



# KENTUCKY SOCIETY

## SONS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION

SATURDAY 10 March 2012 - Receptions Banquet Hall, Erlanger, KY

### MINUTES

Call to Order by presiding officer at 10:35

Posting of the Colors: the color guard commanded by Dennis Scott presented the colors at the meeting. James Hough, Terry Collis, Jesse Moore, Steve McCain, Pat Berry, Randall Humphries, Jeff Hampton, Ray Hughes, Scott Giltner, Charles E Scott, Joe Parrish, John Zeigler and Josh McCain participated as color guardsmen.

Invocation: The invocation was given by The Rev Forrest Chilton

Pledge of Allegiance: Was led by Harry Geimeier

SAR Pledge was led by Charlie Scott.

Pledge to the SAR: *"We descendants of the heroes of the American Revolution who, by their sacrifices, established the United States of America, reaffirm our faith in the principles of liberty and our Constitutional Republic, and solemnly pledge ourselves to defend them against every foe."*

Introduction of new members and guests by Forrest Chilton, Present: Chilton introduced V.P. General T. Rex Legler of the Central District and his wife April and David Sympson past President General 2010.

Secretary White declared a quorum present. ( 10 members - 3 Chapters )

Approval of the minutes of 8 October 2011

Charles Hampton made the motion to accept the minutes as presented. Charlie Scott Seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

Treasurer's Report: Richard Bierman - Treasurer - Compatriot Harry Geimeier, made the motion to accept the report as presented. Jackie Miller seconded the motion and it was approved unanimously.

President's Report: Rev. Forrest Chilton- President, presented the presidents reports.

#### Youth Competitions and Awards

Poster Contest: Chairman Jackie Miller reported that there was a large turnout of participants in the poster contest. Winners from the chapter level were submitted to the state level competition. Winners were: 1st place & \$200 - Maria Bossert, from Beechwood sponsored by the Simon Kenton Chapter; 2nd Place - Anna Hess, from Ft. Wright, sponsored by the Gov. Isaac Shelby Chapter; and 3rd place - Rachael Milward, from Arnette, sponsored by the Capt William Arnold Chapter. Each received certificates and cash prizes.

Middle School Brochure Contest: Chairman Jackie Miller reported that the Kentucky Society's pilot of a Middle School Brochure Contest was a success. Angela Zehn representing the Simon Kenton Chapter, was the first place winner. John Holtzclaw, representing the Capt William Arnold Chapter, was awarded second place. Winners received certificates and cash prizes.

JROTC Essay Contest: Compatriot Harvey Hampton, of the Simon Kenton Chapter, sponsor of the award, introduced Robert Huck Navy JROTC Cadet who read his winning essay titled "How ROTC prepared me to be a better citizen of the United States.

Knight Essay: Don Adams, essay Chairman, introduced the program and announced the following winners: 3rd place & \$100 - Elizabeth Minor, Henry Clay High School, sponsored by the Lafayette Chapter; 2nd place & \$200- Darren Bruner, sponsored by the Louisville - Thruston Chapter; and 1st place & \$300 - Ms. Shannon Redfield from Beechwood HS sponsored by the Simon Kenton Chapter. Ms. Redfield read her winning essay, "The Unsung Heroes of the American Revolution." The Benjamin Hume Morris Award, for the chapter sponsoring the winner, was presented to the Simon Kenton Chapter.

Eagle Scout: Ky Eagle Scout Contest Chairman Lucien Rice , introduced the Eagle Scout Contest and first place winner Randall Humphries, who read his essay, "Washington's Baker". Rice presented Humphries with a certificate and a check for \$500. David Cartmell, president of the George Mason Chapter received a certificate on behalf of his chapter for sponsoring the winner.

Rumbaugh Oration Contest: Forrest Chilton, called Tom Geimeier, President of the Simon Kenton Chapter to the podium to introduce Boone County HS Senior, Abbie Kohake, the lone contestant for the Rumbaugh Oration Contest. Ms. Kohake presented her oration, " Remembering the Ladies, a Tribute to the Founding Mothers." Ms. Kohake will represent Kentucky at the national level. Harry Geimeier presented the medal, certificate and check for \$500 to Ms. Kohake along with her chapter award. A certificate was presented to the Simon Kenton chapter for sponsoring the winner.

American History Teacher of the Year: Tom Geimeier, chairman of the Teacher of the Year Award, introduced the program and winner, Robert Bliss Barrix an 8th grade American History teacher from Ockerman Middle School in Boone County. Barrix received \$1,400 to attend an historical program of his choosing. Harvey Hampton, Simon Kenton Chapter sponsor, presented the certificate and check to Mr. Barrix.

Bronze Medal of Appreciation C.A.R., Chairman Charlie Scott, introduced this year's winner, Haley Marie Rigg, President of the C.A.R. presenting her a certificate and medal. A portrait of George Washington, a Peel Portal, was raffled off to raise money for the CAR.

Silver Medal of Appreciation C.A.R. Dr. Richard Clouse Senior president of CAR received the Silver medal of Appreciation.

Luncheon:

The meeting was re-convened at 12:54 PM

Remaining Officers' Reports:

- Harry Geimeier-President Elect - oral and written report -
- Tom Geimeier- Vice President - oral and written report - 850 members
- Del White - Secretary - Written report submitted
- Jessie Hagan - Registrar - No report
- Steve Collins- Chancellor - No report
- Charles Scott - Historian & Newsletter Editor - oral and written report

Dr Michael Colegrove – Chaplain - no report  
Central District Report - no report  
Trustees Report - Written report submitted

Committee Reports (Standing and Ad Hoc):

Audit Committee – Chairman Tom Payne - no report  
Awards Committee – Rev. Forrest Chilton - deferred to end of program  
Budget Committee – Treasurer Bierman. Written and Oral report. Treasurer Bierman submitted the 2012 budget for review. *Jesse Moore made the motion to accept the budget as proposed. Harry Geimeier seconded the motion and it carried unanimously*  
CAR Liaison – Scot Giltner - Oral Report  
Color Guard – Chuck Scott  
DAR Liaison – Charlie Scott *Oral and written report stating 54 DAR referrals for 2011. Scott, requested the minutes show our appreciation to the DAR or their 2011 referrals.*  
Executive Committee – President Chilton -  
Life Member Trust Fund – Treasurer Bierman - oral and written report  
Membership Committee – Vice President Tom Geimeier  
Nominating Committee – President Elect Harry Geimeier  
Patriot Grave Marking Committee – Rev. Forrest Chilton 9 grave markings  
Re-enactor Liaison – Dennis Scott -  
Veterans Affairs – Rev. Forrest Chilton - Reported that the Kentucky Society gave over 50% of the total for the entire National Society.  
Web Site – Past President Higgins - written report  
Youth Programs Committee - chairman John Clay Barnett - no report  
Newsletter Editor - Charlie Scott - Written and oral report.

Presentation of Charter to the Ct. Casimir Pulaski Chapter - Receiving the charter was President, Dr. B. J. Parson. KYSSAR President, Chilton presented a podium flag and banner funded by the George Washington Fund. He also presented a SAR prayer book, standard, and promise of SAR flag presented by the KYSSAR

Chapter Reports:

Big Sandy Chapter - Prestonsburg - written and oral report  
Ct. Casimir Pulaski - Somerset - written and oral report  
Capt. Charles Duncan - Bowling Green - no report  
Capt. Charles Gatliff - Williamsburg - no report  
George Mason Chapter - Maysville - written and oral report  
Gov. Isaac Shelby Chapter - Shelbyville - written and oral report  
Capt. James Campen Chapter - Paducah  
James Early Chapter - Corbin  
John Manire - Hopkinsville  
Capt. John Metcalfe Chapter - Madisonville  
Captain John Scott - Georgetown  
Lafayette Chapter - Lexington - written and oral report  
Louisville-Thruston Chapter - Louisville - written and oral report  
Lt. Robert Moseley Chapter - Owensboro  
Col Stephen Trigg Chapter - Cadiz no report  
Simon Kenton Chapter - written and oral report  
Capt. William Arnold - Williamstown - written and oral report

Unfinished Business:

New Chapter Status: President Chilton reported that the Howe Chapter has been chartered and will be presented their charter in March.

#### New Business:

A motion to require all grave markings to go through the KYSSAR Grave Marking Chairman was made by Dr Larry Leslie. Joe Prater seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

A motion to increase the 2012 budget line item for grave markings from \$1,000 to \$1,350 was made by Harry Geimeier. The motion was seconded by Gary Howard and it passed unanimously.

#### KYSSAR Awards & Medals

Certificates of appreciation were presented to Poster Contest Chairman, Jackie Dean Miller; Teacher of the Year Chairman Tom Geimeier; Essay Contest Chairman Don Douglas Adams; Oration Contest Chairman James Robert Bynum & Darrell Joe Parish; JROTC Essay Chairman Tom Geimeier; Eagle Scout Chairman Lucien Rice; KY Society Youth Chairman John Clay Barnett; DAR Liaison Charles E Scott; Re-enactors Liaison Dennis Reed Scott; KY Society Chancellor Stephen Louis Collins; Chaplain Dr. Michael Colegrove; Historian Charles E. Scott; Registrar Jessie L Hagan; Treasurer Richard Berry Bierman; Secretary Delbert B White; Vice President Thomas Edwin Geimeier; President-Elect Harry David Geimeier; Alternate National Trustee Thomas Lee Payne; Trustee James B. Strohmeier; President Forrest Bond Chilton.

Awards: Newsletter <50 to The Gauntlet-Simon Kenton Chapter; Newsletter <100 to GIS Newsletter - Governor Isaac Shelby Chapter and Lafayette News - Lafayette Chapter; Newsletter >100 to The Longrifleman - Louisville Thruston ; Newsletter honorable mention to the William Arnold and Robert Moseley Chapters. The Grady R Rowntree Award for Largest number of new members was presented to the Big Sandy Chapter with 18 new members. The Colgan Norman Award for the Chapter with the largest percentage growth was presented to the Big Sandy Chapter with 120% growth. Most Complete program <50 to the Simon Kenton Chapter, <100 to the Governor Isaac Shelby Chapter, > 100 to the Louisville -Thruston Chapter.

Individual Awards: The Thomas J Lyne Award for the individual sponsoring the most new members went to Jessie Hagan & Dr Larry Milford Leslie. The Service to Veterans Medal Silver Oak Leaf Cluster was presented to George McCain; Thew Meritorious Service Medal was presented to Chuck Scott and Gary Grant Howard; The Distinguished Service Medal was presented to Charles E Scott; ands Patriot Medals were presented to Thomas Edward Geimeier and Delbert B. White.

#### Installation of officers

Installation of officers: Officers for 2012 were introduced and installed by T. Rex Legler, VP General for the Central District

Passing of the Gavel Forrest Chilton passed the gavel to president Harry Geimeier who presented Rev. Chilton with the Past presidents pin.

New Presidents Comments:

Announcements: the 2012 meetings are scheduled for July 14 or 21, November 3rd and March 9th

Motion to adjourn: A motion to adjourn was made by Tom Geimeier and seconded by Rev. Chilton. The meeting was adjourned at 1:28 PM

SAR Recessional: The SAR Recessional was led by Charles Scott

Retirement of Colors

Benediction

Adjournment