



# The Kentucky Pioneer

“United we stand, divided we fall.”



## Kentucky Society Sons of the American Revolution

### Message from the KYSSAR President



**President Doug Collins**

As summertime draws near, so do the opportunities for S.A.R. activities. There is already a variety of items on tap throughout the State. Grave markings seem to be the most popular. If you have not attended one in the past, I encourage you come out to one and participate.

Additionally, with Memorial Day fast approaching, there are numerous celebrations and services throughout the State. Check with your local Chapter and see how you can participate to honor those who have served and paid the ultimate price.

Flag Day is next month. Consider sponsoring and presenting a Flag Certificate to an individual, a company or a government agency that flies the United States flag. Please note, a certificate should not to be given to any commercial enterprise that obviously flies the flag for advertising purposes. Certificates are available through the SAR Store and the cost is nominal, but the Goodwill is tremendous. Flag Day is a great time to do this.

The 2014 Congress in Greenville, South Carolina is a few short months away. Hopefully, Kentucky will have a full delegation attending. If you plan on going, please let Del White know. Del handles credentials for the Kentucky delegation.

Don't forget that our next State Meeting will be in conjunction with the Blue Licks Battlefield Memorial Service [on August 16](#). We are looking for a good turnout to this combined event. There are more details in this newsletter.

Keep up the good work. Together we continue the mission established by our founders 125 years ago: to gather scattered bits of history and save them for coming generations; to preserve alive a memory of the men who gave so much for country and paid so dear a price for liberty; to instill in the minds of the rising generations a knowledge of what was fought for, and a love of the principles held so dear.

Fraternally,

**Doug**

Douglas T. Collins  
KYSSAR President (2014-2015)

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## Lafayette Chapter



**Colonel Al Coleman receives his Patriot Grave Marking medal.**

On the left, Rev. Forrest Chilton pins the medal on Colonel Coleman. On the right KYSSAR President Doug Collins presents the Grave Marking Certificate to Colonel Coleman.



On April 26 Compatriots Don Adams and Colonel Al Coleman attended three Patriot grave markings.

### Gov. Isaac Shelby Chapter



Pictures of Charlie and Chuck Scott presenting JROTC medals at three of the ten high schools where they recognize outstanding cadets.

### Wounded Warriors

Four compatriots: Scott Giltner, Rev. Forrest Chilton, Chuck Scott and Rick Kinkead attended a Wounded Warrior Turkey Hunt reception where they presented Wounded Warrior coins to several Wounded Warriors.



Chuck Scott and Rev. Forrest Chilton with some of the Wounded Warriors at Lake Cumberland.

### Patriot Grave Markings



Chapter members (L-R) Dennis Scott, Charlie Scott, Jack Lutz, President Scott Giltner and Chuck Scott (saluting after presenting the chapter wreath.)

## Daughters of the American Revolution



Laura Jones, John Marshall DAR Chapter, all dressed up for the Kentucky Derby parade.

Winnie Townsend, a member of the Captain Jacob VanMeter DAR Chapter, poses with winners of the DAR JROTC medal: From left to right are: Cadet 2nd Lt. Melia Kadetz from John Hardin High School, Central Hardin High School Cadet Hollie Meredith and North Hardin High School Cadet



Regent Jessieanne Wells and Charlie Scott with new Bardstown Flag and Gary Tunget and KSDAR Regent Barbara Zink with SAR and DAR Flags.



DAR members at the Conrad Mathis Patriot Grave Marking Service



Peter Foree DAR Chapter members Regent Adele McCoy, Vivian Stewart and Pam Godwin salute after presenting their chapter wreath.

## Louisville Thruston Chapter



Jeffersontown High School JROTC Cadet Timothy Batsaikhon receives the SAR JROTC medal from Louisville Thruston Compatriot Norb Rawert.



Louisville Thruston members at Patriot grave marking service: Seated (L-R) Donald Thom and Hayden Fuller. Standing (L-R) Chapter and KYSSAR President Doug Collins, Jon Huffman, Bill Manby and Will Schrader. This group took part in three grave makings on April 26: Services for: Conrad Mathis, Captain Thomas Lewis and Doug Collins' ancestor Patriot Morgan Wright.

Lt. Robert Moseley Chapter



Deane Worthington, Robert Brook and Gary Tunget at Patriot Grave Marking service at Bardstown, KY.



Maurice Worthington



Maurice Worthington presenting his chapter wreath.



Gary Tunget

## Conrad Mathis Patriot Grave Marking



Drummers Rev. John Stonesifer and Hayden Fuller and fifers Scott Giltner and Charlie Scott play the Revolutionary War era song “Chester” as members of the Kentucky SAR Color Guard presents the flags.



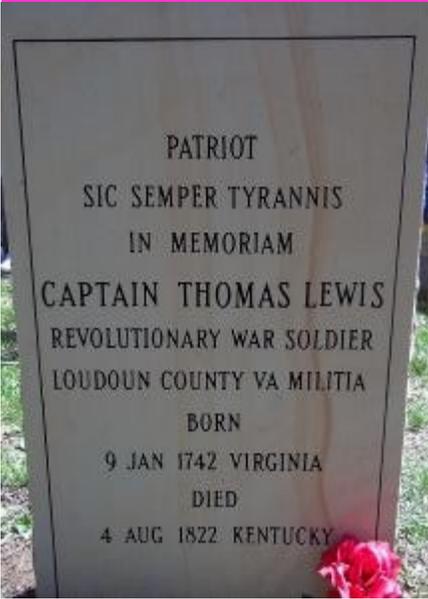
Rev. Geoff Baggett (Col. Stephen Trigg Chapter) is flanked by Gary Tunget (left) and Robert Brooks (right) both from the Lt. Robert Moseley Chapter.

Members of six KYSSAR chapters marching in to post the Flags.



Some of the riflemen who took part in the black-powder gun salute: (L-R) Bill Manby (Louisville Thruston Chapter), Robert Brooks and M. Deane Worthington (Lt. Robert Moseley Chapter) and Dennis Scott and Marshall Wilkins (both from the Gov. Isaac Shelby Chapter.)

### Thomas Lewis Patriot Grave Marking



First picture is Stone of Captain Thomas Lewis. In the other pictures, Charlie Scott presents descendant Pamela Howard with the folded American flag and lastly a picture of descendants of Captain Lewis



Charlie Scott, Joe Parrish, Scott Giltner and Rev. Forrest Chilton perform a Flag-folding ceremony.



Black-powder gun salute.



Maurice Worthington, Kent Marcum and Geoff Baggett salute after presenting their chapter wreaths.

## Morgan Wright Patriot Grave Marking



KYSSAR President Doug Collins thanks the descendants and fellow Compatriots for attending the Patriot Grave Marking service honoring his Patriot ancestor--Morgan Wright.

Descendants of Patriot Morgan Wright. The gentleman holding the American Flag, which he was presented, is Stephen Wright. He acquired the Veterans Administration headstone for Morgan Wright.



Kentucky Color Guard members who attended the Patriot Morgan Wright grave marking service. Chapters represented were: Simon Kenton, Colonel Stephen Trigg, Lafayette, Louisville Thruston, Lt. Robert Moseley and Gov. Isaac Shelby.

## Simon Kenton Chapter



Jesse Moore and Chapter President Kent Marcum at Patriot Morgan Wright grave marking service.



Jesse Moore with his gun.



Kent Marcum



President Kent Marcum saluting after presenting chapter wreath at the Patriot Conrad Mathis service

## Kentucky Derby Parade



Some of the compatriots who marched in the parade: (L-R) Chuck Scott, Randy Lane, KYSSAR President Doug Collins, Terry Brown, Tommy Jones and Secretary General Lindsey Brock.



Truck used in parade. Pictured are Scott Giltner, Rev. Forrest Chilton and Joe Noffsinger.



Vic Bitter and his four Grandsons.



DAR members carrying our banner: Laura Jones, Esther Drewry and Billie Brock.

## Schedule of Events

### □MAY

- 22nd Sgt Thomas Moseley Grave Marking Location: Owensboro--contact Gary Tunget for details: gtunget@att.net
- 25<sup>th</sup> - Flags Across America Memorial Day Vigil Location: Great Lawn at Waterfront Park, Louisville, KY Time: 11:00 p.m. (Contact Scott Giltner)

### JUNE

- 6th Honor Flight Louisville, KY airport Time: t/b/a
- 7th Three grave markings. Patriots John Bennett, Chesley Calloway and Joshua Chapman. Location: Old Mill Cemetery near Hartford KY Time: 1 pm CST Contact Gary Tunget at: gtunget@att.net

## Kentucky Derby Parade (continued)



Left to Right:  
Terry Brown, Chuck Scott,  
Tommy Jones, Vic Bitter and  
Randy Lane.

Riding the parade route:  
Rev. Forrest Chilton, Scott  
Giltner and Joe Noffssinger.



## 2015 Congress Medal Sets

If you plan to attend the 2015 NSSAR Congress or if you plan to work at making this a successful Congress and if you receive this newsletter this is your opportunity to purchase the Congress medal set. We have a very limited supply of these attractive medals and we don't expect the supply to last. Order now while we can guarantee delivery.



### 2015 Congress Medal Set Order

**\$30 each plus \$1 mailing expense for each medal set**

- Mail \_\_\_\_ 2015 Congress Medal set (s) to me at the following address:

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City, State & Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

Check enclosed for \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Medal sets can be ordered by sending a check payable to KYSSAR, 2015 Congress to:

Charlie Scott, 10703 Boxwood Hill Court, Louisville, KY 40223

### 2015 Congress Challenge Coin

There will be a limited supply of 125th Congress coins for sale. This is a fund-raising project of the Kentucky Society to help us cover expenses for the Congress to be held in Louisville in 2015. This initial offer is for Kentucky SAR members and for those who receive the Kentucky Pioneer newsletter--our friends in the DAR and members of other state SAR Societies.

The coin has on the front side engravings of the two main ways pioneers removed to the area that became the Commonwealth of Kentucky. The back side has the symbol of the National Society, Sons of the American Revolution.

The coin will sell for \$10. If mailed, there will be a \$1 mailing charge for each coin shipped. For those members who will be attending the fall leadership meeting, coins can be picked up at the meeting.

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**Pennsylvania Fowler \* 2015 Congress Special**

**Made by master craftsman Darrin McDonal**

**\$5.00 Donation**

**Chapters can order books of ten on consignment**

**Individual sales at Chapter or by mail**

Mail check payable to KYSSAR, 2015 Congress to: Charlie Scott, 10703 Boxwood Hill Court, Louisville, KY 40223

(Indicate on check for line: Fowler)

Top portion of ticket stub will be scanned and sent to you by e-mail



**Congress Lapel Pins**



Congress lapel pins are now available. This is an opportunity for all Kentucky members to help support our society put on a great Congress in 2015.

The pins are \$5.00 each. **Chapters can order in quantities to pass out to their members.** Mail your check, payable to KYSSAR, 2015 Congress, to:

Charlie Scott, 10703 Boxwood Hill Court, Louisville, KY 40223

(Indicate on check for line: Lapel Pin)

## Headquarters Renovation Update



Office space--2nd floor



Mezzanine



Plumbing and sub floor in the bathroom



Installing frame for glass wall around balcony



Windows on second floor



Electrical and equipment in basement

## Next State Meeting at Blue Licks



**Save this date: Saturday, August 16, 2014**  
**Blue Licks Battlefield State Park**  
**10299 Maysville Road, Carlise, KY**

Plans are being made to hold our next state meeting at Blue Licks Battlefield State Park. The meeting and luncheon will be prior to the Sons of the American Revolution Memorial Service at the Blue Lick Monument. Taking part in this event: Presenting a wreath, taking part in a black-powder gun salute, leading the pledge to the flag or any activity where you are listed on the program will give you credit for the Patriot Grave Marking medal. Because there are several buried in an unmarked grave, you get to count up to five towards the fifteen required for the medal.

Arrangements have been made at the Super 8 motel in Maysville, KY for rooms at \$59.00. Rooms at the historic French Quarter Hotel are also available.

We are not involved, but there is usually a reenactment of the Blue Lick Battle right after our service.



**For reservations**  
**Super 8 Motel**  
*US Hwy 68, 550 Tucker Dr, Maysville, KY*  
*606-759-8888 (talk to Sue)*

**If you have a uniform, wear it and help present Colors and Standards at the memorial service.**  
**Receive credit for five graves on Patriot Grave Marking medal if you take part in the service.**