



# The Shelby Sentinel



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## Presidents Message:

First thing, I want to say welcome and HUZZAH to our new chapter member Tim Tallent! I want to thank everyone for a very very productive and eventful year. We have worked our butts off! So, from me to you, Huzzah !!! We did many Patriot grave markings, veterans events, School programs, the list goes on. We made many great contacts in Prospect KY. and at Black Acre Farm, just to name a few. We were also invited back to many events such as Jack Jouett House, the Painted Stone Settlers have invited us back to be a part of their school day program. Some chapter members also participated in reenacting in the Battle of Blue Licks and the Long run Massacre.

Going Forward, I would like to see more active involvement in the chapter. We always need help in the color guard and veterans affaires. We need someone who is a dedicated photographer at our events. These are just a few things that are needed. If you have any thoughts on what you think we need to do to help the chapter grow or ideas on any programs we can do please let the chapter know. Communication is important

That being said, the 250th anniversary of the American Revolution is coming up in 2026. Between now and then, we need to come up with ideas on what we can do to celebrate the important events that led up to our nation declaring independence. This December 16th is the 250th anniversary of the Boston Tea Party. So lets put our heads together and figure out what we can do as a chapter to bring these amazing events to the public!

Again, thank you all for a wonderful year and lets make the next year even better! Hope you and your families have a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

Huzzah!!!!

# *Announcements:*

## *Pearl Harbor Supper*

*December the 9th is our annual Pearl Harbor Supper. This is a Great time to eat, fellowship and be with fellow compatriots and their families. Also, Doug Foster from Honor Flight Bluegrass will be joining us to give a wonderful presentation on Honor Flight. There will be door prizes, as well as a silent auction, so if you have anything you wish to donate to the auction, please Bring it to the supper. All proceeds go to the Chapter*

## *Wreathes Across America*

*December 16th is Wreathes Across America. This is a wonderful event to come and honor our Nations Hero's. If you have never had a chance to come to this ceremony, I strongly urge you to come and participate. We need all hands on deck.*

## *Color Guard Training*

*January the 27th we will be having a color guard training in Lexington, KY. at the police gym and training facility. If you are interested in participating in the color guard you do not want to miss this training session. We will cover everything that deals with the color guard. More information is to come.*

*See events page for times and places*

# Upcoming Events

December 2023

- 9<sup>th</sup> - Pearl Harbor Supper  
Location: Middletown United Methodist Church, 11902 Old Shelbyville Rd,  
Middletown, KY  
Time: 7:00 - 9:00 p.m. (setup at 5:30 p.m.)
- 16<sup>th</sup> - Wreaths Across America  
Location: Zachary Taylor National Cemetery, 4701 Brownsboro Rd,  
Louisville, KY  
Time: 12:00 p.m. (noon) (muster at 9:45 a.m.)

January 2024

- 18<sup>th</sup> - GISSAR Chapter Meeting  
Location: Middletown United Methodist Church, 11902 Old Shelbyville Rd,  
Middletown, KY  
Time: 7:00 p.m.  
(Pre-meeting meal at Hometown Pizza, 11804 Shelbyville Rd, Middletown)
- 20<sup>th</sup> - Wreath Retirement  
Location: Zachary Taylor Nat. Cem.,  
4701 Brownsboro Road, Louisville, KY  
Time: 10:00 a.m.
- 27<sup>th</sup> - Color Guard Training  
Location: Lexington Police Gym & Training Facility, 1799 Old Frankfort Pike  
Lexington, KY  
Time: TBD

February 2024

# Events

- 3<sup>rd</sup> - Ancestral Trails Historical Society Book Fair  
Location: Pritchard Center, 404 South Mulberry Street, Elizabethtown, KY  
Time: 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.
- 10<sup>th</sup> - Color Guard Training (Flag Folding, Presentations, & Rifle Drills)  
Location: Middletown United Methodist Church, 11902 Old Shelbyville Rd,  
Middletown, KY  
Time: 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.
- 15<sup>th</sup> - GISSAR Chapter Meeting  
Location: Middletown United Methodist Church, 11902 Old Shelbyville Rd,  
Middletown, KY  
Time: 7:00 p.m.  
(Pre-meeting meal at Hometown Pizza, 11804 Shelbyville Rd, Middletown)
- ?<sup>th</sup> - George Washington's Birthday Commemoration  
Location: Middletown United Methodist Church, 11902 Old Shelbyville Rd,  
Middletown, KY  
Time: 6:00 p.m. (setup at 5:00 p.m.)
- 29<sup>th</sup> - Spring Leadership Meeting  
Location: Brown Hotel, 335 W Broadway, Louisville, KY  
Time: 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

# Fun Facts

Kent Hathaway

*Here are some interesting facts about the Revolutionary War!*

- 1. Did you know that during the war, some soldiers would wear wooden or paper mache hats called “liberty caps” to show their support for the revolution.*
- 2. Another strange fact is that Benjamin Franklin, one of the founding fathers, proposed a unique idea to weaponize the turkey as the national bird instead of instead of the Bald Eagle.*
- 3. There were cases of soldiers of using “quill guns” during the war. These guns were modified to shoot multiple quills at once, creating a makeshift shotgun effect.*
- 4. In an attempt to confuse the enemy, some soldiers would wear their inside out or backwards during battles.*
- 5. And here’s a really strange one; during the winter at Valley Forge, soldiers would sometimes eat ‘firecake,’ a mixture of flower, salt and water cooked over an open flame, because they didn’t have enough food . When they didn’t have flower, some soldiers would use wig powder instead.*



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*Many Awards  
were given out!!*





# *Veterans Day Ceremony Cave Hill Cemetery*



*Compatriot Chris Canine*



*Compatriots  
Gage Overton, Chris Canine &  
Melvin Rowe*



*Compatriots,  
Scott Goltner, Jon Canine.  
Jessie Haygan*



*We remember those that served!*



*Compatriots, Scott Giltner, Andrew Giltner & Joe Parish  
place flags on Patriots graves at Rest Haven Cemetery*

*Compatriot John Doss placed a flag at Eastern  
Cemetery in Jeffersonville, IN.*



# Veterans Day Flag Dedication Prospect, Kentucky



*A little Music!!*



*Raising the new flag*



*Color Guard Commander  
Scott Giltner*



*Ret. USMC Maj. Gen.  
Rick Huck*



*Mayor of Prospect KY.  
Doug Farnsley*



*Compatriots*



*Compatriots Scott Giltner (fife)  
Jon Canine*



*Rear Admiral  
Stewart O' Bryan*



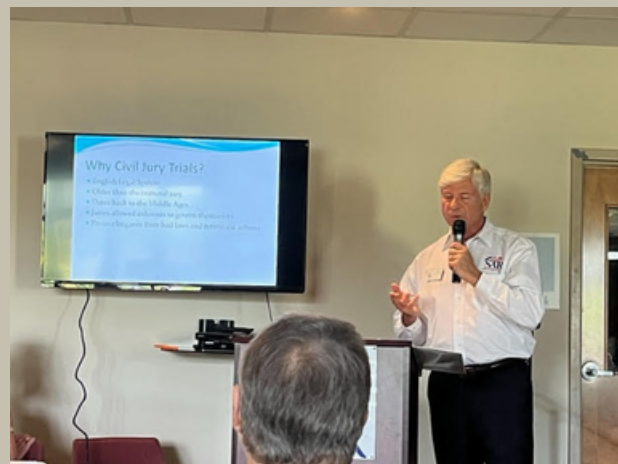
*Marine Corp. League  
John Bishop*

# Constitution Day with the Ann Rogers Clark Chapter

Compatriot Karl Truman gives a program about the U.S. Constitution



Compatriot Truman with  
Cathy Hooper



Compatriot Karl Truman



Compatriot Truman with  
Chapter Regent Terrie Hill



Compatriot Truman