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Subject: [gassar_bom] Come and Take It! Ceremony - Saturday, November 20th at 10am at Fort Morris State Historic Site

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Lt.Col John McIntosh replied to British Col. Fuser's demand- "Come and Take it!"



Recently the NSSAR Historic Site Committee approved our application for recognition of the Fort Morris Ceremony as a National SAR event. SAR Color Guard Performances and Wreath Presentations will now be recorded as a National SAR activity. We hope that Presidents and Compatriots of Georgia Society SAR Chapters will join us and participate in the "Come and Take it!" Ceremony this year on Saturday, November 20th at the Fort Morris Historic Site near Midway, Georgia.

Last year, we videotaped the Color Guard performance inside the earthworks as part of the Virtual Ceremony. This year we plan to conduct the entire Ceremony inside the earthworks of the Fort instead of on the Parade ground. We believe this will significantly improve your appreciation of the British siege and demand for surrender on November 25, 1778.

Our speaker, Peter Winn Martin, has just completed an interesting book about Liberty County Patriot Daniel Stewart. He will describe young Dan's part in the Patriot resistance to the British invasion of Liberty County in November 1778. In December 1778, Dan fled Georgia after Savannah fell to the British and went to South Carolina to continue to fight for independence. Peter will describe some of Stewart's heroic actions which led to his promotion to the rank of Lt. Colonel in the South Carolina Cavalry before he reached his 25th birthday.

Friday, Nov. 19th

5:00pm – Hospitality & Lodging: Holiday Inn Express, 4601 Hwy 17; Richmond Hill; Exit #87 of I-95; Call 912-756-6668 ask for Sons of the American Revolution Rate- (code SAR) \$109.00 for rooms with a King-size bed or two Double-sized beds The cut-off date for special rate is September 30th, so if you want to participate, reserve now.

6:30pm - Dinner: Love's Seafood Restaurant, 6817 Chief of Love Rd (912-925-3616)

Saturday, Nov. 20th

10:00am – Fort Morris- Sunbury Memorial Ceremony; Fort Morris Historic Site, 2559 Fort Morris Rd, Midway, GA 31320 Exit #76 off I-95- (912-884-5999); CAR, DAR & SAR Chapter Representatives will receive a “Come and Take It!” Flag Streamer.

12:00 noon - Lunch: Sunbury Crab Co, 541 Brigantine-Dunmore Road (912-884-8640)

Number of Reservations: Friday Dinner _____ Saturday Lunch _____

Participation: Flag Bearer _____ Musket Salute _____ Wreath Presenter _____

Wreath Presenter Name(s)

Organization _____ Title _____
_____ Location _____

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