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A Sense of Renewal

As the heat of August breaks and we find the outdoors more tolerable, the events of our chapter's Color Guard become more frequent and diverse. It is a good time to take a step to join those very busy leaders to commemorate historical battles, grave markings, and other events on their schedule. That schedule is shown in every issue of the Piedmont Piper, to give a "heads up" to the programs and events nearby (and further away as well). In this issue the schedule is on page 9. These events are inspiring to all who take the time to participate and remember our heritage. Additionally, there is a bonus for those who attend; we get to see the beautiful fall countryside! I am always renewed by the seasons' changes.

We also remember in very personal ways through these events those who have set the tone for our current best thinking about our national values and pride, and those who have preceded us in the life of the Piedmont Chapter. We recently have said goodbye to Bob Buck who was our Chaplain when I joined the chapter and to J. P. Livaditis who, as a young man, continued in his family's tradition of SAR membership and service to the community. Their commemorations serve us best when we take away a sense of renewed direction and will to be the best we can be in our work for others and the chapter. That is why it is wisely said that "funerals are for the living."

There are several ways you can step up and be of help to others in our chapter if you are not already on a committee or serving as an officer or chairman. We need a Secretary since Donald Gunn has moved to Florida, and we need a leader for the JROTC programs in the high schools since Carl Tanner is planning to move away. These are immediate needs, and I will be glad to speak with you about the details. The nominating committee for 2011

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Piedmont Chapter programs for July and August 2010



Above, Vice President Allen Greenly on the right presents the Speaker's Certificate of Appreciation to Alan Davies at July Meeting.

Vice President Allen Greenly introduced the guest speaker, Alan I. Davies, who gave a presentation on his book, [A Life in Shadow: Divine Spark or Chemical Imbalance?](#) Mr. Davies, was born in Great Britain in 1932 and, as a child experienced evacuations from London, both during the Summer of 1940 when Germany sent numerous air strikes against Britain in what is known as the Battle of Britain and again in the Summer of 1944 when Germany launched numerous drone attacks against Britain, accounting for approximately 6,500 deaths and 18,000 injuries. Mr. Davies recounted numerous anecdotes as to how the children who were evacuated as well as the hosts in the countryside had to make numerous adjustments to their normal daily routine. He also noted that Elizabeth Taylor, who was also born in 1932, was perhaps the most famous child evacuee.

Mr. Davies gave a brief summary of his life following the war, including his eventual relocation to Canada and the United States. Mr. Davies used some interesting graphics to illustrate the main details of his talk.

Above, Vice President Allen Greenly presents the Speaker's Certificate of Appreciation to State Representative Tom Knox who was the speaker at the August Meeting.

State Representative Tom Knox represents the 24th District of the Georgia House of Representatives. Representative Knox began his political career at age nine campaigning for Dwight Eisenhower for President. He was first elected to the Georgia House of Representatives in 2000. Born in St. Louis, Missouri, he was educated at St. Louis Preparatory Seminary and attended St. Louis University and Cardinal Glenna College majoring in philosophy and education. He also attended St. Louis University and Woodrow Wilson College School of Law. He earned his JD in 1974 and was admitted to the practice of law in 1975. Representative Knox is married to Michele Knox,. He and Michele live on Lake Lanier and enjoy boating and water sports.

Representative Knox currently serves as Chairman of the House Insurance Committee. He spoke about healthcare and some of the issues which the state of Georgia will face as the new federal program is implemented.

Upcoming Events

Saturday September 18, 2010
Chapter Meeting

Holiday Inn 909 Holcomb Bridge Road Roswell, Georgia
8:00 am Breakfast
8:30 am Meeting

Speaker

Kline Pugh

“The use of DNA in genealogy”

Saturday October 16, 2010
Chapter Meeting

Holiday Inn 909 Holcomb Bridge Road Roswell, Georgia
8:00 am Breakfast
8:30 am Meeting

Speaker

To be announced



Patriot Militia General Andrew Pickens



Andrew Pickens was born near Paxtang, Pennsylvania in Bucks County on September 19, 1739. His parents were French Huguenots, who had fled to Scotland, then Ireland before migrating to America from Ulster. His family traveled the Great Wagon Road and settled in the Waxhaws region of the Carolinas.

Pickens served in the Cherokee War of 1760-61. In 1761, he served as an officer in a provincial regiment that accompanied British Colonel James Grant against Lower Cherokee settlements. In 1764, Pickens and his brother sold their farm in the Waxhaws and bought land in the Long Cane Creek settlements in Abbeville County in southwestern South Carolina near the Georgia border. There, he met Rebecca Calhoun. In 1765, they married and would have 12 children. In 1768, Pickens built a blockhouse as a defense against Indian attacks and a base for Indian trading. He was a successful farmer and was serving as a justice of the peace as the war began.

In 1775, Pickens became a captain of Patriot militia. On November 19, 1775, he was at Ninety-Six, South Carolina with Major Andrew Williamson and 600 militia. A Tory force of 1,800 drove them into the fort there. After two days, a truce was negotiated. He then participated in Snow's Campaign in the winter of 1775. In Fall of 1776, as a major of the militia, Pickens joined Williamson's expedition against the Cherokee Indians who had allied themselves with the Loyalists. In 1778, Pickens joined Williamson's failed attempt to recapture Augusta, Georgia. On February 14, 1779, Pickens defeated Colonel Boyd at Kettle Creek, Georgia. He briefly surrendered and went on parole following the Surrender of Charleston in May 1780.

After returning to action, he participated in the Battle of Cowpens, Siege of Augusta, Siege of Ninety-Six and Battle of Eutaw Springs. Andrew Pickens participated in the Battle of Eutaw Springs, South Carolina on September 8, 1781. Major General Nathanael Greene put the militia on the front line, and Pickens commanded the left wing. Pickens was wounded at the battle. In November 1781, he led a three week campaign against the Cherokee Indians. In September 1782, he and Elijah Clarke succeeded in forcing the Indians to surrender claim to all lands south of the Savannah River and east of the Chattahoochee River.

In 1782, Pickens was elected to represent the Ninety-Six District in the assembly, serving there until 1793, when he went to Congress for one term. Pickens acquired frontier lands along the Keowee River and built his home named Hopewell in Oconee, Georgia. After living there a number of years, he moved to the Pendleton District of South Carolina. He served as a political middleman between the Indians and the new American nation. He died suddenly on August 11, 1817. His son, Andrew Pickens (1779-1838) served as Governor of South Carolina from 1816-1818. In 1826, Pickens County was created and named in his honor.

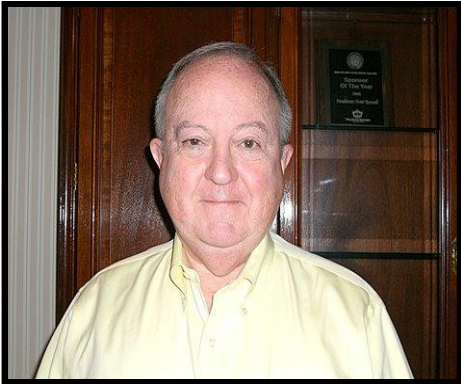
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From



Allen Finley
Piedmont Chapter Chaplain



CROSS ROADS

This year, we are at a point in our history that finds our nation as divided as it was in the 1860s. Then we fought a Civil War (or the War Between the States) that separated families and pitted brother against brother. As a result of that division, we lost many good people because we were fighting among ourselves. We were separated by blue versus gray, North versus South, state rights versus federal rights, to mention a few.

As I travel throughout the country today, I recognize that some of the same types of division still exist. Here in Georgia, we have been embroiled in differences concerning our state flag and its design, and even a statue that is on the grounds of our state capital, to mention a couple of examples of this division. Politically, we find ourselves separated as blue states and red states, the right and the left, or conservatives and liberals. We must ask, are there not more important things for us to put our energy into?

Americans need to recall that our forefathers came here to be free and equal. Being free and equal does not mean that we are, or should be, entitled to anything. It was about two hundred years ago that we became a society whose members worked for someone else rather than working for themselves. We transitioned from “the farm to the factory”. This transformation within our society has encouraged some of our citizens to become dependent upon someone else, either a company or the government, to help take care of their needs. This is where we need to realize that experience is not what happens to us but it is what we do with what happens to us.

As members of the Sons of the American Revolution, we need to remember that one of the few things that has been constant throughout this period of our history is those brave men and women who made it possible for us to agree to disagree. Many have died in the service of this country, and many more carry the wounds and memories of what they have endured in the service so that we may have this dialog concerning the direction our country is headed. As SAR members, we salute and honor our countrymen and women who have proudly served in our armed services, both in the past as well as those who are currently serving.

We must all continue to serve and resist those who want to lead us away from what our ancestral grandparents fought for in making this “**a nation of free men**”.

In Memoriam



Compatriot Jon Paul “J.P.” Livaditis, beloved son of Carol and Elias Livaditis, shown in the photo above went to meet the Lord on July 29, 2010.

J.P. was a graduate of the University of Georgia. He was a life long member of Peachtree Christian Church. He was also a member of the Piedmont Chapter of the Sons of the American Revolution; the Huguenot Society of the Founders of Manakin; and the Dawson County Democrats. Following his graduation, he worked as a page in the Georgia State Senate Office where, during the legislative session, he operated the microphones recognizing senators as they took their turn to speak.

More recently, he worked as an on line instructor assisting young people across the nation with math, English, and history. As an avid astronomer he enjoyed gazing at beautiful star-lit skies and sharing with companions, pointing out stars and constellations.

Seldom do we, as citizens, have great opportunities to advance that vision, but lesser ones present themselves daily.



Piedmont Compatriot Robert J. "Bob" Buck died in his sleep on July 17, 2010. He was age 87.



Bob and I were classmates in the Garden City, Long Island, Public Schools from Second Grade until our graduation from Garden City High School in 1940. Bob was born 4 April 1923 in Providence, RI, but moved to Long Island as a young boy. We were not close buddies since we lived in different sections of the village, attended different churches, etc., but we were close classmates at school. Together we learned grammar, geography, algebra, and U.S. history. And together we scuffled over baseballs, basketballs and soccer balls. After graduation, Bob enrolled at Williams College in Massachusetts while I attended Lafayette College in Pennsylvania. Soon both of us were called into the military services during WW II -- Bob in the Navy, and I in the Army. For many years we saw little of each other as we followed our individual careers.

Bob chose a career in advertising/marketing with various agencies in New York City while still living in Garden City with his bride, the former Ruth Burns, also a Garden City High School graduate, and their three children: Catherine (Leary), Andrew J., and Paul Buck. At one time he was Vice President of Dancer-Fitzgerald Sample in New York. In 1975 he came to Marietta to work with Coca

Cola where he served as Director of Marketing before retiring.

When I learned he had moved to Atlanta, where I had come in 1965 to serve as Director of Health and Human Services at the Southern Regional Education Board, we got together for lunches a few times. After learning of my interest in McPheeters family research, he told me that he had just joined the new Piedmont Chapter of SAR after transferring from the Atlanta Chapter. Bob urged me to join the Piedmont Chapter on the line of my third great-grandfather, John McPheeters, a 17 year old Private in the Augusta County, Virginia, Militia, and he sponsored my application.

Bob served for six years as Piedmont Chapter's Chaplain and wrote a monthly column for the Piper, while I was the Chapter's Historian. He also chaired the Chapter's Schools Committee and was very active in promoting the School Poster Contest for elementary schools and the Knight Essay Contest for high school students.

In later years Bob developed mobility problems and two hip fractures. For about a year I drove him to and back home from our Piedmont Chapter's monthly meetings until getting in and out of a car became too difficult.

Bob Buck was a soft-spoken person, but witty and bright. He was a good man, a good friend, and a great Compatriot! Funeral services were held at Saint Peter and Saint Paul Episcopal Church in Marietta on 23 July with an Honor Guard from the GASSAR Color Guard and full military honors.

Harold McPheeters

Remembering our Fallen

By George Thurmond

Robert J. "Bob" Buck. Bob was a fixture at the Piedmont Chapter when I joined the SAR. His warm, engaging smile and humor were notable. His service for six years as our Chaplain was remarkable. Bob would "carve every word" in his invocations and benedictions, writing them out in longhand, for each was treated as a special occasion. Bob had a keen interest in our youth and youth programs. He was the original chairman of the poster contest, starting, I believe, at Mt. Bethel Elementary near his home in Indian Hills. We have had considerable success with that school ever since, winning the state poster contest several times. As Schools Chairman, Bob had an unusual interest in the development of "his" winning students. He maintained correspondence with them after they left for college and would, on occasion, update us with their progress in college. At one of my first meetings, Bob was part of the program, speaking about his Revolutionary War ancestor, Colonel Jonathan Buck, for whom Bucksport, Maine is named. He arranged for a grave marking of his ancestor, returning from Maine with a Tee shirt that he sported at our next meeting.

Bob had a special relationship with Harold McPheeters whom he recruited into the chapter. They were high school classmates on Long Island, New York. Following the memorial service for Bob, President Bham presented his widow, Ruth, with member medallion with the inscription: "Presented in grateful appreciation of the membership of Robert J. "Bob" Buck in the Piedmont Chapter, SAR." Bob's remains were interred in Arlington Cemetery, Arlington, Virginia. Bob, you served us well. Rest in peace.

Jon Paul Livaditis. "J. P." was the grandson of past president Scott Ray. He joined our chapter in 2000 when Scott reinstated his membership, formerly with the Atlanta Chapter. Because J.P. lived in Dawsonville, he was not able to attend many meetings but always enjoyed those that he could attend. He would always engage the speaker in dialog after the meetings and enjoyed fellowship with our members. I remember on one occasion when he and Scott attended the annual Kings Mountain Historical Sites program in Kings Mountain, South Carolina. That was an especially rewarding experience for all. J.P.'s Revolutionary War ancestor was Jacob Braselton who fought in Maryland. This is the same ancestor shared with Kit Braselton, past Georgia Society President. Following the memorial service at Peachtree Christian Church, his parents Elias and Carol Livaditis were presented with a member medallion by President Carl Bham with the inscription: "Presented in grateful appreciation of the membership of Jon Paul "J.P." Livaditis in the Piedmont Chapter, SAR."

J. P., you will be missed. Rest in peace.

Piedmont Chapter Welcomes New Members

President Carl Bhamé standing on the right in the photo below, presented a New Member Certificate to Gregory McMenemy at the August Meeting.



Gregory B. McMenemy, Jr. is genuinely honored to be a new member of the Sons of the American Revolution. He is an attorney whose firm, McMenemy Law, represents people and families who have been catastrophically injured in trucking or automobile accidents or through defective products. His cases frequently involve wrongful death, and he speaks around the state helping to educate individuals and other attorneys how to preserve evidence and best protect their clients. His wife, Audrey Hill McMenemy, is an Atlanta native, holds a Masters degree in Art History, and has often worked with non-profit organizations to assist in their fund raising. Greg and Audrey's two children – Morgan (10) and Murphy (8) - attend the Westminster Schools and play a variety of sports. Murphy recently joined the SAR as a junior member, and Morgan hopes soon to follow her younger brother into the DAR. Greg

received his law degree from the University of Georgia where he was the President of both his first and third year classes and is a member of the Lumpkin Society. He obtained his undergraduate degree in accounting from the University of Notre Dame. Greg enjoys tennis, cycling, and surfing. He is actively involved in several charitable organizations including Children's Healthcare of Atlanta and groups working to preserve and protect our oceans. Greg is a direct descendent of Jean Baptiste O'Meara from Dunkirk, France, who bravely fought with the French Foreign Legion in Savannah, Georgia to help our beautiful country secure its independence. Greg is excited to join this prestigious organization and looks forward to working with all of you to preserve our magnificent heritage.



President Carl Bhamé standing on the right in the photo, presented a New Member Certificate to Kleber Miller O'Neal at the August meeting. Kleber and his wife Judy reside in Alpharetta, Georgia, and his patriot ancestor is John Miller, who was from Virginia. Kleber's son Michael O'Neal who lives in Columbus, Georgia was also recognized as a new member.

The Bronze Good Citizenship Certificate presented to LTC. Don Gunn

The Bronze Good Citizenship Certificate along with its medal was presented on June 28, 2010 at Ft. McPherson to LTC. Don Gunn by Past President Bob Shaw on the occasion of Don's retirement from the U.S. Army. Don joined the Piedmont Chapter in 2005, and he was a faithful member, serving as the Chapter Secretary in 2009. He located, and we marked, the grave of his Revolutionary War ancestor, Jeremiah Lumsden who, incidentally, was married to an ancestor of Bob Shaw. LTC. Gunn is shown standing on the left in the attached photo, and Past President Shaw is standing on the right. Don and his wife Deborah have relocated to Florida. We thank him for his service to the Piedmont Chapter and wish them the very best.



Piedmont Chapter Awards at the NASSAR Conference in Cleveland, Ohio

President Carl Bhamé informed the members present of awards acquired by the Chapter and its members at the recent NASSAR Conference in Cleveland, Ohio, specifically the following awards were made:

Patriots Day CAAH flag streamer for the Chapter's support (\$500) during 2009-2010

Certificate, medal and letter to Jack Ferguson recognizing him as a George Washington Fellow due to his support of the George Washington Endowment Fund

Certificate to Piedmont Piper editor Gerald Breed recognizing his efforts in achieving a first place award to the Chapter for a multiple page newsletter. The Chapter also received a \$100 check from the Maryland SAR Society, which funds this category of awards.

Honorable Mention Award in the Liberty Bell Americanism contest for the number of new members recruited in 2009 and exemplary Chapter performance. The Chapter had placed first in this category previously and could not repeat two years in a row.

Bob Sapp was recognized at the Congress with two more oak leaf clusters for his well decorated Liberty Bell Medal, which recognizes his continued good work in obtaining new NASSAR memberships. Bob now has nine oak leaf clusters, each of which recognizes his obtaining ten additional new members for which he has been the first signer, with over 100 new members to his credit.

Both Bob Sapp and George Thurmond received Meritorious Service Awards from NASSAR again a "repeat" for both gentlemen.



Piedmont Chapter Presents the “Traveling Trunk”

On Saturday July 31, 2010, the Piedmont Chapter Color Guard gave an enlightening and entertaining presentation of the “Travelling Trunk” items to parents and children at the Roswell Library. The thrust of this instructive session gave the audience a glimpse into the lifestyle of our patriot ancestors when the Revolutionary War was in progress. This educational idea is the creative result of Terry Manning’s historical perspective on artifacts and reproductions from Colonial life in our country, while he was GASSAR Education Chairman. Paul Prescott, Bob Sapp, George Thurmond and Jack Ferguson each presented interesting items from the trunk, some being rather rare and odd. The “Housewife”, for example, shown by Bob Sapp is a repair kit for fixing fabric and clothing with clever ways to package the thread, needle, etc. Other items for candle making, eating, cooking, writing and hunting were part of the morning’s session. Demonstration of the authentic musket materials and handling brought many questions from the young people, helping them to realize the difficulties and trials of our ancestors to eke out a living in their daily labors and then to run the additional risks and work while fighting during the war for individual rights, safety and principles. There are two similar Travelling Trunks now available from the GASSAR resources.

To close the session the children, parents and guests joined the Color Guard members in the Pledge of Allegiance to our nation’s flag. Shown below are some photos of the items discussed and those in attendance.





Membership Renewal Form

The Piedmont Chapter membership renewal process

Now is the time to write and mail your check for the 2011 membership dues. To ensure all information on members is current for the production of our Annual Directory in time for our February Annual Banquet, provide your current information with your membership renewal. The 2011 national, state and chapter dues are shown below. If you are a dual member only the \$25 Chapter dues is required. If you are a life member, your dues are \$38. Dues not paid by **December 31st** will mean that you become inactive and must be reinstated to be current.

Please make your check payable to: **Piedmont Chapter, SAR** and mail it, with this form to:

Bob Shaw, Treasurer
2900 Barbara Lane
Marietta, GA 30062-1433

Please make any needed corrections to the information shown on your address label and include your e-mail address.

Enclosed are my annual dues for the Sons of the American Revolution:

Chapter dues:	\$25.00	
National dues:	\$30.00	
State dues:	<u>\$13.00</u>	
	Sub-total	\$68.00
Optional Contribution to Piedmont Chapter (Please designate appropriate committee)		\$ _____
Optional Contribution to NSSAR (CAAH, etc) (Please designate appropriate program)		\$ _____
Dual Membership Dues: ()	\$25.00	_____
	Total remittance:	\$ _____

Directory information:

Name: _____ National Number: _____
 Address: _____ State Number: _____
 City/State/Zip: _____ Mil Svc Branch/Dates _____
 Telephone number: _____ e-mail: _____
 Wife's name: _____
 Has information changed?



Above: Piedmont Chapter Color Guard at INS Ceremony in Atlanta, Georgia August 13, 2010. L-R: President Carl Bham, Past President George Thurmond, Ms. Saundra Browner, Deputy Clerk, Jury and Naturalization, U. S. Court, Mrs. Lucy Moses, INS Naturalization Ceremonies Coordinator, Past President Bob Sapp, Jack Ferguson, Jr. and Paul Prescott, Color Guard Commander

Color Guard Schedule

8 Sep – Constitution Week Proclamation, Milton, GA, 1800hrs: Paul Prescott, Jack Ferguson

11 Sep – Col. James Little Grave Marking, Franklin County, GA, 1100 hrs: George Thurmond, Jack Ferguson, Bob Sapp, Paul Prescott

12 Sep – Chestatee River Chapter Picnic, Ballground, GA, 1400 hrs: Paul Prescott, John Mortison, Bob Sapp, Jack Ferguson, George Thurmond

18 Sep – Chapter Meeting: Jack Ferguson, Bob Sapp, Paul Prescott

18 Sep – DAR Constitution Week Luncheon: Paul Prescott, Jack Ferguson, Bob Sapp

19 Sep – Gen. Andrew Pickens Birthday, Clemson, SC, 1430 hrs:

24-25 Sep – Leadership Meeting, Louisville, KY: Paul Prescott, George Thurmond, Bob Sapp

30 Sep – INS, Atlanta, GA, 1100 hrs: Paul Prescott, Bob Sapp

2 Oct – BOM, Forsyth, GA, 1000 hrs: Paul Prescott, Jack Ferguson, Bob Sapp

7 Oct – Kings Mountain, Blacksburg, SC, 1100 hrs: Jack Ferguson, Paul Prescott, George Thurmond, Bob Sapp

9 Oct – Battle of Savannah, Savannah, GA George Thurmond, Jack Ferguson, Bob Sapp, Paul Prescott

10 Oct – National Rose Show Banquet, Hilton Atlanta/Marietta Hotel and Conference Center, 500 Powder Springs St., Marietta, GA 30064, 1900 hrs Paul Prescott, Jack Ferguson, Bob Sapp, George Thurmond, Mike Tomme

16 Oct – Chapter Meeting: George Thurmond, Bob Sapp

16 Oct – Veteran's Muster, Newnan, GA, 0900 hrs: Paul Prescott, Jack Ferguson

19 Oct – Yorktown Days, Yorktown, VA, 0930 hrs: George Thurmond, Bob Sapp

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positions will be formed at our September chapter BOM meeting which will be held just after the chapter meeting. All Committees are listed in your directory, and Committee Chairmen are ready to assist you in doing the essential work of their committees. The Speaker's Bureau under Jack Ferguson and the Color Guard under Paul Prescott have the most pressing needs, but all areas can benefit when you get involved. By helping in an area which most interests you, the Piedmont Chapter will receive a sense of renewal that is in all our best interests.

22 Oct – Military Officers Association of America Opening Banquet, Athens, GA, 1930 hrs: George Thurmond, Paul Prescott, Jack Ferguson, Bob Sapp

23 Oct – Seth Pierce Grave Marking, Louisville, GA, 1400 hrs: George Thurmond, Jack Ferguson, Paul Prescott

5 Nov – INS: George Thurmond, Jack Ferguson, Bob Sapp, Paul Prescott

10 Nov – Roswell Ramblers, Roswell, GA, 1200 hrs: Paul Prescott, Bob Sapp, Jack Ferguson

11 Nov – Dawsonville Parade: Jack Ferguson

13 Nov – Joel Early Chapter, 1100 hrs: Paul Prescott, Jack Ferguson, George Thurmond

20 Nov – Chapter Meeting:

20 Nov – Battle of Ft. Morris, Midway, GA, 1100 hrs: Paul Prescott, George Thurmond, Jack Ferguson, Bob Sapp



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The Piedmont Chapter serves communities of the northern suburbs of Atlanta, Georgia including Cobb, Forsyth, Cherokee and Northern Fulton County. Meetings are held monthly throughout the year on the third Saturday at 8:30 a.m. at the Holiday Inn 909 Holcomb Bridge Road Roswell, Georgia. Most members choose to arrive by 8:00 a.m. to enjoy breakfast together.

Prospective members are always welcome at monthly membership meetings. Men, eighteen years of age and older, who are interested in documenting their relationship to their American Revolutionary ancestors and in joining an active group with similar interests are urged to contact the **Chapter Registrar, Tom Chrisman** 404.310.3338 or any other chapter officer.

DEADLINE FOR MATERIAL TO BE INCLUDED IN THE NEXT EDITION:

The deadline for material for the next issue is October 29, 2010. In addition to the material, please include a copy of any photos to be included. Please direct all inquires or suggestions regarding the Piedmont Piper to the editor at the following address: 3344 Thomashire Court Marietta, Georgia 30066 Phone: 770-579.1869 jcbreed77@hotmail.com

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