



Gov. Isaac Shelby Chapter

Sons of the American Revolution



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Chapter Monthly Newsletter

Middletown United Methodist Church Freedom Festival



Contest: Write your own caption to this picture and send it to the newsletter editor at cescott@twc.com. The best entries will be published next month! Clue: The little girl had just finished eating something very messy!



Chapter President Chuck Scott presents Lara Rose Giltner a certificate for completing the chapter's "Keyhole to History" program. Dad stands proudly.



Charlie Scott at show & tell table



Scott Giltner gives a flag presentation on the left and on the right a girl in a wheelchair rings our bells at the Freedom Festival.

Fourth of July & Let Freedom Ring Celebration at Owl Creek Community



Learning how to fold the flag and writing with a quill pen were two of the activities.



Bell ringing by one of the attendees.



The pledge to the flag opened the ceremony.

**Check out future events at our Chapter Website
<http://gissar.org>**

July

- 27th - **Revolutionary Kids Day** *Location: Jack Jouett House Historic Site, 255 Craig's Creek Road, Versailles, KY Time: 12:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.*

August

- 1st **GISSAR Chapter Meeting** *Location: Public Library, 309 8th Street, Shelbyville, KY Time: 7:00 p.m.*
(Pre-meeting gather at Fire-Fresh BBQ)
- 17th **Battle of Blue Licks luncheon and Memorial service.**
Blue Lick Battlefield State Park, 10299 Maysville Rd., Carlisle, KY

Look at the above events and be prepared at our chapter meeting to say which events you can attend.

Independence Day Ceremony at Fort Knox

For the second year in a row members of the Gov. Isaac Shelby Chapter have taken part in the Independence Day ceremony at Fort Knox. The ceremony is tailored around several flags that we carry. For instance, when the Betsy Ross Flag is presented, the cannon shown below fires thirteen time--one for each of the original colonies. Then the Star Spangled Banner is presented and there is a cannon salute for both the fourteenth and fifteenth states--Vermont and Kentucky.



The cannons fired fifty one times--one for each state and once for our territories during the ceremony.

Memorial Service for Sgt. Beyco



Sgt. Beyco

Beyco served as a bomb-sniffing dog with the Marines in Fallujah during the Iraq war, serving two tours. She helped find 6 armed insurgents, including one with a suicide vest. She also served stateside working with the secret service and helping to handle domestic bomb threats. She retired from the U.S Marine Corps in November of 2011.

Once she retired from the Marines she became a member of the Kentucky Patriot Guard and spent her time consoling families that had lost loved ones as an honor service dog. Her last job had been attending the funeral service for a fallen police officer. Beyco passed away on June 18th after Joe Strum, her handler, took her to the vet and it was discovered she was suffering from cancer.

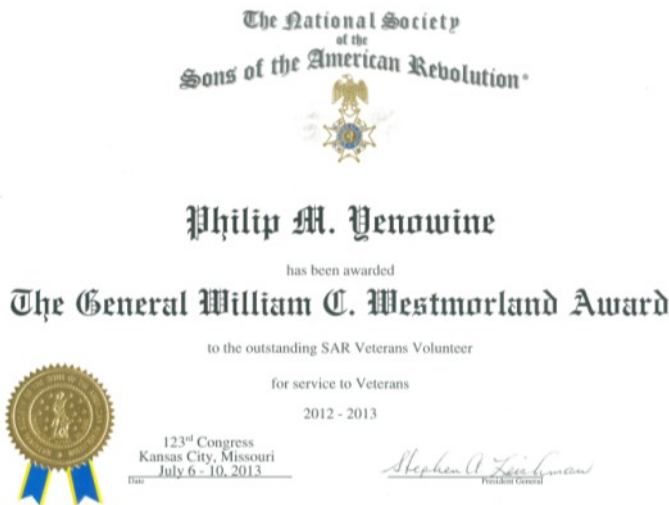
GIS members met Sgt. Beyco at a recent Honor Flight.

2012-13 National Awards to Gov. Isaac Shelby Chapter



The Liberty Bell Americanism Award is presented to a chapter, based on size, which produces evidence of best implementing S.A.R. resolutions and principles. A chapter cannot win this award two years in a row, even if it has the most Americanism points. When this occurs, the chapter receives an Honorable Mention certificate. The Gov. Isaac Shelby Chapter consistently leads the nation in this category.

Likewise, The USS Stark Memorial Award is presented to the chapter, based on size, with the best record of Service to Veterans during the year. Since receiving our charter in 2006 the Gov. Isaac Shelby Chapter has been number one in the nation in Service to Veterans.



Gov. Isaac Shelby Chapter member Philip Yenowine was awarded the General William Westmoreland Award as the Outstanding SAR Veterans Volunteer for Service to Veterans. This award is a National award and only one is given each year. Philip is the third Gov. Isaac Shelby Chapter member to receive this prestigious award.

Congratulations Philip

In memory of Francis “Reggie” Roberson



Francis “Reggie” Roberson
1945-2013

Compatriot “Reggie” Roberson is pictured here after receiving a medal for “Service to Veterans.” He wore it proudly! Reggie went on to become one of SAR’s top “Service to Veterans” producers. He collected and took books and personal items to several Veterans Hospitals in Missouri, Kansas and Oklahoma. It takes 5,000 points to earn the medal “Reggie” is wearing. Since that first medal, “Reggie” earned a bronze, silver and gold oak leaf cluster after accumulating around 100,000 “service to Veterans” points.

He was a regular at the Kentucky Derby parade and attended several Patriot Grave Marking services in Kentucky despite the fact that he lived in Missouri. “Reggie” was a very devout person so I know he has gone to a better place.

The members of the Gov. Isaac Shelby Chapter will miss Reggie!



“Reggie” at the Boone Homestead.

He loved to tell youngsters stories about the Revolutionary War.



“Reggie” on the far right with Tom, Forrest and Charlie. The picture was taken in 2006 at the 225th anniversary of the Siege of Yorktown.