



# Gov. Isaac Shelby Chapter Sons of the American Revolution



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## Chapter Monthly Newsletter

Several of our members attended the Early Kentucky Trade Fair last month in Lawrenceburg, KY. I am not sure this group traded anything, but several came away with some nifty items: Hats, hunting frocks, period shirts, pants, belts, flints.

The main thing is: We had a good time!



Front row: John Test, Junior Murdock, Rev. Forrest Chilton  
Back row: Tom Higgins, John Clay Barnett, Scott Giltner, Philip Yenowine, Charlie Scott, Dennis Scott



Our President?? and our tailor??  
I mean our rifleman!



Nice hunting frock!  
Dennis, Jeanette Hillard, Charlie

## January Meeting/Pot-Luck Dinner

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Members of our chapter, along with some DAR members, guests and friends, gathered at the Stratton Center in Shelbyville for an enjoyable evening of food and fellowship. Dr. Robert S. Clark, topped off the evening with a presentation on George Rogers Clark. A special thanks goes to our wives for the good food and for helping out during the evening.



Junior Murdock in food line.



(L-R) Robert Thompson, Noble Roberts, Richard Chilton, Dr. Robert Clark, Philip Yenowine, Rev. Forrest Chilton, Junior Murdock, Charlie Scott, John Test, Tom Higgins. (Pictures by John Clay Barnett)



## Chapter Members attend 228th Anniversary of the Battle at Cowpens and visit Kings Mountain Battlefield & Musgrove Mill



Dennis Scott, Philip Yenowine, Alex Probus and Rev. Forrest Chilton took part at the Memorial Service at the Daniel Morgan statue in Spartanburg before heading to Cowpens to present wreaths at the battlefield memorial service.



Forrest and Alex visited Musgrove Mill where Colonels Isaac Shelby, Elijah Clark and Shadrack Inman led the Patriots to victory over a much larger group of British and Loyalists.

Kings Mountain Monument



Philip, Alex, Dennis, Forrest at Cowpens



Dennis, Forrest, Philip & Alex at Daniel Morgan Monument

### Other



Richard Bierman poses with new citizens after recent Naturalization ceremony.





**SAVE THE DATE!**  
**CELEBRATE!**  
 National Society  
 of the  
 Sons of the American Revolution

✦ *founded 1889* ✦

Join us  
 February 3, 2009,  
 in observing the  
**30th ANNIVERSARY**  
 of our  
 National Headquarters'  
 location in Louisville, Kentucky!

THE SAR'S REDEDICATION OF ITS PRESENCE IN LOUISVILLE

WILL INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING FREE EVENTS:

- ✦ KY Humanities Council Chautauqua character interpretations of
  - Simon Kenton
  - George Rogers Clark
- ✦ Tours of the SAR Gallery, highlighting such artifacts as George Washington's seal ring and a Charles Willson Peale miniature.
- ✦ Two Genealogy Seminars (one morning session/one afternoon session), including full access to the SAR Genealogy Library afterwards. Each seminar lasts two hours.
- ✦ Book-signing and presentation by author David Scott (*We are Americans. We are Scouts*)
- ✦ Archival Workshop - "Preserving Family Documents"

Members of the Gov. Isaac Shelby Color Guard have been invited to combine with others to take part in the Flag raising ceremony at the start of the celebration mentioned in the flyer. Members in uniform should arrive between 9-9:30 AM. Our rifleman, Dennis Scott, will also take part in a musket/rifle demonstration.

### GIS members attend Civil War Ceremony

On January 25, 1865 members of the 5th U.S. Colored Cavalry were attacked near Simpsonville by Confederate guerillas. The encounter, called the "Simpsonville Slaughter," left over 20 dead and at least that many wounded. Nearly all of these soldiers were former slaves. The dead were buried in an unmarked grave. A road side marker was dedicated at the ceremony.



Members of 5th U.S. Colored Cavalry



Drawing of 5th U.S. Colored Cavalry by Jerry Bingham



(L-R) Dick, Tom, Dennis, Charlie, Forrest, J.C., Philip



Lee Rowland & Philip



Tom & Dick talk with Union soldiers

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**Secretary's Report (condensed)**

Details of the January meeting/ dinner covered in this newsletter.

Richard Bierman, Secretary

**Treasurer's Report**

Beginning balance as of 12/5/2008                      \$ 673.35

Balance as of 1/25/2009                                      \$ 706.77

**Sub Accounts:**

**General account:**                      \$ 71.52

**Reserve for Veterans:**                \$353.25

**Reserve of Grave marking**        \$282.00

**Total:**                                        \$706.77

Charlie Scott, Treasurer

**Quiz  
Guilford Courthouse**

- Who was the Patriot Battlefield Commander at the Battle of Guilford Courthouse?
- Who lead the British troops into battle?
- Where is Guilford Courthouse?
- How did the British win the battle but lose the war?

**Answers:**

- General Nathaniel Greene
- General Charles Cornwallis
- Greensboro, NC
- General Greene called for an orderly retreat, the British therefore claimed victory. The battle severely weakened the British army. General Cornwallis made his way to Yorktown where he eventually surrendered.

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