



The Kentucky Pioneer

“United we stand, divided we fall.”



Kentucky Society Sons of the American Revolution



Thatcher Street (#4) winner of the Patriots Cup.
Race sponsored by the Sons of the American Revolution.



P.G. Lindsey Brock and SAR group presents trophy to winning jockey Brian Hernandez, Jr.

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**Second in a series of helpful hints
from the desk of Denise Hall, NSSAR Staff Genealogist**

**Applications should be approved by the Chapter Registrar before being sent to the State Registrar.
Chapter Registrar worksheet should be attached to the application. (KYSSAR rule)**

When using a DAR application as a proof source, be sure that it is dated no earlier than January 1, 1985.

DAR applications #'s 688702 and above are acceptable as proof sources if they were approved by the DAR.

Also: Read the Application Preparation Manual at:

http://www.sar.org/sites/default/files/application_preparation_manual_2015-04-10.pdf

Message from the President:

As we embark on the end of “summer” and the beginning of “fall” let’s not forget some of the reasons we meet. It’s not to award ourselves with medals and streamers but to honor our Patriot ancestors and provide service to Veterans. When collecting and donating funds for Veterans we should also put emphasis on the female Veteran. The female Veteran suffers the same anxieties as her male counterpart. They are among the fastest growing homeless in America. Unemployment is rapidly growing amongst our female soldier. Therefore, when you collect magazines, toiletries, and clothing be conscious that the females have needs too!

Chuck Scott

2015 KYSSAR President



Vincennes Rendavouis

Members from at least four Kentucky SAR Chapters attended the Spirit of Vincennes Rendavouis: Col. Stephen Trigg, Gov. Isaac Shelby, Lt. Robert Moseley and Louisville Thruston



Group picture taken in front of the George Rogers Clark Memorial



George Rogers Clark Memorial, Vincennes, Indiana

Vincennes Rendavouis (continued)

Kentucky Compatriots present wreaths inside the George Rogers Clark Memorial.



KYSSAR President Chuck Scott presents the Kentucky Society wreath.



Lt. Robert Moseley Chapter Compatriot Maurice Worthington presents his chapter's wreath.



Randy Lane presents a wreath for the Louisville Thruston Chapter.



Col. Stephen Trigg Chapter President Geoff Baggett carries his chapter wreath followed by Compatriots Stephen Mallory and Eddie Price.

DAR & C.A.R.



Picture from the Flags4Vets Ceremony on the Louisville river front: (L-R) Front row: Jack Jouett C.A.R. Chapter members Elizabeth, Andrew and Laura Beth Giltner. On the back row are: Gov. Isaac Shelby SAR member Charlie Scott, Corn Island DAR members Carrie Bowman and Julia Hood and Gov. Isaac Shelby SAR President Scott Giltner.



“People uplifting real people.”

This group of people were at the Memorial Day Flags4Vets ceremony placing flags on the riverfront.. Charlie Scott (on the far right) was impressed by this group and complimented them for what they were doing to help their community and paying tribute to the servicemen who paid the ultimate price for the freedoms we enjoy in our country. . Charlie told them, “We read about the bad things but we don’t read about the good things being done in our community.”



Gov. Isaac Shelby SAR members and members from the Corn Island DAR Chapter gather for a picture after attending the Memorial Day service at Jeffersontown, KY.

Captain William Arnold Chapter

The Captain William Arnold Chapter SAR participated in the Military Heroes Day at the Grant County Library in Williamstown, KY on Saturday June 13th. The following members were present: left to right Marion Courts, Terry Conrad, Bill Courts and Bob Gibson.



Terry Conrad presenting chapter wreath at the Blue Licks Memorial Service.

George Mason Chapter



Maysville leaders for DAR, C.A.R. and SAR: Sonja Eads, Sandy Humphries, David Cartmell - shown at Flag Day Picnic



Russ Wallingford is shown placing some worn flags in fire pit at a recent Flag retirement service.



DAR Regent Sonja Eads, SAR's Mark Humphries and Chapter President David Cartmell preparing the flag to be folded during a Flag Day ceremony.

Children of the American Revolution



Group photo of the C.A.R. members at the Mid-Southern Regional Meeting in Erlanger, the total attendance for members and adults was 142.



Mid-Southern Regional Meeting for C.A.R. - at banquet - the Kentucky State Society represented by State President Sandy Humphries and Senior National Vice-President Dena Green presented Kentucky Colonelships to National Vice-President Chas Leis, National President Erin Jackson, and Senior National President Billie Spence.

Gov. Isaac Shelby Chapter



Neighborhood parade on the Fourth of July. Later, children and adults took turns signing a copy of the Declaration of Independence. Thanks to the Col. Stephen Trigg Chapter for this idea.



J.C. Barnett and Charlie Scott do a program at the St. Matthews Baptist Church seniors club.



Thomas & Nancy Hanks Lincoln.



Lincoln Marriage Temple



Alex Probus at Old Fort Harrod where he shows visitors the Lincoln Marriage Temple.

Patriot Thomas Majors Grave Marking, Richmond, KY



William Sharp, former President of the INSSAR talks about his Patriot ancestor.

[Watch video done by Mark Humphries \(George Mason Chapter\):](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=exY0NjXF6yo)

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Charlie Scott, Al Coleman and Mike Sullivan performs the flag-folding ceremony.



Black-Powder gun salute: (L-R) Mark Humphries, Dennis Scott, Tommy Jones, William Sharp and Marshall Wilkins.

Lt. Robert Moseley Chapter

The Lt. Robert Moseley Chapter conducted a SAR grave marking Saturday June 6th to Honor three Revolutionary War Patriots at the St. Lawrence Catholic Church Cemetery. Sgt. William Coombs(Coomes) Sr., Pvt William Coomes Jr., Pvt Walter Coomes natives of Nelson Co.,KY-- progenitors of the Coomes family in Daviess Co.,KY.

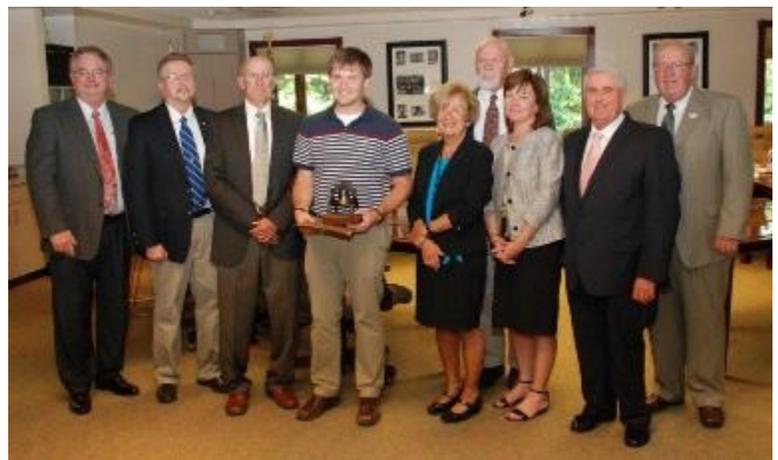
Gov. Isaac Shelby Chapter, Lafayette Chapter, Col Stephen Trigg Chapter and Two Local DAR Chapters helped to make this a very special event. This is the second marking this year to help Celebrate the Bicentennial of Daviess Co., KY.



Group picture at the multiple grave marking service sponsored by the Lt. Robert Moseley Chapter.



Maurice Worthington presenting chapter wreath at Blue Licks



Gary Tunget and Robert Brooks presented the Liberty Bell Award to Derrick Lindow at a Daviess Co. Board of Education meeting. Derrick also received a Certificate of appreciation, from the Board, for his receiving the SAR Teacher of the Year Award.

Louisville Thruston Chapter



At the 125th NSSAR Congress Archway the swordsmen are Compatriots James Fosdyck (left) and Louisville Thruston member Howard Roberson. At upper right the swordsmen salute as Minuteman J. Michael Tomme is introduced.



Louisville Thruston members Chapter President Drake Rinesmith, Donald Thom and VPG Doug Collins along with Richard Spencer and Vic Bitter prepare packets for Congress attendees.



Taking part in the George Rogers Clark memorial service were: Howard Roberson, drummer Paul Whitty and Randy Lane. The Louisville Thruston members pose with Col. Stephen Trigg member and author Eddie Price.

Simon Kenton Chapter



Group picture on Flag Day



Brian Schilling and Harry Geimeier retiring some unusable flags.



Chapter members at recent Honor Flight



Tom Geimeier and Larry McClanahan at Veteran's Cemetery on Memorial Day



Don Drewry at Honor Flight

Naturalization Ceremony--Louisville

Three Kentucky Society Chapters (Louisville Thruston, Simon Kenton and Gov. Isaac Shelby) combined their members to present Colors at the recent Naturalization Ceremony in Louisville. The Color guard consisted of two drummers, two fifers, two riflemen and twelve flag carriers. President General Brock addressed the new citizens and refreshments were served by headquarters' staff and DAR volunteers. After the ceremony our Color Guard mingled with the new citizens and made themselves available for pictures.



Fifers Scott Giltner and Charlie Scott with drummer Paul Whitty.



Drummers Paul Whitty and John Harris with Rifleman Dennis Scott.



Posing with a new citizen and his family are: Howard Robertson, Marcie Murdock, Will Schrader and Junior Murdock.



Carrying flags are Tom Geimeier, Esther and Don Drewery.



New citizen rings the Liberty Bell.

KYSSAR State Meeting---Blue Licks



Special guests at the KYSSAR state meeting and Blue Licks Memorial Service are: (L-R) INSSAR Compatriot Jim Arnold, T. Rex Ledger (OHSSAR) who brought greetings from the Central District VPG, NSSAR Color Guardsman of the Year Robert Cunningham (INSSAR) and his wife.



KYSSAR President Chuck Scott leads a discussion at the Board of Governors meeting.

Battle of Blue Licks Memorial Service



Riflemen from seven different chapters line up and fire a black-powder gun salute at the memorial service.



Group picture of SAR, DAR and C.A.R. members at Blue Licks



Compatriot Bill Lawrence holds the flag presented honoring his ancestor who was on the burial detail after the Battle of Blue Licks.



Eddie Price, who spoke about the battle presents his chapter wreath.



Sandra Humphries, KSCAR President, presents her society wreath.



Drake Rinesmith, Louisville Thruston Chapter President, presents wreath.



KYSSAR President Chuck Scott with the State Society wreath.

Colonel Stephen Trigg Chapter

On Saturday, June 13, fourteen uniformed Compatriots of the Col. Stephen Trigg Chapter of the Sons of the American Revolution were joined by six other Compatriots from other chapters throughout Kentucky to honor three Revolutionary War Patriots buried in the historic Humphries Cemetery in rural Trigg County. The group endured stifling heat with some measure of comfort thanks to the Goodwin Funeral Home in Cadiz which provided two funeral tents to shelter attendees. The Patriots honored in the ceremony, some of the earliest burials in the cemetery, were Jesse Wall of North Carolina and his sons-in-law, Capt. Thomas Humphries of the Virginia Continental Line and Amherst County Militia, and Pvt. Absalom Humphries of the South Carolina Militia.



Group picture of those attending the Patriot grave marking ceremony at the historic Humphries Cemetery in rural Trigg County

Colonel Stephen Trigg Chapter (continued)



Dr. Dennis Adams and Chapter President Geoff Baggett

Trigg County Schools 2015 “Gala of Tables”

For the second year, the Col. Stephen Trigg Chapter hosted a table, beautifully designed and decorated by Debbie Mallory, wife of chapter Vice-President Steve Mallory. Compatriots Geoff Baggett and Dr. Dennis Adams hosted, in uniform, and presented their guests with mini-haversacks full of goodies and a Sonic gift card.

Lifting up our Veterans

Col. Stephen Trigg compatriots Dennis Adams and Geoff Baggett made a visit to the Pennyroyal Veteran’s Center where they first, dropped off over sixty DVD movies for the center’s library and ten “Playaway” digital audio books and players. Next they honored three residents with the Veteran’s Appreciation Certificate and Gadsden Challenge Coin. Here is a photo of Dennis with three awesome American vets!



The Compatriots headed outside to visit with Arthur Moton. He is a resident of the program who moved out recently

into his own apartment. He received a bed from Dennis and Geoff, courtesy of the men of Crossroads Fellowship Church in Cadiz. Dennis also added a full set of brand new bedding and two new pillows to top off the brand new bed!



John Humphries represented the Col. Stephen Trigg Chapter at the annual celebration of Dotson Days in Princeton, Kentucky. Dotson Days is held each year at Dotson Park, the former location of Dotson School. This school served the black community in Princeton during the days of segregation from 1941 until 1966. The event, held the first weekend of August each year, provides an opportunity for the local community to celebrate its history, heritage, and culture.

John presented a Veteran’s Appreciation Medal to Geneva Gray Malone, who served in the U.S. Air Force and Air Force Reserve.



Seven Compatriots from the Col. Stephen Trigg Chapter presented the colors for the Joseph Bridger Chapter, National Society Colonial Dames XVII Century in Cadiz. (L-R) They are: Dilly Anderson, Geoff Baggett, Steve Mallory, Robert Ward, Billy Redd, Glenn Greenfield, and James Sumner.

Other Pictures



Randy Lane with Louisville Thruston Chapter wreath at a service at Fort Laurens in Ohio.

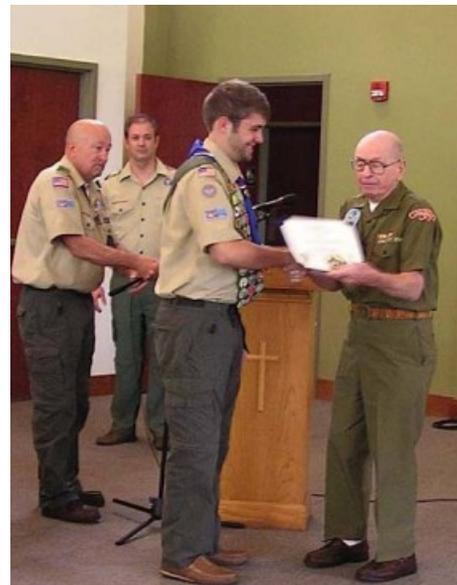


Photo of Scott Giltner, President of the Gov. Isaac Shelby Chapter with his children Lara Beth, Elizabeth and Andrew. They are standing by a marker for Fort Allen in Weissport, PA. Fort Allen is one of the places where Scott's Patriot ancestor Andrew Giltner served during the Rev. War.



Hayden Fuller Appreciation Dinner.

Master Drummer of the Louisville Thruston Color Guard, Hayden Fuller received a "Spirit of 76" award at a dinner held in his honor. After 18 years of service Hayden has retired from Color Guard duties because of health reasons.



Donald Thom at an Eagle Scout Court of Honor.

*** Students, Principals, Compatriots & Chapter Contest Chairs! I have listed below important student/youth contests your Chapter may have an interest in during the 2015-16 school year. The Kentucky Society Sons of the American Revolution is a prestigious organization with patriotic, historic, and educational objectives. Promoting these contests not only implements our Society's objectives, but provides some friendly competition among our KYSSAR Chapters. These are also valuable point areas that can bolster your President General's Activities & Americanism scores and elevate the status of the Kentucky Society. Meeting the Chapter and State contest deadlines is crucial because the National deadlines are set in stone. I also recommend that your Chapter provide SAR certificates to your competitors; possibly medals on neck ribbons; and small cash rewards, as incentives. **All Chapter contests should be judged, at the Chapter level, in December of each year and the various Chapter winners submitted to the appropriate State Contest Chairman by January 15.** (entries after that date cannot be considered) **The due dates listed for each contest below are deadlines to the appropriate KYSSAR Chairmen.** The State Chairmen will judge the submitted entries after January 15 and have the results ready for submission / mailing, to the National Chairs, by February 1. Your Chapter level entries could be invited to your Presidential Luncheon / activities in February to share their efforts. In early February, invitations will be sent to the KYSSAR's 1st place contest winners (only) and their coaches or parents to attend the KYSSAR's Annual Meeting held each March. Additional student family members / guests are welcome, but will be asked to pay the standard luncheon cost.

The George & Stella Knight Essay Contest (due date to contest chair by Jan. 15)

This contest is open to any Kentucky student in the **10th, 11th, or 12th grades**. The student can be in a public, private (parochial), or home school setting. The contest is an 800-1200 word original researched essay dealing with topics on the American Revolutionary Period. The topics can deal with: an event, a person, philosophy, or ideal associated with the American Revolution, the Declaration of Independence, or the framing of the United States Constitution. (KYSSAR awards \$500., \$200. & \$100.00 in addition to local Chapter awards) Contact Don Adamsddavandy7@setel.com

Americanism Elementary School Poster Contest (due date to contest chair by Jan. 15)

This contest is open to **4th and 5th grade** students on a common theme, which varies by year. The Americanism Contest is a poster contest utilizing any media or drawing material. Students can paste any non-commercially printed material on their 22" x 28" posters. (this is a standard sized poster board) The poster cannot be 3-D; cannot be the result of a group project; and **only individual work** will be accepted. A specific entry form must be taped to the back of the poster with **no identifying information on the front!** Contest criteria includes: adheres to theme, originality, research, creativity, accuracy, neatness & overall appearance. (\$200., 100., & \$50.00 in addition to any local Chapter awards) **The annual theme must focus on a Revolutionary War event or a Revolutionary War person. The 2015-16 Kentucky theme is: The Battle of Blue Licks.** Contact Pat Berry at pwberry1776@gmail.com

Joseph S. Rumbaugh Oration Contest (due date to contest chair by Jan. 15)

This contest is open to students in **9-12 grades** in the KYSSAR area. The contest consists of an original oration between 5 and 6 minutes in length. The topic must focus on an event, personality or document **pertaining to the Revolutionary War and show a relationship to America today. Notes & props may not be used!!** Criteria used in judging includes: composition, delivery, significance, & history. (\$500., \$200., & \$100.00 in addition to local Chapter awards) **The overall winner must commit to attending the National Congress and representing the KYSSAR.** Up to \$1000.00 in expenses are allotted for the National contest, by the KYSSAR, provided the contestant is present at the Congress and submits receipts for expenses. ****** This will be the only "Youth Contest" conducted live at the March Meeting and the National Congress.** Contact Forrest Chilton at fchilton737@att.net or Joe Parish at jparish@insightbb.com

Arthur M. Berdena Eagle Scout Scholarship Contest (due date to the contest chair by Jan. 15)

This application consists of: a two page application form; a four generation ancestor chart; & a 500 word essay on any patriotic theme dealing with the American Revolution. Applicants must be registered in an active unit and cannot have reached their 19th birthday during the year of their application. (applicant cannot be 19 during 2015) The year that the Eagle was awarded is not restricted! Applicants can apply more than one year, even if a winner the previous year. (\$500., \$200., and \$100.00 in addition to local Chapter awards) The Eagle Scout Project; number of merit badges (especially the 3 optional); the number of leadership positions; and the essay are all important elements of the overall scoring. Contact Dr. Larry Leslie at larrymleslie@gmail.com

Research Lodge of Masonry

There is a movement, suggested by some SAR members, to establish a Research Lodge of Masonry in the Louisville Area with membership composed of Master Masons from throughout the nation. What is a Research Lodge of Masonry?

A **Research Lodge** is a Masonic lodge that is devoted to Masonic research. It is a lodge, and as such has a charter from some Grand Lodge. However, it does not confer degrees, and restricts membership to Master Masons of some jurisdiction in amity with the jurisdiction that the research lodge is in.^[1] The suggested Research Lodge in Kentucky will be restricted to Master Masons who are also members of the Sons of the American Revolution.

An example of another research lodge might be one in Virginia: The Civil War Lodge of Research #1865, chartered under the Grand Lodge of Virginia. Research is specifically on Freemasonry during the [American Civil War](#).

The Kentucky Research Lodge will be devoted to Freemasonry research pertaining to events and individuals from the Revolutionary War era.

Some research that might be done could include:

Masonic meetings held at the Green Dragon Tavern in Boston where members of the Sons of Liberty planned the Consignment of a few shiploads of tea, December 16, 1773. (Boston Tea Party)

Paul Revere: Revere's job as a courier for the Boston Committee of Public Safety and his involvement in the mason lodge that led to his famous ride. On the night of April 18, 1775, fellow lodge member Dr. Joseph Warren instructed Revere, as well as William Dawes, to ride to Lexington and warn John Hancock, Samuel Adams and local militia of approaching British forces. Along the way, Revere and Dawes met local physician Samuel Prescott, who decided to join them. The ride was later immortalized in a poem by Henry Wadsworth Longfellow titled Paul Revere's Ride.

Why George Washington joined the Masonic Lodge?

If you are a Master Mason and interested in the establishment of this research lodge contact

J. Michael Jones at: jjones3549@cox.net



Judge Ed Butler Complies with Request from HRM Felipe VI de Borbon, King of Spain To Write Book About Spain's Assistance During the American Revolutionary War

"Best Revolutionary War History Book for 2014"

In May 2010 Judge Ed Butler and his first lady, Robin, led a group of 35 members of the National Society Sons of the American Revolution on a tour of Spain. During their visit to Madrid, then Crown Prince Felipe granted the SAR members and their wives a private audience at Zarzuela Palace, the royal residence in Madrid, Spain. During that audience King Felipe asked judge Butler to write a book about Bernardo de Galvez and Spain's assistance to the U.S. during the American Revolutionary War.

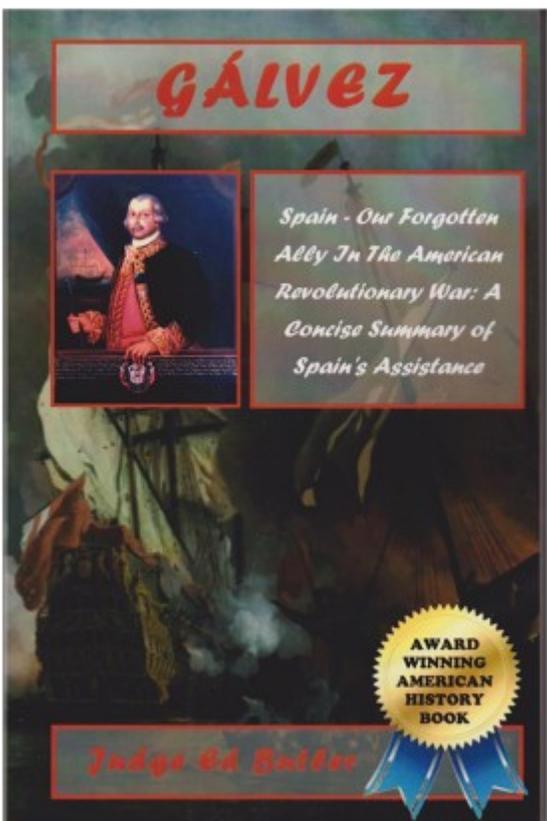


Gently poking judge Butler on the shoulder King Felipe, with a broad smile on his face said: "I want you to write a book about Spain's assistance to the United States during the American Revolutionary War; then I want you to write a screen play, and get Hollywood to make a movie. I would like Antonio Banderas to play the part of General Galvez."

Judge Butler replied: "I can write the book, and I can write the screenplay, but it will be up to Hollywood to decide if they want to make a movie."

The 360 page book with 214 footnotes, and 37 pages of Appendices, contains the names of hundreds of Spanish patriots. It documents the significant support rendered by Spain, and allows our Hispanic community to feel proud that their ancestors played a vital role in the formation of our nation.

It received the Order of the Granaderos de Galvez award as the "**Best Revolutionary War History Book for 2014.**"



The reviews on his book have been very positive. For example: Dr. Maria Hernandez Ferrier, President Texas A&M University-San Antonio, had this to say: *Never has a more important book been written that confirms what has been silent in our American History books. Our students identify closely with Mexico and now through Judge Butler's scholarly work, they can, as Americans, be proud of their ancestors important role in the birth of our beloved nation. Every student of American history can now know "the rest of the story".*

Mimi Lozano, educator and activist for Hispanic rights who co-founded the Society of Hispanic Historical and Ancestral Research, and is the editor and publisher of *Somos Primos*, an online monthly publication dedicated to Hispanic heritage had this to say: *"This book should be on the shelf of every school library. . . . and . . . There are many fine books of recent publication out on General Bernardo de Galvez, but, Galvez/Spain Our Forgotten Ally in the American Revolutionary War is a tidy, quick-read, quick-reference book, handy to have on hand to convince any sincere truth seeker, that in fact, the Spanish did play an important, very major role in winning the American Revolution.*

The book was published by Southwest Historical Press, P.O. Box 170, 24165 IH-10 West, Suite 217-170, San Antonio, TX 78257, and is available for \$29.00 + \$6.50 p.&h.

KILTS IN THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION

The question has been raised about whether Kilts should be allowed as a uniform for the National Society Color Guard. Some of us with Scottish ancestry/heritage see no problem with this being a uniform suitable for Color Guard members to wear while carrying our Revolutionary War era flags in ceremony, etc. Others feel that this is not an authentic/period uniform to be worn by our Color Guard members. At the Spring Leadership/Trustees meeting in Louisville in March, a vote was taken on whether members would be allowed to wear Kilts and march with the Color Guard at the Friday Night Banquet. (Let's keep in mind that the past few President Generals have made the Friday Night Banquet-"Kilt Night". Some of the PGs have even worn their Kilts on Friday night.) The motion was defeated by a vote of 18 to 17 with some not voting. Some wanted proof that the Kilt was worn by any Patriot units during the Revolutionary War. This article seeks to provide such proof for those who brought up the issue. Thanks to Compatriot Col Chuck Sweeney, USMC (ret), who did some research on this, evidence was found to show that indeed Kilts were worn by Patriot units during the Revolutionary War. The following is taken from his research efforts.

DARIEN, GEORGIA---The Scottish Plymouth Rock

By Emmet Bondurant

Source: home.sprintmail.com/~ejb/Darien.htm

"At Fort Morris near Sunbury, Georgia, November 25, 1778 Lieutenant Colonel John MacIntosh responded to a British demand for surrender with the spirit which exemplified Georgia's Highlanders throughout the decades; "We would rather perish in a vigorous defense than accept your proposal sir," wrote McIntosh. "We sir, are fighting the battle of America and therefore disdain to remain neutral til its fate is determined. As to surrendering the Fort receive this reply, Come and take it!" The British declined his generous offer, but returned 45 days later with a much larger force, and bombarded the fort into submission. During the American Revolution, the kilted Highlanders of Darien would fight for American independence from Britain as 3rd Company (John MacIntosh, Captain; Lachlan MacIntosh, 1st Lieutenant) of the 1st Georgia Regiment under the command of John 'Mohr' MacIntosh's son Colonel Lachlan MacIntosh (who would rise to the rank of Major General, in command of all Georgia troops). Still wearing their traditional Highland dress and arms, they were poorly supplied and ill equipped, mostly with weapons left over from the old Highland Independent Company of Foot, despite Lachlan MacIntosh's repeated requests of a divisive and vacillating provisional government. Like the Highland Independent Company of Foot, they were known to march with pipers. Following their abortive attack on the British lines during the siege of Savannah on October 8, 1779, the Highlanders of Darien would face the redcoated Highlanders of the 42nd Regiment of Foot; the Black Watch, at the siege of Charleston in 1780, where they would be forced to surrender on May 9th with the rest of Charleston and it's defenders,---"

In doing further research, additional evidence was found to corroborate the wearing of kilts by our patriot forces, particularly in Georgia. I provide the additional research below to prove that this was indeed happening during that period by our patriot forces.

SCOTTISH MILITARY DRESS IN THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION

By Marko Zlatich

Source: <http://www.scottishmilitaryresearch.org.uk/page30.htm>

"Scottish Clothing in use by Continental and State forces:

GEORGIA: With native-born or immigrant Scots forming the bulk of the population, the early appearance of Georgia's Continental troops in Scottish dress is attested to by engravings on the state currency issued in 1777 showing an armed soldier wearing a round wool Kilmarnock style cap complete with a tuff on the top, a simple straight bodied sleeved jacket or waistcoat, a wide kilt, and moccasins. During 1778 and 1779, issues to the Georgia brigade operating in the field against St. Augustine, West Florida, indicate that kilts were issued at various times to the individual units in the brigade. From the issues, it appears that overalls were worn with the kilts. On 6 June 1778, the 4 Georgia battalions plus the Light Dragoons were issued 174 shirts, 140 pair of shoes, and 190 "kelts". In 1779, the Georgia Line was reduced to a single battalion that also may have been dressed in kilts, fur bonnets and short jackets."

Source: Order Book of Samuel Elbert, in Collections of the Georgia Historical Society, Vol V, Part 2, 1902.
Roger W. Coursey, Past President, GASSAR

The above information was taken, in part, from the The SAR Colorguardsman publication, July 2015 issue

National Awards

Two Kentucky chapters **Colonel Stephen Trigg** and **Gov. Isaac Shelby** were presented top awards at the NSSAR Congress for the year 2014.

Competing against chapters with less than 50 members, the Colonel Stephen Trigg Chapter was awarded the Stark Memorial Award for Service to Veterans, The Americanism Award for activities and The President General’s Cup for most complete program.

Competing against chapters with between 50 and 100 members, the Gov. Isaac Shelby Chapter won the same three awards.

Congratulations to both of these chapters!



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.

Kentucky Society #1

When you have two chapters that are #1 in their member number category, a third chapter that is always competitive and several more that record their activities on the Americanism report, that State Society is hard to beat when it comes to the National Competition.

The Kentucky Society won the Stark Memorial Award for being the top state society for Service to Veterans.

The Kentucky Society also won the Allene Wilson Groves Award (based on Americanism points) for state societies with under 1000 members.



Col. Stephen Trigg Chapter Raffle Fundraiser!

Tickets: \$1 Each or 15 for \$10



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*Numbered stubs will be sent to you by U.S. Mail. Drawing to be held at the chapter Memorial Day commemoration on Monday, May 30, 2016.