



Gov. Isaac Shelby Chapter

Sons of the American Revolution



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Chapter Monthly Newsletter

KYSSAR President--"Chuck" Scott



Gov. Isaac Shelby Chapter member "Chuck" Scott elected President of the Kentucky Society, Sons of the American Revolution.



American Heritage Girl Anna McCain receives a Good Citizenship medal at a recent meeting.



Tom Higgins (left) and Dennis Scott (right) receive the Von Steuben medal. Pictured in the center is Chapter President Scott Giltner.



James Lathrop introduced as a new member by Scott Giltner.

Memorial Service--PG Harry T. Burns

Charlie Scott, Chuck Scott and Scott Giltner traveled to Niota, TN to attend a memorial service for President General Harry Thomas Burn. While in the Tennessee Legislature, Harry Burn changed his mind and cast the deciding vote on giving women the right to vote.

On August 18, 1920, Tennessee passed the proposed 19th Amendment to the U.S. Constitution by a one-vote margin, becoming the 36th state to ratify the measure and clearing the way for its official adoption eight days later. Incredibly, women’s suffrage in the United States ultimately hinged on an 11th-hour change of heart by a young state legislator with a very powerful mother.

The next day, Burn defended his last-minute reversal in a speech to the assembly. For the first time, he publicly expressed his personal support of universal suffrage, declaring, “I believe we had a moral and legal right to ratify.” But he also made no secret of his mother’s influence—and her crucial role in the story of women’s rights in the United States. “I know that a mother’s advice is always safest for her boy to follow,” he explained, “and my mother wanted me to vote for ratification.”



V.P. General Rick Hollis led the service to honor P.G. Harry Thomas Burn.



SAR marker for P.G. Harry Thomas Burn



Chapter President Scott Giltner wearing his new coat.



Parade for Women’s Suffrage

Chapter Activities & Events

For updated Chapter Schedule check website at: gissar.org

APRIL

- 4th Patriot Grave Marking services: Patriots Beverly Daniel and William Hall Powell County, KY
- 9th - 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)
- 11th - VA Volunteer Awards Program Location: Crowne Plaza Hotel, 830 Phillips Lane, Louisville, KY Time: doors open at 11:00 a.m.
- 14th - Wounded Warriors Outdoors Location: Cumberland Presbyterian Church, Fredonia, KY Time: 6:00 p.m.
- 19th - William Stephens Grave Marking Location: Old Court House, Independence, KY Time: 3:30 p.m.
- 23rd? - Wounded Warriors Outdoors Location: Lake Cumberland, KY Time: 6:00 p.m.
- 30th - Pegasus Parade Location: (Muster at SAR Headquarters), Louisville, KY Time: 12:00 p.m. to ???

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



Chapter President Scott Giltner welcomes Rick Hollis as a new dual member of the Gov. Isaac Shelby Chapter. Rick is the Vice President General of the Southern District.