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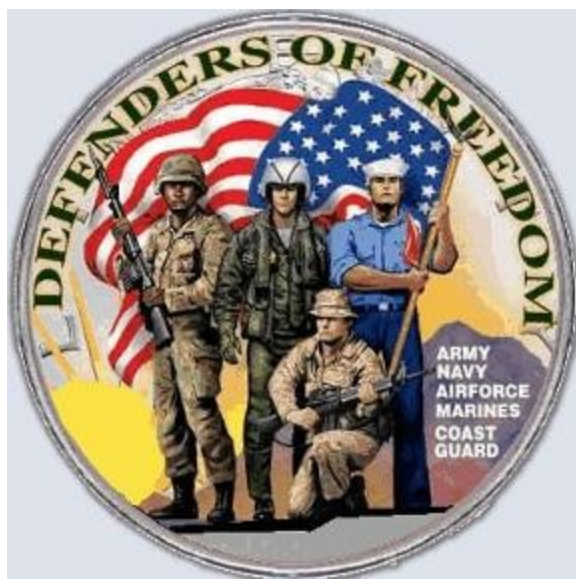
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SONS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION

Message from the KYSSAR President

KYSSAR Officers-2011-12

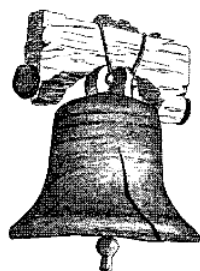
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Remember our Veterans with your donations!



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Lt. Robert Moseley Chapter



On April 7, 2011 Compatriots Robert Brooks and Gary Tunget set a veterans memorial stone in Butler County at the Caney Fork Cemetery. The stone, was placed in memory of Ensign Enoch Berry, Gary Tunget's 5th great grandfather. Enoch Berry received a land grant in this area after the war. A SAR Patriot Grave marking service will be scheduled at a later date.

Watch the newsletter calendar for the date of this grave marking and support the Lt. Robert Moseley chapter by taking part in this service.



Compatriot Robert W. Brooks presents the SAR JROTC medal to Ohio Co. High School Cadet Brandon Hunt.

This chapter is working on four new applications.

Way to go!



At a recent meeting, Theresa Coomes Jones, member of the Capt. William Rowan Chapter DAR, spoke about her Revolutionary Patriot's wife Frances Jane Coomes who was a pioneer teacher and Medicine Woman.



The Lt. Robert Moseley Chapter Sons of the American Revolution provided a wreath for 5th grade students at the Highland Elementary School in Owensboro to be placed at the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier at Arlington National Cemetery.

Future Trips & Events

June 6	Honor Flight 107 WWII Veterans Standiford Field E/T/A 9:30 PM
July 16	KYSSAR State meeting
July 23	DAR Log Cabin marking--Greensburg, KY 2PM
August 20	Blue Licks Battlefield, Mt. Olivet, KY (Kentucky Color Guard)

Enjoy your membership—Take part in these activities

You are welcome!

John Scott Chapter



- (1) Compatriot Ron Vance presenting SAR Fire & Safety Award to Jim Kanavy, Assistant Chief, Scott County Fire Department.
- (2) Attending the John Scott Chapter meeting left to right are: Rollie Graves, Tom Higgins, Jim Kanavy, Douglas Harper, Charles Gibson, KYSSAR President Rev. Forest Chilton, Ron Vance, Marvin Graves, Lindsey Apple and Tom Johnson.
- (3) KYSSAR President Forrest Chilton speaking to John Scott SAR Chapter.

NSSAR National Congress



July 8-13, 2011

Official Notice

If you plan to attend the 2011 National Congress in Winston-Salem, North Carolina and would like to be able to vote in the elections and on issues that might be brought up at the business meeting, you must be a credentialed delegate.

Contact
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Have you contributed to the building fund?

KYSSAR members: Any amount is appreciated. Those giving at least \$100 will receive a collector's edition pin.

Chapter: Receive a streamer for your chapter flag for a donation of \$500 or more.

State Society: Receive a streamer for the state flag for a donation of at least \$1000.

22% of KYSSAR members have made a donation,
are you included in this percent?



Gov. Isaac Shelby Chapter



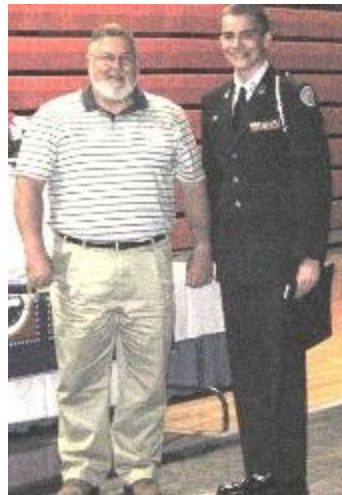
Rev. Forrest Chilton and employees of the V.A. hospital, Murfreesboro, TN pose in front of part of the chapter donation that included 65 boxes of books and a good assortment of personal items.



Cadet Staff Sergeant Channing Mattingly, from John Hardin High School, proudly displays the SAR certificate and medal. He is flanked by Chuck and Charlie Scott.



Central Hardin High School Cadet Charles Saling receives the SAR JROTC medal from Charlie Scott.



Cadet James Wooldridge, from Nelson County High School, poses with Dennis Scott after receiving his JROTC medal.



Cadet Montana Lease, from North Bullitt High School received the SAR medal and certificate from Charlie Scott.



John Clay Barnett, pictured here while making a presentation at Coolidge Taylor Elementary School.



The young man with Charlie Scott and Dick Bierman is JROTC Cadet Montana Lease. He is pictured to the left receiving his SAR medal. He was invited and attended a Patriot Grave marking.

Louisville Thruston Chapter



Norb Rawert, former chapter President, attended the JROTC ceremony at Southern High School. Cadet Justin Greenwell received the SAR medal and certificate.



Terry Brown presents a Silver JROTC medal to University of Louisville Cadet Michael Miller.



Terry Brown and Commander Dan Klinck at St. Matthews Little League.



Former Chapter and KYSSAR President Will Schrader with newly naturalized citizen.



Terry Brown and Jon Huffman ready to march in the Kentucky-Derby parade.



Dick Bierman, KYSSAR Treasurer, at a Naturalization ceremony. Here he poses with a new naturalized citizen. Dick was especially proud of this lady because she had completed a course he teaches prior to her taking the naturalization exam.



Cadet Jacob Sloan from Eastern HS is presented the SAR JROTC medal by Norb Rawert.

Capt. John Metcalfe Chapter



Compatriots Daniel Dockrey, President of the Captain John Metcalfe Chapter, and Compatriot Morris Yates puts the finishing touches on seven new applications for their chapter.

The amazing part is the applications are all connected to one family-The Winstead family.

Others in the photo are: Standing (L-R) Mrs. Morris Yates (Jeanette), Mrs. Daniel Dockrey (Beverly), and Beth and Jesse Huff (daughter and son-in-law of Morris Yates.)



President Daniel Dockery presents the SAR JROTC medal to Cadet Trevor Cobb at the Hopkins County Central High School.

The chapter also presented a JROTC medal at the Muhlenberg County High School.

Captain Charles Gatliff Chapter, KYSSAR & William Whitley Chapter, KSDAR Historic Preservation Project



Each year, the William Whitley Chapter of the DAR and Captain Charles Gatliff Chapter of the SAR combine resources for a Veterans Project in commemoration of National Observance of Veterans Day. For 2011, Chaplain Mountjoy presented a project in connection with the commemoration of the 150th anniversary of the Civil War. The chapters combined resources to refurbish the grave sites of a civil war veteran and his family buried in the Highland Park Cemetery in Williamsburg, Kentucky. The stones were in disrepair and barely legible. The larger stone had sunken quite a bit.

The efforts of these two chapters resulted in a beautiful restoration of the double stone of Thomas C. Gatliffe and Emily Jane King Gatliffe and the stones of their two children.

The William Whitley Chapter of the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution believes this is a fitting tribute to those who have fought and died for a free and strong America.

Other DAR



Winnie Townsend, of the Captain Jacob VanMeter DAR chapter, is pictured here with Cadet SGM Samantha Wheeler.



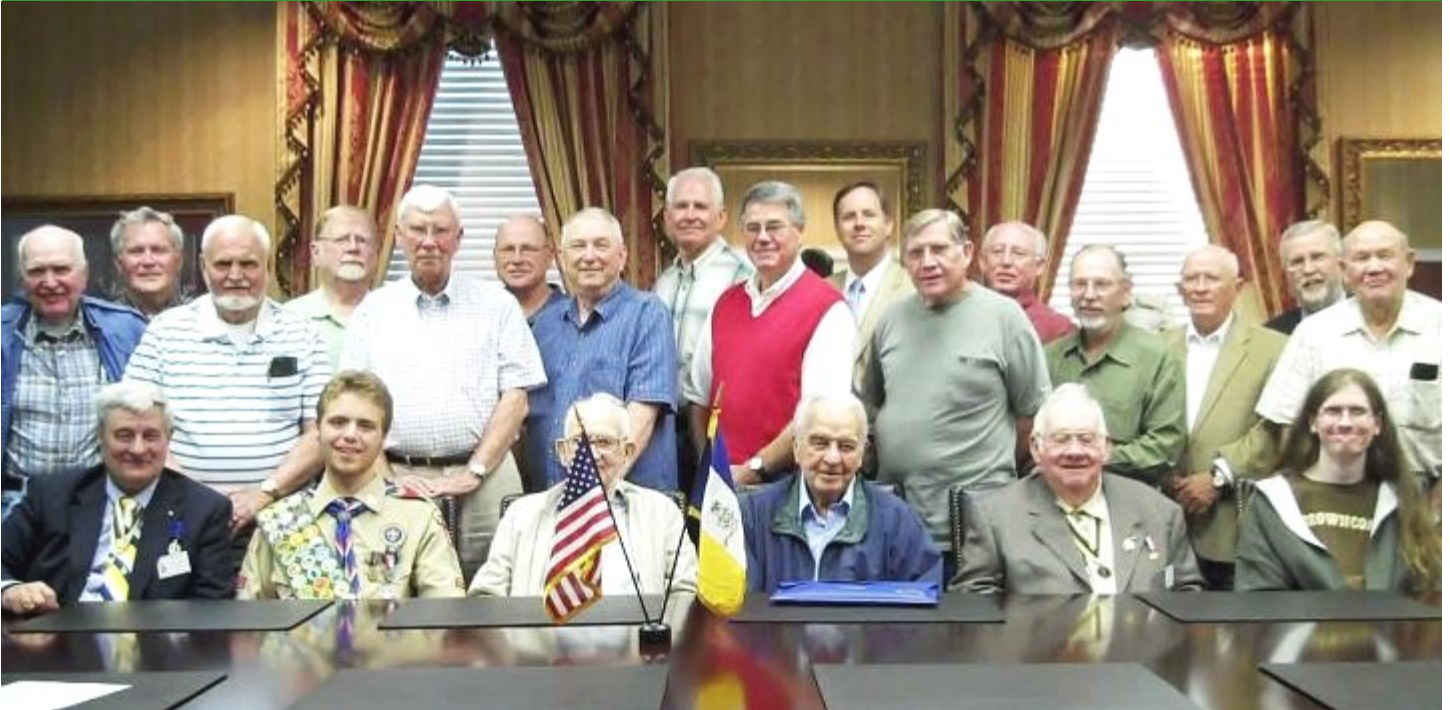
State Regent Jessiianne Wells and Margie Shelton, DAR Service for Veterans National Vice-chairman attending the VA Volunteer Banquet in Lexington on April 26. Margie was recognized for her many hours of volunteering with veterans.



William Whitley DAR Chapter

Members of the Chapter volunteered to provide items for the National project for Service for Veterans Mother's Day Project. Items donated were diapers, wipes, onesies, socks, gift card, baby hat, picture frame and a handmade baby quilt.

Captain Charles Gatliff Chapter



The Capt. Charles Gatliff Chapter of the Sons of the American Revolution met April 14, 2011 at the Hutton School of Business located on the campus of the University of the Cumberlands. Following the opening ceremony and invocation, dinner was served.

Pictured are those in attendance: Front Row: Tom Higgins, Past-President of the KYSSAR, Eagle Scout Alex Marson, Hoyt Meadors, J. B. Mountjoy, Forrest Chilton, President of the KYSSAR and Steven Wallace. Second Row: Gillis Wilder, Wesley Jones, Arthur Jeffries, Roy Siler, Donnie Rains, Herman Moore, David Moore, Ernest Siler and Clifford Jones. Back Row: Harry Siler, Don Root, Mike Marson, Paul Falin, Dave Bergman, Andy Meadors and Mike Colegrove.

Following dinner Eagle Scout Alex Marson, winner of the 2011 KYSSAR Eagle Scout Scholarship, read his winning essay and shared his accomplishments made while earning the rank of Eagle Scout. Alex will now compete on the national level for the NSSAR Eagle Scout Scholarship.

Member Don Root made a brief presentation on the efforts of Kentucky Harvest to feed the hungry and homeless in Kentucky. Don updated the group on the local food drive involving area colleges.

Forrest Chilton, President of the Kentucky Society of the Sons of the American Revolution, made a presentation related to current Society activities and used the occasion to induct his grandson, Stephen Wallace, as a member of the SAR. Forrest encouraged the chapter to become involved in programs supporting veterans.



Grandson Stephen Wallace hugs his Grandfather after being inducted into the SAR.

Big Sandy Chapter



This chapter is on the move thanks to some hard work by current SAR members and the members of the local DAR.



The Big Sandy SAR Chapter took part in a dedication service which was held Saturday May 14 at the Dorton Community Center for the John May Historical Marker. This service was sponsored by the Shelby Valley Historical Society. Compatriot Sam Hatcher was a speaker in behalf of the Sons of the American Revolution.

Kentucky Derby Parade



Members from several states (Kentucky, Georgia, Florida, Ohio, Texas, South Carolina and North Carolina) gathered in Louisville to march in the Kentucky Derby parade. Ten of these compatriots were from Kentucky's Louisville Thruston and Gov. Isaac Shelby chapters.



Tom Higgins, Jon Huffman and Scott Giltner carrying flags in the Derby parade.

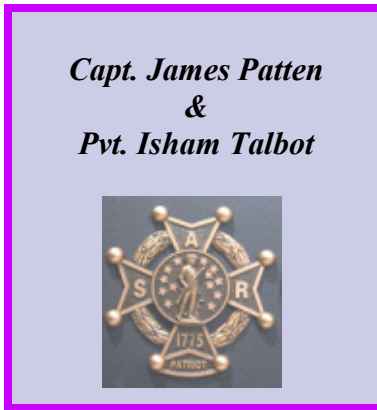


Marchers in the parade: (L-R) Kirk Bacon (Ohio), Dennis Scott, Chuck Scott and Rick Smurdon (Indiana).

Patriot Grave Marking Services



Chuck and Charlie Scott, assisted by Mark Anthony, conduct a flag folding ceremony



Former President of the Louisville Thruston Chapter, Gordon Snyder, receives the Nation's tribute in honor of service provided to the country by his ancestor, Patriot Captain James Patten.



Posting of the Colors and Standards.



Members of the Gov. Isaac Shelby color guard singing a music tribute.



Ready for the gun salute!



Support from headquarters: Susan Griffin, Colleen Wilson and Aaron Adams attended the grave Marking service.



Registrar General Lindsey and Billie Brock.



Rick Smurdon and sons show respect at grave site.



Charles Booker, representing Metro government, and Rev. Chilton.



Scott Giltner plays taps at the close of the service.

DAR FINDER REPORT FORM DAR STATE SOCIETY MAKING REFERRAL (KENTUCKY)

Every year at the NSSAR National Congress the National Society presents the DAR/SAR Award to the DAR state society that recruits the most members for SAR during the calendar year. This is calculated as a percentage of the respective SAR State Society's membership. (This is a \$500.00 award to the DAR state society.)

This form must be forwarded to NSSAR HQ with the SAR application.

The Staff Registrar at HQ will use these forms to determine the state and individual winners.

This application is for the _____ Chapter, KYSSAR

Name of SAR Applicant _____

Name of DAR Member making referral :

_____ NSDAR# _____

(SAR medals previously received _____)

Name of her DAR Chapter :

_____ DAR Chapter # _____

First Line Sponsor (SAR):

_____ NSSAR # _____

Kentucky Society SAR Referral Program:

- ☐ Any DAR member that refers a new member to the KYSSAR will receive a SAR Martha Washington Medal. (The above form must be used and attached to the SAR application)
- ☐ DAR members, that refer five (5) approved SAR members will receive the SAR Medal of Appreciation.

(If you already have the SAR Medal of Appreciation, you will receive the SAR Martha Washington Medal on your fifth referral.)

- ☐ DAR members, that refer ten (10) approved SAR members will receive the SAR Daughters of Liberty medal.

(Bronze Oak Leaf Clusters will be presented on 15th, 20th, 25th and 30th referral.)

The Kentucky Society will consider SAR referrals made in the past if referral forms are filled out and sent to the SAR/DAR Liaison, 10703 Boxwood Hill Court, Louisville, KY 40223. (Must be received by 4/1/2011)

Martha Washington Medal



SAR medal of Appreciation



Daughters of Liberty Medal



Please read: DAR members making a referral, attach form to the completed SAR application.

SAR chapter Registrars, keep the referral form attached to the application when it is sent to headquarters.