## GENE RAY - MOUNT VERNON SAR



## **Contact Information:**

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**Fees:** No fees to school, church, veteran, Scouts, DAR 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** – I can provide all audio-visual equipment including projector and screen.

**Biography:** Gene is an honors graduate of Georgia State University and a veteran of the US Navy. He was the recipient of the Ralph McGill Memorial Scholarship and immediately after graduation, worked as a reporter for the Atlanta Constitution. His business career subsequently was centered on advertising, marketing, and general business. He has been a member of the Sons of the American Revolution for since 1990. He's a cofounder of The Boone Society, a member of the Kentucky Historical Society, the Boonesborough Society, the Filson Historical Society, the Order of Kentucky Colonels, and other historical groups.

**Awards:** SAR War Service Medal; Certificate of Appreciation from The Boone Society for serving as co-founder and first president.

**Specialty Lecture Topics:** The life and history of **Daniel Boone**. Daniel and Rebecca Boone are Gene's 5<sup>th</sup> great grandparents, and he has spent many years collecting and studying information about the Boone family and Kentucky history and has over 70 books on the subject.

## **PREPARED LECTURES:**

The Life and History of Daniel Boone

For a current complete list or to develop a new lecture e-mail Gene Ray at <a href="mailto:Cer8700@gmail.com">Cer8700@gmail.com</a>