



Isaac Shelby

# Gov. Isaac Shelby Chapter Sons of the American Revolution



## Chapter Monthly Newsletter

### Bowen Elementary School

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The Gov. Isaac Shelby Chapter presented Bowen Elementary School a framed copy of the Constitution of the United States. Here, Principal Tyra hangs the Constitution on the wall of the school's library.



President Chilton presents Liberty Bell medals to students who assisted our chapter last November by carrying flags.

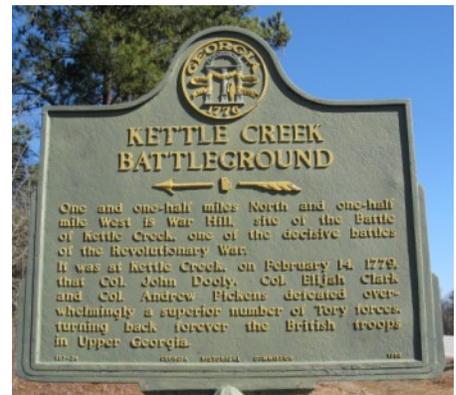
The picture on the right shows students reciting the preamble to the Constitution. Our members were quite surprised and impressed with this memory work.



### Battle of Kettle Creek, Washington, Georgia



**Washington, Georgia:** On Friday night, prior to the ceremonies at Kettle Creek Battlefield on Saturday, a reception was held at a private mansion. Saturday morning compatriots marched around the square in downtown Washington. Then on Sunday, a Colonial church service was held at the First United Methodist Church prior to the Elijah Clark memorial service



Joe Parish (standing on the far left) and Charlie and Dennis Scott (kneeling) with Tennessee friends, Rick Hollis (President TNSSAR in red cloak) and James Stone (next to Rick.) In picture on the right, Joe Parish and Dennis Scott flank a George Washington look-a-like.



Billie Brock, poses with a long rifle.



S.C. compatriot, Mark Anthony joins the Tories and British General Boyd in reenactment.



Joe Parish stands by while Charlie Scott plays some tunes before the Kettle Creek Memorial service. In picture two, Joe Parish has just presented a wreath with Dennis Scott as his escort. Picture three shows Rev. Forest Chilton saluting after presenting a wreath.

## General Elijah Clarke Memorial Service



Color Guard and General Elijah Clarke memorial stone.



Author Christine Swager spoke about Patriot Clark at the service. Charlie Newcomer, Georgia compatriot, played the part of General Elijah Clark.



Charlie and Dennis Scott with our friends Michael and Cilla Tomme.



Group picture at the General Elijah Clarke Memorial Service.

## Center for Advancing America's Heritage



At a recent Center for Advancing America's Heritage program, students from St. Athanasius school listened as Rev. Forrest Chilton explained the workings of one of the weapons. Forrest also told the students about his uniform. It was a model of what the Rev. John Penney, Great Grandfather of J.C. Penney and Pastor of the Salt River Baptist Church wore while preaching.



Joe Parish talked about his uniform and what a Revolutionary War Soldier might have carried in his haversack. Some of the items, in this show and tell, can be seen on the table on Joe's right. Charlie Scott discussed music of the Revolutionary War and played a song on his fife.

## George Washington Inauguration Shelbyville West Middle School



Rev. Forrest Chilton presides during the Inauguration of George Washington at a West Middle School fund raising event. During the ceremony, Rev. Chilton used an early period (1733) Bible.

Jarrod Wilson, winner of Gov. Isaac Shelby chapter's Knight Essay competition, reads his essay at West Middle School. Jarrod, a student at Elizabethtown High School, spoke about Thomas Jefferson and the writing of the Declaration of Independence.

## KYSSAR Color Guard

A Color Guard unit is being formed to represent our State Society at National events and to take part in activities throughout the state at chapter sponsored events. If you are interested in being part of this new unit let me know: [cscott@insightbb.com](mailto:cscott@insightbb.com).

## Calendar of Events

- March 3** (7PM) Chapter meeting, Shelbyville library (8th & Washington Streets)  
(5:45) Fire Fresh BBQ--prior to meeting (Highway 55 just south of Highway 60 in Shelbyville)
- March 5** State meeting-Talbott Tavern-Bardstown, KY  
Registration @10:30--meeting starts at 11AM  
(Wear uniform if you want to be in the Color Guard)
- March 11-12** Spring Leadership Meetings
- March 11-12** Battle of Guilford Courthouse  
(Greensboro, NC)
- April 7** (6:30-6:55) Chapter meeting (Notice early starting time)  
(5:30) Fire Fresh BBQ--prior to meeting
- April 7** (7PM) *"Maggie Delaney: Indentured Servant"*  
Presented by the Painted Stone Settlers--Shelbyville Library

Guilford Courthouse Battle

