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Sons of the American Revolution



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Chapter Monthly Newsletter

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The following GIS members took part in the two grave markings listed above: Junior Murdock, Chuck Scott, Charlie Scott, Tom Higgins, Scott Giltner, Forrest Chilton, Larry Selby and Joe Parish.



Larry Selby mixes the concrete for the SAR grave marker under the watchful eye of







Joe Parish and Scott Giltner fire a black-powder gun salute.





Mark Johnston's daughter plays Amazing Grace on her violin.



We had help from the above people and societies: C.A.R, SAR & DAR

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Fredonia, KY 1812 Veterans Parade

Six members of the Gov. Isaac Shelby Chapter (Scott Giltner, Marshall Wilkins, Dennis Scott, Forrest Chilton, Chuck Scott and Charlie Scott) took part in the Fredonia, KY parade to honor Veterans from that area. Our guys were joined by two re-enactors and Scott Giltner's daughters, Lara Rose and Elizabeth. While on the parade float, Charlie played his fife and Scott, Marshall and Dennis fired several rounds with their rifles. The Fredonia Community supported this event and appreciated our involvement.



Pictured left to right: Scott Giltner, Marshall Wilkins, Lara Rose and Elizabeth Giltner, Dennis Scott, re-enactor, re-enactor (names unknown) and Rev. Forrest Chilton.





GIS float honoring Soldiers from war of 1812 and rifle fire from our float.









After the parade we did a memorial service for three community members who died in WWI.

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Blue Licks Memorial Service



Colors and Standards posted at the Blue Licks luncheon.



Major General Carl Black was the speaker at the luncheon.



Vic Bitter



Jasym Johnston plays her violin.



Rev. Forrest Bond Chilton



Bob Brent at the Memorial service.



SAR & DAR at the Blue Licks Memorial Service

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Liberty Tree Dedication



Chris Spratlin--a member of the GIS Chapter, and his mother Jimmie--a member of the Peter Foree DAR Chapter, visited their friend Julie Hardaway at her new home in South Carolina. A side trip took them to Wilkes County, GA where they found the grave of one of Chris' patriots--John Callaway. The grave site is very near Kettle Creek!



Bob Brent watches as the Liberty Tree is planted.



NSSAR Executive Director Don Shaw donated the tree and made a presentation about the history of the tree.



Like the Liberty Tree song goes: "It's a tall old tree and a strong old tree." Oops, let's look at another line of the song: "It will grow as we grow boys, it will be as strong as we, we must cling to our faith boys, faith in the Liberty Tree!"

It was a nice dedication service with members of the C.A.R, members from five different DAR chapters, several Boy Scouts and VIP's KSSAR Regent Jessieanne Wells, PG David Sympson, NSSAR Treasurer General Lindsey Brock and NSSAR Registrar General Michael Tomme.



GIS/Boy Scout Color Guard post Colors and Standards







Charlie Scott, Chuck Scott, Scott Giltner and Rev. Forrest Chilton with a Flag folding demonstration.

(1) Larry Selby and his Grandson; (2) Forrest Chilton, Chuck Scott and Bob Bynum joins fife player Charlie Scott with a song about the Liberty Tree; (3) Black-powder shooters Vic Bitter, Dennis Scott, Joe Parish and Marshall Wilkins.



Vic Bitter and Joe Parish



Tom Jones in his new uniform!



Don Shaw and KSDAR Regent Jessieanne Wells



Members from five DAR Chapters