



The Kentucky Pioneer



KENTUCKY SOCIETY SONS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION

KYSSAR State Meeting--Notice

KYSSAR Officers-2010-11

When: Saturday, March 5, 2011
Registration: 10:30 AM, Meeting 11:00 AM
Where: Talbott Tavern, Bardstown, Kentucky

Program includes:
KYSSAR Youth Contests
& Installation of officers for 2011-12

Luncheon Menu:
Open faced roast beef
Hot Brown
or Catfish platter
& Desserts ?

(Choose one of the entrees listed above and indicate choice on your check)

Cost: \$20.00 with dessert
\$16.00 without dessert

Mail check to KYSSAR Treasurer:
Richard Bierman
9302 Springbrooke Circle
Louisville, KY 40241

We need an exact count one week in advance, so your reservation must

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KENTUCKY SAR COLOR GUARD

Calling all KYSSAR Members, You are welcome to join!

A Kentucky Color Guard unit is now being formed that will be able to assist chapters with events held in your area. We are looking for members from all chapters throughout our state. We will march in parades, assist in Patriot Grave marking services and much more. We will also attend National events—like visiting sites of Rev. War battles, where we will carry flags and present wreaths from our state society and local chapters. You can wear any type of uniform. If you don't have one, we can suggest vendors that can help you get started.

If you are interested in being part of the Kentucky Color Guard and want to be included in future details about this unit, send an e-mail to: cscott@insightbb.com

Be HEP! (Historical, Educational, Patriotic)
Join compatriots from different chapters in the Kentucky Color Guard.
If you have a uniform, wear it—If you don't, come anyway. We will find a spot for you!

KYSSAR Compatriots at Cowpens Battlefield, Gafney, S.C.



Compatriots from the Simon Kenton and Gov. Isaac Shelby chapters braved the cool weather to take part in the festivities at the 230th anniversary of the Battle of the Cowpens.

Standing in the back row (L-R) are: George S. McCain, Rev. Forrest B. Chilton, Harry Geimeier, Chuck Scott, John Clay Barnett, Josh McCain and Tom Geimeier.

Pictured in the front are three girls who wanted their picture taken with this good-looking group!

Future Trips

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| February 11-13 | Battle of Kettle Creek, Washington, Georgia |
| March 11-12 | Guilford Courthouse, Greensboro, NC |
| May 6-7 | Raid on Martin's Station, Ewing, VA |
| August 20? | Blue Licks Battlefield, Carlisle, KY |

Enjoy your membership—Take part in these activities

You are welcome!

Jack Jouett C.A.R. Chapter Visits National Headquarters



Members of the Jack Jouett C.A.R. Chapter held their chapter meeting at the NSSAR headquarters. This was both fun and educational as they got to see George Washington's seal ring, a replica of the Liberty Bell, historical flags, and portraits of several famous people and other artifacts.

Colleen Wilson, director of the Center for Advancing America's Heritage, gave a presentation on the life of the Revolutionary War soldier and acted as guide pointing out some of the interesting items at headquarters.

Jemima Boone Calloway & Limestone Chapters of the C.A.R. visits Nursing Home in Fort Thomas, Kentucky

Members of the Children of the American Revolution, supported by adult leadership of the SAR and DAR, visited a nursing home in Fort Thomas, Kentucky where they conducted a bingo game and played games with some of the residents. Jackie Miller of the Captain William Arnold SAR Chapter made a mistake of playing checkers with Joseph Daniel Polard. Mr. Polard is 95 years young and a six time Kentucky checker champion. Guess who won and it wasn't Jackie?



The National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution
through
The Center for Advancing America's Heritage
presents...

Every Picture Tells A Story

Discovering History Through the Visual Arts of
Photography
(An engaging 1-hour presentation by Maureen Taylor,
with Q & A afterwards)
Event Location:
The Speed Art Museum Auditorium
2035 South Third Street □ Louisville, Kentucky 40208
(enter only from the parking garage side of Museum)
Date & Time: Friday, March 11, 2011 10:00-11:00a.m.

Cost: \$10.00
LIMITED SEATING AVAILABLE!
YOU MUST RSVP TO RESERVE YOUR SPOT.

RSVP (including payment) by February 21 to Rae Ann Sauer
809 West Main Street, Louisville, KY 40202
email: rsauer@sar.org or phone: (502)588-6130

This Center for Advancing America's Heritage program is made possible
through the generous support of the NSSAR George Washington Endowment
Fund.

For more information on our compelling speaker
and her latest book, see the following material.

Did you know that many of the men, women and children who experienced the Revolutionary War first-hand lived beyond the advent of photography (1839)? If an image in your photo collection fits the following criteria, it could depict a member of the Revolutionary War generation:

Type of photograph- Look for these types of images:

- Daguerreotypes (1839 to 1860s): The first photographs, daguerreotypes have reflective surfaces. You must hold the photos at an angle to see their images. Daguerreotypes are often found in cases.
- Ambrotypes (invented in 1854): Often placed in cases because of their fragility, these glass images are backed with dark material.
- Tintypes or ferrotypes (invented in 1856): This third type of cased image is produced on thin sheets of iron.
- Cartes de visite (CDVs) (introduced in 1854): Inspired by 19th-century visiting cards, these small paper prints usually measured 2)4 inches.

The subjects' ages:

Are the people in your pictures old enough to be part of the Revolutionary War generation?

- Patriots, soldiers, and loyalist adults: Anyone who was an adult during the American Revolution would have been at least 80 years old by the advent of photography.
- Children: Anyone who was a child during the American Revolution would have been in his late 50s or older when he had his picture taken.
- Wives and widows: The last surviving widow of a Revolutionary soldier died in 1906! Esther Sumner married Noah Damon when she was 21 and he was 75. Finding pictures of wives and widows means looking at pictures taken between 1840 and the early 1900s.

About Maureen Taylor, Photo Detective

In 1978, Maureen Taylor fell in love at first sight with a shiny metal photograph known as a daguerreotype. The people looked real and touchable as if they could step out of the frame into the present. In a moment, all the history she'd studied and the families she researched came together. She knew this was not infatuation, but the real thing.

She's never looked back. As a photo curator, genealogist, and now as a writer and photo identification/preservation expert, the focus of Maureen's work remains family photography, history and genealogy. Through PhotoDetective.com, she's dedicated to helping those who share her infatuation with discovering the stories behind images of the past.

Maureen Taylor is an internationally recognized expert on the intersection of history, genealogy, and photography. She has been featured in top media outlets, including ABC's The View, Better Homes & Gardens, the Boston Globe, Martha Stewart Living, MSNBC, New Morning (Hallmark Channel), Life Magazine, DIY:Scrapbooking, PBS Ancestors, Claritin's Moment of Clarity, Creative Memories' Lasting Moments, Dear Myrtle, and Satisfaction Magazine. Maureen is the author of a number of books and magazine articles, as well as a contributing editor at Family Tree Magazine. She's on Facebook, Twitter, and Vimeo.com. Sign up for Maureen's free email newsletter to receive tips, articles and more at www.maurentaylor.com.

Captain Charles Gatliff SAR and the William Whitley DAR Chapters



The Capt. Charles Gatliff Chapter of the Sons of the American Revolution met January 20, 2011 at the Hutton School of Business located on the campus of the University of the Cumberlands. Following the opening ceremony and invocation, dinner was served.

Following dinner Dr. Michael B. Colegrove, Chapter President conducted a business session related to upcoming ROTC awards programs, the Boy Scout Scholarship Program and the chapter's future educational outreach efforts.



Dr Anita Bowman, Associate Professor of Exercise and Sport Science at the University of the Cumberlands, was the guest speaker at The William Whitley Chapter of the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution. Her program, Women's Issues – Taking care of our Health. Dr. Bowman demonstrated and led the group in a series of physical fitness activities which could be done while sitting or with the use of a chair. Many of the activities help to strengthen the body and improve balance.

KYSSAR President 2010-11 James Bach Strohmeier



Jim, thanks for serving as President of the KYSSAR!

Regarding the KYSSAR Election on March 5th

From the KYSSAR Constitution:

Article VII - Elections

Section 1 - A Nominating Committee shall be appointed by the President no later than three months prior to the meeting at which elections are to take place. The President Elect shall serve as chairman of this committee, which shall consist of no fewer than six members, drawn from at least three different chapters.

Section 2 - The Nominating Committee shall propose a slate of officers for the Society, a Trustee, an Alternate Trustee, any other elected position, and, when appropriate, a nominee for Vice-President General for the Central District. It shall inform all nominees of the duties of office, and insure that the prospective officers are qualified. It shall obtain from each his approval before the slate is presented to the Society. In making its selections, the committee shall give consideration to appropriate distribution among the chapters.

Section 3 - No later than one month prior to the meeting before the annual meeting, the Nominating Committee shall present its slate of nominees, which shall be sent to the membership with the call for that meeting.

Section 4 - At the meeting prior to the annual meeting, the Nominating Committee shall place in nomination the slate of officers and candidates for any other elected position. Nominations may be made from the floor.

Regarding new committees: (a proposal will be voted on for a new Color Guard Committee)

Article VIII – Committees (from the KYSSAR By-Laws)

Section 1 - Each standing committee of the Kentucky Society shall be described in the By-Laws of the Society as to its purposes and composition.

Section 2 - Chairmen and members of ad hoc committees shall be appointed by the President, but must be approved at the next meeting of the Board of Governors.

Section 3 - Chairmen of all committees shall make a report at all meetings of the Board of Governors.

Proposed Description of the new Color Guard Committee To be included in the KYSSAR By-Laws

Section 12 - Color Guard: A color guard committee shall be appointed by the President and shall include representatives from at least three Society Chapters. The Vice-President shall serve on this committee, but is not the chair by default. A chairman and color guard commander shall be elected by majority vote from active state color guard members. Their tenure shall be for two years and they may succeed themselves. The color guard committee shall oversee, administer and schedule cross-chapter participation, under the inclusive banner of KYSSAR, in local, state, regional, or national historic and patriotic events. The color guard committee will also devise and provide common insignia for committee participants.

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Vice President - Thomas E. Geimeier

Secretary - Delbert B. White

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Registrar - Jessie L. Hagan

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National Trustee - James B. Strohmeier

Alternate National Trustee - Tom Payne

Donations needed for building fund

Compatriots:

As you know Phase 1, the library renovation, is complete.

Phase 2, renovation of our West Main Street property that will house our museum and NSSAR Headquarters, will begin when the money is available.

Any donation is appreciated. Those giving at least \$100 will receive one of the collector pins shown to the right.

You can make an online donation at the following site:

<http://www.sarfoundation.org/donate.htm#donation>



Kentucky Society
Sons of the American Revolution



2010
Kentucky Society Yearbook

KYSSAR Yearbook now available

- Order, then pick up at state meeting—Cost: \$12.00
- Yearbook mailed—Cost: \$15.00

- Contents:
 - SAR Pledge and Recessional
 - Pictures of 2010 KYSSAR officers
 - List of KYSSAR Chapters, by city with President's name
 - Pictures of KYSSAR members elected NSSAR President General
 - KYSSAR Constitution
 - KYSSAR By-Laws
 - List of KYSSAR members with National numbers
 - List of active KYSSAR members who died in 2010
 - Pictures—Eight pages of 2010 KYSSAR activities

Mail check payable to SAR yearbook to: C. Scott, 10703 Boxwood Hill Court, Louisville, KY 40223