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Chapter Monthly Newsletter

Wounded Warrior Program

Members of the Gov. Isaac Shelby Chapter assisted President General Ed Butler as he visited Wounded Warriors at the following locations:

- Mountain Home Veterans Hospital
- Louisville Veterans Hospital
- Ft. Knox Ireland Army Hospital

Honor Flight

Two World War II Veterans from our chapter, Ed Myles (Waist Gunner on a B-24) and Noble Roberts (Signalman in the U.S. Coast Guard) were on the October 28th Honor Flight that took WWII Veterans to Washington, D.C. to visit the WWII Memorial. We are proud of both of you!



Ed Myles





Noble Roberts



Group picture at airport: (L-R) Charlie Scott, Chuck Scott, Ed Myles, Noble Roberts, Scott Giltner, Rev. Forrest Chilton, Dick Bierman, Dennis Scott.



Rev. Forrest Chilton went on flight as a guardian.



Ed gets a hug from Patriot Support team captain Sherri Stovall.

Point Pleasant

Battle of Point Pleasant, in which Virginia militiamen led by Colonel <u>Andrew Lewis</u> defeated an Algonquin Confederation of Shawnee and Mingo warriors led by Shawnee Chief <u>Cornstalk</u>. The event is celebrated in Point Pleasant as the first battle of the <u>American Revolutionary War</u>, and in 1908 the US Senate authorized erection of a monument to commemorate Point Pleasant as the site of the first battle of the American Revolution. Most historians, however, regard it not as a battle of the Revolution but instead as a part of <u>Lord Dunmore's War</u>.



Color Guard at Point Pleasant.



Point Pleasant Monument



Ed Myles presents wreath while being flanked by Rev. Forrest Chilton and Dick Bierman.



KYSSAR President, Tom Higgins salutes after Presenting wreath. Historian General, Lindsey Brock is carrying the Kentucky flag.

Patriot James Boyd Grave Marking Service, Upton, KY



Cora Potter, John Marshall Chapter, NSDAR and Rev. Forrest Chilton, President of the Gov. Isaac Shelby Chapter, KYSSAR talk after the Patriot Grave Marking service for Patriot James Boyd.



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Kings Mountain

The **Battle of Kings Mountain**, October 7, 1780, was a <u>decisive Patriot</u> victory in the <u>Southern campaign</u> of the <u>American Revolutionary War</u>. Frontier <u>militia</u> loyal to the United States overwhelmed the <u>Loyalist American</u> militia led by British Major <u>Patrick Ferguson</u> of the <u>71st Foot</u>. In *The Winning of the West*, <u>Theodore Roosevelt</u> wrote of Kings Mountain, "This brilliant victory marked the turning point of the American Revolution." <u>Thomas Jefferson</u> called it, "The turn of the tide of success." <u>Herbert Hoover</u>'s address at Kings Mountain included, "This is a place of inspiring memories. Here less than a thousand men, inspired by the urge of freedom, defeated a superior force intrenched in this strategic position. This small band of patriots turned back a dangerous invasion well designed to separate and dismember the united Colonies. It was a little army and a little battle, but it was of mighty portent. History has done scant justice to its significance, which rightly should place it beside <u>Lexington</u>, <u>Bunker Hill</u>, <u>Trenton</u> and <u>Yorktown</u>."



Junior Murdock by Colonel Patrick Ferguson's grave.





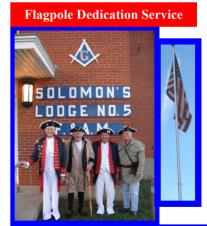
Dennis Scott takes aim at a make-believe target.



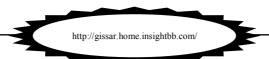
J.C. Barnett at point where Colonel Ferguson fell.



Group picture at Kings Mountain (L-R) Dennis Scott, Secretary General David Sympson, John Clay Barnett, President General Ed Butler, Ed Myles, Rev. Forrest Chilton, Alex Probus, Junior Murdock.



Compatriots Noble Roberts, Rev. Forrest Chilton, Dick Bierman and Charlie Scott assisted in a Flagpole dedication service at the Solomon's Lodge No. 5, Masonic Lodge, Shelbyville, KY



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Naturalization Ceremony



The Governor Isaac Shelby Chapter was given the honor of presenting colors at a Naturalization Ceremony held at the Memorial Auditorium in Louisville. 172 people from 59 countries took the oath to become citizens of the United States.





Dennis, Philip & Noble pose with new citizens.

Join us at these future events

7 November
8 November
9 November
11 November
12 December
Campbellsville, KY - Patriot names inscribed on monument at Court House
Massing of colors at Bowman Field, Louisville, KY & Jeffersontown Veterans Day Program
Edyth J. Hayes Middle School, Lexington, KY—Veterans Day Program
Wreaths Across America—Zachary Taylor Cemetery, Louisville, KY-11 AM

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