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KYSSAR President James Bach Strohmeier



Fellow KYSSAR Compatriots, as we prepare to meet at Cumberland University's Hutton School of Business in Williamsburg on November 6, thank you for your volunteer work, activities and as importantly, your financial support to KYSSAR, your local chapter and NSSAR. Last night I was able to be provided two applications and papers to induct another father/son Compatriot ancestor's family member's descendants. Last weekend about 10 of our KYSSAR members traveled to Knoxville, TN for the TNSSAR grave marking ceremonies of Governor Sevier, first Governor of Tennessee, and the 230th anniversary ceremonies at Sycamore Shoals. Then I Plan to travel to Louisville where I will attend the NSSAR Leadership Conference.

The month of October begins with compatriot grave makings on the 2nd and the Memorial services on October 3 at Point Pleasant, WVA where many of our ancestors fought on 10 Oct 1774. Then there are many SAR activities planned throughout the month. Please keep the last weekend on your calendar for the Central District Meeting in Blue Ash, OH on October 29/30.

During the fall of each year we as a Society stop to recognize both the work and lifelong giving of our Patriots, thank you for your activities on November 11 for Veteran's Day—a very important day to impart to our youth in all our schools. Sincerely, Jim Strohmeier

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

Sept. 28 Patriot Grave Marking—Sonora, KY
 Oct. 2 Patriot Grave Marking—Fredonia, Caldwell Co., KY
 Oct. 2 Honor Flight Reception-7:15 PM, Louisville Standiford Field
 Oct. 3 Point Pleasant, WV
 Oct. 16 Patriot Grave Marking Service, Anderson Co., KY
 Oct. 23 Honor Flight Reception-7:15 PM, Louisville Standiford Field
 Oct. 23 Patriot Grave Marking—Versailles, KY
 Nov. 6 State meeting—Williamsburg, KY (Color Guard at football game—wear your uniform)

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!

Charles Gatliff Chapter

The Capt. Charles Gatliff Chapter Inducts Three Generations

The Capt. Charles Gatliff Chapter of the Sons of the American Revolution met August 12th 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 Jim Strohmeier, President of the Kentucky Society of the Sons of the American Revolution assisted by Tom Higgins, Past President of the KYSSAR presided over a ceremony during which three new members were inducted. These new members represented three generations of the Root Family. Don Root and Tim Root (Don's son) were inducted as members. Stephen Root (Tim's Son and Don's Grandson) was inducted as a youth member.



Front Row: Hoyt Meadors, Tim Root, Stephen Root, Don Root, J.B. Mountjoy and Don Moore. Back Row: Mike Colegrove, Tom Higgins, Clifford Jones, Ernie Siler, Hermen Moore, Roy Siler, John Mountjoy, Paul Falin and Jim Strohmeier.



Tim, Stephen and Don Root

Their Patriot ancestor was one of General George Washington's Personal Honor Guard members.

Capt. Charles Gatliff Chapter Commemorates Patriots Day and Remembers 9/11

The Capt. Charles Gatliff Chapter of the Sons of the American Revolution met September 9th at the Hutton School of Business located on the campus of the University of the Cumberlands. The Chapter participated in the dress rehearsal for the 9/11 Commemoration Ceremony to be conducted the following day. The rehearsal and ceremony featured the University of the Cumberlands Marching Band and the University's Army ROTC Honor Guard. Both events were conducted in Patriot Park located at the Hutton School of Business.



Pictured are those in attendance:
Front Row: Arthur Jeffries, Don Root, Eugene Siler, Jr., Eugene Siler, III, and J.B. Mountjoy. Back Row: John Mountjoy, Mark Stephens, Wesley Jones, Paul Falin, Donnie Rains, David Moore, Hoyt Meadors and Michael Colegrove. Not pictured but in attendance was Gillis Wilder.



Steel beam from World Trade Center.

Captain William Arnold Chapter



Jackie Miller, with mike in hand, gets the program started to honor World War II Navy Veteran Abraham Wilder. In Picture to the right, Mr. Wilder is presented a medal by a member of the Military Order of the Purple Heart.



Jackie Miller and his son, Jackie Miller, II pose with Abraham and Mary Todd Lincoln at the Battle of Blue Licks luncheon.



Jackie Miller, I poses with Captain William Arnold Chapter wreath at the Blue Licks Memorial Service.



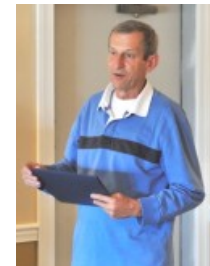
Members of the Captain William Arnold Chapter, invited DAR guests and members of the Blue Star Mothers of America at a recent meeting.



Billy Courts, Chapter President Terry Conrad and Jackie Miller, I



Terry Conrad and Billy Courts receive medals and certificates for their war time military service.



Philip Trzop, Mayor of Walton, KY, receives certificate naming his city an official Purple Heart City.

Lafayette Chapter



Lafayette Chapter members Del White, Don Adams and Greg Hodge present wreath at Blue Licks.



Don Adams, Jim Strohmeier and Del White pose with the President and his lady.



Del White, at Sycamore Shoals after presenting a wreath for the Lafayette Chapter.

DAR & C.A.R.



Former State President of the Kentucky C.A.R., Sarah Green accepts SAR donation check from KYSSAR President James Strohmeier. The check will be applied towards the Yew Dell Gardens project of the Immediate Past C.A.R. President, Josh Malone.



Natalia and Jasmyn Johnston, daughters of Gov. Isaac Shelby member Mark Johnston and members of the Jack Jouett C.A.R. assisted with the nations tribute at the Blue Licks ceremony.



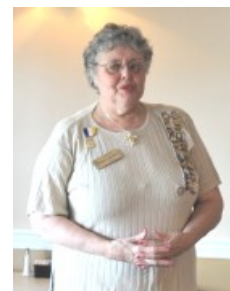
William Whitley DAR Chapter:
Pictured left to right: Donna Rains, Carolyn Falin, Barbara Wasano and Emma Kate Alder. Present but not pictured: Rebecca Gibson and Emily Meadors.



Members of the Jack Jouett C.A.R. Chapter present a wreath at the Bullitt/Christian Patriot Grave Marking service.



DAR members attending the Bullitt/Christian Grave Marking were: Regent Julie Hardaway, Jimmie Spratlin, Anne Moore, Regent Laura Jones, Mary David Myles, Bev Hicklin and Ann Franklin.



Ruth Korzenborn at a recent SAR meeting where she received a certificate of appreciation.

Lt. Robert Moseley Chapter



Gary Tunget and Robert Brooks took part in gun salute at the Bullitt/Christian Patriot Grave marking service.



Robert Brooks, John Jones and Gary Tunget with the Lt. Robert Moseley Chapter wreath.

Lt. Robert Moseley Chapter (Continued)

The Lt. Robert Moseley Chapter in Owensboro, KY held a meeting in the Library of Third Baptist Church. The Guest speaker was Mr. Bob Hall of the Ohio Valley Chapter and The Thomas Posey Chapter in Indiana. His topic was "Catamounts on the Attack" Ethan Allen and the Green Mountain Boy's. About twenty members and guest enjoyed the stirring talk about an extraordinary Patriot. After the talk we discussed our past events and passed around different options for the future of our Chapter. At our meeting we had three potential new members in attendance.



Chapter on the move!

Way to go!

John Sevier Grave Marking & Sycamore Shoals

Compatriots from three KYSSAR Chapters (Lafayette, Louisville Thruston and Gov. Isaac Shelby) ventured to Knoxville, Tennessee to take part in the Patriot Grave marking of John Sevier, the first Governor of Tennessee and a Hero at the Battle of Kings Mountain. The group then went to Elizabethton, Tennessee where they helped celebrate the 230th anniversary of the gathering at Sycamore Shoals. If you missed this trip you missed a good time!



Rev. Forrest Chilton at the John Sevier Monument.



Posing at the John Sevier Monument are: (L-R) Tennessee SAR President, Rick Hollis, Immediate Past KY President, Tom Higgins, current KYSSAR President, Jim Strohmeier and President-Elect for the KYSSAR, Rev. Forrest Chilton.



Tom Higgins, Jon Huffman and Del White at Fort Watauga—Sycamore Shoals.



Kentuckians at the 230th anniversary of the Gathering at Sycamore Shoals. (L-R) J.C. Barnett, Charlie Scott, re-enactor, Jim Strohmeier, Tom Higgins, Del White and Jon Huffman.

Gov. Isaac Shelby Chapter



Gov. Isaac Shelby Chapter members at Blue Lick luncheon.



The Gov. Isaac Shelby Chapter, with assistance from the Lafayette and Lt. Robert Moseley Chapters marked the graves of Patriots Alexander Scott Bullitt and Wm. Christian.



Ed Myles and his wife, Mary David Myles (Governor General-First Families of Kentucky) and Mark Johnston and his three daughters who are all C.A.R. members (Jack Jouett Chapter.)



Are we having fun yet? Dick Bierman, Tom Higgins, Lafayette member Del White, Patriot Guard Rider Captain Sherri Stovall and Charlie Scott
The answer is yes! We enjoy doing what we do and being with our friends.



Alex Probus, Scott Giltner and Dennis Scott with three of our special flags—can you name these flags? (Clue—the blue flag has a crescent moon with “Liberty” on the moon.)

Louisville Thruston Chapter



Drummers Paul Whitty and Hayden Fuller provided musical entertainment with a drum duet at a recent DAR/SAR luncheon hosted by the John Marshall DAR Chapter.



Chapter President Henry Head brings greetings from the chapter at the luncheon hosted by the John Marshall DAR Chapter.

Regent Laura Jones, John Marshall DAR Chapter, looks on.



Chapter Historian Jon Huffman is awarded the Chapter Meritorious Medal by Louisville Thruston President Henry Head. The award is in appreciation for Jon's efforts with the chapter newsletter and web site.

Attention KYSSAR Members:

The Kentucky Society is in the process of forming a Color Guard that will mark Patriot graves, visit Revolutionary War battle sites, assist local chapters with their events, possibly march in parades. A few members from each chapter would enable us to muster enough participants to cover activities in all sections of the state. Since we will not be competing against existing Color Guard units, members of these units are also welcome to join. Most members will probably have some type of militia uniform but every one is welcome. We will need flag carriers, shooters of black-powder guns, musicians—or just being a Patriotic SAR member—you qualify to be part of this group!

If you are interested in attending an organizational/ training meeting send a response to: cscott@insightbb.com

Simon Kenton Chapter



Simon Kenton Chapter members, their families and invited guests pose by the Blue Licks Monument.



Members of the Simon Kenton Chapter, KYSSAR team up with members of the Cincinnati Chapter, OHSSAR, to honor new citizens at a recent Naturalization Ceremony held at the Cincinnati Art Museum.

Battle of Blue Licks Ceremony



Larry and Mary Elliott (a/k/a President Abraham and Mary Todd Lincoln) were the guest speakers at the Blue Licks luncheon. They did an outstanding job as they spoke about the early Lincoln family and their days during the Civil War. They also paid tribute to those Patriots who fought at Blue Licks. The second picture includes Rick Hollis, President of the TNSSAR. The third picture has three state SAR Presidents: Jim Strohmeier (KY), Rick Hollis (TN) and Lance Carter (WV)



Lance Carter,
President WVSSAR

The Color Guard approached the Blue Licks Monument from two directions. The 15 flags were carried by members of the Simon Kenton, Lafayette, Gov. Isaac Shelby Chapters and the State President of the TNSSAR, Rick Hollis.

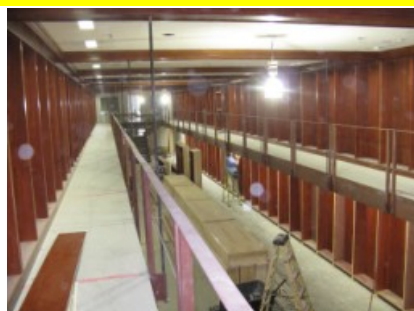


Music Salute: Charlie Scott plays the first verse of "The Parting Glass" then is joined by members of the Gov. Isaac Shelby Chapter who sang the second verse.



V.P. General Paul Wilke
stands by the Central
District wreath.

Renovation of New SAR Library



Pictures show new bookcases and rail panel on mezzanine.

Dedication of our new Library will be held at 10 AM, Saturday, September 25th.



Attention KYSSAR Members:

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.**

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

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



So far 19% of our 759 members have made a donation!

Our goal is to have at least 20% of KYSSAR members making a donation!

We only need a few more members to donate to reach our goal!

Message from the President General

"I have appointed Bill Broadus to Chair the SAR Internal Audit Committee. Bill is a CPA and lives in Virginia but owns property in KY and visits often. We need additional qualified members on the Committee that are near Headquarters to carry out the duties of the Committee that are CPAs, or persons with auditing experience in government, Non Profit or private organizations. If you meet these requirements and are interested in serving on the Committee, please send me an email and copy Bill at wabroadusjr@aol.com. If you have questions, please let Bill or I know."

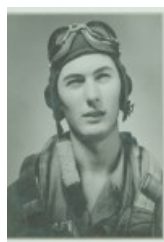
Thanks for your consideration,
J. David Sympson, PG (dsympson@aol.com)

Please read:

At the SAR Congress, incoming President General J. David Sympson declared that during his tenure as President General he would lead the SAR in a tribute to our nation's veterans, especially World War II veterans who are members of the SAR.

If you served in World War II, please fill out the form on page 28 of the current SAR magazine and return the completed form to: Compatriot Daniel R. McMurray, 3576 West McKenzie, Battlefield, MO 65619.

Pictures of WWII Veterans can be sent to cscott@insightbb.com and they will be displayed in future KYSSAR newsletters.



Three WWII Veterans known to editor:
Edmund Myles (U.S. Army Air Corps), Noble Roberts (U.S. Coast Guard), Neal Hammon (U.S. Navy)
All three are members of the Kentucky Society



Honor Flights:

Dennis Scott, Gov. Isaac Shelby Chapter welcomes WWII Vet home after their trip to see WWII Memorial.

All SAR and DAR members are invited to attend these receptions.

Next flights: Oct. 2 & Oct. 20
Meet 7:15 PM at Standiford Field,
Louisville

Painted Stone Settlers/Long Run Massacre



About 700 students from several different schools attended the Painted Stone Settlers event where they witnessed how people lived in the 18th century. Soap making, yarn spinning, coloring the yarn, fire starting, game making and weapon displays were among the various stations available for the students. Gov. Isaac Shelby Chapter members assisted in the event by having their flag display and by working the gate.



Vic Bitter, dual SAR and Painted Stone Settler re-enactor talks with the students about his items.



SAR members, Dennis Scott, Tom Higgins and Charlie Scott talk about our flags



Re-enactor from Indianapolis gives presentation about Mad Anne Bailey. We hope to have her speak next year at the Battle of Blue Licks luncheon.



Painted Stone Settlers prepare and fire cannon during Indian Raid.

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**State Meeting
Kentucky Society
Sons of the American Revolution**

When: November 6, 2010

**Where: College of the Cumberlands
Williamsburg, Kentucky**

Time: Registration 9:00—10:00

BOG meeting 9:30

General meeting 10:00

Lunch 12:00

Meeting continues 1:00

Meeting adjourns

Post Colors at University of the Cumberlands football game (Stadium 12:30)

Name _____ Number attending _____ @\$20.00

Send reservation by October 25th to:

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