

The Kentucky Pioneer



KENTUCKY SOCIETY

SONS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION

President's Message-Preston Thomas Higgins, II



Compatriots: My term as President is going fast. I have visited ten chapters and feel like I have made many new friends along the way. I think we are making progress in developing working relationships with the DAR and C.A.R. Keep up the good work.

I miss not seeing some of you at our state meetings. We have some important decisions to make in the near future. If you are not there, your voice will not be heard

We also miss hearing a report on what your chapter is doing. I will be sending an activity report to the Chapter Presidents. Please complete this report and return it to me. We will use this as your chapter report if you are not present at the state meeting. We will also combine your information with that received from the rest of our chapters as we compete for some of the National awards.

Keep in mind that you are an ambassador and recruiter for your chapter. Talk up the SAR every chance you get!

Preston Thomas Higgins, II

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KENTUCKY CHAPTER HONORED

The Gov. Isaac Shelby Chapter, Shelbyville, KY, was awarded the President General's Cup for presenting evidence of the most complete program of activities. The award was picked up at the SAR National Congress and presented to Gov. Isaac Shelby Chapter President Forrest Bond Chilton at the state KYSSAR meeting held July 19 in Owensboro.



CHAPTER ACTIVITIES

GOVERNOR ISAAC SHELBY CHAPTER









Members of the Gov. Isaac Shelby Chapter (Tom Higgins, Scott Giltner, Dennis Scott and Charlie Scott) met Veterans of World War II when they returned to the airport after visiting the WWII Memorial in Washington, DC.

Grave Marking: John Thomas Myles, a Veteran of World War I and Father of Compatriot Ed Myles was honored at the Bagdad Cemetery, Bagdad, KY.



GIS Color Guard at Grave Marking for WWI veteran, John Thomas Myles.









Pictures (L-R) are: John Thomas Myles who served in WWI aboard the U.S. Mississippi and Ed Myles who served in WWII as a waist gunner on a B-24.

Flag Retirement Ceremon



Chaplain Noble Roberts speaks during program.



 $\ensuremath{\mathsf{SAR}}$ member $\ensuremath{\mathsf{Ed}}$ Myles salutes as flag is retired.



Several old (tattered and torn) flags were also retired.

Patriot Grave Marking-Henry Blankenbaker









- GIS Color Guard
 Rev. Forrest
- Chilton) Tombstone
-) G.I. Joe Am. Legion Post 244

CONTINUED-GOV. ISAAC SHELBY CHAPTER

Let Freedom Ring Bell Ringing Service & Children's Parade







Fourth of July

Let Freedom Ring



S.A.R. CALENDAR

September: 18 & 19

Muster at Sycamore Shoals (KYSSAR)

September 24-26

NSSAR Fall Leadership Meetings

September 27

Old Mud Meeting House Harrodsburg, KY Grave marking for 17 Patriots

October 2-4

Point Pleasant Battle site Point Pleasant, WV

October 7—Kings Mountain

October 28

Honor Flight, Standiford Field Louisville, KY

December 12

Wreaths Across America Zachary Taylor Cemetery, Louisville KYSSAR Color Guard

D.A.R. CALENDAR

SAR, DAR & CAR Invited to all events.

Work in Progress! List your events in this section. cscott@insightbb.com

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







President Stephen Emery presents a certificate to Dan Klinck in recognition of his service this past year as Color Guard Commander and a certificate of achievement to Lieutenant Amber Helton, USAFROTC, Lt. Helton gave a talk at the luncheon entitled "The U.S. Flag and Its Relevance Today." She was recently selected as the top cadet in her U.S. Air Force ROTC class at the University of Louisville.









Henry Head of the Louisville Thruston Chapter helps carry the SAR banner in the recent American Legion Parade in downtown Louisville.



The Color Guard of the Louisville Thruston Chapter (L-R) Les Black, Dan Klinck, Hayden Fuller, Henry Head and Will Schrader ceremony of our new genealogical library. Building the library is phase I in the process of moving the NSSAR Headquarters to our new building known as "The Center for Advancing America's Heritage."

Photo by: MGM Photography

In the picture to the left, Louisville's Mayor Jerry Abramson proclaims "SAR Genealogical Library Day," August 25, 2009.

Supporting Mayor Abramson are Louisville Truston Color Guard members: Will Schrader, Henry Head and Dan Klinck. On the extreme right is NSSAR President General, Judge Ed Butler.

CAPT. CHARLES GATLIFF CHAPTER



SAR Meeting Focuses on Personal Freedoms

David Moore, a member of the chapter gave a program related to his personal genealogy and his Revolutionary War ancestors. David stressed the importance of the society and the importance of our freedoms as citizens of a republic.

Pictured are those in attendance: Front Row: Gene Siler III, J. B. Mountjoy, David Moore, Arthur Jeffries, Wesley Jones, Howard Baker and Hoyt Meadors; Back Row: William Elam (prospective member), D. B. Root (prospective member), Herman Moore, Donnie Raines, Hon. Eugene Siler, Clifford Jones, Gillis Wilder, Bill Mayne, Roy Siler and Dr John D. Mountjoy.

"Let Freedom Ring", a national bell ringing ceremony was conducted by the Capt Charles Gatilff Chapter, KYSSAR and the William Whitley Chapter, KSDAR on July 4, 2009. The event was held on the campus of the University of the Cumberlands.

The program started with welcoming remarks from Dr. Michael B. Colegrove, President of the Capt Charles Gatilff Chapter SAR. This was followed by the group pledging allegiance to our nation's flag. J.B. Mountjoy then led the group in the Pledge to the Sons of the American Revolution and Donna Colegrove led the group in singing America.

Patti Mullins, Regent of the William Whitley Chapter of the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution led the group in the Preamble to the Constitution and The Americans Creed. This was followed by remarks from Dr. Colegrove related to the significance of the occasion. He shared with the group the Congressional Resolution establishing this event. This resolution was adopted on June 26. 1963.

Donna Colegrove led the group in singing *God Bless America* and at 2:00 p.m. the replica to the Liberty Bell, located in Patriot Park, was rung 13 times in honor of the 13 original colonies. The bell ringing was followed by a prayer led by Dr. John Mountjoy, Chaplin of the Capt. Charles Gatilff Chapter. The SAR Recessional led by J.B. Mountjoy concluded the program.



Pictured are those in attendance: Seated, Left to Right: Howard Baker, Babe Fuson, Hoyt Meadors, Wanda Jeffries, DAR Regent Patti Mullins, Imogene Nighbert, Marcella Mountjoy and J.B. Mountjoy. Standing, Left to Right: Paul Steely, Robin Nyland, Donna Colegrove, John Mountjoy, Wesley Jones, Emma Alder, Andy Croley, Nancy Jones, Evelyn Rebenstorf, Donnie Rains, Rebecca Gibson, Robert Moses, Brenda Rains, Laurel Fuson, Herman Moore, Clifford Jones, Ernie Siler, Arthur Jeffries, Carolyn Mountjoy, D.B. Root, Michael Mountjoy and SAR Chapter President Michael Colegrove.

Simon Kenton Chapter



The picture is from the June 13 Flag day Luncheon. This was a joint luncheon of the Cincinnati & Simon Kenton Chapters. Our speaker, Stanley Wernz, has been a Lincoln re-enactor for 30 years. Simon Kenton members: Adam Geimeier & father, Tom Geimeier.



George McCain, President of the Simon Kenton Chapter with Grandson Joshua L. McCain at the Battle of Blue Licks Memorial service.



Members of the Simon Kenton Chapter's Daniel Boone Color Guard at Blue Licks. (L-R) Ray Hughes, George McCain, Joshua L. McCain, KYSSAR President Tom Higgins, Tom Geimeier, Harry Geimeier and Terry Collis.



Harry Geimeier of the Simon Kenton Chapter provided the cadence at the recent American Legion Parade.

Children of the American Revolution



C.A.R. members at Yew Dell Gardens.

Project of State C.A.R. President "Build a Bridge to Education" tte C.A.R. President, Josh Malone, is

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.

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



Anne Moore, Senior Leader of the Jack Jouett C.A.R. enjoys self at the C.A.R. meeting at Yew Dell Gardens.



SAR/C.A.R. Liasion Dr. Richard Clouse and Julie Hardaway, Regent of the Peter Foree DAR Chapter listen to guide at Yew Dell Gardens.



C.A.R. members from six different Societies attended the Battle of Blue Licks Memorial Service. Several wreaths were presented and Liberty Bell medals were presented to those involved in the service. Thanks C.A.R.

SAR/DAR/C.A.R. working together!

Daughters of the American Revolution



Officers of the Col. John Green DAR Chapter at joint meeting with the John Manire SAR Chapter in Hopkinsville: (L-R) Lavena Turner, Grace Shannon, Marie Adams, Gina Cayce, Diane King, Willee Cooper, Lynn Shepherd, Donna Grant, Jane Bruce, Gina Castleberry, Laura Waldron, Regent Barbara Smith.



At the "Let Freedom Ring" ceremony hosted by the Capt. Charles Gatliff Chapter, KYSSAR, Patti Mullins, Regent of the William Whitley Chapter of the KSDAR led the group in the Preamble to the Constitution and The Americans Creed.



The SAR and DAR teamed up with a table at a KGS workshop in Frankfort, KY. SAR President Tom Higgins is flanked by Transylvania Chapter, DAR members Chaplain Robin Fisher and Registrar Julia Mitchel.



Anne Moore is presented a SAR Medal of Appreciation at the Blue Licks Memorial luncheon. She is flanked by Charlie Scott and the Rev. Forrest Chilton of the Gov. Isaac Shelby Chapter.





Leslie Miller, Regent of the Hart Chapter, NSDAR (Winchester, KY) pins the SAR Rosette on her son (Clay VanMeter Miles.) Clay is a new member of the Gov. Isaac Shelby Chapter, KYSSAR. She then received a Liberty Bell Award from SAR/DAR liaison Charlie Scott



Members of the John Marshall Chapter, KSDAR pay tribute to Patriot Henry Blankenbaker at his Grave Marking Service held in Jeffersontown, KY. The event was hosted by the Gov. Isaac Shelby Chapter, KYSAR.



SAR/DAR Liaison Charlie Scott and Peter Foree DAR members Jimmie Spratlin and Regent Julie Hardaway. (Yew Dell Gardens)

D.A.R. House Marking Home of Patriot William Christian







D.A.R. members in attendance included: Ann Franklin, KSDAR Regent Sharon Withers, John Marshall Chapter Regent Laura Jones, and immediate past Chapter Regent Shirley Whitaker.

Plaque put on interior wall of Patriot William Christian home.



The honor of uncovering the plaque goes to C.A.R. President Josh Malone.



NSSAR Executive Director, Joe Harris and wife Gail attended the DAR House Marking.

DAR/SAR/C.A.R. Working together!



(L-R) Mary David Myles, Ann Franklin, Sharon Withers, Tom Higgins, Josh Malone and Joe Harris. **What an elite group!**



John Marshall Chapter, KSDAR Regent Laura Jones welcomes attendees while Louisville Thruston Color Guard members Henry Head and son David stand guard. KSCAR President Josh Malone and KSDAR Regent Sharon Withers stand on porch.

George Mason Chapter



Maysville patriotic groups met on June 15, 2009 for their annual Flag Day Picnic meeting at the new Mason County Health Department where they toured the building and heard about the many services. Represented were members of the George Mason Chapter SAR, Limestone Chapter DAR, and Limestone Society C.A.R. Seated from left to right: 2008-09 K.S.C.A.R. President Sarah Green, DAR Regent Anne Worthington, and SAR Chapter President David Cartmell.

John Manire Chapter



John Manire Chapter: Kneeling: Tommy Henderson; Seated: Unknown, President William Turner, Unknown, Jaco Wilkins, Joe Woosley, Robert Fears. Standing: Ben Woods, David Faulkner, Unknown, Unknown, Johnny Williams. Members of the Valentine Sevier SAR Chapter: Jim Hurst, TNSSAR Color Guard Commander, Wayne Long, Don Horton, David Schuff, Lee Hunter, and Roger Tenney, French Lick Company Commander. Several attempts were made to secure names of those individuals listed as unknown with no success.

Captain Charles Duncan Chapter

Tom Petznick, President of the Captain Charles Duncan Chapter, Bowling Green, Kentucky, presents to Immediate Past President James Moore an engraved gavel, Appreciation Certificate and pin thanking him for his service to the chapter.



KYSSAR Summer Meeting, Owensboro, KY



Attending the Summer KYSSAR meeting were: (L-R) Chris Buford, President of the Captain John Scott Chapter, James Strohmeier, President-Elect of the KYSSAR and Harry Geimeier, Treasurer of the Simon Kenton Chapter.



Front Row (L-R) Tom Payne, Dick Bierman, Rev. Forrest Chilton, Alex Probus. Back Row (L-R). Charlie Scott, Chris Buford, Tom Higgins, James Strohmeier, Harry Geimeier, Scott Giltner, Philip Yenowine.

Kentucky Society Sons of the American Revolution Shelbyville, Kentucky 17 October 2008 Agenda

Call to Order by President Higgins

Invocation by Chaplain, Rev. Forrest B. Chilton Posting of the Colors

Pledge of Allegiance Pledge to the SAR

Adoption of the Agenda Approval of the of 18 July 2009 Minutes

Treasurer's Report Officers' Reports

President – Preston T. Higgins, II President Elect – James B. Strhomeier Vice-President – Rev. Forrest B. Chilton

Secretary – Richard M. Burnett Registrar – Jessie L. Hagan Chancellor – Michael A. Richardson

Historian & Editor of The Kentucky Pioneer – Charles E. Scott, Jr.

Chaplain – Rev. Forrest B. Chilton National Trustee – David W.H. Cartmell

(Including report of the Fall Leadership Meeting)

Alt. Nat'l Trustee - Thomas L. Payne

Agenda, Fall KYSSAR Meeting (continued)

Committee Reports

Awards - Rev. Forrest B. Chilton

Budget - Charles E. Scott, Jr.

Color Guard - Philip B. Yenowine

DAR Liaison - Charles E. Scott, Jr.

Membership - Vice President - Rev. Forrest B. Chilton

Nominating Committee - James B. Strohmeier

Patriot Grave Marking - Forrest B. Chilton

Re-enactor Liaison - Dennis R. Scott

Veterans Affairs - Rev Forrest B. Chilton

Web Site - Preston T. Higgins, II

Youth Programs & Activities - John C. Barnett

Chapter Reports

Bowling Green's Capt. Charles Duncan - Thomas P. Petznick, President

Corbin's James Early - Jack J. Early, President

George Mason - David W.H. Cartmell - President

Georgetown's John Scott - Christopher Michael Buford, President

Hopkinsville's John Manire - William T. Turner, President

Madisonville's Capt. John Metcalfe – J. Harold Utley, President

Florence's Simon Kenton - George McCain, President

Lexington's Lafayette - James B. Strohmeier, President

Louisville Thruston - Stephen C. Emery, President

Owensboro's Lt. Robert Moseley - Thomas L. Payne, President

Paducah's Capt. James Campen - Thomas Y. Hiter, President

Prestonsburg's Big Sandy - Larry M. Leslie, President

Shelbyville's Gov. Isaac Shelby - Forrest B. Chilton, President

Williamsburg's Capt. Charles Gatliff - Michael B. Colegrove, President

Williamstown's William Arnold - Terry A. Conrad, President

Old Business

Hosting the National Congress 2014/15

Presentation of Award

Status of Historic Marker at Fort-on-the-Shore - Schrader

New Business

Election of Officers 2010-11

Editorship of The Kentucky Pioneer & KYSSAR web page

Approval of Central District By-Laws

Such other matters

Other announcements

Benediction

SAR Recessional

Retirement of the Colors

Adjournment

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State C.A.R. President Josh Malone.

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.

SAR Color Guard at American Legion Parade



Members of the Simon Kenton, Louisville Thruston and Gov. Isaac Shelby Chapters team together with compatriots from Georgia, Missouri, North Carolina, Ohio, Virginia & Texas to march in the American Legion parade.

The Gov. Isaac Shelby Chapter would like to thank the Simon Kenton Chapter for not only supporting the event but for also assisting with the Color Guard, Gun Salute, etc. This was a National event with compatriots from Florida, Ohio, Tennessee and West Virginia attending. To other KYSSAR members: We had a good time, hope to see you next year!



The Gov. Isaac Shelby and Simon Kenton Chapters combined to present colors at the Memorial Service. Here, Color Guard Commander Philip Yenowine gives commands.



Picture from Blue Licks Battle reenactment.



Historian General Lindsey Brock talked about the battle at the Memorial Service



Standing in front of the Blue Licks Monument (L-R) Charlie Scott (KYSSAR Historian), Lindsey Brock (Historian General), Richard Fowler (a/k/a Ben Franklin), Rick Hollis (President Elect TNSSAR)



Richard Fowler talking about Ben Franklin at luncheon.

Gun Salute at Memorial Service

WE ARE ON THE WEB!



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Patriot Grave Marking and Veterans Hospital



For information on Patriot Grave Marking and the Veterans Hospital contact
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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!

This space is reserved for Chapters that did not send stories or pictures to be published in the newsletter.

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Wolfpen Woods Pioneer Village Rush, KY



The Village was established in the year 2000 with the primary purpose of educating school children as well as adults about the collective cultural history of the pioneer period (1750-1820) in Northeastern Kentucky.





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RESERVATION FORM:

KYSSAR: Fall State Meeting, October 17, 2009 Please make your reservation A.S.A.P.

Place of meeting: First Baptist Church, 1516 Midland Trail (U.S. 60) Shelbyville, KY 40065

Registration from 10:30 to 11 am. 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 \$ 20.00 each (Without reservations, \$25.00 at	the door)
	Early payment deadline October 7	
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