SONS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION

Kentucky SAR

State Meeting Book

Fall 2026

November 14, 2026

Annual Meeting Agenda

Call to Order by KYSSAR President ..... Richard Quire

Welcome ..... Richard Quire

Invocation ..... Chaplain James Gearhart

Posting of Colors ..... Patrick Wesolosky

Pledge of Allegiance ..... Jim Stinnett

SAR Pledge ..... Patrick McMurchie

"We descendants of the heroes of the American Revolution, who by their sacrifices established the United States of America, reaffirm our faith in the principles of liberty and our Constitutional Republic and solemnly pledge ourselves to defend them against every foe."

SAR Mission Statement ..... Doug Collins

"The Sons of the American Revolution honors our Revolutionary War patriot ancestors by promoting patriotism, serving our communities and educating and inspiring future generations about the founding principles of our Country."

Recognition of Dignitaries and Guests ..... Richard Quire

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Unfinished Business:

New Business:

Constitution / Bylaws amendment - Disciplinary Procedures & Due Process

Presentation of National and State Awards ..... Patrick McMurchie

Motion to Adjourn the Business Meeting

Announcements:

SAR Recessional ..... Jim Stinnett

"Until we meet again, let us remember our obligations to our forefathers who gave us our Constitution, the Bill of Rights, an independent Supreme Court, and a nation of free men."

Retirement of Colors (in place)

Benediction ..... Chaplain James Gearhart

Meeting Minutes Since Last State Meeting

15 August 2026 - Annual Summer Meeting

The August 15, 2026 Annual Summer Meeting of The Kentucky Society, Sons of the American Revolution (KYSSAR) was called to order by KYSSAR President Richard Quire at 1:02 PM.

The meeting was opened with an Invocation given by KYSSAR Chaplain Jim Gearhart, followed by the Pledge of Allegiance led by KYSSAR Vice President Jim Stinnett, the SAR Pledge led by KYSSAR President-Elect Pat McMurchie, and the SAR Mission Statement read by Richard Quire. Richard Quire then introduced the dignitaries in attendance.

National Society Sons of the American Revolution (NSSAR) President General William Greenly then presented an update on the state of the society centering on "SAR is Changing and We are the Change." National membership is up to 38,000 members, records are being digitized, we are moving to paperless applications. Three million dollars have been raised to update the IT systems being used. The Education and Museum are progressing but there is no date for the opening, and progress is being made on electronic payments of dues. Plans are being made for a May 2027 SAR trip to Poland.

Richard Quire then presented Mr. and Mrs. Greenly certificates as Kentucky Colonels.

KYSSAR Secretary Will McGinnis reported that more than five chapters and 10 members were present and that a quorum was present.

The minutes of the 2026 KYSSAR Spring Meeting were approved with no changes. The minutes of the KYSSAR BOG Meetings on March 31, 2026, May 27, 2026, and August 11, 2026 were approved with no changes.

The various Officer, Committee and Chapter Reports were published in the agenda. Richard Quire reported that two chapters had their charters revoked and two other chapters were restarted.

Steve Mallory reported that the Fort Jefferson PGMs (5) will be held on April 17, 2027 and they will also dedicate at Liberty Tree and 250th Anniversary Bench at that time.

Patrick Wesolosky reported that the Sunday after Blue Licks there are plans for PGMs (5) and a Compatriot Grave Marking at the Lexington Cemetery.

The Fall KYSSAR Meeting is scheduled for November 14th at My Old Kentucky Home State Park in Bardstown.

Pat McMurchie than presented National and State Awards to Chapters and individual members.

The meeting was closed with the SAR Recessional led by Jim Stinnett and the Benediction led by Jim Gearhart.

The meeting was adjourned at 2:41.

29 September 2026 – Board of Governor's Meeting

The September 29, 2026 ZOOM meeting of The Kentucky Society, Sons of the American Revolution (KYSSAR) Board of Governors (BOG) was called to order by KYSSAR President Richard Quire at 8:00 PM EDST.

The meeting was opened with an Invocation given by President Quire, followed by the Pledge of Allegiance led by KYSSAR President-Elect Pat McMurchie, the SAR Pledge led by Vice President Jim Stinnett, and the SAR Mission Statement led by KYSSAR Treasurer Doug Collins.

The Chapter Roll Call was conducted by President Quire. The highlighted chapters were in attendance.

Big Sandy	Blue Licks	Captain Charles Duncan	Captain Charles Gatliff	Captain John Metcalf
Captain Virgil McCracken	Captain William Prince	Colonel Benjamin Logan	Colonel Daniel Boone	Colonel James Harrod
Colonel John Hardin	Colonel Stephen Trigg	General Richard Butler	George Mason	Governor Isaac Shelby
John Manire	Lafayette	Lieutenant Robert Mosely	Louisville Thruston	Simon Kenton

KYSSAR Secretary Will McGinnis reported that more than five chapters and 10 members were present and therefore a quorum was present.

President Quire asked for any corrections to the BOG minutes for August 11, 2026. No corrections were presented and the minutes were approved as published.

Officer and Committee Reports

President Quire reported that NSSAR Fall Leadership is being held in Louisville this Friday and Saturday and asked those who were free to attend.

President-Elect Pat McMurchie reported that several individuals expressed interest in SAR membership at the SAR booth at the Kentucky State Fair. All leads were emailed to the Chapter Registrars.

Vice-President Jim Stinnett reported there have been 138 prospective members forwarded from National and have been distributed to the appropriate Chapters since March 2026.

Secretary Will McGinnis had nothing to report.

Treasurer Doug Collins reported that dues notices for 2027 will start going out tomorrow. 90 members without a recorded email address will receive dues notices via mail. The online system has been tested and no issues found.

Unfinished Business

None

New Business

President Quire announced that the Colonel Benjamin Logan chapter applied for a $26,000 grant from the George Washington Endowment Fund (GWEF) to finish paying for the Logan County Monument. The GWEF was impressed with the project but noted that KYSSAR had not contributed and State support is a requirement. Joe Hendricks presented a PowerPoint showing the monument. Dustyn Doyle moved that KYSSAR contribute $500 toward the monument cost. The motion was seconded and approved unanimously. The monument dedication is on October 10 at 2:00 PM.

Chancellor Joe Hendricks reported on disciplinary actions and recommended changes to the Society By-Laws. A motion to send recommendations to the Constitution and By-Laws Committee was seconded and approved.

Announcements

President Quire reported that the Daniel Boone Chapter is short of officers for next year.

Treasurer Doug Collins reported two outstanding checks over 180 days old.

Ed Keeton reported the Big Sandy Chapter is having a 250th Anniversary Bench Dedication on October 17 in West Liberty, Kentucky.

Pat Wesolosky reported that 24 new standards have been purchased by the National Color Guard and sponsorships are available.

Jim Wolfe reported that a 250th Anniversary Bench Dedication will take place in Westerly, Rhode Island.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:51 PM EDST.

Officer Reports

President's Report – Richard Quire

Compatriots,

I trust that autumn is finding you and your chapters well and on the road to recovery after a busy 250th Anniversary campaign season! 2026 is a milestone for our country and I'm sure that you are as honored to be a part of it as I am. Our patriot ancestors sacrificed much and fought so hard to give us a nation of free men and we must always remember and honor them for it.

The big effort for the Kentucky Society now is what it always is from September to December: renewals! Yes, retention is key to building on our successes and I hope that our chapter leaders are reaching out and reminding our fellow compatriots to get those dues sent in. Paying early is always a good idea before the holiday season arrives to consume our time and dollars.

Please continue to recruit and reinstate former compatriots who dropped out for one reason or another. That new compatriot may be willing to take on a role in your

chapter and relieve some of the work that focused on too few compatriots in many cases leading to burn out.

I continue to be humbled by your trust in me as your president and I hope to see you at the next grave marking.

Pro Patria!

Richard L. Quire

Major, US Army (Retired)

President

KY SAR

President-Elect's Report – Patrick McMurchie

Compatriots,

This has been a whirlwind of a year filled with 250th events and more to come in the years ahead. This year's Youth Contest Season is drawing to a close and this is a great time to reflect on what efforts were fruitful in obtaining contestants and what you want to strengthen in next year's campaign.

National also wants each Chapter to develop "Their" signature event. The Governor Isaac Shelby Chapter is a great example of this with the Blue Licks Memorial Service they head up each year. If you don't have a signature event of your own, start a committee to look into something outward facing, something that involves your community, other organizations, and that you can lead into the future.

Some of us do a great job of attracting our local media to our events. Remember to invite the media, they can't cover what they don't know about.

I have been honored to represent President Quire at several events these past few months and I am very impressed with the efforts and fruits of the efforts put forth by our SAR Members throughout the state.

Kentucky is truly a leader in many ways. As a member of the National Color Guard Staff, I have been delighted to hear our Color Guard Commander Ken Goodson brag on our Blue Licks Event, and as the State America 250 Committee Chair it has been rewarding to hear the National 250 Bench Chair giddy over the amount of benches we have thus far dedicated and in disbelief over the number we project to have in the near future.

Thank you to all my SAR brothers. I am proud to be able to represent you and stand by you. The future looks bright for the Kentucky Society, and you and your involvement is the reason for my optimism.

In Patriotism,

Patrick "Pat" McMurchie

President-Elect – KYSSAR

Vice President's Report – Jim Stinnett

Vice President Fall Report 2026

Compatriots,

I've had the great honor of representing President Quire at two Patriot Grave Markings since the Summer Meeting and to give honors at Yorktown this past October.

Let us continue to honor our Patriots not only through remembrance, but through the example we set each day. May their courage inspire our resolve, their sacrifices deepen our gratitude, and their devotion to liberty remind us to serve with purpose and humility.

Each of us has something valuable to contribute. Whether we help preserve a Patriot's story, participate in a commemorative ceremony, encourage a young person's interest in our nation's history, or lend a hand to a neighbor, our efforts matter. No act of service is too small when it is offered with sincerity and care.

Let us renew our commitment to supporting our communities. Seek opportunities to volunteer, recognize those who serve, welcome fellow compatriots into our work, and invite others to join us in preserving the memory of our Patriots. When we combine remembrance with action, we make that memory a living source of encouragement.

With patriotic regard,

Jim Stinnett

Vice President Kentucky Society

Secretary's Report – Will McGinnis, Jr.

Nothing to report.

Treasurer's Report – Doug Collins

Kentucky Society
Sons of the American Revolution
Officer's Report Form

Officer's Name: Douglas Collins	Office: Treasurer	
Mailing Address: 7004 Shallow Lake Rd	Filing Date: October 30, 2026	
City: Prospect	State: Kentucky	ZIP Code: 40059
Telephone Number: 502-797-1445 ( )	E-Mail Address: aliedoug1776@gmail.com	

Reports, Activities, and Recommendations

Through October30, 2026, we had 1,084 members with xx new members and xx reinstated members. We have received $32.6k including $27.5k for dues payments$1.8k from a closed chapter, $2.4k for application fees and $1k for reinstatements. The net bank balance as of July 31, 2026, was $39,756.53.

In expense categories,

- Chapter dues not processed during 2026 are carried into the current year totaled $2,153.
- Reinstatement of members totaled $900.
- Awards payments totaling $4,600 were carried over after the end of the prior fiscal year (ended March 31, 2026).
- An ASL interpreter was contracted for the Annual meeting in March for $821.25.
- A D&O insurance policy was purchased with a total premium of $444.89.
- Kentucky Secretary of State business registration fee total was $15.

- Net postage and mailing expense was $1,076.90. $468 related to 600 stamps purchased prior to the 1st class postage rate increase in July.
- $500 was donated to the Logan County Patriot Memorial.
- $250 was donation to the C.A.R for their State Project. This check remains outstanding.
- 400 Dues cards were purchased in anticipation of a greater volume of on-line payments. On-line payers are automatically sent a Membership (dues) card. Through the date of this report, approximately 40% of payments have been made on-line. To date, 245 membership cards have been mailed, 56 were ordered.
- Zoom account fee of $159.72.
- Total supplies totaled $59.35.
- Blue Licks net activity resulted in a positive $781.09

Respectfully submitted,

Doug

Douglas T. Collins,

KYSSAR Treasurer

Kentucky Society
Sons of the American Revolution
Statement of Activities
Annual Trend

		April 2020 - March 2021	April 2021 - March 2022	April 2022 - March 2023	April 2023 - March 2024	April 2024 - March 2025	April 2025 - March 2026	April 2026 - October 2026	YTD 2027 Budget	2027 Budget	COMMENTS
REVENUE											
	Deposits from Standard Activity	61,806.72	62,641.16	61,358.84	69,132.15	73,453.09	69,421.61	32,619.40	22,720.00	68,160.00	
	Net Activity KLTF Dissolution	-	-	18,857.22	(735.01)	-	-	-	-	-	
	Net Pomeroy Foundation Activity	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
		61,806.72	62,641.16	80,216.06	68,397.14	73,453.09	69,421.61	32,619.40	22,720.00	68,160.00	Collected 44.2% of membership through October 30 ($27,470.77, $2,425 from application fees, 902.50 from reinstatements and 1,821.13 from a closed chapter.
		61,806.72	62,641.16	80,216.06	68,397.14	73,453.09	69,421.61	32,619.40	22,720.00	68,160.00	
EXPENSES											
	National Dues	36,910.00	37,678.00	65,225.00	38,595.00	37,290.00	35,310.00	-	11,833.33	35,500.00	
	Chapter Dues	16,552.00	14,331.60	11,605.00	12,944.20	13,671.00	10,668.00	2,153.00	4,000.00	12,000.00	processing of 2025 Chapter dues after year-end cutoff.
	Chapter Donation	-	-	300.00	-	-	-	100.00	-	-	
	Member - Life Membership	-	-	-	-	1,141.00	697.00	-	-	-	
	Dues	70.00	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
	Dues Refund	60.00	102.00	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
	Reinstatement	455.00	455.00	1,873.00	3,833.00	2,570.00	1,950.00	900.00	670.00	2,010.00	18 reinstated members
	Supplementals	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
	Total Dues	54,047.00	52,566.60	79,003.00	55,372.20	54,672.00	48,625.00	3,153.00	16,503.33	49,510.00	
	Total Awards	1,748.53	6,278.20	8,212.49	8,947.62	10,684.16	6,288.00	5,228.10	3,830.00	11,490.00	4,600 is related to the processing of 2025 Awards after year-end cutoff.
	Total Donations	250.00	250.00	1,050.00	1,250.00	1,145.00	2,250.00	500.00	83.33	250.00	Logan County Patriot Memorial
	Total Central District	283.00	(2,737.36)	3,031.36	279.25	270.25	1,253.50	260.25	91.67	275.00	Central District Dues, YTD is over budget, but FY total is below budgeted amount
	Total Central District Bank Account	-	-	-	-	-	(4,920.29)	4,920.29	-	-	
	Total Meeting Catering	-	192.50	-	659.01	(870.00)	1,310.50	1,051.25	633.33	1,900.00	Primarily due to ASL interpreter for State Annual Meeting (821.25)
	Total Other Operating Expenses	1,707.08	1,483.40	1,234.21	1,326.73	814.82	157.46	459.89	155.00	465.00	D&O Insurance (444.89) and KY Secretary of State business filing fee (15.00).
	Total Postage and Mailing	646.20	1,812.05	535.49	1,324.08	1,059.84	1,883.64	1,076.90	646.67	1,940.00	Through October 58% of total. Purchased 600 stamps prior to postage rate increase
	Total Supplies	811.71	2,345.20	1,074.07	774.45	1,074.37	523.13	266.68	360.00	1,080.00	Primarily Dues Cards (166.00) with approximately $100 for other supplies
	Total Software & Website	800.94	60.08	165.89	751.88	77.98	-	159.72	80.00	240.00	Zoom Account
	Total Bank Charges	179.00	250.81	140.50	290.31	-	79.09	91.23	33.33	100.00	Check order. In line with budget.
	Total Gifts	-	26.00	22.00	-	-	-	-	-	-	
	Total Blue Licks	116.90	126.29	558.89	140.03	(375.16)	(519.34)	(781.09)	(0.00)	-	Net positive impact of Blue Licks activity.
	Total Unassigned	-	-	-	160.00	-	-	-	303.33	910.00	
	Total Expenses	60,590.36	62,653.77	95,027.90	71,275.56	68,553.26	56,930.69	16,386.22	22,720.00	68,160.00	
	Net Deposits/Expenses [+ / (-)]	1,216.36	(12.61)	(14,811.84)	(2,878.42)	4,899.83	12,490.92	16,233.18	-	-	

Net Deposits excluding KLTF Dissolution Activity		1,216.36	(12.61)	(33,669.06)	(2,143.41)	4,899.83	12,490.92	16,233.18

KLTF RECONCILIATION			
	Beginning Balance of Fund	70,245.38	
	Cost of Life Memberships	(36,867.00)	
	Remitted to Chapters	(257.01)	
	O/S Checks to Chapters		
	Payments made in 2023 (for Budget year 2024)	($478.00)	$0.00
	Unidentified Members - six (6) - with Revised cost for Life Membership as of August 2023	($4,085.00)	
	Ending Balance	28,558.37	
	Original Calculation for State Disposition	15,163.69	
	Total Over / (Under)	13,394.68	

Recording Secretary's Report – Donald Swearingen

Nothing new to report at this time.

Genealogist's Report – Chris Canine

Genealogist Report as of 10/28/2026

Fall Meeting

I have provided feedback and assistance on genealogical issues, documentation and applications for chapters across the Commonwealth. I am currently assisting several individuals with applications in the state.

I am pleased to see that many more of our compatriots across the Commonwealth are getting involved to help assist with the aspects of geneology and registrar, as this is very important for our future as a Society.

I would like to continue to encourage our compatriots to talk your chapter registrars and genealogists to see if you can assist them in some way.

Regards,

Chris Canine

KYSSAR Genealogist

Chancellor's Report – Joe Hendricks, Jr.

Nothing new to report at this time.

Historian's Report – John Doss

Nothing new to report at this time.

Chaplain's Report – James Gearhart

Provided Chaplain support for KYSSAR Spring meeting in March

Helped with planning "Echoes of Honor : A Tribute to Fallen Warriors", a three day event in Paducah KY. I offered invocations and benedictions for several parts of the program, and co-lead the Sunday Worship at the event. I was listed in the program as Chaplain KYSSAR.

In June I was asked, as State Chaplain KYSSAR, to be a part of the Ft. Jefferson Patriot Grave Marking in Wickliffe KY. And, also in June I presented my program "A Revolutionary War Chaplain" and it was noted that I am the Chaplain of KYSSAR.

In August I gave the prayers for every session at the Fall Meeting and assisted in the Patriot Memorial Service.

In October I was not able to attend Fall Leadership due to a diagnosis of bronchitis. I was present at most of the KYSSAR Zoom meetings.

I sent Sympathy cards to 4 Compatriot's families. An additional deceased Compatriot had no known family to contact.

Throughout this time I was active as Chaplain/Secretary for the Captain Virgil McCracken Chapter KYSSAR.

Submitted November 9 2026

James H. Gearhart

Chaplain KYSSAR

Registrar's Report – Dustyn Doyle

Our Regional Registrar Reports follow.

Assistant Registrar's Report – Eastern Kentucky - Donald Bradley

George Mason

Two new member applications for George Mason have been approved.

a) New Member Approved, (CP) Combs, David S. (P) Morgan, Enoch

b) New Member Approved, (CP) Combs, Caleb M. (P) Morgan, Enoch

BIG SANDY

Nine Supplemental Approved

Three Supplemental Received

Ten New Members Approved

Four New Members Received

One New Member Pended

a) Supplemental Approved, (CP) Louden, David Lewis (P) Williams, Edward

b) Supplemental Approved, (CP) Preston, John David (P) Milam, William

c) Supplemental Approved, (CP) Banks, Garry Mitchell (P) Talbee, William Hitchcock

d) Supplemental Approved, (CP) Louden, David Lewis (P) Ferguson, William

e) Supplemental Approved, (CP) Mullins, Ralph Edward (P) Greer/Grier, Benjamin

f) Supplemental Approved, (CP) Louden, David Lewis (P) Skeen, Peter

g) New Member Approved, (CP) Rieke William Stewart (P) Dorton, Moses

h) New Member Approved, (CP) Bradley, Hunter Gatlin (P) Justice, Jr., John

i) New Member Approved, (CP) Bradley, Beckham Alan (P) Justice Jr., John

j)

y) New Member App received, Don Thomas Taylor, (P) Nathanel Preston

Charles Gatliff

Two New Member Approved

One New Member Received

Seventeen Supplemental Received

a) New Member Approved, (CP) Wilder, Johnny Darrell (P) Green, Jr., Lewis

b) New Member Approved, (CP) Hundley, Ashley Joel (P) Sumner, Robert

c) Supplemental Received,(CP) Anderson, Mitchell Brandon (P) Allen, Adoniram

d) Supplemental Anderson, (CP) Mitchell Brandon (P) Moore, James

e) Supplemental Received, (CP) Anderson, Mitchell Brandon (P) Bowman, Cornelius

f) New Member App Received, Kincaid, Larry Dale, (P) Winkler, Francis

g) Supplemental, Received, (CP) Anderson, Mitchell Brandon (P) Arthur, John

h) Supplemental, Received,(CP) Anderson, Mitchell Brandon (P) Arthur, John

i) Supplemental, Received, (CP) Anderson, Mitchell Brandon (P) Aurthur, Barnabas

j) Supplemental, Received, (CP) Anderson, Mitchell Brandon (P) Douthit/Douthitt/Dowthitt, Silas

k) Supplemental, Received, (CP) Anderson, Mitchell Brandon (P) Rice, Frederick

l) Supplemental, Received, (CP) Anderson, Mitchell Brandon (P) Coombs, Sr., John

m) Supplemental, Received, (CP) Anderson, Mitchell Brandon (P)Combs/Coombs, Sr, Mason

n) Supplemental, Received, (CP) Anderson, Mitchell Brandon (P) Coombs, John

o) Supplemental, Received,(CP) Anderson, Mitchell Brandon (P) George, Wilmoth

p) Supplemental, Received, (CP) Anderson, Mitchell Brandon (P) Burns, William

q) Supplemental, Received, (CP) Anderson, Mitchell Brandon (P) Burns, Charles

Blue Licks

Three New Member Received

a) New Member App Received, McKenna, Richard Ward (P) Nickel, Sr., Joseph Lewis

b) New Member App Received, McKenna, IV Charles Leo (P) Nickel, Sr., Joseph Lewis

c) New Member App Received, Fugitt, Andrew Price (P) Price Colonel, William F.

Assistant Registrar East, respectfully submitted,

Donnie Bradley

Assistant Registrar's Report – Greater Louisville Area - Chris Canine

2026 Fall Meeting
LV Metro Assistant Registrar Report
2026 Applications (1/1/26-10/22/26)
Applications Submitted to NSSAR

App Type	Total	GIS	LV Thruston	Simon Kenton
Regular	34	15	14	5
Junior	0	0	0	0
Supplemental	3	1	0	2
Memorial	1	1	0	0
Total	38	17	14	7

2026 Fall Meeting
LV Metro Assistant Registrar Report
2026 Applications (7/31/26-10/22/26)
Applications Submitted to NSSAR

App Type	Total	GIS	LV Thruston	Simon Kenton
Regular	11	6	3	2
Junior	0	0	0	0
Supplemental	1	1	0	0
Memorial	0	0	0	0
Total	12	7	3	2

Assistant Registrar's Report – Central Kentucky – Thomas Hayden

Since June 2026:

- New Member Applications Received: 17
- Supplemental Applications Received: 4
- Approved Applications: 4

Assistant Registrar's Report – Western Kentucky - Patrick McClure

14 Nov 2026

Since the Aug meeting, Western KY Chapters have submitted a total of 24 applications.
This information as of 10/26/2026.

Chapter	#		New		Sup		Mem		Junior	
			Sub	App	Sub	App	Sub	App	Sub	App
Capt. Virgil McCracken	KY30		1							
Capt. William Prince	KY31		5	2						
Capt. John Metcalfe	KY5		1							
Col. Stephen Trigg	KY21		0							
Col. Benjamin Logan	KY29		1	1						
Capt. Charles Duncan	KY8		6		8					
Gen. Richard Butler	KY26		0							
Lt. Robert Moseley	KY16		9	6	1					
John Manire	KY11		0							
John Hardin	KY27		2							
		Totals	25	9	9	0	0	0	0	0

Of the 34 applications submitted 9 New applications were Approved. There are currently 16 New and 9 Supplmental applications in the National que. We currently have 2 pended applications from Col John Hardin chapter which the Chapter registrar is working to clear. There are at least 10 new prospects that are being evaluated for membership.

Patrick McClure
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National Trustee's Report – Patrick Wesolosky

I attended the SAR National Leadership Meeting on Oct 2 & 3, 2026, at the Galt House in Louisville, Kentucky.

Below are the subjects of the different meetings.

Committee Updates

Education Committee

- Patriot Chests: Kit available from the Quartermaster General at three price points to help chapters start local presentations.
- Discovery Center & Museum: Construction of the Virtual Education Center will follow three phases ($650K, $336K, and $5M) with a completion goal of 2028. It is partially funded by an NEH grant for 3D artifact rendering in partnership with multiple institutions.
- Youth Protection: All compatriots interacting with youth must complete training on SAR University. Reporting is moving toward automation.

Color Guard Committee

- Flagpole Standardization: Chapters upgrading flagpoles are encouraged to source Annin model number 555355, which will soon be available in the SAR store.
- Safety Focus: Multiple national safety incidents (including an artillery surgery) prompted reminders that event commanders must take charge of safety.
- Battle Flags: The National Society collection has 26 new flags. Sponsoring a flag costs $500.

Board of Trustees Decisions

The Executive Committee adopted several key motions:

- Museum Branding: Officially named the museum the "American Revolution Discovery Center at the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution" and authorized trademarking.
- Signage: Approved billboard design Option 1 for permanent Interstate 64 signage at headquarters.
- Medal Eligibility: Designated SAR-250 Bench and Liberty Tree events (July 9, 2022 – December 31, 2033) as national events for Color Guard medals.
- Record Digitization: Approved $472,587 from various funds (including current year surplus and the Alexander Hamilton Fund) to digitize 3.5 million application records.

Officer Financial & Membership Reports

Financial Health

- Treasurer General: Revenue and dues income are higher than the last two years, leaving the society in a much more stable financial place. However, expenses rose due to high summer HVAC costs at headquarters.

Membership & Applications

- Registrar General: Total membership is on track to reach 40,000 by year-end. Retention trends are positive, and chapters are encouraged to study why and when members leave.
- Genealogist General: Staff reviews over 400 applications monthly. Review times improved to 10 weeks (1.76 hours per application), though a temporary spike is expected due to a July fee discount promotion. First-pass approval sits at 88.33%.

Historical & Institutional

- Historian General: Following successful July 250th events, the next major national 250th anniversary event will be Washington's Crossing in December.
- Paper Supply: The society is completely out of SAR watermarked paper; upcoming supplies will be unwatermarked.

Future Events & Administrative Changes

Congress Planning

- 2027 Congress: Set for New Orleans, July 9–15, 2027. Hotel bookings open mid-November 2026; registration opens mid-May 2027.
- Future Hosts: Clumbus Ohio will be the location of the 2028 National Congress; Kansas will host in 2030; and Virginia will host in 2031.

Policy & Governance

- Application Fees: Withdrawn applications can no longer be resubmitted without paying a new application fee.
- Redistricting: The referred redistricting proposal is being reworked by a special 9-member committee to present a new recommendation at the 2027 Congress.
- Endowment: The George Washington Endowment Fund is experiencing a downward trend in new Fellows; individuals can support projects by becoming a fellow for a $1,000 contribution.
- Audit: Approved $38,250 to retain the CPA for the upcoming National audit.

Patrick Wesolosky

KY SAR National Trustee 2026-27

Committee Reports (Standing & Ad Hoc Committees)

250Th Anniversary Committee – Patrick McMurchie

KYSSAR 250th Benches & Liberty Tree Projects

KYSSAR Chapters having dedicated fourteen 250 Benches as of this time;

1. Colonel Stephen Trigg Chapter – Nov. 5, 2023 Trigg County Courthouse, Cadiz, KY.
2. Lafayette Chapter – May 31, 2025 McConnell Springs Park, Lexington, KY.
3. Big Sandy Chapter – Jul. 12, 2025 Pike County Courthouse, Pikeville, KY.
4. Colonel John Hardin Chap. – Aug. 9, 2025 Freeman Lake Park, Elizabethtown, Hardin Co., KY.
5. Big Sandy Chapter – Sep. 20, 2025 Rowan County Courthouse, Morehead, KY.
6. Simon Kenton Chap. – Nov. 8, 2025 Kenton Co. Veterans Memorial Park in Crescent Springs, KY.
7. Blue Licks Chapter – Mar. 28, 2026 Flat Run Veterans Park, Cynthiana, KY.
8. Governor Isaac Shelby Chapter – Apr. 20, 2026 Little Hunting Creek Park, Prospect KY.
9. Captain William Prince Chapter – Apr. 25, 2026 Calwell County Courthouse, Princeton, KY.
10. General Richard Butler Chapter – Jul. 4, 2026 Butler Courthouse, Morgantown, KY.
11. Colonel James Harrod Chapter – Jul. 4, 2026 Boyle County Courthouse, Danville, KY.
12. Captain Virgil McCracken Chapter – Jul. 26, 2026 Paducah, KY.
13. George Mason Chapter – Oct. 14, 2026 Mason County Clerk's Office, Maysville, KY
14. Big Sandy Chapter – Oct. 17, 2026 Kiwanis-Tredway Park, West Liberty, Morgan County, KY

Big Sandy Chapter will be dedicating a 250 Bench on Nov. 7, 2026 in Prestonsburg, KY.

Captain William Prince Chapter is also working with the Lyon County Judge Executive regarding a bench for their courthouse area for 2026.

Colonel Benjamin Logan Chapter has installed a 250 bench at the Logan County Justice Center to be dedicated at a future time.

Colonel Daniel Boone Chapter is working on placing two benches one in Franklin County and another in Anderson County.

Colonel James Harrod Chapter has another bench coming for Harrodsburg.

Colonel Stephen Trigg Chapter has plans to install and dedicate a 250 Bench at Fort Jefferson on April 17, 2027.

Governor Isaac Shelby Chapter will be installing a 250 Benches in partnership with the Isaac Shelby DAR Chapter at Red Orchard Park in Shelbyville.

Louisville Thurston Chapter has a 250 Bench ready to be installed at Soldiers Retreat Cemetery, Hurstbourne, KY.

The Kentucky Society is also in the process of working on a second bench for Franklin County this one to be in Frankfort.

Upon completions of these projects KYSSAR Society and Chapters will have 24, 250th Benches throughout the Commonwealth of Kentucky.

KYSSAR Chapters having planted Liberty Trees;

1. Louisville Thurston Chapter – Sep. 7, 2025 Veteran's Memorial Park, Crestwood, KY.
2. Louisville Thruston Chapter – May 24, 2026 Veterans Place Memorial in Clarksville, IN.
3. Lafayette Chapter – May 25, 2026 Veteran's Park in Lexington, KY.
4. Captain Virgil McCracken Chapter – Jul. 26, 2026, Paducah, KY.
5. Simon Kenton Chapter – Oct 18, 2026 Old Burlington Cemetery, Burlington, KY

Big Sandy Chapter has Liberty Trees planned for West Liberty, Prestonsburg, Salyersville, Magoffin, and either Rowan or Martin County.

Captain William Prince is currently working with their local DAR in regard to planting Liberty Trees.

Colonel James Harrod Chapter is currently in discussions with the Mercer County Tree Board on a dedication for a Liberty Tree.

Colonel Stephen Trigg Chapter will be planting a Liberty Tree in conjunction with their 250 Bench dedication on Apr. 17, 2026. KYSSAR Chapters

upon completions of the aforementioned projects will have a minimum of 12 Liberty Trees.

250 Medals Awarded

Currently 247 Medals have been awarded by KYSSAR Chapters 73 Bronze to SAR Members, 48 Bronze to Non-SAR Members, 56 Silver to SAR Members, 28 Silver to Non-SAR Members, 34 Gold to SAR Members and 8 Gold to Non-SAR Members. Big Sandy, Blue Licks, and Colonel Daniel Boone Chapters all have one member having been awarded 250 Medals. Captain Virgil McCracken has twelve members and a whopping forty non-SAR Members with 250 Medals. Colonel James Harrod Chapter has eleven members with Medals and two non-SAR; Colonel Stephen Trigg has four members and two non-SAR. George Mason Chapter has four members and Governor Isaac Shelby Chapter leads all Chapters with eighteen members and two non-SAR. Lafayette Chapter has five members and two non-SAR; Lt. Robert Moseley Chapter has five members with 250 medals; Louisville Thruston Chapter has eight members and two non-SAR. Simon Kenton Chapter has four members. I'm certain that there are many more who have participated in a sufficient number of events to qualify for Bronze, Silver and even Gold and only need prepare the paperwork to be able to be awarded, I encourage you to take the time to look into this and I will be happy to assist should you need. The below link will take you to the application for 250 Medals, let's show National what we are doing by recording our participation.

https://www.sar.org/wp-content/uploads/2019/11/250th-Anniversary-Form.pdf

Material for this report compiled by;

Patrick McMurchie – Chairman

KYSSAR American 250 Committee

October 31, 2026

Audit Committee – Dennis Wells

Nothing new to report at this time.

Awards Committee – Patrick McMurchie

Nothing new to report at this time.

Blue Licks Mem. Weekend Promotional Committee – Patrick Wesolosky

Nothing new to report at this time.

Budget Committee – Doug Collins

The budget has been approved by the Board of Governors.

Constitution/Bylaw Committee – Tim Brown

Proposed amendments to the Constitution and Bylaws were posted on the website on 7 October 2026 for approval at the Fall Meeting. These documents are currently available at:

https://www.kyssar.org/members/GoverningDocs

Youth Programs Committee – Pat Berry

It is now time to prepare for this year. The rules for each contest can be found on the website sar.org. I am the ultimate contact for all youth contests. If I don't have the answer, I will direct you to the individual contest chair. The poster topic this year is A Person from the American Revolution.

Contest	Chair	Contact email	Due Date
POSTER grade 4-5	Patrick Berry	Pwberry1776@gmail.com	January 31, 2027
BROCHURE grade 7-8	patrick Berry	Pwberry1776@gmail.com	January 31, 2027
ESSAY grade 9-12	Dale Henley	dalehenley@windstream.net	January 15, 2027
ORATION grade 9-12	Tom Geimeier	tomgeimeier@gmail.com	January 15, 2027
EAGLE SCOUT grade 9-12	Stuart Martin	vermontmartins@icloud.com	January 15, 2027
JROTC grade 11	Patrick Wesolosky	65moots@gmail.com	January 15, 2027
HISTORY TEACHER	Patrick Berry	Pwberry1776@gmail.com	January 10,2027
VIDEO (grades 6-12)	Patrick Berry	Pwberry1776@gmail.com	January 10, 2027

If you have not contacted a school, your chances of having an entry are dwindling. My advice for teachers whether elementary, middle or high, contact them as soon as possible. If they are interested, get started on completing the requirements as there is a lot to complete.

The rules for all contests can be found on the national website (sar.org). If you have specific questions, contact me. The due dates are etched in stone. The entries must be in the hands of the contest chair by those dates.

Respectfully submitted,

Patrick Berry,

Youth Contest Chair

Color Guard Committee – Will McGinnis, Jr.

- Meetings Since Last State Meeting:
  - None
- Next Meeting Date
  - Before end of 2026
- Committee Updates
  - The Quartermaster has provided all items in state inventory that was in usable condition to the chapters. Those items deemed unusable were discarded as previously approved.
- State Color Guard Commander Update (Patrick Wesolosky)
  - Nothing to report
- Eastern Brigade Update (Will McGinnis, Jr.)
  - Nothing to report
- Western Brigade Update (Scott Giltner)
  - Nothing to report
- Safety Officer Update (Jay Doss)
  - Nothing to report
- Quartermaster Update (Will McGinnis, Jr.)
  - Nothing to report

Chapter Compliance Committee – Richard Quire

The newly chartered Jesse Davis Chapter submitted the requirements for a new chapter IAW the Kentucky Society Constitution & Bylaws and the KY SAR Board of Governors voted to issue a charter in that name on November 10, 2026. They are based out of Morehead. Donnie Bradley is the founding chapter president.

Council of Chapter Presidents Committee – Steve McCain

Nothing new to report at this time.

Education Committee – Scott Giltner

Education Committee
Kentucky Society
National Society Sons of the American Revolution
DATE: 14 November, 2026
Fall Meeting

Committee Members

S. Giltner – Chair	G. Baggett
P. Berry	J. Doss
R. Martin	W. McGinnis
L. Muncy	R. Quire

Goals

Goal	Status
1. Development of online database of KYSSAR presenters and presentations	Nearing completion. Currently undergoing beta testing and anticipated to go live by 1 December.
2. Identify and develop outreach opportunities. a. State parks b. County Historical Societies. c. Kentucky Department of Education. d. Various youth organizations.	 Ongoing – progress being made. Ongoing – progress being made. Completed – minimal opportunities found. Ongoing – progress being made.
3. Develop school engagement strategies.	Initial steps taken. Effort in the area will be refocused upon completion of online database.

Recent Activities

- Currently finalizing online database of KYSSAR presenters and presentations.
  - Thirty-three (33) presenters listed.
  - Ninety-three (93) presentations identified.
  - Beta version of online speakers bureau database has been developed and currently undergoing testing.

- Outreach to state parks and county historical societies continues.
    - Contact made with six (6) state parks.
    - Contact made with thirteen (13) county historical societies
- Committee member Lee Muncy attended the state social sciences conference hosted by the Kentucky Historical Society in Frankfort on 12 September. His report is attached.

Upcoming Activities

- The committee has discussed creating fact sheets on Revolutionary War events and people in Kentucky that can be used online to promote knowledge of Kentucky in the American Revolution. These fact sheets can also be printed for handouts.
- Next committee meeting – 17 November, 2026.

State Social Sciences Conference
Thomas D. Clark Center for Kentucky History, Frankfort
Saturday, September 12 • 7:00 AM–3:30 PM

Report by Lee Muncy

- Staffed the SAR/Kentucky Education Committee information table for the full vendor-hall schedule.
- Engaged with 100+ K–12 educators from public and private schools across Kentucky.
- Distributed SAR promotional materials; stickers and refrigerator magnets were most effective, while cup cozies saw low interest.
- Provided educators with an overview of SAR resources aligned to Kentucky social studies standards**,** emphasizing the Speakers Bureau for Revolutionary War content.
- Highlighted the SAR National Headquarters in Louisville as a research library and future museum site.
- Discussed membership opportunities, including potential DAR reciprocity for lineage documentation.
- Informed attendees about the number, distribution, and activity level of SAR chapters statewide and ongoing collaboration with DAR, local historical societies, and partner organizations.

- Conducted vendor-to-vendor outreach with representatives from:
  - Kentucky History Museum
  - Thomas Jefferson's Monticello (Charlottesville, VA)
  - National Park Service – National Mall (Washington, DC)
  - Museum of the American Revolution (Philadelphia) exploring shared educational goals and potential future partnerships.

Executive Committee – Richard Quire

The Executive Committee did not meet since our last state meeting but an item was presented to the committee and was discussed via email. A chapter had received an application from a potential new member who was recently charged with a felony and the chapter was unsure how to proceed. While a cornerstone of the American Judicial System is the presumption of innocence, the committee did recommend that the chapter return the application to the potential member until a final determination was made by the court in this person's particular case.

Membership Committee – Jim Stinnett

Membership report will be provided at the meeting.

Nominating Committee – Patrick McMurchie

The Nominating Committee has met as required and has presented a slate of Officers for the 2027-28 Election cycle. The offices and candidates are as follows:

- President: Patrick McMurchie
- President-Elect: James Stinnett
- Vice President: Donald Swearingen
- Secretary: Will McGinnis Jr.
- Recording Secretary: Chris Carmichael
- Treasurer: Douglas Collins
- Registrar: Dustyn Doyle
- Genealogist: Chris Canine
- Chancellor: Joe Hendricks
- Surgeon: Dr. Joe Yocum, DVM
- Historian: Dr. Ken Carstens
- Chaplain: James Gearhart
- Assistant Treasurer: Steve Vest
- Assistant Registrar – East: (Vacant / No candidate listed)
- Assistant Registrar – West: Patrick McClure
- Assistant Registrar – Central: Thomas Hayden
- Assistant Registrar – Louisville: Martin Wagner
- National Trustee: Steve Vest
- Alternate National Trustee: Patrick Wesolosky

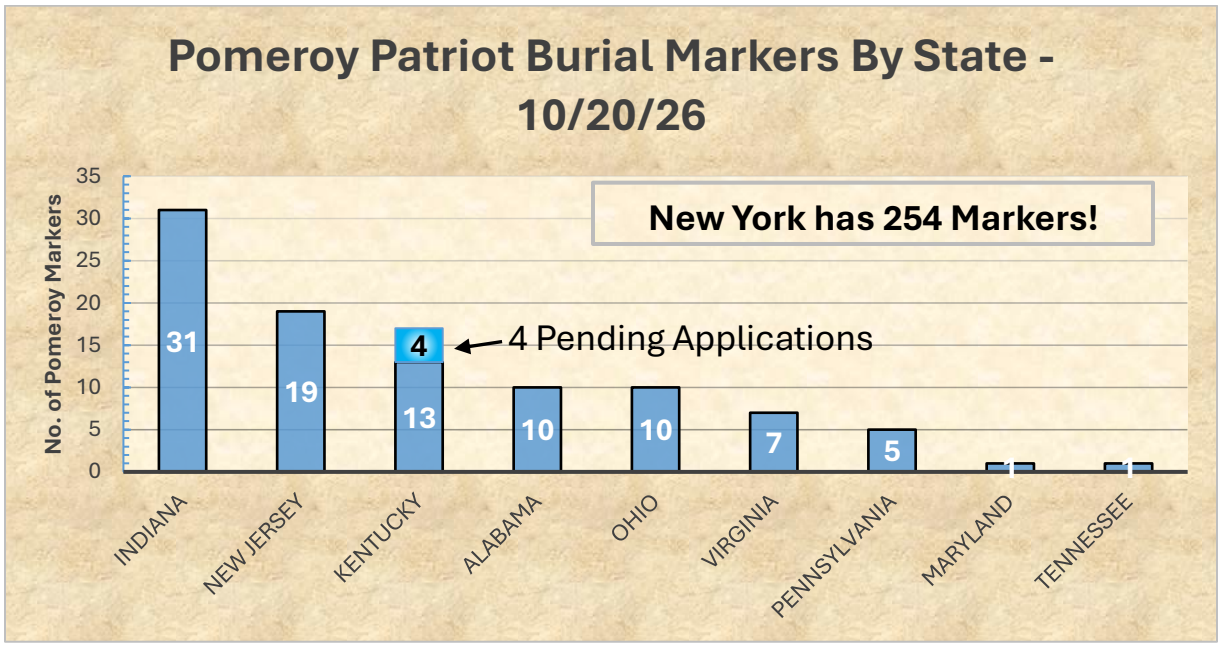
Patriot / Compatriot Grave Marking Committee – Stuart Martin

1. Submitted four (4) Patriot Burial marker applications for Patriots buried in:

- Highland Cemetery (Kenton County)
- Davidsons Memorial Gardens (Floyd County)
- Maple Grove Cemetery (Bracken County)
- Old Germantown Cemetery (Bracken County)

2. Working on two more applications before November 23, 2026 deadline.

3. Pomeroy Patriot Burial Marker Status as of October 20, 2026



4. The next application window starts in late February 20207 and goes until late April 2027. If you need assistance, please contact me at 802-373-4078 or vermontmartins@icloud.com

5. **New Book!** Retired Judge Anthony W Frohlich has published a 397 page book entitled, **"Revolutionary War Soldiers of Boone County, Kentucky".** It contains information on over 350 Patriots who lived in Boone County. You can find it in your local library, on Amazon, or other fine dealers of books.

Service to Veterans Committee – Jim Stinnett

Compatriots,

As we honor the patriots of the American Revolution, let us also consider how we can carry the spirit of service into our own communities. Remembering the past has greater meaning when it inspires us to do something worthwhile today.

The Sons of the American Revolution's Service to Veterans efforts offer practical ways to turn gratitude into action. The Kentucky SAR describes activities such as visiting veterans in hospitals and nursing homes, volunteering at veterans' hospitals, donating needed materials, supporting families after the death of a veteran, and recognizing military service.

These examples remind us that meaningful service need not be grand. A visit can offer companionship. A conversation can make room for a story. A carefully chosen donation can meet a need identified by the people who know it best. What matters is not the size of the gesture, but the care and consistency behind it.

Remembrance also has a place in this work. Kentucky SAR identifies participation in veterans' funerals, decorating veterans' graves, and supporting Wreaths Across America among its service activities. It also describes opportunities to welcome veterans through Honor Flight events.

Let us approach every opportunity with humility. We should ask veterans and the organizations that serve them what would be useful, rather than assume we know. We should respect personal wishes and recognize that not everyone wants to share their experiences publicly. Our role is to offer support with dignity.

My challenge to each of us is simple: choose one way to serve and follow through. Contact a local veterans' organization. Ask about an approved volunteer opportunity or a current need. Join a remembrance event. Make time for a visit. Then return—not just once, but with the intention of building a lasting connection.

Jim Stinnett

Key Society Position Reports

D. A. R. Liason – John Doss

Nothing new to report at this time.

C. A. R. Liason – Zach Manley

Nothing new to report at this time.

Re-Enactor Liaison – John Doss

Nothing new to report at this time.

Social Media Director – Paul Mounts

Nothing new to report at this time.

Webmaster – Will McGinnis & Bill Nichols

The website will be receiving an update and a new brand. We will transition to a new name: www.KentuckySAR.org. The old name will continue to work for a while too,

Kentucky Pioneer Newsletter Editor – Tommy Druen

Nothing new to report at this time.

Chapter Reports

Big Sandy (Prestonsburg / Floyd County)

- **Date of Report:**
  - 31 October 2026
- **Submitted by:**
  - Roger Ratliff, Secretary
- **Current Chapter Officers:**
  - President, Norman Russell Marcum
  - 1st Vice President, James Wade Stewart
  - 2nd Vice President, Dr. William Richard Catron
  - President Emeritis, Dr. Larry M. Leslie
  - Secretary, Roger Ratliff
  - Assistant Secretary, Mark Rodney Holbrook
  - Treasurer, Samuel Davidson Hatcher
  - Registrar, Donald Bradley
  - Chancellor, Kyle Newsome
  - Chaplain, Aryn Meritt
  - Assistant Chaplain, Lonnie Brooks
  - Color Guard Commander, Owen Wayne Wright
  - Surgeon General, Dr. Tom Burchett
- **Date of Last Election:**
  - 13 Dec 2025
- **Date of Next Election:**
  - 12 Dec 2026
- **Date of Most Recent Chapter Meeting:**
  - 10 October 2026
- **Chapter Meeting Schedule for the Remainder of 2026:**
  - 12 December
- **Chapter Events Since Summer Meeting (held on 15 August 2026):**
  - 7 August - Purple Heart Day, Laying of Wreath, Archer Park, President Marcum
  - 17 October - America 250 Bench Dedication, West Liberty, Edward Keeton with large gathering of residents and public officials
  - 7 November - Next Major Event for 2026: America 250 Bench Dedication, Old Courthouse, downtown Prestonsburg
- **Major Chapter Events Planned for the Remainder of 2026:**
  - None mentioned.

Blue Licks (Berry / Harrison County)

- **Date of Report:**
  - 23 October 2026
- **Submitted by:**
  - Jackie Dean Miller, I; President
- **Current Chapter Officers:**
  - **President:** Jackie Dean Miller, I
  - **1st Vice President:** James Anthony Wolfe
  - **2nd Vice President:** Buzz Carmichael
  - **Secretary:** Vacant
  - **Co-Registrar:** Jackie D. Miller, I
  - **Co-Registrar:** Jackie H.F.L.D. Miller, II
  - **Treasurer:** Jackie H.F.L.D. Miller, II
  - **Chaplain:** James Willis Whitehead, Sr.
  - **Sergeant-at-Arms:** Buzz Carmichael
  - **Newsletter Editor:** Jackie Dean Miller, I
- **Date of Last Election:**
  - February 2025
- **Date of Next Election:**
  - February 2027
- **Date of Most Recent Chapter Meeting:**
  - 10 October 2026
- **Chapter Meeting Schedule for the Remainder of 2026:**
  - All meetings at 2pm at Harrison Nursing and Rehab; 105 Rodgers Park, Cynthiana, KY 41031
  - 28 November 2026
  - 12 December 2026
- **Chapter Events Since Summer Meeting (held on 15 August 2026):**
  - KY SAR Board of Governors Zoom Meetings
  - Replaced torn American with new flag
  - Donated Candy for Halloween Harrison Nursing & Rehab Cynthiana, Kentucky
  - Presentations of U.S. Flags flew over the Capital for a day
- **Major Chapter Events Planned for the Remainder of 2026:**
  - Annual Christmas Gift cards for Harrison Nursing & Rehab in Cynthiana, Ky.
  - Annual Thanksgiving Gift cards for needy/Veterans in Cynthiana, Ky.
  - Fund Rising for Youth Contest Award
  - Presentations of U.S. Flags flew over the Capital for a day

Capt. Charles Duncan (Bowling Green / Warren County)

- **Date of Report:**
  - 26 October 2026
- **Submitted by:**
  - Chris Carmichael, President
- **Current Chapter Officers:**
  - President: Chris Carmichael
  - Vice President: Mitchell Nance
  - Secretary: Jeff Reed
  - Treasurer: Scotty Shehan
  - Registrar: Joseph Hays
- **Date of Last Election:**
  - 25 April 2026
- **Date of Next Election:**
  - 25 April 2027
- **Date of Most Recent Chapter Meeting:**
  - 18 August /2026
- **Chapter Meeting Schedule for the Remainder of 2026:**
  - 17 November 2026
- **Chapter Events Since Summer Meeting (held on 15 August 2026):**
  - On 8/18/26 agreed to participate in the JROTC Outstanding Cadet Program.
  - On 10/24/26, we held a joint SAR / DAR Meeting with the Edmund Rogers Chapter at the Southern Kentucky Cultural Center in Glasgow, KY. Program presenter was Janet Cobb. I also spoke to the group before the program, outlining our plans for the coming year.
- **Major Chapter Events Planned for the Remainder of 2026:**
  - Warren 230 - Captain Charles Duncan Chapter will present a wreath to honor Revolutionary War Patriot, Dr. Joseph Warren in Celebration of Warren County's 230th birthday. During the event, we will also present Warren Central High School JROTC **Cadet Lieutenant Colonel Helia Phaw** with the SAR Bonze Outstanding Cadet medal. She is in her 5th year of the program and is truly exemplary, having completed her basic training, achieved high academic standards and actively participated in 2 of the High School's athletic programs. She is also serving at the program's Battalion Commander.

Capt. Charles Gatliff (Williamsburg / Whitley County)

- **Date of Report:**
  - 1 November 2026
- **Submitted by:**
  - Charles E. Hayes, President
- **Current Chapter Officers:**
  - President: Charles E. Hayes
  - Vice President: Mike Warren
  - Registrar: Mitchel Anderson
  - Treasurer: Herman Moore
  - Secretary: Don Crago
- **Date of Last Election:**
  - March 2026
- **Date of Next Election:**
  - March 2027
- **Date of Most Recent Chapter Meeting:**
  - 6 October 2026
- **Chapter Meeting Schedule for the Remainder of 2026:**
  - 10 November 2026
  - 7 December 2026
- **Chapter Events Since Summer Meeting (held on 15 August 2026):**
  - Participating in Naming of Federal Courthouse in honor of Chapter member Judge Eugene Siler
  - Second visit to East Kentucky Veteran's Home in Hazard with the Williamsburg Gospel Barn house band.
- **Major Chapter Events Planned for the Remainder of 2026:**
  - DAR Liberty Tree dedication Somerset KY
  - Pearl Harbor Day Commemoration December 7 at courthouse in Williamsburg KY.

Capt. John Metcalfe (Madisonville / Hopkins County)

No report Provided

Capt. Virgil McCracken (Paducah / McCracken County)

- **Date of Report:**
  - 30 October 2026
- **Submitted by:**
  - Donald Swearingen, President
- **Current Chapter Officers:**
  - President: Donald Swearingen
  - Secretary: James Gearhart
  - Treasurer: Mike Byrd
  - Chaplain: James Gearhart
- **Date of Last Election:**
  - 11 November 2025
- **Date of Next Election:**
  - 19 November 2026
- **Date of Most Recent Chapter Meeting:**
  - 13 October 2026
- **Chapter Meeting Schedule for the Remainder of 2026:**
  - 10 November
  - 17 December dinner
- **Chapter Events Since Summer Meeting (held on 15 August 2026):**
  - Chapter events since Fall meeting:
  - 8 – Patriot Grave Markings
  - 3 – Color Guard Events
  - 1 – Flag Display Certificate
  - 4 – Flag Retirement Certificates
  - 15 - Certificates of Appreciation
  - 5 – Military Certificates of Appreciation
  - 3 – Public Presentations
  - Constitution Day Display at Library
  - POW/MIA Ceeremony (with DAR, VSOs and county)
  - Purple Heart Day Memorial Service (with VSOs, DAR and county)
  - September 11th Memorial Service (with VSOs and DAR)
  - Fort Massac Education Day (36 classes)
  - Declaration of Independence Reading (delayed due to weather)
- **Major Chapter Events Planned for the Remainder of 2026:**
  - Veterans Day Parade
  - Wreaths Across America at Oak Grove Cemetery not approved by City

Capt. William Prince (Princeton / Caldwell County)

- **Date of Report:**
  - 23 October 2026
- **Submitted by:**
  - Edward Georgen, Secretary
- **Current Chapter Officers:**
  - President: Robert Ward
  - Vice President: Mike York
  - Treasurer: Brent Polley
  - Secretary: Ed Georgen
- **Date of Last Election:**
  - November 2023 (two-year terms)
- **Date of Next Election:**
  - 22 October 2026
- **Date of Most Recent Chapter Meeting:**
  - 22 October
- **Chapter Meeting Schedule for the Remainder of 2026:**
  - None
- **Chapter Events Since Summer Meeting (held on 15 August 2026):**
  - None
- **Major Chapter Events Planned for the Remainder of 2026:**
  - TBA

Col. Benjamin Logan (Russellville / Logan County)

- **Date of Report:**
  - 4 November 2026
- **Submitted by:**
  - Richard W. Holloman, Secretary
- **Current Chapter Officers:**
  - President: Adam Scales
  - Vice President: Randy Parrish - Cannoneer
  - Secretary: Richard Holloman - Webmaster
  - Treasurer: Roger Vincent - Drummer
  - Registrar: Michael Murphy
    - (Appointed) Assistant Registrar: Denise Shoulders - Certified Genealogist®, PLCGS
  - Historian: Marshall Kemp
  - Chancellor: Joe Hendricks - KYSSAR Chancellor
  - Chaplain: Carl Foster
  - Color Guard Commander: Adam Scales
- **Date of Last Election:**
  - December 2025
- **Date of Next Election:**
  - December 2026
- **Date of Most Recent Chapter Meeting:**
  - 3 November 2026
- **Chapter Meeting Schedule for the Remainder of 2026:**
  - Meeting Location: 268 Flint Ridge Road, Adairville, Kentucky (McCuddy Home) at 5:00 PM.
  - 1 December 2026
- **Chapter Events Since Summer Meeting (held on 15 August 2026):**
  - August
    - Approved installation of Patriot Monument Foundation. Approved the limestone border for the plaza and install the lights if funding becomes available for Patriot Memorial Plaza.
    - Planning meetings and programs under draft for Donor Dinner for October 9th and Dedication for the 10th.
    - Engraving design for the Patriot Memorial Stone was submitted. Minor changes were made
    - Members attended the CLA Show in Lexington
    - Members attended the State Event at Blue Licks

        - Ground Breaking Ceremony for the Patriot Memorial Stone and Plaza Project on the 17th
        - Site work and foundations finished for the Memorial Stone and Plaza l Project on the 25th
    - September
        - Committee formed for the George Washington Endowment Fund presentation October 2nd Galt House Louisville KY – Adam, Randy, Richard and Michael to attend.
        - Reports made and meetings held for planning the October 9th Reception and October 10th
        - DAR Chapter event on September the 11 at the O'Bannon House. Kelley Paul will be there.
    - October
        - George Washington Endowment Fund Presentation on October the 2nd
        - CBL Color Guard Training on Monday October the 5th
        - Donor's Dinner for the Legacy 250 Project held on Friday October the 9th
        - Attended and Marched in the Russellville Logan County Parade on October the 10th
        - Patriot Memorial Monument Dedication on October the 10th
- **Major Chapter Events Planned for the Remainder of 2026:**
    - November to December
        - Finish the brick plaza and limestone border
        - Raise funds for the lighting package
        - Wreaths Across America
        - Russellville Christmas Parade

Col. Daniel Boone (Frankfort / Franklin County)

- **Date of Report:**
  - 20 October 2026
- **Submitted by:**
  - Paul Mounts/Chapter President
- **Current Chapter Officers:**
  - President: Paul Mounts
  - Vice President: David Fleenor
  - Secretary: John Sauter
  - Treasurer: Kent Smith
  - Registrar: Scott Morgan
  - Chaplain: Dallas Stafford
  - Chancelor: Lonnie Lewis
- **Date of Last Election:**
  - 20 November 2025
- **Date of Next Election:**
  - 19 November 2026
- **Date of Most Recent Chapter Meeting:**
  - 24 September 2026
- **Chapter Meeting Schedule for the Remainder of 2026:**
  - 19 November 2026
- **Chapter Events Since Summer Meeting (held on 15 August 2026):**
  - 30 August 2026 – Dry Ridge Baptist Church Musical
- **Major Chapter Events Planned for the Remainder of 2026:**
  - 22 October 2026 – Daniel Boone Vigil
  - 11 November 2026 – Frankfort Veteran's Day Color Guard

Col. James Harrod (Harrodsburg / Mercer County)

- **Date of Report:**
  - 1 November 2026
- **Submitted by:**
  - Will McGinnis, Jr., President
- **Current Chapter Officers:**
  - President: Will McGinnis, Jr.
  - Vice President: Bob Williams
  - Secretary: Mike Adams
  - Treasurer: Dr. Joe Yocum
  - Registrar: Richard Quire
  - Assistant Registrar: Jim Stinnett
  - Chaplain: Kevin Kreutzer
  - Chancellor: Samuel Brothers
  - Sergeant-at-Arms: Lucas Brothers
  - Historian: Mike Adams
  - Assistant Historian: Shepard Quire
  - Data Administrator: Richard Quire
  - Editor and Webmaster: Gary Crist
  - Color Guard Commander: Will McGinnis, Jr.
- **Date of Last Election:**
  - 20 December 2025
- **Date of Next Election:**
  - 8 December 2026
- **Date of Most Recent Chapter Meeting:**
  - 13 October 2026
- **Chapter Meeting Schedule for the Remainder of 2026:**
  - 8 December 2026
- **Chapter Events Since Summer Meeting (held on 15 August 2026):**
  - 13 September 2026 – conducted a PGMS in Furnace, Kentucky
  - 24 October 2026 – Conducted a PGMS in Mercer County, Kentucky
- **Major Chapter Events Planned for the Remainder of 2026:**
  - 8 January 2027 – George Rogers Clark Powder Run event at Old Fort Harrod State Park. This will be the 250th anniversary of this pivotal moment in Kentucky History.
  - TBD – We will be dedicating an SAR 250 bench in Harrodsburg, Kentucky at the local attraction known as “The Big Spring.”

Col. John Hardin (Elizabethtown / Hardin County)

- **Date of Report:**
  - 23 October 2026
- **Submitted by:**
  - Dale Cobler, President
- **Current Chapter Officers:**
  - President: Dale Cobler
  - Vice President: Gregory Liske
  - Secretary: John Boling
  - Treasurer: Dana Johnson
  - Registrar: Calvin Marschall
  - Chaplain: Robert Hetzel
  - Genealogist: Wilbern McCoy
- **Date of Last Election:**
  - Not Provided
- **Date of Next Election:**
  - Not Provided
- **Date of Most Recent Chapter Meeting:**
  - 22 August 2026
- **Chapter Meeting Schedule for the Remainder of 2026:**
  - zero meetings remaining for the year
- **Chapter Events Since Summer Meeting (held on 15 August 2026):**
  - None Provided
- **Major Chapter Events Planned for the Remainder of 2026:**
  - None Provided

Col. Stephen Trigg (Cadiz / Trigg County)

- **Date of Report:**
  - 25 October 2026
- **Submitted by:**
  - Steve Mallory, President
- **Current Chapter Officers:**
  - President: Steve Mallory
  - Vice President: Charlie Murphy
  - Secretary: Mark Lacy
  - Treasurer: Jim Johnson
  - Registrar: Michael Harris
  - Chaplain: Geoff Baggett
  - Historian: Mark Lacy
  - Color Guard Commander: Bob Sholly
  - Flag Folding Team Leader: Bob Roberts
- **Date of Last Election:**
  - November 2025
- **Date of Next Election:**
  - 20 November 2026
- **Date of Most Recent Chapter Meeting:**
  - 22 October 2026
- **Chapter Meeting Schedule for the Remainder of 2026:**
  - Meeting Location: Trigg County Historical Museum, 41 Jefferson St. Cadiz, KY
  - 19 November 2026 6:00pm
  - No meeting in December
- **Chapter Events Since Summer Meeting (held on 15 August 2026):**
  - 26 September - Two Patriot GMS
  - 19 September - Military Appreciation event at Casey Jones Distillery
  - 26 September - CG, Flag Folding and SAR Program, Lyon County Farm Bureau
- **Major Chapter Events Planned for the Remainder of 2026:**
  - 11 November - Flag Folding for Trigg County Veterans Day Commemoration,
  - 19 December – Wreaths Across America

Gen. Richard Butler (Morgantown / Butler County)

- **Date of Report:**
  - 19 October 2026
- **Submitted by:**
  - Donnie Webster, President
- **Current Chapter Officers:**
  - President: Donnie Webster
  - Vice President: Roger Southerland
  - Secretary: P. R Webster(Randall)
  - Treasurer: P. R Webster(Randall)
  - Webmaster: Mike McCoy
  - Registrar: Ron Webster
  - Color Guard Commander: Donnie Webster
  - Historian: Roger Southerland
  - Chaplin: Roger Southerland
  - Surgeon: Chris Givens
- **Date of Last Election:**
  - 26 December 2025
- **Date of Next Election:**
  - 31 December 2026
- **Date of Most Recent Chapter Meeting:**
  - 24 September 2026
- **Chapter Meeting Schedule for the Remainder of 2026:**
  - 29 October 2026; 31 December 2026
- **Chapter Events Since Summer Meeting (held on 15 August 2026):**
  - 12 September - (5) members of our chapter picked up trash along a 4.8 mile section of a designated roadway in Butler County KY to raise money for our chapter.
- **Major Chapter Events Planned for the Remainder of 2026:**
  - 22 October – We will be presenting 2 flag appreciation certificates
  - November – We will have a float in the Verteran's Day parade in Morgantown, Kentucky.

George Mason (Maysville / Mason County)

- **Date of Report:**
  - 7 November 2026
- **Submitted by:**
  - Mark Humphries, President
- **Current Chapter Officers:**
  - President: Mark Humphries
  - Vice President: John Russell Wallingford
  - Secretary: Frank Allison
  - Treasurer: David Cartmell
  - Registrar: Frank Allison
  - Genealogist: Dustyn Doyle
  - Chaplain: James Sandlin
  - Color Guard Commander: Frank Allison
- **Date of Last Election:**
  - April 2026
- **Date of Next Election:**
  - Not Reported
- **Date of Most Recent Chapter Meeting:**
  - October 2026
- **Chapter Meeting Schedule for the Remainder of 2026:**
  - 17 November 2026
  - 21 December 2026
- **Chapter Events Since Summer Meeting (held on 15 August 2026):**
  - 13 September 2026 - Patriot grave marking at Mountain Springs Cemetery
  - 30 August 2026 - Color Guard for Presbyterian Church Founder's Day & 250th Anniversary concert
  - 11 September 2026 - Color Guard for 9/11 Anniversary Memorial Service in Maysville, KY
  - 13 September 2026 - Color Guard for PGMS at Mountain Springs Cemetery
  - 14 October 2026 - 250th Anniversary Bench Dedication in Maysville, KY
  - 14 October 2026 - Color Guard for 250th Anniversary Bench Dedication in Maysville, KY
  - 17 October 2026 - Members participated in Color Guard with Big Sandy Chapter for a 250th Bench dedication in West Liberty, KY
  - 7 November 2026 – Participated in the Maysville Veteran's Day Parade
  - 7 November 2026 - Participated in Flemingsburg, KY Veteran's Day Parade
- **Major Chapter Events Planned for the Remainder of 2026:**
  - Color Guard for local football and basketball games

Gov. Isaac Shelby (Middletown / Jefferson County)

- **Date of Report:**
  - 26 October 2026
- **Submitted by:**
  - Lee Muncy, President
- **Current Chapter Officers:**
  - President: Lee Muncy
  - Vice-President: Paul Sims
  - Secretary: Scott Giltner
  - Treasurer: Reed Martin
  - Registrar: Jonathan Canine
  - Historian: Craig Gray
  - Chaplain: Kent Hathaway
- **Date of Last Election:**
  - 19 March 2026
- **Date of Next Election:**
  - 18 March 2027
- **Date of Most Recent Chapter Meeting:**
  - 15 October 2026
- **Chapter Meeting Schedule for the Remainder of 2026:**
  - 19 November
  - 17 December
- **Chapter Events Since Summer Meeting (held on 15 August 2026):**
  - AUGUST
    - 16th – Frontier Foods 250 event Location: Hunter Shelter, Blue Licks State Park, 10299 Maysville Rd., Carlisle, KY Time: 10:00 a.m.
    - 16th – Patriot Grave Markings Location: Winchester Cemetery, 625 W Lexington Ave., Winchester, KY Time: 10:00 a.m. (Muster at 9:00 a.m.)
    - 20th - Fife & Drum Presentation 250 event Location: Spencer County Public Library, 168 Taylorsville Rd, Taylorsville, KY Time: 6:30 p.m. (Setup at 5:30 p.m.)
    - 22nd - Kentucky State Fair - Fife & Drum 250 event Location: South Wing - Kentucky Expo Ctr, 937 Phillips Lane, Louisville, KY
    - 23rd - Kentucky State Fair - Fife & Drum 250 event Location: South Wing - Kentucky Expo Ctr, 937 Phillips Lane, Louisville, KY
    - 29th - Kentucky State Fair - Fife & Drum 250 event Location: South Wing - Kentucky Expo Ctr, 937 Phillips Lane, Louisville, KY

        - 30th - Color Guard for The Old Church on The Dry Ridge 250 event Location: 15 Warsaw Ave, Dry Ridge, KY Time: 2:00 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. (muster at 1:00 p.m.)
    - SEPTEMBER
        - 11th - Painted Stone Living History Event - School Day Location: Red Orchard Park, Shelbyville, KY Time: 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.
        - 12th - Middletown Parade Location: Middletown, KY Time: 11:45 a.m. (Muster @Eastern H.S. parking lot at 11:15 a.m.)
        - 12th - Painted Stone Living History Event - Long Run Massacre Location: Red Orchard Park, Shelbyville, KY Time: 10:00 a.m. (SAR flags - 1:45 p.m.)
        - 13th - Israel Meadows Grave Marking Location: Furnace, KY Time: 2:30 p.m. (muster at 1:30 p.m.)
        - 17th - Naturalization Ceremony 250 event Location: Locust Grove, 561 Blankenbaker Ln, Louisville, KY
        - 19th - Lt. Robert Moseley Grave Marking Location: Court House Square, 301 S Main St. Hartford, KY Time: 1:00 p.m. (central time) (muster at noon, central time)
        - 24th - Frontier Days - School Day Event Location: Jack Jouett House, 255 Craig's Creek Road, Versailles, KY Time: 9:00 a.m. - noon (setup at 8:00 a.m.)
        - 25th - Frontier Days - School Day Event Location: Jack Jouett House, 255 Craig's Creek Road, Versailles, KY Time: 9:00 a.m. - noon (setup at 8:00 a.m.)
        - Major Chapter Events Planned for the Remainder of 2026:
    - October
        - 3rd - Harvest Homecoming Parade - Location: New Albany High School, 1020 Vincennes St, New Albany, IN Time: 3:00 p.m. (muster @New Albany H.S. parking lot at 2:00 p.m.)
        - 6th - The Night Before Kings Mountain Presentation - Location: Cowpens National Battlefield, 4001 Chester Hwy, Gaffney, SC Time: 6:00 p.m.
        - 7th - 246th Anniversary of the Battle of Kings Mountain 250 event - Location: Jolly Park, 102 Railroad Rd, Gaffney, SC Time: muster @9:00 a.m. - ceremony @11:00 a.m.
        - 10th - DAR Liberty Tree Dedication 250 event - Location: Red Orchard Park, Shelbyville, KY Time: 10:00 a.m. (Muster - 9:15 a.m.)
        - 11th - Patriot Grave Marking - Location: 11695 Grayson Springs Rd, Clarkson, KY - Time: 2:00 p.m. (central time)(muster at 1:00 p.m.)
        - 15th - VAVS/CDCE Meeting - Location: Robley Rex Med. Center (Room E005), 800 Zorn Ave, Louisville, KY Time: 3:00 p.m.
        - 16th - 42nd Annual Salt Festival - School Day - Location: Big Bone Lick State Park, 3380 Beaver Rd., Union, KY Time: 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

        - 17th - 42nd Annual Salt Festival - Location: Big Bone Lick State Park, 3380 Beaver Rd., Union, KY Time: 10:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.
        - 18th - 42nd Annual Salt Festival - Location: Big Bone Lick State Park, 3380 Beaver Rd., Union, KY Time: 10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
        - 24th - Fall Festival - Location: Lincoln Pioneer Village, 928 Fairgrounds Dr., Rockport, IN Time: 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.
        - 24th - John Lillard Grave Marking - Location: Furnace, KY Time: TBD p.m. (muster at TBD)
        - 25th - DAR Cave Hill Ceremony - Location: 701 Baxter Avenue, Louisville, KY Time: 1:30 p.m. (muster 12:30 p.m.)
        - 31st - Henry County Revolutionary War Memorial Dedication 250th event Location: 30 N. Main St., New Castle, KY Time: 2:30 p.m. (muster 1:30 p.m.)
    - November
        - 2nd - Wreaths Across America Kickoff Event Location: Brownsboro Hardware and Paint, 4858 Brownsboro Road Louisville, KY Time: 11:00 a.m. (muster at 10:00 a.m.)
        - 7th - Central District Meeting Location: Parkersburg Country Club, 4901 1st Avenue, Vienna, WV Time: 1:00 p.m.
        - 7th - Veterans Day Parade Location: East Market and Campbell, Louisville, KY Time: 11:00 a.m. (assemble at 10:00 a.m.)
        - 8th - Veterans Day Flag Ceremony Location: Cave Hill Cemetery, Louisville, KY (entrance on Payne St. across from Breckenridge/Franklin Elem. School)(Park at 1351 Payne, Breckenridge Elementary School Elementary School) Time: 2:00 p.m. (muster at 1:00 p.m.)
        - 11th - Veterans Day Service Color Guard Location: Cornerstone Christian Acad., 3850 Frankfort Rd., Shelbyville KY Time: 9:00 a.m. (muster at 8:00 a.m.)
        - 14th - KYSSAR Fall Meeting Location: My Old Kentucky Home State Park, 501 E Stephen Foster Ave, Bardstown, KY 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. (General Meeting)
- **Major Chapter Events Planned for the Remainder of 2026:**
    - November
        - 26th - Color Guard for Northeast YMCA Turkey Trot Location: Northeast Family YMCA 9400 Mill Brook Rd, Lyndon, KY Time: 9:00 a.m. (muster at 8:15 a.m.)
    - December
        - 5th - 20th Annual Pearl Harbor Supper Location: Middletown United Methodist Church, 11902 Old Shelbyville Rd, Middletown, KY Time: 6:00 - 9:00 p.m.
        - 18th - Wreaths Across America (setup) Location: Zachary Taylor National Cemetery, 4701 Brownsboro Rd, Louisville, KY Time: 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

John Manire (Hopkinsville / Christian County)

- **Date of Report:**
  - 9 November 2026
- **Submitted by:**
  - John Cherry, Treasurer
- **Current Chapter Officers:**
  - President: Jeff Johnson
  - Vice President: David Faulkner
  - Secretary: Rich Cooper
  - Treasurer: John Cherry
  - Registrar: Tommy Henderson
- **Date of Last Election:**
  - 25 April 2026
- **Date of Next Election:**
  - 1 May 2027
- **Date of Most Recent Chapter Meeting:**
  - 25 April 2026
- **Chapter Meeting Schedule for the Remainder of 2026:**
  - TBD
- **Chapter Events Since Summer Meeting (held on 15 August 2026):**
  - None to report
- **Major Chapter Events Planned for the Remainder of 2026:**
  - None to report

Lafayette (Lexington / Fayette County)

- **Date of Report:**
  - 23 October 2026
- **Submitted by:**
  - Steve Gahafer, President
- **Current Chapter Officers:**
  - President: Steve Gahafer
  - President-Elect: Tim Wisner
  - Vice-President: Thomas Hayden
  - Secretary: Randolph Wilson
  - Treasurer: Dennis Wells
  - Registrar: Thomas Hayden
  - Historian: Kevin Tudor
  - Genealogist: Doug Tattershall
  - Surgeon: Dr. Billy Forbes
  - Chancellor: Sam Burchett
  - Chaplain: J. Todd Renner
  - Color Guard Commander: Patrick Wesolosky
- **Date of Last Election:**
  - December 2025
- **Date of Next Election:**
  - December 2026
- **Date of Most Recent Chapter Meeting:**
  - 13 September 2026
- **Chapter Meeting Schedule for the Remainder of 2026:**
  - 15 November 2026 2pm Board of Managers meeting
  - 13 December 2026 2pm at Marksbury Library in Lexington, KY
- **Chapter Events Since Summer Meeting (held on 15 August 2026):**
  - The Lafayette chapter has conducted two five patriot grave markings. Compatriots from the Lafayette Chapter have participated in many Color Guard Events from national events such as Blue Licks to most recently Yorktown. Patrick Wesolosky was appointed Vice Commander of the National Color Guard.
- **Major Chapter Events Planned for the Remainder of 2026:**

Louisville-Thruston (Louisville / Jefferson County)

- **Date of Report:**
  - 30 October 2026
- **Submitted by:**
  - Patrick McMurchie, President
- **Current Chapter Officers:**
  - President: Patrick “Pat” McMurchie
  - 1st Vice President: Wallace “Wally” Craig Jr.
  - 2nd Vice President: John Rylee
  - Secretary: Aaron D. “A.D.” Stonecipher
  - Treasurer: Michael “Mike” King
  - Registrar: Greg Fleitz
  - Genealogist: Vacant
  - Webmaster: Howard L. Roberson
  - Historian: Douglas “Doug” Collins
  - Chaplain: Dr. Thomas “Tom” Sweets
  - Chancellor: William “Bill” Donan
  - Color Guard Commander: Michael “Mike” King
  - Newsle\er Editor: Jon Huffman
  - Immediate Past President: Michael “Mike” King
- **Date of Last Election:**
  - April 2025
- **Date of Next Election:**
  - April 2027
- **Date of Most Recent Chapter Meeting:**
  - 12 September 2026
- **Chapter Meeting Schedule for the Remainder of 2026:**
  - 12 December 2026 – Christmas Gala – Wildwood Country Club 5:30pm
- **Chapter Events Since Summer Meeting (held on 15 August 2026):**
  - Chapter members participated in the Lincoln Dinner
  - Chapter members participated in manning booth at the Amer. Legion Convention
  - Chapter members participated in painting the basement at NSSAR Headquarters
  - Chapter members attended the Chapter Constitution Luncheon 9/12/26
  - Chapter members participated in Flowers of Remembrance at the Zachary Taylor National Cemetery
  - Chapter members participated in Naturalization Ceremony at Locust Grove
  - Chapter members participated in a DAR Marker Dedication at Locust Grove

    - Chapter members participated in Honor Flight Muhammad Ali International Airport
    - Chapter member participated in Logan County Patriot Monument Dedication
    - Chapter members did a Flag Presentation for the Louisville Genealogical Society
    - Chapter members participated in 250 Bench Dedication with Big Sandy in West Liberty, KY
    - Chapter members participated in Patriot Recognition Ceremony with DAR at Cave Hill Cemetery
    - Chapter members participated in Flag Presentation at Louisville Adventist Academy
- **Major Chapter Events Planned for the Remainder of 2026:**
    - Chapter members participating in the Louisville Veterans Day Parade 11/7/26
    - Oration Contest hosted by Chapter 11/14/26
    - Chapter Christmas Gala 12/121/26

Lt. Robert Moseley (Owensboro / Daviess County)

- **Date of Report:**
  - 9 November 2026
- **Submitted by:**
  - Alan Bivens, President
- **Current Chapter Officers:**
  - President: Alan Bivens
  - Vice President: Alben Shockley, MD
  - Historian: Bill DeHaven
  - Color Guard Commander: Frank Smith
  - Registrar: Patrick McClure
  - Chaplain: Keith Cain
  - Surgeon: Ron Berry, MD
  - Treasurer: Scott Norris
  - Veterans Affairs: Charlie Evans
- **Date of Last Election:**
  - November 2025
- **Date of Next Election:**
  - November 2026
- **Date of Most Recent Chapter Meeting:**
  - 15 September 2026
- **Chapter Meeting Schedule for the Remainder of 2026:**
  - 17 November 2026
- **Chapter Events Since Summer Meeting (held on 15 August 2026):**
  - 19 September – Lt. Robert Moseley Chapter unveiled a stone marker commemorating our name sake. There were several descendants attending this event, and we inducted 3 new members; two were descendants of Lt. Robert Moseley.
  - 24 October – Our chapter worked with the Isaac Shelby Chapter DAR for the Frontier to Freedom at Daviess Co. Yellow Creek Park. This event was a great success, and we hope to do this next year
- **Major Chapter Events Planned for the Remainder of 2026:**
  - 14 November – We have been asked to be the Grand Marshall for the Owensboro Veterans Day Parade. Since this is the 250th anniversary of Washington crossing the Delaware, we decided to build a float that resembles a boat for this event. We will work with the DAR on this event.
  - 17 November – Our meeting will induct 6 new members and hold our annual election.

- 21 November – We will take our float and enter it in the Owensboro Christmas Parade. "Washington crosses the Delaware on Christmas Night."

Simon Kenton (Florence / Boone County)

- **Date of Report:**
  - 20 October 2026
- **Submitted by:**
  - Stuart Martin, President
- **Current Chapter Officers:**
  - President: Stuart Martin
  - Vice President: Bruce Bennett
  - Secretary: Nick Nighswander
  - Treasurer: Steven Gillespie
  - Registrar: Pat Berry
  - Genealogist: Tom Geimeier
  - Chaplain: Steve McCain
  - Historian: John Hoyle
  - Color Guard Commander: Dave Gilbert
  - Newsletter Editor: Steve McCain
- **Date of Last Election:**
  - November 2025
- **Date of Next Election:**
  - November 2026
- **Date of Most Recent Chapter Meeting:**
  - 14 October 2026
- **Chapter Meeting Schedule for the Remainder of 2026:**
  - 11 November 2026
  - 9 December 2026
- **Chapter Events Since Summer Meeting (held on 15 August 2026):**
  - Presentation at the Dillman Family Association
  - September Honor Flight Tri-State (2X)
  - Fall Leadership Meeting
  - Spirit of The Revolution Event
  - PGMS for Stephen Collins & Israel Gilpin
- **Major Chapter Events Planned for the Remainder of 2026:**
  - October Honor Flight Tri-State (2X)
  - KYSSAR Annual/Fall Meeting
  - 2025 St. Elizabeth Veteran Appreciation Luncheon
  - Veteran's Day Ceremony at Highland Cemetery
  - Thanksgiving Luncheon & Public Service Awards
  - Gaines House/Tavern Christmas Tea Luncheon
  - Wreaths Across America (2 Cemeteries)