

# Speakers Directory Metro-Atlanta Area



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# Jack Ferguson



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**Fees:** Schools/Scouts – No fees  
Others – Contact for particulars

**Travel Range:** Preference is within 50 miles of metro-Atlanta

## Speaking Conditions:

New Lecture Topics – Willing to develop new lectures with sufficient advance preparation available.  
Audio-Visual Equipment – Usually self-provided. Microphone/speaker system should be provided if desired.

**Biography:** Life Scout with 26 Merit Badges. Major in ROTC. Served 3 years in US Navy including Combat Information Center operations aboard aircraft carrier USS Leyte in 1946, enlisting in 1944 as a Seaman and discharged in 1946 as an Ensign. BS Degree in ME from Duke University. Employed 36 years with Lockheed Aircraft Corporation in design, contracting, research, and development.

**Awards:** SAR's Bronze & Silver Color Guard, Bronze Good Citizenship, Meritorious Service, Patriot, and War Service medals. Georgia Society's John Dooly Award (2010) for outstanding education outreach activity.

**Specialty Lecture Topics:** Pre-colonial and Revolutionary War events, U.S. Flag history, historical documents, programs of the Sons of the American Revolution, patriotism, and biographies of founding fathers from the American Revolution.

**Lecturing Credentials:** Regularly lectures about 100 times a year to 4<sup>th</sup> grade students; church groups, seniors, and lineage societies (SAR, DAR, DAC, UDC, Daughters of War of 1812, etc.) on colonial history and patriotic subjects.

## Lecture Topics:

Lectures are available on over 100 topics. Those addressing Patriots of the Revolutionary War era include 51 subjects covering the lives of such founding fathers as George Washington, John Adams, Thomas Jefferson, James Madison, James Monroe, John Quincy Adams, John Hancock, Alexander Hamilton, Robert Morris, Benjamin Franklin, Patrick Henry, Thomas Paine, Paul Revere, and King George III. Other subjects in this category include heroines, spies, chaplains, African-Americans, and financiers of the American Revolution.

Presentations on events of the Revolutionary War include the subjects of the Battle of Kettle Creek, Georgia battles in general, major battles in the colonies, and the battles at Lexington and Concord among the 16 lectures in this series.

The seven programs on historical documents include the Declaration of Independence, the Treaty of Paris, and the Constitution.

Lectures on the American Flag and other historical flags flown over American shores include a history of flags flown in America, battle flags of the Revolutionary War, and the many faces of Old Glory.

**For a current complete list or to develop a new lecture e-mail [gl\\_ferguson@juno.com](mailto:gl_ferguson@juno.com)**

# Robert Sapp



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Others – Contact for particulars

**Travel Range:** Preference is within 50 miles of metro-Atlanta

## Speaking Conditions:

New Lecture Topics – Willing to develop new lectures with sufficient advance preparation available.

Audio-Visual Equipment – Usually self-provided. Microphone/speaker system should be provided if desired.

Handouts – Master copy can be provided to make own handouts or copies can be provided if copy fees are reimbursed.

**Biography:** Served in the US Army Air Force for 18 months after July 1945 as a part of the occupation forces in Germany. Graduate of NC State College with BS in Civil Engineering and of Georgia State with MBA in Management. Worked for Lockheed Aircraft Corporation for 36 years and participated in the design of the C-130, C-141, C-5 and L-1011 wings. After retiring from Lockheed organized tours with tour companies and as a member of Educational Opportunities toured European countries as well as Israel, Egypt, Turkey, and Morocco. Past member in Friends of the Alphabet. Active in genealogical research. Member of the Sons of the American Revolution for 16 years, serving as Chapter President, Chapter Registrar, and former President of the Georgia Society SAR (2011)

**Awards:** SAR's Bronze & Silver Color Guard, Silver Good Citizenship, Meritorious Service, Patriot, and Liberty medals.

**Specialty Lecture Topics:** Genealogy, Revolutionary War, Flag History, and SAR history and objectives

**Lecturing Credentials:** Regularly lectures about 20 times a year to 4<sup>th</sup> grade students on Revolutionary War and to groups interested in Genealogy techniques and Revolutionary War History.

## Lecture Topics in Continental Uniform:

*The Traveling Trunk – Artifacts of Colonial Lifestyle*

*Flag History – Flags Over America*

*Women in the Revolution*

*SAR – History and Objectives*

*Genealogy and GPS*

*Military Records*

*Framing of the Constitution*

*The Faces of the Declaration of Independence*

*Paul Revere*

# George Thurmond



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Others – Contact for particulars

**Travel Range:** Preference is within 50 miles of metro-Atlanta

## Speaking Conditions:

Audio-Visual Equipment – Usually self-provided. Microphone/speaker system should be provided if desired.  
Handouts – Some handouts are available on selected topics

**Biography:** George grew up in the East Lake area of Atlanta and attended Bass High School. He graduated from North Georgia College and served in the U. S. Army in Japan for 2 years. He remained in the Reserves and received the Legion of Merit upon retirement as a Colonel in 1987.

In his civilian career, George worked for Liberty Mutual Insurance Company in the Business Underwriting Department. Upon retirement, he served as President of the Hospitality Group Self Insurance Fund and later as President of the Hospitality Mutual Insurance Company until his retirement in 2005.

George is the Past President of both the *award winning* Georgia Society SAR and Piedmont Chapter and serves on several committees of the Georgia and National Societies, Sons of the American Revolution. He participates as a member of his chapter, state, and National Society Color Guard. He is currently serving as Chairman of the National Society Historic Sites Committee of the National Society SAR.

During his activity with grave marking, his chapter has marked 60 graves in 4 states.

**Awards:** Minuteman Award, Patriot Medal, State Medal of Distinguished Service, Silver Good Citizenship Medal, SAR Meritorious Service Medal (4), Liberty Medal, Bronze Good Citizenship Medal, Service to Veterans Medal, SAR Gold, Silver and Bronze Color Guard Medals, and Bronze Samuel Adams Congress Medal.

**Specialty Lecture Topics:** Georgia during the Revolutionary War, Georgia Signers of the Declaration of Independence, Revolutionary War Historical flags, Grave Marking and Carrying out the Charter of the SAR.

**Lecturing Credentials:** Lectures about 20 times a year to 4<sup>th</sup> grade students. He also lectures to DAR, SAR, and Rotary Clubs.

## Lecture Topics in Continental Uniform:

*The Traveling Trunk – Artifacts of Colonial Lifestyle*

*South Carolina Heroes of the American Revolution (two part series) aka*

*The First Battle of Charleston, includes Christopher Gadsden, William Moultrie, and William Jasper,*

*The Second Battle of Charleston includes Andrew Pickens, Thomas Sumter, Francis Marion, and William Washington.*

*Moore's Creek Bridge*

*Washington and his Generals*

*Grave Marking*