

CALL for PRESENTATIONS for ANNUAL BAGS SHOW and TELL

To celebrate America's 250th birthday, the BAGS Board is issuing a call to our members to participate in the annual **BAGS SHOW & TELL** membership meeting by sharing accounts of Revolutionary War ancestors. Patriots, Loyalists, Minutemen, vendors, local farmers, and the women who stayed behind – all of these stories are important for understanding the struggles of this era. Plan to participate with your family connection to an ancestor's history of life during the American Revolutionary era, starting as early as the Proclamation of 1763, issued by King George III, restricting settlements west of the Appalachian Mountains, and up to the ratification of the U.S. Constitution and George Washington taking office in 1789.

Presentations should be short, preferably about five to eight minutes. Visuals are welcome, including artifacts, maps, diaries, and other items. PowerPoint slides should use fonts large enough for those in the back of the chapel to easily see. Some tips on creating and telling a condensed history of your ancestor: visit the BAGS website to view/download two helpful [handouts](#) and watch the BAGS [June 26th meeting video](#) (available until July 27) to hear Jill Nock, AG, present *[Finding a Revolutionary War Patriot: Research Strategies and Proven Techniques](#)*.

Those planning to contribute a presentation to “show & tell” should contact [Rebecca “Becky” Jones, BAGS VP2, Programs](#), so your name can be added to the contributors' roster, and a time slot can be scheduled for the event day.