



Gov. Isaac Shelby Chapter

Sons of the American Revolution



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Chapter Monthly Newsletter

Christmas Spirit

Junior Murdock was at the V.A. Hospital and noticed where they had an Angel Tree with names of homeless veterans and items they could use for Christmas. Junior picked several names off the tree and drove to Walmart to do some shopping. While there he talked with one of the store's customer service managers. She told Junior, "With a letter from your organization I can give you a \$50 gift card for the Veterans." Junior arranged for this to happen. We got the gift card and gave Walmart a Certificate of Appreciation for helping. Three or four other members chipped in and Junior went back to the V.A. to get more names off the tree. With this added money Junior was able to finish his shopping and 13 Veterans will receive some needed items for Christmas.

Thanks Junior for caring about those in need!



Cecil Clarke Murdock, Jr. and Walmart Customer Service Rep

Wreaths Across America



Scott Giltner, Forrest Chilton, Tommy Jones, John Clay Barnett and Charlie Scott attended the Wreaths across America ceremony held recently at the Zachary Taylor cemetery in Louisville.

Tommy Jones presented the chapter wreath.

Merry Christmas

Veterans Honored in Bowling Green, KY

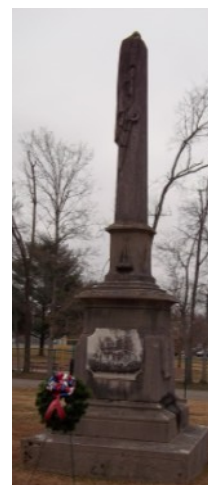
The Captain Charles Duncan Chapter in Bowling Green honored Veterans at the Warren County Courthouse and five different cemeteries for a combination Pearl Harbor/ Wreaths Across America ceremony. At each place there was a prayer, music and a wreath placed by a Veterans monument or grave site. Covered were cemeteries for Veterans of all wars, World War II, Civil War, a Catholic cemetery and a cemetery for our black soldiers. Gov. Isaac Shelby Chapter members Forrest Chilton, John Clay Barnett, Tommy Jones, Chuck Scott, Charlie Scott and Charlie's Grandson Jack Wassom took part in the ceremonies.



Combination of Captain Charles Duncan Chapter and Gov. Isaac Shelby Chapter Color Guard members



Charlie Scott and Grandson Jack Wassom.

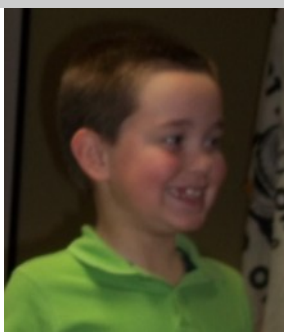


A few of the wreaths places at several cemeteries.

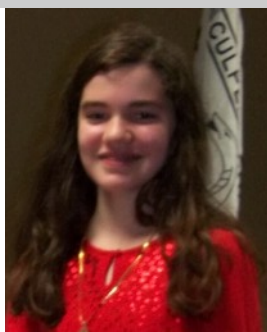
Chapter Awards



Larry Likes received a fire safety certificate and medal from Chapter President Chuck Scott.



Andrew, Lara Rose and Elizabeth Giltner all received a Certificate of Appreciation for helping with chapter activities. Elizabeth Giltner also received a check for winning the chapter's poster contest.



Laura Jones was presented with a Lydia Darragh medal.



Laurel Scott receives a Martha Washington medal as the wife of President Chuck Scott



Tommy Jones and Joe Noffsinger received the Bronze Color Guard medal.



John Clay Barnett, Forrest Chilton, Robert Brent and Junior Murdock all received a Roger Sherman medal.



Joe Parish, Dennis Scott and Scott Giltner all received a Patriot Grave Marking medal.



Marshall Wilkins received the Bronze Color Guard medal and the chapter's Meritorious Service medal. Scott Giltner received two bronze Oak-leaf clusters for Service to Veterans and the Chapters Distinguished Service medal.



Chuck Scott received a 125th Anniversary medal in appreciation for his service as President.

Patriot William Gannon Memorial Service



Colonel Alfred Coleman

Eight members of the Gov. Isaac Shelby Chapter--Dennis Scott, Marshall Wilkins, Charlie Scott, Chuck Scott, Forrest Chilton, John Clay Barnett, Scott Giltner and new member William Busch paid tribute to our friend Al Coleman by assisting in the memorial service of Patriot William Gannon--Al's fourth Great Grandfather..



SAR members at the Patriot William Gannon Memorial Service.



President Chuck Scott congratulates new member William Busch



Dennis Scott and Marshall Wilkins fire gun salute.

Congress Coin, Lapel Pin and Gun



\$10

KYSSAR Fund Raising

GIS members: The Kentucky Society is selling the congress coin and lapel pin to cover known and possibly unknown expenditures associated with our hosting the 2015 NSSAR Congress.

Please consider helping out financially with the purchase of these items.



\$5

\$5.00 Donation might win you a black-powder fowler



Pennsylvania Fowler

The gun is now being built by a master craftsman. A drawing to determine the lucky winner will be held prior to the 2015 Congress.

Coins, lapel pins and tickets for the gun will be available at future meetings and events.

Check out future events at our Chapter Website <http://gissar.org>

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| <i>December 26</i> | <i>8:30 am to 4 pm</i> | <i>NSSAR Merchandise area to help with inventory. Hours count toward Volunteer medal.</i> |
| <i>January 2</i> | <i>5:45 pm</i> | <i>Fire Fresh BBQ for food and fellowship prior to our Chapter meeting</i> |
| <i>January 2</i> | <i>7 pm</i> | <i>Chapter meeting at Shelbyville Library--Washington Street between 7th & 8th Streets</i> |
| <i>January 15</i> | <i>Time t/b/a</i> | <i>Crossroads Elementary School</i> |
| <i>January 17th & 18th</i> | | <i>Battle of Cowpens activities--Spartansburg & Gaffney, South Carolina</i> |