



# GEORGIA SAR

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SAR Chapter: Col. William Few

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**Experience:**

Not sure what this means, but I have been making these presentations for about five years. My wife, Pat, who is a DAR and past regent for her College Hill Chapter, often participates in these events with me.

**Lecture Topics/Costumes:**

Ours are most often simply a review of the time period, using the props from the chest as talking points. We do engage our audiences and often have them take part in the process by handing the items and asking questions as they do so. Pat is a musician and brings a Hammered Dulcimer with her, and plays for the audience and invites them to join her afterward for an up close and personal look at the instrument.

We are both always in costume.

**Specialty Lecture Topics:**

None

**Lecturing Credentials:**

No formal credentials.

**Presentation Requirements:**

We require no special location preparation other than a table and space to work with the audience. We had done classrooms, auditoriums and outdoor locations. The DAR chapters here in Augusta also manage Meadow Garden, a historic home of George Walton, here in Augusta. It is an outstanding venue, used most often by us when they have special seasonal tours.

**Audio-Visual Equipment:**

Typically, none are required.

**Length of Program:**

Classrooms programs run about an hour.

**Appropriate Age Groups:**

Typically, 4<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade, but it is not uncommon to have adult audiences such as church senior groups.

**Handouts:**

None at this time

**Travel Range:**

One hour

**Fees:**

None

**Resources:**

A “trunk” funded by the GASSAR, our SAR/DAR chapters, and personal funds.

# Emil Decker



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## **Experience:**

Retired Education Specialist, public speaking, Reenactor, Editor of multiple newsletters

## **Lecture Topics/Costumes:**

Traveling Trunk: 18<sup>th</sup> century frontier life, weapons, clothing, tools, toys, trade, etc. Hands on, pass around items preferred. / Militia, Continental,

## **Specialty Lecture Topics:**

Willing to research specific topics of interest to groups; Past topics: Marquis de Lafayette; Kings Mt.; Period Medical Procedures; Counties of Georgia named for Rev. War Individuals, Etc.

## **Lecturing Credentials:**

BSed Univ. of Georgia, Speech Communications/English/Drama, Industrial Arts: MSed Univ of Georgia, Computer Based Ed.: Specialist in Ed. Lesley University, Online / Distance Learning: 32 years teaching.

## **Presentation Requirements:**

Depends on presentation. Hands-on, props, and/or A/V.

## **Audio-Visual Equipment:**

Laptop, Projector, screen as available. Speaker system as needed for audience/room.

## **Length of Program:**

15 – 45 min. depending on audience, subject, & interaction

## **Appropriate Age Groups:**

Any. All. Presentations adapted to the group

**Handouts:**

Generally not. Can be developed as needed / requested.

**Travel Range:**

Have Presentation. Will Travel. Distance is no problem. (see fees)

**Fees:**

Distance, time involved, overnights, all negotiable. No set fees, however expenses should be considered.

**Resources:**

Traveling Trunk, weapons, various depending on the presentation.