



The Kentucky Pioneer

“United we stand, divided we fall.”



Kentucky Society Sons of the American Revolution

Kentucky Guardsmen at Washington’s Tomb



Lt. Robert Moseley Chapter members Gary Tunget (far left) and Robert Brooks (third from left) stand guard at Washington’s grave site.



Gary Tunget (on right) at Washington’s grave site.



NSSAR members at Mt. Vernon

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Capt. Charles Gatliff Chapter

Sons of the American Revolution View 9/11 Video Production

The Capt. Charles Gatliff Chapter of the Sons of the American Revolution met October 10th at the Hutton School of Business located on the campus of the University of the Cumberlands. Following dinner the group viewed a video production of the 9/11 ceremony conducted on the campus of the University of the Cumberlands. Senior Judge Eugene E. Siler, Jr. of the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Sixth Circuit served as the featured speaker. During the ceremony the University of the Cumberlands Marching Band played a musical tribute and a Military Retreat and Flag Folding Ceremony conducted by the University's Army ROTC Unit.



Pictured are those in attendance: Gillis Wilder, Eugene Siler, Jr., Donnie Rains, Herman Moore, Don Root, Clifford Jones and Michael Colegrove.

Don Root receives National Award

COLONEL STEWART BOONE McCARTY AWARD: This award, first presented in 1996, is presented to the compatriot who has best furthered the preservation of United States History and its traditional teaching in our schools. The winner of this contest receives a monetary award. Don Root, Captain Charles Gatliff Chapter member won the award for 2012.



Pictured on the left is Don Root (holding his award.) He is flanked by Charlie Scott and his chapter President Dr. Michael Colegrove.

With his cash award, Don commissioned a sculpture of a young George Washington that will be donated to Knox Central High School. This will be done in Honor of a deceased Compatriot--Arthur Jeffries



Lt. Robert Moseley Chapter



Compatriot Robert Brooks demonstrates making quills and cursive writing to students at Morgantown elementary school also Compatriot Maurice Worthington described the George Rogers Clark Flag. Approximately 900 students attended the event. The Moseley Chapter members handed out about three hundred pocket Constitutions to the students.



Compatriot Spencer Brewer and his wife Linda (aka Betsy Ross) represented the Lt. Robert Moseley chapter along with Maurice Worthington and Robert Brooks. The Brewers have an extensive collection of Flags and do a skit about the first flags of the American colonies.

Lt. Robert Moseley Chapter (continued)



Lt. Robert Moseley Chapter Color Guard



Black-Powder Gun Salute

Louisville Thruston Chapter



Will Schrader with a newly naturalized citizen.



Jon Huffman, Chairman of the Louisville Thruston chapter's Service to Veterans Committee presents a check to V.A. Volunteer Services representative, Rhonda Parero.



Above, Louisville Thruston Color Guard Commander Dan Klinck leads drummer Paul Whitty and David and Henry Head as they present colors at the Eastwood Community Fair. On the right, Terry Brown, Jon Huffman and David Head fire their black-powder muskets.

Louisville Thruston Chapter (continued)

Texas Society Compatriots Tom Green and John Thompson presented a flag program for the student body of Highland Hills Middle School, Georgetown, Indiana. At the conclusion of the program the Louisville Thruston Chapter presented a framed picture of George Washington to the school.



(L to R) Tom Green (Texas Society), Lance Carter (SAR Central District Vice President General), Louisville Thruston Chapter President Doug Collins and John Thompson (Texas)



Central District Vice-President General Lance Carter and his wife Judy standing by the picture of General George Washington. Flags used in the flag program are on the stage.

New Stone for Patriot



Bill Lawrence, Mary Lisa Tunget, Gary Tunget and Robert Brooks stand by new stone placed in memory of Patriot

Bill Lawrence, member of the Isaac Shelby Chapter, Mary Lisa Tunget-- his cousin, Gary Tunget and Robert Brooks cleared the Lawrence Family Cemetery in Grant Co., KY on Oct 29th. Bill was surprised by his Cousins who had a memorial marker made for his Patriot Ancestor Samuel Lawrence and placed next to his son in the Old Family Cemetery. A SAR grave marking service will be held at a latter date after more work and improvements are made in the Cemetery.

Patriot Lawrence fought with George Rogers Clark and was also in the Battle of Blue Licks.

Lochry's Defeat



Site of Lochry's Massacre



GIS President Chuck Scott and Central District Vice President Lance Carter.



KYSSAR members at Lochry's Defeat

.John Clay Barnett, Central District VPG Lance Carter, Simon Kenton President Jesse Moore, Lafayette President Al Coleman, Gov. Isaac Shelby President Chuck Scott and Rev. Forrest Chilton.



Simon Kenton Chapter President Jesse Moore presents chapter wreath.



Simon Kenton President Jesse Moore Salutes after presenting wreath.



Lance Carter brings greetings from the Central District.

Gov. Isaac Shelby Chapter

Patriot Colonel Samuel McDowell Grave Marking Service



Grave stone and SAR marker



Rev. Forrest Chilton conducts the service.



KSDAR Regent Barbara Zink bring greetings; Music tribute, The Parting Glass and Flag Folding Ceremony



Group picture after the ceremony

Lafayette Chapter



Attending a luncheon meeting at the Lexington Country Club on October 2nd were: Past KYSSAR President Jim Strohmeier, Chapter President Alfred Coleman and Chapter Secretary Don Adams. President Coleman and Don Adams posted the colors at the event sponsored by the Lexington Chapter, KSDAR.



At a recent dinner meeting of the Lafayette Chapter, Chapter President Alfred Coleman welcomes new member Dr. Emery Wilson. The meeting was held on September 30th at the Equestrian Woods Club, Nicholasville, KY.



Guest speaker at the Lafayette Chapter dinner meeting was Rick Kincaid. He spoke about "Operation Ancestor Search" the genealogy training program for Wounded Warriors.



Lafayette members at the Nathaniel Burrus Patriot Grave Marking. Don Adams, Barney Judd, Chapter President Colonel Alfred Coleman, Roger Bain, Glenn Newman and Del White.

DAR & SAR



Donna Durbin, Bryan Station Chapter, KSDAR at a tribute to Mary Desha (Founder of the National Society, Daughters of the American Revolution.) Lafayette Chapter, KYSSAR members posted Colors at the event held October 12th at the Lexington Cemetery. The picture on the right shows Lafayette SAR members Don Adams, Chapter President Alfred Coleman and Barney Judd.



Corn Island DAR members at recent Honor Flight. (L-R) Regent Janet Upton, Rhonda unknown, Sherry Wilson, Terry Pyles and Bonnie Allison.



Cox's Station DAR members stand with GIS member Rifleman Marshall Wilkins at the October 24th Honor Flight. (L-R): Marshall's Daughter and Granddaughter Jennifer and Kate Brown and Past KSDAR Regent Jessieanne Wells.



DAR members at Nathaniel Burrus Grave Marking Service: Lynn Shea, Laura Jones, KSDAR Regent Barbara Zink and Mary Geimeier.



KYSSAR President Tom Geimeier and KSDAR Regent Barbara Zink.

DAR & C.A.R.



Past Regent of the John Marshall DAR Chapter Laura Jones and KSDAR Regent Barbara Zink at the Colonel Samuel McDowell Patriot Grave Marking service.



DAR members at the Colonel Samuel McDowell Patriot Grave Marking service.



On a recent family outing for the Kings Mountain ceremony, Scott Giltner and his children--Andrew, Lara Rose and Elizabeth pose by a monument in honor of Colonel James Williams. Scott is a member of the Gov. Isaac Shelby Chapter and the children are members of the Jack Jouett C.A.R. Chapter.



The Giltner Family (Lara Rose, Elizabeth, Andrew and Scott) by the Neel Family stone. This is located at the Bethel Presbyterian Church cemetery, Clover, SC.

Simon Kenton Chapter



These pictures are from the Notre Dame Academy Colonial & Revolutionary era History Day. Harry Geimeier poses with his wife (Janice) and his daughter (Jenny McClurg). The middle picture has Janice and Jenny at a table featuring information about Bryan's Station. On the right are Don and Esther Drewery with a Colonial music display.



Harry Geimeier and Shawnee Russel Morris at the Notre Dame Academy. The middle picture shows DAR and War of 1812 Society member Ruth Korsenborn at one of the display tables. On the right, Chapter President Jesse Moore talks about the chapter's flag display.



Paul Tipton and his daughter at their display.

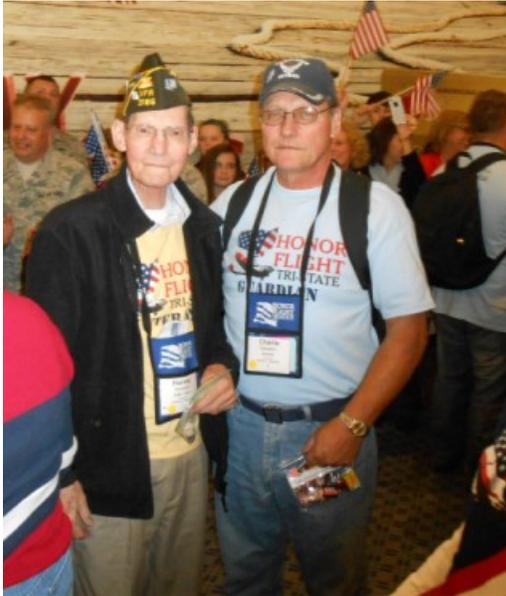


Will, Tom and Adam Geimeier at Salt Fest.



KYSSAR President Tom Geimeier, his brother Will and his son Adam at Salt Fest.

Honor Flight--Northern Kentucky



Returning from an Honor Flight to Washington Veteran Harvey Hampton and his brother Charlie were greeted at the airport by several of his Simon Kenton Compatriots.



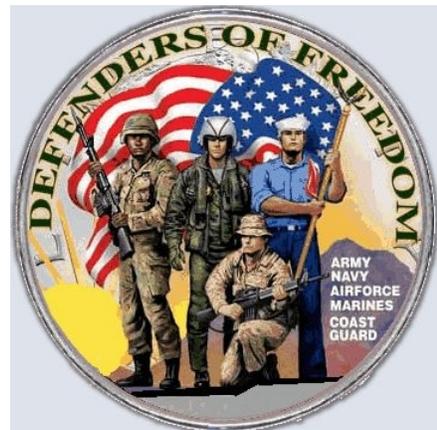
Brian Schilling, Pat Berry & Jeff Hampton in the reception line at the Honor Flight.



Simon Kenton Chapter members at Honor Flight



Kent Marcum and John Rogers III were at the Honor Flight reception to honor the Veterans on their return trip from Washington, DC.



Battle of Point Pleasant

The Battle of Point Pleasant

OCTOBER 10, 1774

Here at the confluence of the Kanawha and Ohio Rivers, the bloody, day-long Battle of Point Pleasant was fought. On October 10, 1774, Colonel Andrew Lewis' 1,100 Virginia militiamen decisively defeated a like number of Indians lead by the Shawnee Chieftain Cornstalk. Considered a landmark in frontier history, some believed the battle to be the first of the American Revolution. This action broke the power of the ancient Americans in the Ohio Valley and quelled a general Indian war on the frontier. Significantly, it also prevented an alliance between the British and Indians, one which could very possibly have caused the Revolution to have a different outcome, altering the entire history of the U.S. In addition, the ensuing peace with the Indians enabled western Virginians to return across the Allegheny Mountains to aid Revolutionary forces.



Kentuckians at Point Pleasant: (L-R) KYSSAR President Tom Geimeier, V.P. General Central District Lance Carter, Lafayette Chapter President Colonel Alfred Coleman, Joe Noffsinger, Judy Carter, Gary Howard, Debbie Mecca, Sam Hatcher, Rev. Forrest Chilton, Roger Ratliff, Big Sandy President Dr. Larry Leslie and his wife Teresa.

Chapters Working Together

Members of three KYSSAR chapters (Gov. Isaac Shelby, Lafayette and Simon Kenton) worked together at the Patriot Nathaniel Burrus Grave Marking Service October 27th near Harrodsburg.



SAR members: Kneeling (L-R) Charlie Scott, KYSSAR President Tom Geimeier, Vic Bitter and Don Adams. Standing: Jim Shepler (owner of property) J.C. Barnett, Marshall Wilkins, Roger Bain, Joe Noffsinger, Scott Giltner, State Senator Buford, Forrest Chilton, Dennis Scott, Del White, Tommy Jones, Colonel Alfred Coleman, Barney Judd and Alex Probus.



Black-Powder Gun Salute

(L-R) Dennis Scott, Vic Bitter and Marshall Wilkins



Charlie Scott, Roger Bain and Scott Giltner perform a flag fold ceremony with Forrest Chilton reading the meaning of each fold.

Nathaniel Burrus Patriot Grave Marking Service

Nathaniel Burrus was born about 1762 in Orange County, Virginia. He died at the age of 93 on Jan.6, 1855 in Mercer County not far from Harrodsburg, KY.. Nathaniel's daughter, Nancy married Capt. John Penney, Jr. (War of 1812) son of Rev. John Penney, first minister of the Salt River Baptist Church in now Anderson County. In 1779 he enlisted as a private for four months under Captain Waugh and Capt. Buckner. He re-enlisted in the summer of 1781 at which time he served another four months under Captain Johnson and Captain Stubblefield. He saw action and was wounded at the battle of Yorktown and witnessed the surrender of Cornwallis's Army. He applied for a pension, which was allowed and executed on July 11,1832 at which time he stated he was 71 years of age.



On the left, Laura Jones (descendant of the Patriot) thanks Mr. and Mrs. Shepler (owners of the property where the ceremony was held). The middle picture has KSDAR Regent Barbara Zink bringing greetings from the DAR. On the right KYSSAR President Tom Geimeier brings greetings from the SAR.



As a music tribute Charlie Scott played Amazing Grace on his fife. Rev. Forrest Chilton and Regent Zink lead others at the service in singing the song.

After the flag-folding ceremony, Charlie Scott presented the flag to descendant Laura Jones.

Central District Meeting



From left to right: Steve Hart (West Virginia 1st Vice President), Tom Geimeier (President of the Kentucky Society), Lance Carter (Central District Vice President General) .George Ruch (Ohio Society President) and Bill Sharp (Indiana Society President.)



Rev. Forrest Chilton, the immediate Past Vice President General of the Central District, presents Kentucky Society President Tom Geimeier a District Meritorious Service medal for his assistance during Forrest's term of office.

Purple Heart Monument Dedication

The Sons of the American Revolution and the City of Walton, Kentucky ..in Boone County will dedicate a Purple Heart monument on Friday, December 6 @ 5:00pm.

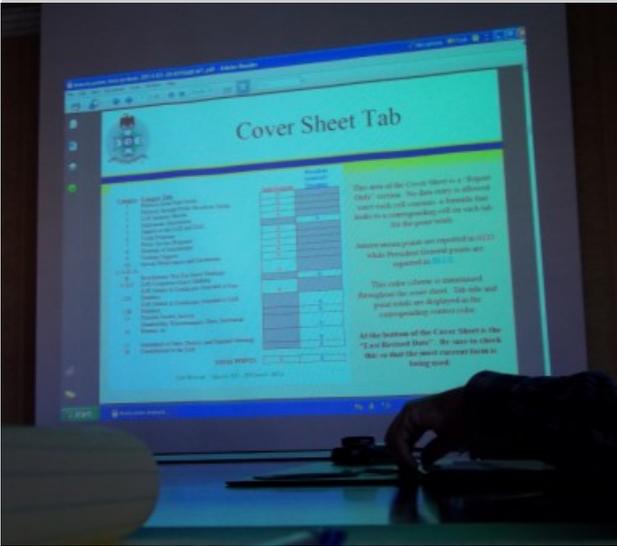
The monument is an \$8000. venture and will complete their Veterans Park behind the City Building. The Kentucky Society's name and the SAR emblem will appear on the back of the monument. This will qualify the KYSSAR for one of President General Dooley's Initiatives. (outstanding monument dedicated)

The event will be coordinated by the Captain William Arnold Chapter in Williamstown. This is a KYSSAR supported event and it would be great to have a good turn-out.

The City of Walton has requested a 21 gun salute at this event so bring your black-powder gun.



KYSSAR State Meeting (Day one)



The KYSSAR Society held a training session on Friday prior to the state meeting on Saturday. Members representing eight chapters were in attendance as presentations were made on the benefits of using the Americanism Report, having a newsletter, starting a web site and items to include on the site, Color Guard information including clothing and medals and how to have successful youth programs.



Posing by a statue of George Washington on the beautiful campus of the University of the Cumberlands are: (seated) Dr. Larry Leslie and Rev. George Baggett. Standing from left to right are: Tom Higgins, Jesse Moore, Gary Howard, KYSSAR President Tom Geimeier, Ken Oakley, Chuck Scott and Charlie Scott.



KYSSAR Color Guard Commander Don Drewry and his wife Esther at the state meeting.

Pictures by John Clay Barnett

KYSSAR State Meeting



KYSSAR President Tom Geimeier leads the group at the state meeting.



Rev. Forrest Chilton receives a Patriot Grave marking medal and certificate from KYSSAR President Tom Geimeier.



A Martha Washington medal was presented to DAR member Betsy Kuster for referring a new member to the SAR.



Rev. Chilton pins the SAR rosette on his Grandson Ben Wallace after P.G. David Sympson performed the oath for SAR members.



Officers elected for 2014 are: Chuck Scott (President-Elect), Doug Collins (President) and Jason Reichenbach (Chancellor).

Naturalization Ceremony, Louisville, KY



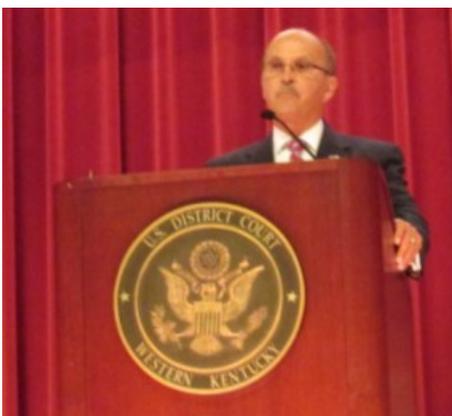
Newly naturalized citizen stands proudly with members of the Color Guard. Pictured from left to right are: Rifleman Marshall Wilkins, Scott Giltner, Colonel Al Coleman, Tom Higgins, new citizen, Vic Bitter, Don Adams, Joe Noffsinger, Drummer Paul Whitty and Rev. Forrest Chilton. The ceremony was in Louisville on November 8th.



A new family to this country pauses for a picture with the Color Guard before entering headquarters for refreshments.



Drummer Paul Whitty and Rev. Forrest Chilton



Secretary General Lindsey Brock brings greetings from the SAR.



DAR members helped with the reception for new citizens.

Book--John Floyd
The Life and Letters of a Frontier Surveyor
By Neal O. Hammon

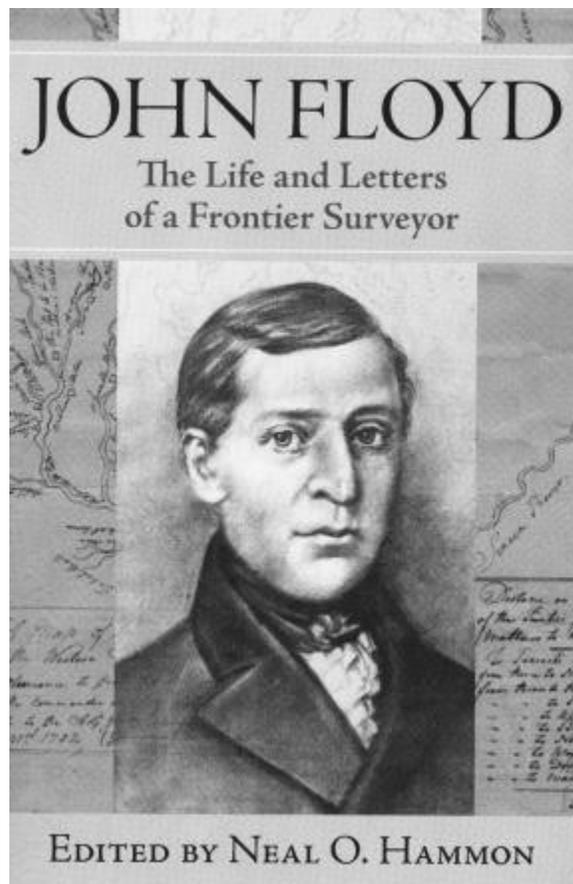
Properly licensed surveyors were a rare and endangered species on the Kentucky frontier before 1780. In 1773, in fact, there were none in Kentucky, though several dozen illegal surveys were made by unauthorized Virginians. Two of these were later validated by the mother colony, but then they were escheated by the state.

The first official surveys west of the Appalachian mountains were made in 1774 by those who accompanied John Floyd, Deputy Surveyor of Fincastle County, Virginia. These men surveyed 206,000 acres, most of it in the choice region of central Kentucky, as payment for men who served the King during the French and Indian War. John Floyd, age 24, was their leader, and he directed three other licensed surveyors, including Hancock Taylor, who was killed by Indians on the Kentucky River during the summer of 1774.

From the beginning of the Revolutionary War in 1775 until the mid-1790s, the trans-Appalachian frontier was a contested battleground in which raids and skirmishes of small parties over armies became the preferred modes of warfare.

As a surveyor and civic leader in the settlement near the Falls, Floyd survived nine years during this hazardous period in Kentucky's early history. During this time, Floyd carried on continuous correspondence with officials and other influential persons, many of whom were his friends. These letters give us a window into frontier life that is informative, authoritative, and insightful - an important and neglected source that adds to our understanding of this critical period in the formation of what was to become the Commonwealth of Kentucky.

The new book is out on John Floyd, by Neal Hammon. It is a paperback, containing 298 pages of pioneer history. The book will be available in Carmichael Book Stores in Louisville, and elsewhere for \$19.95.



2015 Congress Challenge Coin

There will be a limited supply of 125th Congress coins for sale. This is a fund-raising project of the Kentucky Society to help us cover expenses for the Congress to be held in Louisville in 2015. This initial offer is for Kentucky SAR members and for those who receive the Kentucky Pioneer newsletter--our friends in the DAR and members of other state SAR Societies.

The coin has on the front side engravings of the two main ways pioneers removed to the area that became the Commonwealth of Kentucky. The back side has the symbol of the National Society, Sons of the American Revolution.

The coin will sell for \$10. If mailed, there will be a \$1 mailing charge for each coin shipped. For those members who will be attending the spring leadership meeting, coins can be picked up at the meeting.

Coins can be ordered by sending a check payable to the KYSSAR to:

Charlie Scott, 10703 Boxwood Hill Court, Louisville, KY 40223



2015 Congress Coin Order

\$10 each plus \$1 mailing expense for each coin

- **Mail ____ coin(s) to me at the following address:**

Name _____

Address _____

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Check enclosed for _\$ _____

THE CROSSING OF THE DAN COMMEMORATION – 2014

Color Guard members in KY. Please forward to your color guard members.

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 21, 22 2014

NOW A NSSAR “SANCTIONED EVENT”...HUZZAH!

THE HOST CHAPTERS SAR/DAN RIVER AND DAR/BERRYMEN GREENE AND THE VIRGINIA SOCIETY SONS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION WELCOME YOU TO SOUTH BOSTON, HALIFAX COUNTY, VIRGINIA, FOR WHAT IS SURE TO BE AN EXCITING INAUGURAL EVENT.

ORDER OF EVENTS

FRIDAY EVENING: INFORMAL “MEET AND GREET” DINNER AT ERNIE’S SEAFOOD BUFFET RESTAURANT.

AT 6:30 AT 1010 JOHN RANDOLPH ROAD, SOUTH BOSTON 24592. ADVISE DAN RIVER CHAPTER PRESIDENT, BERNARD BAKER, BY EMAIL IF YOU INTEND TO ATTEND AND HOW MANY.

SATURDAY MORNING:

FROM 9:00, CONSIDER VISITING THE CROSSING OF DAN EXHIBITION IN THE PRIZERY, 700 BRUCE ST.

AT 10:00, IN THE PRIZERY, OFFICIAL WELCOME AND AWARDS FOLLOWED BY KEYNOTE SPEAKER PATRICK HENRY JOLLY, A FIFTH GREAT GRANDSON OF PATRICK HENRY. HE HAS APPEARED AT NUMEROUS SAR EVENTS ACROSS THE COUNTRY.

AT 11:00, A PARADE WILL MARCH FROM THE PRIZERY DOWN TO THE RIVERSIDE MONUMENT WHERE A WREATH LAYING CEREMONY (ADVISE COMPATRIOT BAKER) WILL TAKE PLACE, LED BY SAR COLOR GUARD FROM MANY STATE SOCIETIES (IN CASE OF BAD WEATHER, WILL BE HELD IN THE PRIZERY). NATIONAL AND STATE OFFICERS WILL BE COMING FROM AS FAR AWAY AS FLORIDA.

AT 11:30, WITH CANON ROARING, WITNESS THE FIRST CROSSING OF THE DAN BY NATHANAEAL GREENE’S MEN IN A 28 FT. REPLICA OF ONE OF THE ORIGINAL FERRIES. THE INTREPID REENACTORS WILL MAKE THIS CROSSING COME HELL OR HIGH WATER. DON’T MISS IT!

FROM 12:00 NOON, WARM UP WITH BRUNSWICK STEW, BREAD AND A BEVERAGE FOR \$5.00 IN THE PRIZERY.

ATTENDANCE EARNS A HANDSOME NEW VASSAR STREAMER!!!

Official Hotel for the event is The Fairfield Inn & Suites, at 1120 Bill Tuck Highway, South Boston, Va. 24592, ph. 434/575-6000. Rooms booked “Crossing of the Dan”, \$104/night+ taxes until Jan. 21, 2014.

Price rises to \$129 + taxes thereafter. Complimentary Hot Breakfast.

SAR Members: Advise Compatriot Baker at Bernie.sar@gmail.com Dinner? Wreath?

Re-enactors contact Elmer Woodward at isuecrooks@comcast.net

QUILT DONATED FOR CHILDREN OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION STATE FUNDRAISER

Helen Simpson, well known quilt maker in Glasgow, has generously donated a full/queen hand-stitched quilt to the Children of the American Revolution (C.A.R.) State project which is raising funds to sponsor free scholarships for the children of active duty troops or returning veterans to Camp ArtyFact, a Kentucky Historical Society day camp which teaches American and Kentucky History through art, crafts and hands-on activities.

Jonas Bastien, right, Kentucky State President of C.A.R. is shown accepting the quilt from Mrs. Simpson. Bastien said, "It is especially meaningful for our C.A.R. to support children of our military since our societies grew out of our own ancestor's struggle during military conflict to give us the freedoms we enjoy today. It is one way for all of our societies to say "thank you" to our military and to help young citizens learn from our history just what a great county we have. We cannot thank Mrs. Simpson enough for her support and generous contribution to our state effort."

Tickets for the quilt can be purchased from any C.A.R. member or by contacting Jonas Bastien at 122 A. L Shirley Road, Glasgow, Ky. 42141. Tickets are also available through state DAR and CAR meetings throughout the year. The quilt winner will be announced at the Spring Conference of the DAR. Tickets are \$1 each or six for \$5.



Helen Simpson and Jonas Bastien, President of the Kentucky Society, Children of the American Revolution.

George Washington Exhibition now at NSSAR Headquarters

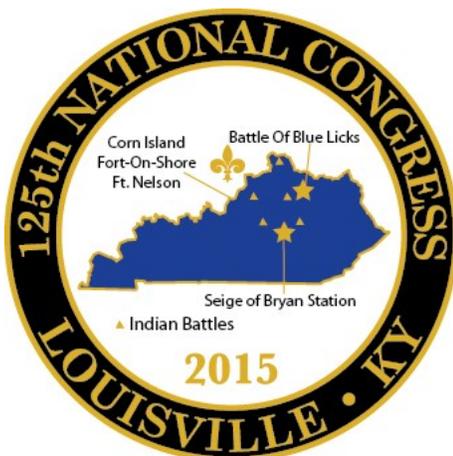


“The Many Faces of George Washington,” a national travelling exhibition that examines the multi-dimensional, real-life man behind the myth, opens at the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution on November 9, 2013 and will be on display through December 16, 2013 at its headquarters on 1000 S. 4th Street, Louisville, KY, 40203. Produced by George Washington’s home, Mount Vernon, in conjunction with the Gilder Lehrman Institute of American History, this exhibition presents the many different facets of Washington’s leadership through dazzling color graphics of paintings, photographs, and iconic objects from the Mount

“The Many Faces of George Washington” looks at Washington’s leadership in the exhibition’s seven sections: Virginia Childhood, Risk Taker, Realistic Visionary, Wise Decision Maker, Impassioned Learner, Visionary Entrepreneur, and At Home at Mount Vernon. The exhibition has been made possible by a generous grant from the F.M. Kirby Foundation.

The NSSAR, in conjunction with the Alexander Hamilton Historical Society, is offering a special event in celebration of the exhibit on November 16, 2013 from 10:30 am-12:00 pm. This event is free and open to the public and will feature attorney and Alexander Hamilton Historical Society member Jane Lollis reviewing Pulitzer Prize winner Ron Chernow’s book *Washington A Life*. For more information about the event or exhibit, please contact Colleen Wilson at 502-588-6129 or ewilson@sar.org.

Congress Lapel Pins



Congress lapel pins have been ordered and will soon be available. This is an opportunity for all Kentucky members to help support our society put on a great Congress in 2015.

The pins are \$5.00 each. Chapters can order in quantities to pass out to their members. Mail your check, payable to the KYSSAR to:

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(Indicate on check for line: Lapel Pin)