



# GENERAL NATHANAEL GREENE CHAPTER SONS OF THE REVOLUTION IN THE STATE OF GEORGIA

## HISTORY

### *"Keeping Alive the Spirit of 1776"*

*"The purpose of our Society is to perpetuate the memory of the men who served our country in the Revolutionary War and to further the proper celebration of events connected with the War and to inspire the members of the Society with the patriotic spirit of their forefathers; and to promote the feeling of friendship among them."* From Liberty Chronicles, Stephen Lufburrow, Past State President



Mr. Ron Freeman, Georgia Society Secretary presents the General Nathanael Greene Charter from the Georgia State Society.



Mr. Gordon B. Smith, General and Georgia Society Historian presents the General Nathanael Greene Chapter Flag.

Third District Regional Vice President James B. Ebert, Jr. of North Carolina met with the current and prospective members at Anthony's Restaurant in Atlanta to discuss formation of a new chapter for the metro Atlanta/North Georgia area on October 24, 2004. Dr. Ebert appointed J.V. Michael Motes of Marietta as Interim President and Harold Douglas Ford of Stone Mountain as Interim Secretary. On February 13, 2005, Interim President Motes hosted a meeting of the Planning Committee he had appointed at St. James Episcopal Church in Marietta. The name of the General Nathanael Greene Chapter, Sons of the Revolution in the State of Georgia, was unanimously adopted; a slate of organizing officers was approved; and plans were discussed for the first official function of the new chapter, a dinner at the Ansley Golf Club in Atlanta.

President Motes and Secretary G. Edgar Conley, Jr. hosted General President Worthington and General Vice President and Mrs. Ebert at a dinner at Chequers Restaurant in Atlanta on March 19, 2005. Also on March 19, 2005, approximately sixty members and guests attended the dinner at the Ansley Golf Club at which General President Worthington installed the organizing officers.

At the Triennial Meeting of the General Society of the Sons of the Revolution, held in 2009 in Glendale, California, the General Society informed the Georgia Society delegates that the charter issued to the General Nathanael Greene Chapter had originated with the General Society rather than the Georgia Society. This was not in accordance with the Constitution and By-laws of either Society. Consequently, the General Society revoked the charter, and on March 20, 2010, at the chapter anniversary dinner at the Piedmont Driving Club, the Georgia Society presented its own charter, along with a chapter flag.