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KYSSAR President James Bach Strohmeier



The opportunities of the past weeks, since my installation as KYSSAR President, have been rewarding. In this time, by attending three (3) DAR meetings, three (3) local SAR Chapter meetings, presenting JROTC awards at two (2) area high schools, and going to Martin's Station (VA) through seeing and interacting with our SAR Compatriots at these functions many blessings have been bestowed both to me and KYSSAR.

During the months of June, July, and August I look forward to more SAR events. On July 17, 2010 the KYSSAR Summer meeting will be hosted by the Simon Kenton SAR Chapter in Erlanger, Kentucky. After

completing the business of our organization and enjoying a meal together we have the opportunity to present the National Colors at the beginning of the Cincinnati Reds baseball game with a combined KYSSAR Color Guard. At a time when some are unaware of our organization, what better way to publicize our organization and enjoy some of our Nation's favorite pastime!

On August 21st I will be at Blue Licks for the Memorial Service and on October 1, I plan on attending the anniversary service of the Battle at Pt. Pleasant in West Virginia.

I look forward to seeing many of you during the flag retirements in June, and look forward to the Lafayette SAR Chapter's involvement in the Wilmore (KY) July Fourth Parade.

The best to you and yours—Jim Strohmeier.

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Calling all KYSSAR Members, You are welcome at these events!

- June 5th Patriot Grave Marking —Captain Edward Worthington—Owensboro, KY 10AM (CST)
- June 5th Present Colors and Standards at Blackacre—Jeffersontown (5PM)
- June 14th Flag Retirement Service—NSSAR Headquarters (Louisville) (9AM)
- June 14th Flag Retirement Service—Cox's Station DAR with KYSSAR (Evening)
- June 19th Patriot Grave Marking—Captain Stephen Ashby—Hanson, KY 2PM (CDST)
- June 21st Flag Retirement Service—Clear Creek Park, Shelbyville, KY (Evening)
- June 26th Honor Flight reception line—40 WWII Veterans returning to Standiford Field after trip to WWII Memorial—7PM
- July 4th Fourth of July Bell Ringing Ceremony—1PM, University of the Cumberland, Williamsburg, KY
- July 17th KYSSAR State meeting—10AM-2:30PM, Erlanger, KY (Visit Wright-Patterson AF Base after meeting)
- July 17th KYSSAR Color Guard to present flags at Reds Baseball Game—7PM

Be HEP! (Historical, Educational, Patriotic)

Join compatriots from Kentucky in the activities listed above.

If you have a uniform, wear it—If you don't, come anyway. We will find a spot for you!

Captain Charles Gatliff Chapter

The Capt. Charles Gatliff Chapter of the Sons of the American Revolution met April 8th at the Hutton School of Business located on the campus of the University of the Cumberlands. Following dinner Command Sergeant Major (CSM) Charles Douglas presented a program dealing with the "War on Terror" and the Army's modern approach related to the conduct of Basic Combat Training and Advanced Individual Training. The presentation focused on the preparation American Soldiers receive to help them deal with the threat of Improvised Explosive Devices.



Pictured are those in attendance: Front Row: Ernie Siler, Gillis Wilder, J. B. Mountjoy, CSM Charles Douglas, Eugene Siler III, and David Moore. Back Row: Mark Stephens, John Mountjoy, Clifford Jones, Eugene Siler Jr., D. B. Root, Paul Falin, Wesley Jones, Arthur Jeffries, Michael Warren, David Etter, Roy Siler and Michael Colegrove.



The William Whitley Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution and the Capt. Charles Gatliff Chapter of the Sons of the American Revolution presented awards to two outstanding JROTC cadets during the annual awards ceremony and Military Ball held Saturday, April 16th at McCreary Central High School. The DAR award was presented to Cadet LTC Sarah Gregory by Mrs. Donna Colegrove, Chapter Treasurer Elect. The SAR award was presented to Cadet 1LT Brandon King by Dr. Michael Colegrove, Chapter President.

Center for Advancing America's Heritage



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- (1) Colleen Wilson talks with first grade students from Audubon Elem. School in front of the Liberty Bell at Headquarters.
 (2) Philip Yenowine shows students different powder-horns in a show-n-tell.
 (3) Charlie Scott poses with three students after playing a few songs on his fife. Charlie says that the student in white was the first person to ever clap after hearing him play. Philip said she was clapping because he was finished playing!

Renovation Progress of new SAR Library



Drywall is going up in the first floor of the library. Work is being done on the front of the building. Steps to the mezzanine of the library are in place.

Several videos, starting with the beginning of the renovation to the current status, can be seen on the NSSAR website:

<http://www.sar.org/>



Attention KYSSAR Members:

Have you made a donation to the NSSAR building fund? The state society has a goal of receiving an average of \$20.00 per member. Will you consider making a donation? If so, make your check out to **NSSAR Building Fund** and mail it to our State Treasurer: **Richard Bierman, 9302 Springbrooke Circle, Louisville, KY 40241.** If you have already made a donation—thank you!

\$10, \$20, \$50, \$100 Whatever you see fit to donate.

Anyone donating at least \$100 will receive the handsome pin shown here.



J.R.O.T.C. Medal Presentations



Norb Rawert, Louisville Thruston Chapter presents JROTC medal to Moore H.S. Cadet Nathan Priddy.



Charlie Scott, Gov. Isaac Shelby Chapter presents JROTC medal to Cadet SFC Alex Harbin at the John Hardin HS



Eastern HS Cadet Stephen Gilbert receives the JROTC medal from former Louisville Thruston President Norb Rawert.



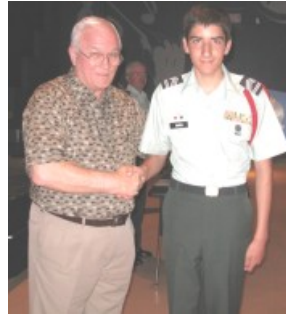
JROTC medal winner at Ft. Knox HS Andrew Ferguson is flanked by SFC Padilla and Philip Yenowine of the GIS Chapter



Dr. Michael Colegrove, Captain Charles Gatliff Chapter presents JROTC medal to Rockcastle HS Cadet 1LT Craig Stewart.



North Hardin HS Cadet Jordan Jonas receives congratulations from Charlie Scott, Gov. Isaac Shelby Chapter.



Cadet SFC Matt Simon from Bullitt Central HS is awarded the JROTC medal by Charlie Scott, Gov. Isaac Shelby Chapter.



North Bullitt HS Cadet Staff Sergeant Christopher Brock receives JROTC medal from Charlie Scott, Gov. Isaac Shelby Chapter



“Chuck” Scott, Gov. Isaac Shelby Chapter, presents JROTC medal to Nelson Co. HS Cadet Samuel B. Olliges. AF Col. Donna J. Lucchese looks on.



Cadet James Robertson, Southern HS, receives the SAR JROTC medal from Norb Rawert, Lou. Thruston Chapter.



Robert Shuck, Lou. Thruston Chapter presents JROTC medal to Cadet Alfonso Plata at Jeffersontown HS.



Cadet Alan Dunn, Seneca HS receives JROTC medal from Robert Shuck, Lou. Thruston Chapter.

Meet some special young men!



Philip Yenowine, Coach Garret Billington, members of the Fort Knox boys soccer team and Charlie Scott

Francis Scott Key would be proud!

At a recent awards ceremony at Ft. Knox High School, Philip Yenowine and Charlie Scott publicly recognized members of the boys soccer team.

You might remember, this is the group of young men who sang the National Anthem when the press box official could not find the recording of the song. Rather than starting the game without the song they began singing. Soon, the other team and fans started to sing.

Charlie told the team that he didn't know who won that game, but he knew that the members of the Ft. Knox soccer team were winners.

Each member of the team received a Liberty Bell coin as a memento to remind them of that special day!

By the way, the audience at the ceremony (including other students) gave these special young men a standing ovation!

Meet the next KSDAR Regent

You meet the nicest people when you get involved in chapter activities.

At a recent JROTC ceremony at Nelson County High School, SAR/DAR Liaison Charlie Scott met the next Kentucky State DAR Regent, Jessiianne H. Wells and Cox's Station DAR Chapter Regent Carolyn Goodman.

On June 14th the Cox's Station DAR will host a Flag Retirement Service assisted by the Gov. Isaac Shelby Chapter, KYSSAR.

Has your chapter ever done a Flag Retirement Service? Come out and support the DAR!

See details on the SAR calendar.



KSDAR Regent Elect Jessiianne H. Wells, SAR/DAR Liaison Charlie Scott, Cox's Station DAR Chapter Regent Carolyn Goodman.

Gov. Isaac Shelby Chapter



Over thirty compatriots from ten states represented the NSSAR in this year's Kentucky Derby Pegasus Parade. Six members of the Gov. Isaac Shelby Chapter were involved: John Test, Reggie Roberson, Scott Giltner, Chuck Scott, Forrest Chilton and Charlie Scott.

Chapter goes to Raid on Martin's Station, Ewing, VA



GIS members taking part in the Martins Station ceremony included: Rev. Forrest Chilton, Tom Higgins, Ed Myles, Scott Giltner, John Test, Junior Murdock and Chuck Scott.

Patriot Grave Marking for Captain Abraham Linkhorn, Grandfather of President Lincoln



Posting Colors and Standards



Flag folding ceremony and Stone of Captain Linkhorn



Larry Elliott and wife as President Abraham and Mary Todd Lincoln



Salutes to our Patriot: Floral



Gun



Music

Taps

Louisville Thruston Chapter



Will Schrader with two new citizens after a recent Naturalization Ceremony.



Dick Bierman with a new citizen.

Louisville Thruston members in Pegasus Parade



- (1) Dan Klinck, Will Schrader and Terry Brown marched in the Pegasus Parade
- (2) Mel Hankla (a/k/a) George Rogers Clark led the marchers with Joe Dooley
- (3) David Sympson and wife Evelyn rode as VIP's in parade
- (4) George Earl Myers and Tennessee Color Guard Commander Gordon Jackson

Lt. Robert Moseley Chapter



Front to back: Robert Brooks, Patrick Sharp and Gary Tunget



President Tom Payne

The Lt. Robert Moseley chapter presented a Memorial Service Tuesday, May 25, 2010 at the grave site of Sergeant Thomas Moseley who is reputed to be the brother of Lt. Robert Moseley. The service was conducted by President Tom Payne. A honor roll of twenty revolutionary war patriots, who lived in Daviess Co., was called and a flag was placed around the Moseley Monument and a bell was rung in memory of these Patriots. This was the first time our members dressed for a color guard. We hope this will be the first of many events.

Way to go Owensboro!

Lafayette Chapter

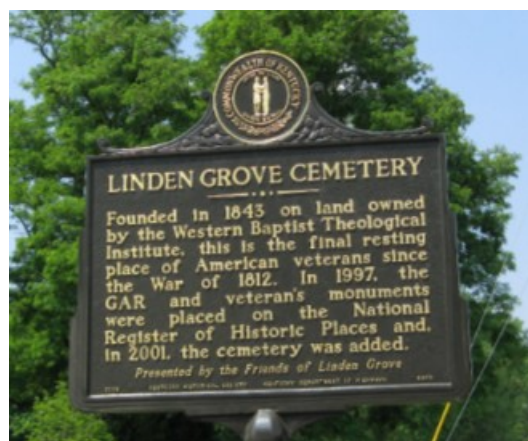


The above picture shows Lafayette Chapter members at Waveland State Park on 15 May 2010 with guest speaker Travis Wheeler. (L-R) Roger Bain, Jim Evans (Chapter Historian), Wayne Bussell, Travis Wheeler (guest speaker), Don Adams (Chapter Secretary), Dr. Michael Krause (Chapter Eagle Scout Chairman), John Bunch (Chapter ROTC/JROTC Chairman), Del White (Chapter Vice President), and James Bach Strohmeier.

Simon Kenton Chapter



Simon Kenton's Daniel Boone Color Guard at Linden Grove Cemetery



This ceremony took place over the Memorial Day weekend at the Linden Grove Cemetery in downtown Covington, Kentucky. The cemetery sign indicates that American Veterans dating back to the War of 1812 are buried there.

KYSSAR State Meeting

**When: July 17th-
Time: 10 AM-2:30 PM
Where: Receptions Banquet Center,
1379 Donaldson Highway, Erlanger, KY**

Cost: \$25.00 if paid by June 25th (\$35.00 later and at door)

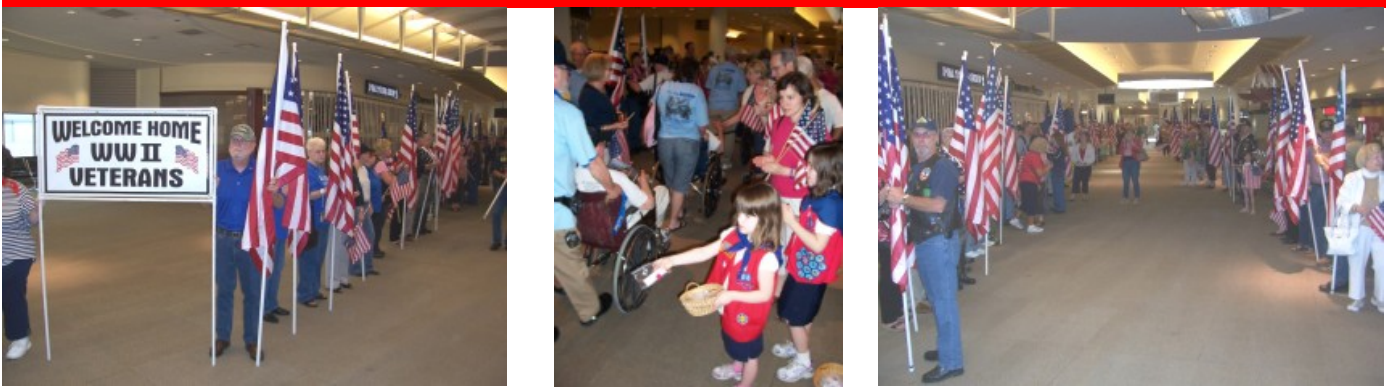
**SAR Color Guard will present Colors and Standards at Reds baseball game—7PM
Tickets to game: \$21.00**

Name _____ () Meeting and lunch () Ballgame Total ()

Mail reservations and checks to: Richard Bierman, 9302 Springbrooke Cir., Louisville, KY 40241

Note: Executive Committee/Board of Governors Meeting: 9:30 AM

Honor Flight for World War II Veterans



World War II Veterans are welcomed home after visiting WWII Memorial in Washington DC.

KYSSAR and KSDAR members honor Veterans



Joining the Patriot Guard Riders, the Middletown VFW and about 200 other Patriotic citizens were members of the KYSSAR and KSDAR. (L-R) Forrest Chilton, Joe Parish, Scott Giltner, John Test, Jimmie Spratlin, Julie Hardaway, Laura Jones, Jon Huffman and John Huffman. Other SAR members present but not in picture included: Dennis Scott, Charlie Scott and John Clay Barnett.

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