

# Sons of the American Revolution honor veterans at Marietta National Cemetery

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**MARIETTA** — Muskets fired and flags fluttered in the wind as the Sons of the American Revolution honored the lives and contributions of three patriots buried in the Marietta National Cemetery on Saturday morning.

Revolutionary War veterans John Clark, John Hames, and George Bradford were honored by the organization with new markers added to their tombstones to remember their service during the fight for independence.

Clark, a veteran of both the Revolutionary War and the War of 1812, served as Georgia's 31st governor for two terms from 1819 to 1823. Hames served as a private and brevet major participating in several war engagements. Bradford fought in the battles of Brandywine and Germantown.

In attendance Saturday was Cobb Commissioner JoAnn Birrell who proclaimed Saturday as Cobb Patriot's Day in her speech.

"We dedicate these patriotic gravestones in recognition of their service to God and country and to honor the memory of their service and that of many others who contributed to our freedom," Birrell said. "We would not

enjoy the blessings of liberty you have bestowed upon us without you."

Joe Vancura, president of the Georgia Sons of the American Revolution, said grave dedication events like this one help Americans look back upon their history and how the country was formed.

"I think it's very important for all of us to remember those who came before us and fought for our freedom and our ability to gather here today," Vancura said after the service.

Vancura said at times Americans tend to forget the country's history and fail to appreciate the sacrifices of those who fought for the country.

"I'm hoping that this may be gives us a new appreciation for all we have as we look around the world today. Sometimes we take it for granted," Vancura said.

Scott Collins, the organization's color guard commander, echoed Vancura's comments regarding the need for appreciation and education on American history.

"When you talk to college graduates now, they cannot tell you the difference between the American Revolution, the Civil War or the War of 1812," Collins said. "Those wars



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A member of the Sons of the American Revolution pays respect to the grave of John Clark, one of veterans honored in Marietta on Saturday.

were what this country was founded on and what gave us these rights. So without these commemoration ceremonies and these patriot

grave markings, a lot of that history starts dying out."

Collins, who goes to grave markings several times a year as the color guard

commander, described the Georgia Sons organization as being proud of American history and all that went into forming the country.

"We have Democrats. We have Republicans. We have Libertarians. It doesn't matter. We are all patriots at heart," Collins said.



Sons of the American Revolution members fire their muskets in salute at Marietta National Cemetery on Saturday.

### Wall Street roundup

Dow Jones Industrial Average



**-413.04 (-1.2%)**

Close 34,308.08

S&P 500



**-75.75 (-1.7%)**

Close 4,412.53

Nasdaq



**-299.04 (-2.2%)**

Close 13,411.96

Source: AP

### MOST ACTIVE FUTURES

Symbol	Contract Name	Last	Change	Open	High	Low
ZCN22	Com (Jul '22)	758.75	-2	759	770.75	755.5
ZSK22	Soybean (May '22)	1655.25	-33.75	1691	1697.5	1651.5
ZMK22	Soybean Meal (May '22)	459.1	-9.1	468.5	471.3	457.9
ZLK22	Soybean Oil (May '22)	74.3	-0.82	75.12	75.6	73.93
ZWN22	Wheat (Jul '22)	1089	30.75	1063	1096.5	1061.25
KEN22	Hard Red Wheat (Jul '22)	1145.5	35.5	1115	1160	1112.25
MWN22	Spring Wheat (Jul '22)	1140.5	13.75	1122	1158	1122
ZDK22	Oats (May '22)	803	8.5	786.25	807.75	786.25
ZRK22	Rough Rice (May '22)	15.625	-0.155	15.78	15.78	15.625
RSX22	Canola (Nov '22)	1012.5	1.4	1005.6	1013	1005
CLK22	Crude Oil WTI (May '22)	94.84	-3.42	98.4	98.52	92.93
HOK22	ULSD NY Harbor (May '22)	3.2825	-0.0351	3.3278	3.3586	3.2196
RBK22	Gasoline RBOB (May '22)	3.0113	-0.1203	3.125	3.1284	2.9931
NGK22	Natural Gas (May '22)	6.701	0.423	6.394	6.708	6.247
OAM22	Crude Oil Brent (F) (Jun '22)	99	-3.78	103.07	103.09	97.62
FLK22	Ethanol Swaps-Chgo (May '22)	2.545	0.02	0	2.545	2.545
GCM22	Gold (Jun '22)	1957.9	12.3	1949.6	1974.6	1942.9
SIK22	Silver (May '22)	25.235	0.412	24.925	25.6	24.795
HGK22	High Grade Copper (May '22)	4.6285	-0.0965	4.727	4.7395	4.624
PLN22	Platinum (Jul '22)	979.3	3.699	976.3	997	973.7
PAM22	Palladium (Jun '22)	2423.5	3.400	2420.5	2534	2402
LEM22	Live Cattle (Jun '22)	134.8	0.975	133.8	135.225	133.525
FEK22	Feeder Cattle (May '22)	159.9	0.525	159	160.1	156.85
HEM22	Lean Hogs (Jun '22)	115.025	0.45	114.275	115.75	112.925
KMM22	Pork Outout (Jun '22)	122	0.375	122.425	122.425	121.825
DLK22	Class III Milk (May '22)	24.91	0.059	24.92	25.08	24.85
DFK22	Nonfat Dry Milk (May '22)	182.3	0.800	182.975	182.975	181.85
BDJ22	Butter Cash-Settled (Apr '22)	277.95	0	277.95	277.95	277.95
BJK22	Cheese Cash-Settled (May '22)	2.375	0.018	2.375	2.389	2.357
CTN22	Cotton #2 (Jul '22)	133.45	2.39	131.13	134.32	130.25

### FOREIGN EXCHANGE RATES

Name	Last	Change	%Chg	Open	High	Low	Name	Last	Change	%Chg	Open	High	Low
U.S. Dollar Index	99.995	0.199	+0.20%	0	100.049	99.615	U.S. Dollar/Swiss Franc	0.931	-0.003	-0.34%	0.931	0.937	0.930
Euro/U.S. Dollar	1.088	0.000	+0.06%	1.093	1.093	1.087	British Pound/U.S. Dollar	1.302	-0.000	-0.06%	1.304	1.305	1.298
U.S. Dollar/Canadian Dollar	1.263	0.007	+0.56%	1.256	1.264	1.256	Australian Dollar/U.S. Dollar	0.741	-0.003	-0.49%	0.745	0.746	0.741
U.S. Dollar/Japanese Yen	125.355	1.073	+0.86%	124.098	125.765	124.032	U.S. Dollar/Chinese Yuan	6.369	0.004	+0.08%	6.3641	6.374	6.3637