



The Kentucky Pioneer

“United we stand, divided we fall.”



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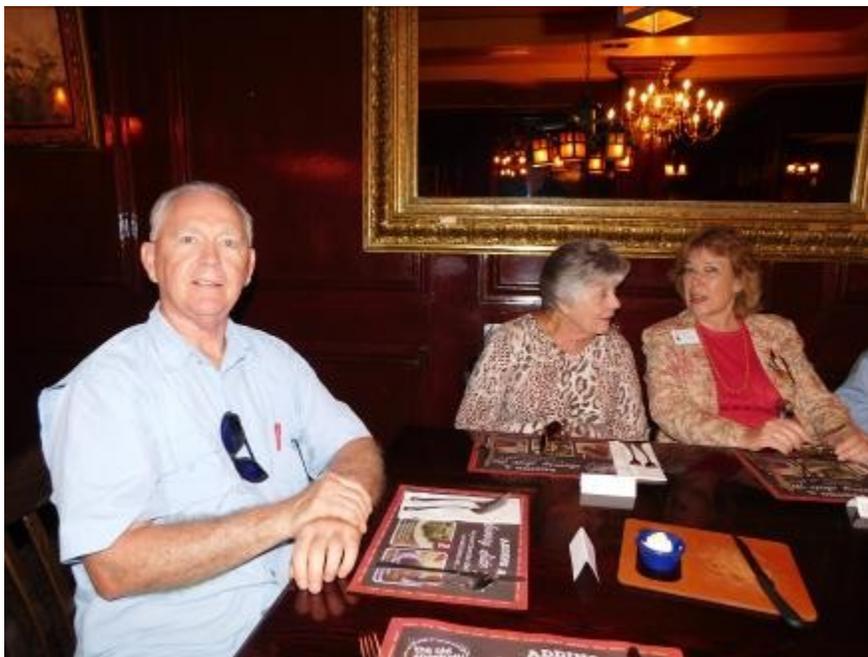


Above: Preparing gift bags with local and congress information before congress.

On the right are workers manning the registration and credential areas. Thanks to all who helped!

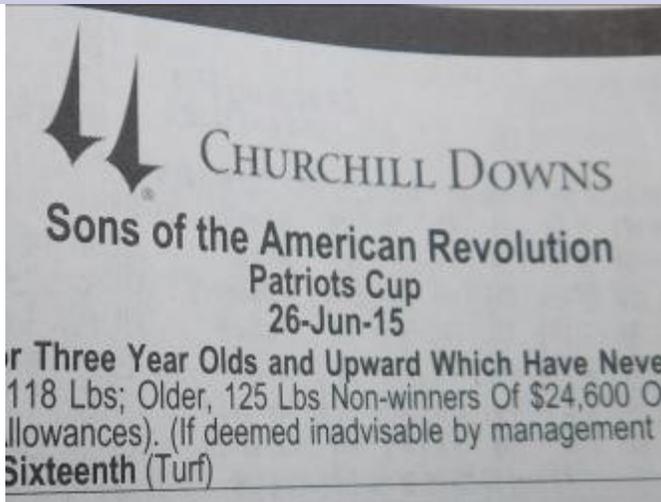
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Volunteer Dinner



A delicious dinner was had by the volunteers and special guests at the Old Spaghetti Factory.

A day at Churchill Downs



Finish of the Sons of the American Revolution Patriots Cup race.



A good time was had at Churchill Downs. A few of our members got to present a trophy to the owner of the winning horse.

Kentucky Derby Museum



After attending the races, our group visited the Churchill Downs Museum where everyone seemed to have a good time.



A visit to the George Rogers Clark Cabin



Several craftsmen and re-enactors were on site taking part in Clark Day at the cabin. It made for an enjoyable day.

Locust Grove Luncheon



Jon Hagee providing entertainment during lunch.



The food was very tasty.



Compatriots from Louisville Thruston, Colonel Stephen Trigg and Captain William Arnold Chapters wait for their chance in the chow line.

George Rogers Clark Memorial Service



Posting the Colors



Geoff Baggett--opening prayer.



Greg Hudson talks about George Rogers Clark.



President General Lindsey Brock and Michael Tomme (behind) with the Commander's flag.

George Rogers Clark Memorial Service (continued)



Kathy Cummings, President of the Painted Stone Settlers.



Cannon fired by the Painted Stone Settlers cannon crew.



Flag folding ceremony.



SAR Compatriots fire a black-powder gun salute.



Riflemen Rod Smothers and Dennis Scott.



George Rogers Clark stone at the Locust Grove Cemetery.

National Awards & Honors



Gov. Isaac Shelby member Joe Parish posing with President General Lindsey Brock after receiving the General William Westmoreland Award for "Service to Veterans."



Scott Giltner, President of the Gov. Isaac Shelby Chapter and Geoff Baggett, President of the Colonel Stephen Trigg Chapter show off one of the awards won by their chapter. Both chapters won the top three national awards that are presented to a chapter. The awards are: The Stark Memorial Award for "Service to Veterans", The Americanism Award for activities and The President General's Cup.



KYSSAR Historian Charlie Scott, Editor of the Kentucky Pioneer received two awards. One for the state newsletter and one for the state yearbook.



KYSSAR group at awards night. Front row L-R are: Forrest Chilton, Geoff Baggett, Scott Giltner and Chuck Scott. Back row L-R are: Doug Collins, Lance Carter, Dr. Larry Leslie, Tom Geimeier and Joe Parish.



Tom Payne (left) and Tom Higgins (right) earned Congress medals for their leadership roles in the registration and credential areas.



VPG Doug Collins and his wife Alison. Doug received a Gold Distinguished Service medal.



Rick Hollis elected to the Foundation Board.



Dr. Larry Leslie elected Surgeon General

Kentucky Horse Park



One of the tours offered to Congress attendees was a trip to the Kentucky horse park in Lexington. After visiting the museums the group was treated to a horse show that included several breeds of horses. A real treat was the appearance of two Kentucky Derby winners: "Go for Gin" and "Funny Cide."

George Washington Ring Ceremony



At the recent 125th NSSAR Congress Viet Nam Veteran Glen Newman, WWII Veteran Ed Myles (Waist gunner on a B-24) and WWII Veteran Noble Roberts (Signalman on a LST in the Coast Guard) serve as honor guards assisting Mike and Cilla Tomme during the George Washington Ring ceremony.



Other pictures



Louisville Thruston Chapter member Howard Roberson (right) stands guard during Minuteman ceremony. Sam Powell (Minuteman) is being introduced.



Newly inducted Minuteman, (SAR's highest honor) Mark Anthony on the left and Joe Harris on the right.



Helping out at Congress were three members of the DAR. (L-R) are: Julie Morgeson, Marcie Murdock and Laura Jones. Thanks to all of our DAR volunteers.



Paul Wilke and his Ohio Compatriots worked hard at the registration area.



Ronnie Lail (TN) helped with credentials



Pictured left to right are: Louisville Thruston Chapter member Howard Roberson, KYSSAR President and Host Chairman Chuck Scott, Louisville Thruston Chapter member Randy Lane and Gov. Isaac Shelby Chapter President Scott Giltner.



Re-enactors (mostly from Indiana) at George Rogers Clark's cabin.



Wives helped too--Laurel Scott, Deanna Scott and Terry Giltner.

Other pictures



When asked what present she would like from the host society, First Lady Billie Brock said she would like something from Fort Knox. Well, the gold brick she received was not from Fort Knox but it was a brick collected from the renovation of SAR's Library and Headquarters. President General Lindsey Brock received a drawing of he and Billie done by artist Richard Luce.

Flowers and Decorations



The flowers and table decorations at Congress were outstanding. From Kentucky Bluegrass in boxes trimmed in the colors of George Rogers Clark to roses and pearls for the First Lady's luncheon, thistle on the night when kilts are worn to yellow roses for our new First Lady from Texas. Every event was different and all were beautiful!

Thanks to the following Compatriots on the decoration committee and to the ladies who helped with set ups and take downs.:



Compatriot Gary Tunget



Compatriot Robert Brooks



Compatriot Tom Geimeier

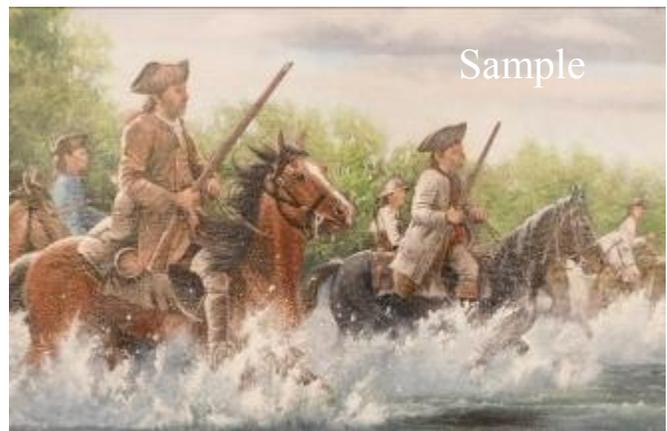
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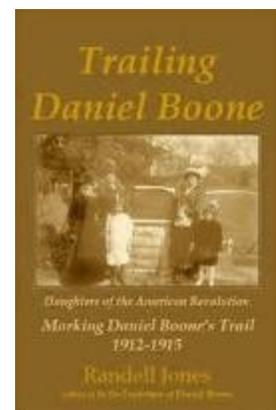
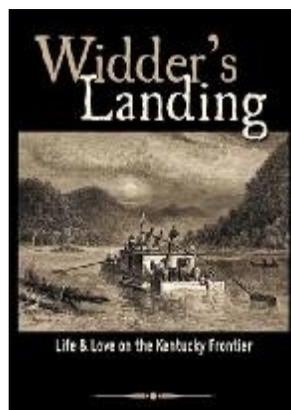
Musicians at the reception and Locust Grove Luncheon



Jon Hagee



Richard Luce (SAR Associate) displayed some of his historic paintings at Congress. See some of his work at:
<http://www.richardluce.com/FrontierArt.htm>



Eddie Price, author of “Widder’s Landing” and Randell Jones, author of “Trailing Daniel Boone” sold books and gave excellent presentations at Congress.

President General Tom Lawrence 2015-16



President General Tom Lawrence and wife Mickey Jo Lawrence.

State meeting & National Event

Where: Blue Licks State Park

10299 Maysville Road

Carlisle, KY

When: August 14 & 15, 2015

14th: Friday evening social hour and presentation.

15th (Saturday) : State meeting

BOG: 9:30 am

KYSSAR Meeting: 10 am--11:45

Lunch: 11:45 am--1 pm

Memorial Service at Monument: 1:30 pm

SAR--DAR--C.A.R. Welcome

Those presenting wreaths for their Chapters or Societies or planning to take part in the black-powder gun salute please respond to Charlie Scott at cescott@twc.com so we can get your name in the program. List chapter or society and presenter or shooter's name.

Chapter Presidents and KYSSAR officers: Send your report to Del White (dbwhite3@mac.com) and Rick Kincaid (rkincaid@sar.org).

Lunch Reservations--\$17.00

Mail your check to:

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Name _____

Number of reservations _____

Chapter _____

Amount enclosed _____