



The Kentucky Pioneer

“United we stand, divided we fall.”



Kentucky Society Sons of the American Revolution

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

Farewell Address

THANKS:

Once again, thanks to everyone who has been helpful and supportive, and allowed me to have great fellowship and fun.

It has been a great year and KY SAR is still growing and accomplishing SAR’s mission and goals.

We have a great bunch of gentlemen coming into leadership, and we past-presidents and other officers need to continue to support them as you have done for me.

Our chapters continue to grow and get stronger. Half are very strong, but four are on life support or dead. That will be a problem for future administrations. We have two new chapters and one in formation. The chapters and their members are what make KY SAR so strong and great.

We need more compatriots getting involved on national committees to better involve KY SAR at the national level. We are at a definite advantage with the National Headquarters being in Kentucky.

This is not a good-bye but a continuum of my SAR involvement. I look forward to serving as your National Trustee.

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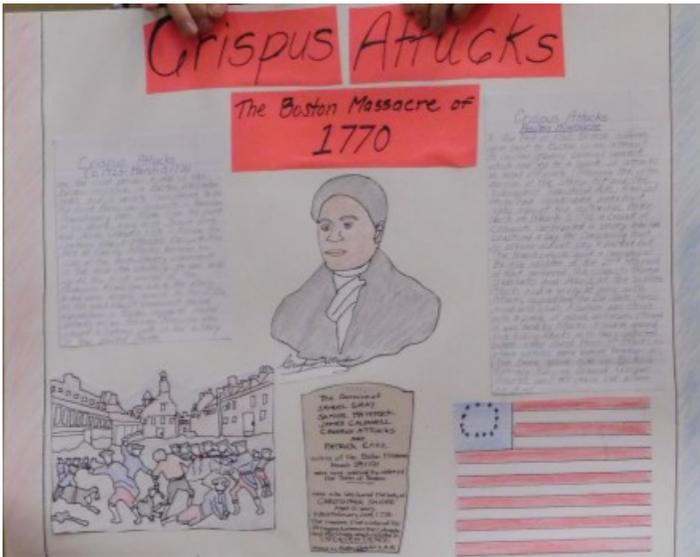


Vice President General Tom Payne swears in the 2017-18 KYSSAR officers. From left to right are: Dr. Larry Leslie (Trustee), Gary Howard (Registrar), Charlie Scott (Historian), Dick Bierman (Treasurer), Jesse Moore (President), Geoff Baggett (President-Elect), Mike Sullivan (Vice President) and Rick Kincaid (Secretary).

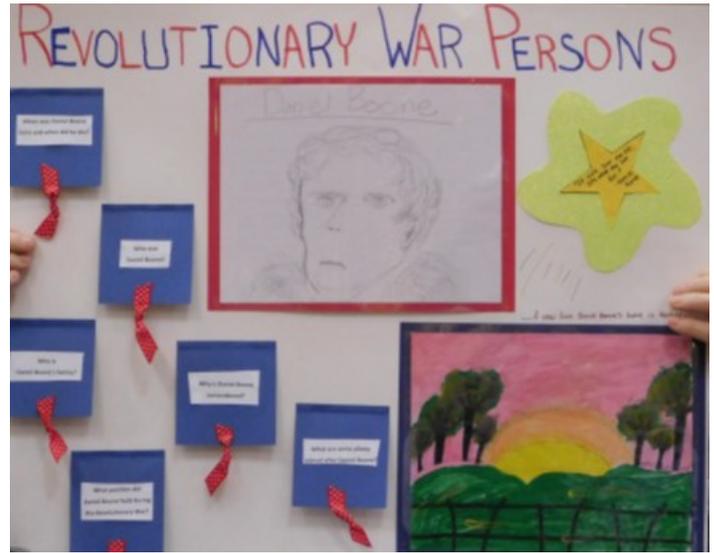


Outgoing President Dr. Larry Leslie passes the gavel to incoming President Jesse Moore.

KYSSAR Poster Winners



Third Place: Elijah Smith, sponsored by the Gov. Isaac Shelby Chapter.



Second Place: Allison Goodwin, sponsored by the Simon Kenton Chapter.



The winning poster was created by Ethan Knight. The sponsoring chapter was the Col. Stephen Trigg Chapter. Displaying the winning poster are chapter officers President Steve Mallory and Geoff Baggett.

Awards



John Clay Barnett receives his ten year service pin from State Historian Charlie Scott.



Past KYSSAR President Chuck Scott (left) is presented the Von Steuben medal for continued service to the Color Guard by his cousin—Charlie Scott



Lynn Leslie, wife of KYSSAR President Dr. Larry Leslie received the Lydia Darragh medal for her service to our Society.

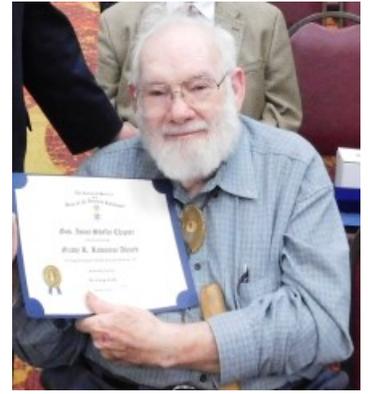
State Awards



Roger Givens is presented an award because his new chapter had the largest percent increase in membership.



Geoff Baggett receives an award for being the first-line signer on the most new members.



The Gov. Isaac Shelby Chapter had the most new members. Rev. Forrest Chilton accepts the award.



The President's Award

Presented to the Colonel Stephen Trigg Chapter
(based on Americanism Points)
KYSSAR President Dr. Larry Leslie presents award to
Steve Mallory, President of the Colonel Stephen Trigg Chapter.

State Awards



From left to right: Three Patriot awards were presented by KYSSAR Society President Dr. Larry Leslie. Richard Bierman, Ray Hughes and Geoff Baggett were the recipients.



Gary Howard, the KYSSAR Registrar, receives the State Distinguished Service Medal from the KYSSAR President Dr. Larry Leslie.

Youth Awards



Youth award winners: Joseph Kiely (digital Power-Point program), Jordan Woody (Orations winner), Justin Schneider (Eagle Scout Essay Winner) and Ryan Tobin (JROTC Winner).



Melina Xia, KYSSAR Knight Essay winner, with her Father and Charlie Scott at a recent Gov. Isaac Shelby Chapter meeting.

John H. Huffman, Sr. Photo Contest



Ray Hughes is congratulated by Doug Collins for being the winner of the John H. Huffman, Sr. photo contest. Ray sent in a picture of Colonel Cole, the copilot for Jimmy Doolittle of Doolittle's Raiders. See picture below.



Colonel Cole holding statue of Jimmy Doolittle.

Gov. Isaac Shelby Chapter

Attached are some photos of Scott Giltner and his son, Andrew. Both are members of the Gov. Isaac Shelby Chapter. On a recent trip to Washington, D.C. they did the following: They visited the graves of Audie Murphy and Jimmie Doolittle at Arlington National Cemetery (photos attached). They also watched a wreath laying ceremony at the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier.

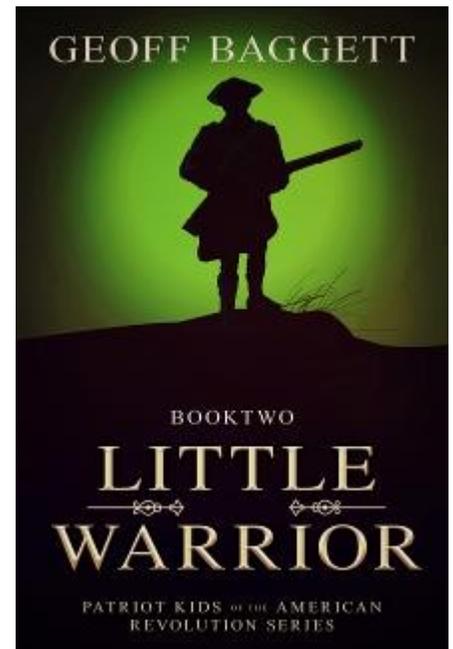
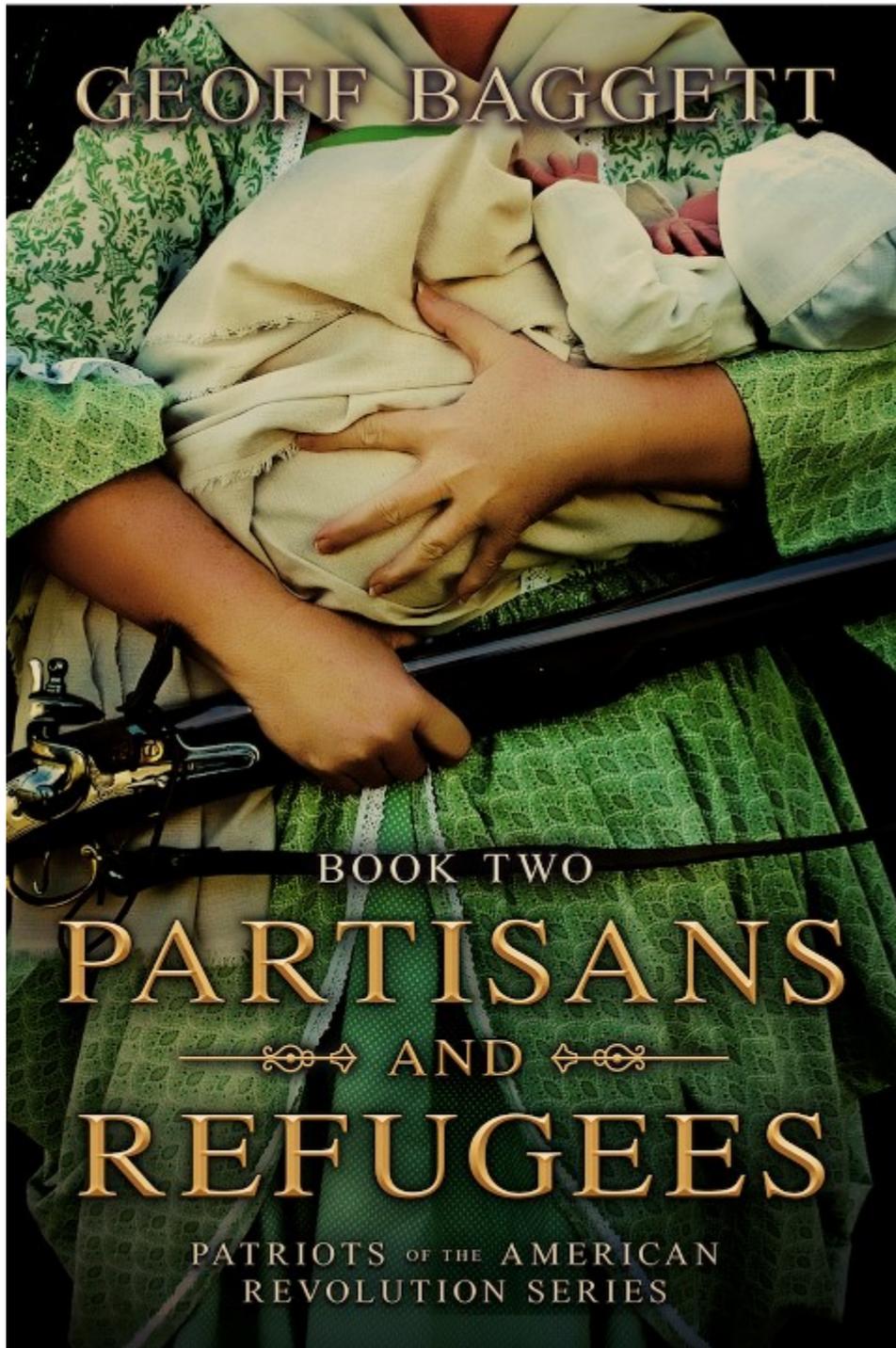
When Scott was in grade school he had a POW bracelet. At the Vietnam War Memorial he looked up the name on the wall (photos attached). After all these years he still remembered the name.

The other photo is of Andrew and Scott after they led the Pledge of Allegiance for the wreath laying ceremony at Washington's Tomb. Andrew is holding the certificate of participation we received.



Pictures of Scott and Andrew Giltner.

New Books by Geoff Baggett



2nd Children's book.

To get one of Geoff's books, contact him at bagg373@bellsouth.net or order direct at [Amazon.com](https://www.amazon.com)

Honoring George Washington

The Col. Stephen Trigg Chapter of the Kentucky Society Sons of the American Revolution held a brief but meaningful event on Wednesday, February 22, to mark the 285th anniversary of President George Washington’s Birthday. Compatriots from the Cadiz chapter gathered at the John L. Street Library to present a book about George Washington to Library Director Pam Metts. The book that the chapter gifted to the library was Jim Murphy’s, *The Crossing*, which tells the amazing story of Washington’s Army crossing the Delaware River for its attack on the Hessian mercenaries in Princeton, New Jersey, on Christmas Day in 1776.

This is the second year that Mrs. Metts has generously allowed the chapter to place a “George Washington’s Birthday” display at the library during the month of February. It is also the second year that the chapter has donated a volume to the library, thus establishing an ongoing partnership for historical education.



(left to right) Mark Lacy, Bob Sholly, Jack Dawson, Library Director Pam Metts, Chapter President Steve Mallory, Jim Johnson, Geoff Baggett

Speaker’s Bureau at Trigg County Intermediate School!

Four Col. Stephen Trigg Chapter Compatriots joined forces today to bring Speaker’s Bureau presentations to all four of Mr. Kendell Finley’s 5th grade Social Studies classes at Trigg County Intermediate. In all, the men spoke to almost one hundred students. They presented four hour-long programs that covered a vast range of Colonial period topics, including food, weapons, and a soldier’s equipment. The “Grand Finale” in each class was dressing up two students in militia attire.

The students seemed to have a fantastic time.



Back row L-R: Mark Lacy, Geoff Baggett, Bob Sholly and Jim Johnson

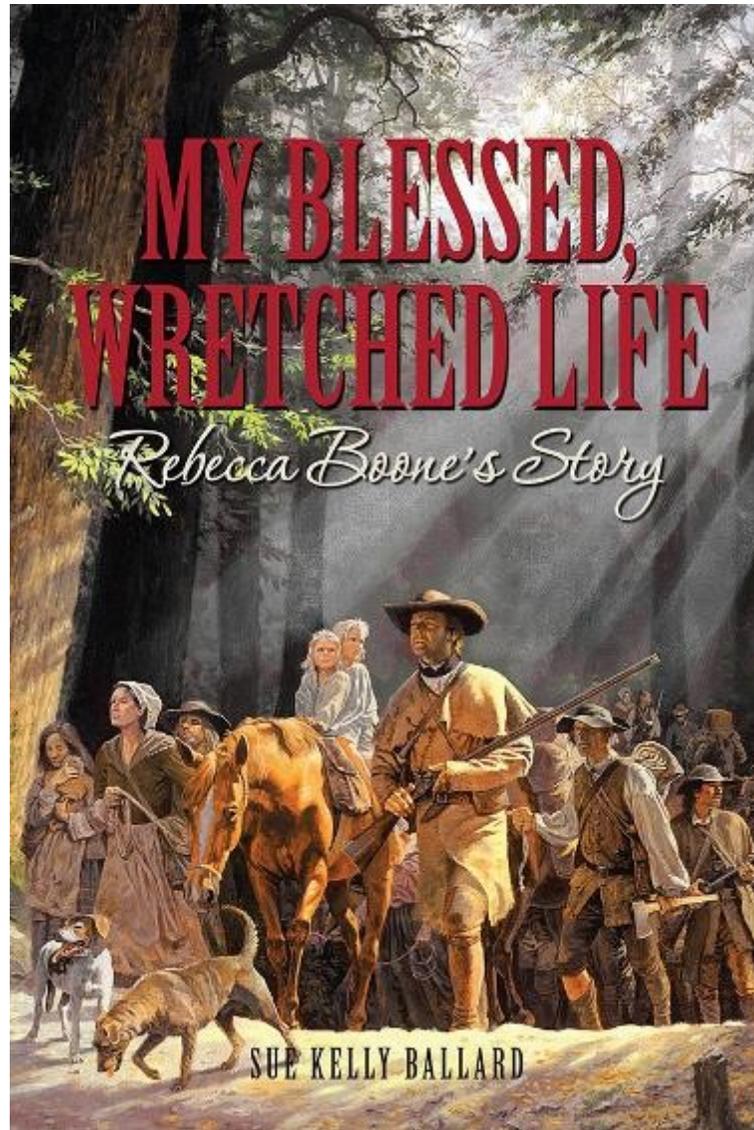
Geoff Baggett Represents Col. Stephen Trigg Chapter and Kentucky State Society at Georgia Events

Compatriot Geoff Baggett, Col. Stephen Trigg Chapter Past-President and current Vice-President/Chaplain of the Kentucky Society, made a long journey with his wife, Kim, to Wilkes County, Georgia, over the weekend. The location is the former home of one of his Patriot ancestors, Robert Hammock, and the setting of his novel, *Partisans and Refugees*. The weekend was part of a whirlwind book marketing tour. He timed the visit to coincide with two important SAR events. While there he represented both the chapter and Kentucky Society at two incredible events in northeast Georgia.

On Friday, February 10, he was honored to represent at the grave marking of General Elijah Clarke, infamous Revolutionary War officer in Georgia and “Hero of the Hornet’s Nest.” Baggett and his wife, Kimberly, took part in the historical interpretation at the historic site during the morning and then attended the grave marking in the afternoon.

Baggett wore his chaplain’s “uniform” proudly carried the Kentucky flag in the color guard and presented the Kentucky wreath on behalf of the chapter and state. He was given a surprise honor during the ceremony. Since there were no descendants of the Patriot present, the Master of Ceremonies invited descendants of Patriots who served with Elijah Clarke to come forward and uncover the grave marker. Baggett, whose ancestor Robert Hammock fought alongside Elijah Clarke, joined two other Compatriots in this honor.

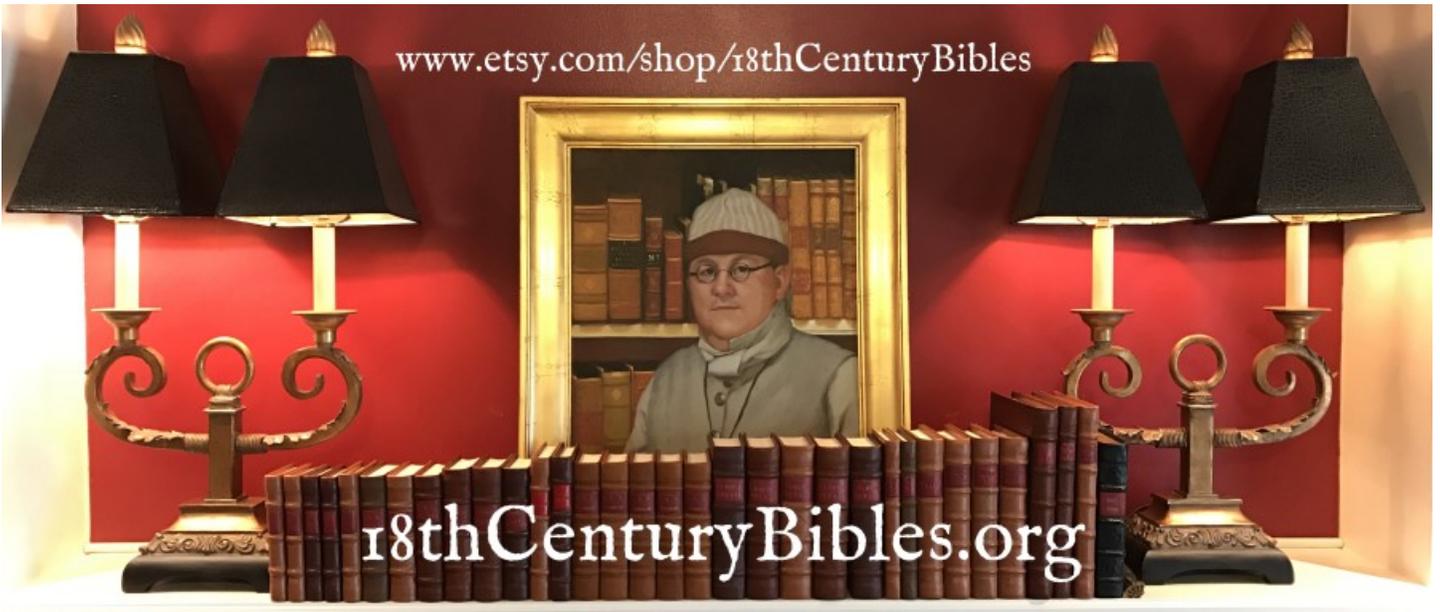




"Rebecca Boone's story is a must-read for all who love early American and Kentucky history. *My Blessed, Wretched life* is history, adventure, memoir, and love story. Its Kentucky pioneer characters become people we intimately understand with all their strengths, weaknesses, joys, fears, and sorrows. Rebecca married an extraordinary man, Daniel Boone. Equally she was an extraordinary woman. The author, Sue Ballard, has carefully researched the historical facts in order to build Rebecca's world and use Rebecca's voice to tell her astonishing story. This book is for those who have already studied this tumultuous era. It is also for those who come to our pioneer history for the first time. The reader will turn its pages eagerly, absorbed by a saga emerging from the past as imagined by a fresh new author and a master story teller."

—Anne (Mrs. Harry M.) Caudill

The author, Sue Kelly Ballard, is a new member of the Daughters of the American Revolution and lives in Elizabethtown, KY.



Daughters of the American Revolution



Members of the Daughters of the American Revolution received certificates and medals at a recent SAR meeting. From left to right are: Laura Jones, Judith Sullivan, Denise Hall, Bonnie (B.J.) Allison and Marcy Murdock.

“Carving out a State”

The Kentucky Artisan Center, Berea, Kentucky is having an exhibition, 225, Kentucky Artist's Celebrate Kentucky's History, March 29-Sept 3, 2017. Artists had to submit photographs and statements about their piece, and a jury selected which artist would be part of the exhibition.

A piece submitted by Melvin Rowe, a member of the Gov. Isaac Shelby Chapter was accepted. It is titled "Carving Out A State," and is a wood carving of the state of Kentucky, but it is rough carved out of a slab of black walnut. His ancestor that served in the Revolution received a land grant in what is now Priceville, Hart County, Kentucky, and that place is marked on the carving with his Military Warrant Number and date, 1785, in the style of quill calligraphy.



MELVIN ROWE
MELVIN D. ROWE



Gov. Isaac Shelby Chapter



Flag presentation at the Rotary Club in Louisville. Pictured from left to right are: Charlie Scott, Melvin Rowe and Scott Giltner.



Compatriot Melvin Rowe and Henry County High School JROTC Cadet.

Louisville Thruston Chapter



Louisville Thruston Chapter member Will Schrader and Judge H. Brent Brennenstuhl pose with new citizens after a recent Naturalization ceremony.



Louisville Thruston Color Guard members: Doug Collins, Paul Whitty and Randy Lane.

Berry Festival June 3, 2017

2nd SAR BERRY FESTIVAL PARADE COLOR GUARD COMPETITION

SPONSORED by Blue Licks Chapter Kentucky SAR



First Place - \$50.00 & Trophy

Second Place – \$25.00 & Trophy

Third Place – 12.50 & Trophy

**All SAR Chapters, DAR Chapters, CAR Chapter, VFW, AMVETS, and other
Military Color Guards are invited.**

Based on a field of 10 SAR Color Guards

Entry Deadline: May 3, 2017

All Cash Prizes is from a donor who has requested to be unknown

June 3, 2016

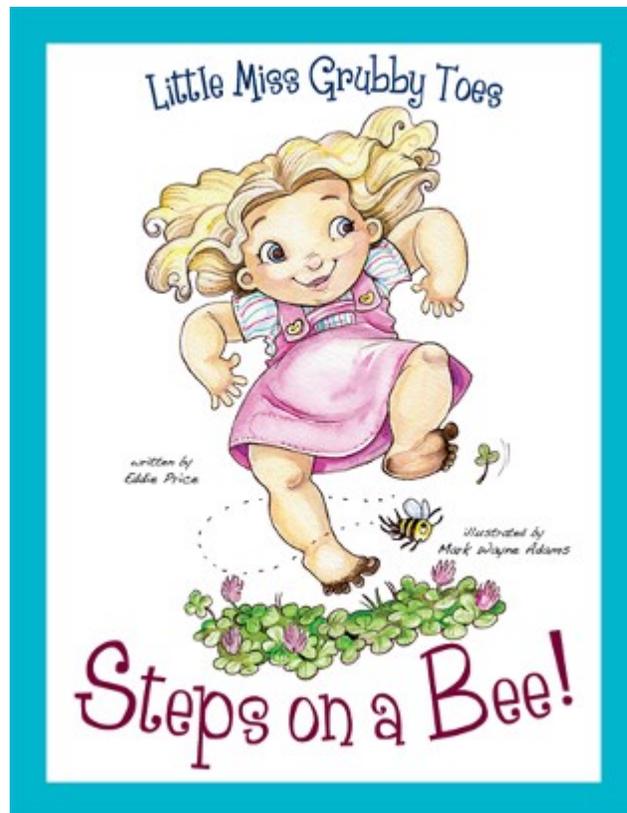
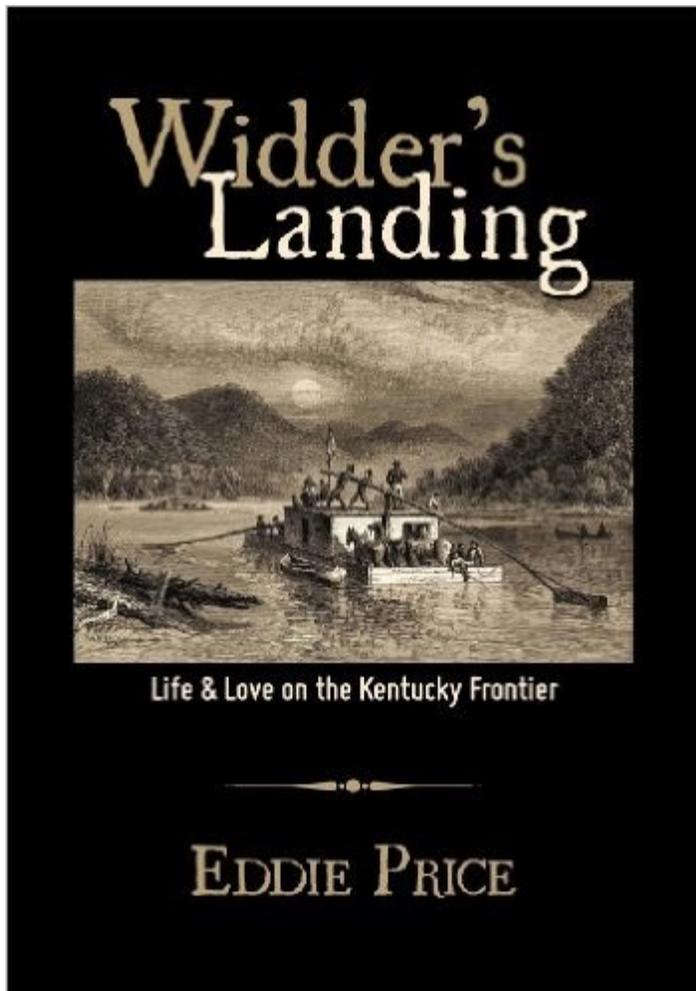
Berry, Harrison County, KY

FESTIVAL PARADE ~ 3 p.m.

Come out and join us for a fun filled day!

FESTIVAL PARADE ~ 3 p.m. (All Color Guards must report in by 2 p.m. For more information call – Jackie Dean Miller, 1st Blue Licks Chapter Kentucky SAR 859-298-3554 or Cell Phone 513-630-2351

Books by Compatriot Eddie Price



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Eddie Price

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\$ 1.62 Kentucky sales tax per copy

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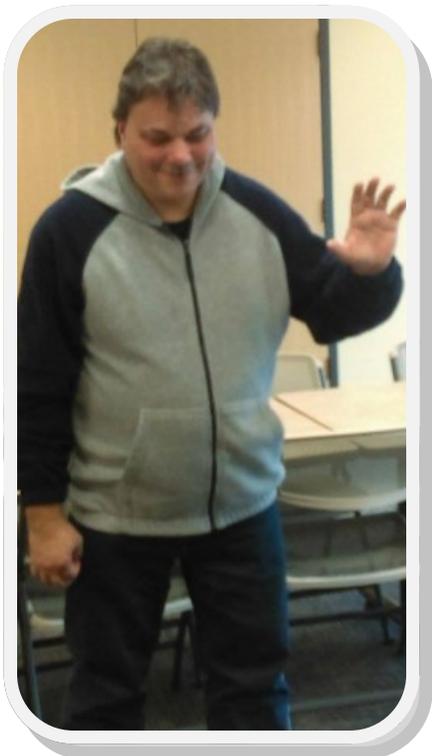
\$32.00 total

Please include mailing address, person the book is to be signed for, and any personal message or inscription to be written.

Blue Licks Chapter



Mary Miller receives a Martha Washington medal in appreciation for her help with the new chapter.



Timothy Ray Miley sworn in as chapter Secretary.



Jayne Whitson-Newman receives a Martha Washington medal for referring new member to the Blue Licks Chapter.

General Richard Butler Chapter



Members of the General Richard Butler Chapter, Morgantown, KY



KY SAR Surgeon Report

Larry Leslie MD – Surgeon General



Recommendations:

Medication Guide or List

Everyone should carry a list of their personal medications on their person (wallet or purse).

It should include your name, personal physician, pharmacy, and emergency contact with their phone numbers.

List your allergies, major illnesses and surgeries.

List your medications, dosage, and frequency (how often you take the medicine).

Sugar is the New Tobacco

1. Sugar causes obesity, type II diabetes (3rd leading cause of death), hyperlipidemia, heart disease and probably cancer.
2. Fructose (major additive in process food and soft drinks) is addictive and toxic (poisonous) to the body.
3. The liver is the only organ to significantly metabolize fructose, and it is the major cause of liver disease. It causes fatty liver and NASH (Nonalcoholic Steatohepatitis - cirrhosis).
4. Fructose doesn't affect satiety and makes you crave more and eat more calories.

Sugar is toxic to the nervous system. That is the reason that diabetics get peripheral neuropathy and more dementia. It has been shown that sugar impairs memory in rats.

This does not apply to natural sugar in whole fruit and vegetables.

These statements are not absolute or beyond a shadow of doubt, but the evidence is becoming stronger and stronger.

8. Harry Truman said: If you can't convince them, confuse them.

The sugar industry and government have misled the public for over 50 years stating that fat was the major health hazard. When two competing scientists in England in the 50's and later in the United States in the 70's came out stating either sugar or fat was the major health hazard, the sugar industry promoted and funded the scientist advocating fat as the health hazard. Then the sugar industry discredited and destroyed the anti-sugar scientist.

Larry Leslie MD – Surgeon General