



# 245<sup>th</sup> ANNIVERSARY OF THE BATTLE OF BRIER CREEK

Saturday, March 2, 2024, at 11:00 a.m.

#### Wreath Registration

Name of Wreath Presenter		
Organization		
Office or Title of Presenter		
Email address		
Phone		
Will also Participate in the Color Guard	Musket Firing	

Please complete and mail by Wednesday, <u>February 16, 2024</u>, to assure listing in the Ceremony Program.

Mail to: Jane Durden, PO Box 478, Swainsboro, GA 30401-0478 Email: hsdurden@bellsouth.net

## The Brier Creek Revolutionary War Battlefield Association, Inc.

Invites you to join in celebrating the Battle of Brier Creek at the Annual Meeting and Dinner

Friday, March 1, 2024

Forest Heights Country Club 3772 Country Club Road Statesboro, Georgia

Speaker: Larry Stephens

"Did General Ashe deserve to bear most of the blame for the defeat at Brier Creek"

Dinner Cost: \$40.00 per person

Annual Meeting and Dinner 6:00 PM

Please make your checks payable to the BCRWBA, Inc. and mail to BCRWBA, Inc. P.O. Box 603 Swainsboro, GA 30401-0603

Please include your email address.

Dinner reservations must be postmarked no later than February 16, 2024

Name:	
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### 245<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Battle of Brier Creek Weekend Friday, March 1, 2024

We will have 4 sessions 9:00, 10:30, 12:00, 1:30 at the battlefield with the following schedule for each.

Contact our event coordinator for reservations.

STATION #1: Dr. John Derden will share ideas for upcoming tours & present an overview of the history of the battlefield & the direction to be taken to ensure a maximum acquisition of the findings on the site & its preservation.

STATION #2: Steve Burke will share his lifetime collection of Revolutionary period artifacts, weapons, clothes, etc. with assistance from Alton McCloud, Lee Herron, and Bernard Martin.

STATION #3: Ted Walker and Allen Mincey will demonstrate Revolutionary tent encampment, weapons and their display of Revolutionary items.

### EACH SESSION WILL DIVIDE INTO 3 EQUAL GROUPS AND REPORT TO A STATION. EACH STATION WILL LAST 15 MINUTES AND THEN ROTATE TO NEXT STATION.

After each session, there will be a demonstration and firing of the Brier Creek Militia and the Brier Creek Artillery of our 50 Cal. Flintlock rifles, 75 Cal. Brown Bess Muskets, 69 Cal. French Charleville Muskets, one 6-pounder Naval Cannon, two 6-pounder Field Guns, one 6-pounder Coehorn Mortar and an 8-pounder Field Gun. Afterwards, Taps will be played on the bugle by Compatriot Don Bazemore of the Brier Creek Chapter, Georgia Society Sons of the American Revolution.

Coordinator: Dess Smith III, (478) 299-1039; saussure@bellsouth.net