



The Kentucky Pioneer

“United we stand, divided we fall.”



Kentucky Society Sons of the American Revolution

New KYSSAR President--Harry David Geimeier

Outgoing KYSSAR President
Rev. Forrest Chilton
puts the State President medal on
Harry David Geimeier
the new KYSSAR President.

Good luck Harry

The officers below
are ready to serve!



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KYSSAR Officers for 2012-13



L-R: National Trustee Forrest Chilton, Treasurer Richard Bierman, Secretary Del White, Vice President Gary Howard, President-Elect Tom Geimeier, President Harry Geimeier and Historian Charlie Scott.



Events for KYSSAR members National Events

May 3, 2012 Kentucky Derby Pegasus Parade

July 5-12, 2012 National NSSAR Congress, Phoenix, Arizona

August 18, 2012 Battle of Blue Licks

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.



Kentucky Color Guard Members at Kentucky DAR State Conference

Kneeling: Charlie Scott, Steve McCain, Tom Geimeier, Justin Schwebler, Tom Higgins.

Standing: Roger Bain, Forrest Chilton, Chuck Scott, John Ziegler, Jesse Moore Scott Giltner and Jeff Hampton

Big Sandy Chapter



The cemetery where Patriot Aristophus (Aris) T. Vaughn is buried was cleaned on Saturday 18th February, 2012 by our SAR Chapter members James Spencer, Roger Ratliff and Garry Howard. This cemetery in the last couple of years has lacked proper maintenance. We plan to visit this cemetery again before Memorial Day to trim the open space shown in the attached picture and to expand the overgrown limits.

This cemetery is located in Floyd County at 2 Tara Lane, Prestonsburg, KY. The GPS bearing of N 37 deg, 41.702 Min & W 082 deg, 46.048 Min.

Aris Vaughn took part in the battle of Guilford Court House on March 25, 1781. He signed the Oath of Allegiance to the United States in January 1777. He provided material aid to a hospital for Revolutionary War Soldiers. Source; Approved Supplemental Application for Richard Wayne Osborn, NSSAR #150208, Missouri #2058.



Do you know what Revolutionary War Battle this picture represents?

Answer: The Battle of Cowpens because that is the Cowpens Battle Flag

LT. Robert Moseley Chapter

The Lt. Robert Moseley Chapter held a meeting March 8th with guest speaker Mrs. Mary Alice Springer, DAR member from the Gen Samuel Hopkins Chapter NSDAR. She gave a presentation about Gen Samuel Hopkins, Revolutionary War Hero, and the restoration of his Family cemetery in Henderson Co., KY.

There will be a joint Patriot Grave marking service May 19, 11AM at the Spring Garden Cemetery, Henderson, KY. Taking part will be the SAR, DAR, The Society of the Cincinnati and the Society of 1812.



Mary Alice Springer



President Tom Payne presented two new members SAR Rosette membership pins. (L-R) Dr. Ron Berry and Mr Lance Howard.



President Tom Payne presents Mrs. Springer a SAR Medal of Appreciation for her outstanding work on the Hopkins project,



DAR members, Theresa Jones and Mary Lisa Tunget were presented SAR Medals of Appreciation for their continued support of the Lt. Robert Moseley Chapter. President Tom Payne makes the presentations with Gary Tungett, Mary Lisa's husband standing proudly at her side.

LT. Robert Moseley Chapter (continued)



On the left, Compatriot Robert Brooks presents the bronze JROTC medal to the 2012 Ohio County High School winner. On the right Robert Brooks presented the Ohio Co High School ROTC department with a plaque he designed. It will be displayed in the trophy case of the ROTC department. The names of the Cadets who received the SAR award will be placed on the plaque. The winner of last year's medal joins in the ceremony and looks up to see his name.

What a great idea! Now the SAR JROTC medal will be the medal every Cadet wants to win!

William Whitley Chapter, KSDAR

The William Whitley Chapter of the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution held an awards ceremony and reception for the top twelve students who took part in the annual American History Essay Contest. Their teacher, Jessica Sulfridge, parents and guests joined in recognizing the accomplishments of the students. The national committee chose this year's topic in celebration of the Commemoration of the 200th anniversary of the War of 1812. The title of the essay was "Young America Takes a Stand: The War of 1812." The students were to pretend they were alive during the War of 1812 and had a friend who has become famous in history because of standing up for America during that exciting but dangerous time.

Laurel West and Wanda Jeffries were Committee Co-Chairs of the chapter essay contest.



From left to right--Third, second and first place winners: Selena Mattingly, Macy Damron, and Morgan Owens. Also, Wanda Jeffries (contest co-chair)



The top 12 students read their essays to the group. Participation certificates and dollar coins were awarded to each of the winners.

Louisville Thruston Chapter



Richard Bierman with a newly naturalized citizen with two of her fellow soldiers.



Will Schrader with a new U.S. Naturalized citizen and her son.



John Huffman, Sr. ,Chapter President-Elect and chapter 3rd Vice President Douglas Collins worked a SAR table at the Eagle Scout District Honor Court. Their mission was to promote the SAR Eagle Scout essay competition and awards.

Simon Kenton Chapter



Group pictures of those who attended the Simon Kenton Chapter's Presidents' Day Luncheon.



New Compatriots ...The Hamptons! Charles, Robert, Charles H., Barry and James. On the right is Chapter Registrar *Uncle* Harvey Hampton and grandson, Brandon Durbin.



Youth Chapter winnersJROTC Robbie Huck, Knight Essay winner Shannon Redfield and Eagle Scout Wesley Brown.

Simon Kenton Chapter (continued)



Members of the Daniel Boone Color Guard of the Simon Kenton Chapter march to Harrison's Tomb.



Seven of the seventeen Simon Kenton Chapter members who attended the KYSSAR state meeting in Erlanger, KY.

Congratulations to the Simon Kenton Chapter

The Simon Kenton Chapter sponsored six of the seven youth and special award winners.

*Brochure Contest *Poster Contest *JROTC Cadet Award * History Teacher of the year award *
* Essay Winner * Orations Winner *



KYSSAR Middle School Tri-Fold Brochure Contest

Topic: Battle of Blue Licks

Winner: Angela Zhen

Sponsored by: Simon Kenton Chapter

Center for Advancing America's Heritage

Vic Bitter, Chuck Scott, Joe Parish, Bob Bynum and Charlie Scott, all from the Gov. Isaac Shelby Chapter, volunteered at the Center for Advancing America's Heritage. Over 9000 students have visited the center in the past five (5) years.



Vic Bitter in his Butler Ranger's outfit talks to the students about how some people remained loyal to King George during the Revolutionary War.



Bob Bynum, Chuck Scott and Joe Parish do a Flag folding demonstration.



Bob Bynum told the students about items carried in a haversack and also showed items carried by a soldier including a tomahawk.



Joe Parish talks to the students about the difference between a musket and a rifle. He then explains the steps taken to load and fire his rifle.

Gov. Isaac Shelby Chapter

Gov. Isaac Shelby Chapter members Joe Parish, Bob Bynum, Tom Higgins and Charlie Scott assisted NSSAR staff members Colleen Wilson, RaeAnn Sauer and Don Shaw by taking the Center for Advancing America's Heritage program to the College of the Cumberlands, Williamsburg, Kentucky. The purpose of this function was to expose students from Eastern Kentucky to early American history.



A George Washington monument on the campus of the College of the Cumberlands



Tom Higgins and Charlie Scott with one of seven classes to experience the CAAH program on the day they worked. The Eastern Kentucky education program runs for three days.



Philip Yenowine added 24 boxes of books and two boxes of magazines to a truck already a third loaded with books and personnel hygiene items from Rev. Forrest Chilton. The items were taken to one of eight different V.A. hospitals members of the Gov. Isaac Shelby Chapter serve in our "Service to Veterans" efforts.

KYSSAR State Meeting



Count Casimir Pulaski Chapter New Chapter

KYSSAR President Forrest Chilton presents Dr. B.J. Parsons a National SAR charter for the Count Casimir Pulaski Chapter out of Pulaski County, KY.

Welcome to the Kentucky Society!



Count Casimir Pulaski



Attending the KYSSAR state meeting with DAR members April Legler, Janice Geimeier and Mary Geimeier were Vice President General of the Central District Rex Legler, KYSSAR President Harry Geimeier and KYSSAR President-Elect Tom Geimeier.

We were reminded in the essay and orations presentations that “Behind every good man is a good woman!”



Charlie Scott, KYSSAR Historian, presents a SAR Bronze Medal of Appreciation to the Kentucky President of the Children of the American Revolution-Haley Marie Rigg.

Haley, the KYSSAR appreciates the job you are doing for the youth of our state.

KYSSAR State Meeting (continued)



Artist Frank Perrone was commissioned by the members of the Gov. Isaac Shelby Chapter to paint a picture of Rev. Forrest Bond Chilton who has been Chapter President since 2005. The painting was a gift to Forrest as he completed his term of office as President of the Kentucky Society.

In the painting, Forrest is dressed out in his beige clergy outfit, similar to the one described as worn by the Rev. John Penney, First minister of the Salt River Baptist Church in Anderson Co., KY. Rev. Penney was the Great Grandfather of the founder of the J.C. Penney stores--James Cash Penney.

The Culpeper Minuteman Flag is a favorite of Forrest as some of his ancestors were from Culpeper, Virginia.

A Minuteman standing in a Patriot Cemetery, with a Betsy Ross Flag at half mast, is a tribute to Forrest as he has marked the graves of over 100 Patriots of the Revolutionary War.



Artist

Frank Perrone is a commercial artist and is a first cousin of SAR members Chuck and Charlie Scott. He is an award winning artist and currently has some of his paintings on display at the Naval Museum, Pensacola, Florida.

KYSSAR State Meeting (Awards)



JROTC Essay winner Robert Huck reads his essay.



Don Adams, Essay Chairman, introduces KYSSAR essay winner Shannon Redfield.



Shannon Redfield and George McCain



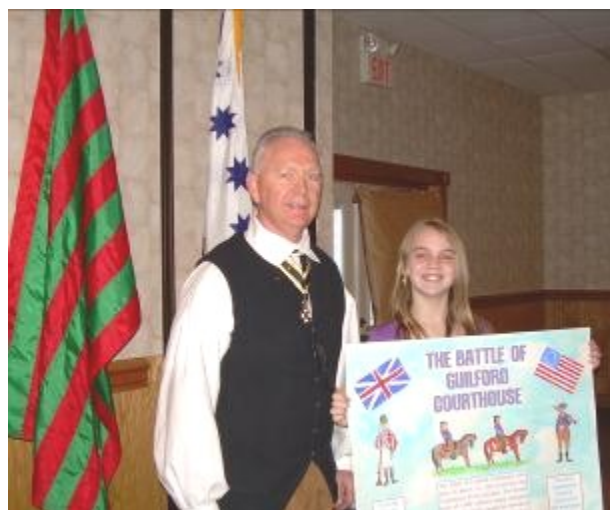
David Cartmell, President of the George Mason SAR Chapter, presents Eagle Scout Essay winner Randall Humphries his awards while Lucien Rice, Eagle Scout Chairman looks on.



Abbie Kohake, winner of the KYSSAR Orations contest accepts awards from Harry Geimeier, new President of the KYSSAR.



Robert Bliss Barrix, winner of the KYSSAR History Teacher of the Year award. He is flanked by Tom Geimeier and Harvey Hampton of the Simon Kenton Chapter.



President-Elect Tom Geimeier with Maria Bossert, the winner of the KYSSAR poster contest.

KYSSAR State Meeting (Awards)



Service to Veterans Awards: KYSSAR President Rev. Forrest Chilton congratulates George McCain on earning the Service to Veterans medal. The new KYSSAR President Harry Geimeier and President-Elect Tom Geimeier both earned their sixth Service to Veterans award and were awarded a silver oak-leaf cluster.



Big Sandy Chapter members receive awards:

Left--KYSSAR Vice President Gary Howard was awarded a Meritorious Service medal by the KYSSAR Society. Right--Dr. Larry Leslie received an award for being the first-line signer on 16 new members. The Big Sandy Chapter signed the most new members 18--increasing membership by 120%.

Charles Richard (Chuck) Scott earned a KYSSAR Meritorious Service medal.



Del White, KYSSAR Secretary and Tom Geimeier, KYSSAR President-Elect received Patriot Medals.



Charlie Scott, KYSSAR Historian, was awarded the KYSSAR Distinguished Service medal.

Special Ceremonies



SFC Bill Linnell, member of the Gov. Isaac Shelby Chapter, recently retired from the U.S. Army. With all his military decorations he does not have room for his SAR medals which include the William Westmoreland Award for his Service to Veterans and the KYSSAR Distinguished Service medal.

Bill, we have missed you at our chapter activities but your service to our country was much more important. Good luck in your retirement!

C.A.R. to Eagle Scout to SAR

Zachary Elkins, a member of the Children of the American Revolution, recently advanced to the Boy Scout Rank of Eagle Scout. A Court of Honor was held at the River Valley Christian Church, Prospect, KY.



Zachary Elkins is pictured here taking the Eagle Scout oath.



KSDAR Regent Jessiianne Wells and her Eagle Scout Grandson, Zachary Elkins. SAR member Charlie Scott presented Zachary the SAR Eagle Scout medal. A SAR application for Zachary is being processed.

Family Honors Revolutionary War Soldier

Early Saturday morning, October 22, 2011, was cool foggy morning at Martins Fork Lake in Harlan County, Kentucky. Several descendants of Revolutionary War Soldier, Henry Shackleford Jr. gathered to place a military marker on his grave. They were joined by members of the Martins Station Chapter of the Virginia Society, National Society Sons of the American who placed the SAR Patriot marker on his grave. Wreaths were placed at the markers by the Martin's Station Chapter VASSAR, the Joseph Martin Chapter TNSSAR, the Major George Gibson Chapter, Virginia Society of the National Society Daughters of the American Revolution and the Mountain Trail Chapter Kentucky Society of NSDAR.

Henry Shackleford Jr. was born in 1764 in King William County, Va. He served three tours of duty during the Revolutionary War in the Virginia Militia and also served three weeks as a substitute for his brother. After the Revolutionary War Henry received a land grant in Knox County, KY. That area of Knox County became Harlan County, and settled there about 1800. He died in 1848 and is buried in the Shackleford Cemetery near Martins Fork Lake. He was the father of eight children with many descendants still living in the tri state area of Kentucky, Tennessee and Virginia.

The grave of Henry Shackleford Jr. is accessible by a one mile walk on the Cumberland Shadow Trail at the Martins Fork lake Area of Harlan County, Ky.



Attendees at grave marking service of Patriot Henry Shackleford Jr.

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Three Patriotic societies attended the Henry County High School JROTC awards ceremony. (Left) Robin Barmore, Bland Ballard DAR Chapter with her recipient Cadet Tory Adams; (center) Philip Yenowine and Charlie Scott, Gov. Isaac Shelby SAR Chapter, with SAR medal winner Cadet Isaiah Gibson and (right) Mary David Myles, Society of the War of 1812, with her winner Cadet Colonel Rachel Thorley.