

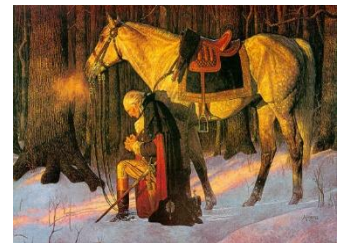
Athens Chapter
GASSAR
APRIL 2026

THE PULSE

President's Message



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



Athens Chapter Compatriots,

I hope the spring air, absent the pollen, is providing a sense of renewal and growth. In focusing on growth, our chapter continues to grow and expand as interest in ancestry and genealogy continues to expand. Through the efforts of many of you, our application process continues to be robust. As we enter the spring season, the calendar is full of opportunities, from upcoming Memorial Day and Fourth of July celebrations to commemorative battle site recognitions. Just log onto www.gasocietysar.org for a full listing. I would also encourage those who are interested in attending the National Congress, July 10-15, 2026 in Greensboro, NC to refer to the recent SAR magazine, pages 14 and 15, for a preliminary schedule. Registration has not yet been released however; the preliminary schedule will give you an idea of the event activities. We will continue to provide updates as the conference nears. Please consider joining us for our next chapter meeting, 6:00 PM, Tuesday, April 7 , 2026 at Jennings Mill County Club. Thank you for being a member of our chapter and please consider an avenue for involvement. I assure you; you will enjoy it!

Respectfully,
Yours in service
Grant Tribble

New Members March 2026

Kenneth Lamar Ledford
Joseph Miller Colley
Jeremy David White
James Bennett Cox

Gary Scott Jenks
Jacob Michael Robinson
James Franklin Cox III

Kenneth Robert Colley
William Henry Verner
James Aubrey Cox

BIRTHDAYS

April

3 George Ellis
7 Scott Collins
9 Wilber Ward
15 Steve Brown
18 Charlie Newcomer
28 Curt Collier
29 Doug McFarlin
29 William Verner

May

8 Scott Veale
17 Larry Guthrie, Jr
22 Ron Cagle
25 David White

June

3 David Savadge
6 Lowry Harper
8 Frederick McEntire
16 Mike Dooley
17 Mark Tribble
18 Franklin Cox
20 Jake Dooley
21 John Thrasher
27 Gary Jenks

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

UPCOMING CHAPTER EVENTS

Apr 7 Athens Chapter Meeting, Jennings Mill CC, 6 PM

Apr 18 Frederica Naval Action Commemoration, St Simons, GA, 10 AM

Apr 25 GASSAR Spring BOM Meeting, Barnesville, GA, 10 AM

Apr 26 Church Service & 5 Patriots Grave Marking, Midway, GA, 10 AM

May 5 Athens Chapter Meeting, Members Only, Em's Kitchen, 11:30 AM

No Meetings June, July and August

Next Scheduled Meeting is September 1, 2026

Jun 13 Patriot John Thrasher Grave Marking (Athens Chapter Hosted) Salem Methodist Church, Oconee County, GA

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

These are the Chapter Members elected to serve as your Chapter Officers for 2026 – 2027. They were installed at the George Washington Birthday Celebration on February 16, 2026 at Trumps Catering.

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

The Hornet’s Nest Newsletter

In case you missed the latest edition, Annual Meeting (Feb 6 – 7, 2026) Edition of the Hornet’s Nest, the GASSAR Newsletter, check here for a link. <https://gasocietysar.org/hornets-nest/>. Also, check the GASSAR web page at www.georgiasocietysar.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 Web Site

Athens Chapter Website and Social Media
sarathens.org

Our website contains a current roster of the chapter’s active members. The link to the roster is on the page immediately after logging into the website. Each member can access and update or suppress their roster information. The members’ information initially entered in the chapter database is taken from official SAR records.

The first time a member logs into the website, they will go through an email verification process following onscreen prompts. When the member provides an email address that

agrees with that already in the database, they will receive a temporary password allowing access to the roster. The member can then change their password and/or other displayed information.

It is important to note that this roster is not official and is maintained for our chapter members' use only. Any changes a member makes to their chapter roster information does not flow through to the official SAR membership rolls.

Please let me know if there is an issue logging into the website, changing roster information, or any other website problem.

Bill Dunston
billdunston@att.net



**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 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.



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 for much more information on resources, events, links and activities related to the celebration of the 250th Anniversary of the United States of America.



Member Information Updates

During the 2026 dues collection period, we learned there were several changes in member’s personal information that complicated the process. If/when you have changes in mail address, phone number(s) or email, please inform the secretary so they can be made in the appropriate data base. This will ensure you are receiving the latest, up-to-date information on chapter, state and national activities.

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Youth Protection Training

Youth Protection Training is required for any SAR member when children are present. A training module is available on the NSSAR web site under SAR University (<https://www.sar.org/saruniversity/>). A Certificate of Training is produced when training is successfully complete. Members should print the certificate and notify the President and Secretary of successful completion of the training