



# Gov. Isaac Shelby Chapter

## Sons of the American Revolution



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### Chapter Monthly Newsletter

Our good friends, The Painted Stone Settlers, sponsored a lecture by Scott New as Daniel Boone talking about "Pathfinders." Scott did an excellent job in his presentation. Our chapter presented Colors at the event.



Scott New as Daniel Boone.



Attending the Daniel Boone lecture were (L-R): Noble Roberts, Painted Stone Settlers President Kathy Cummings, Tom Higgins, Rev. Forrest Chilton, Neal Hammon, Scott New, Vic Bitter, Charlie Scott, Chuck Scott and Junior Murdock.  
Picture by J. C. Barnett

## GIS members at Center for Advancing America's Heritage



The picture on the left shows Joe Parish talking with the students about his uniform and weapons. On the right Bob Bynum explains how you can start a fire using flint and steel. The students were second graders from Greenwood Elementary school.



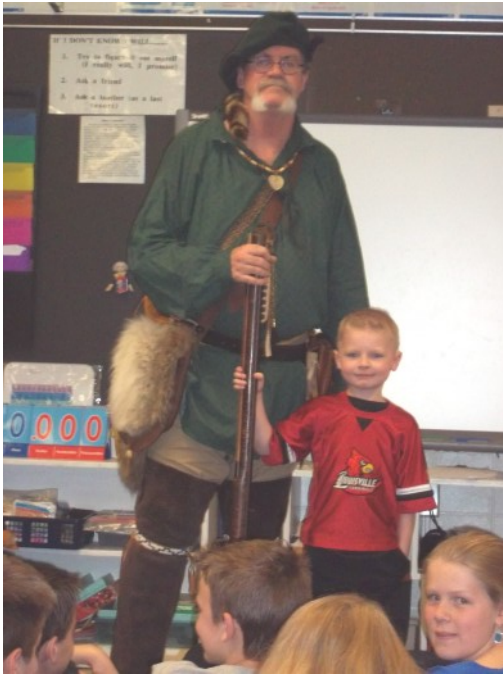
Everyone got a taste of what was worn during Revolutionary times. The girls got to try on a bonnet and the boys a small Revolutionary hat. We got the teacher involved with her trying on a coat like the one General George Washington might have worn. Several students even played the drum while Charlie Scott played his fife.



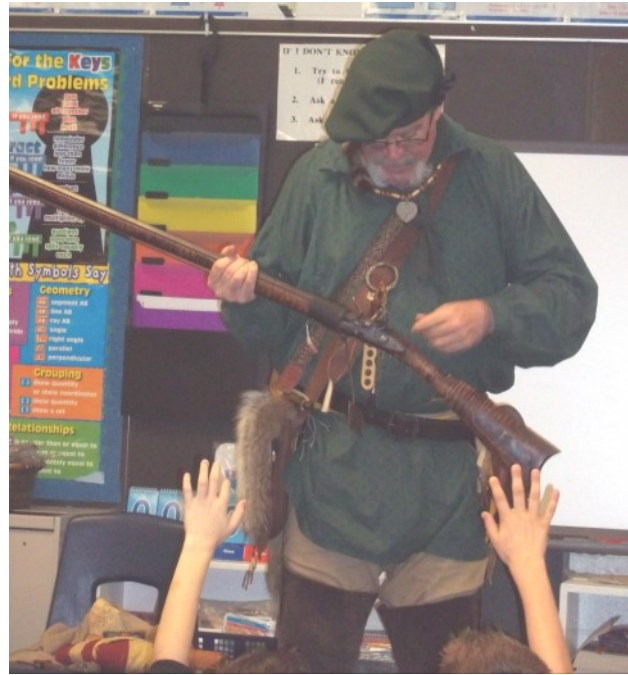
Rae Ann Sauer talked about the different kinds of haversacks while Bob Bynum waits his turn. Bob then told the students about items the soldiers might have carried and about the different foods they might have had.

## School presentation

John Clay Barnett made two Presentations at the Coleridge-Taylor Elementary school. The teacher told J.C. that he had 1 1/2 hours for his presentation. So, the students got their money worth.



Now we know why it's called a long-rifle.



John Clay Barnett shows the class how his rifle works.



Students at Coleridge-Taylor Elementary school

### JROTC Presentations



Dennis Scott presents the SAR JROTC medal and certificate to Cadet Mark A. Goings at the Nelson County High School awards ceremony.



Charlie Scott (GISSAR) and Winnie Townsend (Jacob VanMeter DAR) made JROTC presentations at the Central Hardin High School in Elizabethtown. The SAR medal went to Cadet Oren Robbins and the DAR medal was presented to Talia Priddy.

### John Huffman, Sr. elected President of Louisville Thruston Chapter



Friends Tom Higgins and Charlie Scott attended a recent Louisville Thruston Chapter meeting where John Huffman, Sr. was sworn in as the new President.

**John, the Gov. Isaac Shelby Chapter congratulates you on your election to this esteemed position!**

## GIS Chapter Poster Contest

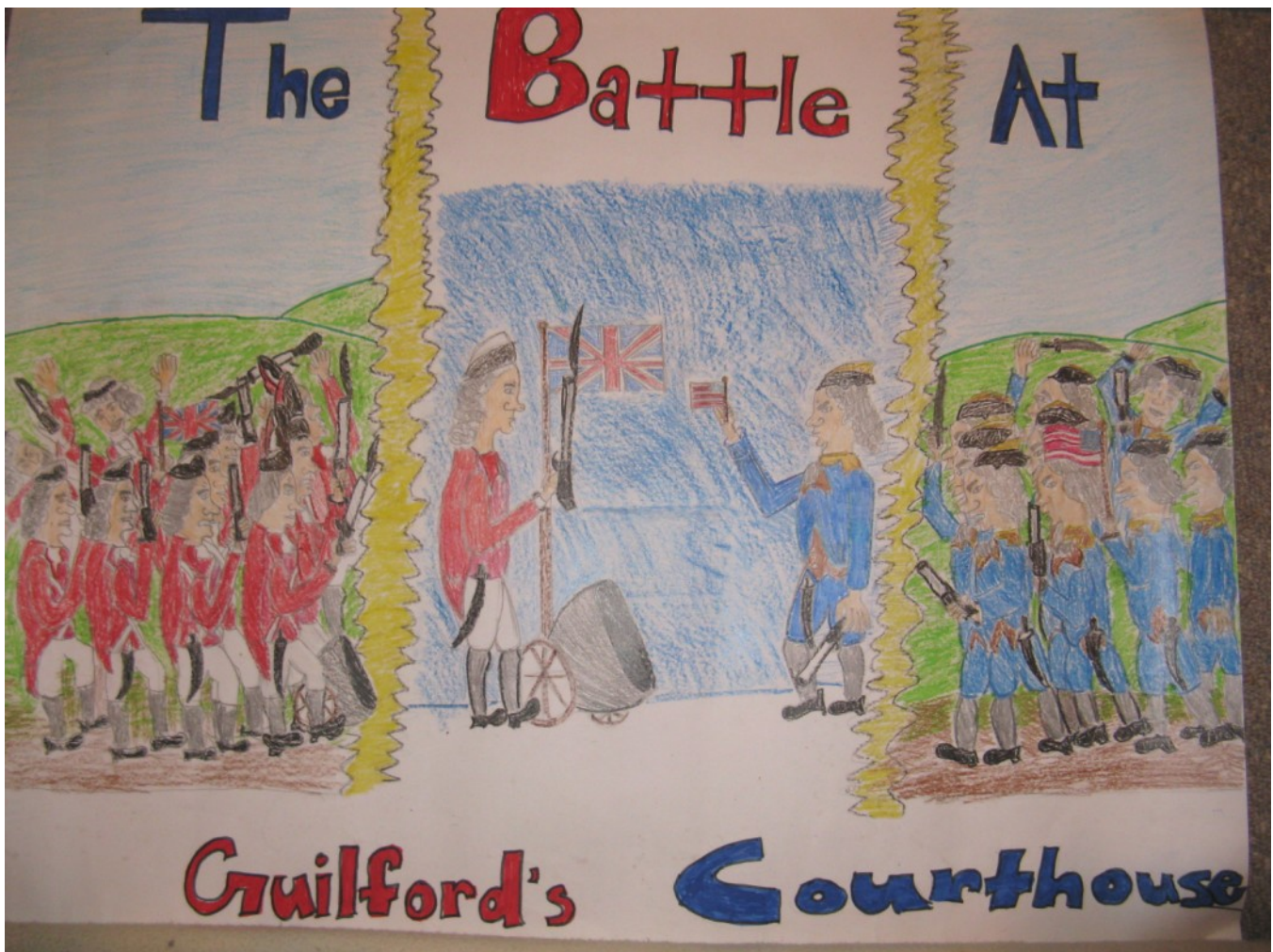
**The Battle of Guilford Courthouse was the topic of the Sons of the American Revolution's Youth Poster Contest.**

The battle had lasted only ninety minutes, and although the British technically defeated the American force, they lost over a quarter of their own men.

The British, by taking ground with their accustomed tenacity when engaged with superior numbers, were tactically victors. Seeing this as a classic Pyrrhic victory, British Whig Party leader and war critic Charles James Fox echoed Plutarch's famous words by saying, "Another such victory would ruin the British Army!"

How true the above statement was! After the previous defeats at King's Mountain and Cowpens, losses suffered in this battle and the blockade by the French Navy led to the surrender of the British at Yorktown.

**The Battle of Guilford Courthouse seen through the eyes of a ten year old!**



The poster done by ten year old Joshua Jose, Bowen Elementary School, was judged as best of those posters created at his school. Joshua, we hope you had a good time reading about the Battle of Guilford Courthouse and you did a super job with your poster! We also appreciate the efforts of teacher Mrs. Helen Barnes and the staff at Bowen Elementary School in taking part in the NSSAR poster contest. Joshua will receive a monetary award and certificate for being the first place winner.

## Sgt. James Thompson Patriot Grave marking service Germantown, KY

Members of the Gov. Isaac Shelby and Simon Kenton Chapters joined together to do a grave marking service for Patriot James Thompson at a private farm in Germantown, KY.



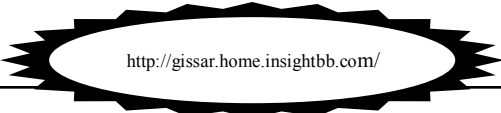
Rev. Chilton watches as the Colors and Standards are being presented.



Bob Bynum talks about the NSSAR tribute and Joe Parish and Charlie Scott do the Flag-folding ceremony while Dennis Scott stands guard with his rifle.



Joe Parish, Dennis Scott and Ray Hughes fire their guns as a black powder gun salute and Scott Giltner plays taps.



## Patriot Grave Marking Service



Noble Roberts was invited to serve as part of the Color Guard, at a Patriot Grave Marking Service in Moulton, Alabama. The service, presented by the Johnston Chapter of the DAR, was in honor of Patriot William Goodwin Balch.

Patriot Balch was a nephew to John Balch (1716-1791) Noble’s Patriot ancestor, his tenth generation grandfather who came to Maryland from Somersetshire England in 1656.

Pictures taken by George Royer JD, President of the Tennessee Valley Chapter SAR

## Calendar of Events

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| <b><u>Tuesday</u></b> May 1 | <p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>Notice Day Change because of Derby Parade</u></b><br/>                 Monthly meeting -- 5:45 Fire Fresh Bar-B-Que prior to meeting<br/> <b><u>Tuesday</u></b> @ 7 PM Shelbyville Library</p>   |                          |                    |                      |                  |                           |                  |                     |                  |
| May                         | <p>JROTC medal presentations at ten (10) High Schools <b>(Let editor know if your are interested in doing this.)</b></p> <table border="0" style="margin-left: 40px;"> <tr> <td>North Hardin High School</td> <td>May 1, 2012 at 1PM</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Ft. Knox High School</td> <td>May 10, 2012 6PM</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Shelby County High School</td> <td>May 18, 2012 7PM</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Collins High School</td> <td>May 29, 2012 6PM</td> </tr> </table> | North Hardin High School | May 1, 2012 at 1PM | Ft. Knox High School | May 10, 2012 6PM | Shelby County High School | May 18, 2012 7PM | Collins High School | May 29, 2012 6PM |
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| May 3rd                     | National event--Kentucky Derby Parade   |                          |                    |                      |                  |                           |                  |                     |                  |
| May 4th                     | Patriot Philips Grave marking service 10AM (Murphy Lane, Louisville)  |                          |                    |                      |                  |                           |                  |                     |                  |
| May 19                      | Knox Central High School, Knox Co., KY (Post Colors)<br>Graduation and Dedication-Revolutionary Hall<br>Program starts at 2 PM--be there by 1 PM (Don Root, Charles Gatliff Chapter -606-864-0756)  |                          |                    |                      |                  |                           |                  |                     |                  |
| May 26                      | Cox’s Station DAR Grave marking service--11 AM  |                          |                    |                      |                  |                           |                  |                     |                  |
| June 2                      | Glasgow Highland Games in Glasgow (Barren River State Park on Saturday, June 2nd (St. Andrews Field)<br>Post Colors & Standards during opening ceremony and massed band event<br>Per request--Charles Duncan Chapter (Tom Petznick-President)<br>Events at 12 O’clock. We need to be there at least by 11AM because of large crowd and parking  |                          |                    |                      |                  |                           |                  |                     |                  |