



The Kentucky Pioneer

“United we stand, divided we fall.”



Kentucky Society Sons of the American Revolution

KYSSAR Meeting

KY S.A.R. Officers-2015-16

KYSSAR Fall State Meeting

Owensboro Museum of Science and History
220 Daviess St, Owensboro, KY 42303

Saturday, November 7, 2015

BOG: 9:00—9:30 AM (Central Standard Time)

Meeting: 9:30—3 PM (CST)

Lunch: 11:45—12:45 (CST) Catered by Moonlite BBQ

Cost: \$18.00 (in advance by November 1st)

Cost: \$21.00 at the door

Send reservations to:

Richard Bierman, KYSSAR Treasurer
9302 Springbrooke Circle
Louisville, KY 40241

Anyone wishing to march in the Owensboro Veterans Day
Parade wear your uniform. The parade starts at 2 pm CST.

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Compatriots nominated for KYSSAR positions—2016-17

President: Dr. Larry Leslie

Current President of the Big Sandy Chapter; Surgeon of the KYSSAR and Surgeon General of the NSSAR.

President-Elect: Jesse Moore

Past President of the Simon Kenton Chapter.

Vice-President: Geoff Baggett

Current President of the Colonel Stephen Trigg Chapter.

Secretary: Rick Kincaid

Former Recording Secretary of the KYSSAR & Formerly in charge of the Wounded Warrior project of NSSAR.

Treasurer: Richard Bierman

Current Treasurer of the KYSSAR

Assistant Treasurer: Dr. Scott Giltner

Current President of the Gov. Isaac Shelby Chapter

Registrar: Gary Howard

Currently Registrar of the Big Sandy Chapter

Historian & Editor of KYSSAR Newsletter: Charlie Scott

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Current Chancellor of KYSSAR

Chaplain: Ben Mann

Current Chaplain of KYSSAR

Surgeon: Dr. Larry Leslie

Current KYSSAR Surgeon

Webmaster: Tom Higgins

Current Webmaster of KYSSAR, Former KYSSAR President

National Trustee: Chuck Scott

Current President of KYSSAR

National Alternate Trustee: Doug Collins

Current National Trustee, Former KYSSAR President

The KYSSAR election will be held at the Fall state meeting in Owensboro. See date, time & place on front page of this newsletter. Nominations for all offices can be made from the floor with the exception of the election of the President (Roberts Rules of Order.)

Message from the President

Compatriots I have found that this year is passing by swiftly—almost as quick as the 7 days of Congress. There was no stoppage of time, as each day brought another opportunity to provide hospitality and personal attention to the 600 plus attendees of Congress. Our achievements in hosting the 125th NSSAR Congress would not have been possible without the strong commitment of some of our members, the DAR (both Indiana and KY,) the SAR member wives from several chapters, and the brilliance of the decorating committee. The floral displays arranged for Congress will be difficult to surpass. Many thanks goes to all who helped—especially Gary Tunget & Robert Brooks from the Lt. Mosley Chapter and Tom Geimeier from the Simon Kenton Chapter. But life after Congress does exist!

It is fulfilling to report several chapter members in Lexington Lafayette and COL. Stephen Trigg Chapters have been approved for their grave marking medals. Are you actively trying to achieve your medal? Contact your chapter president to see how you can add to your totals. Several Chapters will be marking graves every month through the end of the year. Go to kyssar.org to see where future events will be held. You will enjoy the camaraderie that you experience working with members from other chapters.

Our Summer meeting was conducted at Blue Licks on August 15th. We had a small social hour with a speaker on Friday evening. Several members and guests attended and enjoyed another successful ceremony hosted by the Governor Isaac Shelby Chapter. There are plans to expand the program on Friday evening of the 2016 event to include a friendly musket fire competition promoted by Mark Humphries, George Mason Chapter, Maysville, KY.

I have attended historic building dedications, grave markings, honor flights and Chapter meetings over the last few weeks since our summer meeting. Some of these events were:

- The Cox's Station DAR invited members of the KY Color Guard to present colors during a recognition ceremony of all local Vietnam and ERA soldiers. This was an extreme task undertaken by the DAR as they had certificates for over 500 personnel.
- I attended the Lt. Mosley Chapter meeting in Owensboro. It truly was a treat that evening. Our future VPG of the Central District Tom Payne conducted a very well organized program. The guest speaker was Kentucky's own Steven Vest. He is a very honorable man that wears his character proudly upon his shoulders. It is great to call him a friend. On a special note the INSSAR commends the members of the LT. Moseley Chapter for interstate participation in joint grave markings.
- I was honored to swear in the incoming officers of the John Manire Chapter in Hopkinsville, KY. We shared a celebration of Constitution Day on that evening. I handed out 30 copies of the Declaration of Independence and the Constitution that past PG Joe Dooley initiated in 2014. Former KY State President Tom Higgins and I had the pleasure of meeting the proprietor of the restaurant where we dined for a little conversation about the area and of course her lineage. How could we not ask? This contact could be another link to the SAR or DAR! Her father was George Patton's secretary during World War II.
- Sycamore Shoals, Tennessee was on my schedule for the 18-19th of September. These compatriots do know how to put on an event. My thanks to compatriot Joe Chambers, Hospitality Chair at Sycamore Shoals. This is an event that all should schedule for 2016.
- The Fall Leadership meeting was held September 24-27th. There were several meetings, luncheons and dinners on the agenda. The meetings were held in an open format where you could look, learn and participate. Over the years the meetings have gained a reputation that they are closed off to only a select few for input. I have found the best way to put that fable aside is to join in, participate and let your opinions be heard. President General Tom Lawrence has made a conscious effort to listen to the membership. We need to move forward in a proactive manner and grow.
- Kentucky has over 1000 members but as in other states we are also becoming older. We must continuously be diligent in our efforts to tell others about our society. Expand your efforts within your community schools to keep alive our American History.
- It is an honor to serve the Kentucky Society as your president. I am also humbled to be the President of the National Council of State Presidents. There are several members in our society that are more qualified than I for either of these positions. The only difference is that I chose to be involved. You have that choice too! Become involved in your chapter, state and national events and you too will find your time more enjoyable.

Sincerely, Chuck Scott
2015, KYSSAR President



Big Sandy Chapter



Surgeon General Dr. Larry Leslie (center) stands between two state Presidents: Tennessee President Dr. Darryl S. Addington is on the left and Kentucky President Chuck Scott is on the right.



Compatriots at the Gathering at Sycamore Shoals.

Lt. Robert Moseley Chapter



Lt. Robert Moseley Chapter members join Ohio Valley, Indiana SAR members in marking the grave of Patriot Jonathan Jaquess JR.



Lt. Robert Moseley Compatriots Gary Tunget, Maurice Worthington and Robert Brooks.

Constitution Day Program, Crawford Middle School

Compatriots from the Lafayette and Gov. Isaac Shelby Chapters combined to post Colors at the Crawford Middle School Constitution Day program, Lexington, KY. They were joined by several members of Lexington area Daughters of the American Revolution.



Combined Color Guard presenting Colors.



SAR & DAR Group picture.

Gov. Isaac Shelby Chapter



Mike Sullivan, KYSSAR President Chuck Scott, Chapter President Scott Giltner and Dennis Scott at an Honor Flight reception in Lexington, KY. They are joined by two Boy Scouts and a Patriot Guard Rider.



In the picture above, Chapter President Scott Giltner talks about the Betsy Ross Flag at an American Heritage Girls meeting. Then he watches as two of the AHG members fold a flag.

Riders at the Middletown Festivale Parade included: Mike Sullivan, Andrew Giltner, Elizabeth Giltner, KYSSAR President Chuck Scott, Joe Noffsinger and Rev. Forrest Chilton.



KYSSAR Rifle Frolic



FREE SHOOT

Sunday November 15, 2015

Bucksnort Longhunters Shooting Range

Cookout 11:30am

Shooting rain or shine starting at 1pm

Range is covered in case of rain.

Step back into time. Come and enjoy this woods walk event with your fellow SAR compatriots wearing your **frontier clothing** with any 1780's era full stock flintlock rifle. We will be loading and shooting from the pouch with fixed sights and using any ramrod that fits the thimbles of your gun. Remember, this is a **FREE** shoot. It doesn't matter if you are an expert marksman or not. Come on out and join in on the fun. This is a special opportunity to invite friends interested in joining the KYSSAR.

14+ targets will be set up at various distances for competition.

Scores will be kept.

Ties will be broken shooting paper targets.

1st and 2nd Place winners will be awarded marksman metals.

Directions:

Travel the Bluegrass Parkway east to E-Town to exit #10. Driving from Louisville, turn left off BG Parkway exit 10. Driving from Bardstown, turn right off exit 10. You will be on US 52 west. Drive roughly 3 miles till the road ends at a "T". Turn left on SR 61 (or 62) Drive about 3 miles and turn left on SR 583 (south) Once you drive back over the BG Parkway, turn right on the next blacktop road. (about 100 yards)

(Hardin Co. Landfill sign is on your left) Continue driving till you see a "Hazardous Warning" sign. Turn left on gravel across the street from this warning sign. Drive to the end of gravel road. Range is on the left. Watch for yellow "arrow" signs.

In order to know how much food to get,

Please email RSVP to Mark Humphries:

Mark Humphries 606-375-6725 yardhunter@maysvilleky.net

Dennis Scott 502-349-9618 drs.garandguy@gmail.com

Col. Stephen Trigg Chapter Raffle Fundraiser!

Tickets: \$1 Each or 15 for \$10



CUSTOM PIPE TOMAHAWK

Designed and Handcrafted by Steve Mallory
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for the Col. Stephen Trigg Chapter SAR

Make Checks Payable to:

Col. Stephen Trigg Chapter
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*Numbered stubs will be sent to you by U.S. Mail. Drawing to be held at the chapter Memorial Day commemoration on Monday, May 30, 2016.