Sons of the American Revolution

Kentucky Society
Annual Spring Meeting

March 14, 2026

Student Contest Program Agenda 2025-2026

KYSSAR

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Introductions and appreciation

State Poster Contest Winners

State Brochure Contest Winners

State Essay Contest Winner

State Eagle Scout Contest Winner

State Student Video Conest Winner

State JROTC Winner

State Oration Contest

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Call to Order by KYSSAR President Wesolosky…….. 1:00 PM

Welcome……..Patrick Wesolosky

Invocation…… …. James Gearhart

Posting of Colors…….. Scott Giltner

Pledge of Allegiance……..……Patrick Wesolosky

SAR Pledge……Doug Collins

"We descendants of the heroes of the American Revolution, who by their sacrifices established the United States of America, reaffirm our faith in the principles of liberty and our Constitutional Republic and solemnly pledge ourselves to defend them against every foe."

Recognition of Dignitaries and Guests…… Patrick Wesolosky

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Presentation of National And State Awards ……Richard Quire

Motion to Adjourn the Business Meeting

Announcements:

The Awards and Installation Banquet will be held at 6:30 p.m. EST., with Social Hour hosted by the Col James Harrod Chapter 5:30 – 6:29

SAR Recessional……... Patrick McMurchie

"Until we meet again, let us remember our obligations to our forefathers who gave us our Constitution, the Bill of Rights, an independent Supreme Court, and a nation of free men."

Retirement of Colors (in place)

Benediction..... James Gearhart

President's Report
2026 Annual Meeting
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It has been an amazing year.

Within a few weeks of being elected and installed as the KYSSAR President, I had the opportunity to bring greetings at both the Kentucky DAR and C.A.R. State meetings. Then it became a whirlwind of events.

Reflecting on this journey, I am deeply grateful for the dedication and camaraderie displayed by our members across the Commonwealth and beyond. The friendships formed and the connections strengthened have truly enriched my experience as President.

I attended the NSSAR Congress and Fall and Spring Leaderships. At the Congress, I was elected as one of four state presidents to serve on the National Nominating Committee to help vet the next slate of National Officers.

I also had the opportunity to represent the Kentucky Society at National Events, America 250th Events, and Patriot Grave Marking Services in Connecticut, Indiana, Illinois, Missouri, Massachusetts, North Carolina, Ohio, South Carolina, and Virginia. The highlight of these events is tied between being on the Lexington Battle Green at dawn, the Old North Bridge at the time of the Shot Heard 'Round the World, or standing Vigil at George Washington's tomb. These events of their own are special, but participating in them with KY SAR Compatriots took it to another level.

Within the Commonwealth I had the opportunity to attend chapter meetings, swear in new chapter officers, and help pin new Compatriots. I attended America 250th Events, countless Lafayette 200th Events, Bench Dedications, Parades, Patriot Grave Marking Services, and Compatriot visitation and Funerals.

Over the last year the Kentucky Society finally submitted enough USS Stark Reports to earn the Service to Veterans Ribbon. Also, the Kentucky Society, chapters, and individuals donated money to the SAR Education Center and Museum to help sponsor the Josiah Phelps life form and the George Rogers Clark – Fort Nelson document.

On behalf of the Kentucky Society, I submitted an application to honor Senator Mitch McConnell with the Gold Good Citizenship Award and was present when it was presented to him a SAR Headquarters. I also presented or worked with SAR Executive Director Phil Bloyd recognize Congressman Andy Barr, Lexington Mayor Linda Gorton, Major General Charles Gorton, Mayor Craig Greenberg, Deputy Mayor Nicole George, Markers Mark's Bill Sameuls, and Don Fitzpatrick.

I am happy the Kentucky Society was able to offer support to Vice President General Tim Brown on the Central District Meeting weekend in Lexington Kentucky. So many chapters and individuals rose to help Tim make the meeting a huge success and set the bar extremely high

for the next Vice President Generals. I know the outpouring of support made an impression on President General Michael Elston and all the General Officers that attended the weekend.

My biggest regret over the past year was the number of members we lost. I hope that the next team can find a solution to this ongoing issue.

I want to close by thanking all the KY SAR Officers and Committee Chairman/Committee Members. You are the reason we were so successful. Your hard work and passion made all this possible. Thank you for all that you sacrificed to make the past year memorable.

It has been my honor to have the privilege to serve as the Kentucky Society President this past year. I want to thank you for your support. I encourage you to passionately support President Quire this year as we celebrate the 250th Anniversary of the Declaration of Independence.

And I cannot finish this without thanking my amazing wife Marika for her support, encouragement, and love on this journey.

With Patriotism,
Patrick Wesolosky

President Elect's Report
Annual Meeting 2026

Compatriots,

As my term as your society President-Elect comes to an end, I want to thank you for your continued support and service to our society. What you do at the local level is the essence of our society and is critical for greater success, not only of our society, but for the spirit of America itself. "America" didn't just happen by circumstance. It was fought for and paid for in blood, sweat, and many, many, tears.

The fact is, we are the collective conscience of a patriotic America that in some parts of our country has lost its place in the forefront of the minds of many of our countrymen. It seems at times that patriotism has become such a foregone conclusion that it's gone right out of the minds of our countrymen and even become out of style, routine, or overlooked. In this we must stand firm and insist that America pauses and remembers the cost paid and celebrate the hard-won victory of our forefathers and foremothers. John Adams warned us of this possibility long ago when he wrote "Posterity! you will never know how much it cost the present generation to preserve your freedom! I hope you will make a good use of it. If you do not, I shall repent in Heaven that I ever took half the pains to preserve it."

As we look into the coming year, I encourage each of you to examine yourselves, your chapters, and the society for ways that YOU can help improve each. We are only as good as our members who are willing to step forward and contribute toward the cause. The fact is, most of our society's officers wear multiple hats at both state and chapter level and any assistance would be welcomed. Just make it known. I cannot promise you fame or fortune but I can assure you that in the future, you can rest in the knowledge that when you were needed most by your society and country, that you were among the men who stepped forward to be counted.

Pro Patria!

Richard L. Quire
Major, US Army, (Retired)
President Elect

Nominating Committee
No report

Awards Committee
No Report

Vice President Spring Report 2026

Compatriots,

It has been my privilege to serve as Vice President this past year, it is difficult to realize that a year has come and gone already. I am grateful for the experience and the great camaraderie among the leaders and members I have worked with. It is an exciting time to be a member of this hereditary organization at a time we as a nation celebrate the 250th Anniversary of our founding. As members of the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution, we have a special bond with the knowledge that our ancestors helped to bring about this Great Nation.

As we move forward this coming year, we need to continue to share our knowledge of the founding of this nation and stoke the patriotic fires. I encourage you to stay involved with your local chapter and support your leaders. Continue to bring FUN into your meetings and seek out ways to teach and inspire the youth of our nation to learn of the sacrifices of our forefathers to establish this nation.

In Patriotism,

Patrick McMurchie – Vice President

Kentucky Society Sons of the America Revolution

State Secretary Spring 2026

President Wesolosky,

Since being elected as the Kentucky Society State Secretary in March 2025, I've been actively involved connecting the State Society to its Chapters across the Commonwealth.

Having access to Blue Database has been instrumental, allowing me to support Chapter Presidents to update Officer lists, and update awards. One issue I'd like to bring to your attention is that National Hqs has created a KY SAR Chapter. Thus, allowing the genealogist to approve applications and place them on hold. I've had a conversation and it seems like this is common practice. Overall, I've had a very productive year thus far and look forward to serving the State Society and the Compatriots there in the coming year.

New membership documents received from National Hqs since Fall Meeting are listed below.

New Membership Certificate – 45

Supplementals – 11

Military Service Awards – 2

War Service Medal – 1

Jim Stinnett
Ky State Secretary

Kentucky Society
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Officer's Report Form

Officer's Name: Douglas Collins	Office: Treasurer	
Mailing Address: 7004 Shallow Lake Rd	Filing Date: March 2, 2026	
City: Prospect	State: Kentucky	ZIP Code: 40059
Telephone Number: 502-797-1445 ( )	E-Mail Address: aliedoug1776@gmail.com	

Reports, Activities, and Recommendations

Through February 27, 2026, we had 952 members – 933 at reconciliation and 19 reinstated members. We have received $65k for dues (including $2,312.50 for donations), application fees of $3.1k, reinstatements increased to $1.1k and Kroger rebates of $87.39. The net bank balance as of February 27, 2026, was $62,003.73. Of this amount, $57,083.44 is related to KYSSAR and $4,920.29 to the Central District. Total revenue is showing approximately $4k less than planned.

In expense categories,

- One former Life Trust member was located, and his National Life Member dues were paid - $697.
- Chapter dues not processed during 2024 are carried into the current year totaled $542. An additional $12,418 is scheduled to be distributed during March for 2026 dues received.
- Awards payments totaling $2,037 were carried over after the end of the prior fiscal year (ended March 31, 2025). Additionally, $5,100 for 2026 Awards is scheduled to be distributed in March. This does not include JROTC Awards, which have not been identified at this time.
- A $1,000 donation was made in support of the SAR Museum during the recent Congress.
- A $250 donation was presented to the KY C.A.R for their annual project.
- The insurance premium for the society increased 16% to $785. This was $85 above projection. With the implementation of the National Insurance policy, the State was refunded $642.12 for prorated dues unused
- The meal cost for the Spring luncheon ($900) was paid during the current year. The funds collected for the meals left us with a $130 cost for the meeting.
- We paid $20 to mail the poster submission for competition at the 2025 Congress.
- A resupply of checks cost $79.09.
- Blue Licks expenses vs payments resulted in a net positive result of $519.
- Miscellaneous expenses totaled $668. This was primarily postage expense ($410), supplies ($193), dues cards ($116) and State Fee ($15).
- Net postage and mailing expense was $1,421.04This is approximate $231 higher than budgeted.

- Net other operating expenses (including the net insurance cost) was $557 less than budgeted.
- Total supplies was $691 less than budgeted.
- A payment of $50 was made to secure the location of the Fall meeting in Elizabethtown. This was the total of the expenses submitted for the Fall Meeting.
- Once all known expenses are processed in March, we will be approximately $15k below budget. Net activity (revenue less expense) will be just shy of $11k in the Black.

The Central District funds currently total $4,920.29. This is $20.73 less than the amount received from the Indiana Society We will continue to maintain an accounting of activity and forward Central District funds to West Virginia once the new VPG takes office (approximately July 2026).

Respectfully submitted,

Doug

Douglas T. Collins,
KYSSAR Treasurer

Kentucky Society
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Statement of Activities
Annual Trend - April through February

		April 2020 - March 2021	April 2021 - March 2022	April 2022 - March 2023	April 2023 - March 2024	April 2024 - March 2025	April 2025 - February 2026	YTD 2026 Budget	YTD 2026 Budget	COMMENTS
REVENUE										
	Deposits from Standard Activity	61,806.72	62,641.16	61,358.84	69,132.15	73,453.09	70,364.66	67,970.83	74,150.00	
	Net Activity KLTF Dissolution	-	-	18,857.22	(735.01)	-	-	-	-	
	Net Pomeroy Foundation Activity	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
		61,806.72	62,641.16	80,216.06	68,397.14	73,453.09	70,364.66	67,970.83	74,150.00	$64,884 Dues, $3,073 Application Fees, $1,088 for reinstatements, $1,000 for State 250th Bench Program and $87 Kroger Rebate
		61,806.72	62,641.16	80,216.06	68,397.14	73,453.09	70,364.66	67,970.83	74,150.00	**Total Revenue is $6,180 less than budgeted (8.3%). We dropped 172 members - this equates to over $11,000 in dues unrealized).**
EXPENSES										
	Total Dues	54,047.00	52,566.60	79,003.00	55,372.20	54,672.00	37,544.00	51,470.83	56,150.00	$12,418 is scheduled to paid for Chapter Dues for 2026, $35,310 was paid for National Dues. State dues is earmarked for $14,184
	Total Awards	1,748.53	6,278.20	8,212.49	8,947.62	10,684.16	2,610.37	9,790.00	10,680.00	Purchase of Awards (SAR Store sale - $2,451, Orations fund $1,624, Youth Awards - $2,559
	Total Donations	250.00	250.00	1,050.00	1,250.00	1,145.00	2,250.00	229.17	250.00	C.A.R Annual Donation
	Total Central District	283.00	(2,737.36)	3,031.36	279.25	270.25	1,253.50	1,168.75	1,275.00	District Dues based on 7/31 membership (1,081)
	Total Central District Bank Account	-	-	-	-	-	(4,920.29)	-	-	
	Total Meeting Catering	-	192.50	-	659.01	(870.00)	950.00	1,833.33	2,000.00	Prepayment for March Meeting meals ($900) and Fall Meeting ($50)
	Total Other Operating Expenses	1,707.08	1,483.40	1,254.21	1,326.73	814.82	157.46	655.42	715.00	Net Insurance ($142), State Fee to Secretary of State ($15)
	Total Postage and Mailing	646.20	1,812.05	535.49	1,324.08	1,059.84	1,421.04	1,090.83	1,190.00	Secretary-$148, Treasurer-$390, Registrar-$552, unassigned-$332
	Total Supplies	811.71	2,345.20	1,074.07	774.45	1,074.37	308.99	916.67	1,000.00	Treasurer Supplies - $193, Dues cards - $116
	Total Software & Website	800.94	60.08	165.89	751.68	77.98	-	73.33	80.00	
	Total Bank Charges	179.00	250.81	140.50	290.31	-	79.09	275.00	300.00	
	Total Gifts	-	26.00	22.00	-	-	-	-	-	
	Total Blue Licks	116.90	126.29	558.89	140.03	(375.16)	(519.34)	0.00	-	Net result of Blue Licks was a "profit" of $375 after all reported expenses
	Total Unassigned	-	-	-	160.00	-	-	467.50	510.00	
	Total Expenses	60,590.36	62,653.77	95,027.90	71,275.56	68,553.26	41,134.82	67,970.83	74,150.00	**Total Expenses are $33,016 under plan, however, there is $17,518 scheduled to be paid to Youth ($5,100) and Chapters ($12,418) for awards and annual dues with an estimated additional $6,000-7,000 in unnidentified awards still to be paid. This will leave us with approximately $5k more funds received than paid out**
	Net Deposits/Expenses (+ / (-))	1,216.36	(12.61)	(14,811.84)	(2,878.42)	4,899.83	29,229.84	-	-	

Net Deposits excluding KLTF Dissolution Activity	1,216.36	(12.61)	(33,669.06)	(2,143.41)	4,899.83	29,229.84

KLTF RECONCILIATION			
	Beginning Balance of Fund	70,245.38	
	Cost of Life Memberships	(36,867.00)	
	Remitted to Chapters	(257.01)	
	O/S Checks to Chapters		
	Payments made in 2023 (for Budget year 2024)	($478.00)	$0.00
	Unidentified Members - six (6) - with Revised cost for Life Membership as of August 2023	($4,085.00)	
	Ending Banance	28,558.37	
	Original Calculation for State Disposition	15,163.69	
	Total Over / (Under)	13,394.68	

Registrars Report

Kentucky Society SAR Spring Meeting

07 March 2026

It has been a pleasure to serve as the State Registrar for the past year. One of my main goals coming in was for the state to submit approval ready applications to headquarters. According to Genealogist General Gary Green's Fall 2024 report card we were submitting approval ready applications at 51.11%. I am happy to report that his 2025 report card has the state at 84.95%. This is a direct result of the Chapter and Asst. State Registrars taking their time and documenting each application according to current genealogical standards. I want to thank all the chapter and Asst. State Registrars for their help and cooperation this past year. I know it has not always been easy but raising our approval ready applications by over 33% shows our hard work has paid off. Hopefully this percentage will continue to go up.

Since the Fall meeting the state has submitted a total of 60 applications.

43 New applications

16 Supplementals

1 Memorial

13 of the submitted applications have been approved.

We had two pended that have been resubmitted for rereview.

We are approximately 3months on getting new applications review and about 6 months on supplementals.

Steve Gahafer
Registrar
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LV Metro Assistant Registrar Report
2025 Applications (1/1/25-12/31/25)
Applications Submitted to NSSAR

App Type	Total	GIS	LV Thruston	Started May '25 Simon Kenton	Started May '25 Big Sandy	National Apps Daniel Boone
Regular	29	7	10	5	5	2
Junior	2	0	0	0	1	1
Supplemental	4	3	0	1	0	0
Memorial	1	1	0	0	0	0
Total	36	11	10	6	6	3

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LV Metro Assistant Registrar Report
2025 Applications (YTD 12/31/25 less YTD 10/14/25))
Applications Submitted to NSSAR

App Type	Total	GIS	LV Thruston	Started May '25 Simon Kenton	Started May '25 Big Sandy	National Apps Daniel Boone
Regular	4	1	3	0	0	0
Junior	0	0	0	0	0	0
Supplemental	1	1	0	0	0	0
Memorial	1	1	0	0	0	0
Total	6	3	3	0	0	0

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LV Metro Assistant Registrar Report
2026 Applications (1/1/26-2/19/26)
Applications Submitted to NSSAR

App Type	Total	GIS	LV Thruston	Started May '25 Simon Kenton	Started May '25 Big Sandy	National Apps Daniel Boone
Regular	2	0	2	0	0	0
Junior	0	0	0	0	0	0
Supplemental	0	0	0	0	0	0
Memorial	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	2	0	2	0	0	0

Chris Canine, Registrar

Assistant Registrar-Eastern Region

Reviewed one membership application for the George Mason Chapter. The completed application was submitted to National Headquarters on 07 Jul 2025.

Respectfully submitted,

Donnie Bradley
Genealogist Report

Western Kentucky Assistant Registrar Report

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Since the Oct meeting, Western KY Chapters have submitted a total of 16 applications.

Chapter	Chapter #		New	Supplemental	Memorial
Capt. Virgil McCracken	KY30		1	0	0
Capt. William Prince	KY31		0	0	0
Capt. John Metcalfe	KY5		1	1	0
Col. Stephen Trigg	KY21		0	0	0
Col. Benjamin Logan	KY29		2	0	2
Capt. Charles Duncan	KY8		1	0	0
Gen. Richard Butler	KY26		0	0	0
Lt. Robert Moseley	KY16		7	0	0
John Manire	KY11		0	0	0
John Hardin	KY27		1	0	0
		Totals	13	1	2

Of the 16 applications submitted 10 New, 1 Supplemental and 2 Memorial applications were Approved. There are currently 2 New applications in the National que. Only one had to be sent back to Capt. Virgil McCracken Chapter for additional proof.

Patrick McClure
Assistant State Registrar Western KY
Kentucky Society SAR
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Genealogist Report: 3/5/2026

Provided feedback and assistance on genealogical issues, documentation and applications for chapters across the Commonwealth.

Assisted in the process of helping an applicant pended in the system with a new Patriot application. It has been processed and approved.

Currently assisting several individuals and registrars with pended applications in the state.

Regards,

Chris Canine

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KYSSAR Chaplain Report Spring 2026

Since the Fall 2025 report:

I have offered Invocations and Benedictions at KYSSAR Zoom and in-person meetings, As well as CVM Chapter meetings. The Ft. Jefferson Commemoration and Grave marking Wickliffe KY, and the Central District Meeting in Lexington were particularly meaningful.

I am on the NSSAR Chaplain Committee which met recently at Spring Leadership. It was reported that the version of the Flag Folding narration which references the Declaration of Independence, the Revolutionary War and the Constitution has been approved by the Flag Committee. It will go next to the Executive Committee and, hopefully, be voted on at Congress. If voted in this version will be considered an OPTION for SAR units to use at Flag Folding ceremonies.

Sympathy cards were sent to the families of the six Compatriot deaths that were reported to me: Philip Harris, David P. Bell, Boyd Truelove, David Miles, Daryl Ratliff and David Dean Etter.

Submitted Rev. Jim Gearhart, KYSSAR Chaplain

KYSSAR Council of Chapter Presidents

Committee Report - Chairman - Steve McCain - Date: 03/14/26

Compatriots of the Kentucky Society, the Committee for the Council of Chapter Presidents has met twice since the Fall State meeting in October. Below are the topics discussed.

On November 17th 2025 the chapter presidents came to discuss the results of the following Fall meetings

1. Updates from NSSAR Fall Leadership meetings (Oct 2nd - 4th)
2. Updates from KYSSAR State Meeting (October 25th)
   Updates from Central District Meeting (Oct 31st - Nov 1st)

All of these meetings are held to help educate and inform officers and members of the various societies of the SAR. Each are encouraged to attend and bring that information back to your chapter members. This CCP meeting spent a little over an hour discussing various topics from each meeting and answering questions where we could.

Entering a new year, the CCP committee met again on February 9th 2026 by Zoom to discuss the following topics:

1. As we approach the 2026 KYSSAR Annual meeting, what is required of you as a chapter president. What reports are you required to file and when.
2. Preparing your chapter for the busy season of Leadership meetings, Grave Markings, parades, etc. How to organize your activities, especially during our 250th Anniversary year.
3. We had discussed "The ONE Community event" each KYSSAR chapter needs to reach out and gets in touch with folks in your community, especially around our 250th anniversary.
4. Lastly, does your chapter have a Bylaws and Constitution? I would think so but not always. Does it need to be updated? National has a tool that was created to help develop these documents or at least help give your chapter ideas on how to update what you have.

This CCP committee was started several years ago now but still is relevant to our society. This non-formal environment is the perfect place to ask questions to help your chapter grow. While we are not getting 100 percent attendance from all our chapters, those that do attend find the interaction valuable.

As we enter a new year and a new administration, I hope that you as chapter leaders take advantage of this committee to both take information away and at the same time pass on your valuable experience to others in our society, so we get nothing but better in the future. Best of luck to all of you!

In Patriotic Service

G. Steven McCain, C Committee Chair

National Trustee's Report
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Members of the KYSSAR

Since my last Trustee report in October of 2025, I have attended two meetings requiring Trustee attention. The first meeting was a special Zoom meeting called by PG Elston on December 2nd, 2025 The request was to have an amount of money set aside as a retainer for possible legal fees that may be needed in between regularly called meetings for Trustees. Legal situations can quickly come up that require funds to be transmitted quickly. After much discussion, a motion was adopted to authorize the expenditure of up to $75,000 from the budget and/or line of credit to cover any and all attorney fees and costs necessary to defend a lawsuit against the National Society, pending acceptance by the insurance carrier.

Most recently, at our Spring Leadership meeting in Louisville Ky. on March 7th the Trustees came together to vote on several open opportunities.

As the Sons of the American Revolution continues to grow especially with the addition of our museum, our assets are growing as well. Estimates were given in the area of 30 million dollars. The thought of a "catastrophic" event happening during our current LLC setup could bankrupt the SAR. This type of event is more than a slip and a fall from a visitor. This would be more around a fire, flood or other situations that even insurance would not completely cover. An outside legal firm was brought in to review our situation and make recommendations for the best path forward to protect us. The analysis was presented and suggested to break the SAR into three separate Ky Single Member LLC's. The current LLC would cover assets other than real estate, the second would cover Real Estate Subsidiary and a third would be a Museum Subsidiary to cover those assets. A motion was raised to take the next steps to move towards this type of organization. Many questions were raised about the details involved in making this change happen. PG Elston agreed the questions being asked needed to be answered but we are not to that point yet. We need agreement at this meeting to move to that next step. A vote was taken and the motion almost overwhelming approved to take this next step. More on this change will be communicated in future meetings.

The next opportunity on the table was to change from our current bank of 5/3rd . A committee was developed to review a number of banks and what they can offer the SAR. Six to eight banks were presented, including 5/3rd with various financial considerations presented including rates. The committee came back with the recommendation of changing to USB bank of Louisville. While several of the financial numbers were close, the services this bank provides, and being local pushed the committee to recommend this bank. The fact that the bank Presidents SAR application is currently being worked helped in the decision. Having a bank member who understands who we are as an organization will be a big help to us. A motion was raised to change from our current bank 5/3rd to USB of Louisville. Motion passed. The change in banks would happen by June of 2026.

The next topic of discussion involved the request to have a Membership Application Sale during the year of our countries 250th anniversary. A motion was made to reduce the application fee to $76 dollars for the month of July 2026. This motion was approved.

This was a very busy day for the Sons of the American Revolution. As we continue to grow and expand, the decisions brought before the Trustees to make are important for the future of our organization. I am honored to be part of this process and represent the state of Kentucky

In Patriotic Service

G. Steven McCain

National Trustee, Kentucky Society

KYSSAR America 250 Committee
Patrick McMurchie Committee Chairman

KYSSAR 250 Medals, Bronze, Silver, and Gold

Currently KYSSAR Members have earned a combined 60 Bronze, 46 Silver and 30 Gold and the Chapters have awarded medals to non-SAR individuals 42 Bronze, 27 Silver and 6 Gold. The Chapter with the most SAR Medals Awarded is Governor Issac Shelby Chapter with a total of 40 Medals. The Chapter having been awarded the most non-SAR Medals is Captain Virgil McCracken with a total of 59 Medals. All the following 10 Chapters have at least one member who has earned a 250 Medal; Big Sandy, Captain Virgil McCracken, Colonel Daniel Boone, Colonel James Harrod, Colonel Stephen Trigg, George Mason, Governor Issac Shelby, Lafayette, Louisville Thruston, and Simon Kenton

KYSSAR 250th Benches & Liberty Tree Projects

KYSSAR Chapters have thus far dedicated six 250 Benches. Colonel Stephen Trigg on November 5, 2023 at the Courthouse in Cadiz, Trigg County, KY. Lafayette on May 31, 2025 at McConnell Springs Park, Lexington, KY. Big Sandy on July 12, 2025 at the Courthouse in Pikeville, Pike County, KY. Colonel John Hardin on August 9, 2025 at Freeman Lake Park, Elizabethtown, Hardin County, KY, Big Sandy Chapter on September 20, 2025 at Morehead County Courthouse and Simon Kenton Chapter's 250th Bench was dedicated on Saturday, November 8, 2025 located at the Kenton County Veterans Memorial Park in Crescent Springs, KY. Big Sandy also has plans to put benches in Prestonsburg and West Liberty, KY. Captain Virgil McCracken Chapter has ordered and will dedicate a 250 Bench in Paducah, KY on 7/4/2026. Captain William Prince Chapter will be placing a 250 Bench on the Calwell County Courthouse Square; they are also working with the Lyon County Judge Executive regarding a bench for their courthouse area for 2026. Colonel Daniel Boone Chapter is working on placing two benches, one in Franklin County and another in Anderson County. The Kentucky Society is also in the process of working on a second bench for Franklin County, this one to be in Frankfort. Colonel James Harrod Chapter have 250 Benches coming for Harrodsburg and Danville, Danville's Bench will be dedicated in 2026 during the town's 250th Anniversary celebration. General Richard Butler Chapter has a 250th Bench in place on the courthouse front lawn in Morgantown, KY with a dedication ceremony scheduled for July 4th, 2026. Governor Isaac Shelby Chapter's 250 Bench has been installed at the park next to Prospect City Hall. The Chapter is in discussion with the city to lock down a dedication date. Blue Licks Chapter has been in consultation with the County Executive in Harrison County and is moving forward with 250 Bench to be located in the Veteran's Park in Cynthiana, KY. Louisville Thurston Chapter has a 250 Bench ready to be installed and recently confirmed that Historic Locust Grove in Louisville, KY is to be the site for this 250th bench. Upon completion of these projects KYSSAR Society and Chapters will have 20, 250th Benches throughout the Commonwealth of Kentucky.

To date the only one Liberty Tree planted is by the Louisville Thurston Chapter on September 7, 2025 at the Veteran's Memorial Park in Crestwood, Oldham County, KY. Captain Virgil McCracken Chapter is working with the City of Paducah to find a spot to plant a Liberty Tree, will be planting the State Tree a yellow poplar. Captain William Prince is currently working with their local DAR regarding planting Liberty Trees. Colonel James Harrod Chapter is currently in discussions with the Mercer County Tree Board on a dedication for a Liberty Tree, likely with a planting in Spring of 2026. Governor Isaac Shelby Chapter will begin formal talks with the Prospect Mayor and appropriate City Committees for a Liberty Tree after their bench dedication. Simon Kenton Chapter will be planting an Appalachian Red Bud for a Liberty Tree at the Old Burlington Cemetery next spring in partnership with the Boone County Historic Preservation Board. Louisville Thruston Chapter is working with Farmington Historic Plantation in Louisville to plant a Liberty Tree on their property. KYSSAR Chapters upon completion of the projects will have a minimum of 7 Liberty Trees.

Material for this report compiled by;
Patrick McMurchie – Chairman
KYSSAR American 250 Committee

CELEBRATING THE 250th ANNIVERSARY OF
THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA AND HONORING
ALL VETERANS WHO SACRIFICED FOR OUR
NATION'S ENDURING FREEDOM
COLONEL STEPHEN TRIGG CHAPTER
SONS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION
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Sons of the American Revolution
Colonel John Hardin Chapter

BIG SANDY CHAPTER, KYSSAR
250 YEARS OF AMERICAN FREEDOM
1776–2026
PIKEVILLE DAR
THE SONS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION

Celebrating 250 years of
American Freedom 1776 - 2026
The Sons of the American Revolution
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United States of America
Simon Kenton Chapter
1776
2026
Through the generous support of
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The George Washington Endowment Fund

Many chapters organize regular visits to VA hospitals, host luncheons or ceremonies in honor of veterans, and participate in projects aimed at improving the quality of life for those who have served. The committee also encourages SAR members to volunteer for veteran causes, fostering a spirit of service that extends beyond the organization itself. What's the easiest way to track all these activities? If you don't know… it's the new SAR Mission Activity Record Tracker (SMART)

The USS Stark is now part of the SMART report; the SMART report submitter sends copies to both the State Society's Americanism and Veterans Chairmen. The reporting period for the Stark Award is January 1 through December 31 of the Contest Year. The State Society's Point of Contact for the SMART report will then include chapter data supporting the USS Stark Award in the appropriate sections of the State Society's SMART report and submit both the chapter and society SMART files to the National Americanism Committee by the overall SMART file deadline. The SMART report must be completed for USS Stark Award scoring purposes.

We all need a reminder every now and then of our needed participation with the local VSO's. Many veterans express profound gratitude for the recognition and support, often noting that visible appreciation from organizations like the SAR helps to combat feelings of invisibility that can come with age, injury, or the passage of time. The simple act of remembering—whether through a handshake, a moment of silence, or a marked grave—resonates powerfully. As an organization, SAR members should seek out opportunities, large and small, to demonstrate our gratitude for the service of our veterans

In closing, I want to thank those chapters who submitted a USS Stark Memorial Report this past year. I look forward to continuing my Service to Veterans. Email if you have any questions or concerns: stinnettkypatriot@gmail.com

Jim Stinnett
Service to Veterans Committee Chair

Youth Contest

Contest	Contact	Date Due
The George and Stella Knight Essay	Dale Henley dalehenley8848@gmail.com	**January 15**
Americanism Elementary Poster	Patrick Berry pwberry1776@gmail.com	**January 30**
Sgt. Moses Adams Memorial Middle School Brochure	patrick Berry pwberry1776@gmail.com	**January 30**
Joseph S. Rumbaugh Oration	Thomas Geimeier Tegeimeier@gmail.com	**January 30**
Arthur M. and Berdena King Eagle Scout Scholarship	Stuart Martin vermontmartins@icloud.com	**January 15**
JROTC Cadet	Patrick Wesolosky 65moots@gmail.com	**February 1**
Dr. Tom am Betty Lawrence American History Teacher of the Year	Patrick Berry pwberry1776@gmail.com	**January 30**
Youth Video Contest (6-12)	Patrick Berry Pwberry1776@gmail.com	**January 9**

Youth Committee

The KYSSAR Youth Awards Committee is proud to report that it has successfully completed its charge for the 2025-2026 school year. This is evidenced by the award winners announced at the March meeting. We have winners for Poster, Brochure, Essay, Eagle Scout, JROTC, Video and Oration. Our only regret is that we do not have teachers represented. We know that there are well qualified, outstanding American History teachers in the state. Our goal for next year is to make certain they are recognized and that we can announce winners in this category.

All first place winners have been or soon will be submitted to National for consideration. We are hopeful and wish them well. Last year our poster winner placed second nationally.

I wish to thank all of the contest chairs for making this event successful: Tom Geimeier (Oration and Teacher), Dale Henley (Essay) and Patrick Wesolosky (JROTC). I would also like to thank the Chapters who participated in Youth Contests. Thank you also for recognizing Eagle Scouts and JROTC cadets throughout the year.

Officially, the contest year ends with the winners announced at tne National Congress. We look forward to a successful 2026-2027 contest year.

Respectfully submitted,

Patrick Berry, Chair

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The William G. Pomeroy Foundation Patriot Burial Marker commemorates patriot burials and is applicable statewide. It is an opportunity to specifically recognize those who fought in or were involved with the struggle for American independence.

Purpose: To allow KYSSAR, DAR, Historical Societies and others to apply for historical markers for cemeteries where Revolutionary War patriot(s) are buried.

About The Program: Patriot Burial Markers are **fully funded** and include the marker, pole, and shipping costs. Recipients are responsible for installation which should be less than $25.00. The current value of the marker is $2,050.00

Benefits of Historical Markers:

- Educate the public about local citizens who were patriots during the Revolutionary War.
- Pay tribute to patriots buried in local cemeteries.
- Marker installation/ dedication can be a chapter event to which the public, press, and elected officials are invited.
- Exposure for the Chapter, KYSSAR, and the NSSAR.
- Promote historic tourism, economically benefiting communities where markers are placed.

Spring 2026 Application Deadlines:

- 2/26/26 – 4/20/26 [There is typically another application period in the September/October timeframe.]
- You can expect to receive the marker in July/August 2026 if approved.
- For more information, contact Stuart Martin at kypatriotburials@gmail.com or 859-427-0018 (home) or 802-373-4078 (cell)

DAR Liaison Report John Doss

I received the Finder Forms from Jon Toon in February of this year. The Finder Forms run a year behind, so the ones I received are for the year 2025.

I have recorded them in my ongoing files. We received 18 Finder forms, the most I have received since I took over as DAR Liaison. 10 of those were from one chapter!!

We have: • 2 Medals of Appreciation

• 4 Martha Washington Medals (first Forms)

• 3 Certificates of Appreciation to DAR chapters that have worked very hard with the SAR.

These medals and awards will be given during the Kentucky DAR State Spring Meeting on Friday evening.

Webmaster's Report

KY SAR 2026 Spring Meeting

Online Dues Payment

I received feedback that this year's online payment process went rather smoothly. I welcome feedback from the membership so we can continue to make things better every year.

Website Updates

I acknowledge that I was quite delayed in getting news posted to the website this fall/winter time period, and I sincerely apologize to the Society for this delay in processing events. It is my hope that this is much improved going forward.

Annual Review

I will be asking for feedback from the Board of Governors in a near-future BOG meeting, so if you have thoughts, jot them down and be prepared to discuss them at that time.

Chapter Home Pages

If your chapter would like more information posted onto your Chapter page, please submit a paragraph and a photo to me and I'll get that posted as soon as possible.

KY SAR 2026 Spring Meeting Chapter Report
Chapter: Big Sandy

Date of Report: Feb. 15, 2026
Submitted by: Roger Ratliff, Secretary

Date of Last Chapter Meeting: Feb. 14, 2026
Date of Last Election: Dec. 13, 2025
Date of Next Elections: Dec. 12, 2026

Chapter Officers Names/Offices:

Norman Russell Marcum, President

James Wade Stewart, 1st Vice President

Dr. William Richard Catron, 2nd Vice President

Dr. Larry M. Leslie, President Emeritus
Roger Ratliff, Secretary
Mark Rodney Holbrook, Assistant Secretary/Historian
Samuel Davidson Hatcher, Treasurer
Donald Bradley, Registrar
Kyle Newsome, Chancellor
Aryn Meritt, Chaplain
Lonnie Brooks, Assistant Chaplain
Owen Wayne Wright, Color Guard
Dr. Tom Burchett, Surgeon

Chapter events since Fall meeting: ie PGMS, Color Guard, Bench Dedication, Parades, Funeral (Just the number of each type of event, Example 7 Patriots Honored at 2 Patriot Grave Marking Services)

None, since Dec. 13, 2025

Number of applications submitted to National since last meeting:

Regular: 2
Supplemental: 9
Memorial: 0
Junior: 0

Number of applications currently at National since last meeting:

Regular: 2
Supplemental: 9
Memorial: 0
Junior: 0

Chapter Membership on Dec 31, 2025: 115
Chapter Membership as of the date this report is submitted: 92
Number of Member dropped from last year: 25

Chapter Meeting Schedule for the remainder of 2026:

Location: Jenny Wiley State Park, Prestonsburg, KY
Dates/Time: April 11, June 13, August 8, Oct. 10, Dec. 12

Major Chapter Events Planned for the remainder of 2026: 250th Events: Bench Dedications 2; Liberty Tree Dedications 2; Patriot Grave Marking Service 2; Compatriot Grave Marking Services 0; Parades 3; Veteran Events 1; Color Guard Events 10; Wreaths Across America, etc. 0

Delayed Reporting Information, 2025:

President Norman Russell Marcum received a delayed Award to Big Sandy from the National Society: "Big Sandy KY SAR has been awarded 2nd Place in the PRESIDENT GENERAL'S ACTIVITIES AWARD to the Chapter, based upon size, which shows evidence of the most complete practice of implementing SAR programs and resolutions 2024-2025, 135th Congress, Uncasville, CT July 15, 2025."

Bronze Roger Sherman Award to Neal Salyers, Patriot Graves Chairman; Big Sandy Chapter America 250 Bronze Award to David Louden for Color Guard participation in chapter events and several out of state events; Certificate of Appreciation from Tim Brown, VP General, Central District SAR, to Dr. Tom Burchett for service as KYSSAR Surgeon General; Chapter Distinguished Service Award to Donald Bradley, Registrar; Meritorious Service Award to James Stewart, Norman Marcum; Bronze Award to Owen Wright, Color Guard Commander for America 250 Events

Blue Licks Chapter State Meeting Report

Chapter:	Date of Report:	Submitted By: Position
Blue Licks Chapter	3/10/2026	Jackie Dean Miller, I / President

Date of Last Chapter Meeting:
Last Election: Feb. 2025

Chapter Officers Names :

President: Jackie D. Mille Jr. 1st VP: James A Wolfe 2nd VP: Lewis Carmichael
Secretary: Jackie Miller, I Treasurer: Jackie H.F.L.D Miller, II
Registrar: Jackie Miller, II Chaplain: James Whitehead Genealogist: Jackei D Miller, I

Number of applications submitted to National since last mtg:

Regular: 0

Supplemental: 0 Memorial: 0 Reinstatements: Working on : 3

Participation in Wreath Across America: Y/N Date: N/a
Location:

Chapter meetings for the remainder of 2025:

Date/Time: 27 March 2026, 6pm_ Location: Harrison Nursing & Reb_105 Rodgers Park Cynthiana, Ky. 41031_ Future Meetings: 18 Apr 2026/ 3pm, 16 May 2026/3pm, 20 June 2026, 3pm.

Blue Licks Chapter has had 2 US Flag Ceremonies each presenting 5 individuals.

Jackie Dean Miller, I - President Blue Licks Chapter SAR 31 July 2025

Chapter:	**Date of Report:**	**Submitted By: Position**
Capt Charles Gatliff	3/06/2026	Charles Hayes / President

Date of Last Chapter Meeting: March 3,2026

Last Election: March 3, 2026

Chapter Officers Names : Charles Hayes – President, Mike Warren – Vice President, Herman Moore – Treasurer, Will Asher – Registrar, Don Crago - Secretary

Chapter Events Since Last State Meeting: ie: PGMS, Color Guard / Bench Dedication / Parades / Funeral

Event	**# held**	**# of Patriots**	**# Compatriots from our**	**SAR/DAR/Community**
PGMS -	1	8	2	SAR
Color Guard	1		1	DAR
Parade	NONE			

Number of applications submitted to National since last mtg:

Regular: ____**3 in process**_____Supplemental: _____ Memorial: _____ Reinstatements: _____

Participation in Wreath Across America: NO

Chapter meetings for the remainder of 2026:

Date/Time: __04/04, 05/05, 06/02, 09/01,10/06, 11/03, 12/07 __Meetings start at 6PM_____

Location: David's _Steakhouse Corbin KY_ 07/04/2026 U of Cumberlands 11 AM

12/07/2026 Pearl Harbor Commemoration Whitley County Court House 11 AM

Publicity:

1 WYMT

3 Local newspapers

JROTC MEDALS TO BE AWARDED 6

PATRIOT AWARDS PRESENTED 6

Local events: Pearl Harbor Day Presentation

KY SAR 2026 Spring Meeting Chapter Report
Chapter: Captain John Metcalfe

Date of Report: 02/26/2026
Submitted by: Name/Office Bradford Porter
Secretary and Registrar

Date of Last Chapter Meeting: November 6th, 2025
Date of Last Election: Same
Date of Next Elections:
Chapter Officers Names/Offices: Benjamin Chandler, President
Vacant, Vice President
Bradford Porter, Secretary
Charles Ramsey, Treasurer
Bradford Porter, Registrar
Mack Gibson, Chaplain
William Corum, Historian

Chapter events since Fall meeting: ie PGMS, Color Guard, Bench Dedication, Parades, Funeral (Just the number of each type of event, Example 7 Patriots Honored at 2 Patriot Grave Marking Services) None

Number of applications submitted to National since last meeting:
Regular: None
Supplemental: None
Memorial: None
Junior: None

Number of applications currently at National since last meeting:
Regular: None
Supplemental: None
Memorial: None
Junior: None
Chapter Membership on Dec 31, 2025: 27
Chapter Membership as of the date this report is submitted: 28
Number of Member dropped from last year: 6

Chapter Meeting Schedule for the remainder of 2026:
Location: Madisonville, Kentucky
Dates/Time: March 5th, 2026 6:00 p.m.
Major Chapter Events Planned for the remainder of 2026: 250th Events, Bench Dedications, Liberty Tree Dedications, Patriot Grave Marking Service, Compatriot Grave Marking Services, Parades, Veteran Events, Color Guard Events, Wreaths Across America, etc.
Dedication of Memorial for Revolutionary War Veterans either buried in or associated with Hopkins County, Kentucky. June 28th, 2026.

KY SAR 2026 Spring Meeting Chapter Report
Chapter: Captain Virgil McCracken

Date of Report: 1 March 2026
Submitted by: Donald Swearingen, President
Date of Last Chapter Meeting: 10 February 2026
Date of Last Election: 11 November 2025
Date of Next Elections: 10 November 2026

Chapter Officers:
Donald Swearingen, President
James Rudd, Vice President
Mike Byrd, Treasurer
Mark Caldwell, Registrar
James Gearhart, Chaplain

Chapter events since Fall meeting:
5 - Patriot Grave Markings at one PGM Service
2 – Color Guard Events
7 - Wounded Warrior Certificates and Coins
2 - Flag Retirement Ceremonies (Scouts)
31 – Flag Retirement Certificates
4 - Certificates of Appreciation
3 – Military Certificates of Appreciation
8 – Bronze 250th Anniversary Certificates
Veterans Day Celebrations
Presidents Day Celebration
Number of applications submitted to National since last meeting:

Number of applications currently at National since last meeting:
Regular: 0
Supplemental: 0
Memorial: 0
Junior:0
One application in progress

Chapter Membership on Dec 31, 2025: 21
Chapter Membership as of the date this report is submitted: 21
Number of Member dropped from last year: 0
Chapter Meeting Schedule for the remainder of 2026:
Second Tuesday of every month, except July (no meeting) and December Dinner meeting
Location: Concord United Methodist Church, 5178 Hinkleville Rd., Paducah, KY 42001

Dates/Time: 5:30 PM Central
10 March; 14 April; 12 May; 9 June; 11 August; 8 September; 13 October; 10 November.
December dinner meeting to be set.

Major Chapter Events Planned for the remainder of 2026:

Bench Dedication with Color Guard at Noble Park
Liberty Tree Dedication with Color Guard at Noble Park
Patriot Grave Marking Service and Color Guard with Trigg Chapter
Patriot grave marking for Peter Waterford in planning
Veterans Day Parade with Color Guard, VSOs, DAR and City
Purple Heart Day Celebration with Color Guard, VSOs and DAR
Echoes of Honor Wall with DAR and VSOs
Flag Day with DAR, VSOs, and City
Various Memorial Day Events with VSOs, and DAR
Various September 11 th Events with VSOs, and DAR
Working with City of Paducah to get approval for Wreaths Across America at Oak Grove Cemetery (VSOs and DAR if approved)
July 4 th Declaration of Independence Reading with Color Guard, DAR, VSOs and City

Chapter: Colonel James Harrod
Date of Report: February 27, 2026
Submitted by: Will McGinnis, Jr. / President
Date of Last Chapter Meeting: February 10, 2026
Date of Last Election: December 20, 2025
Date of Next Elections: December 2026

Chapter Officers Names/Offices:

President, James "Will" McGinnis
Vice-President, Del White
Secretary, Michael Adams
Treasurer, Joseph Yocum
Chancellor, Samuel Brothers
Genealogist, Kevin Kreutzer
Registrar, Richard Quire
Assistant Registrar, Jim Stinnett
Historian, Michael Adams
Assistant Historian, Shepard Quire
Chaplain, Kevin Kreutzer
Sergeant-at-Arms, Lucas Brothers
Data Admin, Richard Quire
Editor, Gary Crist
Web Master, Gary Crist

Chapter events since Fall meeting:

1 – Wreaths Across America
1 – Living History/Memorial Event
1 – Represented the Chapter at a social function
1 – Color Guard Event

Number of applications submitted to National since last meeting:

Regular: 10
Supplemental: 2
Memorial: 0
Junior: 0

Number of applications currently at National since last meeting:

Regular: 2 of the 10 have been approved, 8 are received
Supplemental: 2 of the 2 are received
Memorial: 0
Junior: 0

Chapter Membership on Dec 31, 2025:

30 original members, 45 members including dual members

Chapter Membership as of the date this report is submitted:

33 original members, 48 members including dual members

Number of Member dropped from last year:

4 members

Chapter Meeting Schedule for the remainder of 2026:

April 14 – Lincoln County Public Library (Stanford)
June 9 – Mercer County Extension Office
August 11 – Mercer County Extension Office
October 13 – Mercer County Extension Office
December 8 – UKNOWN…Banquet Venue TBD
February 9 – Mercer County Extension Office

Major Chapter Events Planned for the remainder of 2026:

Dedicating two America 250 benches
Reading the Declaration of Independence on July 8th
Danville/Boyle County July 4th Parade
Color Guard Event – Danville – third-party event
PGMS – after State Spring Meeting
PGMS – May 16, with TNSSAR in Danville
Meeting in Stanford to honor a firefighter, and learn about Logan's Station

Chapter	Date of Report	Submitted by: Position
Col John Hardin	10 Mar 2026	Dale Cobler, President

Date of Last Chapter Meeting: 28 Feb 2026

Last Election:

Chapter Officers Names:

President: Dale Cobler

Vice President: Gregory Liske

Secretary: John Boling

Treasurer: Dana Johnson

Registrar: Calvin Marschall

Chaplain: Robert Hetzel

Genealogist: Wilbern McCoy

Chapter events since last meeting: ie PGMS, Color Guard, Bench Dedication, Parades, Funeral

Event	# held	# of Patriots	# of Compatriots from your SAR/DAR/Community

Number of applications submitted to National since last meeting:

Regular: 1

Supplemental: 0

Memorial: 0

Reinstatements: 0

Chapter Membership on Dec 31, 2025: 19

Chapter Membership as of the date of this report: 20

Chapter meetings for the remainder of 2026: 7

KY SAR 2026 Spring Meeting Chapter Report
Chapter: Colonel Stephen Trigg
Date of Report: March 5, 2026
Submitted by: Steve Mallory, President

Date of Last Chapter Meeting: 26 Feb, 2026
Date of Last Election: 20 Nov, 2025
Date of Next Elections: November, 2026

Chapter Officers Names/Offices: Steve Mallory, Pres.; Charlie Murphy, Vice-pres.; Mark Lacy, Sec.; Jim Johnson, Treas.; Geoff Baggett, Chaplain; Michael Harris, Registrar; Bob Sholly, Color Guard Commander; Mark Lacy, Historian, Bob Roberts, Flag Folding Team Leader

Chapter events since Fall meeting: Flag Folding Ceremony at American Legion Veterans Day commemoration; Wreaths Across America (wreaths placed on all veterans graves at 3 cemeteries plus our "Lost Patriots" monuments; Yearly Dinner Meeting held in January; Washington's birthday display and book presentation at John L. Street Library.

Number of applications submitted to National since last meeting:
Regular: 0
Supplemental: 0
Memorial: 0
Junior:0
Number of applications currently at National since last meeting:
Regular: 0
Supplemental: 0
Memorial: 0
Junior:0
Chapter Membership on Dec 31, 2025: 28
Chapter Membership as of the date this report is submitted: 21
Number of Member dropped from last year: 7

Chapter Meeting Schedule for the remainder of 2026:
Location: Trigg Co. Historical and Transportation Museum, 41 Jefferson St. Cadiz, KY
Dates/Time: 4th Thursday, Monthly, (Jan.-Oct) November TBD. No Dec. Meeting

Major Chapter Events Planned for the remainder of 2026: Memorial Day Commemoration with Patriot GMS, Patriots Day Commemoration, Fort Jefferson GMS, Reading of the Declaration of Independence, 2 Patriot GMS planed but not scheduled at this time. Wreaths Across America.

KY SAR 2026 Spring Meeting Chapter Report

General Richard Butler Chapter
2-26-2026
Donnie Webster/Chapter President

Last Chapter Meeting…February 26th 2026
Last Election date…December 26th 2026

President…Donnie Webster
Vice President…Roger Southerland
Secretary…Randall (P.R.) Webster
Treasurer…Randall (P.R.) Webster
Webmaster…Mike McCoy
Registrar…Ronald Webster
Color Guard Commander…Donnie Webster
Historian…Roger Southerland
Chaplin…Roger Southerland

Chapter events since Fall meeting…0

Number of applications submitted…0

Chapter membership on Dec. 31 2025…16
Chapter membership as of the date of this report…16
Number of members dropped from last year…0

Chapter meeting schedule for the remainder of 2026.
Kuntry Kitchen Restaurant in Morgantown, KY.
The last Thursday of each month except for November at 6:00 pm.

Our Chapter has the honor of hosting the Memorial Day event at the courthouse.
We will be dedicating our bench on July 4th in celebration of the 250 anniversary.
We will be having a grave marking ceremony for 5 Patriots on the 4th of July.
We plan on having a float in the Veterans Day parade in Morgantown, KY

KY SAR 2026 Spring Meeting Chapter Report

Chapter: George Mason Chapter SAR
Date of Report: 3/1/2026
Submitted by: Frank Allison, President

Date of Last Chapter Meeting: 11/17/2026
Date of Last Election: May 2024
Date of Next Elections: April 2026

Chapter Officers Names/Offices: Frank Allison, President; James Sandlin, Vice President; Mark Humphries, Secretary; David Cartmell, Treasurer; Frank Allison, Registrar; James Sandlin, Chaplain; Dustyn Doyle, Genealogist
Chapter events since Fall meeting:
Attended 2 Honor Flight return home flights
Attended 1 funeral
Worked the KYSSAR State Fair booth
Attended 4 PGMS honoring 17 patriots
Attended 1 250 th Bench dedication
Attended the Central District meeting at Spindletop Hall, in Lexington, KY
Attended the Maysville VFW Veteran's Day Parade
Number of applications submitted to National since last meeting:
Regular: 1
Supplemental: 0
Memorial: 0
Junior: 0
Number of applications currently at National since last meeting:
Regular: 0
Supplemental: 0
Memorial: 0
Junior: 0

Chapter Membership on Dec 31, 2025: 14
Chapter Membership as of the date this report is submitted: 14
Number of Member dropped from last year: 0

Chapter Meeting Schedule for the remainder of 2026:
Location: To be decided
Dates/Time: 3 rd Monday April. May, July, August, September, October, November & December. 3 rd Tuesday in February, & 2 nd Tuesday in June.

Major Chapter Events Planned for the remainder of 2026:
250th Bench Dedication on June 6, 2026
Honor Flights
As many PGMS as we can attend and Color Guards as we can attend and join in on.

Chapter:	**Date of Report:**	**Submitted By: Position**
Gov Isaac Shelby	05 Mar 2026	Chris Canine / President

Date of Last Chapter Meeting: February 19, 2026
Last Election: March 20, 2025
Next Election: March 19, 2026
Current Chapter Officers' Names:
President – Chris Canine
Vice President – John Doss
Secretary – Scott Giltner
Treasurer – Reed Martin
Registrar – Jon Canine
Chaplain – Kent Hathaway
Historian – Craig Gray
Chancellor – Karl Truman

Chapter Events Since Last State Meeting:

Event	**# held**	**# of Patriots**	**# Compatriots from your**	**SAR/DAR/Community**
PGMS	10	x	15	
Color Guard	10		38	
Bench Dedication	0			
Parade	0	N/A	0	Community
Service to Vets	46	N/A	152	Veterans
Presentation/Edu	216	N/A	33	
Funeral	0			

	No. applications submitted to National since last mtg	**No. applications at National**
Regular:	1	0
Supplemental:	1	1
Memorial:	1	1
Reinstatements:	0	0
Pended:	N/A	1

No. of chapter members as of 31 Dec 2025: 89
No. of chapter members as of 05 Mar 2026: 89
No. of chapter members dropped from last year: 20

Participation in Wreath Across America: Y/N Yes
Date: December 13, 2025
Location: Zachary Taylor National Cemetery

Chapter meetings for the remainder of 2026:
Date/Time: March 19, April 16, May 21, June 18, July 16, August 13, September 17, October 15, November 19; All meetings at 7:00 pm; December 5 Pearl Harbor Supper at 6:00 pm
Location: Middletown United Methodist Church, 11902 Old Shelbyville Rd, Middletown, KY
Major Chapter Events Planned for Remainder of 2026: For a complete listing of all chapter activities, please see the Upcoming Events of Gov Isaac Shelby Chapter website at www.gissar.org - April 20-Bench Dedication, August 15-Blue Licks

KY SAR 2026 Spring Meeting Chapter Report

Chapter: Lafayette
Date of Report: 20 Feb 2026
Submitted by: Name/Office Steve Gahafer President

Date of Last Chapter Meeting: 01 Mar 2026
Date of Last Election: 06 Dec 2025
Date of Next Elections: 05 Dec 2026
Chapter Officers Names/Offices:
Steve Gahafer - President

Tim Wisner – President Elect

Thomas Hayden – Vice President
Randolph Wilson – Secretary
Dennis Wells – Treasurer
Thomas Hayden – Registrar
Kevin Tudor – Historian
Doug Tattershall – Genealogist
Dr. Billy Forbes – Surgeon
Sam Burchett – Chancellor
Todd Renner - Chaplin

Number of applications submitted to National since last meeting:

Regular: 12
Supplemental: 3
Memorial: 0
Junior:0

Number of applications currently at National since last meeting:
Regular: 9
Supplemental: 3
Memorial: 0
Junior:0

Chapter Membership on Dec 31, 2025: 151
Chapter Membership as of the date this report is submitted:125
Number of Member dropped from last year: 31
Chapter Meeting Schedule for the remainder of 2026: **Location**: Marksberry Library
Dates/Time: 07 Jun 2026 2-4:30

Major Chapter Events Planned for the remainder of 2026: Present colors at the Lexington Legends home opener, Memorial Day at Camp Nelson Cemetery, Ruddles Mill Massacre, Declaration of Independence Celebration, Lexington Cemetery, Patriot Flags and Flowers, Fourth of July parade Lexington, Patriot grave marking in Winchester, Wreaths Across America Lexington National Cemetery, Liberty Tree with DAR,

KY SAR 2026 Spring Meeting Chapter Report

Chapter: Louisville Thruston
Date of Report:
Submitted by: Name/Office Patrick McMurchie/President

Date of Last Chapter Meeting: December 20, 2025
Date of Last Election: April 2025
Date of Next Elections: April 2027

Chapter Officers Names/Offices:
Patrick "Pat" McMurchie/President
Wallace "Wally" Craig/1st Vice President
John Rylee/2nd Vice President
Aaron Dean "AD" Stonecipher/Secretary
Michael "Mike" King/Treasurer
Greg Fleitz/Registrar
Howard Roberson/Webmaster
Douglas "Doug" Collins/Historian
James "Jim" Jackson/Chaplain
William "Bill" Donan/Chancellor
Jon Huffman/Newsletter Editor
Michael "Mike" King/Immediate Past President

Chapter events since Fall meeting: Wreaths Across America

Number of applications submitted to National since last meeting:

Regular: 6
Supplemental: 0
Memorial: 0
Junior: 0

Number of applications currently at National since last meeting:

Regular: 5
Supplemental: 0
Memorial: 0
Junior: 0

Chapter Membership on Dec 31, 2025: 257
Chapter Membership as of the date this report is submitted: 235
Number of Member dropped from last year: 22

Chapter Meeting Schedule for the remainder of 2026:

Location: Big Springs Country Club, 5901 Dutchmans Lane, Louisville, KY 40205
Dates/Time: April 18, 2026/11:30 AM

Location: Big Springs Country Club, 5901 Dutchmans Lane, Louisville, KY 40205
Dates/Time: June 13, 2026/11:30 AM
Location: Audubon Country Club, 3265 Robin Road, Louisville, KY 40213
Dates/Time: September 12, 2026/11:30 AM
Location: Big Springs Country Club, 5901 Dutchmans Lane, Louisville, KY 40205
Dates/Time: December 12, 2026/5:30 PM

Major Chapter Events Planned for the remainder of 2026:

250th Bench Dedications at Locust Grove date to be determined
Liberty Tree Dedications at Farmington Historic Plantation date to be determined
Patriot Grave Marking – Eastern Cemetery date to be determined
Patriot Grave Marking – Patriot Grave located Louisville Zoo date to be determined
Parades Easter Parade Saturday, April 4, 2026/Pegasus Parade Sunday, April 26, 2026/Veterans Day Parade early November 2026

The Simon Kenton Chapter is honored to present our report in anticipation of the Spring 2026 meeting of the Kentucky Society Sons of the American Revolution.

2026 Officers (Elections Held Every November)

President	Stuart Martin
Vice President	Bruce Bennett
Secretary	Nick Nighswander
Treasurer	Steven Gillespie
Registrar	Pat Berry
Genealogist	Tom Geimeier
Historian	John Hoyle
Chaplain	Steve McCain
Color Guard Commander	Dave Gilbert
Youth Contests Chair	Pat Berry
Veterans' Activities Chair	Glenn Blankenship
Newsletter Editor	Steve McCain

Chapter Activities by Month Since Fall Meeting Held on October 25, 2025

- **Chapter Meetings**
  - November Monthly Chapter Meeting – 11/12/2025
  - December Monthly Chapter Meeting – 12/10/2025
  - January Monthly Chapter Meeting – 01/14/2026
  - February Monthly Chapter Meeting – 02/11/2026
  - March Monthly Chapter Meeting – 03/11/2026

1. **Patriot Grave Marking Services**
   - Members participated in a five patriot PGMS at Bethel Presbyterian Cemetery

2. **250th Anniversary Bench**
   - 250th Anniversary Dedication Held on 08 NOV 2025 at Kenton County Veterans Memorial, Lou Hartfiel Memorial Park,800 Buttermilk Pike, Crescent Springs, KY 41017

3. **Miscellaneous**
   - Steve McCain published the Latest Edition of the Chapter Newsletter "The Liberty Drum"
   - Members attended the fourth 2025 Tri-State Honor Flight Welcome Home Rally in October
   - Members attended the Central District SAR Meeting
   - Members attended the Veterans Day Parade in Frankfort, KY
   - Members served as the Color Guard for the Veteran's Day Ceremony at Highland Cemetery
   - Participated in the Lloyd H/S Veterans Day Ceremony
   - Members served as the Color Guard at the St. Elizabeth Veterans' Day Luncheon
   - Presented Public Service Awards at the annual Thanksgiving Luncheon
   - Presented Student Contest Awards at the annual Presidents' Day Luncheon
   - Conducted three flag-folding training sessions.
   - Members served as colonial waiters at the DAR Gaines Tavern Tea Luncheon

- Members served as the Color Guard at two (2) Wreaths Across America Ceremonies
- We conducted officer elections in November 2025.
- The Chapter submitted the annual Stark report, Americanism report, and the Distinguished Chapter form.
- Presented the history of Revolutionary War period flags at Northpointe Elementary school.

4. <u>Food Donations</u>

- We donated 604 food items to the Veterans Administration food pantry in Florence, Kentucky. This is the second year in a row that we exceeded our yearly goal of six hundred items collected and donated via our monthly Chapter meetings.

5. <u>Awards and Honors</u>

- Don Drewry was honored for his many years of dedicated service as our Chapter's Chaplain and Color Guard commander.

6. <u>Student Contests</u>

- Judging has been completed for all participants at the Chapter and State levels in the Poster, Brochure, Oration, and Eagle Scout contests.
- Simon Kenton earned first-place honors at the State level in the Poster, Brochure, and Oration categories. Congratulations to the Captain John Hardin Chapter and to Luke Seery for achieving 1st place in the State Eagle Scout Contest!

7. <u>New Member Activity</u>

Carl Agner **(Complete)**	Biff Mathis (In Process)	Ronald Rohling **(Approved)**	Zachary Rohling **(Approved)**
Anthony Tuttle (In Process)	Christopher Binion (In Process)	Ross Rohling **(Approved)**	Bear Clifton (Initial Contact)

8. <u>Pomeroy Markers</u>

- Auxier Cemeteries Commission application for Samuel Auxier submitted on 11/18/2025 (#9).
- Simon Kenton Chapter SAR and Captain Philip Buckner DAR application for Philip Buckner submitted on 02/26/2026 (#10).
- Patrick Gillmore Chapter DAR application for John Whitney submitted on 02/26/2026 (#11).
- The Big Sandy Chapter SAR, acting as proxy for a prospective SAR chapter, submitted the application for Jesse Davis on February 26, 2026 (#12).

Respectively Submitted By: Stuart Martin

KY SAR 2026 Spring Meeting Chapter Report

Chapter: Col. Daniel Boone
Date of Report: 12 February 2026
Submitted by: Paul Mounts/Chapter President

Date of Last Chapter Meeting: 22 January 2026
Date of Last Election: 20 November 2025
Date of Next Elections: 19 November 2026

Chapter Officers Names/Offices:
Paul Mounts-President
David Fleenor-Vice President
John Sauter-Secretary
Kent Smith-Treasurer
Scott Morgan-Registrar
Dallas Stafford-Chaplain
Lonnie Lewis-Chancelor

Chapter events since Fall meeting: ie PGMS, Color Guard, Bench Dedication, Parades, Funeral (Just the number of each type of event, Example 7 Patriots Honored at 2 Patriot Grave Marking Services)
1 Parade
1 Flag and Public Service Awards Program
1 Essay Contest Awards Program
1 National HQ's Event
2 Community Events
1 Memorial Event (Vigil)

Number of applications submitted to National since last meeting: Since 22 January 2026
Regular: 1
Supplemental: 0
Memorial: 0
Junior: 0
Number of applications currently at National since last meeting: Since 22 January 2026
Regular: 3
Supplemental: 0
Memorial: 0
Junior: 0