

**Contact Information:**

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Fees: No fees to school, church, veteran, Scouts, DAR, CAR and SAR groups.

Travel Range: Preference is within 50 miles of metro-Atlanta. Will consider distant travel if travel expenses are covered.

Speaking Conditions: Audio-Visual Equipment – Will need you to provide LCD/Projector that connects to my laptop for display of PowerPoint slides. Microphone/speaker system should be provided if venue is larger.

Biography:

Kevin Baker has been a member of the Children of the American Revolution since the age of 5. At one time, he was a fourth generation family member affiliated with CAR/SAR/DAR. Kevin held various offices on the Local, State and National level, eventually becoming the first National President from the state of Georgia in the organization's history and one of the youngest to ever hold the office at just 17 years old, being installed on the historic grounds of Mount Vernon. His National Project was to educate students and faculty alike through educational DVDs documentaries detailing the 2nd Virginia Convention, where Patrick Henry gave his infamous "Give Me Liberty or Give Me death speech."

He has attended over 100 grave markings and color guard parades, including the first DAR official Kettle Creek Grave marking ceremony in the early 90's. He has met Presidents and International ambassadors presenting the message of who and what CAR is. He is a member of the National Gavel Society and the Marietta National Memorial Society. He is the recipient of the Bronze, Silver and Gold Citizenship Medal. He currently serves at as an Honorary National President, and is the SAR/CAR liaison for the Mount Vernon Chapter SAR, Dunwoody, Ga. Kevin attended Gordon College where he served as Student Government President and received his Associates Degree in Business Management, and received his Bachelors Degree in Political Science concentrating on Urban Policies and City Development from Kennesaw State University. His ancestry includes Calvary Captain James Benson who fought at the battle of Cowpens and pursued British forces who were in route to Kettle Creek; Captain Thomas Bradford who later became a Justice of the Peace; Arthur Lee II of Blenheim Hall from Charles County, Maryland the descendant of Richard Lee also known as Richard the Immigrant and other various Captains, Naval Officers and militia privates, many of which have a SAR marker placed at their tombs. Kevin works in the men's clothing industry and is a Roswell historian teaching locals and travelers alike about the history, haunts and legends. He is married and he and his wife will be expecting their first baby in early July 2023 bringing a 5th generation into the fold.

Awards:

- Honorary National President Children of the American Revolution (2008-2009)
- Gold, Silver, and Bronze S.A.R Citizenship Medals

Specialty Lecture Topics:

- Various Revolutionary and Civil War available upon request tailored to specific topics

PREPARED LECTURES:

- *C.A.R (Who are we?)*
- *Roswell history, haunts and legends*
- *2nd Virginia Convention* (Give me Liberty or Give me Death)

SAR Lecturing Credentials:

- 28 years of public speaking experience for groups of 10-5000. Professional storyteller and historian. 10 years of colonial and antebellum reenactment experience.

For a current complete list or to develop a new lecture e-mail Kevin at kevinspencebaker@gmail.com