



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

Presidents Message:

I have had the opportunity to stay busy with SAR events over this year. But I would like to highlight two events that I really enjoyed, Kings Mountain & Yorktown Days. Both events remember important battles at the end of the Revolutionary War. But the part that made them special for me was participating in these events with Governor Isaac Shelby Chapter members. Attending these events is important but doing it with your SAR friends & family is even more important. Spending time with friends before, during, and after these events is what makes them stand out. These are memories that will stay with me for the rest of my life. I encourage everyone to look at the National Events List and see if there is something you are interested in attending. And then start talking it up. We are already making plans to go back to Yorktown next October. And I hope some of you will consider joining us.

As we move into the last few months of the year, things start to wind down. But there are still important events not to forget.

On the color guard side, we had a week plus of Veterans day events. and with a short break we will then move into December and Wreaths Across America. Many people think this is about decorating Veterans graves for the holidays. But it is about remembering Veterans at the holidays. I challenge everyone in our chapter to purchase a couple of wreaths and then come to Zachary Taylor National Cemetery on December 19th and help place the wreaths. Placing wreaths and thanking them for their service is one of my favorite SAR events of the year.

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

On December 3rd., we will have our chapter Pearl Harbor Dinner at Middletown United Methodist Church from 7:00pm-9:00pm. The highlights of the evening will be Mike Dittoe recalling his fathers memories from Pearl Harbor. and chapter awards. We will also be having our GIS Silent Auction. So, if you have something you would like to donate, please bring it. As more details become available, we will send them out.

I want to close with two things that are important but not about the SAR. First continue to send positive prayers & thoughts to Compatriots Charlie Scott and William Lawrence. Both underwent surgery and are in the recovery phase

Second, I hope you and your families have a safe and wonderful Thanksgiving and Christmas

With Patriotism,
Patrick Wesolosky



Announcements:



December 17, 2022 is the National Wreaths Across America Day of Remembrance & Honor. Please come out and support the chapter by sponsoring a wreath or wreaths.

The wreath laying ceremony takes place every December. 2100 locations across the nation and abroad. Over Two million wreaths. Our Goal is to place a wreath on each and every grave in Zachary Taylor Cemetery. Your support is much appreciated.

The Annual Pearl Harbor Dinner will be upon us soon, Saturday, December 3rd, 7:00pm-9:00pm. It will be at the Middletown Methodist Church in Middletown, KY. So Please come out and remember those who gave their all during the attack on Pearl Harbor.

There will also be a silent action to help raise funds for the chapter. Please bring any items you want to donate to the action (clothing, books, leather goods...) Thank you

Color Guard training is being arranged in three areas: Lexington, Northern KY, Louisville. The intent is to conduct this training during the winter months beginning in January. No specific dates are set at this moment.

There will also be a color guard training before the fall State Meeting (Nov 19th, 10:00am - Noon) Community Hall 200 Jim Owen Drive, Elizabethtown, KY.

Everyone is invited to attend who has an interest in the color guard. Please bring your Muskets/Rifles. If you dont have a flintlock we will have two non- firing Brown Bess Muskets for you to use.

 *Events/Activities* 

November :

17th

GISSAR chapter Meeting

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

Middletown, KY. 7:00pm

Pre Meeting meal at Hometown Pizza, 11804 Shelbyville Rd.

Middletown

19th

KYSSAR Fall Meeting

Location: Community Hall, 200 Jim Owen Dr

Elizabethtown, KY.

Time: 10:00am-noon (color guard training)

Noon-1:00pm (lunch- on your own)

1:00pm-2:00pm (Board of Governors Meeting)

2:00pm-5:00pm (general meeting)

December :

3rd

Pearl Harbor Dinner

Location: Middletown United Methodist United Church, 110902 Old Shelbyville Rd.

Middletown, KY.

Time: 7:00pm-9:00pm

17th

Wreath Across America

Location: Zachary Taylor National Cemetery

4701 Brownsboro Rd, Louisville, KY.

Time; 12:00pm- (muster at 10:00am)

19th

GISSAR chapter Meeting

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

Time: 7:00pm-

? Wreath Retirement

*Location; Zachary Taylor Nat. Cem.
4701 Brownsboro Rd. Louisville Ky*

Time: TBA

28th

Color guard Training

*Location: Lexington Police Gym and Training Facility
1799 Old Frankfort Pike, Lexington, KY.*

Time: 9:00am-3:00pm

January:

4th

Ancestral Trails Historical Society Book Fair

*Location: Pritchard Center, 404 South
Mulberry Street, Elizabethtown, KY.*

Time: 9:00am-3:00pm

16th

GISSAR Chapter Meeting

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

Time: 7:00pm-

*Pre meeting meal at Hometown Pizza
11804 Shelbyville Rd Middletown, KY.*

5:00pm



Revolutionary War Trivia: Kent Hathaway



1: Who drafted the Massachusetts Constitution ?

2: Who forced General Burgoyne to surrender at Saratoga ?

3: who said "dont fire until you see the whites of their eyes" ?

4: How many Presidents fought during the Revolutionary War ?

5: What British Marine is buried at the Old North Church ?

Last Months Answers:

1: The First Submarine was call the Turtle

*2: The Boston Massacare was fought over a wig.
A wig makers apprentice accused a British officer
of refusing to pay his masters Bill. Tensions escalated
and British troops ended up firing on rock throwing civilians,
killing 5 in what became known as the Boston Massacre.*

*3: Ethan Allen and his Green Mountain Boys Captured
Fort Ticonderoga.*

4: Benedict Arnold married Peggy Shippen

*5: Lord North Secured the Tea Act to assist the East India
Tea Company.*



Point Pleasant



*Kentucky Society President, Scott Giltner
Presenting the KYSSAR wreath*



*GIS President Patrick Wesolosky
Presenting a wreath*



Musket/Rifle Salute



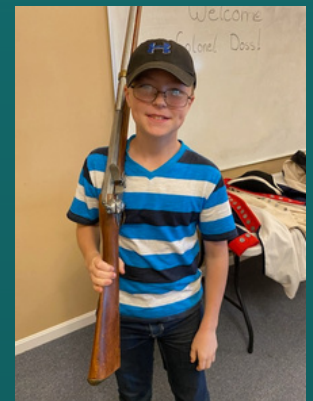
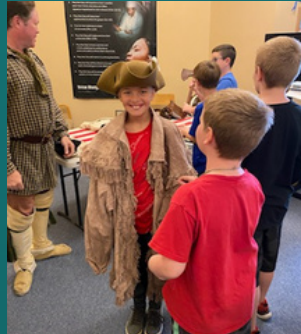
Presenting the Colors





*Compatriot Scott Giltner
Jack Jouett Homeschool Days*

*Compatriots Reed Martin &
John Doss at Demott - Banta
Cemetery*



*Compatriot Doss
Corydon Baptist Church
Homeschool Co-Op*

Patriot Larkin Sandidge Grave Marking



*The Grave site of Larkin Sandidge
Patriot Grandfather of Compatriot
Steve Gahafer*



*KYSSAR President
Scott Giltner*



Musket/Rifle Salute



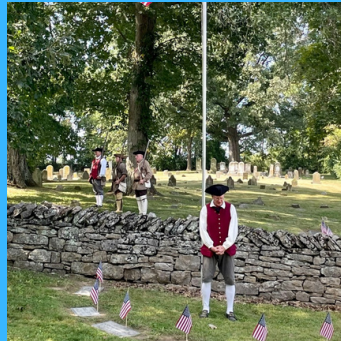
*Compatriot
Steve Gahafer*

Harvest Homecoming Parade New Albany, IN.



Autumn Afternoon with George Washington

Dutch Cousins Old Mud Meeting House



Gold Star Family Monument Ceremony Shelbyville, KY.



Gold Star Family Monument Ceremony

Jeffersontown, KY.



Governor Thomas Nelson, Jr. Memorial Ceremony



Yorktown Days Parade



Greensburg, IN. Patriot Grave Marking

