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Message from the KYSSAR President

KYSSAR Officers-2011-12

Greetings, Compatriots and Friends:



Thank you for your confidence in allowing me to serve as President of the Kentucky Society. It is an honor and responsibility I do not take lightly. I was pleased that President General J. David Sympson could be on hand to administer the oath of office to all the incoming 2011-12 officers in attendance. It was also pleasing that Registrar General Lindsey C. Brock and his wife, Billie (familiar faces at many of our events) as well as Evelyn Sympson, President of the NSSAR Ladies Auxiliary, and special guests Susan Griffin, Denise Hall, Aaron Adams and Rick Hollis (President of the TNSSAR) were present.

I knew I was expected to hit the ground running, visiting all our chapters. My able predecessor, Tom Higgins, had my itinerary laid out. First, we visited the Captain Charles Duncan Chapter in Bowling Green where I renewed a relationship with former KYSSAR President Don Meridith, the third President of 13 that I served as Chaplain and heard their plans to post the colors at the Highlander Games. The next afternoon we set out for the Lt. Robert Moseley Chapter in Owensboro, and former President Tom Payne. We enjoyed a very interesting display and presentation of colonial wear, weapons and tools, all being used now as they were 230 years ago.

Next, I attended the Simon Kenton Chapter meeting in Florence where they opened the meeting with a full agenda and color guard present. Based on information about coming events, this chapter will be very busy in the coming months. I was asked to induct their newest member, Paul Whalen, which is always an honor and a pleasure.

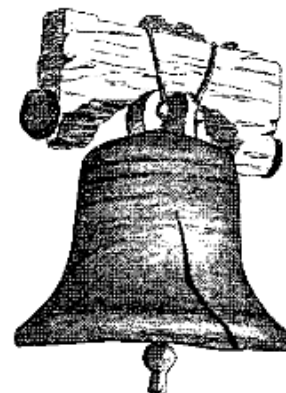
April will take me to the Captain John Scott, John Manire and William Arnold Chapters. I am looking forward to a good year in service to the Kentucky Society.

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"Thanks be to all . . ." Galatians 4-4a

Rev. Forrest Bond Chilton



Battle of Kettle Creek, Washington, Georgia



Joe Parish and Dennis Scott gets advice from a General Washington look-a-like before helping the Patriots defeat a Tory unit Commanded by General Boyd.



Group picture at the Battle of Kettle Creek ceremony. Plan to attend next year!



Michael Tomme and his wife Cilla with Charlie and Dennis Scott.

Future Trips & Events

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| May 5 | Kentucky Derby Parade
(Contact Denise Hall @ Headquarters) |
| May 6 | Patriot Grave Marking Service-Louisville, KY
(Kentucky Color Guard & Compatriots from other states) |
| May 14 | Raid on Martin's Station, Ewing, VA
(Kentucky Color Guard) |
| June 6 | Honor Flight 107 WWII Veterans Standiford Field E/T/A ?? |
| June ?? | DAR Log Cabin marking--Greensburg, KY ??
(Kentucky Color Guard) |
| August 20 | Blue Licks Battlefield, Mt. Olivet, KY
(Kentucky Color Guard) |

Capt. John Metcalfe Chapter



Spencer and Linda Brewer presented a flag program at a recent meeting of the Capt. John Metcalfe Chapter. Mrs. Brewer, a/k/a Betsy Ross told how she and General George Washington designed the first American flag.

Mrs. Brewer displayed between 25 and 30 flags that have been flown and used by units of the military over the life of America and explained where and how they were used.



Daniel Dockery, President



Have you contributed to the building fund?

KYSSAR members: Any amount is appreciated. Those giving at least \$100 will receive a collector's edition pin.

Chapter: Receive a streamer for your chapter flag for a donation of \$500 or more.

State Society: Receive a streamer for the state flag for a donation of at least \$1000.

22% of KYSSAR members have made a donation, are you included in this percent?



Lt. Robert Moseley Chapter



The Lt. Robert Moseley Chapter held a meeting Tuesday, March 8th at the Community room in The Owensboro Police Department. Our Guest speaker was Mike Mills of Owensboro who demonstrated his collection of 18th century fire arms and all manor of 18th century items that would have been used during the times of the American Revolution. Mr. Mills has been collecting and studying this period since 1968. About twenty persons attended our meeting four of these are working on their SAR applications. We were fortunate to have our newly elected State President the Rev. Forrest Chilton and Past President Tom Higgins in attendance.

Gary Tunget



Compatriots Gary Tunget and Robert Brooks, from the Lt. Robert Moseley Chapter, presented the SAR award to a JROTC cadet at Henderson Co High School Friday, March 25th. The Lt. Robert Moseley chapter will present five more JROTC awards this spring.

Louisville Thruston Chapter



Mel Hankla

Louisville Thruston meeting:

Compatriot **Mel Hankla** was the featured speaker and gave an excellent talk entitled “The Kentucky Rifle, - America’s Excalibur.” He discussed the evolution of the long rifle in America and different theories on their development. By the early 1800’s, the vast majority of flintlocks were converted to percussion rifles, and today less than one thousand rifles exist that were made be-fore 1800. Mel brought along several examples of the long rifle as well as a flintlock pistol, some early Kentucky powder horns, an authentic 18th century tomahawk, George Rogers Clark’s dagger, and numerous old surveyor’s instruments.



Hayden Fuller and Christopher Woo

Kentucky Society New Members-First Quarter 2011

Allen, David

Burbank, Connie Robert

Caudill, Andrew Gentry

Hughes, Robert Wallace

Kenney, Daniel Brent

Kenney, Stephen Winston

Lane, Richard Randolph

Lutz, Benjamin

Lutz, John

Paul, Austin

Virgin, Kavin Ray

Whalen, Paul Lewellin

White, Cameron Clark



Gov. Isaac Shelby Chapter



Joe Parish, Rev. Forrest Chilton and Rae Ann Sauer talk to Students at a Center for Advancing America's Heritage function.



Rev. Forrest Chilton uses a 1733 Bible to administer the oath of office to student playing the part of George Washington at West Middle School, Shelbyville.



Colonial church service at Washington, GA.



Charlie Scott plays his fife at the Kettle Creek Battlefield.



Part of the fun of attending national events is seeing old friends. Here Joe Parish, Charlie and Dennis Scott pose with President Rick Hollis, James Stone and other Tennessee



John Clay Barnett explains the workings of a flint-lock rifle to the students of Fern Creek Elementary school.



Posing with the Fern Creek Elementary School Principal Cheryl Rigsby is John Test, Bob Bynum, Chuck Scott, Rev. Forrest Chilton, Joe Parish, J.C. Barnett and Charlie Scott.

Captain Charles Duncan Chapter



Picture taken at the March Meeting of the Captain Charles Duncan Chapter in Bowling Green. Left to right are: Frank Melton, Tom Higgins, Rev. Forrest Chilton, Jim Johnson, Tom Petznick and Don Meridith.

Captain Charles Gatliff Chapter



Jacob Moak, made a presentation to the Captain Charles Gatliff Chapter related to his summer studies in Spain. Jacob is a graduating senior and is currently serving as President of the University's Student Government Association.

Pictured are those in attendance: Front Row: Clifford Jones, J. B. Mountjoy, Wesley Jones, Herman Moore, Mike Warren and Jacob Moak. Back Row: Michael Colegrove, Gillis Wilder, Stephen Wilder, Arthur Jeffries, Ron Meadors, Donnie Rains, William Elam, John Mountjoy, Roy Siler, Paul Falin and Don Root.

Simon Kenton Chapter



Harvey Hampton pins the SAR rosette on Simon Kenton Chapter newest member, Paul Whalen.

KYSSAR President Forrest Chilton reads the SAR oath during the ceremony.



Members of the Simon Kenton Chapter visits Boonesboro. Left to right are: Justin Schwebler, Tom Geimeier, Jim Hough, Jeffrey Hampton, George McCain, Joshua McCain, & John Ziegler.

Center for Advancing America's Heritage



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- 1) Dennis Scott, Philip Yenowine and Charlie Scott pose with students at the Center for Advancing America's Heritage.
- 2) The Minuteman stands guard while Philip talks with the Students.
- 3) Director of the Center, Colleen Wilson, explains some of the Rev. War artifacts during the visit of the fifth grade class.

DAR & C.A.R.



At a recent meeting of the William Whitley Chapter DAR Chaplain Marcella Mountjoy administers the DAR oath to new members Lynda Steele and Sharon Alder.

Guest speaker was Carol Rogow, Director, District 4, KSDAR.



While their Dad and Grandfather were repairing a stone wall at the Old Livingston Presbyterian Cemetery near Fredonia, KY, Jack Jouett C.A.R. members Lara Rose and Elizabeth Giltner found the foot stone for their GGGreat Aunt Jane Johnson. Jane's husband, James Johnson served in the War of 1812.



Sallie Cheatham Smith talks about the Constitution at an assembly of the students at Fern Creek Elementary School.

DAR Members

Thanks for the SAR applications!

Don't forget to attach the referral forms.



After working together for several months on the SAR referral program. The DAR and SAR Liaisons finally met.

Barbara Smith DAR/SAR Liaison was attending the KSDAR State Convention and Charlie Scott SAR/DAR Liaison helped the SAR Color Guard present Colors and Standards at the event.

DAR FINDER REPORT FORM DAR STATE SOCIETY MAKING REFERRAL (KENTUCKY)

Every year at the NSSAR National Congress the National Society presents the DAR/SAR Award to the DAR state society that recruits the most members for SAR during the calendar year. This is calculated as a percentage of the respective SAR State Society's membership. (This is a \$500.00 award to the DAR state society.)

This form must be forwarded to NSSAR HQ with the SAR application.

The Staff Registrar at HQ will use these forms to determine the state and individual winners.

This application is for the _____ Chapter, KYSSAR

Name of SAR Applicant _____

Name of DAR Member making referral :

_____ NSDAR# _____

(SAR medals previously received _____)

Name of her DAR Chapter :

_____ DAR Chapter # _____

First Line Sponsor (SAR):

_____ NSSAR # _____

Kentucky Society SAR Referral Program:

- ☐ Any DAR member that refers a new member to the KYSSAR will receive a SAR Martha Washington Medal. (The above form must be used and attached to the SAR application)
- ☐ DAR members, that refer five (5) approved SAR members will receive the SAR Medal of Appreciation.

(If you already have the SAR Medal of Appreciation, you will receive the SAR Martha Washington Medal on your fifth referral.)

- ☐ DAR members, that refer ten (10) approved SAR members will receive the SAR Daughters of Liberty medal.

(Bronze Oak Leaf Clusters will be presented on 15th, 20th, 25th and 30th referral.)

The Kentucky Society will consider SAR referrals made in the past if referral forms are filled out and sent to the SAR/DAR Liaison, 10703 Boxwood Hill Court, Louisville, KY 40223. (Must be received by 4/1/2011)

Martha Washington Medal



SAR medal of Appreciation



Daughters of Liberty Medal



Please read: DAR members making a referral, attach form to the completed SAR application.

SAR chapter Registrars, keep the referral form attached to the application when it is sent to headquarters.