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Sons of the American Revolution



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Chapter Monthly Newsletter

The Gavel is Passed!

Rev. Forrest Bond Chilton agreed to be President of our chapter when we were organized in 2005. His commitment to excellence molded our chapter quickly to where the Gov. Isaac Shelby Chapter became "The" chapter not only in Kentucky but number one in the nation in activities, number one in "Service to Veterans" and probably number one in Patriot Grave Marking services.

Forrest and Vice President Charlie Scott both agreed to step down to create opportunities for other chapter members. Forrest will continue in his roles as Vice President General of the Central District, National Trustee, Patriot Grave Marking Chairman for the state of Kentucky and the state's Service to Veterans Chairman. Charlie will continue to be editor of the chapter and KYSSAR newsletters, the chapter fifer, activities record keeper, KYSSAR Historian, KYSSAR DAR Liaison and will fill in until someone steps forward to be Chapter Secretary.

Both Forrest and Charlie will provide support to the new leaders of our chapter.



President "Chuck" Scott





Battle of Guilford Courthouse, Greensburg, N.C.





Lord Charles Cornwallis



Historic Battlesite field trip: Battle of Guildford Courthouse

Friday & Saturday March 15 & 16





General Nathanael Greene

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Battle of Kettle Creek, Washington, GA



Tom Higgins, Chuck Scott, Charlie Scott, Julie Hardaway (former Regent of the Peter Foree DAR Chapter) and Junior Murdock pose before the Battle of Kettle Creek re-enactment.



Charlie Scott playing his fife in the Washington, Georgia parade.



Group picture: (L-R) Charlie Scott, Sam Powell (Foundation President) and wife Karen, VPG Stephen Pittard, Junior Murdock, Chuck Scott, Mark Anthony (SCSSAR), Cilla and Mike Tomme (Registrar General), Secretary General Joe Dooley.

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Americanism Poster Contest

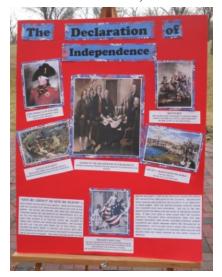


Charlie Scott and Tom Geimeier recognized winners in the poster competition at St. Augustine School. Our chapter sponsored the elementary grade winners and the Simon Kenton Chapter sponsored the middle school winners. Our winners in the front row are: Annemarie McClurg, Katie Tuke and Grace McClurg. All three did a great job.

Thanks to the Simon Kenton Chapter for their assistance.



Katie Tuke--2nd Place, Fifth Grade



Annemarie McClurg-1st Place Fourth Grade



Grace McClurg--Gov. Isaac Shelby Winner & 2nd Place in KYSSAR Competition

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Future Activities

Thursday, March 7th, 7PM Chapter meeting at Shelbyville library (BBQ at Fire Fresh Restaurant 5:45PM) Saturday, March 9th, KYSSAR Annual/Spring Meeting & Luncheon Location: Cincinatti Airport Holiday Inn, Erlanger, KY 9:30 am--3 pm

Saturday, March 16th- Battle of Guilford Courthouse Location: Country Park, Greensboro, NC Tue, Wed & Thur, March 26, 27, 28--CAAH Event, College of the Cumberlands, Williamsburg, KY Thursday, April 4th, 7pm, Chapter meeting at Shelbyville library (BBQ at Fire Fresh Restaurant 5:45PM) Saturday, April 6th 5pm, DAR State Conference, Lexington, KY (KYSSAR Color Guard) Sunday, April 14, 3pm, Nathaniel Burrus House Marking Location: 955 Vanarsdall Rd, Harrodsburg, KY

Shelby Descendants



Georgia C.A.R. President Lily Garnett (on the far left) and her sisters Emily and Abby, all members of the Liberty Tree Society Children of the American Revolution in Georgia, pose with NSSAR Color Guard Commander Michael Tomme.

This picture could be a recruitment tool to encourage young males to join the C.A.R. but the main reason the picture is in our newsletter is because of the heritage of the young ladies.

The girls are descendants of Brig. Gen. Evan Shelby, father of our Isaac Shelby on their fathers side. They also descend from Gen. Joe Shelby of the CSA.

Check out the revised Chapter Website http://gissar.org



Patriot Grave Markings

If you know of the served in the American Revolution and are interested in having the grave marked, we can help.(Learn More)



Education Programs

Interested in having a grave of a Patriot who presentation on colonial America, the founding of our country, or the American Revolution? We have several programs to choose from. (Learn More) (Also visit our education links.)



Historic Events

Do you have an upcoming historic event? We can provide replicas of historic items and interpreters in colonial clothing. (Learn More)



Patriotic Events

Planning an event celebrating the United States or the men and women who have served our country? We can offer services to support your event. (Learn More)



Youth Awards & Contests

Do you know of a youth or youth group interested in the promotion of the United States and its history? There are several awards and contests for which they may qualify. (Learn More)