



# The Kentucky Pioneer

“United we stand, divided we fall.”



## Kentucky Society Sons of the American Revolution

### Message from the KYSSAR President



**President Doug Collins**

At my recent address at the “Let Freedom Ring” ceremony in Williamsburg, I discussed my interpretation of what that phrase means. Does freedom really “ring”? The obvious definition of a “ring” is that of a sound, a clangor, a reverberation, an echo. I took a different approach and referred to the theatrical phrase, “ring up (or down) the curtain.” In the theater, this term is used to identify the beginning (or conclusion) of an action. The events that surround the Revolutionary War certainly fit that bill, from the “shot heard round the world” to the adoption of the Declaration of Independence fourteen and a half months later. For the newly formed United States of America, a new beginning

and a conclusion, occurring simultaneously, created a world changing noise that echoes over 238 years later.

As descendants of those patriots and heroes, we are called upon daily to continue to answer the call. Whether it is a grave marking, a parade, a visit to a school, a veteran recognition, or some other event where the memories of those who established our freedoms are honored, our presence is an amplification of that echo which originated so long ago.

As I prepare to attend the 124<sup>th</sup> National Congress in South Carolina, I happily anticipate receiving, on behalf of the Kentucky Society, the accolades and awards earned by you during the past year. I will proudly accept in the name of the KYSSAR, for it is each of you that have made this Society what it is, and you who have earned the honors.

I hope you will join us in Blue Licks on August 16 for the joint State Meeting and Blue Licks Memorial ceremony. It should be a great event.

Fraternally,

*Doug*

**Douglas T. Collins**

President Kentucky Society (2014-2015)

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## Americanism/President General's Reports as of July 15, 2014

Chapter	Americanism Points	President General	# of Members	Pres. Cup Score
Big Sandy	1058	1445	106	23.61
Capt. Charles Duncan	0	0	31	0.00
Capt. Charles Gatliff	0	0	31	0.00
Col. Stephen Trigg	14560	920	22	364.09
Ct. Casimir Pulaski	0	0	9	0.00
George Mason	0	0	10	0.00
Gov. Isaac Shelby	6495	1330	88	88.92
James Campen	0	0	10	0.00
James Early	0	0	6	0.00
John Howe	0	0	18	0.00
John Manire	0	0	76	0.00
John Metcalfe	0	0	41	0.00
Lafayette	840	330	108	10.83
Louisville Thruston	3195	3265	331	19.52
Lt. Robert Moseley	1175	0	24	48.96
Simon Kenton	0	0	51	0.00
William Arnold	926	300	11	111.45
<b>Kentucky</b>	<b>28249</b>	<b>7590</b>	<b>973</b>	<b>36.83</b>

Thanks to all the chapters that turned in totals!

## Gov. Isaac Shelby Chapter



Scott Giltner and Charlie Scott work with the American Heritage Girls . The older girls were preparing to test for their Flag merit badge. Chuck Scott and Forrest Chilton also took part in the training.

## Middletown United Methodist Church Freedom Festival



Charlie Scott plays his fife and a future SAR member plays the drums.



Chapter President Scott Giltner displays the American Flag while the “Ladies for Liberty sing about “Old Glory.”



SAR Compatriot Jason Richardson stopped by the GIS booth and met President Scott Giltner.



Ladies for Liberty



Forrest Chilton, Chuck Scott and Joe Noffsinger



Show-n-tell booth at Freedom Festival

## Independence Day Parade & Bell Ringing Ceremony





## Captain Charles Gatliff Chapter



KYSSAR President Doug Collins speaks at an Independence Day gathering at the University of the Cumberlands. The event, sponsored by the Captain Charles Gatliff Chapter, also included a special bell ringing ceremony.

## Lt. Robert Moseley Chapter



Compatriots Alan Bivens and Spencer Brewer shares information about the Revolutionary War Flag "AN APPEAL TO HEAVEN" at the Ohio Co., KY Veterans Museum.



The picture above was made during the Declaration of Independence reading, 4 July 2014 at Princeton, Kentucky by members of the Caldwell County Historical Society. The reader at the podium is Robert Ward. The Lt Robert Moseley Chapter SAR contributed one hundred (100) pocket booklets containing; The Constitution of the United States, Amendments thereto, and Declaration of Independence.

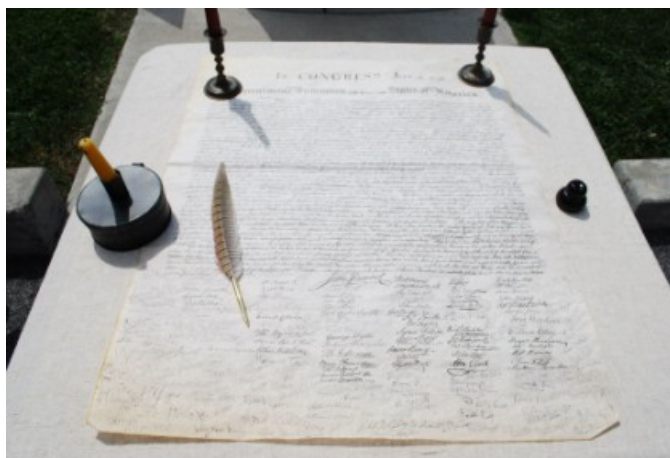
Chapter member Robert Brooks assisted during the ceremony.



## Colonel Stephen Trigg Chapter



Colonel Stephen Trigg Chapter President Geoff Baggett read the Declaration of Independence at the Trigg County Courthouse Square on the Fourth of July. A good crowd of Patriotic Citizens showed up to hear why we celebrate Independence Day. After the reading, the individuals got an opportunity to add their signatures to a copy of the Declaration of Independence. The pictures flanking President Baggett show the chapter members presenting the Colors during the saying of the pledge to the Flag and some young people adding their names to the document.



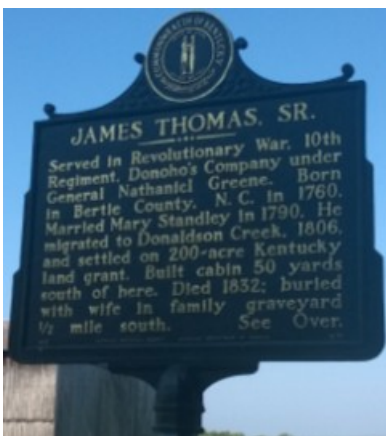
Steve Mallory and Ken Oakley fired a black-powder gun salute at the ceremony. Here they stand guard over the copy of the Declaration of Independence.



One of many signatures added to the copy of the Declaration of Independence. In the second picture, Travis McCloud and Chapter President presents a framed copy of the document to Trigg County Executive Hollis Alexander.



## Colonel Stephen Trigg Chapter



Compatriots Geoff Baggett and James Sumner (direct descendant) placed the SAR Patriot marker on the grave of Pvt. James Thomas today. In addition, they located the older DAR Marker that had fallen off and become misplaced from its rusted post. Mr. Sumner is taking it to the monument place to see if the brass can be treated and restored and the marker placed directly on the Patriot's tombstone.

## Captain William Arnold Chapter



Captain William Arnold Chapter members and Women Auxiliary: L-R Jackie Miller, II, Robert Gibson, Mrs. Brian Schilling, Jackie Miller, I, Kentucky State Senator John Schickel, Brian Schilling, and Mrs. Jackie (Mary) Miller, I



Chapter President Jackie Miller, I at a recent Florence Freedom baseball game with team mascot "Rosie."



On August 9th, members of the Captain William Arnold Chapter will present Colors at Florence Freedom minor league baseball game. They might need a few good men to help.

Contact Jackie Miller if you can help. (859) 462-5168

## DAR & C.A.R.



The regular monthly meeting of the William Whitley Chapter of the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution met on Saturday, June 14, 2014 at the community room of Jellico Creek Baptist Church. Members and guests enjoyed a potluck dinner with delicious hamburgers and hotdogs prepared by members' spouses.

The purpose of the meeting was to commemorate national Flag Day which was established June 14, 1777, and to focus on the goals of the DAR—education, patriotism and historic preservation. The members took a quiz on historical facts about the flag and United States Government. Donna Renfro Rains, Chapter Registrar and Secretary of the Whitley County Historical and Genealogical Society demonstrated the proper techniques of cleaning old grave stones. After the program and the meal, members walked through the cemetery locating many graves dated well before 1900. Simon P. Jones, a Revolutionary War Soldier is buried in the old section of the cemetery.

Pictured above are: Seated (L-R) Retha Meadors (guest), Wanda Jeffries, Barbara Wasano and Carolyn Falin. Standing (L-R) are: Emily Meadors, Gail Deering, Wanda Cornelius, Donna Rains, Donna Rains and Aretha Moses.

The picture on the right shows Donna Rains cleaning an old grave stone.



Lara Rose and Elizabeth Giltner, members of the Jack Jouett C.A.R. Society, receives certificates for completing the “Keyhole to History” online program sponsored by the Gov. Isaac Shelby SAR Chapter. Gov. Isaac Shelby President Scott Giltner made the presentations.



## DAR & C.A.R.



Fincastle DAR members at the Viet Nam Helicopter Pilot Convention. On the left is Genevieve Haley, Margaret Taylor and Pricilla Fikes; on the right is: Amanda Wells, Suzanne Brandt and Keitt Wood.



Tea for the Pilot's wives at the Louisville Women's Club: Pam Owen and Genevieve Haley listen to pianist Rick Bartlett. The middle picture shows the room setup and on the right is Sylvia Gazak and speaker Lynn Renau and a table full of goodies.



## KSCAR 2014 Summer Workshop held at Bernheim Forest

Members of the Kentucky State Society gathered for their annual Summer Board Meeting and Workshop at the Bernheim Forest in Bullitt County, KY led by State President Jordan Hall. We met in one of their park shelters for our member and senior board meetings. Afterwards, members enjoyed several activities to learn about all the new C.A.R. programs and contests. Societies represented included Jack Jouett, Long Hunters, Limestone, Nelson County, and Martin's Fort Societies.



## Simon Kenton Chapter



Simon Kenton Chapter members at the Medal of Honor dedication service in honor of Indian War recipient John Rarriek.



Partners in Patriotism: VFW members join in rifle salute at Medal of Honor ceremony.



## *Weekend Genealogy Retreat*

Do you want to.....

- Learn more about the process of genealogical research?
- Discover Eastern Kentucky roots?
- Seize the opportunity to do your research under the guidance of experts?
- Do it all at the beautiful Forks of Troublesome Creek

Come learn and discover with friends NSDAR, NSSAR, KSDAR, the Kentucky Genealogical Society, and other experts, including NSDAR Registrar General and Honorary State Regent of Kentucky--

*Sharon Mayme Withers.*

**When:** September 25-28, 2014

**Where:** Hindman Settlement School, Hindman, KY

**Cost:** \$350 (Includes meals, semi-private lodging, conference materials and fees.

**How do I register?** Contact the Settlement School office at 606-785-5475 or by emailing Holly at [hbaldridge@hindmansettlement.org](mailto:hbaldridge@hindmansettlement.org)

More information can be found at: [www.hindmansettlement.org](http://www.hindmansettlement.org)

Space is limited!



## 2015 Congress Medal Sets

If you plan to attend the 2015 NSSAR Congress or if you plan to work at making this a successful Congress and if you receive this newsletter this is your opportunity to purchase the Congress medal set. We have a very limited supply of these attractive medals and we don't expect the supply to last. Order now while we can guarantee delivery.



**Almost  
Gone!**

### 2015 Congress Medal Set Order

**\$30 each plus \$1 mailing expense for each medal set**

- Mail \_\_\_\_ 2015 Congress Medal set (s) to me at the following address:

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Check enclosed for \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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## Pennsylvania Fowler \* 2015 Congress Special

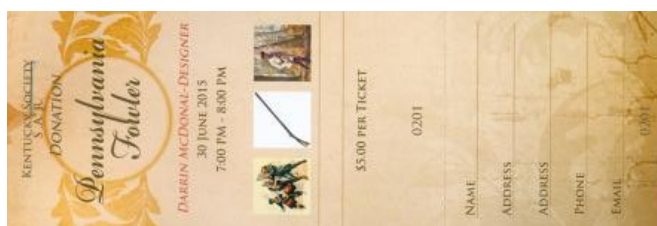
**Made by master craftsman Darrin McDonal**

**\$5.00 Donation**

**Buy the winning ticket at Blue Licks**

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### 2015 Congress Coin Order

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Check enclosed for \_\$ \_\_\_\_\_

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## Congress Lapel Pins



If you don't have a Congress lapel pin you can buy one at the state meeting.

\$5.00 each.



## Headquarters Renovation Update



Moving the Liberty Bell, George Washington bust and a cannon from the old headquarters.



Until the renovation is finished, the Minuteman and bust of George Washington can be found at the SAR Library.



All pictures have been taken to our new location and will eventually be part of our museum.



The picture on the left shows the glass wall on the second floor. This will allow a good view of the museum that will be housed primarily on the first floor. The picture on the right shows a reception area that is near the executive offices and board room.

**Watch the construction and headquarters move on video**

[http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=\\_nq3Z3J4u3U](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=_nq3Z3J4u3U)

## State Meeting at Blue Licks



**Please note:**

If your chapter has Congress items on consignment, turn in money for items sold to Charlie Scott at the state meeting.

Keep the items not sold (except the medal sets) and continue to sell until the spring meeting. Turn in unsold medal sets!

Thanks for your support!

### **State Meeting: Saturday, August 16, 2014**

**Blue Licks Battlefield State Park  
10299 Maysville Road, Carlisle, KY**

**BOG meeting @ 9 am**

**State meeting begins @ 9:30 am**

**Luncheon--\$16.50 by August 11th or \$21.50 at the door**

**Memorial Service at Monument @ 1:30 pm**

Our next state meeting will be at the Blue Licks Battlefield State Park. The meeting and luncheon will be prior to the Sons of the American Revolution Memorial Service at the Blue Lick Monument. Taking part in this event: Presenting a wreath, taking part in a black-powder gun salute, leading the pledge to the flag or any activity where you are listed on the program will give you credit for the Patriot Grave Marking medal. Because there are several buried in an unmarked grave, you get to count up to five towards the fifteen required for the medal. We are not involved, but there is usually a reenactment of the Blue Lick Battle right after our service.

### **Reservations**

**Mail check payable to Gov. Isaac Shelby Chapter to:**

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10703 Boxwood Hill Court  
Louisville, KY 40223**

**Name of member attending \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$16.50**

**Name of guest attending \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$16.50**

**Presenting wreath for \_\_\_\_\_ Chapter**

**Will be firing in black-powder gun salute \_\_\_\_\_**

**Total enclosed \$ \_\_\_\_\_**