



The Kentucky Pioneer



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New KYSSAR President James Bach Strohmeier



President
James Strohmeier

Kentucky Compatriots: It is indeed an honor to serve as the President of the Kentucky Society, Sons of the American Revolution. I know I have big shoes to fill, following "Tom" Higgins, but I will try my best to keep our Society moving in the right direction.

Continue working together by supporting activities throughout the state—this pays dividends. I had no intentions of ever wanting to be part of a color guard. I attended a Patriot Grave marking service and was dressed up in a hunting frock and a hat with a large foxtail by the sponsoring chapter. I had a good time—especially since we were honoring some Patriots who fought for our freedoms. Another chapter member was there observing the event. He came back and suggested that our chapter form a Color Guard. We had several members that attended our Color Guard organization meeting—including myself. We plan on working with other chapters as we learn the ropes. Try it, I believe you will like it!

Del White
telling James
Strohmeier
"We can do
this at our
chapter!"



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Calling all KYSSAR Members

You are invited to join Compatriots from KYSSAR chapters and other states at the following events:

- April 16-17** Overnight trip to **Colbert's Raid on Arkansas Post**, Gillett, Arkansas.
Only Rev. War Battle west of the Mississippi. One of the last Battles of the Revolutionary War
- April 30th** **Grave Marking Service—Captain Abraham Linkhorn—Grandfather of President Abraham Lincoln**
(Location—Louisville, Kentucky)
- May 8** Day trip to **Raid on Martin's Station**, Ewing, VA. Ewing is just East of Middlesboro, KY
Watch as Indians raid the fort. Take part in the Memorial Service
- June 5th** **Grave Marking Service—Captain Edward Worthington—Owensboro, KY**

Wear your uniform. If you have a gun—bring it. Present a wreath from your chapter if you have one. Bring a flag or you can carry one of ours. Get more out of your membership! Start having fun by taking part in SAR activities.

Be HEP! (Historical, Educational, Patriotic)

Join compatriots from Kentucky 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!

Captain Charles Gatliff Chapter

Sons of the American Revolution address the “War on Terror”

The Capt. Charles Gatliff Chapter of the Sons of the American Revolution met February 11th 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. Bruce Hicks, Professor of Political Science at the University of the Cumberlands presented a program dealing with the “War on Terror” and the problems associated with conducting such a war.



Front Row: Ernie Siler, Herman Moore, David Moore, Dr. Bruce Hicks, J. B. Mountjoy and Howard Baker; Back Row: D. B. Root, Arthur Jeffries, Wesley Jones, Paul Falin, Roy Siler, Clifford Jones, Gillis Wilder and Michael Colegrove.



Gravestones of Chapter Patriot namesake
Captain Charles and Christina Gatliff
Graves marked by the SAR in 2006



Captain Charles Gatloff Chapter (continued)



Cadet 1SGT Todd Olson shakes hands with Chapter President Michael Colegrove after being presented the Silver ROTC medal.

The Capt. Charles Gatloff Chapter of the Sons of the American Revolution met March 11th at the Hutton School of Business on the campus of the University of the Cumberland. The after-dinner program featured Cadet 1SGT Todd Olson, a third year Army ROTC Cadet enrolled at the University of the Cumberland. Todd is also a graduate of Corbin High School.

Cadet Olson spoke on his experiences in the ROTC program focusing on his completion of the U.S. Army Airborne School and his performance in the German Army Combined Arms Competition where he won a silver medal. Cadet Olson also talked about his future plans to make military service and law enforcement his career.

Following his presentation Cadet Olson was awarded the SAR Silver ROTC recognition medal. This award is made annually to the outstanding University of the Cumberland's ROTC Cadet, as chosen by the local SAR chapter. Recipients of this award are selected for a high degree of merit with respect to leadership qualities, military bearing and general excellence.

SAR Library Renovation



Mezzanine ready for concrete.



Back of library



Second floor



Old roof being removed



Framework for new roof



Metal sheets placed on roof

Check out the construction video's at www.sar.org

Lt. Robert Moseley Chapter



President Tom Payne presents new member Dr. Noel Maddox with membership pin.



Tom Payne receives appreciation certificates from President of the Ohio Valley Chapter INSSAR Ken Gilkey. Ken also provided the program for the evening. His subject was Kaskaskia to Sackville.

Dr. V. Edward Masters Memorial Color Guard Louisville Thruston Chapter



Commander Daniel N. Klinck



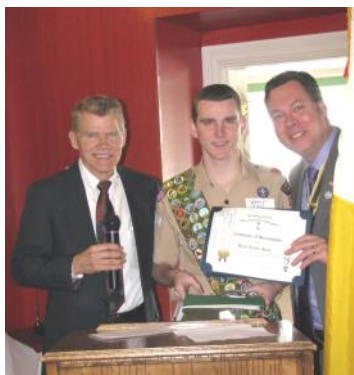
Daniel N. Klinck was honored recently by the Louisville Thruston Chapter for being the Commander of the Dr. V. Edward Masters Memorial Color Guard for the past 15 years.

Thanks for your service Dan!



Louisville Thruston Chapter

The Louisville Thruston Chapter honored youth award winners February 20 at a meeting held at the Owl Creek Country Club.



Bryce Rush, a freshman at the University of Louisville, won the chapter's Arthur M. King Eagle Scout Essay contest. He is shown here receiving his award flanked by Earl Meyers, 1st V.P. and Stephen Emery, President of the chapter.



Lloyd Fowler, a Senior at DuPont Manual High School, won the chapter's George S. & Stella M. Knight Essay Contest with his essay "What would the Founders do?" Here Lloyd receives his award from Kennedy H. Clark, 3rd V.P. and President Stephen Emery.



Lloyd Fowler, Chaplain of the Jack Jouett Children of the American Revolution Chapter is pictured here with his C.A.R. support group: Sharlene Cooper (Senior Leader), Jordan Hall (President), and Anne Stokes Moore (Senior President).



Members of the Dr. Edward V. Masters Color Guard presented Colors and Standards at the awards luncheon. From left to right: David Head, Color Guard Commander Dan Klinck, President-Elect Henry Head, and drummer Hayden Fuller.



Former Chapter President, Norb Rawert, made a Revolutionary War presentation at the Camden Station Elementary School. Ms. Michelle Anderson, a fifth grade teacher at Camden Station, arranged the visit while her class was studying about the war.



Paul Whitty, Dan Klinck, Henry Head, Dick Bierman and Will Schrader presented colors at the state meeting.



Dick Bierman and a happy new citizen at a recent Naturalization ceremony.

Simon Kenton Chapter



(Left to right) Adam Geimeier, Harry Geimeier, Major Tom Griffin and Tom Geimeier.

Major Griffin is one of the last of Doolittle's Raiders who bombed Japan in WWII.

The Daniel Boone Color Guard from the Simon Kenton Chapter presented Colors and Standards at a NRA event in Erlanger, KY. From left to right: George McCain, John Simmons, Ray Hughes, Josh McCain, Tom Geimeier, and Adam Geimeier



At a recent President's Day Luncheon, Military Service awards were presented to: (Left to right) Ray Hughes, George McCain, Paul Tipton and Terry Collis.

Terry Collis also received the War Service Medal for his son Keith, now serving in Afghanistan.



(L-R) Arnett students Allan Millward, Brooklyn Walls, Malavika Kumar, Brianna Sanchez and Taylor Fangman pose with members of the Simon Kenton Chapter of Sons of the American Revolution. The students were honored for their posters during a school ceremony on March 10, and Millward's poster was selected as the state winner.

Congratulations to the Simon Kenton Chapter for their efforts in this year's poster contest.

ler Allan M

Gov. Isaac Shelby Chapter



At the chapter's President Day Dinner, Secretary General J. David Sympson is presented a Service to Veterans medal and certificate by State Veterans Committee Chairman Rev. Forrest B. Chilton. Evelyn Sympson, the Secretary's wife is currently the President of the SAR Ladies Auxiliary.



Terry and Scott Giltner stand proudly as daughters Elizabeth and Lara Rose show Outstanding Citizenship Certificates they received for helping clean a Veterans Cemetery. They also helped gather part of the 1600 flags placed on Veterans Day. Brother Andrew is busy trying to open a packaged toy he received.



John Clay Barnett standing in front of the statue of Nathaniel Greene while attending a ceremony for the Battle of Guilford Courthouse. J.C. takes many pictures for this newsletter—Thanks J.C.



Kentucky SAR members at the Battle of Guilford Courthouse ceremony. (Front row, L-R) Junior Murdock, Rev. Forrest Chilton, John Huffman, Dennis Scott. (Back row, L-R) John Clay Barnett and Joe Parrish

KYSSAR State Meeting

Awards Presented



Alan Millward, winner of the State SAR poster contest poses with his parents and sister.



Joseph S. Rumbaugh Oration Contest winner, Ellen Moore, with her mother.



Knight Essay winner, Ellen White and her father.



Eagle Scout Essay Winner, Bryce Rush (with his parents) receives certificate and award from KYS-SAR President Tom Higgins and Louisville Thruston President Stephen Emery.



Richard Ingraham with his History Teacher award.



Josh Malone, Kentucky C.A.R. President, receives the Bronze SAR/CAR Medal of Appreciation from Will Schrader.



Jon Ellis Huffman receives a bronze Good Citizenship medal from Charlie Scott at the state meeting



Will Schrader was awarded the Silver C.A.R./SAR Medal of Appreciation in recognition of and in appreciation for outstanding services rendered to the State C.A.R. Society.



Del White is recognized for his work with the LaFayette Chapter.

State Meeting (continued)



New KYSSAR President, James Bach Strohmeier, performs his first duty, that of awarding Preston Thomas Higgins, II a Patriot medal for his service as KYSSAR President 2009-2010.



Junior Murdock presented Tom Higgins a gift from his SAR friends for a super job while serving as KYSSAR President.



Charlie Scott received a Patriot medal for his service to the state society.



KYSSAR President Higgins congratulates Forrest Chilton on being awarded the State Distinguished Service medal.

Chapter Awards

- Excellent newsletter Simon Kenton Chapter
Jackie Miller, Editor
- Largest Number of New Members Lou. Thruston
- Greatest % increase in membership Simon Kenton
- Most complete program (activities) Gov. Isaac Shelby

SAR at Battle of Guilford Courthouse March 13, 2010



Five members from the Gov. Isaac Shelby Chapter (Rev. Forrest Chilton, Dennis Scott, Junior Murdock, John Clay Barnett and Joe Parrish) along with John Huffman of the Louisville Thruston Chapter attended the ceremonies remembering the Patriots that fought at the Battle of Guilford Courthouse in Greensboro, NC. Wreaths were presented at the monument from the Kentucky Society and both the Gov. Isaac Shelby and Louisville Thruston Chapters.

Trips to different battle sites are taken throughout the year. All KYSSAR members are invited to take part at these events. Check the events calendar for future activities. If possible, we will lend you an uniform to wear.



Dennis Scott and Junior Murdock attract a crowd as they demonstrate how to load and fire their guns.

John Huffman on his first field trip as a KYSSAR member says: "I had a blast. I enjoyed everything about the celebration." An ancestor of John's, Ambrose Huffman, fought in the battle.



John Huffman tells some interested visitors about his ancestor, Ambrose Huffman.



Redcoats, at least those who were not killed or wounded, march from the battlefield.