



*The Shelby Sentinel  
Governor Isaac Shelby Chapter  
Kentucky Society  
Sons of the American Revolution*



*Presidents Message*

*Happy September!*

*I want to start off saying THANK YOU and WELL DONE to everyone that was involved with the 240th Anniversary of the Battle of Blue Licks this year. WE had an amazing weekend and received high praise from those in attendance. WE have raised the expectation level once again.*

*The next couple of months are going to be very busy for our chapter as we enter fall. Our calendar is full of events .*

*Please try to come out and participate or provide support One of these events is the Patriot Grave Marking Service for Larkin Sandidige and four other Patriots on September 24th. This is Compatriot Steve Gahafer's Patriot, and he has been working hard on planning this for two years. Please consider supporting Steve on this important event. Please see our chapter calendar for more details.*

*September has many important dates but let me point out two I think are important in our history. First is Constitution Day on September 17th. This Celebrates the signing of the US Constitution in Philadelphia on September 17th, 1787. There was a time when the following was taught in school, "WE the People of the United States, in Order to form a more perfect Union, establish Justice, insure domestic Tranquility, provide for the common defence, promote the general Welfare, and secure the Blessings of Liberty to ourselves and our Posterity, do ordain and establish this Constitution for the United States of America."*

*The Second date is September 25th which is a little more important to our chapter. On this date in 1780, a large group of Frontier militia mustered at an area known as Sycamore Shoals. Our Chapter namesake, Isaac Shelby became known as a strong military leader as he and the Overmountain Men made their trek to Kings Mountain to defeat British Major Patrick Ferguson. This victory was the first of the major dominoes to fall that lead to American Victory at Yorktown.*

*Chapter Officers :*

*President : Patrick Wesolosky  
Vice President : John Doss  
Secretary : Scott Giltner  
Treasurer : Jon Canine  
Registrar : Chris Canine  
Chaplain : Charlie Scott  
Historian : Kent Hathaway  
Chancellor : Karl Truman  
Color Guard Commander : Scott Giltner*

*Lastly I want to thank Vice President Doss for taking over the The Shelby Sentinel.*

*I am so glad this much missed Chapter newsletter will once again provide more Communication and photos to our chapter members.*

*Huzzah Jay!!!*

*With Patriotism,  
Patrick Wesolosky*

# Chapter Activities & Events 2022

## September

**9th :** *Painted Stone Living History Event - School Day*

*Location: Red Orchard Park, Shelbyville, KY.*

*Time: 9:00am - 1:00 pm*

**10th :** *Middletown Parade*

*Location: Middletown, KY.*

*Time: 11:45am ( Muster @ Eastern High School parking lot at 11:00am*

**10th :** *Painted Stone Living History Event- Long Run Massacre*

*Location: Red Orchard Park, Shelbyville, KY.*

*Time: 10:00am ( SAR Flags- 1:45pm)*

**10th:** *Gathering at Sycamore Shoals*

*Location: Sycamore Shoals State Park, 1651 W. Elk Ave, Elizabethton, TN.*

*Time: 10:00 am*

**15th:** *GISSAR Chapter Meeting*

*Location: Middletown United Methodist Church 11902 Old Shelbyville Rd. Middletown, KY.*

*Time: 7:00 pm*

*Pre Meeting Meal, Hometown Pizza, 1804 Shelbyville Rd. Middletown 5:30 pm*

**15th:** *Frontier Days- School Day Event*

*Location: Jack Jouett House, 255 Craig's Creek Rd. Versailles, KY.*

*Time; 9:00am - noon ( setup at 8:00am)*

**16th:** *Frontier Days - School Days Event*

*Location; Jack Jouett House, 255 Craig's Creek Rd. Versailles, KY.*

*Time; 9:00 - noon ( setup 8:00am)*

**17th***Vigil at Mount Vernon- George & Martha Washington's Tomb*

*Location: Mount Vernon, VA.*

*Time: TBA - Cunningham Bldg*

**17th:** *Old Dutch Cousins Opening Ceremony*

*Location: Harold R. Benson Farm, Kentucky State University, Frankfort, KY.*

*Time: 9:30am*

**17th:** *Robert Guillon Grave Marking*

*Location: Vevay, IN.*

*Time: 2:00 pm- (Muster-1:00)*

## *Chapter Activities & Events*

2022

- 18th: Old Mud Meeting House Memorial Ceremony*  
*Location: Old Mud Meeting House, Harrodsburg, KY.*  
*Time: 11:30 am*
- 24th; Larkin Sandidge Grave Marking*  
*Location: 455 Sierra Circle ( off US 127 ), Stanford KY.*  
*Time: 11:30 am*
- 25th: Joseph Penn Grave Marking*  
*Location; Bethlehem Pike Farm, 947 Bethlehem, Rd. Paris, KY.*  
*Time: 2:00pm (muster at 1:00)*
- 29th Fall Leadership Meeting*  
*Location; Brown Hotel, 335 W. Broadway. Louisville, KY.*  
*Time: 8:00 am - 5:00 pm*
- 30th: Fall Leadership Meeting*  
*Location: Brown Hotel, 335 W. Broadway, Louisville, KY.*  
*Time: 8:00 am - 5:00 pm*

### *October*

- 1st: Fall Leadership Meeting*  
*Location: Brown Hotel, 335 W. Broadway, Louisville, KY.*  
*Time: 8:00am - 5:00 pm*
- 1st: Harvest Homecoming Parade*  
*Location: New Albany HS, 1020 Vincennes St, New Albany, IN.*  
*Time: 3:00 ( muster at 2:00 in HS parking lot)*
- 6th: Kings Mt. Reception*  
*Location: Courtyard by Marriott, 110 Mobile Dr. Spartanburg, SC.*  
*Time: 4:30 pm*

# *Patriot, Larkin Sandidge*



*On December 22, 2019 Shannon along with my brother, sister in-law, and nephew met Allen Leach in a field in northern Lincoln County. Allen had found my 5th great grandfather and Patriot Ancestor, Larkin Sandidge's grave 30 years before and this was his first time back. He was there to show us his grave or at least the partial marking of it he had found. We found it almost immediately and began to dig around and uncover more of his box type grave. it had been broken into several pieces. Allen also told us that he knew, a second box type grave was there as well. That day we uncovered parts of both graves. We all said we would get back together in the Spring and figure out what our next steps would be.*

*During the Winter and Spring, we found out who the owners were and made contact with them. Initially, we wanted to obtain permission to go back to do more digging to to see what we could find. We did not make it back until May. What we found was a completely overgrown cemetery that did not look like anything like what we had left in December. COVID reared its ugly head and we all had extra time on our hands. So, over the next two years, my brother David, sister in-law Vickie, Shannon, and I spent many weekends completely redoing the cemetery and rebuilding the box graves.*

*On September 24th at noon, we will be holding a grave marking service for Patriot Larkin Sandidge and four more Patriot's that are buried nearby. You are all welcome to participate or just observe the grave marking ceremony, as well as see the final results. If you have any Questions feel free to email [sagahafer@gmail.com](mailto:sagahafer@gmail.com) or call/text 859-229-9408. Hope to see you all there.*

*Steve*

# Revolutionary War Trivia

by Kent Hathaway



1. *What was the first Submarine called ?*
2. *The Boston massacre was started over a what ?*
3. *What fort was taken by Ethan Allen and his Green Mountain Boys ?*
4. *Who Married Peggy Shippen ?*
5. *Who started the Tea Act to assist the East India Tea Company ?*

## *Answers to the last Newsletter trivia:*

1. *What was the Seven years war known as in the colonies ?  
(The French & Indian War)*
2. *The Coercive, or Intolerable, Acts were passed in response to ?  
(The Boston Tea Party)*
3. *Why was the 1777 Battle of Saratoga a turning point in the Revolutionary War ?  
(It Demonstrated that the Americans could fight & defeat a European army and it increased the French government in the American Forces.)*
4. *What did the Peace of Paris do ?  
(It officially ended the Rev. War)*
5. *British Troops were sent to occupy Boston in 1768 after ?  
(The Intolerable Acts)*

# 244 Anniversary of the Battle of Blue Licks



# Independence Day Celebrations Owl Creek Country Club



*Chris Canine & Kris Hawkins*



*KY. Society President Scott Giltner*



*The Fellas!!*



*Jon, Scott & Charlie*



*Jay, Kris & Reed*



*Compatriots Randy Lane, Chris Canine*



*Compatriots Kris Hawkins & Reed Martin*



*Compatriot Charlie Scott*



*Compatriot Reed Martin*

# Independence Day Celebrations



*Compatriots. Chris & Jon Canine in Lagrange, KY.*



*Concert at Beargrass Creek Christian Church*





# Edward Rogers Grave Marking



# Miscellaneous Pics



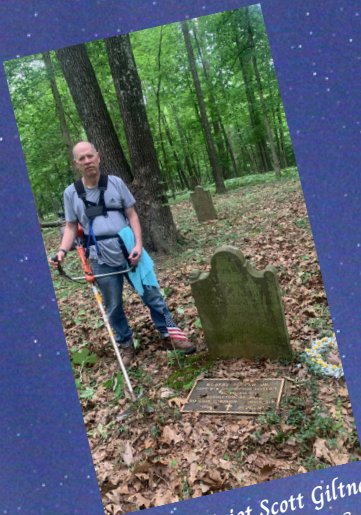
Andrew Giltner doing some digging



Joe Bell, Descendant of Edward Rogers and his wife



The Grave and SAR marker for Patriot Edward Rogers



Compatriot Scott Giltner cleaned the Old Fredonia Cemetery



Compatriots Patrick Wesolosky & Jay Doss doing some shopping



Compatriot Doss with the new color guard flags...LOL



Compatriot Doss giving Honors



Compatriot Wesolosky Placing a flag at the Floyd-Breckinridge Cemetery



Compatriot Wesolosky giving Honors



Compatriots Scott Giltner & Viren Leumer of the Washington Society



Kentucky Society President Scott Giltner at SAR National Congress



Compatriot Doss at Floyd-Breckinridge Cemetery

*Blackberry Festival Parade  
Carlisle, KY.*



*Left! Left! Left!*



*Compatriots Steve Gahafer,  
Pat Berry*



*The Fellas!!*



*Compatriots Steve McCain &  
Jay Doss*



*Getting Ready for the parade!!*



*Cool Float!!*



*The Float  
Hand Made Replica of the  
Memorial at Blue Licks  
Amazing Job!!*