

Take Notice

246th Anniversary of the Battle of Kettle Creek Revolutionary Days

A National Society SAR Historic Sites & Celebrations Event
Sponsored by the Georgia Society Sons of the American Revolution

www.GaSocietySAR.org

Friday – February 7, 2025

Elijah Clark State Park – 2959 McCormack Highway, Lincolnton, GA 30817

10:00 AM – Kick off at the restored cabin and Elijah Clark Museum with a variety of demonstrations on colonial lifestyle, colonial attire, a Traveling Trunk display, period dulcimer music, and cannon and musket demonstrations. Authors of new period books will be on hand for book signings. SAR Color Guard members will bring pomp and circumstance to the occasion.

12:00 P.M. - A free indoor chili cookout and dessert buffet at noon will be served compliments of the Elijah Clark State Park, Lincoln County Historical Society, Atlanta and William Few Chapters Georgia Society SAR; Elijah Clarke Chapter NSDAR. Noted local historian and SAR Compatriot David Noble is the featured speaker.

1:00 PM – Please arrive for Wreath Presentation Check-in.

1:30 P.M. – Heroes of the Hornets’ Nest Wreath Ceremony at Elijah Clarke’s grave. Regional color guard and militia units will combine to bring pomp and circumstance to the occasion.

Please use the Friday Wreath Registration form.

This is separate from the Saturday registration.

Park entry fees will be waived for attendees. www.GaStateParks.org/ElijahClark

Kettle Creek Battlefield, War Hill Road, Washington, GA 30673

Take a self-guided walking tour of the Kettle Creek Battlefield site and enjoy the marked trails and interpretive signs. The ceremony at the site is scheduled for **Saturday** at 2:30 PM.

Washington, GA 30673

If you have available time, consider visiting the Washington Historical Museum and the Robert Toombs House to enjoy 18th century history and Battlefield Relics. For more information visit – www.washingtonwilkes.org

The **Kettle Creek Battlefield Association, Inc. (KCBA)**, Georgia Society SAR and Kettle Creek NSDAR will host a dinner and Revolutionary War program in honor of the Kettle Creek Patriots. **Reservations are required and are to be made directly with KCBA.**

5:00 P.M. – Reception & Cash Bar

6:00 P.M. - Dinner

Please see the Friday Dinner Invitation. The event is hosted at the Washington Wilkes Country Club, 300 Country Club Drive, Washington, GA 30673. Dinner Reservation due by January 31, 2023 – KCBA, PO Box 729, Washington, GA 30673 - \$XX.00 per individual

(Last year this was \$35.00 but have not seen this year's price at the time of this update.)

KCBA's website is – www.kettlecreekbattlefield.com (Do not use the .org site)

All items subject to change – updates will appear on the Georgia Society SAR website under the Calendar of Events.

<https://gasocietysar.org/events/month/2025-02/>

Saturday Morning – February 8th, 2025

A National Society SAR Historic Sites & Celebrations Committee Event Washington Square in Historic Downtown Washington, GA 30673

9:50 A.M. – The Georgia Society SAR Elijah Clarke Militia Honor Guard with Musket Salutes will raise the 1776 Colors of the Revolutionary War on the Wilkes County Courthouse Flagpole.

9:50 A.M. –12 Noon – Come experience Revolutionary Living History including demonstrations and performers. Located just off the square in the Court Street Livery (16 W Court Street, Washington, GA) Look for the SAR Living History building signs.

10:10 A.M. – The Georgia Society SAR combined Color Guard & Militia will gather at the Revolutionary War monument on the Washington City Square to Salute and Honor the ***Wilkes County Militia – (the Heroes of the Hornets' Nest)*** and all Revolutionary War Patriots.

10:30 A.M. – Color Guard and parade participants gather behind the Courthouse for the assembly of the Revolutionary War Parade — ALL the public (Children & Grownups) are welcome to participate in the event as our National Colors and re-enactors lead us around Washington Square. **Parade STARTS at 10:45 A.M.**

10:45 A.M. – The parade will start and will march two complete times around Washington Square and will end behind the courthouse at Fort Washington Park.

11:15 A.M. – Georgia Society SAR Elijah Clarke Militia and other re-enactors with black-powder muskets will present a dramatic portrayal of the Battle of Kettle Creek in Fort Washington Park behind the Wilkes County Courthouse.

12:00 P.M. – The Georgia Society SAR Color Guard--Elijah Clarke Militia and others, will present arms and fire a thunderous musket salute as the Revolutionary War Colors are lowered and our Present-day National Colors are raised on the Wilkes County Courthouse Flag pole.

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Kettle Creek Battlefield, War Hill Road, Washington, GA 30673

2:30 P.M. – Pageantry at the Kettle Creek Battlefield includes, Continental Army, Georgia Militia, Musket volley salutes, Wreath Presentations, SAR/DAR/CAR, Hereditary Organizations, Local, State & National officials, High School JROTC, students and public, place wreaths to honor the Heroes of the Hornets' Nest -- the Wilkes County Militia for their 1779 Victory at Kettle Creek.

Please see “Wreath Registration Form for Saturday” and send to Ed Rigel, Jr.

Please use the SATURDAY Wreath Registration form.

This is separate from the Friday registration.

In the event of inclement weather this event will be held in the Washington-Wilkes Recreation Department Gym. Check for updates:

<https://gasocietysar.org/event/national-commemoration-of-the-battle-of-kettle-creek-events-in-washington-ga/>

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FRIDAY Wreath Registration

Organization:

Name of Presenter:

Office or Title of Presenter: _

Email Address:

Phone:

Submit request to participate in the Wreath Presentation no later than January 31, 2025, to assure listing in the Ceremony Program.

William J. “Bill” Tankersley, email: wjtank@comcast.net

Email preferred

Or by regular mail to William J. Tankersley, 2645 Louisville Road, Appling, GA 30802

SATURDAY Wreath Registration

Kettle Creek Battlefield Memorial Ceremony SATURDAY, February 8, 2025 at 2:30pm - **War Hill Road - Washington, Wilkes County, Georgia**

All Societies and Chapters of the C.A.R., DAR, SAR, other hereditary Societies and patriotic or historical organizations are invited to attend. Descendants and the public are especially welcome.

Submit request to participate in the Wreath Presentation no later than February 3, 2025, to assure listing in the Ceremony Program

Organization:

Office or Title of Presenter:

Email Address:

Phone:

Due to rocky soil conditions and winds we do **NOT** use wreath stands at War Hill.

Mail to: Ed Rigel, Jr., 1608 Indian Way, Cumming, GA 30040 or Email:

edrigel@gmail.com