



# The Kentucky Pioneer

“United we stand, divided we fall.”



## Kentucky Society Sons of the American Revolution

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## Message from the State President: Geoff Baggett



Kentucky Compatriots,

I bring you greetings from the sun-kissed fields of beautiful Western Kentucky. I trust that you all have had a productive spring and summer season of SAR Activities.

I regret that I have not, as of yet, been around to visit very many of the chapters throughout our commonwealth. I enjoyed a delightful visit with the Lt. Robert Moseley Chapter in Owensboro in mid-July, but that has been the extent of my travels, thus far.

My personal schedule does not allow much in the way of journeying. In addition to being the full-time Pastor of Crossroads Fellowship Church in Cadiz, I also serve as a part-time Chaplain with the Pennyroyal Hospice in Hopkinsville.

So, as you can see, my daily schedule is always full. Until retirement arrives in a few years, I remain tethered to the demands of my career choice. However, if you would like for me to visit your chapter, please do not hesitate to reach out with a call or email. I will try to make it happen.

Since my schedule will not allow much travel to faraway places for meetings and wreath-laying events, I have focused all of my Presidential attention on the task of launching new SAR chapters in Kentucky. I believe that we will see the greatest growth in our Society not only by increasing the sizes of our chapters, but also by increasing the number of our chapters!

And we are growing!

The **Col. Daniel Boone Chapter** in Frankfort, led by Steve Vest, appears to have enough members gathered to receive an official charter at Blue Licks!

The **Capt. William Prince Chapter** is in the early stages of formation in Princeton (Caldwell County). There are currently about a dozen men in chapters throughout the region who are preparing to organize in late August or September. We could, potentially, charter this chapter at our November meeting.

The **Col. Benjamin Logan Chapter** in Russellville (Logan County) has exploded! They already have 30 members (23 of them new!!), with another six applications in process. They already have a Color Guard of over twenty uniformed men and have conducted their first grave marking. We will charter this new chapter at Blue Licks.

The **Franklin-Simpson Sons of Liberty Chapter** recently constituted in Franklin. There are approximately fifteen men who are in the process of gathering documents for applications. The Simpson County DAR chapter is spearheading this effort.

So, we are growing! Let us keep reaching out to new members, planning fantastic events, and educating the people of our commonwealth about their rich Revolutionary history.

I remain ...

At your service,

***Geoff Baggett, President***





# The Col. Benjamin Logan Chapter Invites You



To the Red River Meeting House  
3008 Schochoh Rd.  
Adairville, KY 42202  
Sunday, September 16 - 3:00 PM (CDT)

What an amazing place to introduce our new chapter to Logan County! We will host a special commemorative service at the birthplace of the Second Great Awakening, and mark the graves of three Patriots who rest in the historic Red River Meeting House Cemetery. There will be music, fellowship, patriotism, and living history on display. Join us!





## Compatriot authors Geoff Baggett & Eddie Price

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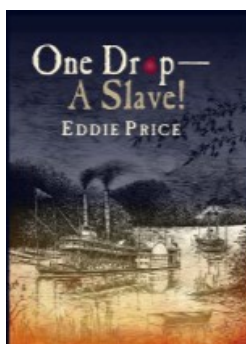
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## Patriot David White Grave Marking Service Simpsonville, KY



The music tribute was amazing! Amazing Grace sung by: (L-R) Eric McClain, Chuck Scott, Charlie Scott and Mike King.



## JROTC Ceremonies



John Humphries (Col. John Hardin Chapter) at North Hardin High School.



Charlie Scott (Gov. Isaac Shelby Chapter) at John Hardin High School.



Jackie Miller (Blue Licks Chapter) at Harrison County High School.

## Louisville Thruston Chapter



Will Schrader at a recent Naturalization Ceremony





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## Honor Flight—Louisville



SAR



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## Lafayette Chapter



KYSSAR Eagle Scout Chairman Tim Brown (center) with Lafayette Chapter's Eagle Scout winners: Nelson Paul (left) and Mick Seither (right).



Mike Sullivan and Don Adams represents the Lafayette Chapter at historic McConnell Springs Founders Day.



## Michael Roll Patriot Grave Marking, Muhlenberg Co.



Members of the Lt. Robert Moseley Chapter, Col Stephen Trigg Chapter, Gov Isaac Shelby Chapter, Col Benjamin Logan Chapter and Gen Richard Butler Chapter provided the color guard for Michael Roll Grave Marking in rural Muhlenberg Co.



Combined Color Guard



**Michael Roll Patriot Grave Marking, Muhlenberg Co.**



Robert Brooks, Bradley Clement, Alan Bivins and Charlie Scott performs the Flag Folding ceremony.





## Colonel Stephen Trigg Chapter



Bob Sholly (Chapter Color Guard Commander) and his wife Katheryn, Steve Mallory (Chapter President) and his wife Debbie and Geoff Baggett (State President) and his wife Kim.



(l to r) Geoff Baggett, Steve Mallory, Jim Mallory and David Mallory.

Four Compatriots from the Kentucky Society ‘invaded’ Tennessee on Tuesday to install a memorial headstone for Sgt. William Mallory of the 3rd Virginia Regiment.

Compatriots from Tennessee and Kentucky are planning to hold a Patriot Grave marking Ceremony at the site on Sunday, August 12, at 4:00 PM.

## Kentucky's Minuteman



Former Louisville Thruston Chapter President and past President of the Kentucky Society Doug Collins received the honor of being elected as a Sons of the American Revolution Minuteman. In the picture above Doug, in the center, holds his Minuteman certificate and is flanked by President General Larry Guzy (on the left) and his Minuteman escort President General Lindsey Brock on the right.



**KYSSAR State Meeting**

**Blue Licks State Park**

**Saturday, August 18, 2018**

**B.O.G. 9:00 AM**

**Meeting: 9:30—11:30 am**

**Lunch buffet: 11:30—1**

**Cost: \$16.00**

**Memorial Service: 1:45 pm**

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