

# The Minuteman

## **Coweta Falls Chapter Georgia Society Sons of the American Revolution**

### President's Dispatch



#### President's Corner

It is really hard to believe that we are in November and it's almost Thanksgiving! The year is rapidly winding down and what a year it has been.

Traveling Trunk has been presented to so many young people in our schools! A big Thank you to Dan Ginter for leading this program and all those who have assisted him in sharing our nation's history to the next generation.

A special Thank you to Tom Lokey who has chaired the STARK Committee and has compiled these reports over the past few years as he steps down and turns those duties over to David Bill.

We have also had some wonderful programs over the past few months. Thank you Roger Buterbaugh for the job you have done securing these programs. At our last meeting we had over 30 attending for the first time since Covid. I also had the pleasure of inducting 3 new members at our last meeting as our Chapter has continued to grow. As we end our year let us celebrate our growth, our successes, the flag certificates we presented, and our member participation in Commemorations around the nation, state and local areas. I am sure I don't have room to Thank everyone but every member has contributed in some way during this year and that is what makes our Chapter strong. Thank you to everyone!

Finally, we have purchased 15 wreaths that will be placed on graves at Ft. Benning Cemetery on Saturday December 17<sup>th</sup>. What a wonderful way to remember those who served and are now at rest.

Lastly, I look forward to seeing each one of you at our Holiday Dinner at Hilton Garden Inn on December 10<sup>th</sup>. Join us for food, fun, fellowship and a surprise treat!

From my family and I, we wish each of you a safe and Happy Thanksgiving and a Blessed Holiday Season!

It is truly an honor to serve you as Chapter President! Till next time...

Tommy

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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 \$17.00 buffet luncheon begins at 11:30 AM and includes salad, vegetables, two meats, bread, and dessert.

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

Visitors are welcome! Please call (706) 223-0726 by the Sunday before the meeting day to reserve a spot. Calling guarantees you a meal. Non-callers are not guaranteed a meal.

(Note: If you do not plan on eating, do not call.)

## Secretary's Desk

We have some exciting events coming up in the Coweta Falls Chapter. Our annual Christmas dinner will be December 10 at the Brookstone Hilton Garden Inn. Festivities start at 6:00 p.m., dress is coat and tie. Tickets are \$37.50 each or two for \$75.00. It's not too late to be a part of the celebration. Contact Wayne Cartledge, Treasurer, to make your reservations.

We will elect new officers at our January 2023 meeting and install them at our February 2023 meeting. The Georgia Society, Sons of the American Revolution annual meeting and banquet will be January 27-28 at the Sonesta Hotel Duluth. Let me know if you are interested in attending.

Finally, our Memorial Day Commemoration will be on May 29, 2023. Mayor Skip Henderson has accepted our invitation to be our keynote speaker. The plan is to have the Commemoration inside the Mausoleum of the Pines at Parkhill Cemetery. I noted that the May heat is starting to get to attendees so we will ask to have the ceremony inside the air-conditioned Mausoleum for everyone's comfort. More information is forthcoming.

I wish you all a very Merry Christmas and a Blessed New Year.

Roger Buterbaugh  
1<sup>st</sup> VP/Secretary  
Coweta Falls Chapter, SAR

## New Members



*Plen Fox with Dad Ben Fox, Grandad David Fox*



*John Roper*



*Michael Henley*



*Adam Childers*

## Flag Certificates



Hilton Garden Inn

## Speakers



August Jeff Seymour Civil War Navies



September Julian Singer on Historic Westville



October Art Smith Constitution



November COL(Ret) Mayo (Biff) Hadden Serving under our flag

## Traveling Trunk

COWETA FALLS CHAPTER  
SONS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION  
TRAVELING TRUNK

The Traveling Trunk program for school year 2022-2023 was slow at first but has picked up since the end of October. Danny Ginter started the year off and was joined by Norm Blankenbeckler. Both present a program geared towards the Georgia Social Studies Fourth Grade standards concerning the American Revolution. Students are presented facts that are not in the history books and all are amazed at what is revealed. Norm Blankenbeckler explains the two types of muskets used and the use of the bayonet as he speaks of the tactics that were used by the Regulars (British army) and the Continentals (Colonials). Dan talks about the French and Indian War and how it started. He also takes the children through the causes of the American Revolution and significant events. Life after the Revolution is discussed with student involvement. So far, eleven schools have been visited and 750 students and adults have attended. More schools are scheduled and more fun is to be expected!



## Other Chapter Activities



Dan McMichael performing a historical storytelling program as General Nathaniel Greene. Our chapter received a donation check for \$50.00 in honor of Dan McMichael from King's Gap Chapter NSDAR '4143 GA.



First Vice President Roger Buterbaugh received a certificate of Appreciation for his work at the SAR National Congress.