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Chapter Monthly Newsletter

Captain Edward Worthington Grave Marking Owensboro, Kentucky



(L-R) Joe Parish, Philip Yenowine, Scott Giltner, Tom Higgins, Charlie Scott, Chuck Scott, Dick Bierman.



Tom Higgins and Charlie Scott perform a flag folding ceremony then present flags to descendants.



Worthington Descendants

Gary Tunget, Robert Brooks and Junior Murdock fires their weapons in gun salute



Flag Retirement Service at NSSAR Headquarters



Chuck Scott, Tom Higgins, Vic Bitter and Joe Parish retire flags that are worn, tattered and torn.



Flag being retired



Tom Higgins and Charlie Scott in Flag Folding Ceremony



Joe Harris gives "Toast to the Flag"



Forrest, Vic, Tom and Joe prepare flag for retirement

Flag Retirement Service, Cox's Station DAR



Color Guard at Cox's Station DAR Flag Retirement



Chaplain Joe Parish



Flag being retired by Joe Parish and Vic Bitter



Vic Bitter prepares for gun salute.



Chapter Regent Carolyn Goodman



Tom Higgins and Charlie Scott do a flag-folding ceremony



KSDAR Regent-Elect Jessieanne Wells

Grave Marking Service for Revolutionary War Hero

**Patriot Grave Marking
Captain Stephen Ashby
Hanson, KY**

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HOPKINS COUNTY, KY—Heat advisory warnings couldn't keep people from honoring an American Revolutionary War hero in Hopkins County yesterday afternoon and evening, June 19th.

Beginning at approximately 1:30p.m., a crowd of over 100 people, some of which came from as far south as Georgia and as far north as Indianapolis, gathered at the Ashby Farm Cemetery in Hanson, KY to honor Captain Stephen Ashby (1710-1797) with a grave marking service.

This event was described as a "dedication of revolutionary war captain Stephen Ashby" by local Hopkins County citizen, Carl Veazey.

An important aspect in Captain Stephen Ashby's military service was that he served in Woodford's Brigade in the Virginia Continental Line.

"I've met people from over 4 states who have traveled to Hopkins County to honor and remember Captain Stephen Ashby. Today we are honoring not just a human soldier, but an American Revolutionary War Hero who risked his life to defend our land and preserve our American ideals," said local resident, Shaun Roberts. "We should honor every American soldier, but to honor and remember an American Revolutionary War hero is special. Captain Stephen Ashby didn't just defend America; he fought to give her birth."

Led by Reverend Forrest Chilton, President Elect of the Kentucky Sons of American Revolution (SSAR), and organized by Chris Boyce, a descendant of Captain Stephen Ashby, the memorial service featured a variety of tributes.

Playing the fife, Charles Scott provided musical tributes, while Floral arrangements were offered by a number of people, including Ashby family members, Doris and Mark Boyce, and the Captain Stephen Ashby Chapter of the Daughters of American Revolutions (DAR), as well as John Metcalfe of the SSAR Chapter located in Madisonville, KY.

Those participating also got a chance to see the oldest marked grave in Hopkins County, which belongs to the son of Captain Stephen Ashby, Daniel Ashby.

Overall, the event was a unique, once in a lifetime experience for local citizens and travelers alike. In addition, it was nice to see such a service held for one of our country's original supporters.



Scott cousins, Chuck and Charlie Scott do the Flag-Folding while Rev. Forrest Chilton tells the meaning of each fold.

Stone of Captain
Stephen Ashby.



Gov. Isaac Shelby Chapter wins three National Awards

For the third year in a row, the Gov. Isaac Shelby Chapter, KYSSAR has won National awards. Competing in the under 50 member class, the Gov. Isaac Shelby Chapter was judged :

- Best in implementing S.A.R. resolutions and principles.
- Most complete practice of implementing SAR programs and resolutions
 - Best record of service to veterans during the year





World War II “Honor Flight”



Chris Spratlin, a 21 year member of the United States Air Force and a member of the GIS chapter proudly held our American Flag in the reception line. Chris is shown here with chapter President Forrest Chilton.

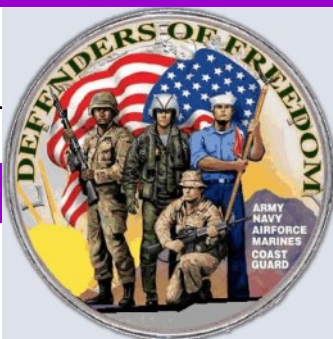
Ten members, two wives, two daughters and a member’s mother joined with between 150-200 other patriotic citizens for the “Honor Flight” reception on June 26th at the Standiford Field airport. The next “Honor Flight” is scheduled for July 10th.

“Parting Glass” introduced at Grave Marking Service

Sung by Chapter members attending last two Grave Marking Services

**Oh, all the comrades e'er I had,
They're sorry for my going away,
And all the sweethearts e'er I had,
They'd wish me one more day to stay,
But since it falls unto my lot,
That I should rise and you should not,
I gently rise and softly call,
Good night and joy be with you all.**

Freedom is not free!



Thank a Veteran!

Calendar of Events (Check your availability for these events)

- July 1 Monthly meeting—Shelbyville Library—Eighth & Washington Streets—7PM
Prior to meeting: 5:45PM Fire-Fresh BBQ, HWY 55, Shelbyville, KY**
- July 2 SAR/VFW Flag Retire Service—Clear Creek Park, Shelbyville-Pot-Luck Dinner 6PM**
- July 4 National Bell Ringing Service, College of the Cumberlands, Williamsburg, KY 1PM**
- July 10 Honor Flight Reception, Standiford Field (Pending)**
- July 17 State Meeting—Erlanger, Kentucky 10AM-2:30PM**
- July 18 Blackacre—Posting Colors for Colonial Dames**
- July 31 Grave Marking Service for ancestors of Tom Higgins, Higginsport, Ohio**