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Sons of the American Revolution



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Chapter Monthly Newsletter



Scott Giltner and the good citizens around Fredonia, KY pose for a picture after doing cleanup work in the Old Fredonia Cemetery.

George Washington Lecture





Dr. A. Edward Fersht, a native of England and a Naturalized Citizen of our country, gave a very informative presentation on The Historical George Washington. The picture on the left shows Dr. Fersht, Joe Parish and KYSSAR President Forrest Chilton. On the right are some of the members who attended the lecture: Dr. Noble Roberts, Ed Myles, Bob Bynum, John Huffman and Tom Higgins.

Volunteers at Work

Several members from the Gov. Isaac Shelby Chapter (Rev. Forrest Chilton, Charlie Scott, Bob Bynum, John Clay Barnett and Del White from the Lafayette Chapter) assisted Manager Susan Griffin take inventory of the NSSAR merchandise. Thanks to all of our volunteers.



Bob Bynum checking inventory.



Del White and Charlie Scott counting medals.



Forrest Chilton in big trouble: He only has 20 fingers and toes and he has many more patches to count!



Merchandise Manager Susan Griffin and Bob Bynum sitting down on the job!



(L-R) John Clay Barnett, Susan Griffin, Rev. Forrest Chilton, Bob Bynum, Del White and Charlie Scott. Susan found out our secret from someone--<u>Our chapter members will work for food!</u>

Susan furnished coffee and donuts for her volunteers.

Volunteers are needed

If you have some free time, consider doing some volunteer work at headquarters. Call Susan Griffin in the Merchandise area, Michael Christian in the library, or contact Lance Carter (Volunteer Coordinator) for assistance in other areas.

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231st Anniversary--Battle of Cowpens

Six of our members: Rev. Forrest Chilton, Dennis Scott, John Clay Barnett, Marshall Wilkins, Joe Parish, John Test and John's wife ventured to Gaffney, South Carolina for the 231st anniversary of the Battle of Cowpens. Pictures of their trip are below:



(L-R) Dennis Scott, John Test, John Clay Barnett, Joe Parish and Marshall Wilkins.



Dennis Scott, Joe Parish, Rev. Forrest Chilton, Marshall Wilkins, John Clay Barnett and John Test.



NSSAR Color Guard Commander Michael Tomme and John Clay Barnett



John Slaughter, Superintendent of National Park Service, thanks our members for attending the ceremony.





John Test and Marshall Wilkins.



Waitress poses with J.C., John, Forrest and Joe. One of this group has a new nickname. The editor thinks there is a need for more "Senior" leadership on future trips.



John Test and his wife Barbra.

Center for Advancing America's Heritage

Several members from our chapter took part in two CAAH functions during January. In addition to doing a Show & Tell station, we also manned a flag station where we described some of our flags and showed the students how to fold a flag.



Dr. Noble Roberts spoke to the young people about the importance of communications during war time; Charlie Scott poses with students dressed in period clothes; Bob Bynum, Chuck Scott and Joe Parish do a flag folding demonstration; Marshall Wilkins, Bob Bynum and Joe Parish pose with some students.







The students got to ring the Liberty Bell, write with a quill pen and make their own flag.

Thanks to John Clay Barnett for being there with his camera.

Calendar of Events

- February 2 Monthly meeting –Shelbyville Library 7 PM Fire Fresh Bar-B-Que at 5:45
- February 11-12 Battle of Kettle Creek--Washington, GA & Elijah Clarke Memorial Service
- February 16 Center for Advancing America's Heritage
- March 10 KYSSAR state meeting, Erlanger, KY

March 17-18 Battle of Guilford Courthouse, Greensboro, NC.

231st anniversary of a key battle of the revolution. Always a great reenactment.



Guilford Courthouse Flag