

Athens Chapter  
GASSAR  
MAY 2025

THE PULSE

President's Message



**Athens Chapter Georgia Society Sons of the  
American Revolution**



Athens Chapter Compatriots,

I trust all is well. The spring continues to be busy in our Athens chapter and at the state and national level. Justin has provided a great and thorough recap of our business meeting this week. As you can see, we are working hard to enhance our current methods of educational delivery which is critical to our mission. Steve Wang along with Michael Waugh, our diligent Registrar and Genealogist, continue to process applications at a feverish pace. Should you know of interest among current or potential future members, please bring forward. As our meeting this week signifies a break in meetings until September 2, 2025, please note the variety of activities upcoming. In the spirit of recognition, please mark your calendars for the May 17 Patriotic Marker designation and the May 26 Memorial Day celebration both at Oconee Veterans Park. These are two wonderful ways to celebrate and remember! I continue to be in awe of the tremendous work that our chapter members do on a daily basis. Please get involved and enjoy the fun. Thank you all.

Respectfully,  
Yours in service

Grant Tribble

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## New Members

Sherron Glenn Perry (Reinstate)      April 2025

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### BIRTHDAYS

#### MAY

13 Larry Guthrie Jr  
22 Ron Cagle

#### JUNE

6 Lowry Harper  
8 Frederick McEntire, Jr  
16 Mike Dooley  
20 Jake Dooley

#### JULY

1 Andrew Allsbrook, Jr  
4 Andrew Neighbors  
10 Todd Stephenson  
20 Gary Adcox  
25 Art Ryder  
27 Virgil Palmer

#### AUGUST

8 Grant Tribble  
20 John Austin  
24 Roger Beckham  
27 Jacob Wang

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

May 6 Athens Chapter Meeting, Em's Kitchen  
May 17 Dedication Patriot Memorial Plaza, Oconee Veterans Park  
May 26 Memorial Day, Oconee Veterans Park  
\_\_\_\_\_ No Meetings June, July, August \_\_\_\_\_  
Jun 14 Flag Day & 250<sup>th</sup> Birthday US Army  
Jul 4 Independence Day  
Jul 12 – 18 135<sup>th</sup> Annual NSSAR Congress, Uncasville, CT  
Jul 26 GASSAR Summer BOM, Barnesville, GA  
Sep 2 Athens Chapter Meeting, Location TBD

For other Events not listed see: <https://www.gasocietysar.org/events>

These are the Chapter Members to serve as your Chapter Officers for 2025 – 2026. They were installed at the George Washington Birthday Celebration on February 17, 2025.

Grant Tribble	President
Fred Boyles	Vice President
Justin Reese III	Secretary
Ed Lord	Treasurer
Steven Wang	Registrar
David Wiley	Chaplain
Sergeant-At-Arms	Vacant
Chancellor	Joe Neighbors
Historian	Ken Roberts

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## **The Hornet's Nest Newsletter**

In case you missed the latest edition, 1<sup>st</sup> Quarter (Jan - Mar) 2025 Edition of the Hornet's Nest, the GASSAR Newsletter, check here for a link. <https://gasociety.sar.org/hornets-nest/>. Also, check the GASSAR web page at [www.georgiasociety.sar.org](http://www.georgiasociety.sar.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](https://www.facebook.com/SonsOfTheAmericanRevolutionAthensChapterGroup). The chapter web page at: [www.sarathenschapter.org](http://www.sarathenschapter.org) is outdated and in-need of updating. Compatriot Bill Dunston has agreed to work on updating the website and is in the process. Check out a demo Face Book Page at: Sons of the American Revolution : Athens, GA and let us know what you think.

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SAR University Now Available  
**To all Georgia Society Compatriots,**

The NSSAR Education Committee is proud to announce the initial release of **SAR University**. **SAR University** is the location for all Compatriot and Officer training materials and is accessible by logging into [www.sar.org](http://www.sar.org) and simply clicking on **SAR University in the blue toolbar at the top of the home page.**

Please feel free to begin using this training resource and know that we have many plans for its evolution.

**Note: Currently, you will be required to print and keep a copy of your completed training certificates as proof of your course completion.**

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## **America 250**

**Welcome to the Resource Library of America250SAR.ORG , an important site that helps the Sons of the American Revolution brand their patriot organization while promoting many elements of the American Revolution, beginning with the Stamp Act through the Treaty of Paris. We manage a variety of projects that include programs and educational presentations and resources that SAR members and educators can download and use.**

Check out this link, [America250SAR.ORG](http://America250SAR.ORG) for much more information on resources, events, links and activities related to the celebration of the 250<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the United States of America.