



# Gov. Isaac Shelby Chapter

## Sons of the American Revolution



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## Chapter Monthly Newsletter

### Annual Awards Dinner



Chapter President: Scott Giltner



Terry Giltner, wife of Chapter President Scott Giltner, receives our First Lady Martha Washington medal.



Honored at the dinner: Three World War II Veterans: (L-R) Noble Roberts, Ken Corbin and Ed Myles



President Giltner presents a certificate to Tom Casey as Tom becomes an Associate of our chapter.

## Chapter Awards Dinner



President Scott Giltner presents DAR member Mary Audrey Lanham Smothers with a Martha Washington medal for referring her husband and son to the SAR. On the right, Mrs. Smothers pins a SAR Rosette on her son (Rod). Rod then had the honor of pinning a Rosette on his Father (Cal Smothers.)



Receiving service awards from left to right were: Charlie Scott (10 years), Marshall Wilkins, Joe Parish, Joe Noffsinger and Vic Bitter (all five year awards).



State President Doug Collins presented Scott Giltner with a Silver Good Citizenship Medal.



Centurian Awards were presented to those members who have attended at least 100 SAR activities. Members receiving the award, from left to right are: Charlie Scott, Tom Higgins, Rev. Forrest Chilton, Scott Giltner, Chuck Scott, Dennis Scott, John Clay Barnett, Joe Parish and Vic Bitter.

### Patriot Grave Marking Awards



Tom Higgins



Col. Al Coleman



John Clay Barnett



Tommy Wayne Jones



Rev. Forrest Chilton



Charlie Scott

This group of Compatriots received either the Patriot Grave Marking medal or Oak-Leaf Clusters from State President Doug Collins. Other members have earned this award and some have applications pending for this award.

Members of our chapter have taken part in over 150 Patriot Grave Marking services during the past ten years.

### Service to Veterans



The Gov. Isaac Shelby Chapter consistently leads the nation in Service to Veterans points. Members receiving recognition at the awards dinner included from left to right were: Joe Parish, Scott Giltner, Rev. Forrest Chilton, Cecil "Junior" Murdock and Dennis Scott.

Awards (continued)



Recipients of a Roger Sherman medal were from left to right: Vic Bitter, Chuck Scott, Rev. Forrest Chilton and Marshall Wilkins.



Joe Noffsinger (left) and Cecil "Junior" Murdock (right) received the chapter Meritorious Service award from Chapter President Scott Giltner.



The chapter's Distinguished Service medal was awarded to Charlie Scott.



Our chapter lost a valued member this year with the passing of Compatriot Philip Yenowine. The "Spirit Award" in Philip's memory was presented to Dennis Scott.

## Military Service



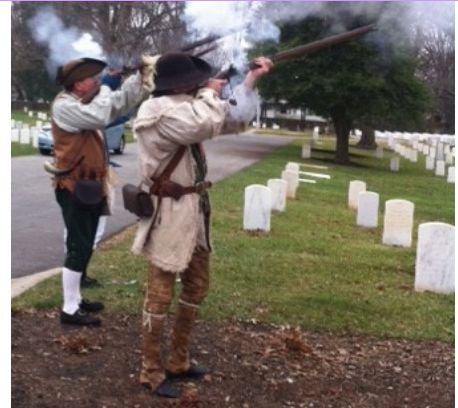
Chapter President Scott Giltner presents Military Service medals to Vic Bitter (on the left) and Tommy Wayne Jones (on the right).

## Wreaths Across America



Charlie Scott and Grandson Jack Wassom.

Chapter members took part in two Wreath Across America ceremonies. Charlie Scott and Forrest Chilton assisted the chapter in Bowling Green and Scott Giltner, Marshall Wilkins, Tommy Jones, John Stonesifer, Rod and Cal Smothers took part in the Louisville ceremony.



Rod Smothers, Tommy Jones and Marshall Wilkins fire gun salute.

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

## Chapter Activities & Events

### JANUARY

- 8<sup>th</sup> - **GISSAR Chapter Meeting** *Location: Middletown Fire Station #1, 108 Urton Lane, Middletown, KY Time: 7:00 p.m. (Pre-meeting gather at Wick's Pizza, 12717 Shelbyville Road)*
- 17<sup>th</sup> - **Daniel Morgan Ceremony** *Location: Main and Church Street, Spartansburg, SC Time: 2:30 p.m.*
- 17<sup>th</sup> - **Cowpens Reception** *Location: ?????, Spartansburg, SC Time: 5:30 p.m.*
- 18<sup>th</sup> - **Battle of Cowpens** *Location: Cowpens National Battlefield, SC Time: 8:30 - 9:30 a.m. - Registration Time: 10:00 a.m. - Wreath Laying Ceremony Time: 12:00 p.m. - Lunch at ?????, Gaffney, SC*

### FEBRUARY

- 6<sup>th</sup> - **Bucksport Trade Show** *Location: Pritchard Center, 404 South Mulberry Street, Elizabethtown, KY Time: 12:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.*
- 7<sup>th</sup> - **Bucksport Trade Show** *Location: Pritchard Center, 404 South Mulberry Street, Elizabethtown, KY Time: 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.*

*Be prepared at our chapter meeting to indicate which events you can attend!*