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Chapter Monthly Newsletter

Battle of Guilford Courthouse, Greensburg, N.C.





Vice President General of the Central District proudly shows the District Flag at the recent Battle of Guilford Courthouse ceremony. The picture on the right shows Chapter Vice President Scott Giltner with the Fort Moultrie Flag that he carries in honor of one of his Patriot ancestors. Others making the trip were chapter member Rifleman Marshall Wilkins and Lafayette Chapter President Al Coleman.

Chapter members--KYSSAR Officers

Five members of the Gov. Isaac Shelby Chapter hold positions at the state level. They are Rev. Forrest Chilton, Chuck Scott, Richard Bierman, Charlie Scott and Tom Higgins.



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CAAH--Williamsburg, KY

Vic Bitter, John Clay Barnett, Chuck Scott and Charlie Scott took part at the Center for Advancing America's Heritage recently at the College of the Cumberlands. The first day was cancelled because of the weather. The next two days about 700 students from about 14 schools in Eastern Kentucky took part in this program. Pictures from this event are shown below.



We were honored to have Dr. Sam Powell (President of the SAR Foundation) join us as we talked about our uniforms, weapons and items carried in our haversacks. Here Dr. Sam Powell poses with John Clay Barnett, Chuck Scott and students from one of the schools.





Above students and a teacher were dressed up in Revolutionary War uniforms.



The picture to the left shows (L-R) NSSAR Executive Director Don Shaw, J.C. Barnett, Dr. Sam Powell, Dr. Michael Colegrove (President of the Captain Charles Gatliff Chapter) and Chuck Scott.



John Clay Barnett talking to the students while young militiaman stands guard.

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CAAH--Williamsburg, KY (continued)

At another station we talked to the students about our different flags and did a flag-folding demonstration. The students took turns playing the drum and Charlie and Vic played songs on the fife and uke while talking about Revolutionary War music.



The above picture shows Dr. Sam Powell and Charlie Scott doing a flag-folding ceremony assisted by Elizabeth Ross a/k/a Betsy.



Here Vic Bitter poses with Jordan (employee of the College of the Cumberlands) in front of her Betsy Ross flag.



Charlie Scott presented the JROTC medal at Henry Co. High School.

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Future Activities

Thursday, April 4th, 7pm, Chapter meeting at Shelbyville library (BBQ at Fire Fresh Restaurant 5:45PM) Saturday, April 6th 5pm, DAR State Conference, Lexington, KY (KYSSAR Color Guard) Sunday, April 14, 3pm, Nathaniel Burrus House Marking Location: 955 Vanarsdall Rd, Harrodsburg, KY Wednesday, April 17, Wounded Warrior Presentation, Fredonia, KY Thursday, April 25, Wounded Warrior Presentation, Lake Cumberland State Park Thursday, May 2, Kentucky Derby Parade, Muster at old Headquarters, 12-12:30 Friday, May 3, 11AM, John Hardin Patriot Grave marking service, Shelbyville, KY

Memorial for Patriot John Hardin



In the War of Independence, John Hardin was a 2nd Lieutenant in the 8th Pennsylvania Regiment, better known as "The Provisional Rifle Corps" (or Morgan's Rifles), and fought at Saratoga, while serving directly under Colonel Morgan.

In April 1792, President George Washington sent word to now Colonel Hardin asking him to negotiate a peace with the Shawnee. Soon thereafter, in the area that is now Shelby County, Ohio, John Hardin met with a party of the Shawnee, who offered to escort him to their village. Instead, they attacked him and murdered him as he slept. Also killed was a servant of Hardin's, identified simply by his last name, Trueman. Another of the party, a guide named John Flinn - who had lived among the Indians after being captured by them as a boy - survived, later settling in Miami County, Ohio.

Hardin County, KY is named after this Patriot

Join us as we mark this memorial site on May 3rd, Shelbyville, KY

Check out the revised Chapter Website http://gissar.org



Patriot Grave Markings

If you know of the grave of a Patriot who presentation on colonial served in the American Revolution and are interested in having the grave marked, we can help.(Learn More)



Education Programs

Interested in having a America, the founding of our country, or the American Revolution? We have several programs to choose from. (Learn More) (Also visit our education links.)



Historic Events

Do you have an upcoming historic event? We can provide replicas of historic items and interpreters in colonial clothing. (Learn More)



Patriotic Events

Planning an event celebrating the United States or the men and women who have served our country? We can offer services to support your event. (Learn More)



Youth Awards & Contests

Do you know of a youth or youth group interested in the promotion of the United States and its history? There are several awards and contests for which they may qualify. (Learn More)