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Gov. Isaac Shelby Chapter

Sons of the American Revolution



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Chapter Monthly Newsletter

Chapter President Scott Giltner and First Lady Terry Giltner

Governor Matt Bevin's Inauguration Parade



L-R: Tommy Jones, Laura Jones, Bonnie Allison, Tom Higgins, KYSSAR President Chuck Scott, Robert Brooks, Charlie Scott, Chapter President Scott Giltner.

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10th Anniversary & Awards Dinner



Vic Bitter is presented the Volunteer Service medal from Education Director Colleen Wilson.



Tommy Jones receives a Centurion medal from Scott Giltner and KYSSAR President Chuck Scott.



Vic Bitter receives a Patriot Grave Marking medal from President Scott Giltner.



Marshall Wilkins receives the Silver Color Guard medal from Chapter President Scott Giltner.



Chuck Scott receives the Chapter Distinguished Service medal from Chapter President Scott Giltner.



Marshall Wilkins suggested a silent auction be added as a fund raiser. It was quite successful. Here Marshall stands with Dennis Scott who is biding on a pecan pie. On the right, Andrew Giltner holds the knife made and donated by new member Melvin Rowe. Thanks to Marshall Wilkins and Marcie Murdock for their fund-raising projects!

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Patriot Edward Jones Grave Marking Service







Scott and Andrew Giltner



Tommy Jones, Joe Noffsinger and Charlie Scott fold the American Flag.



Descendants pose with four of our Compatriots: Scott Giltner, Marshall Wilkins, Dennis Scott and Tommy Jones.



Tommy Jones, Dennis Scott and Marshall Wilkins fire a black-powder gun salute.



Andrew Giltner helping to survey the Hikes Cemetery prior to the ceremony. Photo by Elizabeth Giltner.

Wreaths Across America THE LIBERTY NO GAIRT THOU

The above pictures were taken at Bowling Green, KY where ceremonies were held at the Courthouse and at six cemeteries.



Picture taken at the Wreaths across America ceremony held at Zachary Taylor Cemetery, Louisville, KY.

Chapter Activities & Events

For updated Chapter Schedule check website at: gissar.org

JANUARY

- 14th <u>GISSAR Chapter Meeting</u> dletown, KY Time: 7:00 p.m. Location: Middletown Fire Station #1, 108 Urton Lane, Mid-(Pre-meeting gather at Applebee's, 12913 Shelbyville Road)
- 15th <u>Daniel Morgan Ceremony</u> Location: Main and Church Street, Spartansburg, SC Time: TBA
- 15th <u>3rd Annual Cowpens Lecture</u> Spartansburg, SC Time: 7:00 p.m. Location: Burwell Bldg, Wofford College, 429 N Church St.,
- 16th <u>Battle of Cowpens</u> Location: Cowpens National Battlefield, 4001 Chesnee Highway, Gaffney, SC Time: 10:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m.

-FEBRUARY

5thBucksnort Trade ShowLocation: Pritchard Center, 404 South Mulberry Street, Elizabethtown,KYTime: 12:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.

• 6th - <u>Bucksnort Trade Show</u> Location: Pritchard Center, 404 South Mulberry Street, Elizabethtown, KY Time: 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

- 11th <u>GISSAR Chapter Meeting</u> Location: Middletown Fire Station #1, 108 Urton Lane, Middletown, KY Time: 7:00 p.m. (Pre-meeting gather at Applebee's, 12913 Shelbyville Road)
- 12th, 13th, & 14th <u>237th Anniversary of the Battle of Kettle Creek</u> Location: Washington, Wilkes County, GA See state newsletter for information.
- 26th <u>Spring Leadership Meeting (National Committees)</u> Location: Brown <u>Hotel</u>, 335 W Broadway, Louisville, KY Time: 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.
- 27th <u>Spring Leadership Meeting</u> KY Time: 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Location: Brown Hotel, 335 W Broadway, Louisville,



Selfie taken by chapter photographer John Clay Barnett.

DAR members at chapter anniversary dinner.