



Isaac Shelby

Gov. Isaac Shelby Chapter

Sons of the American Revolution



Chapter Monthly Newsletter

Naturalization Ceremony

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Richard Bierman, Chapter Chaplain, with two newly Naturalized citizens.

Center for Advancing America's Heritage



Three members of the Gov. Isaac Shelby Chapter (Junior Murdock, Bob Bynum and Charlie Scott) man one of five stations at NSSAR Headquarters during a Center for Advancing America's Heritage program for 150 students from Hancock County, KY. Bob discussed items that might be carried in a haversack and Junior gave a demonstration with his Brown Bess.

Charlie encouraged the students to learn more about their family history and played a song on his fife.

Wreaths Across America, Zachary Taylor Cemetery



(L-R) Chuck Scott, Charlie Scott, John Clay Barnett, Joe Parish, Alex Probus (partially hidden), Mark Johnston and his three daughters, Marshall Wilkins, Larry Selby, Rev. Forrest Chilton.

Welcome Home for our Troops

This is the Christmas and Welcome Home parade for the City of Leesville and Ft. Polk Soldiers who just recently returned home from a year long deployment in Afghanistan. This is the first type parade the City has seen since WW2. Several thousand troops were cheered as they marched down Main Street. Behind them rode the Combat Veterans Motorcycle Association.



Ft. Polk Honor Guard



SFC Bill Linnell, U.S. Army combat advisor in the Tanker Corps at Ft. Polk, is pictured riding his fancy chopper and wearing his WWII bomber jacket. Bill and the Combat Veterans Motorcycle Association took part in the welcome home parade for their fellow soldiers. **Bill is a charter member of the Gov. Isaac Shelby Chapter.**

Chapter Pot-Luck Dinner & Awards

(Pictures by J.C. Barnett)



DAR member, Denise Hall receives a Martha Washington medal for referring new members to the SAR.



Lara Rose, Andrew and Elizabeth Giltner received certificates and historical workbooks for honoring veterans by placing flags at a cemetery and helping with the Foxboro neighborhood flag display.



Marshall Wilkins receives the Military Service medal.



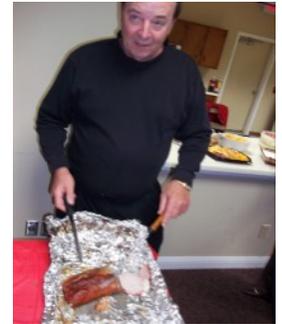
Lloyd Fowler with our President, Forrest Chilton.



Bob Bynum receives special "Rookie" award.



Thanks to all who brought the yummy food!



State Presidents Tom Higgins and Rev. Forrest Chilton receives a copy of a 1792 document signed by Gov. Isaac Shelby.



Guests attending the dinner from headquarters: (L-R) Aaron Adams, RaeAnn Sauer, Susan Griffin, Don Shaw and Denise Hall.



President Chilton presents a Liberty Bell Award to the Chilton Group for it's help in providing a flat-bed trailer for the chapter to use in the Middletown parade. Accepting the award for the Chilton Group is company President Richard Chilton and Lani Chilton.

Volunteers Needed

If you can help the merchandise area take inventory on any part of January 3-4, contact Charlie Scott.

Chapter Awards (continued)



Laurel Scott received the EMS medal for her continued help to those in need.



Noble Roberts, Joe Parish, Bob Bynum and Scott Giltner received the Color Guard medal.



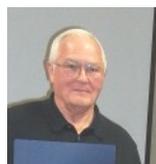
Marshall Wilkins and John Clay Barnett received the Good Citizenship Medal.



SAR service awards were presented to the following members: Cecil Murdock, Jr. and John Clay Barnett received their five year pin. Preston Thomas Higgins, II received his ten year membership pin.



SAR Meritorious Service medals were presented to Chuck Scott, Joe Parish, Bob Bynum and Scott Giltner. Dennis Scott was not available for a picture but he also earned this prestigious award.



Members pictured above earned bronze, silver or gold oak-leaf clusters for **Service to Veterans**: (L-R) Joe Parish, Scott Giltner, Charlie Scott, Dennis Scott, Reggie Roberson, Philip Yenowine and Rev. Forrest Chilton.



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George Washington Presentation

When: Friday, January 20, 2012

Time: 3:30 PM

Where: NSSAR Headquarters

1000 South Fourth Street

Louisville, Kentucky



Speaker: Dr. A. Edward (Ed) Fersht

Dr. A. Edward (Ed) Fersht, has been teaching a course on George Washington at the University of Delaware. Dr. Fersht, English by birth and American by naturalization, became so enamored by the leadership exhibited by our first President that he made it his goal in life to learn all he could about George Washington and disseminate this knowledge to others. Ed is both a learned and a witty lecturer and I think that you will find his talk worth the effort to attend.

**E-mail Joe Parish at jparish@insightbb.com if you plan to attend.
Spouse and non-members are invited.**



Calendar of Events

- January 5** **Monthly meeting--Shelbyville Library 7 PM**
Fire Fresh Bar-B-Que at 5:45

- January 14-15** **Battle of the Cowpens--231st anniversary--Spartanburg County, S.C.**

- January 20, 2012** **George Washington Presentation--3:30 PM**
NSSAR Headquarters--1000 South Fourth Street, Louisville, KY

- February 2** **Monthly meeting --Shelbyville Library 7 PM**
Fire Fresh Bar-B-Que at 5:45

- February 11-12** **Battle of Kettle Creek--Washington, GA**
& Elijah Clarke Memorial Service



Battle of Great Bridge

John Test with the Kentucky Flag and he and Chuck Scott with certificates awarded them after presenting wreaths at a ceremony at the Battle of Great Bridge.

John, Chuck and Forrest attended this national SAR event.

