



The Kentucky Pioneer

“United we stand, divided we fall.”



Kentucky Society
Sons of the American Revolution

KYSSAR Fall Meeting & Training Session

Training Session

Friday, November 1, 2013
University of the Cumberlands
Hutton School of Business

See page 11 for schedule

Fall Meeting

Saturday, November 2, 2013

Election of Officers

**See page 10 for schedule
& luncheon information**

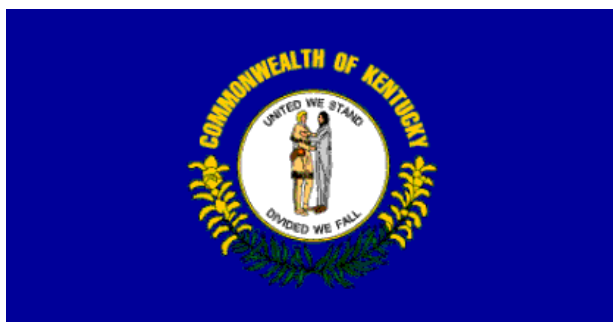
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Tom Geimeier
KYSSAR President



From the KYSSAR President

KYSSAR Compatriots,

A new year is just around the corner and your Kentucky Society is finalizing events and the agenda for 2013 -14. Your Kentucky Society has been extremely active during the year and Kentucky has continued to raise the bar with our Sons of the American Revolution involvement. We have an outstanding corps of nominated Officers who will be elected, at the November 2 KYSSAR Meeting in Williamsburg, and those newly elected Officers will be installed at the March Meeting. I have high expectations regarding their leadership and the Compatriots in the Officer line that will follow. The November Meeting will also offer a November 1 training session that will be of value to Chapter Committee Chairman and Officers. There are further details in this issue.

During the past few months I have traveled the length and breadth of the Commonwealth visiting many of our 18 Chapters and almost 1000 members. I have been well received and have met a number of outstanding Compatriots, DAR Ladies and friends of the SAR and the KYSSAR. I always feel energized after each visit and look forward to my next scheduled visits and meeting the good men who have the same values regarding our patriotic, historic, and educational objectives. Our Kentucky success and National notoriety has truly been a group effort, but we must continue to share the load, increase our activities and support our mission.

Charlie Scott sent out an earlier E-mail that requested participation with the Americanism score sheet. The score sheet is a very useful tool that helps the KYSSAR to compile points towards National awards for activities. Each Chapter does not have to amass thousands of points year to be considered successful, but keeping track of activities and contributing to the group effort helps out Kentucky's cumulative effort. I understand that family, health, careers, and church /service to God must take priority in our lives and thank every Chapter for the work they do. Every Chapter I have visited performs SAR activities. I extend my thanks to every Compatriot who has served in an office, participated in our activities, and supported the NSSAR and KYSSAR.

Keys to Success

I have listed several of the key components of our KYSSAR that we must continue to expand and maintain, which will increase our effectiveness Chapters and State Society:

- Color Guard – The Color Guard is our best PR weapon. A large Color Guard allows us to cover a number of events without overworking any one Chapter or Compatriot.
- School Programs – What could be more important than communicating the SAR message at every opportunity in the public, private and home school sectors? Our school programs also include our Youth Contests.
- Website – Tom Higgins is the KYSSAR Webmaster and has often stated that a well constructed Website is a great source of information and also an excellent recruitment tool.
- Flag Collection – Each Chapter should have the basic American, Kentucky and SAR flags. Flag collections can be used in school programs and to draw greater attention to your Color Guard and community activities.
- Ladies Auxiliaries – The KYSSAR currently does not have a functioning group. The Ladies can use their skills in the Color Guard, research, school programs, DAR connections, and a variety of SAR events.
- Awards – We must continue to recognize the time and effort of our KYSSAR Compatriots at every level.
- PR – At every event and at every opportunity we must work to find contacts with the media.(radio, TV, newspapers, magazines)
- Communication- The use of E-Mails, newsletters, and phone calls are essential to assist Compatriots with planning and updating on their busy calendars.

The goals of the SAR are worthy and I think promoting them is an important task for every Compatriot. Our knowledge and passion, for history and genealogy, places us all on common ground. What could be more important in our society today than promoting these educational, historic, and patriotic objectives? I ask each Compatriot to find additional time to support our SAR objectives in any way you find possible.

Regards,

Tom, KYSSAR President

Gov. Isaac Shelby Chapter



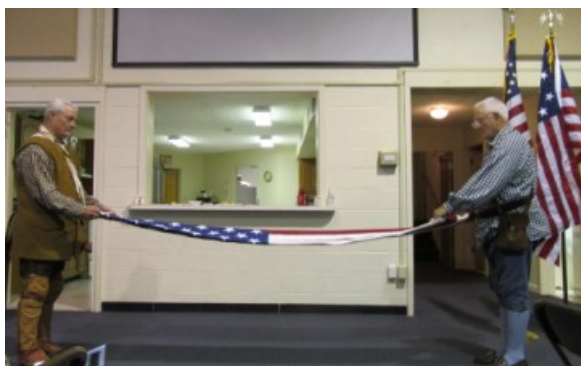
Gov. Isaac Shelby Chapter members President Chuck Scott, Scott Giltner and Forrest Chilton took part in the City of Middletown parade. Also riding on the truck were: Elizabeth, Andrew and Lara Rose Giltner.

Painted Stone Settlers Colonial Day



For the last several years members of the Gov. Isaac Shelby Chapter have worked a station at the Painted Stone Settlers Colonial Day. NSSAR staff members Colleen Wilson and RaeAnn Sauer helped out this year by instructing the art of writing with a quill pen and ink. Several hundred students from several schools were in attendance.

Hollis Patriot Grave Marking



Tom Higgins and Charlie Scott perform a flag-folding ceremony at a Clarksville, Tennessee to honor the Patriot ancestors of Compatriot Rick Hollis and Bobby Lee Parker.

Teamwork Lafayette Chapter & Gov. Isaac Shelby Chapter

The Lafayette and Gov. Isaac Shelby Chapters teamed up to post Colors at the Constitution Day program at the Crawford Middle School in Lexington, Kentucky. The school band played and patriotic songs were sung by the different grades of the student body.



Compatriots left to right: Tom Higgins, Chuck Scott, Alfred Coleman, Roger Bain, Charlie Scott, Don Adams, Rev, Forrest Chilton and Barney Judd.



Crawford Middle School eighth graders sing while the sixth and seventh graders wave miniature American flags.

Honor Flight (Louisville)

Members from the Gov. Isaac Shelby and Lafayette Chapters showed their respect at the Louisville Airport to WWII and Korean War Veterans as the Vets returned from visiting war memorials in Washington, DC. Attending the reception were: Forrest Chilton, Joe Parish, Joe Noffsinger, Scott Giltner, Colonel Al Coleman and Don Adams.



American Heritage Girls



Scott Giltner poses with troop members after teaching how to fold a flag..



Scott Giltner during program at a American Heritage Girls meeting.



Scott Giltner, Charlie Scott and Forrest Chilton pose with American Heritage Girls.

American Heritage Girls (continued)



Chuck Scott and Scott Giltner fold an American flag while Lara Rose Giltner reads the meaning of each fold. After they finished, the American Heritage Girls got a chance to fold smaller flags. The young ladies on the right must have been watching closely as they did a great job folding their flag.

Captain William Arnold Chapter

Captain William Arnold Chapter members Jackie Miller I, Jackie Miller II and Billy Courts help at the Captain William Arnold Log House museum during the Ice Cream Social. The event was sponsored by the Grant County Historical Society.



Unidentified DAR member, Jackie Miller II, Jackie Miller I and Billy Courts at ice cream social.



Billy Courts talks with young man about one of SAR's youth contests

Corporal Benjamin Garr War of 1812 Patriot Grave Marking Service

A 200th anniversary service was held at Cave Hill Cemetery in Louisville to honor Patriot Corporal Benjamin Garr. Compatriot James Mitchell from Houston, Texas organized the event along with two of his second cousins--Compatriot David H. Garr (a Louisville Thruston SAR member) and Rodney Brower from near Indianapolis, Indiana. We were honored to have Compatriot Rick Hollis (Clarksville, Tennessee) who is also a V.P. General of the Society of the War of 1812 bring greetings from the 1812 Society. Members of the Gov. Isaac Shelby Chapter (Rev. Forrest Chilton, Tom Higgins, Charlie Scott, Scott Giltner, Joe Noffsinger, Junior Murdock and Ben Wallace) took care of presenting the Colors and Standards, presented a wreath, had a musical salute, performed a flag-folding ceremony and played taps. Compatriot Mitchell gave a brief bio about his Patriot ancestor and family members laid cut flowers at the grave site. Fife player Charlie Scott had a real treat. Mr. Brower brought to the ceremony his Civil War ancestor's fife. It probably had not been played since the war ended. Charlie was offered the opportunity to play it which he did--that was a great honor!



Compatriot James Mitchell talks about his War of 1812 ancestor--Patriot Corporal Benjamin Garr



Compatriot David H. Garr (Louisville Thruston SAR member) proudly holds the folded flag that was presented to him.



Family members of Patriot Garr pose for a picture. (L-R) are: Trisha and Rodney Brower, David and Sandy Garr and kneeling is Compatriot James Mitchell.



Compatriot Rick Hollis V.P. General of the War of 1812 Society brings greetings.

DAR



Marcy Murdock, John Marshall DAR Chapter member attended the Corporal Benjamin Garr grave marking service held at Cave Hill Cemetery in Louisville. Here she is pictured with her husband, Junior Murdock. Junior, a member of the Gov. Isaac Shelby Chapter, was part of the Color Guard and presented the chapter wreath.



Lynn Shea, John Marshall DAR Chapter member, by mass grave at Blue Licks battlefield.



SAR and DAR members at Crawford Middle School for Constitution Day program.
(L-R) Charlie Scott, Tom Higgins, Chuck Scott, Eleanor Coleman, Alfred Coleman, Robin West (Regent Lexington DAR Chapter), Sarah Hamilton (Director of 3rd Kentucky DAR District), Roger Bain, Margie Shelton (Daughters of American Colonists), Don Adams, Jaci Farris (Librarian Duncan Tavern), Rev. Forrest Chilton, Barney Judd, Mike Jones (Principal, Crawford Middle School.)

Chapters Visited by the KYSSAR President



KYSSAR President Tom Geimeier and former KYSSAR President Tom Higgins visited the Count Casimir Pulaski Chapter in Somerset, KY. On the right, President Geimeier presented Past Chapter President Dr. B.J. Parsons a Liberty medal for being the first line signer for several new members.



KYSSAR President Tom Geimeier administers oath of office to John Manire Chapter officers, Hopkinsville, KY.



President Geimeier with members of the Lt. Robert Moseley Chapter, Owensboro, KY

Simon Kenton Chapter



Simon Kenton Chapter members at a recent Honor Flight



Chapter President Jesse Moore presents certificate to National Trustee Harry Geimeier

Simon Kenton Chapter (continued)

It was reported in the last issue that Dolittle Raider Dick Cole had joined the Sons of the American Revolution. Shown below are pictures of Colonel Cole with members of his chapter--The Simon Kenton Chapter.



Colonel Dick Cole poses with Simon Kenton Chapter President Jesse Moore on the left and his first line signer Ray Hughes on the right.



KYSSAR President Tom Geimeier shakes hands with Colonel Dick Cole.



Simon Kenton Chapter members and special guests pose with Dolittle Raider Dick Cole.

The Kentucky Society

KYSSAR

Sons of the American Revolution



Capt. Charles Gatliff President, Dr. Michael Colegrove
& KYSSAR President, Tom Geimeier, at the July 4,th
“Let Freedom Ring” event in Williamsburg

Fall Meeting ...Luncheon ...Training Session

*Hosted by the Capt. Charles Gatliff Chapter
University of the Cumberlands
Hutton School of Business
Williamsburg, Kentucky*

November 2, 2013

9:30 – 10:00AM Compatriot / Guest Check in
10:00AM BOG Meeting (Officers & Chapter Representatives)
10:30AM KYSSAR Meeting Begins
12:30PM Lunch Break
1:15 Meeting Resumes – 3:30PM

Menu- Buffet Style

2 Meat selections, 2 Vegetables, 1 Starch
Tossed Salad with Dressing, Rolls and Butter
Coffee & Iced Tea, 2 Desserts

*** Make checks payable to the KYSSAR (Kentucky Society, SAR)**

Please make reservations by Monday, October 28, at \$20.00 per person. Also, please make your RSVPs as soon as possible. We need an accurate count by the 28th to order the meals and prepare the meeting / training materials.

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Name _____ Spouse / Guest _____

KYSSAR Society

Training Session

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We are going to hold a training session for Compatriots, Chapter Officers and Committee Chairmen on Friday, November 1.

The idea of providing training and making one of the three required KYSSAR Meetings a two day event has been discussed for some time. The success will depend on the response of our 18 KYSSAR Chapters and Compatriot participation. I think the training will be very valuable for everyone mentioned above, especially those new to Chapter positions. The ultimate goal is to expand the effectiveness of each KYSSAR Chapter by providing the resources to improve Chapter operations and activities. Kentucky's contributions and activity levels in the SAR are well known and well respected on the National level. Our goal, however, is not to stand pat, but to continue to grow and keep Kentucky in the National limelight, as one of the power states in the SAR.

The first session will begin at 2:00PM ...this will give everyone the opportunity to drive to Williamsburg that morning. There are several accommodations close by for Friday night. The Cumberland Inn, Motel 8 and others are within 5 minutes of the campus.

2:00PM President General's Americanism & Activities Score Sheet Charlie Scott

2:50PM Developing a Website Tom Higgins

3:40PM Color Guard Formation, Uniforms, Commands, Training Don Drewry

4:30PM Youth Programs, Finding Contestants & Participating Schools Tom Geimeier

Supper / Dinner Break at the Cumberland Inn ... the University of the Cumberland students work at the Inn and they have an excellent buffet & menu. The Inn is 5 minutes from campus. We can carpool there and return for the final sessions.

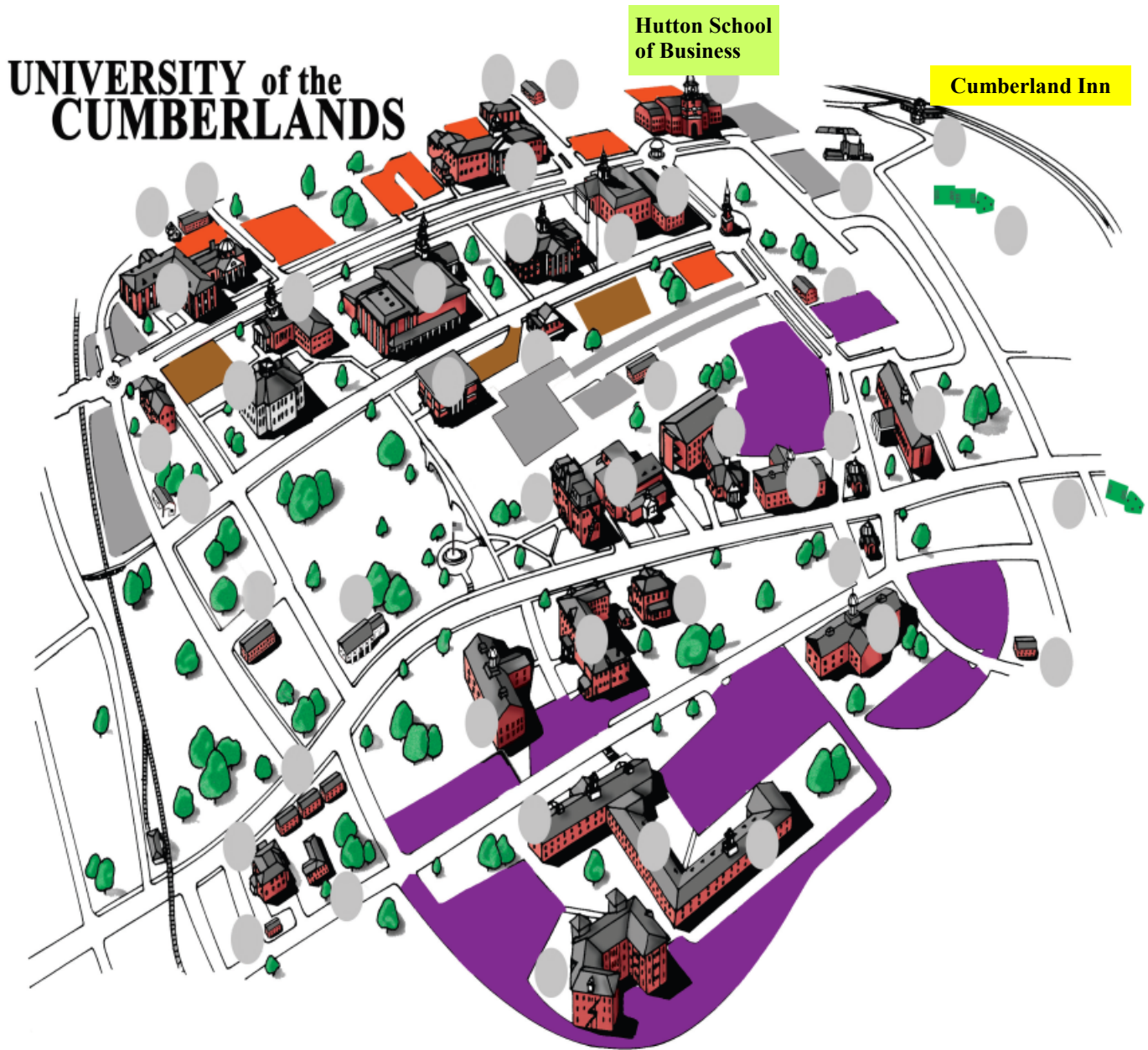
6:00PM Developing a Chapter Newsletter Charlie Scott

6:50PM Online Databases & Online Informational Resources / Research Tom Higgins

7:40PM Social Time

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See picture on next page to locate the Hutton School of Business.



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Lafayette Chapter



Lafayette Chapter members at the Blue Lick luncheon. (L-R) are: Chapter Secretary Don Adams, Chapter President Alford Coleman, Naturalization Chairman Roger Bain and prospective member Glen Newman



Don Adams, Secretary of the Lafayette Chapter visits the mass grave site at the Blue Licks Battlefield.

Pictures submitted by Don Adams

Grave Marking Service in Massachusetts

While visiting his daughter in Massachusetts, John Clay Barnett toured Boston and several nearby historical sites, gave a talk at a SAR meeting and took part in a Patriot Grave marking ceremony. The only grass that grew under his feet was the grass at Lexington Green--one of the sites he visited. .



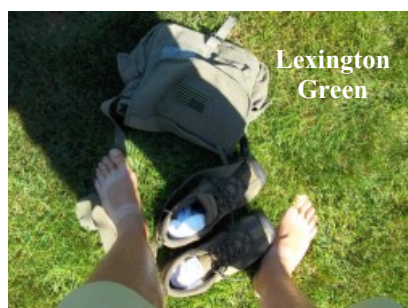
Patriot Grave Marking



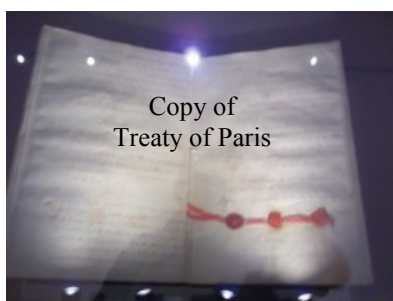
Captain Adam Fish



Talk at SAR meeting



Lexington Green



Copy of Treaty of Paris



Letter from the C.A.R. President



**C.A.R. President Jonas Bastien in the dark blue shirt.
Picture taken at the Jack Jouett House event.**

My name is Jonas Bastien from Longhunters Society in Glasgow, Kentucky and I am the 2013-2014 Children of the American Revolution (CAR) Kentucky State President. Greetings from South Central Kentucky !!

I appreciate Mr. Charlie Scott inviting me to tell you about the current CAR State Project, Camp ArtyFact. I am honored to be CAR State President and I especially want the State Project to be a success.

Camp ArtyFact is a half-day camp at the Kentucky Historical Society for children 5 to 13, and our state project is to raise funds so that as many children of Kentucky military as possible can attend Camp ArtyFact free of charge. This is a wonderful camp, it is fun, entertaining, challenging and educational. Students explore the KHS history campus and collections and then create their own works of art. Each Camp ArtyFact course is three hours long, and campers may sign up for the morning course, the afternoon course or both. Rates for the camp range from \$70 for a nonmember to \$55 for a member and there are opportunities for a cheaper rate if a child wants to attend more than one class.

I am asking each DAR Society, each CAR Society to support Camp ArtyFact. CAR would welcome any contribution SAR could make to raise funds for this camp so that children of members of the military will be able to attend Camp ArtyFact at no cost. It is especially meaningful for our CAR, SAR, and DAR to support children of our military since our societies grew out of our own ancestor's struggle during military conflict to give us the freedoms we enjoy today. It is one way for all of our societies to say "thank you" to our military and to help young citizens learn from our history just what a great county we have.

My Sincere thanks to all SAR members and to Mr. Scott for letting me speak to you through this letter.

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George Washington Exhibition to Open at NSSAR Headquarters



“The Many Faces of George Washington,” a national travelling exhibition that examines the multi-dimensional, real-life man behind the myth, opens at the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution on November 9, 2013 and will be on display through December 16, 2013 at its headquarters on 1000 S. 4th Street, Louisville, KY, 40203. Produced by George Washington’s home, Mount Vernon, in conjunction with the Gilder Lehrman Institute of American History, this exhibition presents the many different facets of Washington’s leadership through dazzling color graphics of paintings, photographs, and iconic objects from the Mount Vernon collections.

“The Many Faces of George Washington” looks at Washington’s leadership in the exhibition’s seven sections: Virginia Childhood, Risk Taker, Realistic Visionary, Wise Decision Maker, Impassioned Learner, Visionary Entrepreneur, and At Home at Mount Vernon. The exhibition has been made possible by a generous grant from the F.M. Kirby Foundation.

The NSSAR, in conjunction with the Alexander Hamilton Historical Society, is offering a special event in celebration of the exhibit on November 16, 2013 from 10:30 am-12:00 pm. This event is free and open to the public and will feature attorney and Alexander Hamilton Historical Society member Jane Lollis reviewing Pulitzer Prize winner Ron Chernow’s book *Washington A Life*. For more information about the event or exhibit, please contact Colleen Wilson at 502-588-6129 or cwilson@sar.org.

