



Gov. Isaac Shelby Chapter

Sons of the American Revolution



Chapter Monthly Newsletter

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Taking inventory: Five chapter members (Charlie Scott, Tom Higgins, Scott Giltner, Junior Murdock and Rev. Forrest Chilton) gathered in the NSSAR merchandise area to assist manager Susan Griffin take inventory.



The photographer caught Tom, Scott and Forrest busy counting items on hand and captured Susan sitting down on the job!

Susan knows the secret of getting good help--GIS members will work for food!

Future Activities

Thursday, February 7, 7PM Chapter meeting at Shelbyville library (BBQ at Fire Fresh Restaurant 5:45PM)

Battle of Kettle Creek, February 8-9-10 Washington, Georgia (Includes dinner, reenactment, wreath laying, colonial church and Elijah Clarke memorial service)

The Four Chaplains Ceremony on Sunday, February 10, 2013, 3PM, in Lakeside Park, KY (Covington area).

Monday, February 11--6PM Cox's Station DAR Chapter recruiting males to form new SAR Chapter

Two Feel-Good Stories

A few members from our chapter (Forrest, Dennis, Tom and Charlie) did a Veterans Day program at Warren East Middle School back in November. A few days later Tom and Charlie were back at the school taking part in a business program. About five of the students remembered us from the Veterans program and made a special effort to thank us for doing the program. The special thing, however, was a young man who came to our table and didn't mention our program until I asked about the bracelet he was wearing. He told us "After the program you guys did the other day I decided to start wearing this bracelet. The bracelet has on it "Proud to be American." It makes what we do seem worthwhile!



The second story has to do with a gentleman John Clay Barnett met at a retail store. The man told J.C. "You are the man in the picture!" J.C. asked "What picture?" "The picture hanging on my kitchen wall" said the gentleman speaking with a foreign accent. "You posed with me after I became a Naturalized Citizen. Every day I look at that picture and thank God for giving me the opportunity to come to this great country." He thanked J.C. for being part of this process and asked if they could pray together. Once again he thanked God for the opportunity he was blessed with.



These two stories show that we are making a difference with the activities that we do!



Check out the revised Chapter Website

<http://gissar.org>

At the chapter website you can see what activities are coming up and there are many new pictures of past activities. These will be updated after each activity. After you type in <http://gissar.org>, you will see a menu that looks like this:

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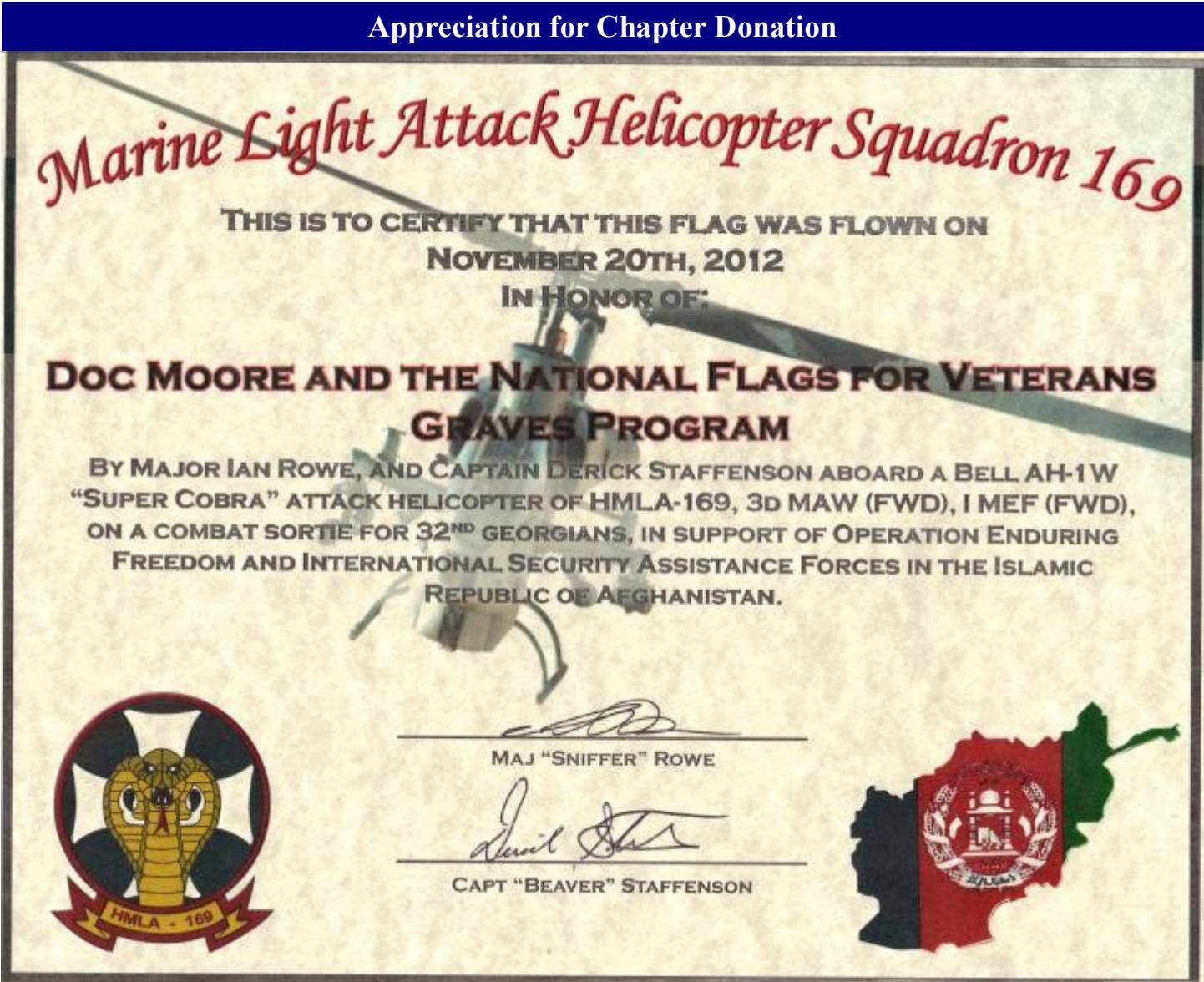
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If you haven't used the website in the past, take a look. You will be surprised.



The above certificate was sent to our chapter in appreciation of the donation we made to purchase flags for the Marine Helicopter Squadron.



Thanks Marine Light Helicopter Squadron 169 for what you are doing!

Center for Advancing America's Heritage



Scott Giltner, Chuck Scott and Charlie Scott took part in a Center for Advancing America's Heritage event at Headquarters. Scott shows his rifle to the students from the Highlands Latin School. A Student dressed as General George Washington flashes the peace sign.

January Meeting



Clark Burckle and John Clay Barnett

Clark Burckle

When Louisville swimmer Clark Burckle qualified to swim on the United States Olympic swim team John Clay Barnett gave his father a SAR Challenge coin to give to Clark to challenge him to do his best.

Clark swam great in the Olympics qualifying for the finals.

Our chapter honored Clark by presenting him a Liberty Bell for representing our city and country with distinction.



Olympian Clark Burckle with his Liberty Bell



President Rev. Forrest Chilton presents awards to Secretary Chuck Scott, Bob Bynum and Historian Bob Brent

Battle of Cowpens



Battle of Cowpens: (L-R) Registrar General and National Color Guard Commander Michael Tomme, Chuck Scott, Secretary General Joe Dooley, President General Stephen Leishman, SCSSAR Vice President Mark Anthony, Treasurer General Lindsey Brock and John Clay Barnett.



Lafayette Chapter President Al Coleman and Vice President General Rev. Forrest Chilton.



South Carolina C.A.R. member Will Flint and Chuck Scott.

CAAH Activity at Headquarters



Scott Giltner and Bob Bynum pose with students from Walden School after doing a skit about the Boston Tea Party. Here the students raise the “Sons of Liberty” flag after the rest of the class had chanted “Taxation without Representation!”

After the tea was tossed into the river the students returned without the headbands. When questioned, they said that they saw what looked like Mohawk Indians throwing the tea over boards!

Celebrate African-American History Month

**Presented by The African-American Genealogy Group of Kentucky
&
National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution**

When: Saturday, February 16, 2013

Doors are open at 9 am-4 pm for research. Presentations are from 10:30am-11:30am with Q&A after. Experienced researchers in African-American genealogy will be available for questions. Reservations are encouraged.

**Where: SAR Genealogical Research Library
809 West Main Street
Louisville, KY 40202**



Joe Dooley will present *The Vandervall-Coots Lineage: A Case Study in African-American Genealogy*

&
Dr. Marion T. Lane will present *America’s Forgotten African American*

