



The Kentucky Pioneer

Extra Edition



KENTUCKY SOCIETY

SONS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION

President's Message—Preston Thomas Higgins, II



Compatriots: This newsletter is in addition to our normal quarterly publication. I am pleased to report that eight of our chapters reported activities or sent in pictures. This is great!

If you haven't done so already, now is the time to line up schools to provide students for our youth competitions. Last year we did not have a poster entry and only a few entrees in the other contests. I know we can do better this year. Visit the NSSAR web-site to review the rules. If you need assistance

contact our SAR Youth Coordinator, J. C. Barnett, at kyssaryouth@yahoo.com.

I appreciate all of the assistance I have received this year and look forward to the remainder of my term. Finally, I want to congratulate the new state officers for the 2010/2011 year: Harry and Tom Geimeier were elected to the positions of Vice President and Secretary respectfully and Noble Roberts was elected KYSSAR Chaplain. Our society is lucky to have these three gentlemen serving as officers.

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KENTUCKY SAR COLOR GUARD



Members of six Kentucky SAR Chapters joined together in a ceremony at the Old Mud Meeting House, just South of Harrodsburg, KY, to honor 17 Revolutionary War Patriots. Front row: (L-R) Tom Higgins, Rev. Forrest Chilton, Noble Roberts, Harry Geimeier, Middle Row: (L-R) Charlie Scott, Dennis Scott, Chuck Scott, Philip Yenowine, George McCain, Josuha McCain, Ed Myles. Back Row: (L-R) Tom Payne, John Clay Barnett, James Moore, Jim Strohmeier, Chris Burford, Junior Murdock, Tom Geimeier.

CHAPTER ACTIVITIES

GOVERNOR ISAAC SHELBY CHAPTER



Watauga Settlement at Sycamore Shoals



Sycamore Shoals—Members of the Gov. Isaac Shelby Chapter who took part at the ceremony at Sycamore Shoals are: (L-R) John Clay Barnett, Tom Higgins, Alex Probus, Charlie Scott, Chuck Scott, Rev. Forrest Chilton, Philip Yenowine and Dennis Scott.



John Clay Barnett by "Ferguson fell" at Kings Mountain.



Kings Mountain: Gov. Isaac Shelby members pose at monument. (L-R) Dennis Scott, Secretary General David Sympson, John Clay Barnett, President General Ed Butler, Ed Myles, Rev. Forrest Chilton, Alex Probus and Junior Murdock.



Junior Murdock shows gun to young man.



Dennis Scott takes aim by a tree where his ancestor might have stood.

CONTINUED—GOV. ISAAC SHELBY CHAPTER

Naturalization Ceremony

172 new citizens from 59 countries



Front row: (L-R) Noble Roberts, Rev. Forrest Chilton, Paul Whitty, Nancy Harris, Dennis Scott, Jesse Moore. Back row: (L-R) Philip Yenowine, Gerry Honchell, Charlie Scott, Aaron Adams, Chuck Scott.



Dennis Scott & Philip Yenowine pose with new citizen.



Noble Roberts poses with proud family

Battle of Point Pleasant



Color Guard at Point Pleasant, WV



KYSSAR President Tom Higgins salutes after presenting Kentucky wreath at Memorial Service. Historian General Lindsey Brock is holding the Kentucky flag.

S.A.R. CALENDAR

December 12 11AM

Wreaths Across America
Zachary Taylor Cemetery, Louisville
KYSSAR Color Guard

To be a member of the KYSSAR Color Guard, just show up and you will be included.

Honor our Veterans by supporting this event.



MEETINGS

The December meeting of the Captain Charles Duncan Chapter KYSSAR is scheduled for 6:30 p.m. on Monday, December 7th at Maria's Restaurant, 801 State Street, Bowling Green, KY. The month's meeting will be quite special in that our speaker for the evening will Carol Jarboe portraying "Maggie Delaney-Indentured Servant." Jarboe first presented her educational first person performance at the Fort Boonesborough Fireside Chats in February to rave reviews. For reservations, contact Tom Petznick at tpetznick@4familytrees.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



Constitution Day Luncheon: (L to R) Cindi Buttorff (John Marshall Chapter), Laura Jones (Regent, John Marshall Chapter), Cynthia Compton Stone (Regent, Fincastle Chapter), Josh Malone President, KYSCAR), Jordan Hall (President, Jack Jouett Chapter, CAR), Stephen C. Emery (President, Louisville-Thruston) and his wife, Darlene Emery.



Program Speaker, Professor Sam Marcossion (left) and Stephen C. Emery (President of Louisville Thruston Chapter). Professor Marcossion (U of L. Law School) spoke on "Views About Our Constitution."



Louisville Thruston 2nd Vice President, John H. Huffman, Sr., works a table at the Louisville Genealogical Society's Family History Seminar. Here he is talking about the SAR with two seminar attendees.

CAPT. CHARLES GATLIFF CHAPTER



Front Row: Ernie Siler, Dr. Oline Carmical, Jr., J. B. Mountjoy, Clifford Jones, Arthur Jeffries and David Moore. Back row: D. B. Root, Dr. John Mountjoy, Herman Moore, Roy Siler, Paul Falin, Mark Stephens, Wesley Jones, Gillis Wilder and Dr. Michael Colegrove.

Dr. Oline Carmical, Jr. Professor of History and Political Science at the University of the Cumberlands presented a program on the U. S. Constitution.

Dr. Carmical focused on the skillful crafting of our Constitution. He stated that the work of the writers provided a document which has endured resulting in the freedoms we enjoy today.



The Kentucky Society of the Sons of the American Revolution and the Grand Masonic Lodge of Kentucky recently conducted a Cornerstone Laying Ceremony for the new SAR Headquarters. Only 125 special commemorative SAR/Masonic Aprons were created for this ceremony.

During the October 8th meeting of the Capt. Charles Gatloff Chapter, KYSSAR, chapter member D. B. Root presented one of these commemorative SAR/Masonic aprons to chapter member Arthur Jeffries.

CAPT. CHARLES GATLIFF CHAPTER (CONTINUED)



Row 1 left to right: Imogene Nighbert, Marcella Mountjoy, Howard Baker, Betty Jo Olson, Darlene Emery, Fannie Morgan, Babe Fuson, Jake Mountjoy, Wanda Jeffries, Emma K. Alder, Patti Mullins and Karen Stephens.

Row 2: Laurel Fuson, Mandy Chitwood, Hoyt Meadors, Alma Wilder, Elsie Yates, Jean Baker Garrison, Marilyn Early, Donna Colegrove, Velma Lipps, Evelyn Rebenstorff, Carolyn Falin, Emily Meadors, Brenda Rains, Rebecca Gibson and Ernie Siler.

Row 3: Vernie Mullins, Gillis Wilder, Elmer Olson, Gene Siler, III, James Early, Arthur Jeffries, Steve Emery, Michael Colegrove, Eugene Siler, Jr., Roy Siler, John David Mountjoy, Donnie Rains, Mark Stephens, Paul Falin, Don Meadors and William Elam.

The William Whitley Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution and the Capt. Charles Gatloff Chapter of the Sons of the American Revolution conducted a joint dinner meeting Saturday, November 7, 2009. This event was held at the Cumberland Inn located in Williamsburg, KY. Patti Mullins, DAR Regent opened the meeting with a welcome followed by Donna Colegrove leading the group in the Pledge of Allegiance to the American Flag and the reading of the Preamble to the U.S. Constitution. Regent Mullins then conducted a Memorial Ceremony for members who passed away during the prior year. Following a blessing lead by DAR Chaplin, Fannie Morgan dinner was served. Following the meal Dr. Michael B. Colegrove, SAR President introduced the guest speaker, Stephen C. Emery. Mr. Emery is former Kentucky SAR President, National SAR Trustee and Vice President General of the Central District of SAR. He is a practicing attorney and partner with the firm of Stewart, Roelandt, Craigmyle and Emery. Mr. Emery chose the topic: *The Federalist Party Following the American Revolution*. As background, he stated "The Federalist Party was an American political party during the First Party System, in the period 1793 to 1816, with remnants lasting into the 1820s. The Federalists controlled the federal government until 1801. The party was formed by Alexander Hamilton, who, in about 1792, built a network of supporters in the principal cities to support his fiscal policies. These supporters grew into the nationalistic Federalist Party who wanted a fiscally and militarily strong nation state." To provide an overview Mr. Emery further stated "The Federalists showed little interest in states' rights. The new party advocated a loose construction of the United States Constitution based on the "Elastic Clause". It believed in rule by a well-educated elite, and thus appealed to merchants, bankers, lawyers, editors, landowners, and industrialists; one of John Jay's favorite maxims was, "The people who own the country ought to govern it". Following his presentation Mr. Emery took questions from the audience. The meeting was dismissed with a benediction given by SAR Chaplin, John David Mountjoy.

Daughters of the American Revolution



Cora Potter, John Marshall Chapter, and Rev. Forrest Chilton, President of the Gov. Isaac Shelby Chapter, KYSSAR at grave marking for James Boyd, Veteran of the War of 1812. The service was at the Brackett Cemetery, Upton, KY.

The following DNA members attended the Louisville Thruston Constitution Day Luncheon: (L to R): Julie Hardaway (Regent, Peter Foree Chapter), Cindi Buttorff (John Marshall Chapter), Laura Jones (Regent, John Marshall Chapter), and Cynthia Compton Stone (Regent, Fincastle Chapter).



DAR helps at Naturalization ceremony by serving refreshments: (L-R) Sharlie Hoskins, Adele McCoy, Julie Hardaway, Jimmie Spratlin, Glenna Whitaker, and Shirley Whitaker-Burba.

Lafayette Chapter



James Strohmeier (Right) President of the Lafayette Chapter and John Clay Barnett of the Gov. Isaac Shelby Chapter.

KYSSAR President-Elect Strohmeier dressed up in a borrowed hunting frock and fox hat joined in the festivities at the Old Mud Meeting House grave marking.

James—you looked great! Your help was appreciated!

Captain John Scott Chapter



Chris Buford, President of the Captain John Scott Chapter joined in the fun at the Old Mud Meeting House.

Attending his first grave marking ceremony, Chris wearing a borrowed hunting shirt and coon-skin hat looked quite handsome—at least that is what his wife said!

Captain Charles Duncan Chapter



James Moore, former Chapter President & Dennis Scott, rifleman for the Gov. Isaac Shelby Chapter.



James Moore, past President of the Captain Charles Duncan Chapter, and wife (Polly) came to the Old Mud Meeting House in style.

Simon Kenton Chapter



Simon Kenton Color Guard members, President George McCain, Harry Gemeier, Tom Geimeier and Joshua McCain pose at the Old Mud Meeting House with Miss America 2000, Heather French Henry and her daughter.



Harry and Tom Geimeier stand behind grave markers of ancestors buried at Old Mud Meeting House Cemetery.

Congratulations: Harry and Tom Geimeier!

Both were recently elected officers of the KYSSAR for 2010/2011. Harry was elected Vice President and Tom will assume duties of Secretary.



Hinsdale Elementary School's Veterans Day Program. Marine Sgt. Hendrickson & Tom Geimeier pose in front of students.

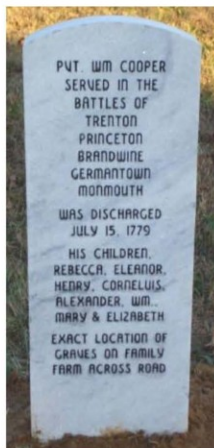


City of Walton Kentucky Veterans Day program. (L-R) Jackie Miller, David Hardman, Lee Franks and Veteran Carl Bickers.



Veterans Day program at Lloyd Memorial High School. (L-R) Jackie Miller, Mac Coolie, Terry Collis and Veteran Mr. Dees.

Lt. Robert Moseley Chapter



Compatriots Gary Tunget and Robert Brooks of the Lt. Robert Moseley Chapter Owensboro, KY set a new VA marker for Revolutionary War Soldier PVT William Cooper in the Mt. Pleasant Cemetery in rural Ohio Co., KY. The stone was ordered by descendant Harry D. Tinsley who is currently working on his SAR application. Cooper served in the Maryland Militia and was living on his land grant when he died. He was in the battles of Trenton, Brandywine, Germantown and Monmouth was discharged in July of 1779. The Lt. Robert Moseley chapter will hold a monument dedication and SAR mark this grave after Mr. Tinsley finishes his application and is a member of the NSSAR. The marker was set on Veterans Day Nov. 11, 2009.



Compatriots Gary Tunget and Robert Brooks conducted a Headstone restoration workshop sponsored by The Green River Chapter of the NSDAR. Tunget and Brooks are members of the Lt. Robert Moseley Chapter of the NSSAR in Owensboro, KY. Both have had previous experience in the restoration of old damaged cemetery stones.

The marker they worked on this occasion was of Col John Porter who served in the Continental Army in Virginia. He died in 1833, and along with his brother, William Porter, is buried in the family cemetery in the Sugar Grove community in Butler Co., Ky. Their Father John Porter Sr. signed a religious petition in Prince Edward Co., VA making him a Patriot also. Compatriot Tunget descends from John Porter Sr.

Six persons participated in the workshop as part of the restoration. A bronze SAR emblem was attached to the old headstone. In the spring of 2010, during the Bicentennial of Butler Co. KY, the Green River NSDAR chapter is going to mark the wife's of these Patriots.

Gary & Robert—Keep up the good work!

Children of the American Revolution



Josh Malone,
KY C.A.R. President.

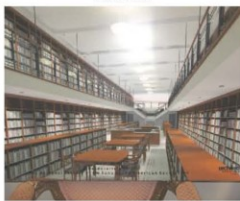
The Jack Jouett Society of the C.A.R. worked a table at the Louisville Genealogical Society's Family History Seminar. Seated (L-R) is: Jordan Hall (President), Lloyd F. Fowler (Chaplain) and Anne Stokes Moore (Sen. President.) Standing is Sharlene Sanford Cooper (Sen. Leader.).

SAR Library Construction Update

Past



Future



Future



Current progress



The building that will be used for the library has been gutted. The floor on the first floor has been removed. Holes have been cut in the walls for an elevator and staircase. The back wall was removed and the basement now has a concrete floor. In the future we will show you as studs go on the wall and a balcony is built for the library. Watch us grow!

Have you made your donation?

KYSSAR Fall Meeting, Shelbyville, KY



(L-R) KYSSAR President, Preston "Tom" Higgins, II, Captain Charles Gatcliffe members: J.B. Mountjoy, Chapter President Dr. Michael Colegrove, Arthur Jeffries, Wesley Jones, and KYSSAR President-Elect, James Strohmeier.



Veterans Committee Chairman Rev. Forrest Chilton receives a Stark Memorial ribbon from KYSSAR President Tom Higgins.



Gov. Isaac Shelby Chapter Color Guard Commander Philip Yennowine receives Pt. Pleasant Ribbon from Secretary General David Symphon.



John Clay Barnett recognized for his work in youth activities.