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Rev. Forrest Bond Chilton, current President of the KYSSAR and the Gov. Isaac Shelby Chapter, recently won an election that will make him V.P. General of the Central District, NSSAR. He will be installed at the National Congress in 2012.

## **Hite Elementary School Pioneer Day**





John Clay Barnett and Joe Parish talk with the students about Revolutionary War-Period items and weapons that we had on display. We also explained our collection of flags.

#### **GIS members travel to Kings Mountain**





Gov. Isaac Shelby members had an opportunity to spend some time with President General Larry Magerkurth. Pictured here (L-R) are: Chuck Scott, Scott Giltner, John Clay Barnett, PG Magerkurth, Marshall Wilkins and Dennis Scott.

#### **Casey County Heritage Day**



This was a nice event where we had an opportunity to show several hundred students our flags and talk with them about American history--mainly the Revolutionary War. Forrest Chilton poses by our new banner with ladies dressed in period attire. In the center picture, Bob Bynum and Tom Higgins tells one of the groups about the Grand Union Flag. The picture on the right shows Tom Higgins and a newly found cousin. Tom had ancestors who lived in Casey County and his new cousin just happened to descend from one of Tom's ancestors.



Joe Parish talks with the students about his gun and how bullets were made.

Rev. Chilton displayed a few guns and swords as well as our chapter drum.

One group of students sang a song for us called: "The Minuteman"



#### Patriot Thomas Wright Grave Marking Service, Winchester, KY



Leslie Miller honored at the grave marking of her Patriot ancestor Thomas Wright. In the center picture, GIS members Vic Bitter, Marshall Wilkin, Joe Parish and Dennis Scott take part in the black-powder gun salute. On the right, Rev. Forrest Chilton, Chuck Scott and Charlie Scott sing "The parting glass."



Gravestone of Patriot Thomas Wright



Charlie and Chuck Scott fold the flag. They were assisted by Greg Hodge of the Lafayette Chapter.



"On behalf of a grateful nation, for service rendered by your ancestor, I proudly present you this flag."

#### Patriot George Plummer Grave Marking, Flemingsburg, KY



Dennis Scott, Joe Parish and Rev. Forrest Chilton conduct the flag folding ceremony and John Clay Barnett stands guard.



Joe Parish and Dennis Scott present wreaths during the ceremony.



Harold Rarden is honored for his efforts in placing tombstones at the grave sites of numerous Revolutionary and Civil war soldiers.



Grave stone



President Haley Rigg brings greetings from the KSCAR Society. She later received a check from the KYSSAR to help with her state projects.



**Honor Flight** 



Chapter members at Honor Flight: (L-R)\_Marshall Wilkins, Dennis Scott, Joe Parish, Rev. Forrest Chilton, Bob Bynum and Scott Giltner.



Compatriot Foster Burba, WWII veteran, was on a recent Honor Flight.

# Thanks to John Clay Barnett for taking and sharing pictures with the editor.

## **Calendar of Events**

- October 29 Grave marking service-Frankfort, KY (Contact Tom Higgins or Rev. Forrest Chilton for details) Patriot Sgt. Russell
- October 30 Flag retirement service at Highland Latin School (Spring Meadows campus) 3 PM This is Scott Giltner's daughters school.
- November 8--Set out 1600 American Flags in Louisville neighborhood.
- November 10 Color Guard event Sr. Citizens Center, Lawrenceburg, KY Veterans Day Observance and spaghetti dinner
- November 11 Massing of the Colors Parade Main Street Louisville Route Second Street to Ninth Street Parade starts at 11:11 AM--meet at 9 AM at Yum Center
- November 13 Veterans Day Observed--American Legion G. I. Post 244-Jeffersontown, KY
- November 20 Possible grave marking, Beaver Dam, KY- More information later
- December 2-3 Battle of the Great Bridge--Norfolk, Virginia (Details will be announced at a later date)