

MEMORIES
ATLANTA CHAPTER
ARMA INTERNATIONAL

The directory committee wanted each member to know the chapter history and to take pride in the camaraderie and endeavors of their fellow members. The Chapter history is a compilation of member's teamwork and individuals working for the betterment of the chapter and ARMA International. Therefore, the history is incomplete for the growth and accomplishments of the chapter is an ongoing process. The history was collected by reading the minutes, newsletters, and picking members memory. The Chapter's archives should contain all of the history but unfortunately this is not the reality. If you have any Chapter newsletters, minutes, treasurer reports etc. please donate them to the Chapter archives. Any errors made in the documentation of the Chapter's history is unintentional and the committee will be happy to make any corrections.

1966



July 19 – The Charter for the Atlanta Chapter was presented to the first twenty-six members of the Atlanta Chapter.



September 20 – The first regular meeting of the chapter was held at Herren's Restaurant, Atlanta.

1967

September 1 – The first edition of ARMA Atlanta newsletter was issued by the Public Relations Committee.

October 12 – The first Board of Directors met:

A.K. Johnson, President; Ruth Schaeffer, Vice President; Betty Ramsden, Secretary; Mark Blacker, Treasurer; Edna Earl Cunningham, Director; James E. Futral, Director; Carroll Hart, Director; O. Crawford Jenkins, Director

November 1 – Chapter adopts its first Constitution and By-Laws

Mrs. Ruth Schaeffer was named Chapter Member of the Year

1968

Carlton Brown was selected Records Manager of the year for Region III

Harry Ludwig was elected President of ARMA International

1969

October – Sara Owens was selected Records Manager of the Year for Region III

November – Joe Wright was named Chapter Member of the Year

1970

November – Wilbur Kurtz, Jr. won the Britt Literary Award.

1971

March - Bob Campbell, Region III Vice President

September - Three Atlanta members were chosen by Governor Jimmy Carter to assist with the State Reorganization program.

September - Sara Owens, Region III Vice President

November – Crawford Jenkins was name Chapter Member of the Year.

December – Atlanta Chapter donated Records Management Quarterly to ten libraries: Atlanta Public Library, Georgia State, Georgia Technology, Fulton County Board of Education, DeKalb College, Atlanta Public School Record Center, Morris Brown College, Clayton Junior College, Oglethorpe College, and Kennesaw Junior College.

1972

October – Atlanta Chapter hosted the annual national conference.

1973

February – Atlanta Chapter donated \$100.00 to Peachtree High School for a fully equipped Office Classroom.

November – Sara Owens was selected by Information and Records Management magazine as one of the outstanding Records Managers in the country.

November – John Dunn was named Chapter Member of the Year.

1974

Crawford Jenkins became treasurer for ARMA International.

November – John Dunn received the Award for Merit for Region III.

June – Dick Heimerich was named Chapter Member of the Year.

1975

October - John Dunn received the Award of Merit for Region III.

November – Harmon Smith was elected ARMA International Archivist.

Atlanta Chapter supports Abraham Baldwin College Records Management Degree Program with a \$1,000.00 grant.

Dick Heimerick was named Chapter Member of the Year.

1977

John Dunn was asked by President Carter to come to the White House to advise on records in the White House should be kept.

Crawford Jenkins was named Chapter Member of the Year.

Elizabeth Crank, Dorothy Keegan and Ronnie Shaddix received Special Service Awards.

Mary Hall received Outstanding Achievement Award.

Sara Owens received Outstanding Chapter Member Award.

John Dunn received National Distinguished Achievement Award and Award of Merit.

John Dunn received Emmett Leahy Award.

Sara Owens received Chapter Member of the Year.

1981

June – Newsletter name is changed to ARMAGRAM.

Don Caldwell became Region III Vice President.

Crawford Jenkins, CRM was named Chapter Member of the Year.

1982



October – Atlanta Chapter hosted the annual national conference.

Barbara Hudspeth received Award for Professional Contributions.

Harry Ludwig was named Chapter Member of the Year Award.

Crawford Jenkins received award for Association Contributions.

Judith Bates received Award for Chapter Contributions.

Carroll Hart, Yolanda Lewellyn for Mike Lewellyn, posthumously, A.K. Johnson and

Tony Duncan received Special Certificate of Appreciation.

Doug Haire was elected President of ARMA International

1983

Harry L. Ludwig III, CRM became Region III Vice President.

Harry L. Ludwig III, CRM was named Chapter Member of the Year.

1984

Elaine W. Thomas was named Chapter Member of the Year.

1985

Judith A. Bates, CRM was named Chapter Member of the Year.

1986

Atlanta Chapter turns twenty years old!

October – Atlanta Chapter awarded Chapter of the Year.

Doug Haire was elected President of ARMA International

Crawford Jenkins, CRM received O. Crawford Jenkins Professional Award.

Wendy Shade was named Chapter Member of the Year.



1987

Debbie O'Galvin and Carlos Vazquez received Special Achievement recognition for perfect attendance to the monthly meeting workshops since 1985.

Don Schewe accepted a lifetime membership certificate in ARMA on behalf of former President Carter.

Judith A. Bates received O. Crawford Jenkins Professional Award.

Martha H. Sharpe, CRM was named Chapter Member of the Year.

1988

October – Atlanta Chapter awarded Chapter of the Year.

Atlanta Chapter awarded Gwinnett Tech student Chapter Scholarship.

Wendy Shade was elected President of ARMA International.

Amelie Hooper was named Rookie of the Year.

Frank Miele was named Committee Manager of the Year.

Carlos Vazquez was named Contributions to the Chapter Award.

Tony Duncan received the Professional Award.

Shirley Joiner was named Chapter Member of the Year.

Harry Ludwig III received the O. Crawford Jenkins Professional Award.

Harry Ludwig, III and Douglas Haire were awarded a Certificate of Appreciation and a Lifetime Membership in ARMA-Atlanta.

1989

George H. Brodnax IV was named Chapter Member of the Year.

David R. Bynum, CRM received O. Crawford Jenkins Professional Contributions Award.

Anne C. Aaron was named Committee Manager of the Year.

Wendy Shade received the Association Award.

Carlos Vazques received the Professional Award.

Cathy Smith was named Rookie of the Year.
Beth Aloï Barr received the Chapter Contributions Award.

1990

Atlanta Chapter turns twenty-five years old.
Atlanta Chapter was incorporated.
Chapter directory was published.
Atlanta Chapter assisted the Atlanta Committee for the Olympic Games with their records as a contribution to the 1996 Summer Olympics.
Atlanta Chapter was named Chapter of the Year.
Elizabeth Barr was named Chapter Member of the Year.
Louise Hansen, CRM received O. Crawford Jenkins Professional Contributions Award.
Mildred Gilmer was named Committee Manager of the Year.
Geoffrey Arapian received Chapter Contributions Award.
David Bynum, CRM received the Association Award.
Carlos Vazquez received the Professional Award.
Harry Ludwig, CRM was inducted into the Company of Fellows.
Don Schewe chaired a records management project for Woodruff Art Center.

1991

September 21 - Atlanta Chapter hosted International Day.
Atlanta Chapter donated canned food for the Food Bank.
ARMA International recognized the Atlanta Chapter as having the most new member for the year.
Atlanta Chapter members volunteered at Georgia Public Television to help them with their Spring Membership drive.

Wendy Shade received the O. Crawford Jenkins Professional Contributions Award.
Elizabeth Barr was named Chapter Member of the Year.
Martha Griffin was named Rookie of the Year.

1992

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Crawford Jenkins, CRM was inducted into the Company of Fellows.
Elizabeth Barr received the O. Crawford Jenkins Professional Contributions Award.
Carlos M. Vazquez was named Chapter Member of the Year.

1993

ARMA International recognized the Atlanta Chapter as having the most new member for the year.
Atlanta Chapter members volunteered at Georgia Public Television to help them with their Spring Membership drive.
Atlanta Chapter newsletter was renamed "The Flaming Peach."
Atlanta Chapter donated cleaning supplies to the Salvation Army for 1994 Georgia Flood victims.

Don Schewe, CRM was named Chapter Member of the Year.
Don Schewe, CRM was named Region III Coordinator.
Martha H. Sharpe, CRM received the O. Crawford Jenkins Professional Contributions Award.

1994

Atlanta Chapter collected art supplies and craft items for the Fulton County Emergency Shelter.
Atlanta Chapter newsletter "The Flaming Peach" was named best newsletter in a large chapter.
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Douglas Haire received the O. Crawford Jenkins Professional Contributions Award.
Don Schewe, CRM was named Chapter Member of the Year.
Andre Clark was named Rookie of the Year.
Marty Mulinix received Professional Contributions Award.
David Lupcke received Chapter Contributions Award.
Patti Medlin was named Committee Manager of the Year.

1995

Atlanta Chapter turned thirty years old.
Atlanta Chapter collected toys for Toys for Tots.
Atlanta Chapter donated Christmas decorations for indigent families in assisted by KIND, Inc. (Kids In Need of Dreams).
Renee Willis was named Committee Manager of the Year.
Cheryl Brown received Chapter Contributions Award.
Juana Walker was named Chapter Member of the Year.
Tony Wilson received Professional Contributions Award.
Don Schewe, CRM received O. Crawford Jenkins Professional Award.
Don Schewe, CRM received Association Award.

1996

Atlanta Chapter received Honorable Mention for "The Flaming Peach" from ARMA International.
Juana Walker received the O. Crawford Jenkins Professional Contributions Award.
David Lupcke was named Chapter Member of the Year.

1997

Atlanta Chapter donated Christmas decorations for indigent families in assisted by KIND, Inc. (Kids In Need of Dreams).
Debra Beasley was named Committee Manager of the Year.
Greg Sharpe, CRM received the Chapter Contributions Award.
Marilyn Long received the Professional Contributions Award.
Lance Hatfield was named Rookie of the Year Award.
Marty Mulinix was named Chapter Member of the Year Award.

Crawford Jenkins, CRM was selected as the first recipient of ARMA International's Distinguished Service Award.

1998

George H. Brodnax, IV was named Chapter Member of the Year.

1999

Don Schewe, CRM was made a lifetime honorary member of the Atlanta Chapter.
Don Schewe, CRM, FAI was inducted into ARMA International Company of Fellows.
George H. Brodnax IV received the O. Crawford Jenkins Professional Contributions Award.

Debra Beasley was named Chapter Member of the Year.

2000

Anne Aaron, CRM received the O. Crawford Jenkins Professional Contributions Award.
Linda E. Long, CRM was named Chapter Member of the Year.

2001

Mary Lou Weng, CRM received the O. Crawford Jenkins Professional Contributions Award.

Scott Taylor was named Chapter Member of the Year.

Mary K. Wilson received Chapter Contributions Award

2002

Mary K. Wilson was named Chapter Member of the Year.

Debbie Carlisle was named Committee Manager of the Year.

Joan Nuss received Chapter Contributions Award.

Debbie Hock received Professional Contributions Award.

2003

Dana Moore was named Chapter Member of the Year.

Juana Walker received Distinguished Service Award.

Mary Wilson was named Committee Manager of the Year.

Adrienne Evans received Chapter Contributions Award.

Dana Moore received Professional Contributions Award.

2004

Atlanta Chapter assist American Cancer Society with implementation of a records management program.

Atlanta Chapter donated socks to the Men's Shelter at Central Presbyterian in downtown Atlanta.

Scott Taylor was hosen Manager of Region III.

Juana Walker was chosen Treasurer of Region III.

ATLANTA CHAPTER PRESIDENTS

1966-1967 - A.K. Johnson, Jr. CRM
1967-1968 - O. Crawford Jenkins, CRM
1968-1969 - Sara S. Owens, CRM
1969-1970 - Joe Wright
1970-1971 - John D. McDonald
1971-1972 - E.L. Johnson
1972-1973 - Charles O'Brien, CRM
1973-1974 - Thomas G. Hudson
1974-1975 - John Dunn
1975-1976 - Doug Haire
1976-1977 - Warren Weaver
1977-1978 - Kenneth J. Bray
1978-1979 - Mary H. Hall, CRM
1979-1980 - David Jensen
1980-1981 - Don L. Caldwell
1981-1982 - Harry L. Ludwig, III
1982-1983 - Ronnie Shaddex
1983-1984 - Elaine Thomas
1984-1985 - Judith A. Bates, CRM
1985-1986 - Wendy Shade
1986-1987 - David R. Bynum, CRM
1987-1988 - Martha Sharps, CRM
1988-1989 - Shirley Joiner
1989-1990 - George H. Brodnax, IV
1990-1991 - Elizabeth Barr
1991-1992 - Carlos M. Vazquez
1992-1993 - Zona Walton
1993-1994 - Dr. Donald Schewe, CRM
1994-1995 - Juana Walker
1995-1996 - David Lupcke
1996-1997 - Marty Mulinix
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1998-1999 - George H. Brodnax, IV
1999-2000 - Debra Beasley
2000-2001 - Linda Long, CRM
2001-2002 - Scott Taylor
2002-2003 - Dana Moore
2003-2004 - Mary K. Wilson