



The Kentucky Pioneer

“United we stand, divided we fall.”



Kentucky Society Sons of the American Revolution

KYSSAR State Meeting, Harrodsburg, KY



KYSSAR President, Rev. Forrest Bond Chilton, who will be a National Trustee representing Kentucky next year, won an election to be Kentucky's nominee for Vice President General of the Central District, NSSAR.

President Chilton thanks the members of the Kentucky Society for this high honor.



Group shot of some of the Kentucky members at the state meeting.

New SAR Members at state meeting



- (1) Jim Strohmeier pins SAR Rosette on Bradley Oakley (Col. Stephen Trigg Chapter)
- (2) Standing with new member certificates are Ken Oakley and Robert Skinner. They are flanked by KYSSAR President Forrest Chilton and Steve Skinner. (Col. Stephen Trigg Chapter)
- (3) PG David Sympton pins SAR Rosette on Paul Abell of the Capt. Charles Duncan Chapter

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Captain Charles Gatliff Chapter



Back Row: Steven Sudduth, Wesley Jones, Eugene Siler, Jr., John Mountjoy and Herman Moore . Front Row: Michael Colegrove, J.B. Mountjoy, Michael Warren, Arthur Jeffries and Paul Falin.

The Capt. Charles Gatliff Chapter

Celebrates Patriots Day and Remembers 9/11

The Capt. Charles Gatliff Chapter of the Sons of the American Revolution met September 8th 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

DAR & SAR at Patriot Thomas Wright Patriot Grave Marking



Group shot at Patriot Thomas Wright Grave marking in Winchester, KY. Fifteen members of three SAR chapters (Lafayette, Big Sandy and Gov. Isaac Shelby) and a like number of DAR members made for a great day. See story and more pictures on page 16.

William Whitley DAR & Captain Charles Gatliff SAR

September 17, 2011, began the national celebration of Constitution Week. In 1955, the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution petitioned Congress to set aside September 17-23 annually to be dedicated for the observance of Constitution Week. The resolution was later adopted by the U.S. Congress and signed into Public Law #915 on August 2, 1956 by President Dwight D. Eisenhower. The aims of the celebration are to (1) emphasize citizens' responsibilities for protecting and defending the Constitution, preserving it for posterity; (2) inform the people that the Constitution is the basis for America's great heritage and the foundation of our way of life; and (3) encourage the study of historical events which led to the framing of the Constitution in September 1787. The week-long observance of Constitution Week is still one of our country's least known official observances.

Members of the William Whitley Chapter of the NSDAR and the Captain Charles A. Gatliff Chapter Sons of the American Revolution met with Roddy Harrison, Mayor to witness the signing of a proclamation proclaiming the week of September 17-23 as Constitution Week and urging all citizens to study the Constitution and reflect on the privilege of being an American with all the rights and responsibilities which that privilege involves.



Row 1-- left-right: Carolyn Falin, Regent, Roddy Harrison, Mayor, Dr. Michael Colegrove, President, Jake Mountjoy;
 Row 2--left-right—Sharon Alder, Wanda Jeffries, Rebecca Gibson, Patti Mullins, Marcella Mountjoy, Donna Colegrove;
 Row 3—left-right: Arthur Jeffries, Paul Falin.

Gov. Isaac Shelby Chapter



With monthly donations like this, is it any wonder that President Forrest Chilton is # 1 in Service to Veterans? This supply of books and personal items was delivered to the Robley Rex Dept. of Veterans Affairs Medical Center in Louisville.



KSDAR Historian, Mary Katherine Kauffman and KYSSAR Historian, Charlie Scott met at the Thomas Wright Patriot Grave Marking service in Winchester, KY.



John Clay Barnett and Vic Bitter at their stations during School Days sponsored by the Painted Stone Settlers. This is an annual event that displays life in the early 1800's and was attended by several hundred school children.



Joe Parish talks to students about his rifle at Hite Elementary School's pioneer day.



Compatriots Chuck Scott, Vic Bitter and Scott Giltner are pictured here, representing the SAR, on a float in the Middletown, KY parade. Also taking part, but not in picture were: Forrest Chilton, Ed Myles, Noble Roberts and Bob Bynum.



Color Guard Commander Dennis Scott and Boy Scouts carry flags at Scout Camp.

231st Anniversary of the Battle of Kings Mountain (2011)

Five members of the Gov. Isaac Shelby Chapter attended the 231st anniversary of the Patriot victory at Kings Mountain:
(L-R) Chuck Scott, Scott Giltner, Marshall Wilkins, Dennis Scott and John Clay Barnett.



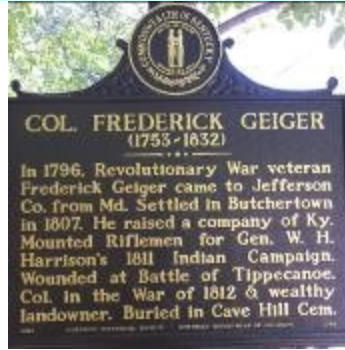
John Clay Burnett by grave of British Colonel Patrick Ferguson.



Part of the fun in going to places like Kings Mountain is making new friends and seeing old ones.

- (1) Compatriots meet President General Larry Magerkurth.
- (2) Some more new friends with some good food and fellowship.
- (3) Seeing an old friend, Mark Anthony, President SCSSAR.

KYSSAR Color Guard At 1812 Dedication Service



Members of the KYSSAR Color Guard helped with the dedication service of the Historical marker on property where Col. Frederick Geiger gathered Kentucky Militia prior to their Battle at Tippecanoe. Picture #1 shows compatriots: Charlie Scott, Joe Parish, Bob Bynum, Rev. Forrest Chilton, property owner Jim Segrest, Scott Giltner and John Clay Barnett. In picture #3 Compatriots Jon Huffman and Ed Myles flank Major General Edward Tonini of the Kentucky National Guard. Another KYSSAR member, John Huffman, missed the picture as he was busy taking pictures.



Pictures here show entrance to Linden Hill property; John Clay Barnett and Jon Huffman admiring old pictures and décor inside home of current owner (Jim Segrest) and plate on house showing the house to be over 200 years old.



(1) Charlie Scott played my "Old Kentucky Home" on his fife. (2) Joe Parish shows his gun to a young man. (3) A talk was given about a soldier's life during the War of 1812. (4) Scott Giltner plays the drum during the posting of the Colors and Standards.

Kentucky Color Guard at DAR Cabin Marking



DAR members: Jeanette Wortham, Janet Upton, Ann Franklin, Terry Pyles, Shelley Kuussalo and Bonnie Allison.



Event planner: Janet Upton



SAR members, front row: Forrest Chilton, Joe Parish, Alex Probus, Del White, Marshall Wilkins, and John Clay Barnett. Back row: Dennis Scott & Bob Bynum



William Upton, descendant helps with the unveiling of the cabin marker.



Cabin marker.



Bob Bynum explains flags to William Upton.



- (1) Color Guard and helpers prepare to post Colors and Standards.
- (2) Black-powder gun salute by Dennis Scott, Marshall Wilkins and Joe Parish.
- (3) Jeanette Wortham, Ann Franklin, Rev. Forrest Chilton, Joe Parish and Bob Bynum in hay wagon on way to the cabin area.

Lt. Robert Moseley Chapter



Members of the Lt. Robert Moseley Chapter took part in the rededication of the General Samuel Hopkins cemetery. Pictured from left to right are: Maurice Worthington, Frankie Jones, Robert Brooks, Gary Tunget and Ken Gilkey. Ken is a member of the Ohio Valley Chapter INSSAR and a valued partner in Western Kentucky SAR activities.

A Patriot grave marking service is schedule at the cemetery at a date to be determined.



Gary Tunget and Robert Brooks present arms and John Franklin Jones and Maurice Worthington present a wreath.



Gary Tunget and Robert Brooks repaired the headstone of General Samuel Hopkins as part of the cemetery restoration project.

Here Gary checks their work.



T. Rex Legler, V.P. General of the Central District NSSAR, brings greetings at the service that rededicated the cemetery.

Lt. Robert Moseley Chapter (continued)

Abraham R. "Rudy" Byrd, MD, Surgeon General of NSSAR, presented a program "Medicine during the American Revolution" to a joint gathering of SAR and DAR members. The event was held at the Calhoun Christian Church and was sponsored by the West Central Kentucky Family Research Association.



Abraham R. "Rudy" Byrd, MD



Lt. Robert Moseley Chapter President, Tom Payne, helps Dr. Byrd demonstrate a technique used in Revolutionary War medicine.

Colonel Stephen Trigg Chapter, Cadiz, KY presented SAR Charter 10-8-2011



KYSSAR President, Rev. Forrest Chilton presents new SAR charter to Colonel Stephen Trigg Chapter President Ken Oakley.



Chapter members pose with new charter. (L-R) Virginia Alexander, KYSSAR President Rev. Forrest Chilton, Chapter President Ken Oakley, Robert Skinner, Roger Futrell and Steve Skinner.

Kentucky Society Children of the American Revolution



Haley Marie Rigg, KSCAR President

Compatriots and SAR Chapter Presidents:

Some of you and/or your chapter have been actively supporting local C.A.R. chapters. Seeing these quality young people in action, learning about and telling others about America's history is very rewarding. Keep doing what you have been doing.

Those of you who have not been involved with your local C.A.R. if you have a chance--get involved.

One way to help the C.A.R. is to help with the C.A.R. state project mentioned below. Make your check (any amount) payable to :

Kentucky Society
Children of the American Revolution

Mail to:
Charlie Scott
10703 Boxwood Hill Court
Louisville, KY 40223

Monies received will be in addition to a KYSSAR donation and will be presented to KSCAR President Haley Rigg.

My theme for 2011-2012 is *Rediscovering Our Roots*. The State Project is two-fold; to promote KSCAR by concentrating on our original associations and significant properties in the Commonwealth and thereby helping to strengthen both ourselves and contribute to our parent organizations who have sponsored us for so many years. The first \$500.00 raised for the state project will be donated to the Duncan Tavern Kitchen (the original KSCAR meeting place) for the purchase and installation of an herb garden.

In honor of the sesquicentennial celebration of the Civil War, the remaining monies raised will be donated to the James Ramage Civil War Museum in Fort Wright, Kentucky. This museum recently lost its funding from the City of Fort Wright. The Museum is on the site of Battery Hooper one of the defensive works erected when Confederates marched on the Greater Cincinnati and Northern Kentucky area. The defensive works were built by the local citizens of Kentucky and Ohio and were so extensive the Confederates retreated. The Museum honors both Confederate and Union soldiers.

I would appreciate any help you may give.

Sincerely,

Haley Marie Rigg
State President
Kentucky Society Children of the American Revolution

Daughters of the American Revolution



Dr. Michael Colegrove

The William Whitley Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution hosted the 4th District meeting of the Kentucky Daughters of the American Revolution on Saturday, September 17 which begins the national celebration of Constitution Week. The tradition to celebrating the Constitution was begun in 1955 when the DAR petitioned Congress to set aside September 17-23 annually to be dedicated for the observance of Constitution Week. The resolution was adopted by the U.S. Congress and signed into Public Law #915 on August 2, 1956 by President Dwight D. Eisenhower.

The meeting was held in the Boswell Student Center on the campus of the University of the Cumberlands. Dr. Michael Colegrove, Vice President of Student Services and president of the Captain Charles A. Gatliff Chapter, Sons of the American Revolution welcomed DAR members from Madison, Knox, Laurel, Rockcastle, Bell, Clay, and Harlan counties.



NSDAR V.P. General Sharon Mayne Withers

Carol Rogow, 4th District Director, brought greetings from the Regent of the Kentucky Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution. The featured speaker was Sharon Mayne Withers, Vice President General of the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution. Sharon is the daughter of Bill and Wilma Mayne of Whitley County, Kentucky. Vice President Withers spoke on the role of the Daughters of the American Revolution in promoting patriotism and education through commemorative celebrations and programs for students. The DAR is the largest women's patriotic organization in the world with nearly 170,000 members with approximately 3,000 chapters in all 50 states and 13 foreign countries.



Seated—left to right: Donna Rains, Betty Olson, Sharon Mayne Withers

Standing: Marcella Mountjoy, Donna Colegrove, Emily Meadors, Sharon Alder, Wilma Mayne, Carolyn Falin, Fannie Morgan, Patti Mullins, Wanda Jeffries, Barbara Wasano, Rebecca Gibson, Carol Rogow

William Whitley Chapter, KSDAR Grave Marking Ceremony



The William Whitley Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution met on Saturday, October 15 at the Young's Creek Cemetery for the ceremonial marking of the grave of Babe Moore Fuson. Babe Fuson was the widow of Arthur Fuson and mother of Laurel and Murel Fuson. She was a long-time member of the Daughters of the American Revolution. She was active in many church and community affairs.

Pictured (L-R) seated: Donna Raines, Carolyn Falin, Laurel Fuson. Standing: Emily Meadors, Wanda Jeffries, Sharon Alder, Rebecca Gibson, Joann Brown, Marcella Mountjoy and Barbara Wasano.

Honor Flight

World War II Veteran, Foster Burba, accompanied by his son, Brian were in a group of over 100 WWII Veterans who recently visited the World War II Memorial in Washington, DC. Foster is a member of the Louisville Thruston SAR Chapter. His wife, Shirley Whittaker-Burba (Past Regent of the John Marshall DAR Chapter) and many of their SAR and DAR friends were at the airport to greet the Veterans as they returned to Louisville.



Foster Burba, WWII Veteran, with son Brian and wife Shirley after returning from an Honor Flight.



Members of the SAR and DAR posing with Foster Burba after he returned from his Honor Flight trip to the World War II Memorial. Members from two SAR Chapters and at least three DAR Chapters are included in this picture.



DAR members (plus one) waiting for the Honor Flight to arrive at the airport.



World War II Memorial



Lettering on tee-shirts worn by the World War II Veterans and Guardians.

Remembering 9/11 Ceremony KSDAR & Kentucky Historical Society



L to R: Mary K. Kauffman, State Historian; Jean Ellen Melton, State Corresponding Secretary; Barbara Zink, State Vice Regent; Jessiianne Wells, State Regent; Leslie Miller, State Chaplain; Cynthia Buttorff, State Treasurer; Judy Owens, State Curator



Brig. Gen. John Heltzel bringing remarks on behalf of Gov. Beshear. Display shows pictures of Naval First Class Petty Officer Edward Thomas Earhart, from Rowan County, KY. Ed Earhart was the only Kentuckian killed on 9/11/01. The wind was blowing so much that the displays kept on toppling over so Morgan Janes (Regent Wells' Granddaughter) held it from blowing over during the ceremony.



KSDAR Regent Jessiianne Wells



Sue Berry, Capt. William Rowan Chapter, reading a poem she wrote about 9/11.

DAR & Kentucky SAR Patriot Grave Marking Service Patriot Thomas Wright, Winchester, KY



On a beautiful, windy day in October, Leslie Miller, Hart DAR Chapter, honored one of her Patriot ancestors, Captain Thomas Wright. She was supported by her son and daughter (Clay and Sarah Kathryn,) many of her DAR friends and members of three SAR Chapters--Big Sandy, Lafayette and the Gov. Isaac Shelby Chapter.



Leslie Miller receives a SAR Martha Washington medal from Rev. Forrest Chilton, KYSSAR President, for referring her two sons to the SAR.



Charlie Scott, Greg Hodge and Chuck Scott do a Flag folding ceremony. The Flag was presented to Leslie Miller in honor of her Patriot ancestor, Thomas Wright.



Charlie Scott, playing the fife, led the group in the singing of "My Old Kentucky Home."

Pictures of some of the SAR members:



Big Sandy Chapter: Dr. Larry Leslie, Sam Hatcher and Gary Howard.



Gov. Isaac Shelby Riflemen: Marshall Wilkins, Joe Parish, Dennis Scott and Vic Bitter.



Lafayette Chapter: Greg Hodge, John Burch and Roger Bain.

Louisville Thruston Chapter



Will Schrader with two new naturalized citizens.



President George Earl Meyers presents Henry Head with 25 year membership pin and certificate.



Louisville Thruston new members Charles and Chris Stem with their wives Sherry and Stacy. The couples attended a joint SAR/DAR meeting at the Pendennis Club.



Jon Huffman, George Earl Meyers and Doug Collins at recent state meeting.



Hayden Fuller plays a drum solo for students at the Hite Elementary School pioneer day. Dan Klinck stands guard while J.B. Hitt and Bill Manby look on.



Bill Manby talks with the students at the Hite Elementary School pioneer day. Hayden Fuller is standing by the flags.

Louisville Thruston Chapter (continued)



Color Guard master drummer, Hayden Fuller, plays a song for the students at Pioneer Day. Several hundred students from Hite Elementary and St. Albert the Great schools attended the event.



J.B. Hitt fires his gun in a demonstration for the students at Hite Elementary School pioneer day.



Friends, KYSSAR Historian Charlie Scott and Louisville Thruston Vice President Jon Huffman, meet up at the Painted Stone Settlers school days. Jon's wife, Laura, holds their grandson who didn't like the loud noise made when the cannon was fired. Several hundred students were at the event to witness a reenactment of the Long Run Massacre and to see what life was like in the early 1800's.



Simon Kenton Chapter



Photos from Simon Kenton's participation at the Salt Fest at Big Bone State Park in Boone County. Pictured in the photo to the left are: Josh McCain, Justin Schwebler, Jesse Moore, Russell Morris, Steve McCain and John Ziegler. The photo on the right has Josh McCain, Steve McCain, and John Ziegler standing and Justin Schwebler and Tom Geimeier seated.



Harry Geimeier's daughter, Jenny McClurg, leads a Constitution Day Program for ninety first graders at Reilley Elementary School in Campbell County.



Terry Collis and three girls holding his musket at the Salt Fest at Big Bone State Park in Boone County.



Constitution Day Luncheon with KY's Judge of the year --- Hon. Anthony Frohlich. In the picture (L-R) are: Jesse Moore, Mrs. Frohlich (Judge's mother), Josh McCain, Jeff Hampton, Judge Frohlich, Steve McCain, Harry Geimeier and Tom Geimeier.

NSSAR receives grant from the Steele-Reese Foundation

The Capt. Charles Gatliff Chapter of the Sons of the American Revolution met October 13th at the Hutton School of Business on the campus of the University of the Cumberland. Following the opening ceremony an invocation was given by Dr. John D. Mountjoy, Chapter Chaplin and dinner was served.

Following dinner a program was presented by Colleen Wilson, Director of the Center for Advancing America's Heritage and Rae Ann Sauer, Archivist and Assistant Librarian for the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution introducing an educational grant recently received by the Society.

The NSSAR has received the first of three installment payments from The Steele-Reese Foundation. The total value to the NSSAR will be \$49,500. The NSSAR is beginning the detailed planning process of implementing the three year grant to provide in-service training to public school teachers and early American History instruction to fifth grade students from selected counties in eastern Kentucky. This project represents a partnership involving the NSSAR, KYSSAR, the Capt. Charles Gatliff Chapter KYSSAR, the Hutton Center for Leadership Studies of the University of the Cumberland and the McConnell Center of the University of Louisville.



Pictured are those in attendance: Front Row: Clifford Jones, Ernie Siler, David Moore, Eugene Siler, Jr., Rae Ann Sauer, J.B. Mountjoy, Colleen Wilson and Michael Colegrove.

Back Row: Eugene Siler, III, Michael Warren, Herman Moore, Arthur Jeffries, Don Root, Paul Falin, Gillis Wilder, Donnie Rains, Roy Siler and John Mountjoy.

**Thanks to the Steel-Reese Foundation
and to those of you that worked on this grant!**

Are you smarter than a second grader?



At the Hite Elementary School Pioneer Day, Charlie Scott played his fife for the students. He always talks about two musical instruments used during the Revolutionary War. The students usually know that the drum was used, but very seldom do they know the name of the other instrument - the fife.

They always guess that it's a flute, a recorder, or a piccolo. Students, not knowing the name of the fife is understandable because the fife is not a modern day musical instrument - being known mostly for its use during the Revolutionary and Civil wars.

One group of students applauded after Charlie finished playing. This showed an appreciation for good music! He told the group that this was only the second time any one had actually clapped for his playing. His cousin, Chuck Scott, spoke up and told the group: The first time he got applause was when he stopped playing! This showed that Chuck is definitely not smarter than a second grader in the appreciation of good music!

Later, John Clay Barnett was telling the students about our flags: He asked the students: What can you tell me about that flag, pointing to the current American Flag? A young girl in the group answered his question by saying:

“The American Flag tells everyone that we are free!”

Could you have given a better answer? If not, you are not smarter than a second grader in Patriotism!



“Spirit of 76”



“We are free!”

Kentucky Color Guard Patriot George Plummer Grave Marking Service, Flemingsburg, KY



Tombstone of Patriot George Plummer. The middle picture is a group picture of those attending the ceremony. The picture on the right shows compatriots Joe Parish, Dennis Scott, John Clay Barnett and Rev. Forrest Chilton during the Flag folding ceremony.



KSCAR President Haley Rigg brings greeting from her society.



KYSSAR Youth Chairman, John Clay Barnett, presents KSCAR President Haley Rigg with a check from the Kentucky Society SAR to help with her state projects.



KSCAR President Haley Rigg paying tribute to Patriot George Plummer.



Joe Parish (Gov. Isaac Shelby Chapter) and Del White (Lafayette Chapter) present wreaths by the grave of Patriot George Plummer.



William Dudley Chapter DAR Regent, Minnie Doyle, during the posting of the colors.

Kentucky Color Guard

Patriot George Plummer Grave Marking Service, Flemingsburg, KY (continued)



The picture on the left shows C.A.R. members by the Patriot's gravestone. The center picture shows Regent Minnie Doyle of the William Dudley DAR Chapter placing a wreath as a floral tribute. The picture on the right is of the several DAR members in attendance.

SAR Marker Placed



- A hole is dug and a large PVC pipe is place in the ground
- Concrete is mixed and a piece of rebar is drove into the ground
 - The concrete is poured just above ground level
- SAR marker with long bolts with large washers is pushed into the concrete
 - SAR marker in place to honor Patriot George Plummer



Lafayette members attending ceremony were: KYSSAR Secretary Del White and Don Adams.



Colors and Standards carried in to open the ceremony

KYSSAR Vice President has too much fun!



KYSSAR Vice President Tom Geimeier attended a “fun” raising, I mean fund raising event recently at the Duncan Tavern. Tom says: “The witches were ladies from Whitesburg, in Letcher Co. I’m not sure who Amelia Earhart was.”

How come Tom gets the fun assignments?

National American Indian Heritage Month in Williamsburg, Kentucky

Members of the William Whitley Chapter DAR gathered at Williamsburg city hall for the signing of the proclamation designating the month of November as National American Indian Heritage Month in Williamsburg, Kentucky.

Native American Awareness Week began in 1976 and recognition was expanded by Congress and approved by President George Bush in August 1990, designating the month of November as National American Indian Heritage Month. Native Americans have served with the U.S. armed forces as auxiliaries, allies, scout, volunteers, and conscripts since the Revolutionary War. During both world wars, Native Americans served (and died) in numbers exceeding their relative populations and distinguished themselves on battlefields from the Argonne Forest to Iwo Jima.



Left to right: Row 1: Carolyn Falin, Mayor Harrison, Marcella Mountjoy.

Row 2: Sharon Alder, Wanda Jeffries, Rebecca Gibson, Patti Mullins, Donna Colegrove.



WILLIAM WHITLEY CHAPTER
NATIONAL SOCIETY,
DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION

NATIONAL AMERICAN INDIAN HERITAGE MONTH

Whereas, the history and culture of our great nation have been significantly influenced by American Indians and indigenous peoples; and

Whereas, the contributions of American Indians have enhanced the freedom, prosperity, and greatness of America today; and

Whereas, their customs and traditions are respected and celebrated as part of a rich legacy throughout the United States; and

Whereas, Native American Awareness Week began in 1976 and recognition was expanded by Congress and approved by President George Bush in August 1990, designating the month of November as National American Indian Heritage Month; and

Now Therefore, I, Roddy Harrison, by virtue of the authority vested in me as mayor of the city of Williamsburg do hereby proclaim November as the National American Indian heritage month, in the city of Williamsburg and urge all our citizens to observe this month with appropriate programs, ceremonies and activities.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of Williamsburg to be affixed this 25th day of October, the year of our Lord two thousand and eleven.

Roddy Harrison
Mayor

Flag Retirement Service with the American Heritage Girls

Members of the Gov. Isaac Shelby Chapter conducted a flag retirement ceremony in partnership with a local chapter of the American Heritage Girls. In addition to the SAR members, we also had Past Regent of the John Marshall DAR Chapter, Laura Jones, and a few members of the Children of the American Revolution--Elizabeth and Lara Rose Giltner--daughters of SAR member, Scott Giltner. All of the Heritage Girls and some of their siblings took part in the ceremony.



American Heritage Girls lead the Pledge to the Flag.



With 12 flags to be posted, we recruited some help. Some of the troop members, parents and former DAR Regent Laura Jones and her husband, SAR applicant Tom Jones stepped in to help. The new recruits did a great job!



Bob Bynum, Charlie & Chuck Scott prepare the first flag, then properly retires it by fire.



Old flags, that were tattered and torn, were brought to the fire master by troop members.



Group picture: SAR, DAR, C.A.R. and American Heritage Girls.



Flag-Folding ceremony by SAR members

Kentucky Color Guard Patriot Sergeant James Russell Grave Marking Frankfort, Kentucky



KYSSAR Secretary Del White (Lafayette Chapter) stands by a memorial erected in memory of all Revolutionary War Soldiers buried in Kentucky.



Ed Myles (Gov. Isaac Shelby Chapter) and Roger Bain (Lafayette Chapter) while posting Colors.



KYSSAR President Forrest Chilton conducts the grave marking service for Patriot Sergeant James Russell.



What a nice setting for a cemetery.

Thanks to those who have been taking part in Kentucky Color Guard activities.

Trips for KYSSAR members National Events

December 2-3, 2011 Battle of the Great Bridge--Norfolk, Virginia

More detailed information on the events will be forthcoming , perhaps as early as next week, re: wreaths, flags, musket fire, hotel information, directions, etc. In the meantime, you and your members may wish to mark calendars now. Several Kentuckians were in this battle and a special tribute will be paid to these Patriots.

(Details will be announced at a later date--write if you are interested in attending and taking part)

January 14-15, 2012 Cowpens National Battlefield, Gaffney, SC

231st anniversary of this key battle of the Revolution. Living history encampments, tactical demonstrations, and lantern-lit walks from 6-8:30 pm are among the scheduled events.

February 10-12 Battle of Kettle Creek, Washington, GA

Sponsored by the GASSAR. Join with compatriots of several states, descendants of participants and the public, to celebrate the anniversary of the Revolutionary War Battle of Kettle Creek. Nice event. Details to those interested in attending this event.

March 17-18, 2012 Battle of Guilford Courthouse, Greensboro, NC.

231st anniversary of another key battle of the revolution. Always a great reenactment.

September 14 & 15, 2012 Constitution Week, Philadelphia, PA

From Michael Tomme, National Color Guard Commander

Please pass on to your State Color Guard Commanders and Chapter Color Guard Commanders the information below. More information will be forth coming and when I receive it I will send it out. I wanted to get these dates on the calendars of everyone. Have your guardsman reserve at least the dates of Friday 14 September 2012 and Saturday 15 September 2012. We would like for the guardsmen to arrive on Friday the 14th of September. The actual day of the signing was the 17th of September.

September 14-15 Gathering at Sycamore Shoals, Elizabethton, Tennessee

This is where the Over-Mountain men gathered before the Battle of Kings Mountain.

October 6 & 7 Battle of Kings Mountain, Blacksburg, South Carolina

Turning point of Revolutionary War in the South.

Note: Some of us have visited Cowpens, Kettle Creek, Kings Mountain and Guilford Courthouse in previous years and plan to attend again this year. We will also be attending the celebration at the Battle of the Great Bridge and either the Constitution Week in Philadelphia or Sycamore Shoals in Elizabethton, Tennessee. It would be nice to have as many Kentuckians as possible join us. We always have a good time.

Let me know if you plan on attending and if you will be presenting a chapter wreath. I will contact the official in charge so your chapter is listed in the program. We will coordinate our flags so we just have one of each kind. You may also bring your rifle to act as a guard. **Everyone is invited and everyone will be involved.**

We enjoy visiting the National Battlefields--you will too!

**Charlie Scott
Quartermaster
NSSAR Color Guard**

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