



# The Kentucky Pioneer

**“United we stand, divided we fall.”**



## Kentucky Society Sons of the American Revolution

### President's Message

**Compatriots:** It has been an honor to serve as President of the Kentucky Society, Sons of the American Revolution. This has been a special year for our Society—it has been a year of growth. We have added two new chapters—the Colonel Stephen Trigg Chapter in Cadiz, Kentucky and just recently the Count Casimir Pulaski Chapter out of Somerset, Kentucky. Another new chapter (John Howe ) is being organized in the Russell Community of Greenup County. In 2011 our membership increased by more than 100 members. I want to thank our friends in the DAR who referred many of that total.

I believe I can say without hesitation that the majority of our chapters have become more active. Five of our chapters now have Color Guard units with black-powder shooters and at least six chapters are publishing chapter newsletters.

Additional Compatriots from Kentucky are now attending National events. This is the way to earn a Silver Color Guard medal. Check out the new rules on the NSSAR web site. This is also a way to learn more about the different battles of the Revolutionary War and to have a good time with other Kentucky members and Compatriots from other states. Standing at a site where your Patriot ancestor fought is quite a thrill and placing a wreath at the Memorial Service is a tribute to the all the soldiers who fought for our freedoms.

Thanks for what you are doing as you tell the story of the American Revolution to the youth and citizens in your communities.

**Rev. Forrest Bond Chilton  
President, KYSSAR**

**Happy New Year**

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President Forrest Bond Chilton

### KYSSAR Members who died during 2011

Name	Chapter
<b>Baker, Howard Leo</b>	<b>Captain Charles Gatliff</b>
<b>Blevins, Dr. Joseph Wendell</b>	<b>Louisville Thruston</b>
<b>Broomfield, William Lee</b>	<b>Louisville Thruston</b>
<b>Collins, Earle Vernon</b>	<b>Louisville Thruston</b>
<b>Crutchfield, John Goodall</b>	<b>Louisville Thruston</b>
<b>Hornback, William Burns, Jr.</b>	<b>Louisville Thruston</b>
<b>Johnston, Dr. Robert Lawrence</b>	<b>Louisville Thruston</b>
<b>Miller, Jack B.</b>	<b>Louisville Thruston</b>
<b>Morris, William Randall</b>	<b>Lafayette</b>
<b>Ramey, John Martin</b>	<b>Captain Charles Gatliff</b>
<b>Whilden, Oscar R., Jr.</b>	<b>Louisville Thruston</b>
<b>Whittle, Wayne Martin</b>	<b>Louisville Thruston</b>
<b>Zeh, Dr. Frederick L.</b>	<b>Louisville Thruston</b>
<b>Madden, William</b>	<b>Louisville Thruston</b>



### New members during 2011

Kenney, Stephen W.	178897	Gov Isaac Shelby	Smith, Larry A.	180166	Capt John Metcalfe
Kenney, Daniel B.	178898	Gov Isaac Shelby	Smith, Billy H.	180167	Capt John Metcalfe
Virgin, Kevin R.	178899	Gov Isaac Shelby	Vance, Richard A.	180294	Louisville-Thruston
Deweese, Clyde J.	178987	Charles Duncan	Ratliff, Daryl E.	180295	Big Sandy
Whalen, Paul L.	178988	Simon Kenton	Hunt, Jarrod L.	180296	Big Sandy
Hughes, Robert W.	178989	Lafayette	Fleitz, Nicholas J.	180297	Gov Isaac Shelby
Allen, David R.	179061	Gov Isaac Shelby	Fleitz, Gregory R., Jr.	180298	Gov Isaac Shelby
Caudill, Andrew G.	179062	Lafayette	Corum, Toland G.	180490	Capt John Metcalfe
Paul, Austin S.	179140	Kentucky Society SAR	Corum, Anderson O.	180491	Capt John Metcalfe
Berry, Patrick W.	179267	Simon Kenton	Ramey, Richard A.	180492	Col Stephen Trigg
Taylor, David W.	179268	Big Sandy	Oaks, Christopher I.	180703	Simon Kenton
Ratliff, Roger	179269	Big Sandy	Thomas, Dennis, G.	180742	Col Stephen Trigg
Robinette, Philip A.	179270	Big Sandy	Sumner, James D.	180743	Col Stephen Trigg
Ratliff, Kevin N.	179271	Big Sandy	Vinson, John R., III	180744	Col Stephen Trigg
Ratliff, Christopher T.	179272	Big Sandy	Skinner, Robert C.	180745	Col Stephen Trigg
Hatcher, Samuel D.	179273	Big Sandy	Skinner, Randall S.	180746	Col Stephen Trigg
Kincer, Ronald D.	179274	Lafayette	Redd, Billy R.	180804	Col Stephen Trigg
Robinette, Quentin T.	179275	Big Sandy	Thompson, Garyth L.	180805	Col Stephen Trigg
Abell, Paul W.	179578	Charles Duncan	Oakley, Kenneth E.	180806	Col Stephen Trigg
Damron, Robert R.	179579	Lafayette	Oakley, Kenneth B.	180807	Col Stephen Trigg
Damron, Robert P.	179580	Lafayette	Austin, Lawrence E.	180808	Big Sandy
Burchett, Joe A.	179581	Big Sandy	Spencer, James H.	180809	Big Sandy
Thom, Donald C.	179842		Hume, John L.	180810	Lafayette
Davis, Alvin F.	179844	Louisville-Thruston	Appler, Jonathan N., Sr.	180811	Lafayette
Givens, Grady R.	179845	Kentucky Society SAR	Bridgewater, Edward O.	180812	Louisville-Thruston
Combest, Paul G.	179846	Louisville-Thruston	Johnston, Ira J.	180813	Capt John Metcalfe
Spaulding, Nicholas J.	179847	Louisville-Thruston	Lawrence, Ernest R.	180814	Col Stephen Trigg
Swope, Samuel G.	179848	Louisville-Thruston	Redd, James R., III	180815	Col Stephen Trigg
Lillie, Parker J.	180039	Simon Kenton	Collins, John T.	180898	Gov Isaac Shelby
Grogan, George B.	180040	Capt James Campen	Richardson, Joseph J.	181026	Louisville-Thruston
Ray, William T.	180041	Gov Isaac Shelby	Winstead, Charles W.	181027	Capt John Metcalfe
Thornbury, Dr. William C., Jr.	180042	Lafayette	Winstead, Robert E.	181028	Capt John Metcalfe
Wilcoxon, Ray C.	180043	Lafayette	Winstead, Richard M.	181029	Capt John Metcalfe
Crush, Alexander B.	180044	Gov Isaac Shelby	Winstead, Robert E.	181031	Capt John Metcalfe
Crush, Skyler A.	180045	Gov Isaac Shelby	Winstead, John M.	181032	Capt John Metcalfe
Waters, Samuel S., IV	180163	Louisville-Thruston	Winstead, Richard A.	181033	Capt John Metcalfe
Waters, Thomas E.	180164	Louisville-Thruston	Berry, Ronald A.	181034	Lt Robert Moseley
Cool, Brett D.	180165	Big Sandy	Witte, Joel A.	181132	Capt James Campen

### New members during 2011 (continued)

Shaw, Lee R.	181213	Capt John Metcalfe
Stephens, John C.	181247	Louisville-Thruston
Spillman, Ralph L.	181271	Count Casimir Pulaski
Spillman, Ralph D.	181272	Count Casimir Pulaski
Spillman, Forrest D.	181273	Count Casimir Pulaski
Kitchen, George W., Jr.	181291	Louisville-Thruston
Kitchen, George T.	181292	Louisville-Thruston
Austin, Clifford B.	181322	Big Sandy
Austin, John W.	181323	Big Sandy
Braboy, Randall M.	181324	Col Stephen Trigg
Turley, Jesse D., III	181368	Louisville-Thruston
Turley, Jesse D., IV	181369	Louisville-Thruston
Turley, John R.	181370	Louisville-Thruston
Stewart, James W.	181437	Big Sandy
Reynolds, Frederick A.	181438	Chapter pending
Pitzer, Michael L.	181439	Louisville-Thruston
Coldiron, Roger W.	181440	Count Casimir Pulaski
Parson, John C.	181441	Count Casimir Pulaski
Gill, William E., II	181442	Capt Charles Gatliff
Lovell, Prof. Mark A.	181443	Count Casimir Pulaski
Worthington, Robert E., Jr.	181523	Lt Robert Moseley
Phillips, John R.	181524	Big Sandy
Jensen, James F.	181579	Big Sandy
Logan, Daniel G.	181608	Capt John Metcalfe
Logan, Thomas J.	181609	Capt John Metcalfe
Palmer, Daniel Lester	181683	Count Casimir Pulaski
Palmer, David Lester	181684	Count Casimir Pulaski
Palmer, Dale Ray	181685	Count Casimir Pulaski
Palmer, Joshua Allen	181686	Count Casimir Pulaski
Palmer, Aaron Ray	181687	Count Casimir Pulaski
Cooksey, Daniel P.	181890	Chapter pending
Franz, David A.	181891	Chapter pending
Harvey, Allan H.	181892	Gov. Isaac Shelby





## Lt. Robert Moseley Chapter



Seven members of the Lt. Robert Moseley Chapter, Owensboro and six members of the Ohio Valley SAR Chapter from Evansville teamed up to march in the Owensboro, KY Veterans parade. Dean Worthington carries the Lt. Robert Moseley banner.



John West, Ohio Valley Chapter INSSAR, was guest speaker to the Lt. Robert Moseley Chapter Tuesday, December 6th in Owensboro. His subject was Genealogy research vs. Just Plain Luck.

## SAR Genealogical Research Library Hosts Lineage Society Fair

Lineage society representatives from across the region joined to attend the first Lineage Society Fair at the SAR Genealogical Research Library. The library hosted the event in celebration of its 1-year anniversary at its new location at 809 W. Main Street. The purpose of the fair was three fold. First to educate the public regarding possible lineage society membership based on an individual's research. Secondly, the Lineage Fair provided an opportunity to foster a network of lineage societies within the region and beyond. Lastly, it allowed those in the genealogy community to discover the vast genealogical resources available at the SAR Genealogical Research Library.

Sixteen societies participated in the event. Each society set up a table with literature and other relevant materials that would be useful for potential members. The societies ranged from The Descendants of Washington's Army at Valley Forge, Colonial Dames of the XVII Century, to the Dutch Colonial Society. SAR and DAR were well represented at the Lineage Fair!



## Veterans Day Parade--Louisville



Members of the Gov. Isaac Shelby Chapter line up for the parade: (L-R) Scott Giltner, Dennis Scott, Joe Parish, Chuck Scott, Bob Bynum and Tom Higgins. Two other members were in the parade: Charlie Scott took the picture and Rev. Forrest Chilton joined the group in route.



John Marshall DAR members Bonnie Allison, Past Regent Laura Jones and Regent Sharlene Sanford Cooper.



World War I tank



U.S. Military and old army truck.



Louisville Thruston Chapter members (L-R) Commander Dan Klinck, David Head, Jon Huffman, Norb Rawert and President General David Sympton march during the parade.



## Simon Kenton Chapter



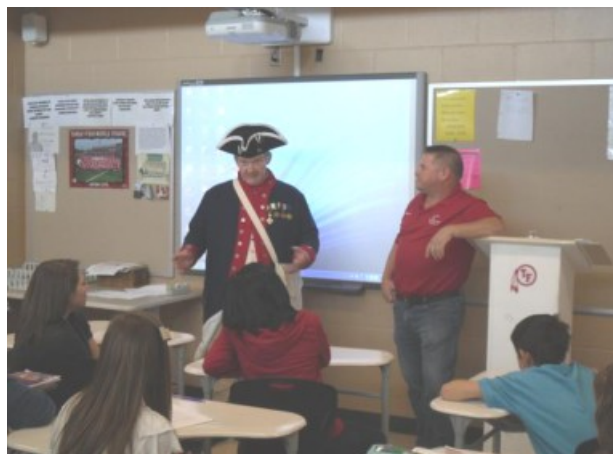
The Simon Kenton, Col. Daniel Boone Color Guard at the Highland Cemetery Veterans Day event.



Tom Geimeier, Harvey Hampton, Terry Collis, and Jesse Moore at the Lloyd Memorial High School Veterans Day program.



Jesse Moore and Tom Geimeier prepare to do the 13 folds of the American Flag to a group of students at Turkey Foot Middle School.



Jesse Moore talks with an American History class at a local school on Revolutionary and Colonial Dress. Rick Murray, former Marine Captain, is the instructor on the right.

## Wreaths Across America, Williamstown, KY



Simon Kenton Chapter members Jess Moore, Justin Schwebler, Jeff Hampton, Harry Geimeier, Tom Geimeier and C.A.R. member Matt Gravely standing in front of the Kentucky Veterans Cemetery sign where the Wreaths Across America ceremony was held. They were joined by members of the Boone County Civil Air Patrol and the Campbell County JROTC.



## Captain Charles Gatliff SAR Chapter

On Wednesday, December 7, the Whitley County community gathered at the court house to honor the veterans who fought so bravely during World War II. The Color Guard from Whitley County High School JROTC posted the colors and at the end of ceremony, lowered the flag to half mast in honor of all who lost their lives during the bombing of Pearl Harbor. Colonel Michael Colegrove, president of the Charles A. Gatliff Chapter of the Sons of the American Revolution spoke about the sacrifices our veterans have made to ensure that we live in "the land of the free and the home of the brave." and to remind us that "Freedom isn't Free." The ceremony took place at the time wreaths were placed on the veterans graves in the Arlington National Cemetery.



SAR Chapter President, Colonel Michael Colegrove and Whitley County JROTC Color Guard



Carolyn Falin, DAR Regent, SAR Chapter President Michael Colegrove; Sarge Powers, VFW; Roy Siler, DAV placed a wreath at the Veterans Memorial on the courthouse lawn.



Whitley County High School JROTC Color Guard under the command of Master Sergeant Donal Gross.



**Captain Charles Gatliff SAR Chapter  
& William Whitley DAR Chapter  
Annual Banquet**



**George Washington Presentation**

**Where: NSSAR Headquarters  
1000 South Fourth Street  
Louisville, KY**

**Date and Time: Friday, January 20, 3:30 PM**

**Speaker: Dr. A. Edward (Ed) Fersht**



Dr. A. Edward (Ed) Fersht, has been teaching a course on George Washington at the University of Delaware. Dr. Fersht, English by birth and American by naturalization, became so enamored by the leadership exhibited by our first President that he made it his goal in life to learn all he could about George Washington and disseminate this knowledge to others. Ed is both a learned and a witty lecturer and I think that you will find his talk worth the effort to attend.

**E-mail Joe Parish at [jparish@insightbb.com](mailto:jparish@insightbb.com) if you plan to attend.  
Spouse and non-members are invited.**

## Louisville Thruston Chapter



Members of the Louisville Thruston Chapter took part in the Louisville Veteran's Day Parade. From (L-R) is: David Head, Jon Huffman, Norb Rawert, PG David Sympson and Dan Klinck.



Richard Bierman with an U.S. Soldier who just became a naturalized citizen. The flag is a gift received from the Sergeant of the new citizen.



Will Schrader, Past Chapter and KYSSAR President shakes hands with newly naturalized citizen.



## Captain John Metcalfe Chapter

The Capt. John Metcalfe chapter of the Sons of the American Revolution of Hopkins and Webster Counties met November 3<sup>rd</sup> 2011 for their fourth meeting of the current year. The regular meetings are held at 6:00 pm on the first Thursday of March, June, September and November. The year of 2011 has been a phenomenal year for the members of this local chapter. The membership on the first of the year stood at twenty (20) and after the announcement at the November meeting of ten (10) new members our chapter now has 34 members or a 70% increase for the year.

**Keep up the good work!**



New member certificates were distributed at the last chapter meeting. Pictured left to right: William M. Corum ( accepting for grandchildren Toland G. Corum and Anderson O. Corum); Larry Smith, Bill H. Smith, Lee R. Shaw, Robert E. Winstead ( also accepting for six other members of the family); Jim Stinson, Ira Johnston and D. W. Dockrey, President of the local chapter. Seated are: Lowell Childress and Judge Tommie Chandler.

## Progress Report on CAAH Façade Restoration

In the past few months workers have been busy on restoring the façade of the building that eventually will be a museum and National Headquarters of our Society. It will also be the training facility for the Center for Advancing America's Heritage.

**Before**



**After**



**Have you made your donation?**

## Kentucky Color Guard Patriot Harrison Taylor Memorial Service Hartford, KY



Harrison Taylor Monument



(L-R) Front row: Tom Higgins, Rev. Forrest Chilton, Charlie Scott and Junior Murdock.  
Back row: Bob Bynum, Maurice Worthington, John Jones, Robert Brooks, Marshall Wilkins, Scott Giltner, Dennis Scott and Joe Parish.



Members of the Lt. Robert Moseley Chapter from (L-R): John Jones, Robert Brooks and Maurice Worthington.



Members of three DAR Chapters attended the memorial service.  
(L-R) Susan Lewis-Cox's Station DAR, Theresa Jones-Captain William Rowan DAR, Brenda Kabler-DAR and descendant of Patriot Taylor, Melissa Taylor Panzeca-Descendant and member of the Mairmont DAR, Cincinnati, Ohio and Sandra Taylor-Ft. Hartford DAR Chapter.



Descendants of Patriot Harrison Taylor



## Gov. Isaac Shelby Chapter



Chapter members traveled to Elizabethtown to do a program for youths who were either in a treatment center or who were being held in the Department of Justice Detention Center.



Pictured here, Bob Bynum, Joe Parish and Forrest Chilton discuss the history of our flags.



Three of our members volunteered to help with a Center for Advancing America's Heritage program attended by about 150 students from Hancock County, Kentucky. On the left, Bob Bynum talks about his fire starting kit. On the right, Junior Murdock has just finished showing students how to load and fire his rifle. Charlie Scott discussed musical instruments used during the Revolutionary War and played a tune on his fife for each group of students.



At a recent awards dinner, a copy of a document signed in 1792 by Gov. Isaac Shelby was presented to Tom Higgins and Forrest Chilton.



Wreaths Across America ceremony, Zachary Taylor Cemetery, Louisville. (L-R) Chuck Scott, Charlie Scott, John Clay Barnett, Joe Parish, Alex Probus (partially hidden), Jasymn Johnston, Mark Johnston, Nicia and Natalia Johnston, Marshall Wilkins, Larry Selby and Rev. Forrest Chilton.

## Captain William Arnold Chapter

State President Rev. Forrest Chilton, lead a combined KYSSAR Color Guard at Williamstown, in Grant County, on Saturday, November 19, to commemorate the grave of the Captain William Arnold. William Arnold is the namesake of the SAR Chapter in Grant County. Williamstown Mayor Rick Skinner announced that the city by approximation declared this day to be Captain William Arnold Day and Captain William Arnold Chapter Day. The Simon Kenton Chapter did a black-powder gun salute We had the pleasure of having three ladies present who were descendants of Captain William Arnold. After the completion of the ceremony, refreshments were served in the recently refurbished Arnold House.



Back row: Forrest Chilton (partially hidden) Terry Conrad, Jackie Miller, Harvey Hampton, Harry Geimeier, Jesse Moore, and Josh McCain. George McCain, not in uniform, was the photographer. The three women are descendants of Captain William Arnold.



Captain William Arnold House, Williamstown, KY

## Volunteer Coordinator



West Virginia Trustee Lance Carter, recently appointed Volunteer Coordinator for activities pertaining to the SAR application process, talks with Past KYSSAR President Tom Higgins at a recent Volunteer Appreciation luncheon. Mrs. Carter looks on

**If you have some extra time, consider volunteering at National Headquarters.**

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## Lafayette Chapter

The Lafayette chapter met at Duncan Tavern in Paris, KY on Saturday December 10 for their 52nd annual meeting. After the routine business of the day was concluded, a slate of officers including Del White for president, Alfred Coleman for VP, Don Adams for secretary, Greg Landon for treasurer, Al Coleman for registrar, James Evans for historian, Ted Kuster for chaplain, Michael Krause for Eagle Scout chairman, John Burch for ROTC chairman & color guard commander, and Don Adams for essay and oration chairman was presented for consideration. Our constitution requires solicitation of nominations from the floor, and hearing none, the slate was elected unanimously. After being installed as president, Del White presented immediate past president John Burch with a certificate of appreciation and the SAR Chapter Past President's pin. He then presented service awards to other compatriots in attendance. Roger Bain was presented the Bronze Good Citizenship medal for his outstanding service in establishing our presence at naturalization ceremonies held at the Federal Courthouse in Lexington and for planning our presentation at Veterans Elementary School. The bronze medal is presented on the chapter level for service other than to Veterans or the SAR. Steve Skinner was awarded the Meritorious Service Medal for long and faithful service to the Lafayette Chapter as our long time secretary. Leslie Durbin, Michael Krause and James Strohmeier were present to receive 5 year service certificates. Other certificates were awarded and have been mailed. ★



Ted Kuster, John Burch, Bob Hughes, Roger Bain, Del White & Don Adams with Regents Sarah Hamilton, Cindy Codel, and Nancy Thoma. *photo by Les Durbin*



Lafayette Members and Guests at Duncan Tavern



Roger Bain in front of the 5th grade class at Veterans Park Elementary. *Photo by VPE Staff*



## Children of the American Revolution American Heritage Girls & Daughters of the American Revolution



Scott Giltner, member of the Gov. Isaac Shelby Chapter, his wife Terry, and his children: Lara Rose, Elizabeth and Andrew (members of the Jack Jouett C.A.R. and the American Heritage Girls) spent two hours putting flags on the graves of veterans in Cave Hill Cemetery. The event was coordinated by the Flags4Vets.



Myra Evans, DAR member, at grave marking for Patriot James Russell. The KYSSAR Color Guard assisted in this event.



DAR member, Denise Hall, receives a Martha Washington medal from KYSSAR President Forrest Chilton and SAR/DAR liaison, Charlie Scott.



Andrew, Elizabeth and Lara Rose Giltner received Flag certificates and historical workbooks..



Jack Jouett C.A.R. members, all from the Johnston family, took part in the Wreaths Across America event recently. Jasmyn played "Amazing Grace" on her violin. Nicia and Chapter President Natalia Johnston placed the Chapter wreath during the ceremony. In the picture to the right, Mark Johnston, Senior Advisor of the C.A.R. Chapter stands proudly with his daughters.

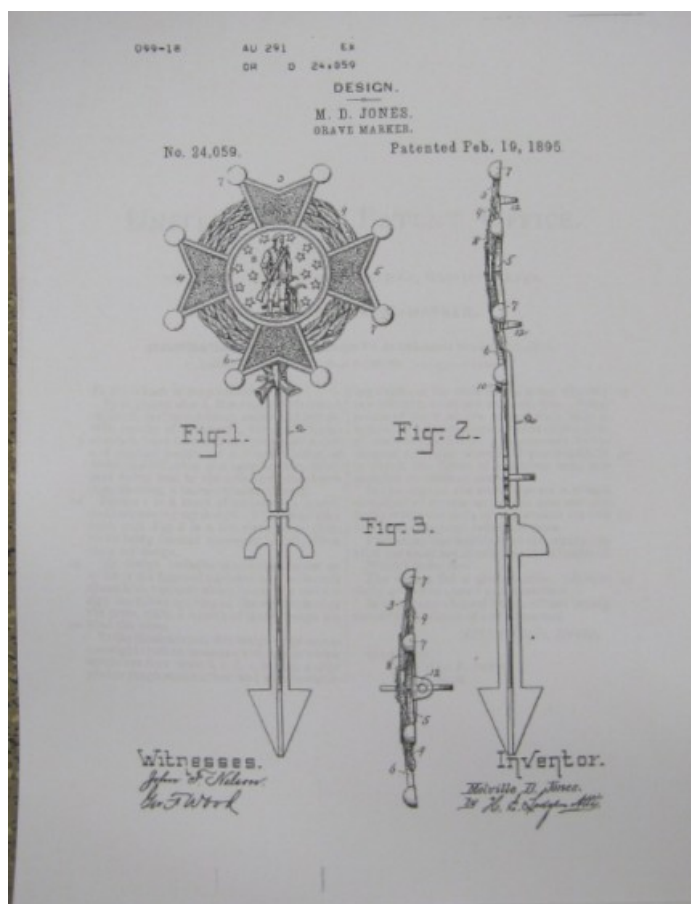


## Stolen Patriot Grave Marker Recovered

Recently, Susan Griffin of our Merchandise area, received a phone call from a police department in Ohio. They had in custody a person, who had in his possession a Patriot Grave marker that was used to honor Revolutionary War Patriot John Rowland. There are two John Rowland's buried in Ohio. We are trying to determine which one had his grave marked by the SAR.

An interesting sideline to this story is the grave marker. This is one of SAR's original grave markers--designed and patented by Melville D. Jones in 1895. (see pictures below) The marker is a stake style. The plate, with name of Patriot, was positioned by the stake.

It is only fitting that the marker be reinstalled to once again honor the Patriot. At a later date, we hope to announce a special grave marking service for Patriot John Rowland.



## Trips for KYSSAR members National Events

### **January 14-15, 2012 Cowpens National Battlefield, Gaffney, SC**

231st anniversary of this key battle of the Revolution. Living history encampments, tactical demonstrations, and lantern-lit walks from 6-8:30 pm are among the scheduled events.

### **February 10-12 Battle of Kettle Creek, Washington, GA**

Sponsored by the GASSAR. Join with compatriots of several states, descendants of participants and the public, to celebrate the anniversary of the Revolutionary War Battle of Kettle Creek. Nice event. Details to those interested in attending this event.

### **February 18--10AM--12:30 PM Symposium on the Constitution**

“Separation of Powers: The Structural Heart of the Constitution.”

University of Louisville, Belknap Library--Chao Auditorium No admission charge

On campus parking available or park at Speed Museum lot for a fee

### **March 17-18, 2012 Battle of Guilford Courthouse, Greensboro, NC.**

231st anniversary of another key battle of the revolution. Always a great reenactment.

### **September 14 & 15, 2012 Constitution Week, Philadelphia, PA**

### **September 14-15 Gathering at Sycamore Shoals, Elizabethton, Tennessee**

This is where the Over-Mountain men gathered before the Battle of Kings Mountain.

### **October 6 & 7 Battle of Kings Mountain, Blacksburg, South Carolina**

Turning point of Revolutionary War in the South.

**Note:** Some of us have visited Cowpens, Kettle Creek, Kings Mountain and Guilford Courthouse in previous years and plan to attend again this year. We will also be attending either Constitution Week in Philadelphia or Sycamore Shoals in Elizabethton, Tennessee. It would be nice to have as many Kentuckians as possible join us. We always have a good time.

Let me know if you plan on attending and if you will be presenting a chapter wreath. I will contact the official in charge so your chapter is listed in the program. We will coordinate our flags so we just have one of each kind. You may also bring your rifle to act as a guard. **Everyone is invited and everyone will be involved.**

**Some of us enjoy visiting the National Battlefields--you will too!**

**Charlie Scott  
Quartermaster  
NSSAR Color Guard**

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