



The Kentucky Pioneer

“United we stand, divided we fall.”



Kentucky Society Sons of the American Revolution

Kentucky Compatriots at Kings Mountain Battlefield

KY S.A.R. Officers-2017-18



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Gold Star Family Tribute at Louisville Baseball Field



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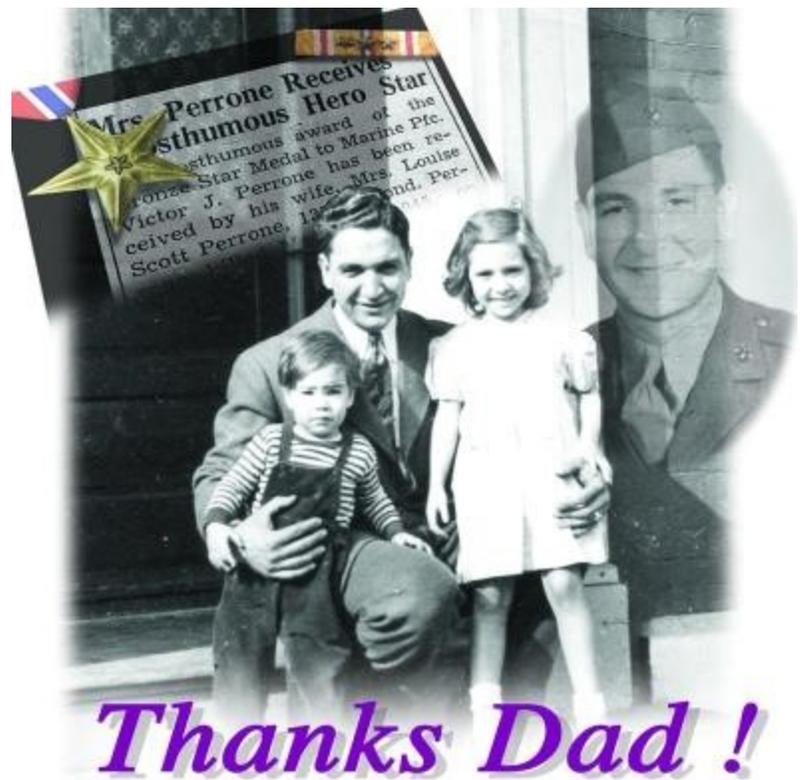
Gold Star Families Memorial Monument Veterans Cemetery, Ft. Knox, Kentucky



Gov. Isaac Shelby Chapter President Mike King MC's program paying tribute to Gold Star Families



Frank Perrone, Gold Star son with Gold Star Flag and in picture with his hero dad!
Frank is a first cousin to both Charlie and Chuck Scott.



Artwork by Frank Perrone

Compatriots standing guard at Washington's Tomb.



SAR Compatriots standing guard at Washington's Tomb.



Patrick Wesolosky, Mike King, KYSSAR President Mike Sullivan and Mark Anthony

Veteran's Wheelchair Games, Louisville, KY



Compatriots from the following chapters took part in the opening and closing ceremonies: Lafayette, Louisville Thruston, Simon Kenton and Gov. Isaac Shelby.



Closing ceremony.

Compatriot authors Geoff Baggett & Eddie Price

Historical fiction at it's best!!



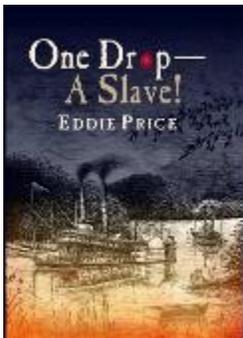
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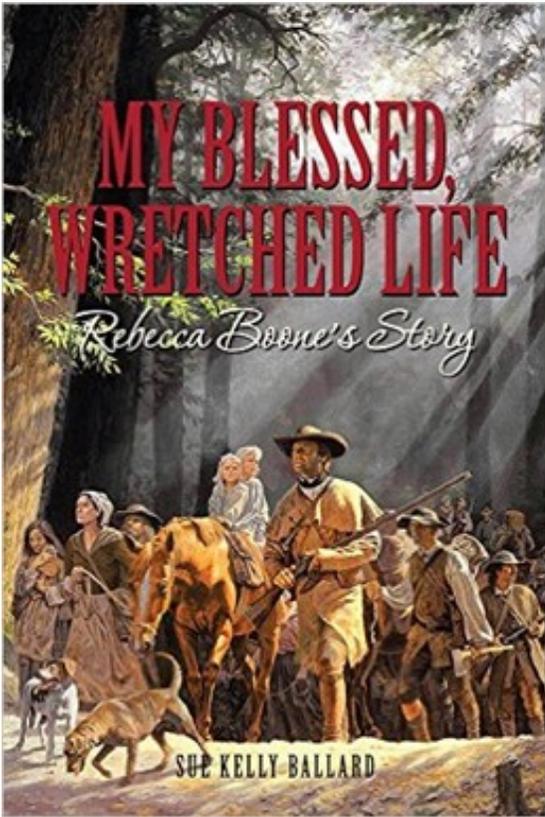
Colonel John Hardin Chapter



KSSAR President Mike Sullivan attended Colonel John Hardin Chapter meeting today where ECTC Professor Douglas Cantrell gave a presentation entitled Revolutionary Revolution about the events leading up to the American Revolution. Five guest were in attendance of which three are prospective new SAR members.



At the state meeting ,Chapter President John Humphries receives a Bronze Good Citizenship medal from State President Mike Sullivan.



My Blessed, Wretched Life: Rebecca Boone's Story

by Sue Kelly Ballard

Butler Books Publishing Company

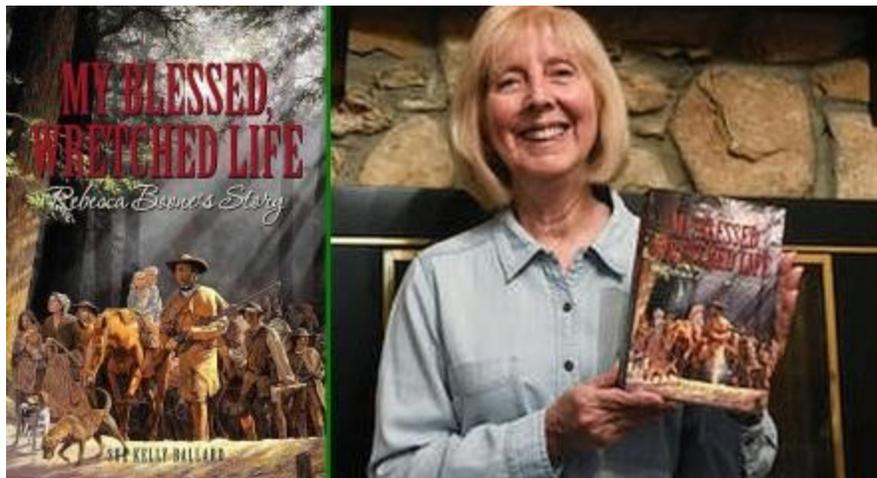
Rebecca's own story, as imagined creatively by Sue Kelly Ballard, is so captivating, so gut-wrenchingly realistic, so obviously genuine, we begin to acknowledge who really moved America westward: our pioneer mother ancestors. Ballard captures every mood and moment of Rebecca's life in the backwoods and on the frontier with accuracy and passion, with authenticity and beauty, and at a pace that keeps the reader diving headlong into each new page eager to swallow up what happens next. Ballard's descriptions of the sights and sounds of the sylvan wilderness, of life's daily routine around a cabin set in a clearing made in the woods, and of the people and animals, both welcomed and unwelcomed, who come there are not segregated into long passages, but are tossed in generously as short snippets on top of the action, keeping the reader easily imagining the setting and circumstances as the story roars ahead. When a dozen things are happening at once, it takes a skilled frontier woman and a talented writer to keep everyone and everything moving along together.

- reviewed by Randell Jones, author of *In the Footsteps of Daniel Boone*

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My Blessed, Wretched Life: Rebecca Boone's Story is available through www.butlerbooks.com, and www.amazon.com

Readers may order the book from Amazon (found in SEARCH under title or my name, Sue Kelly Ballard) or from my publisher: Butler Books (www.butlerbooks.com). Each will charge about \$24.99 plus shipping.



Children of the American Revolution



The members of the Kentucky Society Children of the American Revolution have had a busy summer. On June 17-18, 2019, they hosted the annual Mid-Southern Regional Meeting in Louisville. The region consists of the states of Kentucky, Tennessee, Virginia, and West Virginia. Approximately 160 members, seniors, and guests attended. The National Board presented skits and workshops about the new national programs. Members enjoyed touring the National Headquarters of the Sons of the American Revolution and Slugger Museum. Past National President General of NSSAR Warren Alter welcomed the C.A.R. to the Headquarters and also attended much of the regional meeting along with his wife Nancy.



The Kentucky State Society Children of the American Revolution held their Summer Board Meeting on July 27, 2019 at the Mordecai Lincoln House which is part of the Lincoln Homestead State Park. State President Ella Hall of Louisville led the board meeting while Senior State President Betsy Kuster led the senior leader meeting. There was a large turnout with 8 societies represented. The state theme for 2019-2020 is "*No Family Apart*" as members raise funds to donate to the building of a Fisher House in Lexington. The national theme of "*Foundations of Freedom*" is raising funds for George Washington's childhood home of Ferry Farm and promoting leadership development. Prior to the state board meeting, several societies gathered for a picnic and joint society meeting. Activities included a leadership activity, discussion of Abraham Lincoln's leadership qualities, and creating a passport to document historic sites that members visit throughout the year.

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Lt. Robert Moseley and Colonel Stephen Trigg Chapters



Color Guard carrying flags during the Patriot Grave Marking Service for Patriot Edmund Newman.



Gary Tunget presenting the Yellow Banks Chapter KSDAR with a certificate of appreciation for their support to the SAR.

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SONS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION (SAR) EAGLE SCOUT AWARD CONTEST



The **Arthur M. & Berdena King Eagle Scout Award Contest** encourages Eagle Scouts to explore their personal heritage, and to study the founding of our nation. The contest is open to all Eagle Scouts who are currently registered with an active unit, and who have not yet reached their 19th birthday during the year of the application (from January 1st to December 31st). An Eagle Scout may apply in more than one year, provided they continue to meet the age requirements. ***Note: There is no requirement for the Eagle Scout applicant to be a member of the SAR.**

Components:

The application process consists of a four-page application form, the completion of a four-generation ancestor chart, and the writing of a patriotic-themed essay of no more than 500-words. For instructions and forms, visit the national SAR web site at www.sar.org. Once there, click the Education tab at the top of the home page...then, select Youth Contests & Awards...then, select **Arthur M. & Berdena King Eagle Scout Award**.

To take advantage of any available chapter awards, applicants are encouraged to first submit a single application to their local SAR chapter (visit www.kyssar.org to find your local SAR chapter). **However, applicants may submit their single application directly to the KY SAR Eagle Scout Committee (see contact information below).**

Eligibility Start:

An Eagle Scout is eligible to apply for the contest from the date they successfully complete their Eagle Scout Board of Review. Applicants are encouraged to begin the application process early.

Deadline:

Applications are accepted by chapters up to **December 31st** of the application year. The KY SAR Eagle Scout Committee accepts applications sent directly to it up to **January 15th**.

Awards:

The **Chapter**-level winner will receive the Eagle Scout contest medal, a certificate, and a small cash award.

The **State**-level winners will receive an Eagle Scout contest trophy, and cash awards of \$500, \$200, and \$100 (for 1st, 2nd and 3rd place respectively).

The **National**-level winners will receive the SAR Eagle Scout contest medal, and cash awards of \$10,000, \$6,000, and \$4,000 (for 1st, 2nd and 3rd place respectively).

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Simon Kenton Chapter



Patriot James Nalle Grave Marking Service



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Family Members



DAR Members



SAR Compatriots



**National Color Guard Commander
Jim Fosdyck**



**President General John Manning and Rudy Byrd,
Allen Rushing in back with commander's flag.**

Colonel Benjamin Logan Chapter



Riflemen prepare for black-powder gun salute.



Gun salute picture taken from a drone.