



# The Kentucky Pioneer



KENTUCKY SOCIETY

SONS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION

## President's Message—David Cartmell



As your president, the past year has been an exciting and fulfilling one. I have had the privilege of visiting chapters around the state as well as participating in the revitalization of chapters in Bowling Green, Lexington, and Owensboro. Kudos to the compatriots who had a hand in these reorganizations and had the vision and determination to make our Kentucky Society even stronger.

I look forward to the coming year under the leadership of now President-Elect Tom Higgins. He and Historian/

Kentucky Pioneer Editor Charlie Scott represent a great leap forward in our communications with membership. It will be hard to fill the shoes of Don Perkins, our award-winning editor of the Pioneer, but with the continuum of Will Schraders' institutional knowledge we should be in great shape. The new President-Elect James Strohmeier and Vice-President Michael Krause of the Lafayette Chapter will bring a new perspective and vision to the organization. In closing, I would like to thank Central District VPG Stephen Emery and Trustee Tom Payne for their help and support. The Kentucky Society has an excellent national contingent.

Our spring meeting will be held on March 28 in Lexington. Information on time and location are in this issue of The Pioneer.

## Changing of the Guard

### Officers elected at the October state meeting for the year beginning April 2009:

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KENTUCKY SOCIETY COLOR GUARD



Louisville Thruston Color Guard

### Would you like to get more out of your membership?

Some of us have done this by being involved with our chapter's color guards. We have traveled to many of the Revolutionary War battle sites where we carry our flags and march with units from several states. We also present wreaths from our chapters and the state. Locally, you can be involved with Patriot grave markings, youth activities, and other events. If you have any kind of uniform; if you can shoot a black-powder gun; if you can play the drum or fife; or, if you just want to have fun, consider being part of the KYSSAR color guard. If you are interested, send e-mail to: [cscott@insightbb.com](mailto:cscott@insightbb.com)



Gov. Isaac Shelby Color Guard

## CHAPTER ACTIVITIES

## GOVERNOR ISAAC SHELBY CHAPTER

[HTTP://GISSAR.HOME.INSIGHTBB.COM/](http://GISSAR.HOME.INSIGHTBB.COM/)

Winners of the prestigious President General and Liberty Bell Americanism awards in 2007, the Gov. Isaac Shelby Chapter has its eyes set on winning these awards again for 2008. This active chapter was involved in over 50 events during the year.

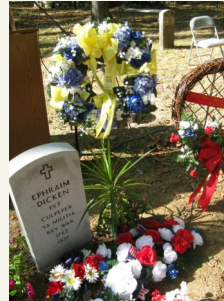
Patriot grave markings, Service to Veterans, and youth activities keep the members busy.

Take a look at some of the activities for the last part of 2008 and the first part of 2009.



Rifleman—Dennis Scott

## Patriot Grave Markings



Ephraim Dicken



George McAfee



Samuel Blankenbaker

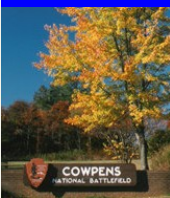


John Austin



**Chapter honored 12 Veterans of WW II with Good Citizenship medals**  
Tom Higgins poses with nurses from 51st Hospital Group & Forrest Chilton presents one of the medals.

### Members of the Gov. Isaac Shelby Chapter visit the following National sites: Cowpens, Kings Mountain, Musgrove Mill



On January 16, four members of the Gov. Isaac Shelby chapter, Rev. Forrest Chilton, Alex Probus, Dennis Scott, and Philip Yenowine traveled to Spartanburg, SC for the 228th anniversary of the Battle of Cowpens. While in the area, they also visited the Kings Mountain and Musgrove Mill historical sites.



Rev. Forrest Chilton presents carnation at General Daniel Morgan Statue.



Painting of the Battle of Cowpens

### Flag Folding Ceremony

Noble Roberts & Tom Higgins



KYSSAR President, David Cartmell presents Rev. Forrest Bond Chilton a certificate and pin honoring him as a "George Washington Fellow" for a donation made in memory of William Wesley Chilton, Jr. Income from the George Washington Endowment Fund is used to support programs of the National Society S.A.R..



## LAFAYETTE CHAPTER



(L-R) Don Adams, Les Durbin, Dr. Michael Krause, Stephen Skinner, John Burch

Michael Krause, Lafayette Chapter, presented the SAR Eagle Scout Medal and Certificate to Matthew Kirk, Boy Scout Troop 41, Lexington.



### Two from LaFayette Chapter elected to state positions:

(L-R)

Dr. Michael Krause, KYSSAR Vice President

James B. Strohmeier, KYSSAR President Elect

Congratulations



President Strohmeier has reported that the LaFayette chapter is developing a chapter web-site. More news on this later. He also stated that the chapter intends to meet quarterly in the future.

## D . A . R . F R I E N D S

The attached pictures were taken at events sponsored by the Gov. Isaac Shelby Chapter:

- Blankenbaker Grave Marking
- Blue Licks Memorial Service



## LOUISVILLE-THRUSTON CHAPTER



Posting Colors at the Joint Forces Pharmacy ceremony were:  
(L-R) Bill Carrell, Richard Bierman, Will Schrader, Nancy Harris, Hayden Fuller, Dan Klinck, Henry Head



Louisville Thruston Color Guard at the Massing of the Colors for a Veterans Day celebration.  
(L-R) David Head, Bill Carrell, Henry Head, Dan Klinck

### Members of the Louisville-Thruston Chapter take part in Naturalization Ceremony by presenting colors and acting as greeters at the reception at National Headquarters.



Taking the Naturalization oath



Norb Rawert and Les Black lead new citizens to headquarters.



Posing at headquarters reception :  
(L-R) Les Black, Henry Head and Norb Rawert with new citizens.



**First Father/Son combination for the Louisville-Thruston Color Guard.**  
Henry and David Head pose in Color Guard uniforms.



Richard Bierman and new citizen



Commander Dan Klinck leads Color Guard at Chapter's Christmas party. Carrying flags are David Simpson and Henry Head.



## Captain Charles Duncan Chapter (<http://www.charlesduncansar.com>)

The President of the Captain Charles Duncan Chapter in Bowling Green, James Thomas Moore is a skilled book binder. He has been going to various historical events where he displays his talent and his special item—a reprint of a 1733 New Testament. The Bibles are covered with various animal skins—including deer, buffalo, cow and horse. The binding and the covers are very high quality. Look for James at your next event.



James Thomas Moore binding New Testament at Locust Grove

## Chapter Christmas Dinner

The guest speaker at the chapter's Christmas dinner was Albert "The Doctor" Roberts. "The Doctor" spoke on the life of an itinerant 18th century physician. "The Doctor" lost his amputation saw in a skirmish with some of the local natives, but kept the audience entertained nonetheless with tales of frontier medicine. The members were reminded of the hardships and sacrifices made by their ancestors who fought in the Revolution as "The Doctor" detailed that the survivors of amputation numbered only one in four.



James & Polly Moore



Albert "The Doctor" Roberts

## Green River Society Children of the American Revolution

Captain Charles Duncan Chapter President, James Moore, assisted with the organizational meeting of the Green River Society of the Children of the American Revolution



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**Youth Activities**

Noble Roberts, Chaplain for the Gov. Isaac Shelby chapter, leads a Veterans Day presentation at Simpsonville Elementary school. Ed Myles, President Elect Tom Higgins, and Philip Yenowine assist with a flag demonstration.

**New law allows veterans' salutes during anthem**

WASHINGTON (AFRNS) -- Veterans and active-duty military not in uniform can now render the military-style hand salute during the playing of the national anthem, thanks to changes in federal law that took effect this month.

"The military salute is a unique gesture of respect that marks those who have served in our nation's armed forces," said Dr. James B. Peake, secretary of Veterans Affairs.

"This provision allows the application of that honor in all events involving our nation's flag."



The Board of Governors of the KYSSAR met in Covington, KY prior to the Central District meeting. Those present voted to endorse J. David Sympton for the office of Secretary General. The Kentucky BOG also voted to endorse all other candidates endorsed by the Central District earlier in the day. Those endorsed are: for President General, Edward F. Butler of Texas; for Treasurer General, Larry J. Magerkurth of California; for Chancellor General, James K. Say of Illinois; for Genealogist General, Joseph W. Dooley of Virginia; for Registrar General, Stephen A. Leishman of Delaware; for Historian General, Lindsey C. Brock of Florida; for Librarian General, Miles K. Dechant of Pennsylvania; for Surgeon General, Lee C. Park of Maryland; for Chaplain General, Clark Wiser of North Carolina; and for the two positions on the S.A.R. Foundation, David N. Appleby of Missouri and William Allerton of Louisiana.

The BOG approved an expenditure of \$130.00 for software to be used in publishing the KYSSAR newsletter.

President General Appleby spoke about problems associated with the former Executive Director and said he was sorry that the NSSAR officers were slow in taking action on reports out of Kentucky. It was also mentioned that some Kentucky members did not support moving headquarters to the Fulton Conway Building. To the BOG members, this is a thing of the past!

## C.A.R.

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**The Logan Brothers Society** . . . . . *Stanford, Ky. sunshine@kycom.net*



State President Sarah Green and Sr. President, Dr. Richard Clouse.

## Outreach Kentucky

### Youth Programs:

*Joseph S. Rumbaugh Historical Oration Contest*  
*George & Stella Knight Historical Essay Contest*  
*Eagle Scout of the Year Award*  
*ROTC/JROTC Awards*  
*Americanism Poster Contest*  
*Children of the American Revolution (C.A.R.)*



“When I grow up, I want to be like you!”

### Color Guard:

National, State & Chapter growth since initiated in 1989. Chapters are especially urged to develop color guard elements that can be combined to show SAR presence in local communities.

### Education Support:

*Teacher of the year program*  
*History Fair*  
*CD teaching aid (free from NSSAR.. Give to your local school counselors and history teachers)*  
*Valley Forge Teacher Seminar*  
*History Web Site: rsar.org*  
*Public service spots for radio & TV*

### Veterans:

*Partnership with the American Legion*  
*Visits to the Veterans hospitals*  
*Present war service medals to our members*  
*Archive compatriot military service records*

### Community Support:

*Law Enforcement Award*  
*Fire and Emergency Response Award*  
*Good Citizenship Medals*

### Commemorations and Celebrations:

Participate in commemorating events and historical sites relative to the Revolutionary War.

### Grave Marking

Participate in the registration and marking of the graves of our Revolutionary War Ancestors.



Flag Folding Ceremony at Patriot Grave Marking

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## **Minute Synopsis of Fall KYSSAR Meeting** **Secretary, William C. Schrader, III**



The Kentucky Society, Sons of the American Revolution, met on 4 October 2008 in Bowling Green, with representatives of six chapters present.

President David Cartmell reported on the 226<sup>th</sup> commemoration of the Battle of Blue Licks, held in August. He also reported receiving a letter from President Elect Don Perkins in which Don resigned all offices for health reasons.

Vice-President Tom Higgins thus moves up to become President-Elect. He and Comp. Charles Scott will take over the editorship of *The Kentucky Pioneer*, the KYSSAR newsletter. Tom will also replace Don in charge of the KYSSAR web site, which will be maintained by K.S.C.A.R. members. Tom asked that all members send him their e-mail address, as he hopes to distribute a color version of the newsletter by e-mail, thus reducing mailing cost.

Secretary Will Schrader reported receiving thank-you notes from the President of the University of the Cumberland, and from Comp. J. David Sympton.

Treasurer Dick Bierman asked that the Society approve reducing the principal of the Life Member Trust Fund by up to 5% to meet the dues of life members to the national, state, and chapter organizations. For many years, interest on the principal has not sufficed to meet this obligation. This was approved.

National Trustee Tom Payne reported on the Fall Leadership/Trustees meeting, including the progress of funding for the new national headquarters, with about four million dollars so far in cash, pledges, and tax credits.

Vice-President General Steve Emery reminded members of the Central District meeting scheduled for Covington on October 24-25, with President General David Appleby present.

Forrest B. Chilton reported on the activities of the Veterans Affairs and Patriotic Grave Marking Committee. He appealed for donations of personal care items for the veterans hospitals.

Reports were received on their local activities from the Charles Duncan, George Mason, Gov. Isaac Shelby, Lafayette, Louisville Thruston, and William Moseley chapters. President Cartmell expressed satisfaction at the presence of representatives from the Duncan and Lafayette chapters, which have been inactive for some time.

Under Old Business, the Society requested a change from the Congress Planning Committee, moving the request to host the National Congress from 2015 to 2014, to commemorate the 125<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the first National Congress in Louisville in 1890. The Lafayette Chapter will organize the recognition of Mr. Anthony de Movilan for displaying the American Flag on Independence Day.

Under New Business, officers were elected for the 2009-10 year, to be installed at the spring 2009 meeting: (names on page 1)

The Society voted to donate \$250 to the project of erecting an historic marker on Rowan Street in Louisville to mark the site of Fort-on-Shore, the first settlement on shore which developed into the City of Louisville. The NSSAR George Washington Endowment Fund, the Louisville Thruston Chapter, and the City of Louisville will also contribute to this cause.

Secretary Schrader was authorized to write to the eight current members of the John Weaver Chapter, which has no officers among the current members, stating that, if the chapter did not meet and elect officers, it would have its charter revoked, and the members assigned to other chapters.

President Cartmell will appoint a committee to review the Constitution and By-Laws.

The Society voted unanimously to present Comp. Don Perkins with the Patriot Medal for his many services to the Kentucky Society, as historian, editor, web site organizer, and Vice-President.

William C. Schrader, III



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## KYSSAR Newsletter

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### Patriot Grave Marking and Veterans Hospital

For information on Patriot Grave Marking and the Veterans Hospital contact Rev.  
 Forrest B. Chilton at 906 North Pope Lick Road Louisville, KY 40299—502-245-8718.

The V.A. hospital can use paper-back books, current magazines, and personal items like the soap and deodorant you can collect when you travel. **Start working on your "Service to Veterans Medal" today!**  
 You and your chapter receive credit for the donations you make. **Call Forrest for details!**



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## RESERVATION FORM:

**KYSSAR: Spring State Meeting & Buffet Luncheon—March 28, 2009**  
**Please make your reservation A.S.A.P.**

*(Deadline for pre-registration March 13)*

**Place of meeting: Immanuel Baptist Church , 3100 Tates Creek Road, Lexington, KY**

**Registration from 10:30 to 11 am. Remember, meeting will begin promptly at 11 am.**

COMPATRIOT'S NAME \_\_\_\_\_ TELEPHONE (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_ E-MAIL \_\_\_\_\_

CHAPTER \_\_\_\_\_ OFFICE HELD \_\_\_\_\_

GUEST NAME(s) \_\_\_\_\_

NUMBER of PERSONS \_\_\_\_\_ X COST OF MEETING AND LUNCH \$ 18.00 each if paid in advance. (\$20.00 at the door)

Make your check payable to KYSSAR

MY CHECK IS ENCLOSED FOR \$ \_\_\_\_\_ TOTAL

**Mail registration form or like information to Richard B. Bierman, 9302 Springbrooke Circle, Louisville, KY 40241-3004**

# Five Compatriots receive awards for "Service to Veterans"



(L-R) Philip Yenowine, Charlie Scott, Rev. Forrest Bond Chilton, Dennis Reed Scott.  
Missing from picture: "Reggie" Roberson



Recent donation to Veterans Hospital in Murfreesboro, TN . This hospital is one of several V.A. hospitals that receive donations from the Gov. Isaac Shelby chapter.

***Free-SAR & DAR Invited***

**Symposium and Panel Discussion**

***Free-SAR & DAR Invited***

**"Constitution & Importance of Interpretation-Original Meaning"**

**March 7, 2009 10:30--12:30**

**U of L Brandeis School of Law—Allen Courtroom**

**Sponsored by: Alexander Hamilton Historical Society & Federalist Society**

**Speakers and Panel: Hon. Michael McDaniel, John Bush, Atty. & President Federalist Society,  
David Friedman, Atty. ACLU, Dr. Allison Martens, Professor University of Louisville**

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