historic Linwood Cemetery Foundation. Linwood It is estimated that there are between 14-18 thousand gravesites at Linwood. The cemetery's varied occupants include soldiers, mayors, governors, business leaders, pioneers, writers, and trailblazers... and two Revolutionary War veterans. Also, within the cemetery (and established by Reform congregation Temple B'nai Israel) is the first burial ground in Columbus for members of the Jewish Faith. Many of the buried individuals at Linwood are associated with names recognizable from various parts of Columbus, such as parks, streets, neighborhoods, and businesses. It accommodates individuals from all walks of life: wealthy magnates, those of modest standing, people of diverse backgrounds and beliefs, influential figures, everyday people, and military personnel and civilians.

Committee Reports

September Meeting – Debate on Current Events

Speaker: Dr. John Tures

John will be bringing a few student presenters with him to present and debate a topic. He is a professor of Political Science at LaGrange College, a liberal arts college in LaGrange, GA., and holds undergraduate degrees from Trinity University in Political Science & Communications, a M.S. from Marquette University in International Affairs, and a Ph.D. from Florida State University. The topic of the presentation will be based on current events at the time.

October Meeting – History of the American Flag

Speaker: Forrest C. Johnson, IV

Forrest will be doing a presentation on the origins and history of the American Flag. He is a banker at Bank of America and the son of former Troup County Historian Clark Johnson (who spoke, several years ago, to Coweta Falls). Johnson holds an undergraduate degree from the University of Georgia and an MBA from William and Mary. He is married to Troup County Historian and Director of the Troup County Archives, Shannon Gavin Johnson. He is the father of two children. Hardy is a recent graduate of LaGrange Academy and attending the University of Alabama this fall. Gunner (Forrest, V) is a student at LaGrange Academy.

November Meeting - National Infantry Museum

Speaker - Chris Lewis

Chris Lewis is Vice President of Operations at the National Infantry Museum and Board of Directors at the National Infantry Association. He holds a Bachelor of Arts in History from the University of Maryland, Global Campus.

December Meeting – Christmas Party

Green Island Country Club



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137TH ANNUAL CONGRESS - 2027

New Orleans, Louisiana

July 9 - 15, 2027

2027 Annual Congress Starts in
2 years 8 months 29 days 14 hours 46 minutes 3 seconds

THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT IS HOSTING THE 2027 CONGRESS!



The Southern District states of Alabama, Louisiana, Mississippi, and Tennessee will host the 2027 Congress at the "New Orleans Marriott" located at 555 Canal Street, New Orleans, LA 70130

CHECK BACK AS WE GET CLOSER TO 2027! We will be adding a merchandise link, a list of places to eat, a list of places to visit while you are in New Orleans, a list of scheduled Tours, a link to volunteer to work at the convention, and other information in the near future.

SAR Meeting – February 2025

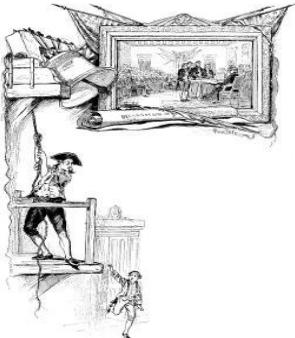
Officer Installation



Traveling Trunk – Glenwood School



Traveling Trunk – Home School



SAR Meeting – March 2025

Lewis Powell, Research Archivist at the Troup County Archives, speaking on the Mulberry Street Cemetery in LaGrange, GA.



SAR Meeting – April 2025



Christopher Goodrow, Arms Curator & Museum Specialist, speaking on the "Birth of an American Army: Year 1775 of American Revolution."

Traveling Trunk – National Infantry Museum



Columbus 250 Kick Off



On April 18 the members of the Coweta Falls Chapter participated in the Columbus 250 Kick Off event hosted by Mayor Skip Henderson. The City of Columbus will conduct a series of events from now through July 4, 2026 to mark the start of the Revolutionary War (Paul Revere's ride, "the shot heard around the world" at Lexington and Concord, the Battle of Bunker Hill, etc.) through the 250th anniversary of the signing of the Declaration of Independence.



Present were James Hall, Danny Ginter, Chuck Hall, Roger Buterbaugh, Norm Blankenbeckler, and Pete Barclay (not pictured).

SAR Meeting – May 2025

Elizabeth Walden, Executive Director Of Historic Columbus, speaking on the industrial history of Columbus, GA.



SAR Meeting – June 2025

Lewis Powell, Research Archivist at the Troup County Archives, speaking about the History of the Springer Opera House.



Memorial Day – May 26. 2025



Skip Henderson
Mayor of Columbus, GA



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**Dr. David Kieran
CSU History Professor**

Traveling Trunk – Wesley Heights



Kettle Creek and Heroes of the Hornets Nest

Coweta Falls members participated in the Heroes of the Hornets Nest and Kettle Creek Battlefield weekend of February 7th and 8th, 2025. Those attending were Dan McMichael, Caleb Kinnard, Charles Hall Jr., James Eric Hall and Robert Moore.



Traveling Trunk – Wynnbrook





Roger Buterbaugh presented to Cadet Hosea King the Sons of the American Revolution Senior ROTC Certificate and medal on April 18. The event took place at the Columbus State University ROTC Military Ball held at the Rankin Livery and Garden in Columbus, GA.



Chapter President Robert Moore presenting the SAR JROTC medals to the Columbus area cadets on April 16, 2025.

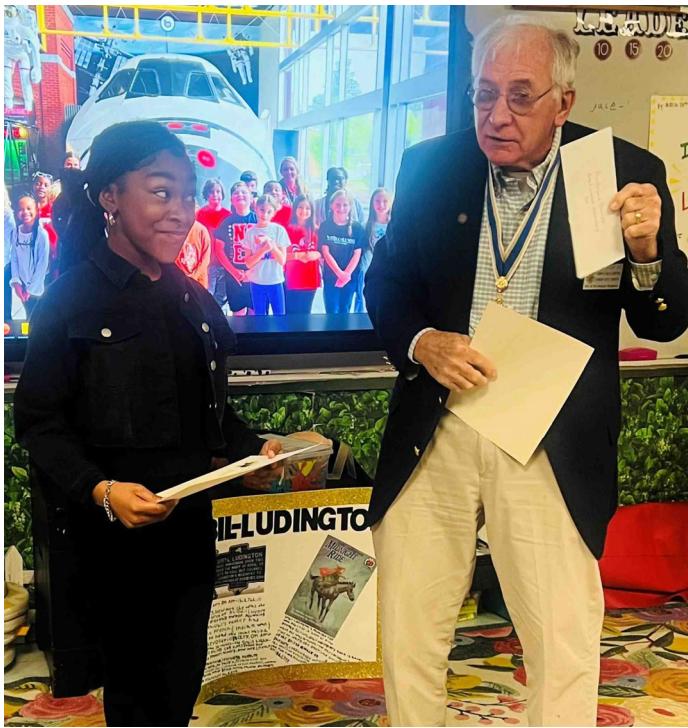
Poster Winners!



Dan Ginter presenting a certificate and \$100 to the First Place winner – Lacy Stinson from Double Churches Elementary School



Dan Ginter presenting a certificate and \$50 to the poster contest second place winner, Syria Brown from Midland Academy.



Dan Ginter presented a certificate and \$25 to a third place poster contest winner at North Columbus Elementary school on 4-11-25. Look at her expression closely!



Joe Oelgoetz with the Marquis at the Masonic Lodge in Milledgeville, GA where Lafayette attended on his original trip



Charles Harll, Jr., James Eric Hall, and Robert Moore on the National Road at Lawson Field, Ft Benning, close to where Lafayette crossed over the Chattahoochee River traveling to Ft Mitchell.

"Lafayette" was welcomed to Macon. James Armistead Lafayette and many other notables took part in the ceremonies. James Lafayette gave an excellent speech. An indoor lunch was served at a local Baptist church. Entertainment at the church luncheon included a demonstration of period clothing and dances.



State DAR Convention

Pictures of Chapter President Robert Moore at the Georgia State Convention of the DAR on the weekend of March 23rd and 24th, 2025. Robert worked the SAR-DAR information table, and walked in the Augusta, GA Marquis de Lafayette welcome ceremony.





Members of Coweta Fall Chapter SAR, George Walton Chapter DAR, Oglethorpe Chapter DAR at the Columbus City Council meeting getting our Proclamation for the "Shot Heard Around the World" on April 22, 2025.

Marker at Elijah Clarke State Park



Chapter President Robert Moore at Historic Midway Church presenting the chapter wreath on Sunday April 27, 2025.



Coweta Falls New Members Since Monday, January 1, 2025

New Members

Brandon Striplin Bias
Benjamine Freeman Bias
Joshua David Marsh
Hugh Holman Stuckey
James Russell Davidson

Reinstated Members

John Joel Lee

Applications Submitted to National

Fred Dewey Barlow, Jr.
Jerry Dwight Sanders
Samuel Colt Flynn
Shelby Lee Kelso

Our Chapter meets the 2nd Thursday of each month
at St. Luke Ministries Center located at the northeast corner of 3rd Avenue
and 11th Street in Columbus

The \$18.00 buffet luncheon begins at 11:30 AM and includes salad, meats, vegetables, bread, and dessert.

Our meeting begins at 12:15 PM and features a Guest Speaker.
Visitors are welcome! For reservations call Wayne Cartledge (706) 464-7070 or
Tommy Powell (706) 405-9251 after you receive the meeting notice email.

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