



# Gov. Isaac Shelby Chapter

## Sons of the American Revolution



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### Chapter Monthly Newsletter

The gavel is passed!



New Chapter President Scott Giltner receives his badge of office.

### Two new members



Rev. John Stonesifer, Pastor of St. Marks Episcopal Church became a dual member transferring in from the D.C. Society.

Richard Ace Spencer, retired Administrator of Jewish Hospital, Louisville, KY received his SAR Rosette at our February meeting.

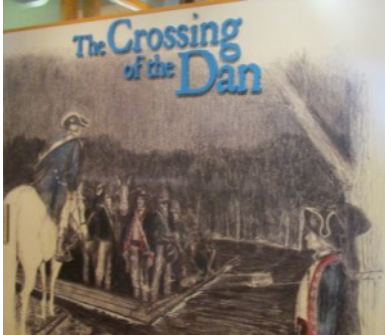
We welcome both new members.



## The Crossing of the Dan

The "Retreat to the Dan" began in January 1781, following an American victory at Cowpens in South Carolina and became a "Race to the Dan" across North Carolina and into Virginia. The race was won by General Nathanael Greene with his "Crossing of the Dan" on February 14th at Irvin's and Boyd's ferries on the Dan River. This tactical retreat saved the American Southern Army and was one of the turning points in the war. The historical significance of the event places the Dan River crossing on a unique list of landmark sites of the American Revolution, and the National Society, Sons of the American Revolution has elevated the event to national prominence.

Eight members from the Gov. Isaac Shelby Chapter (Rev. Forrest Chilton, John Clay Barnett, Dennis Scott, Marshall Wilkins, Chuck Scott, Scott Giltner, Tom Higgins and Charlie Scott) attended this National event in South Boston, Virginia. The GIS members took part in posting the colors, marching in a parade and presenting wreaths for both our chapter and state society.



The pictures above are: A painting of the Crossing of the Dan, troops with a cannon ready to ward off any enemy troops and a small ferry waiting to transport members of General Nathanael Greene's Army across the Dan River.



KYSSAR members at the Crossing of the Dan: (L-R) Charlie Scott, Dr. Larry Leslie, Tom Higgins, Dennis Scott, Marshall Wilkins, Rev. Forrest Chilton, Chuck Scott, John Clay Barnett and Scott Giltner.



Forrest Chilton and Scott Giltner as they presented wreaths.



## Bucksnot Trade Show

Several members of the Gov. Isaac Shelby Chapter attended the Bucksnot Trade Show in Elizabethtown, Ky where they shopped for clothing and items that they needed and some items that they didn't need. Our chapter members also worked a booth where we sold 2015 Congress items. This event provided us an opportunity to talk with several attendees about the SAR.



Pictured at our booth are from left to right: Vic Bitter, Scott Giltner, Charlie Scott and Chuck Scott.



Are the Derbys Chuck Scott and John Clay Barnett wearing needed or not needed?



Chuck Scott standing with Colleen Wilson and Susan Griffin. Colleen and Susan were at the trade show looking for items for our merchandise area.



Charlie Scott and Tom Higgins presented a SAR challenge coin to Anne Raab at the Crossing of the Dan. Anne helped plan this event and did a great job!

**For updated Chapter Schedule check website at: [gissar.org](http://gissar.org)**

**MARCH**

- 6<sup>th</sup> - GISSAR Chapter Meeting Location: Public Library, 309 8<sup>th</sup> Street, Shelbyville, KY Time: 7:00 p.m. (Pre-meeting gather at Fire-Fresh BBQ)
- 8<sup>th</sup> - KYSSAR Annual/Spring Meeting & Luncheon Location: Holiday Inn Louisville East - Hurstbourne, 1325 S. Hurstbourne Parkway, Louisville, KY Time: 9:30 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.
- 10<sup>th</sup> - DAR potluck dinner Location: Bardstown Baptist Church, 101 W Brashear Ave, Bardstown, KY Time: 6:30 p.m.
- 14<sup>th</sup> - Battle of Guilford Courthouse Reception Location: Greensboro, NC Time: 5:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.
- 15<sup>th</sup> - Battle of Guilford Courthouse Location: Guilford Courthouse National Military Park/Country Park, Greensboro, NC Time: TBA
- 22<sup>rd</sup> - William Addison Grave Marking Location: Gant Cemetery, Sharon Grove, KY Time: 2:00 p.m.
- 25<sup>th</sup> - Knox Central High School Location: Barbourville, KY Time: 1:00 p.m.
- 26<sup>th</sup> - Steele Reese Program (CAAH Activity) Location: University of the Cumberlands, Williamsburg, KY Time: 9am
- 27<sup>th</sup> - Steele Reese Program (CAAH Activity) Location: University of the Cumberlands, Williamsburg, KY Time: 9am
- 28<sup>th</sup> - Steele Reese Program (CAAH Activity) Location: University of the Cumberlands, Williamsburg, KY Time: 9am
- 28<sup>th</sup> - State Color Guard for State DAR Meeting Location: Hilton/Lexington Downtown Hotel, Lexington, KY Time: 5:30 p.m.

**Headquarters Renovation--Don't forget the matching donation plans**



**Pictures of Basement**



**Building Mezzanine**



**Framing Second Floor**