



The Kentucky Pioneer



KENTUCKY SOCIETY

SONS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION

President's Message—Preston Thomas Higgins, II

KYSSAR Officers-2009/10



Compatriots: It is indeed an honor to serve the Kentucky Society as your President. To be successful, I believe one must surround himself with good people and I believe I have a good team in place.

I want to visit each chapter at least once this year and will encourage our inactive members to take a part in the activities that are offered. I need your help. Look for the activity calendar in each newsletter. Call an inactive member and encourage him to join you at the event you decide to attend. I know you will have a good time and maybe you will rejuvenate an inactive member. Keep track of your activities and let me know your success stories.

I plan to be an active President. Working together we can have a great year!

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KENTUCKY SOCIETY COLOR GUARDS



Will Schrader (Louisville Thruston Chapter) and Noble Roberts (Gov. Isaac Shelby Chapter) lead Color Guard at meeting of the LaFayette Chapter.



Members of the Louisville Thruston and Gov. Isaac Shelby chapters team up with the U.S. Navy and a Masonic Lodge to do a service for departed Compatriot James Pavy Stewart from Florida.

(L-R) Front row: Masonic members, Back row: Navy officers, Rev. Forrest Chilton, Chuck Scott, David Sympton, George Meyers, Charlie Scott.

CHAPTER ACTIVITIES

GOVERNOR ISAAC SHELBY CHAPTER



GIS Color Guard at NSSAR's 30 year anniversary in Louisville
(L-R) Front Row: Dennis Scott (GIS), Joseph Langlitz (Ohio), Michael Tomme (GA), Joe Dooley (VA), Mark Kreps (Ind), Rev. Forrest Chilton (GIS), Junior Murdock (GIS).
Back Row: Paul Wilke (Ohio), Chuck Scott (GIS), Ed Myles (GIS), Tom Higgins (GIS), Alex Probus (GIS).



Fort Benning, Georgia—Dedication of the Revolutionary War Infantryman Monument.
Rev. Forrest Chilton, Charlie Scott, Philip Yenowine and Alex Probus attended the dedication of this memorial at the New Infantry Museum at Fort Benning, Georgia.



Grave marking for Patriot Judge Caleb Wallace: GIS Color Guard plus SAR members from Arkansas, Florida, Georgia, Indiana and Missouri.



GIS members traveled to Karns, TN for a Grave Marking service for Patriots Aquilla Lowe and James Scott.



Martins Station:
GIS members pose after taking part, with a combined Color Guard at memorial service. (L-R) Rev. Forrest Chilton, Tom Higgins, Charlie Scott, Richard Bierman, Philip Yenowine, Dennis Scott, Alex Probus.

My Old KY Home

Dick Bierman sings and Charlie Scott plays the fife at Patriot Grave Marking.



LAFAYETTE CHAPTER



Matthew Kirk received the SAR Eagle Scout award from the Lafayette Chapter.

Stella Marie Strohmeier, Knight Essay contestant and John Aroutiounian, Rumbaugh Oration contestant receive chapter awards. Presenting awards are: Steve Skinner, Don Adams and James Bach Strohmeier.

R.O.T.C. Awards



President James Strohmeier presents ROTC medal to University of Kentucky Freshman Cadet Craig McIntosh. Col. Chris Holly looks on.



Air Force ROTC Cadet Commander Brad Obergfell received the SAR ROTC medal from State President Tom Higgins and LaFayette Chapter President James Strohmeier.



President Strohmeier presents JROTC medal to Henry Clay HS Cadet Jeremey Drury. On the right is Army Staff Sgt. Brian Hunt.

S.A.R. CALENDAR

June:

16 Flag Retirement Service
(GIS-SAR/VFW)

July:

4 Patriot Grave Marking (GIS)
4 Bell Ringing—Lou., KY (GIS)
4 Bell Ringing—Williamsburg (CCG)
18 Summer State Meeting—Owensboro

August:

15 Blue Licks Memorial Ser.
(KYSSAR)

September:

25 Muster at Sycamore Shoals
(KYSSAR)

DAR & CAR Invited to all events.

D.A.R. CALENDAR

July: 19 House Marking—William Christian Log Home on Oxmoor Farm—3 PM
Reception to follow at 1100 Colonel Anderson Parkway—sponsored by John Marshall Chapter—SAR invited.

Work in Progress!
List your events in this section.
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Be HEP! (Historical, Educational, Patriotic)

Join compatriots from Kentucky and other states in the activities listed above.
If you have an uniform, wear it—If you don't, come anyway. We will find a spot for you!

LOUISVILLE-THRUSTON CHAPTER



Fort Benning, Georgia—Dedication of the Revolutionary War Infantryman Monument. Genealogist General, David Sympton, from the Louisville Thruston Chapter, is shown here with President General David Appleby and Vice President General of the South Atlantic District, Lindsey Cook Brock.



Louisville Thruston Chapter officers (2009-2010) L-R: Chaplain Rev. Sonny Smith, Historian Jon Huffman, Chancellor Jim Barr, President Steve Emery, 2ndVP John Huffman, Sr., 1stVP George Meyers, and President-Elect & Secretary Henry Head.
(Treasurer Joe Shields and Registrar Jesse Hagan unavailable for picture.)



Secretary Henry Head receives Cert. of Appreciation from Will Schrader



Color Guard Commander Dan Klinck receives Cert. of Appreciation from President Will Schrader

New members receive SAR rosette from Henry Head.



Jim Jackson



Garland Childress



Gary Pile



Harvey Hampton

Henry Head presents copy of the Head Family History to SAR Librarian Michael Christian.



CAPTAIN CHARLES DUNCAN CHAPTER



KYSSAR President "Tom" Higgins congratulates Chapter President James Moore for meeting the Challenge during his first year as President.



Photo from Captain Charles Duncan Chapter meeting:
(L-R) Charlie Scott, J.B. Hines, Larry Herrin, "Tom" Higgins, Frank Melton, James Moore, Don Meredith, Tom Payne, Rob Rathburn.



James Moore,
President of the
Captain Charles
Duncan Chapter

George Washington Dinner
Meeting: (L-R) Martin Hickey,
Charles Henri de Leusomme,
James Moore, PG Larry
McClanahan, Past KYSSAR
President Don Meredith.



CAPT. CHARLES GATLIFF CHAPTER

MEETING: PRESIDENT DR. MICHAEL COLGROVE SPOKE ABOUT THE JROTC



Front Row: Howard Baker, David Moore, Clifford Jones, Adam Siler, Gene Siler III, Arthur Jeffries, and Hoyt Meadors; Back Row: Dr. Michael B. Colegrove, Gillis Wilder, Jeff Carrol (prospective member), D. B. Root (prospective member), William Elam (prospective member), Herman Moore, Bill Mayne, Donnie Rains, Roy Siler, Wesley Jones, Dr John D. Mountjoy and J. B. Mountjoy.

CAPT. CHARLES GATLIFF CHAPTER (CONTINUED)

Program at the Captain Charles Gatliff Chapter



Dr. John D. Broome, Senior Professor of History at the University of the Cumberlands presented a program based on his book *The Life, Ministry, and Journals of Hezekiah Smith*. Hezekiah Smith founded a Baptist church and labored as its pastor for forty years in Haverhill, Massachusetts. He was among the founding fathers of the Warren Baptist Association and of Rhode Island College (Brown University). A chaplain in the colonial cause during the Revolutionary War, Smith was also a leader in the Baptist quest for religious freedom in Massachusetts. His missionary endeavors resulted in the establishment of Baptist churches in Maine, New Hampshire, and Massachusetts.



Those in attendance: Front Row: Eugene Siler III, David Moore, Hoyt Meadors, J. B. Mountjoy, Dr. John D. Mountjoy and Clifford Jones; Back Row: Dr. Michael B. Colegrove, D. B. Root (prospective member), William Elam (prospective member), David Etter (prospective member), Gillis Wilder, Dr. John D. Broome and Paul Falin. Present but not pictured: Arthur Jeffries and Wesley Jones.

Lt. Robert Moseley Chapter

President Tom Payne of the Lt. Robert Moseley Chapter in Owensboro arranged a meeting for SAR prospects. State President Tom Higgins, Junior Murdock and Charlie Scott of the Gov. Isaac Shelby Chapter attended to help with the paperwork.



Front (L-R) Tom Higgins and Tom Payne
Back (L-R) Dr. Noel Maddox, Robert Brooks, Maurice Worthington, Dean Worthington, Junior Murdock, Gary Tunget



Tom Higgins checks Patriotic Index while Maurice and Dean Worthington looks on. Grandson, Ryan Worthington was ill and could not attend the meeting.



Tom Higgins, State S.A.R. President, and Gary Tunget with his new membership medal.



Lt. Robert Moseley Chapter President, Tom Payne, presented two certificates of Appreciation:

Left: For use of the West Central Kentucky Research Center Library to Edith Bennett

Right: Certificate to Sue Bennett for an excellent presentation at SAR meeting.



Simon Kenton Chapter



Charter approved for new Simon Kenton Chapter from Northern Kentucky.

(L-R) Former KYSSAR President, David Cartmell, Tom Geimeier, Harry Geimeier, George McCain, Ray G. Hughes, Jackie Miller and KYSSAR President, Preston Thomas Higgins, II.



Simon Kenton Chapter officers, Tom Geimeier, Harry Geimeier and George McCain take oath of office.



KYSSAR President "Tom" Higgins presents charter to Simon Kenton Chapter President George McCain

Children of the American Revolution

Pictures taken at the KYSSAR State Meeting, Lexington, KY.



The President of the Kentucky C.A.R. Josh Malone, of the Jack Jouett C.A.R. Society, and former C.A.R. President, Sarah Green, are flanked by the new S.A.R. President Preston Thomas Higgins, II and the outgoing S.A.R. President, David Cartmell.

Project of State C.A.R. President "Build a Bridge to Education"

New state C.A.R. President, Josh Malone, is trying to raise between \$2,500 and \$3,000 that will go towards a project at Yew Dell Gardens. The plan is to build a structure that will reach across a pond—this will allow the students, on school field trips, to study different kinds of ecosystems. This will be a joint project with an Eagle Scout candidate.

Any donations would be appreciated. Contact Josh at: 502-241-2919 or jtmsswimmer@insightbb.com



Long-Hunters, C.A.R.

(L-R) Front: Julianna Bastien, Isabella Bastien, Mallory Clouse, Mitchell Clouse.
Back: S.A.R. President David Cartmell, Jonas Bastien, Meredith Clouse, Dr. Richard Clouse

S.A.R. supports the C.A.R.



Dr. Richard Clouse

John Clay Barnett



Members of the Kentucky Children of the American Revolution



2009 National C.A.R. Convention

Limestone Society delegates that attended the National Convention are shown with their award naming them as the **3rd Most Outstanding Society in the Nation.**

(L_R) Andrew Green, Isaac Reed, Sarah Green, and Zachary Rigg.

Congratulations to the KY C.A.R. Societies for winning 12 National Awards!



Josh Malone, member of the Jack Jouett Society inducted as State President by new National President Emily Falkenstein

Daughters of the American Revolution

Pictures taken at State D.A.R. Meeting



KYSSAR President Preston Thomas Higgins, II and KY D.A.R. Regent Sharon Withers.



D.A.R. officers pass by the Gov. Isaac Shelby Color Guard before entering the banquet hall.



D.A.R. supports the C.A.R.

Attending the State SAR meeting with the C.A.R. are (L-R): Sharon Clouse, Becky Malone, Anne Moore, Sharlene Cooper, Frances Bastien, Minnie Doyle, Julie Hardaway, Joyce Creager, Christine Coleman, Michelle Rigg, Dena Green, Caroline Payne, Jean Melton



North Bullitt High School: Janie Wilson, from the John Marshall Chapter, D.A.R. presents the D.A.R. JROTC medal to Cadet Kacie White.

S.A.R./D.A.R. Liaison: Charlie Scott
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*Missie White,
Regent, General
Marquis Calmes
Society, D.A.R.
receives an
award from SAR/
DAR liaison
Charlie Scott*



John Hardin High School JROTC Cadet Major Calena Adams receives the D.A.R./JROTC award from Winnie Townsend of the Captain Jacob VanMeter Society.



U.S. Daughters of 1812 (many of them D.A.R. members) help dedicate the graves of Captain Peter Funk and Captain Joseph Funk, veterans of the War of 1812.



Members of the General Marquis Calmes Society, D.A.R. at the Patriot Grave Marking for Judge Caleb Wallace.



Gloria Wilborn Gregg, DAR member of the James Gadsden Chapter, Gadsden, Alabama speaks about her ancestors (Patriots Aquila Lowe and James Scott) at a grave dedication service held in Kams, Tennessee. The Gov. Isaac Shelby Chapter assisted with this ceremony.

**DAR/SAR
Working together!**



Compatriots from Florida, Georgia, Indiana, Kentucky, Missouri, North Carolina, Ohio, South Carolina, Tennessee, Texas, Virginia and West Virginia pose for a picture, outside of headquarters, prior to marching in the Kentucky Derby Parade.

Don't miss next years parade.



Parade Color Guard Commander Joe Dooley.



Compatriots Lindsey Cook Brock and J. David Symphon carried the SAR banner.



Compatriots from 12 states marching in parade.



(L-R) Joe Harris, Norb Rawert, Michael Tomme, Mark Anthony, and Dan Klinck.

KYSSAR Members in Kentucky Derby Parade Join us next year—Watch for details!



Louisville Thruston Chapter Members: (L-R) Lindsey Brock, Norb Rawert, Dan Klinck, Ed Butler, George Meyers, David Symphon, Drummer Chris Burgess.



Gov. Isaac Shelby Chapter Members: (L-R) Dennis Scott, Reggie Roberson, Chuck Scott, Scott Giltner, Charlie Scott, Norb Rawert, Philip Yenowine, Rev. Forrest Chilton.

ROTC/JROTC MEDAL PRESENTATIONS



Moore High School AFJROTC: Norb Rawert, former Louisville Thruston President, presents the SAR JROTC medal and certificate to Cadet Lt. Jacob McShane.



North Bullitt HS AJROTC: Charlie Scott, Gov. Isaac Shelby Chapter presents JROTC certificate and medal to Cadet Staff Sgt. Chris Buckner.



John Hardin High School JROTC Cadet Alan Harber won the SAR/JROTC medal from the Gov. Isaac Shelby Chapter. Alan is pictured here with his father, a SAR member.



Norb Rawert, Louisville Thruston Chapter presents JROTC medal to Chris Estes at Southern High School.



Ft. Knox HS Cadet Agene Limin received the JROTC medal from Philip Yenowine of the Gov. Isaac Shelby Chapter. Sgt. Elfren Padilla looks on.



Dennis Scott, Gov. Isaac Shelby Chapter presents JROTC awards to:
(1) Cadet Major Cody Hawkins, Bullitt Central HS
(2) Cadet Anthony Merriman, N. Hardin HS
(3) Cadet Wm. Mattingly, Nelson Co. HS



Will Schrader presents JROTC medal to Cadet Martez Lovely at Central High School.



Seneca High School Marine JROTC Cadet, Jarrett Goff, receives certificate and medal from Bob Shuck (Louisville Thruston Chapter.)



Terry Brown, Louisville Thruston Chapter, presents ROTC award to University of Louisville ROTC Cadet Kyle Gellhaus.



Bob Shuck presented JROTC medal to J-Town HS Marine Cadet Charles Clements. LT. Col. Mark Dobbs, JROTC advisor also in picture.

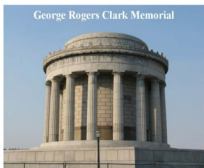


Louisville Thruston President Will Schrader presents Police Commendation Award to Officer Shane Justis and Fire Safety Award to Sgt. Paul Knop.

Vincennes Rendezvous

Dennis Scott, members of his Bowman Co., Illinois Regiment, Compatriots from the Gov. Isaac Shelby Chapter, KYSSAR, members from the INSSAR and the Vincennes VFW Chapter joined to mark the grave of Major Joseph Bowman who lost his life after helping George Rogers Clark capture the Fort at Vincennes, Indiana.

George Rogers Clark Memorial



Bowman Company

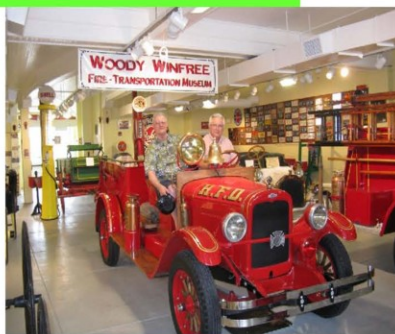


SAR Members



Bowman Co., & VFW members





"Tom" Higgins (Kentucky SAR President) returned to his home town of Hopkinsville, where he attended a dinner meeting of the John Manire Chapter. The President of John Manire Chapter, William Turner was a great host. He put on his other hat and gave Tom a tour of the Historical Society. He even let Tom sit in a refurbished fire engine, part of an exhibit in the adjoining museum. Sorry guys, but the group picture did not turn out.

Memorial Day

Excerpts from E-Mail received from Sharon Withers, Kentucky DAR Regent

MEMORIAL DAY IS FOR PATRIOTS by David K. Rehbein

From: "Our Voice", the website and publication of the American Legion

"In some circles, patriotism has become a synonym for arrogant or jingoistic. Some people even use it as a political weapon; "Don't question my patriotism," they say. Yet, this Memorial Day, and every other day for that matter, we should remember that those who died for this country are the true patriots.

Supreme Court Justice Oliver Wendell Holmes called Memorial Day, "our most respected holiday," and urged that "we not ponder with sad thoughts the passing of our heroes but rather ponder their legacy - the life they made possible for us by their commitment and pain."

At its core, Memorial Day has always commemorated the universal all-encompassing understanding of, "No greater love than this does any man have, that he lay down his life for his friends."

President Lincoln put their sacrifice into perspective at the battlefield in Gettysburg when he said, "The world will little note, nor long remember what we say here, but it can never forget what they did here."

After the terrorists struck us on 9/11, America was changed. Our all volunteer force responded. People with comfortable jobs left their towns and deployed with their Reserve and Guard units. Some even joined the active-duty forces. The existing military responded in its typical heroic fashion, overthrowing a tyrannical regime in Afghanistan and battling ruthless insurgents in Iraq. Thousands gave their lives. The call to freedom came and they answered. Just as their predecessors in the two world wars, Korea, Vietnam, Beirut, Grenada, and the Persian Gulf, the War on Terrorism is being won by ordinary Americans making extraordinary sacrifices.

One such man was Marine Cpl. Travis Braddock-Nail of Portland, Ore. He played the drums, loved punk rock and drove his mother crazy with his tattoos. Although he hoped to attend college, he extended his stay in Iraq to help his platoon. "The platoon wasn't surprised by his decision. He would always step in and take his spot," a Marine buddy recalled.

Travis was killed two months later in an explosion during a mine-clearing operation near Karbala. We owe Travis, and the men and women like him, our unending respect and gratitude.

Sharon, thanks for sharing this great Memorial Day e-mail.

President Generals



President General, Larry McClanahan, made a presentation about George Washington at the Gov. Isaac Shelby Chapter's Washington Day Dinner. President General Bill Gist and his wife were in attendance.

Picture to the left, Rev. Forrest B. Chilton presents a Liberty Bell to Compatriot PG McClanahan.

Picture to the right: PG Larry McClanahan and PG & Mrs. Bill Gist.



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State C.A.R. President Josh Malone.

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.



Scott & Elizabeth Giltner gave Rev. War presentation at Lowe Elem. School.

Gun Salute at Patriot Grave Marking:

Dennis Scott fires rifle at Patriot grave marking.



Spring KYSSAR Meeting



Capt. Charles Gatliff Chapter Members:
(L-R) Arthur Jeffries, Michael Colegrove, Wesley Jones and J. B. Mountjoy



Winners of KYSSAR competitions with President David Cartmell: (L-R)
Oration Contest : John Aroutiounian
Eagle Scout Essay Contest: John C. Nichols
Essay Contest: Byron Varvel



Gov. Isaac Shelby Color Guard at state meeting.



Members at KYSSAR State Meeting, March 28, 2009

**Summary of Minutes—State Meeting
Kentucky Society
Sons of the American Revolution
Lexington, 28 March 2009**

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The Kentucky Society, Sons of the American Revolution, met at Emmanuel Baptist Church in Lexington on 28 March 2009. Thirty-seven compatriots, representing the Charles Gatliff, George Mason, Isaac Shelby, John Scott, Lafayette, Louisville Thruston, Robert Moseley, and Simon Kenton chapters, were present, along with three youth award winners, their families, and seven other guests.

President Cartmell called the meeting to order at 11:00 a.m.. The invocation was given by Chaplain James B. Lewis; the colors were posted by members of the Gov. Isaac Shelby Chapter color guard; the Pledge of Allegiance was led by VPG Stephen Emery, and the Pledge to the SAR was led by President Elect Preston Thomas Higgins, II. The minutes of the meeting of 4 October 2008, and of the Board of Governors Meeting of 25 October 2008, were adopted as previously distributed to the officers and chapters, and summarized in the most recent issue of *The Kentucky Pioneer*, the Society newsletter.

Treasurer Richard Bierman presented his report. He passed out statements giving our status as of 31 December 2008. He noted the large amount (\$24,451) in the current checking account, and explained that this was because chapter dues were not sent out to the chapters until after January 1. Comp. Bierman reported a surplus of \$350, which he recommended be returned to the Life Member Trust Fund. This recommendation was adopted. Comp. Bierman also presented a budget for the 2009-10 year, which was also ADOPTED. Finally, he noted that our LMTF monies were in US Treasury and other federal funds, not the stock market, so we have not suffered from the downturn in the national economy. This report was then RECEIVED.

YOUTH AWARDS:

President Cartmell presented awards to our contest winners. The winner of the KYSSAR Joseph S. Rumbaugh Oration Contest was Mr. John Aroutiounian, sponsored by the Lafayette Chapter. John presented his winning oration, which was greeted by an ovation from the audience. Next, Mr. Byron Varvel was acknowledged as the winner for the KYSSAR George S. and Stella M. Knight Essay Contest for his entry, "The Friendly Warrior, the Marquis de Lafayette." The winner of the Arthur M. King Eagle Scout Contest, sponsored by the Lafayette Chapter, was Mr. John Campbell Nichols. John read his essay on his Patriot Ancestor. All three winners are to be congratulated for a job well done!

OFFICER REPORTS:

President Cartmell described 2008-09 as "a watershed year" with the revival of chapters in Bowling Green (Charles Duncan) and Lexington (Lafayette), and work towards that goal in Owensboro (Robert Moseley). **President Elect Tom Higgins** noted that, in his capacity as Eagle Scout Chairman, he had presented 27 certificates to Eagle Scouts. **Thomas L. Payne, National Trustee**, reported that he had represented KYSSAR at the National Congress in Sacramento and at the Fall and Spring Trustees meetings in Louisville. He reported that, at the spring meeting, the trustees voted to authorize the President General and Executive Committee to enter into contracts to build out the library portion of the new facility on Main Street prior to the work on the larger headquarters structure, with a cap of \$2.2 million for this purpose. **Stephen C. Emery** in his capacity as Alternate National Trustee, added that there was a definite feeling among the national officers that NSSAR should not go into debt to build out the new headquarters, but should rely in fund raising now underway.

JOINT LUNCHEON WITH K.S.C.A.R.: At this point, the business meeting was recessed, while the members and guests were joined by representatives of the Kentucky Society, Children of the American Revolution, who were meeting at the same time. During the luncheon, Sarah Green, outgoing President of K.S.C.A.R., was presented with the SAR C.A.R. medal of appreciation. She spoke on the national and state projects of the K.S.C.A.R.

COMMITTEE REPORTS: **Charles E. Scott**, Editor of *The Kentucky Pioneer*, asked chapters to send news of their meetings and activities for inclusion in the newsletter. He announced that he would like to send a color version of the newsletter by e-mail to as many compatriots as possible, thus saving the Society considerable postage costs. All members with e-mail are asked to send him their addresses. **Tom Higgins** reported on the KYSSAR web site, KYSSAR.org. He intends to post the state Constitution and By-Laws, and would like to post portraits (written and pictorial) of our patriot ancestors, as well as pictures of their grave sites. **Comp. Forrest B. Chilton** reported for the Veterans Affairs and Patriot Grave Markings Committees. He noted that the NSSAR Stark Memorial Award cannot be given to the same recipient two years running, but we had amassed more points than anyone else, and would receive honorable mention at the National Congress. KYSSAR collects items for eight veterans hospitals. **Thomas L. Payne** reported for the state ROTC/JROTC Committee that he had provided nine medals to units with no SAR chapter nearby.

CHAPTER REPORTS: (See chapter page)

OLD BUSINESS: **Secretary Schrader** reported that, following upon the decisions of the Society at the October meeting, he had written to all eight members of record of the John Weaver Chapter, centered in Scottsville, informing them that the last officers of record were no longer dues paying members, and that, unless the chapter met and elected officers, its charter would be revoked. KYSSAR has not been able to contact the chapter for many years. Sec'y Schrader received only one response to his letter, from the brother of a member, informing him that the member had died two years before. He therefore moved that the charter of the John Weaver Chapter be revoked, and the remaining members be assigned to another chapter. The motion was seconded by Comp. Lewis, and passed. **Secretary Schrader** also reported on the status of the Fort-on-Shore historical marker.

NEW BUSINESS: **President Elect Higgins** reported on the application of compatriots in Northern Kentucky to form a chapter in that area. On a motion by James Strohmeier, seconded by Forrest Chilton, the application of these compatriots to form a new chapter of the Kentucky Society was ADOPTED, with the name the Simon Kenton Chapter.

PRESENTATION OF AWARDS: **President Cartmell** presented the following state awards: The Gradie R. Rowntree Award, to the chapter enrolling the largest number of new members, to the Louisville Thruston Chapter with seventeen new members. The J. Colgan Norman Award, to the chapter with the greatest percentage increase in membership, to the Governor Isaac Shelby Chapter, with a 25% increase. The Thomas J. Lynn Jr. Award, to the individual sponsoring the largest number of new members, to Preston Thomas Higgins, II, who was first line signer for four new members. The Bluegrass Award, to the chapter with the best chapter newsletter, to the Governor Isaac Shelby Chapter. The Robert D. Short Americanism Award, to the chapter sponsoring the winner of the KYSSAR Joseph H. Rumbaugh Oration Contest, to the Lafayette Chapter. The John S. Herrick Award, to the chapter sponsoring the winner of the KYSSAR Eagle Scout Contest, to the Lafayette Chapter. Certificates of Appreciation were given to the 2008-09 officers and Color Guard medals were presented.

INSTALLATION OF NEW OFFICERS: Vice-President General of the Central District, **Stephen C. Emery**, presided over the installation of the officers elected at the October meeting. **President Higgins** then presented past-President Cartmell with the Patriot Medal for his services. Benediction was pronounced by newly installed Chaplain **Forrest Chilton**, the SAR Recessional was recited, the colors were retired in place, and the meeting adjourned. Respectfully submitted, William C. Schrader

WE ARE ON THE WEB!
[HTTP://WWW.KYSSAR.ORG/](http://www.kyssar.org/)



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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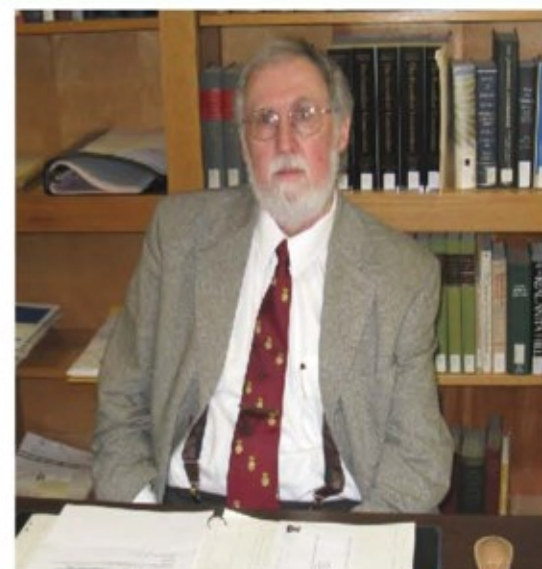


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